

# AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL CATHOLICS

It is doubtful that the vast majority of Catholics who receive "Communion in the Hand" know of its background. They are not aware that it was introduced in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century by "reformers" to show that they did not believe that bread and wine is changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ - which has taken place in every Mass for almost 2000 years - starting at the Last Supper. "Reformers" in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century used Communion in the Hand as a symbol of the complete rejection of Catholic beliefs - the ones held by those in the religion that Christ founded - and which had been held by every believing Christian for the previous 15 centuries.

It was condemned as an abuse as far back as the Synod of Rouen in 650 A.D. St. Thomas Aquinas in his *Summa Theologica*, wrote "*Out of reverence for this Sacrament, nothing touches It but what is consecrated.*" He was speaking of the hands of a priest. It was considered sacrilegious for anyone except priests to touch it.

When a priest is ordained, only the thumbs, index fingers, and middle fingers are consecrated - because those are the only ones to touch the Host. This is why when St. Isaac Jogues had some of those fingers cut off by the Indians he was trying to convert, he had to have special permission from Rome to continue to offer Mass - before he was later martyred. (So one can respect St. Isaac Jogues for giving his life to share the Gospel, or one can respect "Popes" who sit in their papal apartment and say that we shouldn't bother trying to convert others. Take your choice.)

St. Augustine taught that receiving the Sacred Host on the tongue in a kneeling posture displays reverence, and prevents desecration of the Blessed Sacrament. (It also prevents the stealing of Consecrated Hosts for the use in Satanic rituals. That would seem reason enough to eliminate Communion in the Hand.) It can also be a sin of Pride to believe that one's hands are equal to that of a consecrated priest.

It is interesting to note that Pope Benedict XVI eliminated the distribution of Communion in the Hand at Papal Masses.

(It should also be noted that at Latin Masses, 100% of the people believe in the Real Presence, and all receive on their knees and

on their tongue.)

This sacrilegious practice was started in Holland by liberal, disobedience priests, and like a deadly theological virus, spread from there throughout the world like a plaque. It was a successful tactic of modernists (who were condemned by Pope St. Pius X) to start something with disobedience, which leads to tolerance by the Bishops, which leads to acceptance, and then finally to legalization. (Remember, “*The road to Hell is paved with the skulls of erring priests, with bishops as their signposts.*” St. John Chrysostom And St. Athansius said, “*The floor of Hell is paved with the skulls of bishops.*”)

It is high time to return to the reverence and respect that the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist deserves.

So, each person should say a prayer, and then ask themselves, “How should I receive Holy Communion that will please Jesus Christ the most?