

1996 Eucharistic Miracle of Buenos Aires



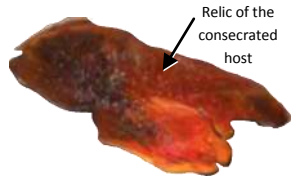
The following scientific study was over-seen by Professor Ricardo Castañon Gomez (neuro psychologist, former atheist and now a Catholic convert) and Australian lawyer Ron Tesoriero.



On August 15, 1996, in the church of Saint Mary, Av. La Plata 286. Buenos Aires, a consecrated host fell to the floor accidentally by a parishioner. The priest, Father Alejandro Pezet, following the directives of the Church in these circumstances, put the Host in a vessel full of water which he placed in the tabernacle awaiting that it would dissolve."

On August 26 the tabernacle was reopened to empty the vessel with the fallen Host, and it was observed that it was not dissolved and showed several reddish stains that became larger each day. Having informed the Archbishop (now Pope Francis) It was decided to wait a period of time before investigating it any further. The relic of the 1996 host acquired a distinct appearance of flesh. In

2001 it was decided to proceed with an investigation to determine what exactly the host had become. The first to examine a sample of the host was Dr. Edoardo Linoli a professor of anatomy and pathological histology, of chemistry and clinical microscopy, and former head of the Laboratory of Pathological Anatomy at the Hospital of Arezzo, Italy. Not only did Professor Linoli discover the presence of white blood cells (which disintegrate within 15 minutes outside of the living body), he was also of the opinion that the flesh was heart muscle just like in the Miracle of Lanciano (some 1300 years ago) which Dr. Linoli had previously studied. In 2002 the sample was sent to Professor John Walker at the University of Sydney Australia. He also concluded that the flesh was human muscle and confirmed that intact white blood cells were present (even though the sample was now 6 years old). In 2003 a Professor Robert Lawrence (American forensic pathologist) indicated that not only was the sample



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human heart tissue but that it was from an Inflamed Heart (a heart that had endured much suffering). Lest there be any doubt it was decided to take the sample to the top expert in forensic pathology

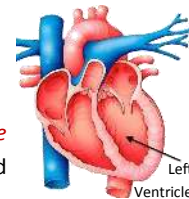
of the heart, Professor Frederick T. Zugibe of University. Professor aware beforehand as to Professor Castañon *you brought me - me - is the muscle of*



New York, at Columbia Zugibe was not made the source of the sample. quoted *'The sample which Professor Zugibe said to the heart, of the myocar-*

dium, it is precisely the left ventricle' and he confirmed that my patient had suffered a lot. Then I asked him: 'Doctor, why has my patient suffered a lot?' He answered me: *'Because your patient has some thrombi, at certain moments he could not breathe, oxygen did not reach him, he laboured and suffered much because every aspiration was painful. Probably they gave him a blow at the level of the chest. Moreover the heart showed dynamic activity (alive) at the moment when you brought me the sample.'* 'Why, I ask him?' *'Because we found some intact white blood cells and white blood cells are transported only by the blood and thus if white blood*

cells are here it is because brought me the sample it then asked to whom this we told him that it came exclaimed: *'I do not believe Lord in this miracle wanted which is the muscle that*



at the moment in which you was pulsating.' The professor sample belonged and when from a consecrated Host he *it.'* He was greatly moved. The to show us his myocardium, gives life to the whole heart,

just as the Eucharist does with the Church. And why the left ventricle? Because from it comes the purified blood and Jesus is the one Who purifies his Church from her sins. More recent analysis has shown that this sample of heart tissue has the same blood type as the heart tissue associated with the miracle of Lanciano. This blood type is AB (time and time again, this