

VATICAN
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION



The Eucharistic Miracles
OF THE WORLD

The Purpose of the exhibit is to allow 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 Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young man who was Beatified on October 10, 2020. The Exhibit traveling the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is 85 anchored free-standing A-frame table displays. Each panel contains historical descriptions, photographs and illustrations. The exhibit can be fully displayed on as few as twenty five 8' tables or a parish may choose to display only a portion of the panels to accommodate your space. The traveling exhibit includes the 8 introductory panels and 158 Eucharistic miracle panels.



Six Steps to hosting the Exhibit

Step One - Schedule the Exhibit

- Reserve your date by visiting <https://archmil.regfox.com/eucharistic-miracles>.
 - 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 a 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.
- If you would like to have The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Book available for sale, email Vicki Solis at vsolis@guadalupe Shrine.org to order books at a discounted rate. Any remaining books not sold can be shipped back to us for a refund.
- Send in the fully refundable \$2,000 deposit to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee two week before your scheduled Exhibit Time. If damage occurs the amount that it takes to replace the damage will be deducted from the security deposit and the remainder will be returned to you. You will not be able to take the exhibit with you if we do not have your deposit.

Step Two - Advertise the Exhibit

- Once you complete your reservation, you will receive a link to a Dropbox folder which includes promotional materials. This file will include: an image for Social Media, editable bulletin ad, a customizable flyer, verbiage for announcements and more.
- Consider advertising via social media, parish website, parish bulletin, community events pages, nearby Catholic Schools, your deanery/district, etc. Your pastor will also have a tremendous role in preparing the parish for this event. Take opportunities to preach from the pulpit on the Real Presence to educate the faithful.
- We ask that you post your exhibit time on the Archdiocese's Website under events and choose the tag "Eucharistic Miracles Traveling Exhibit". Instructions are included in this folder as well.

Step Three - Pick up the materials.

- Exhibit materials are to be picked up at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 3501 S Lake Dr, St. Francis, WI 53235 on Wednesday between 9am and 3pm. Please have at least 2 people to help with loading the cases into your vehicle. You will need a minivan or truck. The exhibit is stored in 6 wheeled cases that are approximately 3.5ft long x 2ft wide x 1.5 ft high. Plan to have 2-3 people available to help with setup and plan for it to take 2-3 hours to set up.
- Your fully refundable \$2,000 deposit must be received by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee prior to you picking up the exhibit. You will also need to sign the contract.

Step Four - Set up the Exhibit

- Each A-Frame Display is 2ft wide and 3 ft tall and contains two unique panels.
- Preselect the optimal place within your facility that would allow display tables to be setup in a manner allowing up to 85 A-Frames to be viewed from both sides of the table.
- Setup tables allowing for good moving and maximum spacing. The exhibit can minimally fit upon twenty-five 8 foot tables but can be spread upon more. You can choose to not display all of the panels if your space is smaller.
- Tables should be covered and display panels are to be arranged by nation in which miracles occurred. You may want to make a map for visitors.
- Please have a donation basket/jar and send any donations collected along with the panels when you return them to support the continued work of promoting these miracles. We will send along a sign that contains a QR Code to collect money electronically. These donations are essential to ensuring the quality of the collection and support the work of the Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Association.

Step Five – Host the Exhibit

- Make sure the exhibit is accessible during the advertised times.
- Set out brochures and books for sale
- Monitor the exhibit making sure the space stays prayerful and reverent.
- Provide background music that is prayerful and appropriate to a Eucharistic Exhibit (if available).
- Make sure the exhibit is secured at the conclusion of each exhibition period.

Step Six - Pack Exhibit

- Please place exhibit items back in containers they arrived in. Pack up the exhibit panels in order, being conscientious to place all panels that have miracles from the same nation together. See the contents list inside each case.
- Return the display on Monday before noon to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.
- A check for the deposit will be sent to the parish upon the return of the complete, undamaged display.

Any questions regarding hosting the exhibit, please contact:

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