

courageously replied, "you then, wish for a miraculous proof. What would you think if at the priest's command you saw the tree act as you describe? Would you then believe that this same priest by the same power of God could cause the Redeemer to come down from heaven to enclose Himself under the sacramental species?" The question excited his opponent's anger, who seeing therein only an audacious mockery, fearlessly made all kinds of promises, swearing on oath that if such a phenomenon did occur, he would unquestioningly believe and acknowledge the truth of the Eucharistic mystery. At this assertion, the minister of Jesus Christ fell on his knees and with joined hands and eyes uplifted to heaven, besought the Divine Goodness to assist him for the honor and glory of His Sacrament and the conversion of souls. Then, rising up full of confidence, in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ he commanded the oak to prove the truth of the Eucharistic mystery by humbly bending its bushy top to the ground. "Such," added he, "is the will of God who by a still more wonderful prodigy humbles Himself unto enclosing His Body and Blood under the appearances of bread and wine, at the voice of an unworthy priest like myself." Oh, wonderful sight! As if this great old oak had had ears to hear the command, it immediately bent till it touched the ground and laid its head on the grass at the monk's feet. The heretic was dumbfounded, his incredulity completely vanquished by the marvellous fact, he made the sign of the Cross, while publicly avowing his belief in the Eucharistic mystery and abjuring his error by humbly submitting his intellect, until then stubborn as rock, to faith in the Real Presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament. His example was followed by a great number of his sectarians, who like him and with him recognized and adored the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ under the sacred species.



The Mass for the subscribers' benefit will be celebrated Thursday September 15th at 6 o'clock, in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament.

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