

This beautiful reply made no salutary impression on the rebellious monks, in whom a satanic pride smothered all noble sentiments. On the contrary they insisted that Holy Communion should be given to them under the species of wine as to the priest.



One morning they asked the prior to give them Communion under both species alleging many futile reasons for their request. The prior patiently endeavored to convince them of their error but finding all his efforts useless he placed the matter in God's hands. "Divine Saviour," he exclaimed, casting himself at the foot of a crucifix "vouchsafe to reveal Thyself to those poor