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**Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley states caution needs to be taken
before identifying any event or circumstance as miraculous:**

“Without precluding the possibility of an extraordinary manifestation of the Lord’s real presence, great caution needs to be exercised in identifying specific situations as miraculous. We must always be mindful of the real presence of the Lord in every Eucharist.

At this time we have no reason to believe this situation warrants the description of an extraordinary or miraculous event or action. Thus, this consecrated host should be treated with the same reverence given all consecrated hosts.”

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