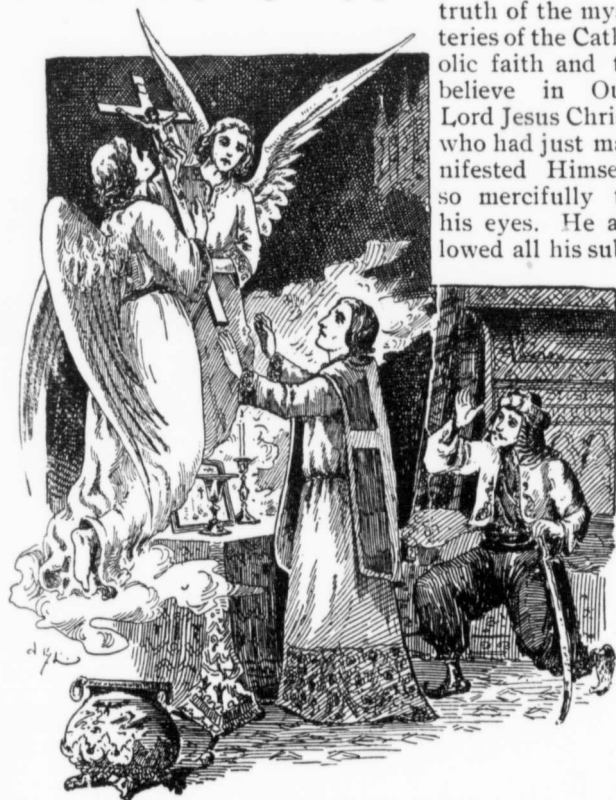


watched and asked himself what was going to happen. At the elevation, instead of bowing down in adoration his fascinated gaze was riveted on the Sacred Host which he distinctly saw change into a lovely child surrounded with luminous rays. This wonderful prodigy triumphed over his incredulity and gave him grace to understand the

truth of the mysteries of the Catholic faith and to believe in Our Lord Jesus Christ who had just manifested Himself so mercifully to his eyes. He allowed all his sub-



jects to abandon the impious dogmas of the Koran and, having been baptized, took the name of Ferdinand, in honour of the king of Castile. Shortly afterwards, he retired to Saragossa where he spent the rest of his life in an exemplary christian manner.