

# Miracles First Hand

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Mark your calendar Upcoming I invite you to attend Miracles First Hand Zoom meetings

- 7 pm west coast time on May 18,
- 7 pm central time on May 25, and June 2, 2022.

Join us. Click link

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/423293996>

(Once on Zoom, choose “join with video,” then choose “call using internet audio.”) Poor internet signal? You can always join us by phone at 312-626-6799 password 423293996

## Share Yours

For Christians it is far easier to promote something that already exists, than to promote something you are trying to create. The Second Pentecost is already upon us, but no sharing is like “Miracles – First Hand.” It was the miracles of the first Pentecost from the Power of the Holy Spirit that permitted the Church to grow! Such stories abound, but are not told often enough. Satan will be conquered by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of the Laity in their miracle testimony to the power of the Holy Spirit.

But God gives miracles to everyone. Do you believe in a caring presence outside of yourself? That caring presence can reside inside ourselves. It does so thru Miracles First Hand acknowledged as from God by believers.

We need to be careful about a language downgrade of a miracle. Let me give you an example. After a Ministry meeting, everyone left, except 3 of us - a member, Fr. Piotr and I, the member smelled roses. A

rose is a symbol of the Blessed Mother. There were no roses present. That was a miracle for the member. It did not come to our attention until we saw him searching in the room. We asked what he was doing. He said he smelled roses. There were none. Neither Fr. Piotr nor I smelled the roses. But the member did and he spoke up. It was clear he believed. So we believed too.

Every person of faith has a miracle story...or they would not be a person of faith. When we say “Oh, he is a man of great faith,” we mean something happened to that person that we can see exteriorly and know something unusual happened. When St. Francis kissed the leper, others clearly saw something from God and said he was a fool for God.

We live in a time of a cultural block to talking about God. The blockade is from Satan. I am continually thinking will this person be able to hear me. Satan is the one who places the cultural block before us. Another block is false charity: “You can’t be sure it was from God. Be cultural. If you must speak of it, use language that lets others decide.”

Our trust in the Holy Spirit is what makes a miracle. How we live our life is our testimony to our miracle. Giving witness to the miracle drives out Satan. So unless we talk about the private miracles, as miracles, that we see in our own lives, we cannot give witness to the Holy Spirit. By calling it a miracle, we give witness to the Holy Spirit. No language downgrade.

In today’s culture it feels like I have to be willing to be rejected when I talk about the miracles. Not so in “Miracles – First Hand.”

We can share and we can hear others share. As we are uplifted, then we go outside the safe environment and share the Good News with other believers. Does your God give miracles? Do you want a miracle? Ask one who has had a miracle. Before you know it, the Second Pentecost is upon us.

Do you know anyone to invite to attend? Ask them to think about it. Can they think of a miracle story to share? There is no such thing as a miracle story too small. If we do not give witness to the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit will go elsewhere. But if we give witness to the Holy Spirit, He will bless all who hear.

Any person can equally share experience of a miracle in their lives and/or listen to others. To prove its universality to all people, by practice in sharing, and hearing others, we create a safe environment for sharing “Miracles, First Hand.”

## **There is no witness like**

# **“Miracles – First Hand”**

### **Audience Comments**

## **“Genuine!”**

“I loved the testimonies.”  
“Everyone has a story to tell – we need to keep telling our miracle stories!!”  
“I like to know (more) about miracles in people’s lives.”

“I loved the honesty of the presentations...the miracle testimonies were beautiful testimonies. It has been wonderful. Thank you all.”  
“Verification ... telling many miracles in life which **need** to be T O L D.”  
“(This event) was very nicely done and it gave everyone an opportunity to express themselves. It was open and encouraging of stories. God is performing lots of miracles in the lives of his people.”  
“Great Topic! --- Miracles, First Hand.”  
“Holy Spirit was very strong and loving.”  
“Inspirational.”  
“There are small miracles every day and looking for them does help us feel the presence of God in our lives. A friend once told me that she not only believes in miracles, but that she ‘expects’ them!!!”  
“What I liked was the personal stories of witnesses.”  
“Hearing other’s stories (brought on) the Presence of The Holy Spirit (in us).”  
“I liked knowing again that our Lord... (is) ever present in our lives.”  
“God demonstrates that the faithful are not, not noticed.”  
“This was great!”  
“Interesting.”  
“I found that I must share my experiences to serve the divine will.”

Most said: “Tonight’s event was worthwhile. I would come again.”

**“It was clear to see that the witnesses have a beautiful faith.”**

Upon approval, your miracle story may be published at [Loquate.tv](http://Loquate.tv).