

COMPETITION RESULT



Share a brief story of how a prayer was answered

Winning Story

Our God is an amazing God with an amazing heart and amazing ways of speaking to us, particularly when we speak to Him from our heart. A few years ago, I was working as a travel lab employee for a hospital 3 hours away from my home. I would drive there every Sunday afternoon and drive back home on Friday. The drive was over some remote hilly roads so I would leave home early enough to get to the job before it got dark on Sunday. This meant I didn't always get to Mass before hitting the road, and this would leave me feeling empty. I would try to make up for this by visiting the hospital chapel every evening after work to get my spiritual "fix." The chapel was used for different denominations including daily Mass which I could never attend as it was during the work day. In the evenings when I'd stop in, I was always the only person in the chapel and I always sat in the exact same chair, up in front, by the aisle. One particular evening as I prayed, I told God that I knew I had to make a better effort to attend Mass on weekends when I was home, not as an obligation, but because I truly missed receiving Our Lord during Holy Communion. Communion at Mass has always given me such peace and for me is such a connection with My Lord. I firmly believe the host is His real presence, not just a symbol of Him. Anyway, I sincerely thanked God that evening for His understanding, and told Him I would try much harder not to miss Mass any more. The very next evening when I visited the chapel again, with no one else around, as I genuflected by my usual chair, I couldn't believe my eyes, as right there under my chair was a perfectly beautiful communion host! With tears in my eyes, I picked it up, blessed it, and placed it on my tongue and thanked God profusely while it dissolved. (I still get goose bumps and tears just thinking about His incredible love.) Our God is an amazing God with an amazing heart.

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