

The First Millennial Saint

Easter Egg Explanation

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#1: The Culture Points Weapons at Jesus



All of the black, light gray, dark gray, and white figures represent the culture of death who have their weapons fixed on the crucifix. The crucifix is the focal point of the piece.

#2: The Christians Evangelizing



The 163 outward facing colored figures represent Christians who are fighting against the culture of death. Carlo documented 163 Eucharistic miracles on his website.

#3: St. Longinus



St. Longinus, the soldier that pierced Jesus's side from which flowed blood & water, converted to Christianity, became a monk, and was eventually martyred.

#4: Mother Mary



Mother Mary stands before her Son, the Way the Truth, and the Life and He is crucified. Jesus's cross at 4 inches, is the tallest object on the piece.

#5: David vs Goliath



David and Goliath are pictured at the top center of the piece. David is tiny and royal purple for his kingship, and he is holding Goliath's bloody head.

#6: Carlo's Camera



The camera on top of the controller has a working flash and represents the camera Carlo used to photograph Eucharistic miracles.

#7: Video Game Controller



The video game controller represents Carlo's love for video games but he always played in moderation, limiting himself to only 1 hour per week.

#8: Soccer Field + 2 Goals (Background)



The background is grass with two soccer goals because Carlo loved to play the beautiful game of soccer.

Miracles

#9: 2 Steaks & Fries



The 1st miracle attributed to Carlo was the miraculous healing of a 4-year-old Brazilian boy, Matheus, who was born with a malformed pancreas forcing him to vomit his food. Matheus said, “stop vomiting” as he venerated an image of Carlo's relic, immediately he had an intense hunger for steak and fries which he was able to keep down for the first time.

#10: Bicycle



A young woman named Valeria fell off her bicycle while studying in Florence and suffered severe head trauma. On the day her mother made a pilgrimage to Carlo, Valeria showed miraculous progress and soon her hemorrhaging entirely disappeared. The green bicycle is placed on Carlo's head.

#11: Carlo's Twin Siblings



On the four year anniversary of Carlo's death, October 12, 2010, Mrs. Acutis gave birth to twins, Francesca and Michele. Antonia attributes this healthy pregnancy to the intercession of Carlo.

#12: Soccer Field + 2 Goals (Background)



The 3rd class medal relic of St. Carlo transformed the normally clear glue at the base of this figure bright blue. Johnny has glued thousands of toys and has never seen this happen before.

#13: Carlo's Work Station



Carlo's computer work station is surrounded by 4 dogs and 2 cats which he made short films about, a saxophone (self taught), Bible, soda, and globe for all the countries miracles he documented.

#14: Mario & Pikachu



Pikachu is on the motherboard over Carlo's brain. Pokémon was one of Carlo's favorite video games. Mario is fighting evil just below.

#15: Fan The Flame



The fan that is plugged into a Christian is blowing outward spraying pink on the non-Christians and turning them pink (evangelizing).

#16: A Cock, Fishing Net, and a Rock



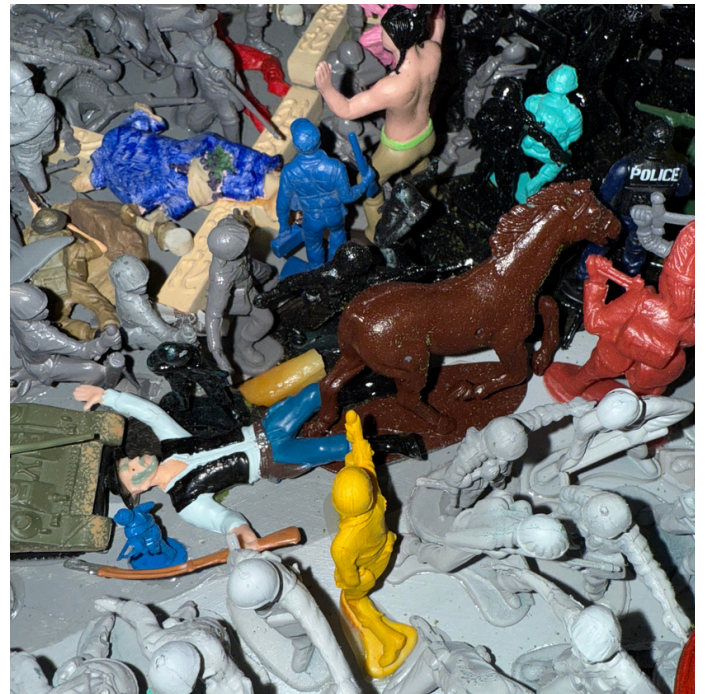
These three objects are all a nod to our first Pope, St. Peter. The Cock crowed 3 times, "you will be a fisher of men," "upon this rock I will build my church."

#17: The Disciples



The 11 standing 3-inch-tall cowboys and Indians represent 11 disciples. Judas is not pictured.

#18: The Great Evangelist



St. Paul is depicted having fallen off his horse on the road to Damascus. Most Christians today are a result of St. Paul's missions.

#19: 6 Stone Jars



Jesus's first public miracle at the wedding at Cana was turning 6 stone jars of water into the best wine anyone had ever consumed. There are 6 jars scattered around the piece.

#20: Dolphin



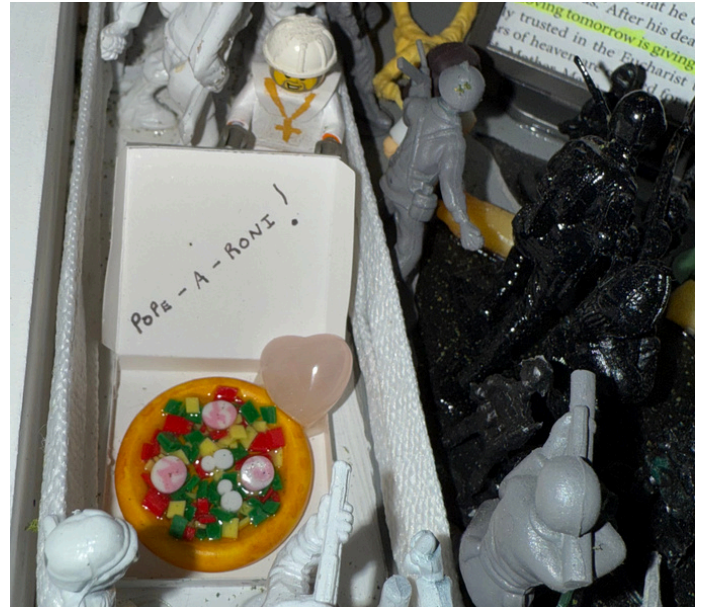
Carlo's favorite animal was the dolphin. He prayed to Jesus to see dolphins while on vacation with his grandfather, and a pod of more than a dozen swam alongside their boat. Carlo's grandfather "had never seen anything like this in his life." Carlo researched dolphins in Christian iconography: they are a symbol of Christ's salvation and protection for voyagers.

#21: TV + Mrs. Acutis's Book Excerpt



The gray television has an excerpt cut directly out of Antonia Acutis's book, *My Son Carlo*. The highlighted quote is Johnny's favorite, "*Loving tomorrow is giving the best fruit to today.*"

#22: Pope-a-Roni Pizza



Pope Leo XIV, a Chicagoan, is holding open the box of Pope-a-Roni pizza with an extra special topping of a rose quartz heart from the donor of this piece, Kelly Legamaro.

#23: Fairy



Kelly jokes with Johnny that she is his Fairy Godmother. Johnny met Kelly in Assisi in April 2025 through a divine appointment by the Lord.

#24: Apple Tree



Oh happy fault! Our first parents bit into the apple and God sent us a savior in Jesus Christ!

#25: Sheep In Sheepfold



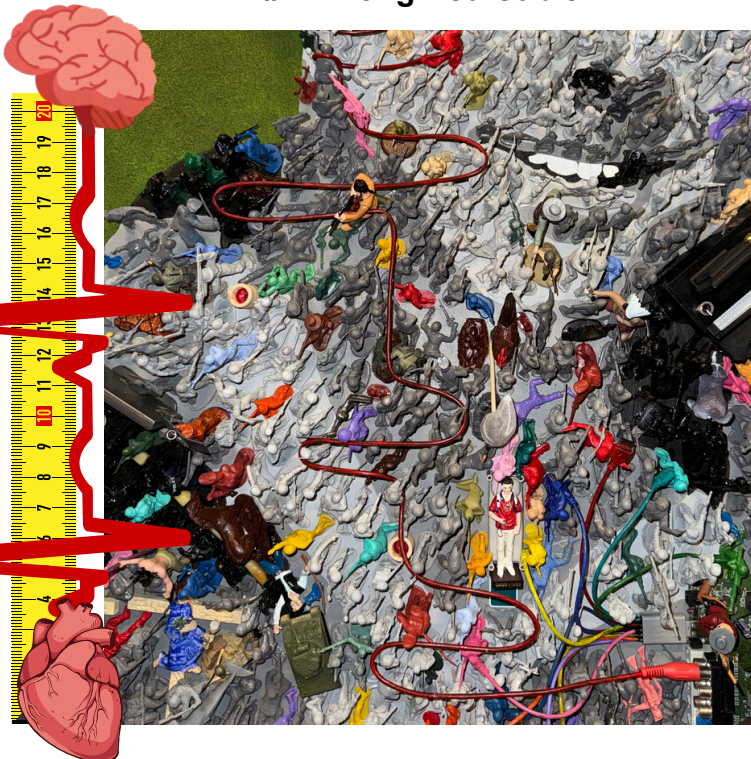
The soldiers inside the gate represent sheep in the sheepfold from John 10. Carlo entered obediently through the gate (Christ) rather than hopping the fence like a thief. The shoe laces represent that Carlo is laid to rest in Nike sneakers.

#26: The Serpent



The ominous camouflaged white cable which comes in from an unidentified source represents the serpent, Satan, who is silently suffocating/tripping figures by comparison. Technology can be used as a weapon for God's kingdom as Carlo showed us or it can be wielded against it.

#27: Long Red Cable



This red cable/vein/pulseline is exactly Carlo's height, 5'11". If you turn your head sideways, the cable forms two heartbeats for his two miracle siblings. Thirdly, the cable connects two motherboards signifying the connection of Carlo's mind and heart.

#28: Universal 10 in 1 Charger



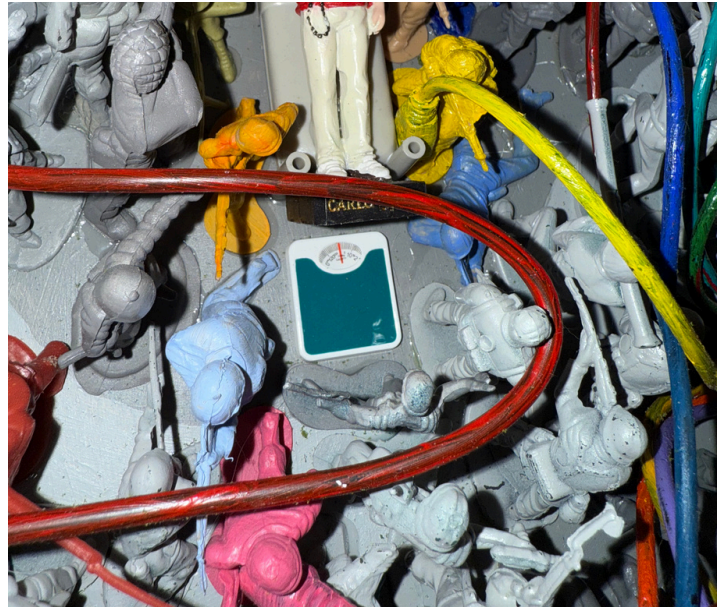
The 10 cables coming from the USB on the motherboard over Carlo's heart are "charging" Christians who encounter the Lord through Carlo's website. The different colors & adapters represent all the languages his site was translated into.

#29: 2 Green Motherboards



The green motherboards represent Carlo's love for computers and his knowledge of coding and technology. They are the vital to electronic function as the brain and heart are for living.

#30: Scale



The miniature scale represents Carlo's prophecy that he would pass away when he weighed exactly 156 lbs or 70 kilos.

#31: Carlo on Death Bed



Carlo is seen laying on his deathbed, despite the excruciating pain of M3 galloping leukemia, Carlo always said he was "well" and constantly inquired how nurses and doctors were feeling. Carlo passed just 4 days after his prognosis.

#32: Step Back



You can only see Carlo clearly when you are looking at him in the eyes, and the same is true with Our Lord. When we try to look at Jesus indirectly then all we will see is chaos.

Let us all live and die as Jesus Christ's original masterpieces.