

Eucharistic Miracle of Alkmaar
HOLLAND, 1429



In the Cathedral of St. Lawrence at Alkmaar, there is preserved the precious Reliquary in the form of an Angel which contains the chasuble stained with blood from the Eucharistic Miracle which occurred in 1429. On May 1, 1429, a priest named Fr. Folkert celebrated his first Mass in the Cathedral of St. Lawrence. The pastor, Fr. Volpert Schult, also attended the celebration. Shortly after pronouncing the words of consecration, Fr. Folkert accidentally spilled the white wine contained in the chalice on his chasuble, and in its place there appeared living Blood. After Mass was over, giving in to panic, he cut off the hem of the chasuble stained with blood and burned it, and then took the torn part and began to sew it back together. After he finished mending it, the chasuble again was found to be stained with blood. The two priests, not knowing what to do, quickly went to the Bishop of Utrecht with the chasuble. Only in 1433 did the Bishop, after numerous canonical investigations, officially approve the veneration of the Miracle.