

Eucharistic Miracles of the World- the Vatican International Exhibition

Purpose of the exhibit, allows the miracles to be “useful and fruitful aids to our faith,” thus increasing belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Miracles “...can help a person discover the mystery, the beauty, and the riches of the Eucharist (Benedict XVI).”

The 100+ miracle exhibit was designed and created by Carlo Acutis, a young man who was Beatified on October 10, 2020. The Exhibit traveling the Diocese of Spokane is 84 panels that contain historical descriptions, photographs and illustrations. The exhibit can be fully displayed on as few as 13 eight foot tables or may be paired down to accommodate your space. The traveling exhibit includes the Eucharistic miracle panels, table coverings, led candles, and pop up banners. See example of display set up below. **IMPORTANT/IMPORTANTE** The panels are reversible with English and Spanish.



Five Steps to hosting the Exhibit

Step One- Schedule the Exhibit

Contact the Office of Evangelization, bkraut@dioceseofspokane.org or (509)358-7314, to arrange a date for your parish or entity to host the exhibit

Parish Exhibit – Schedule to have the Exhibit over a couple of days scheduling viewing times that accommodate parishioners. Over a weekend with viewing times scheduled around the masses is common option. Please note that many individuals may spend a couple of hours reading and viewing the exhibit.

School Exhibit – Schedule to have the Exhibit during a school week where students and their parents may experience it around or during the school day.

Covid-19 Note- the exhibit allows for social distancing and other proper protocols, however please observe local guidelines.

Step Two-Advertise the Exhibit

Text for bulletin announcement, Flocknote, or social media.

In the entire history of the Catholic Church, there have been numerous Eucharistic miracles approved by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibition faithfully recounts for us many well documented miraculous occurrences. Knowledge of these miracles strengthens our faith in Christ and His Church. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15 year old from Milan, Italy who was just Beatified on October 10, 2020.

The Exhibit will be available for viewing at our parish on _____. We highly encourage you to schedule time to view the exhibit during this Year of the Eucharist.

Downloadable flyers available at the Diocesan Web-site from the Year of Eucharist page.

Step Three – Set up the Exhibit

Exhibit materials will be delivered to you. Please have 2-3 people available to help with setup. Setup takes about 90 minutes. (Set up time to be arranged when an agreed upon event date is scheduled)

- 1) Preselect the optimal place within your facility that would allow display tables to be setup in a manner allowing up to 84 display panels to be viewed from both sides of the table. Also keep in mind any local Covid-19 regulations that may dictate how the display may be setup.
- 2) Setup tables allowing for good moving and maximum spacing. The exhibit can minimally fit upon 13 8 foot tables but can be spread upon more.
- 3) Tables are then covered with provided coverings, and display panels are arranged by nation in which miracles occurred. Several miracles are displayed upon multiple panels and these need to be ordered properly. Also because each panel is reversible with English and Spanish, the panels need to be displayed with the desired language outward facing.
- 4) Have a sign in sheet collecting names and emails.

Step Four – Host the Exhibit

- 1) Makes sure the exhibit is accessible during the advertised times.
- 2) Turns on and off the led candles.
- 3) Monitors the exhibit making sure the space stays prayerful and reverent.
- 4) Provides background music that is prayerful and appropriate to a Eucharistic Exhibit (if available)
- 5) Collects names and emails (so individuals can be thanked for their participation, and directed to additional online information about Eucharistic Miracles created by Blessed Carlo Acutis)
- 6) Make sure the exhibit is secured at the conclusion of each exhibition period.

Step Five – Pack Exhibit/Follow-up with exhibit attendees

- 1) Place exhibit items back in containers they arrived in. Pick up exhibit panels in order being conscientious to place all panels that have miracles from the same nation together.
- 2) Have an arranged time with the Office of Evangelization to pick up the exhibit.

Thank you for hosting the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World.