

DRONERO, ITALY 1631

A great fire broke out in the town of Dronero on August 3, 1631. In a few seconds, the flames spread rapidly and were getting more and more intense. The people tried in every way to put out the fires, but every attempt turned out to be fruitless. Father Maurizio da Ceva, a Capuchin, at once organized a solemn procession with the Blessed Sacraments, and followed by all the citizens of Dronero and headed in the direction of the fire. At the approach of the Blessed Sacrament, the fire stopped immediately. Each year, on the feast of Corpus Christi, the citizens of Dronero honor the memory of the miracle by holding a solemn procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

