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At Middleburg, there lived a noblewoman known to all for her great faith and piety. During Lent in 1374, she received a new servant named Jean, who had not gone to confession for many years, while leading a sinful life. The woman invited all her servants to go with her to Mass. Jean did not dare to turn down the invitation. When it came his turn to receive Holy Communion, he approached the altar and received the Host on his tongue. It was transformed into bleeding Flesh. Jean spit the Host out of his mouth at once, as the blood from the Host trickled onto the cloth, which covered the altar rail. The priest with great emotion carefully placed the miraculous Host on a tray inside the tabernacle. Jean, repenting, confessed his sins in front of everyone. From that day on, he led an exemplary life with a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

