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Exhortation to Christian Virtue

2 Peter 1: 1-11

Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have received a faith of equal value to ours through the righteousness of our God and savior Jesus Christ: may grace and peace be yours in abundance through knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord! The Power of God's Promise; His Divine Power, has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and power. Through these, He has bestowed on us the precious and very great promises, so that through them you may come to share in the divine nature, after escaping from the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire.

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with devotion, devotion with mutual affection, mutual affection with love. If these are yours and increase in abundance, they will keep you from being idle or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Anyone who lacks them is blind and shortsighted, forgetful of the cleansing of his past sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more eager to make your call and election firm, for, in doing so, you will never stumble. For, in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you.

Introduction - My Story

Can anyone honestly say he or she has no regrets about his or her life? Let's be honest. Haven't we all done things which we regret? Personal relationships have always been the challenge for me. I tend to be naïve and hope for the best in a person. In some associations in my early teens and twenties, I have let people influence me not to follow God. I have also been responsible for leading others away from God. Those are the times I regret the most. I can see clearly that had I been more loyal to my faith and to God, some mistakes that I made early in life could have been avoided.

However, God, in His great mercy, graciously still loves us and constantly wants our affection in spite of our failings. God has a plan for each and every one of us. Do you know what God's plan is for you?

This is my witness and my story. I have seen Jesus Christ! I have seen His mother the Blessed Mary Ever Virgin, St. Joseph, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Jerome, and the apostles.

God created us to hear His voice in our hearts, to understand Him in our minds, and to love Him in our souls. In this way we desire to praise Him and to become holy. Scripture tells us to praise God in all things, for this is the will of God concerning you. If you don't understand, love and serve God, how

can you desire to praise Him?

I wonder if we aren't able to worship God in church once a week, for one hour on Sunday, how will it be possible for us to worship Him for eternity after we die? We might be unfamiliar with God and the sounds of heaven, and choose, out of fear and embarrassment, the other eternal destination, hell. Let us prepare to meet Jesus face-to-face during our lives, so we are ready to live with Him now and in eternity after we die. God has begun to prepare my soul for eternity by giving me many encounters with Him and His family.

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Growing up in Englewood, Colorado, my parents gave me plenty of examples of how to be a faithful servant of God. Paul and Bernice believed strongly in the importance of being devoted to God, to the Catholic Church and to the family. Together they raised ten children – five boys and five girls. Both my father and I are number seven in the family. Dad always considered being number seven in the family a “blessed” position. Whenever he made reference to our number in the lineup in our families, we both felt joy and laughed at the similarity of this characteristic we both shared. He considered it a secretly divine grace that God placed us in the same rank, and that we somehow were more special to God than the other people in our families, but of course he was joking.

My parents enrolled us in Catholic schools. They faithfully took us to confession on Saturday afternoons. I always loved being taught by the nuns. Unlike modern portrayals of frightening abusive sisters, I had quite the opposite experience. I loved the nuns at St. Mary’s in Littleton, and always thought highly of them. It was obvious to me that they loved Jesus, and their example was very effective.

Unfortunately, tuition increased every year, so when I was in fifth grade we were enrolled in public schools. I only had the advantage of studying my faith in a parochial school for a few years. However, with strong faith-filled parents who diligently practiced their beliefs and took us to Catechism, and sent us on retreats in high school, I was able to continue to grow in my faith and learn. We also were very

active in the Catholic Youth Organization, which helped me make healthy Catholic friendships.

My mystical experiences began in the spring of 1973. One night I woke up abruptly from a dream that seemed very unusual. During the dream I found myself sitting in a field of tall flower buds. The bushy plants were a dull green color like army uniforms. I thought that I was in a war zone because of the vastness of the field of army green plants. Perhaps my life might be in danger? I sat up in bed startled, but when I realized this was only a dream, I turned over, plopped my head back onto the pillow, and went back to sleep.

A few months later my sister and I accepted a seasonal job working at a greenhouse. My job was to disbud carnations. Disbudding the

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carnations allows the otherwise bushy plant to grow straight and tall, making the carnation bloom on a single stem. This single stemmed flower is then easier to arrange in a bouquet. While working at the greenhouse, I remember walking up and down the rows of unopened blossoms, picking off the buds and feeling like I had been there before. Then one afternoon, sitting in the rows of the army green bushes full of buds, I remembered the dream that I woke up from a few months earlier. I thought to myself, boy this was an unusual experience! It felt like that phenomenon called déjà vu, but it wasn't. It was a dream that I distinctly experienced and remembered, and now the dream was really happening! This was to be the first of many such dreams sent to me.

About three years later, in another dream, I was visiting a funeral parlor. I saw a closed casket with two beautiful young women sitting near the coffin crying. I went to comfort them. This dream was so unusual it caused me sit up in bed, shake my head and wonder: "What was this dream about?" I didn't know any of the people in the dream, and I had never been to a funeral. I couldn't understand. Why would I have a dream about a funeral? Not understanding what the dream meant, I went back to sleep.

During these years, in the late 1970s, my family and I moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. Here I discovered a wonderful movement in

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the Catholic Church called the Charismatic Renewal. Our parish offered the Life in the Spirit Seminars which taught about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. I loved the seminars, and became very active in the charismatic prayer group at Resurrection Parish in the suburb called New Orleans East. About a year into my participation, a member of our prayer group and dear friend, Mrs. May Facusee, died. I was invited to go to her funeral. While getting ready for the funeral, I had the sensation that I had been in this moment before. When I arrived at the funeral parlor, I saw precisely the two beautiful women that I had seen a few months earlier in my dream. I was astounded! They were sitting near the closed casket crying. I went over to the women and introduced myself as their mother's friend and tried to comfort them.

An interesting detail about my friend, May Facusee, is that she was born in Israel, and had lived most of her life near the Holy Land. She lived most of her life in the same place as did Jesus. She was a Catholic deeply devoted to Jesus. During the funeral, I came to the conclusion that God had previously sent me the dream about this funeral to prepare me with grace and a confidence that He truly exists! Who else could possibly give me dreams that actually happen? These types of experiences, I believe, can only come from God. I realized that my childhood Catholic education was true, which gave me the ability to comfort May's daughters. I experienced a great feeling of joy at the funeral! I believed in my heart that now May, who was so devoted to Jesus, was in heaven with Him! It was very easy to comfort May's daughters and to assure them that May was in heaven, because I had no doubt where her soul was. I left the funeral feeling

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confident that God exists and that our Catholic faith is true. I know that when we die, we do meet Jesus, and He will take us to heaven if only we believe. I arrived home that

night feeling secure, and fell asleep peacefully. I felt more love towards my parents for teaching me about the Catholic faith. My love for God grew deeper because of this experience.

I stayed active in choir, prayer groups and youth groups during my high school and college years, but not without struggles and failings. Even with profound experiences of God early in life, it was easy to let other forces and people influence me. I was engaged to be married in 1986, but that relationship fell apart. I hadn't been practicing my faith, and I am certain this was the cause for my failed relationship. I could have and should have done more to insure that my relationship pleased God. After the engagement failed, I was determined to start over and renew my commitment to God. I moved back to Colorado to live with my parents. I set five goals, the first of which was to start a regular time to pray. So every morning I would get out of bed, open my bible, start reading and reflect on the Scripture.

In 1987, more profound spiritual experiences increased during prayer. One morning, I saw Jesus and Mary standing, one on either side of me, taking me by the hands to the throne of God. God the Father was speaking to Jesus and Mary of His disappointment with me, and how He was planning to send my soul to hell for the sinful way I had lived my life, especially because of the numerous Catholic graces and holy education that I had received during my youth. But Jesus and Mary pleaded with God. I heard Mary saying, "*Please no, wait, don't send her there! You will see, for I will make her a true and faithful servant.*" Instantly I knew that if it weren't for the intercession of Mary and her son Jesus, my soul would be damned to hell. This was a very sobering experience and I often wonder to myself: "Am I being a true and faithful servant?" I often pray to Mary, "Please help me to become the true and faithful servant you promised God that I would be. Please show me the way to do this!" Learning to love and serve God fully requires that you are able to admit when you fail, to be humble enough to go to confession, and to begin again working and serving God in spite of your failings. In the confessional we come to meet Jesus who can heal us of our pride and our sinfulness. Jesus wants us to encounter Him in many ways.

Scripture advises us; "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all of your heart, with all of your soul, with all of your strength, and with all of your mind..." *Luke 10: 27*. This Scripture passage points to the ways God speaks to us through our hearts our souls and our minds. Bishop Roman Danylak wrote in a periodical called, *Heart of the*

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Harvest, that God can speak to us exteriorly, interiorly and intellectually. After reading his article, it was clear that the characteristics of my mystical experiences matched his definitions.

Experiencing God exteriorly is a visual and audible event. An external apparition is where you physically see, and a locution is when you audibly hear a spiritual being. The most common exterior experiences of God come to us through His written Word. We see the Word of God as we read the pages of the Bible. We hear the Word of God read aloud during Holy Mass. Every day we experience God through His creation. We feel His love for us in the wind and the breeze. We understand how He provides for us from the fruits of the earth. God gives us Himself under the form of bread and wine when we receive His Body and Blood into our souls during Holy Communion.

We see how God works through people like Mother Teresa, who is a great example of the exterior experience of God's love. She followed Christ's teaching, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." We see the face of Christ in humankind, and are honored and privileged to know Christ when we serve each other. Jesus taught us: "Wherever two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in your midst."

We learn of the more extraordinary encounters of God when some of the saints have seen and heard Jesus or Mary. Throughout history, Christ and his mother Mary and many angels and saints have been reported to visit souls, often speaking to them and guiding them. It is part of our heritage as Christians that we sometimes see and hear Jesus and His beloved apostles and saints.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that private revelation is sent to us to urge Christians to move towards God in a more particular way, in a specific place and time in history. It goes on to say that in these private revelations no new information about God is revealed

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because, in Jesus, all revelation was deposited. However, in extraordinary encounters with God and the Communion of Saints, the Holy Spirit chooses to impress upon us some urgency and personal conviction to move us forward ever closer to God through these experiences.

Throughout the ages, there have been so-called "private" revelations, some of which have been recognized by the authority of the Church. They do not belong, however, to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history. Guided by the magisterium of the Church, the sensus fidelium knows how to discern and welcome in these revelations whatever constitutes an authentic call of Christ or his saints to the Church.

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Chapter 2 section 67.

An interior experience of God can be a deeply felt, heard or seen experience; a word or a thought that moves your heart profoundly; an image that you see as in a daydream; a scenario that appears in a dream while you are sleeping; a truth you hear deep within your soul. Most of my spiritual experiences are interior. The holy realm of heaven, through the action of the Holy Spirit, impresses in me images of Jesus, Mary, saints, angels and sometimes souls in Purgatory. These experiences can happen when I am doing normal daily activities or while praying. I do not ask for them, nor do I expect them. During these heavenly conversations, I see both the world around me, and I see a second image at the same time impressed upon my heart and my soul, as clearly as if I were dreaming at night.

Sometimes when I pray with people, their guardian angel appears and declares his or her name, so I relay the name and the appearance of the angel to the individual. I have also learned that as you pray and grow in holiness, you need more assistance, and God then assigns you more angels to help you with your particular vocation. Some people have hundreds of angels helping them. Some people have the assistance of thousands of angels.

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We are more blessed when we act out of faith, than if we have a direct intervention of God.

More difficult to explain are the intellectual experiences of God. They come in the form of an awareness that you just know when, where, how and why God is communicating with you. These experiences help us to exercise our faith in a profound way. Upon hearing the Word of God, you just know it is true. You don't doubt the Scripture, and you accept fully the truth set before you without question.

The deeper your prayer life is, the more likely you are to experience the intellectual gifts that infuse great knowledge of God upon your heart. Intellectual experiences come in the form of giving your life up for Jesus in the face of persecution and during threats of death. Intellectual experiences of God are most likely the highest form of expressing our faith because we act in charity and love, according to our understanding of God, not according to how we feel about God. We have heard His voice in the gospel calling us to conversion, and to live fully reconciled to Him. An intellectual experience can be a deep awareness that God is speaking to you without any visual or audible event accompanying it.

The majority of mystical experiences sent to me by the Holy Spirit have been interior; however an experience of God can take on all forms in the same event. For instance, you can begin to see and hear exteriorly, and then the encounter can transform and continue interiorly where it is impressed in your heart so deeply that without words or conversation you know and understand the meaning of the experience.

A very important lesson that Our Holy Mother of Virtues taught me was given while I was explaining to a priest my different experiences of Mary. The priest made the statement that he has never seen Our Blessed Mother nor heard her voice, but he is often inspired by her. Later that evening, Our Holy Mother said to me, *“Go back and tell the priest that I would prefer to use inspiration as a means of communication, because it allows you to exercise your faith to the greatest capacity, and allows me to remain completely humble.”*

Our Blessed Mother would prefer to perform her work anonymously. She doesn't want any credit to go to her. She would prefer that your actions be motivated by love and faith, so that you gain merit before God. When you do things for God based on faith, He is very pleased. Your acts of faith are a great honor that you give to God. In Scripture it says, "Blessed are they who have not seen, but believe." We are more blessed when we act out of faith, than if we have a direct intervention of God. Our Holy Mother comes for many reasons. She has much work to do. She wants all of her children to find their salvation in Jesus Christ, her son.

If you want to experience God in a deep way, you must be prepared to suffer. For those who want to know God, keep in mind that God will reveal Himself when and how He so chooses.

In the fall of 1990, while I was working as a youth director, a young man in my youth group, Matthew Lopez, introduced me to his mother, Theresa Lopez. He told me that she had seen the Blessed Mother. Soon Theresa and I became friends, and I began to pray with her. Many events unfolded from my association with Theresa. My encounters of Mary and Jesus, while praying with her, were very profound.

We also met another woman during these days, Veronica Garcia. She also began to see Mary and Jesus. The three of us met and prayed together, and shared many similar experiences. During this time, we were advised not to read any books of other mystics, nor to read or listen to one another's messages, so that our experiences could be examined and qualified by their own merits.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues requested of Theresa Lopez that we gather to pray on the second Sabbath (Saturday) of every month. For many months, we met at St. Thomas More Catholic Church (STM) every second Saturday. Together with the pastor, Father Michael Walsh, other clergy and thousands of people, we went to Mass at 7:30 AM, followed by the rosary. After a short break, we met in the Mission Room for a visit with Theresa. We heard the latest messages and requests that Our Holy Mother of Virtues gave to Theresa. During these meetings, thousands began to make pilgrimages to STM to pray. There were many conversions and healings, and many people were

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blessed during these prayer services. Along with this request, we began to gather once a month at the Mother Cabrini Shrine, where Theresa had seen our Holy Mother of Virtues often.

During one of these prayer sessions at the Cabrini Shrine, while Veronica Garcia was having an apparition of Our Holy Mother of Virtues, a person snapped a picture on his Polaroid Camera. Earlier, Our Holy Mother of Virtues had requested that we not take photographs during her apparitions; however, the photographer had not heard this request. The Polaroid camera was pointed in the direction of the apparitions. People were astounded at what developed on the picture. In the lower left edge of the photo was captured the edge of Our Holy Mother of Virtues' veil. In the upper right-hand corner of this picture is the sun. People became more and more convinced of the truths of these apparitions, after seeing this photograph.

However, in January of 1992, both Veronica and I were asked not to gather privately, or to attend the monthly prayer meetings with Theresa Lopez. The explanation from Theresa's spiritual advisors was that since Theresa began to see Mary prior to Veronica's and my apparitions, Theresa was the main visionary, and that Veronica and my experiences were fruits of Theresa's apparitions.



On a personal note, I disagree with this conclusion, for certainly we do not choose nor have authority over when, how or in what order

the Mother of God comes to visit us. We don't orchestrate who is the first or last to receive such a grace. God chooses to reveal information to the hearts of His people. I am a witness to these apparitions, and testify that Theresa, Veronica and I were all seeing and hearing Our Holy Mother of Virtues.

The Catholic Church reserves the right to determine which apparitions are worthy of devotion.

As a matter of interest, when my spiritual experiences increased in 1987, prior to meeting Theresa Lopez, I was guided by an interior voice to read Scriptures, and then was given lessons about them. Later, I came to learn, that the interior voice was that of Our Holy Mother of Virtues. When Theresa began having her experiences of Our Holy Mother of Virtues, Theresa too was being directed by Our Lady to "Read the Word," and then Mary would give a short lesson to Theresa on the Scripture. So, even before I met Theresa, we were both having similar directions from Our Holy Mother.

Veronica and I were also told that if we stayed separate and did not associate with each other, our experiences could be authenticated more easily, because we would not be able to be accused of conspiring to fabricate these events. So Theresa, Veronica and I obeyed this advice, and we haven't associated with each other since.

Both Theresa and Veronica have published some of their experiences in a few different books. Theresa published *Messages for the Harvest Volumes I and II*. She has also helped compose a 33-day consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, entitled *In the End My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph*, published by Queenship Publishing. Theresa also has some video recordings of her talks. Veronica has published *Messages of Love, Volumes I and II*, and also has some video recordings.

To understand the context in which my experiences began, I have included the above information about Theresa Lopez and Veronica Garcia, but do not intend to include their spiritual experiences in this book. My spiritual experiences contained in this book happened independently of any association with Theresa and Veronica.

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At the time of this writing, only Theresa Lopez has undergone an official investigation. Here is the decree that was made:

DECLARATION CONCERNING ALLEGED APPARITIONS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT MOTHER CABRINI SHRINE AND OTHER PLACES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

On December 9, 1991, I appointed a commission to investigate alleged apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Mother Cabrini Shrine and other places within the Archdiocese of Denver to Theresa Antonia Lopez. On February 22, 1994, the commission completed its investigation and presented its findings to me.

As Archbishop of Denver, I have concluded that the alleged apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Theresa Antonia Lopez are devoid of any supernatural origin.

Because of my concern for the spiritual welfare of the people of God, I direct the faithful to refrain from participating in or promoting para-liturgical or liturgical services related to the alleged apparitions.

Furthermore, anyone encouraging devotion to these alleged apparitions in any way is acting contrary to my wishes as Archbishop of Denver.

It remains my constant hope that all the faithful will promote devotion to our Blessed Lady in the many forms which have been approved by the Catholic Church.

J. Francis Stafford
Archbishop of Denver
March 9, 1994

It is important to note that this investigation did not include any interviews with Veronica or me. Since this declaration, I have learned that the authorities of the Catholic Church normally wait until a person's apparitions cease, before ruling on them, so that the entire event can be examined in its fullness. That is why often these situations aren't made public, or approved or disapproved of immediately. In the case of Theresa Lopez, I don't believe a complete investigation was made, because Theresa had not ceased to have apparitions at the time of the above declaration.

If the church had continued the investigation of events that were happening surrounding Our Holy Mother of Virtues, they would have discovered that Theresa, Veronica and I were still having mystical experiences of Our Holy Mother of Virtues after this announcement. I believe the appropriate authorities of the Catholic Church should reopen an investigation, to complete a more accurate account of all of the events.

The Catholic Church reserves the right to determine which apparitions are worthy of devotion. Individuals are allowed to study, believe and be devoted to alleged apparitions or mystics, as long as the Church has deemed it free of any content that is contrary to her teachings. This is a decree established by Pope Urban VIII.

People should be advised that all private revelations should be reviewed by the authorities of the Church, and be declared free of any false teachings, before they are considered theologically acceptable. It is the role of the Church to teach perfect Truth to the people. Many people often don't know their faith well enough, so private revelations can be subject to misinterpretation. The Church has a serious responsibility to make sure that everything officially taught is free of any false information, which could put souls in jeopardy of losing their salvation.

In the course of my experiences, I have consulted with a number of priests. Currently my spiritual director is Father Ivan Kolody. He is a priest formed under the Catholic Ukrainian Byzantine Rite, and who has known me since 1998. The other priests with whom I have shared my experiences are my former spiritual director Father Roger Mollison; my confidante and previous pastor of STM, Father Michael

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Walsh; current pastor of STM, Father Andrew Kemberling; and a renowned Mariologist at Notre Dame University, Father Edward O'Connor. He has visited with me, and reviewed this book and found it free of anything contrary to the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

Although my spiritual experiences have not been subjected to a formal investigation, I submit myself always to the authority of the One, True, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, and wait for its guidance with eagerness and love.

For your convenience, I have provided below what is published regarding private revelations, which can be found in the Catechism:

Chapter Two – God Comes to Meet Man, Article 1,
Section III. Christ Jesus – "Mediator and Fullness of
All Revelation"

God has said everything in his Word

65 "In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son." [Hebrew 1:1-2.] Christ, the Son of God made man, is the Father's one, perfect and unsurpassable Word. In him He has said everything; there will be no other word than this one. St. John of the Cross, among others, commented strikingly on *Hebrews* 1:1-2:

In giving us his Son, his only Word (for he possesses no other), he spoke everything to us at once in this sole Word – and he has no more to say. . . because what he spoke before to the prophets in parts, he has now spoken all at once by giving us the All Who is His Son. Any person questioning God or desiring some vision or revelation would be guilty not only of foolish behavior but also of offending him, by not fixing his eyes entirely upon Christ and by living with the desire for some other novelty. [St. John of the Cross, *The Ascent of Mount Carmel*, 2, 22, 3-5 in *The Collected Works of*

St. John of the Cross, tr. K. Kavanaugh, OCD, and O. Rodriguez, OCD (Washington DC: Institute of Carmelite Studies, 1979), 179-180: LH, or Advent wk 2, Mon.] CCC, p. 22.

There will be no further Revelation

66 "The Christian economy, therefore, since it is the new and definitive Covenant, will never pass away; and no new public revelation is to be expected before the glorious manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ." [DV 4; cf. *1Tim* 6:14; *Titus* 2:13] Yet even if Revelation is already complete, it has not been made completely explicit; it remains for Christian faith gradually to grasp its full significance over the course of the centuries.

67 Throughout the ages, there has been so-called "private" revelations, some of which have been recognized by the authority of the Church. They do not belong, however, to the deposit of faith. *It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history.* Guided by the magisterium of the Church, the *sensus fidelium* knows how to discern and welcome in these revelations whatever constitutes an authentic call of Christ or his saints to the Church.

Christian faith cannot accept "revelations" that claim to surpass or correct the Revelation of which Christ is the fulfillment, as is the case in certain non-Christian religions and also in certain recent sects which base themselves on such "revelations". CCC, p 23.

Chapter Three – I Believe in the Holy Spirit, Article 9, Section III.

Charisms

801 It is in this sense that discernment of charisms is always necessary. No charism is exempt from being referred and submitted to the Church's shepherds. "Their office [is] not indeed to extinguish the Spirit, but to test all things and hold fast to what is good," [LG 12; cf. 30; 1 *Thess* 5:12, 19-21; John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, 24] so that all the diverse and complementary charisms work together "for the common good." [1 *Cor* 12:7] CCC, p. 212.

CONGREGATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Established in June of 1662, by Pope Gregory XV, the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith trains priests and missionaries to spread the Gospel around the world. In 1967, its name was changed to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, according to its website, www.catholic-hierarchy.org.

Upon the approval of Pope Paul VI, on October 14, 1966, with the abolition of previous Canon 1399 & 2318 of the former Canonical Code, publications about new appearances, revelations, prophecies and miracles, have been allowed to be distributed and read by the faithful without the express permission of the Church, providing they contain nothing which contravenes faith and morals. This means that no Imprimatur is necessary when distributing information on new apparitions not yet judged by the Church.

PLEASE NOTE: The "conditional" abolition of previous Canon 1399 & 2318 has been the most abused and misinterpreted. It has opened the door for false prophets to print anything and everything, alleging permission is not required by the Church, therefore

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ignoring the words, "providing they contain nothing which contravenes faith and morals."

I have also submitted this work entirely under the review of Father Edward O'Connor, CSC, Theology Professor and Mariologist from Notre Dame University since 1952. He came to visit me at St. Thomas More in 1998, at the request of Father Michael Walsh who was the pastor at that time. Father O'Connor interviewed me and was of the belief that my experiences were authentic. He previously reviewed a full transcript of this book and in a letter he wrote to me on April 19, 2013 he restated his approval... You are welcome quote my statement that, "your book about Our Holy Mother of Virtues is free of error regarding the faith and morals of the Catholic Church"...

Other priests concur with Father O'Connor. One in particular is Father Ivan Kolody. He is a Byzantine priest whom we sponsored through seminary. He graduated first in his class, and now serves in the Ukrainian Byzantine Church in L'viv, Ukraine.

Here are the comments he made regarding my revelations:

May 6, 2009

Dear Sylvia...

...I started to celebrate the Sacred Masses for all the intentions which you sent me, and I am going to be very faithful to your soul and your revelations. I mean that I am going to translate all these revelations and to publish in the newspaper - the Voice of Living Rosary. You are a very special soul to me and every day I keep praying for you and your life. I know that you suffer a lot and my desire is to co-suffer with you and to try to help you in every possible way to make you happy and full of peace...

With the prayers and respect Father Ivan Kolodiy

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Father Ivan has also stated in a letter on Thursday August 27, 2009:

...Also, I am doing reading of your book and to the end of the week I am going to finish reading your book. It is a very impressive book. I am very amazed to have it and to read it. Also what makes me happy is that it is very easy and simply how this book is written. It is my impression that you are very good tool in God's hands...

With the approval from Fr. O'Connor and Fr. Kolody, it is my hope that you, the reader, will benefit from my witness of Our Holy Mother of Virtues.

From 1992 until 1995, I continued to pray, and have experiences. While working as a youth director and various other jobs, along with these extraordinary spiritual gifts, God granted me the gift of music. I began to write music for Our Lady and for Jesus. I now have two albums, *A Rose, a Prayer and a Song* which is a musical version of the rosary, and *Now is the Moment*, a compilation of songs to Jesus and Mary. As this ministry grew, there was a need to find legal representation.

While looking for an attorney to represent my music ministry, my friend, Trinidad Garcia, introduced me to A. Matt Werner. Matt had heard of the apparitions of Our Holy Mother of Virtues, and the group of people that had been supporting the events surrounding the apparitions. During the early apparitions of Our Holy Mother of Virtues, she spoke about helping her children in Russia, so some of the group went to Moscow and discovered the great spiritual and financial needs of the people. The group came back and established Our Holy Mother of Virtues Mission Association, with the aim of helping the people spiritually and financially to rebuild their faith and their churches.

During the time that Theresa Lopez was under investigation, Theresa's advisors thought it wise that they change the name of the

organization to something else, since it was controversial to use the unofficial title of “Our Holy Mother of Virtues.” The name of the mission was then changed to Conversion of Russia, or COR. Then the name was changed to CEM, Catholic Evangelization Mission. Finally, after prayer and other input, the organization was named Queen of the Apostles Mission Association (QAMA). In 1995, QAMA hosted the first international conference to assist Catholic Bishops in the former Soviet Union, at Holy Apostles Church, located in Colorado Springs.

Matt Werner attended this conference, and was so moved by the visiting Russian bishops’ and priests’ holiness, that he had a profound conversion. Matt’s conversion and newfound belief in the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother started him on a search for a cause in which he could become involved. He was advised to seek out the members of QAMA, to determine how he could help with the organization. Matt began to pray with the QAMA group on Thursday nights. Father Michael A. Walsh at STM hosted a holy hour with benediction, to pray for the conversion of Russia. Only a few very devoted people attended.

My friend, Trinidad Garcia, knew Matt Werner because she worked a few doors down from Matt’s law office. One day, I asked Trinidad if she knew of an attorney who could help me with my music ministry, and she introduced me to Matt Werner.

Matt Werner soon discovered that I was having mystical experiences, and that we had similar interests in helping to pray for the conversion of Russia, and in helping to rebuild the churches in the former Soviet Union, so he invited me to go to the Holy Hour STM. At first I said no, because after receiving my apparitions there, I’d been told not to attend there anymore. However, Matt kept encouraging me to go. So in the fall of 1995, I returned to pray at STM at the Holy Hour on Thursday nights. When Father Walsh saw me at the prayer group, he welcomed me back enthusiastically. Since by now, the group of advisors for Theresa Lopez had moved away from STM, it was acceptable for me to attend Mass and to pray there again.

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It was during these Thursday night Holy Hours of prayer and adoration that I had many profound experiences. From 1995 until 2000, these experiences happened almost every week. I wrote them down, and conversed with Father Walsh about them. His advice was to keep good records of everything. This book came about as a result of his request. Recurring themes in the messages and requests of Our Holy Mother of Virtues and Jesus surfaced over time, not necessarily in chronological order. I find it more meaningful and helpful to read about the experiences when they are grouped together by topic. In the first section of the book, the messages are not in chronological order, but in the last section entitled, Messages, they follow their chronological order.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues has given me only a few messages after the year 2000, however, she is still very present to me during prayer, and often stands and prays with me. Almost daily, Our Lord comes with very special graces and requests, which are explained in the section on the Eucharist. Our Holy Mother of Virtues and Jesus constantly need our prayers because souls are always in peril and are in need of salvation.

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The Queenship of Mary

Because of God's infinite love for Our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, God continuously reveals to the world a more pronounced emphasis on her role in salvation and her rank in heaven. Thus, God presents to us our Blessed Mother with a particular charism, a specific honor and an unheralded title that He wants to establish in the world. It is God who chooses the time and place in history, and the nature of this presentation. Our Blessed Mother does not come of her own volition, but at the request of God. Here in my heart, God has revealed to me the Blessed Virgin as *Our Holy Mother of Virtues*.

Since early in 1987, the Holy Spirit has been carrying inspirations, words and images of heaven to me. As I began to realize the recurring themes in some of these experiences, I have collected them around those themes. I decided to begin with the *Queenship of Mary*, because once we understand and learn to love her position in heaven, we can then develop a devotion to her, and pray in a fashion that is more appropriate and pleasing to God.”

September 19, 1996

I began to see Mary dressed in a beautiful white gown with a golden crown illuminated like the sun. She began to speak. The sound of her voice came forth from her mouth in the shape of multicolored globes of flashing lights, looking much like brilliant spinning stars. As the Blessed Mother announced each of her names, the sound of her voice was enveloped in a luminescent starburst shooting forth shafts of pure white flaming light.

Our Holy Mother proclaimed,

“I am the Queen of Heaven and Earth. I am your Holy Mother. I am the Queen of Peace. I am the Holy Mother of Virtues. I am the Queen of All Nations. I am the Immaculate Heart, Queen of All. I am your loving Holy Mother, the espoused of the Holy Spirit, who desires to bring you to the holy Truth of Jesus Christ, and reconcile you to

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God through my Son for your complete conversion. I love you, my dear sweet children, and send you my strength to guide you through this spiritually deserted world. I am your loving Holy Mother of Virtues.”

August 31, 1998

God the Father proclaimed,

“I am the Father Almighty, Everlasting, Ever-Loving, Holy and Immortal. A call from the ages has come forth from My Heart, as in all generations I will establish the truth of My divinity and the true nature of My infinite everlasting love.”

Jesus then stated,

“Today you come for prayer to adore Me, and honor my mother, as I have revealed to the world here in this place (Saint Thomas More Catholic Church, or STM) the nature of her holy virtuous heart. You, my children, have been chosen to witness the dawn of her virtuous reign over the earth. Your faithfulness to Me in prayer provides Me a safe haven, a refuge where I may rest from the search for My lost children. As we pray today, My Holy Spirit encamps around you, and the light of God’s grace encircles you.

Think of all of those who have not come to know My love, and continue to pray and offer sacrifices for them, that they may soon be open to My love. You, my children, please Me greatly, and My heart rests well, knowing that you are My faithful servants and guardians of My mother’s holy virtuous heart.”

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July 7, 1997

Our Holy Mother of Virtues appeared standing above the front of STM (depicted in the photo below). She floated just above the tree on the right. She was dressed in a pink dress with a pink veil. Her arms were outstretched and she said,

“I do not come for your benefit nor mine, but for the worlds’.”



The Hierarchy of Heaven

On Mother's Day 1992, at the Cabrini Shrine in Golden, Colorado, at the top of the mountain just to the left and down the hill from the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Blessed Mother Mary appeared to me. She was standing in the sky in front of the gates of heaven. She pointed to the Holy Portal that had no bars or doors. This door to heaven was a round opening in the sky, blending from a light blue to creamy yellow, then to pure white, radiating God's grace. I could see the glory of God, shining through this vent, as His Grace was freely dispensed, and as souls were allowed to enter and exit. Our Holy Mother of Virtues proceeded to explain to me the hierarchy of heaven.

Our Blessed Mother said to me, "Because of Jesus' love for the Father, Christ lived His life perfectly and completely obedient to God. Jesus grew and developed a serious prayer life. Through prayer, Jesus conversed with God and gained mutual understanding and deep love of His Father. This prayerful relationship with God cultivated a desire in Jesus' heart never to sin or offend His Father. Jesus, with great respect, lived His life in perfect obedience to His Father, God. Jesus, being fully human, was also given by God the gift of free will, and was exposed to temptations the same as we, however, motivated by His deep love and solemn respect for His Father, Jesus chose never to sin. He never wanted to offend or hurt his Father. Because of Jesus' perfect love and obedience to His Father, God granted Jesus eternal life. After the Resurrection, Christ ascended into heaven, and out of God's perfect love for His Son Jesus, God crowned Jesus King of Heaven and Earth. God then gave Jesus the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven and Earth with full authority to dispense all grace. However, because of Christ's infinite love and respect for God the Father, Christ would never dispense this grace without asking the Father's permission first."

The Blessed Mother then explained to me that when she was assumed into heaven, because of Christ's great love for her, He took

His crown from His head and placed it on her head, crowning her Queen of Heaven and Earth. Jesus then gave Our Blessed Mother the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven and Earth, giving her full authority and permission to dispense all grace. This meant that Christ gave up his right to rule over heaven and earth, and freely gave it to Mary. However, owing to Mary's virtue of loving God and respecting His authority in the universe, and out of Mary's love for her son, Jesus, and respect for her lowly position, she dispenses grace only after seeking permission from Jesus, who then seeks permission from God the Father.

We call Mary *the Mediatrix of All Grace*, because of the passing of the authority to dispense grace from God to Jesus to Mary through the Holy Spirit. Because of Mary's rank, it is right and fitting that we should ask Our Holy Mother for her intercession. There is a perpetual dialogue among God, Jesus and Mary, through the Holy Spirit, regarding the manner in which grace is dispensed, and regarding the welfare of our souls. They engage in a constant discussion about how they will help us to convert our souls, and what they will do for us to show us the way to salvation.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues further explained that when a soul grows in holiness, it also grows in responsibility toward others, and she then delegates a portion of her authority to dispense grace, along with a particular duty to the soul. Upon fulfilling this duty, graces are dispensed on behalf of the blessed soul or saint. That is why we are able to receive a blessing or a miracle from the intercession of a particular beloved soul or saint. For instance, St. Anthony is the patron of lost things, St. Therese is the patron of missionaries, and St. Frances Cabrini is patron of orphans. We must pray and ask Our Holy Mother for which duty in particular she wants us to be responsible, thereby helping us to know our spiritual purpose.

In another message from Our Blessed Mother, she indicated, *"Because of God's infinite love for her, He will continuously reveal to the world the nature of her beauty, and it is here in this place (STM), that He chose to reveal to the world the nature of her holy virtuous heart."*

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In the fall of 1996, I had a two-day series of spiritual experiences regarding the Queenship of Mary. On the evening of September 14, during adoration, Our Lord appeared, standing next to Our Holy Mother of Virtues. She sat humbly on a hand-carved wooden throne, crafted to perfection, sanded and finished so finely that it felt like velvet to the touch. Our Holy Mother of Virtues' throne was also ornamented with pewter grapevines with round globes and crosses on the tips of each corner of the throne. Mary's crown was tooled of thick heavy pewter, ornamented like grapevines swirling in a globe shape with a square shaped cross on top in the middle. Our Holy Mother sat silently on her throne with her hands folded and with a very sober look on her face. She gazed at me with love and seriousness. I understood that any slight movement beneath the crown was difficult. Her head was tilted, and she could barely hold her head up or move about under the weight of her crown, but she wore it with grace and love.

Seeing Christ standing next to his mother on her throne, He smiled at me and gleamed in the wonderment of her Queenship. He then said, "Ask my Mother anything!"

I began to pray and ask Mary for the things she had already requested, which are:

- For Our Lady's intentions
- For an end to suicide, abortion, violence in families and for those suffering from abuse, addictions and obsessions
- For the conversion of Russia
- For the souls in Purgatory
- In reparation for our sins and the sins of the whole world
- For all priests, especially those who have lost their devotion to God
- In reparation for all of those who have not, who cannot and who will never receive the Eucharist
- For a personal intention

Then I began to pray to the Holy Spirit for discernment, and I asked myself, “Did I really see this?” Since this was an interior image, I could have easily been mistaken. Most of my images appear internally, as if in a dream, but I am fully awake and also able to see my surroundings. I see two things at the same time – my external physical surroundings and the internal spiritual images.

I left adoration in wonderment at this experience, and at the simplicity and humble nature of the wood and pewter that adorned Our Holy Mother’s throne and crown. I felt as if these elements were too crude to adorn Our Holy Mother. I wondered if this apparition could possibly be sent from another source other than heaven. How is it that wood and pewter could be appropriate adornments for our heavenly queen who is so holy, and ranks so high in heaven? I prayed for discernment, asking God to show me the source of the apparition.

The next evening, Friday, the 15th of September, as I was preparing to go to sleep, the interior image came back more fully and more brilliantly than the day before. Our Lord spoke,

“I carved My Mother’s throne from the wood of the cross and her crown from the cup of my Passion!”

This encounter with Jesus and Mary was so profound and moving! I now understood that Mary’s mystical throne, depicted in my vision, was crafted by the redemptive works of Christ’s Crucifixion.

With regard to the pewter crown on Mary’s head and the weight of it, I realized that the pewter crown was appropriate because Jesus’ Passion was bitter and painful. During the Last Supper, His blood was given in the pewter vessel from which He drank. How difficult it was for Jesus to know that He was to die, and to share His last cup with His apostles. With great sorrow, He swallowed the bitter hatred and gall of his ensuing Passion. Words cannot express my profound feeling when pondering Christ’s and His Mother’s ineffable suffering.

Jesus’ profound love and respect for the selfless, sacrificial, and supportive acts of his Mother impelled him to place her on the mystically carved throne, and to place on her a crown fashioned from the sufferings He bore. Jesus’ gifts of the beautiful throne and crown

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*"I carved My Mother's throne from the wood of the cross and
her crown from the cup of my Passion!"*

to his mother demonstrate his unending love for her, and his desire to share his heavenly reign with her.

With great humility and gratitude, Our Holy Mother of Virtues, sits upon her throne, knowing how difficult it was for Jesus to earn eternal life and to open the gates of heaven for us. She does not feel worthy of the place she has been given, because she knows the excruciating pain and suffering Our Lord endured to gain heaven for us.

Later, I discovered that these two days upon which I saw these images are the two great feasts of The Exaltation of the Cross, September 14, and the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15. Discovering these feast days confirmed for me the reality of my experiences, and changed forever the way in which I revere these feasts.

On October 10, 1998, Our Holy Mother of Virtues spoke about her queenship as she said,

“I am the Holy Virtuous Mother of the Incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. Today in this hour my heart is full of emotions that are sober, for the reality of God and His majesty is overwhelming. He is the Creator of all knowledge and mystery. He is far superior to any mind, yet in His infinite love for the world, He became flesh that all may come to know Him and to love Him.

All praise and glory be to God the Omniscient, Ever-present, Ever-faithful Love to all, who has deigned to reveal to the world, here in this place, the nature of my virtuous heart, and who has called all to place their concerns under the protection and queenship of my holy virtuous heart. I love you, my children, and ask that you continue to pray for all of those in need, that you may soon see the glorious reign of God’s virtue come alive in the hearts of all.”

Another time on a date not recorded, Our Holy Mother of Virtues told me the reasons why she comes to us so often. We must look to the Annunciation for an example. Mary said,

“My ‘yes’ was not a ‘singular yes’ but rather, a ‘perpetual yes’. It is my duty to bear Christ to the world to every heart in every moment in every generation!”

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Mary's duty and role is to introduce us to her son, Jesus Christ.

In a different experience, Mary appeared in a desert and pointed her arm out to the vast dryness of the desert. I watched with her as a single raindrop fell from the sky and landed in a crack of the clay ground, immediately evaporating. Then I heard her say,

“If God wanted to make the desert bloom, He would not send a single raindrop.”

Our Holy Mother's apparitions throughout the world can be likened to a shower of rain, descending from heaven. She appears before us in grace-filled moments to remind us of God's love, and to help us grow in love with Him. Mary comes to us because she knows our souls are parched and longing for the Truth, and in need of watering and quenching our spiritual thirst for God. She comes as often as necessary to stimulate spiritual growth in the hearts of mankind. Now, in the dryness of our lives, we need her more than ever to help us find God.

One way a soul can blossom before God is to place one's self under God's authority and in service to him through the heart of Mary. Our Holy Mother of Virtues calls us to service through the practice of prayer, and a life lived virtuously.

Russia

Our Holy Mother of Virtues has asked us to pray especially for the conversion of our brothers and sisters in Russia, to end abortion, for the souls in Purgatory and in reparation for all of those who have not received, who cannot receive and who will never receive the Eucharist. Often, Our Holy Mother of Virtues has revealed her desire that we always keep these prayer intentions in our hearts.

Under Our Holy Mother of Virtues' direction, she has inspired us to do the mission work of evangelizing the former Soviet Union. She has given us many messages about helping to evangelize the Church in the East. We now work in the mission fields of the former Soviet Union. We help rebuild churches, seminaries, monasteries, schools, and orphanages, and carry the Gospel to all whom we meet.

One evening in 1998, as I was considering traveling on mission to the former Soviet Union, I had not gone there yet. I always like to discern God's will prior to any travel or movement in one direction or another.

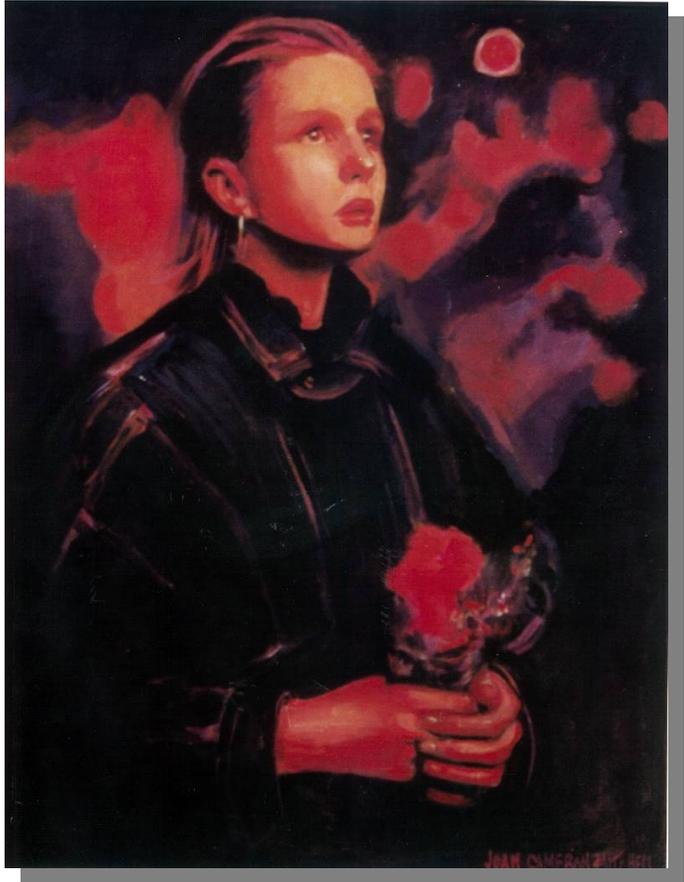
In an interior dream, I was visited by a woman I believe was in Purgatory. She was a soul who had lived in Kiev. She said, "I used to live in the place where you will be staying. My mother died when I was very young, and my father was very mean to me, so I ran away from home and made many sins."

This poor soul asked me if I would pray for her. I understood her request, knowing that she wanted to get out of purgatory. I pray now that she is in heaven. Her visit to me prompted my heart to travel to the former Soviet Union to minister to the people. At the time, I told no one about this experience.

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About three years later, I was visiting Joan Cameron Mitchell, my close friend and the illustrator of my apparitions in this book. She invited me into her art studio and said, “I want you to see something. I was inspired to paint a portrait of a Russian woman praying.”

Astonishingly, the Russian woman in the painting looked exactly like the person I saw in my interior dream three years prior! I believe that Joan was truly inspired to paint this woman, just as I was inspired to pray for her. So, I have included the portrait of this young Russian woman here.



During this first mission trip, in the city of L'viv, while sleeping, I was awakened by a vision of a parade of souls who had been terminated during Communism. As they passed by me, they displayed their handiwork from their respective fields – woodcarvers, painters, sculptors, musicians, glassblowers and seamstresses. Those who were not craftsmen sold their poultry, dairy products, and garden vegetables to make money to pay for the goods to build their churches.

According to James Billington, in his book, *The Icon and the Axe*, through the centuries prior to Communism, the Russian culture had

two main thrusts – to bring God to the world through the perfect form of worship, and to bring God to the world through beauty. Russians embarked on a mission, and were constantly busy composing the most beautiful music to sing the liturgy, and building the most awe-inspiring, ornate and picturesque churches for God. All resources were saved and spent on building the most intricate houses for God, and developing the most heavenly music to praise and worship Jesus, and to honor Mary in the Divine Liturgy. When a town or village sprang up, the first public building erected, was the church. All skills were developed to work on the churches.

During my vision that night, the artisans, who built these churches and composed these liturgies, visited me and presented me with their tools, and announced their trades. They allowed me to see and feel the great love and devotion with which they built their churches. Similarly, in the tradition of the iconographers, who prayed and fasted for the light of God to show through their icons, these artisans prayed and fasted while they built their churches. The churches then were reflecting the light of God, inside and out. With great care and devotion the people of these lands were motivated to handcraft these holy houses for God. And all who participated in this tradition through prayer and fasting became living icons, holy and shining examples of Christ, with a powerful will and determination to evangelize the world.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues also helped me to understand a sobering reality – in opposition to the great love and devotion of most of the people, grew a deep jealousy and hatred in the hearts of some of the other artisans. The carpenters, the bricklayers, the painters, the musicians and others grew weary with the realization that their artistry was becoming popular and valuable in the secular world. They began to grumble, “We could get paid more in the marketplace than working for the church! Let us stop working for the churches and work for ourselves.” They began to feel that it was worthless for the poor peasants to spend their whole lives working toward building the intricately elaborate cathedrals, churches and shrines, and singing songs to a God who some believed did not exist. The rebellious artisans began to converse with the scientists and politicians, and a conspiracy to overthrow the churches rose from a spirit of hatred for

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God. Soon the most heinous devastation of the faithful and their places of worship erupted into a revolution, destroying all forms of devotion and worship of God. The upheaval erupted with a fury in the form of Communism. This evil regime conspired to indoctrinate the people to believe that the State could build a utopia, and that all people should be educated by the State, not the Church. Armies proliferated to abolish anyone and anything that had to do with the Christianity. The government set out to construct a man-made heaven, destroying anyone who tried to stop it.

Horrible abominations, blasphemies and tribulations were inflicted upon the faithful – forced starvation, mutilation, murder and other crimes. Churches were decimated, and then turned into anything – swimming pools, bus stops, chicken slaughterhouses, atheistic science museums and airplane engine testing facilities, all to declare that these edifices were no longer the houses of God, but the State’s property.

Who will ever know the depth of the loss that Our Lady and Our Lord and their faithful children experienced at the hands of men who ravaged the iconic faithful and the precious handcrafted churches of this glorious faithful people?

To further explain just one instance of disillusionment and utter catastrophic calamity inflicted upon this land and her faithful, I had a very sobering experience. Let me set up the background for you. While on a mission trip in the spring of 2007, we missionaries went out for an afternoon stroll. We happened upon a graveyard that was set on a hill behind the church in the city of Berdyansk. I was profoundly moved by the detailed effort the people gave to intricately decorate the graves. Many of the graves had wrought-iron crosses marking the spots where the beloved were buried. The crosses were painted beautiful colors of blue, white, pink, green and black. Many grave markers had hand-carved ivory medallions in the center of the crosses, illustrating the faces of the deceased. There inscribed on the tombstones and grave markers were the names and faces of beloved mothers, fathers, children and soldiers. You could see in their portraits and etchings, that the deceased were dignified, refined and revered. Obviously relatives had taken great care to decorate and maintain the gravesites, creating decorative resting places.

Later that evening, while preparing to sleep, Our Lady came to me and took me to purgatory. Here she and I relived a memory of a soldier who was standing on a battlefield on a coal black night. We stood behind his left shoulder, looking with him out over the terrain in horror as tanks rolled over the bodies of living and dead soldiers. In this dark night there was a sea of dead people strewn in dark pools of blood and rain, which formed an eerie lake of mud and death. The tanks were oddly shaped, of the likes I had never seen before. Here on the side of a hill this one lone veteran was left standing, and in desperation cried out to God, "How could you let this happen to my beautiful country?" I understood that this was the moment when the man began to despair, his heart froze with grief, his faith suffocated, and his love for God died. The man's spirituality was stalled in time, with a heart like a statue that could not move closer to God. But, because of God's mercy, this man with stunted faith was now in purgatory, so I was requested to pray for his soul. This was a chilling experience!

About a week later, we were visiting our mission territory in a city called Kharkiv. Here we visited some priests and sisters, who solicited our financial assistance to build a new church in their town. Kharkiv is an industrial city with many military munitions and weapons factories. On Sunday afternoon, we took a city tour which led us to the center square and there, in the middle of the square, was a war memorial with a tank that looked exactly like the one I had seen in my encounter with the tormented soldier in purgatory, the week before. I was stunned and speechless! I took photographs of the tank. Our guide and priest friend, Fr. Gennady, said that this tank was from World War I, and there are only two left in all of Ukraine. It is now worth a million dollars, and many museums vie for this tank, but the Kharkiv city government will not sell the precious tank away to anyone. Here you see children playing on the tank. What a contrast between the tortures these tanks inflicted, and the carefree child's play this tank now gives.

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Here is the photo of the WW I tank.

On the topic of war, Our Lady spoke on June 6, 1992, saying,

“There is only one real war. It is the war between good and evil. All other battles are fought in vain. The only way to win the war between good and evil is through prayer.”

So we continue to pray for all people, especially her beloved children of the former Soviet Union, who suffered immeasurable atrocities, far beyond our comprehension.

Because of the apparitions of Our Holy Mother of Virtues and her request that we assist with the conversion of Russia, Father Michael Walsh led his parish in a Holy Hour and Benediction every Thursday night at STM. During this Holy Hour in adoration, I received many messages from Our Holy Mother of Virtues and from Jesus. Below are some of the messages regarding Russia.

September 5, 1996

Our Holy Mother Mary said,

“My sweet children, you have come here to me with the hearts of little children. Today I entrust to you the souls of the little children of Russia. I desire that each morning you say one decade of my Holy Rosary for the protection of the souls of my forgotten children of Russia. In this way, all you do will come to fruition. If you must think of a mystery, I ask you to dwell on the birth of Christ, because He was born into poverty, yet He was considered to be the King of All Men. The children of Russia suffer great poverty, as I have with my Son. Know, that through this utter deprivation, my little children of Russia will accomplish great heavenly tasks. Pray...Pray...Pray...for my little children of Russia.”

September 12, 1996

Mary said,

“My sweet children, I come to you today with an open heart full of peace and tranquility because I find a refuge among your prayerful souls. I find much consolation from your faithful hearts, and I take pride in the accomplishments of your spirit-filled prayers. Before my Heavenly Father, I stand with confidence that He will bestow innumerable graces for me to give my darling children of Russia. The dawn of peace breaks upon the land, because of you and all of my faithful children’s prayers. Take courage, my children, and be of holy peace, for my Immaculate Heart rests well in the sincerity of your truthful and honest prayers.”

September 26, 1996

Mary said,

“My sweet children, I know your hearts are burdened with many worries and concerns. You, my children, bear a great burden and responsibility, yet know that my heart is united with yours in all of your sufferings. How I long to spend this Holy Hour with you. In this hour I can reside in peace and tranquility, knowing that your earnest prayer brings many souls to the Lord Jesus Christ. Even now, I see the new life springing forth from the fruits of your prayers. Remain in the spirit of unity and peace, and look to my Immaculate Heart and the gift of my Immaculate Conception for your strength and courage. Consult my Son, Jesus, when you are weary. Bring all your concerns to me,

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and I will take them to my Son, where God will consider all and grant to you his grace accordingly. You, my children, my sweet angels, remain in my heart until we unite again for this Holy Hour, to wage a heavenly battle against the darkness. In my true heart you shall remain in peace for the coming days. I love you all dearly, my sweet children. Joy fills my heart at the sounds of your voices lifted in prayer. Peace!”

February 13, 1997

Mary said,

“Sweet Angels, do you realize the greatness of God? The power to heal comes from on High! Yet, God cannot bring His healing touch to the world except through you, His children. I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, am present here in a special way, but as much as you know that I am here with you, I must tell you that the Sacred Heart of Jesus reigns in this hour.

With joy and honor, I bring to you my Son, Jesus the Sacred Heart. You, my children, honor me in a great way by offering yourselves as servants to pray with one another. This, my children, has brought my heart great joy, for your Holy Hour tonight, has granted 45 souls from Russia to be converted. You must know without a doubt the importance of this prayer time, and that, through your simple prayers, the hands of Satan are bound, so that he cannot deceive and destroy, nor spread his errors. From these 45 souls shall spring forth a fountain of grace, for they shall all follow God in a great way, and they alone will bring thousands upon thousands of souls to God.

Oh, my children, if only you knew the greatness of the mission I have been granted to request of you, your hearts could not contain it. Peace, my children, for all you do brings great consolation to my Immaculate Heart.”

July 10, 1997

Mary said,

“Sweet angels, in this hour I come, begging you to pray more earnestly and more devoutly, so that I may be granted the grace to manifest the great signs and wonders of our Holy God, the Father to the world. You, my children, are by no means the least among God’s

flock. Let the Holy Spirit guide you, as you become closer to the Heart of God. Understand that Jesus has paid the ransom for your souls, so that whatever you suffer pays tribute to the cross. I am with you, my children, as a new understanding of God's grace shall be brought forth to the world, through your faithful devotion.

We are the living sign that our God is the God of life, and that His Holy Word has become flesh for the life of the world. The incarnate Savior, Jesus the Christ, has come into the world to light a path to the Heart of God. I have come to you, my children, to light a path to my Son, Jesus.

While you all pray for my children of Russia, so much happens. I am afforded the grace to assign vocations and devotions, that will sustain the Church through these times. This grace shall bring to the world the necessary souls, that will proliferate the faith in this land and in my precious children of Russia. You, my children, bring me great joy!

There is a great era ahead that will last far into the next century – one of renewal and grace. You, my children, through your prayers, are responsible for a great portion of the success of my mission in the world, and in your tiny, humble way have allowed enormous restoration to begin. Your prayers are the foundation of centuries of generations of the faithful, and I cannot express my gratitude enough. Peace be with you and remain in your hearts, as God draws you closer to Himself through this mission. Go in the peace and glory of the everlasting Jesus Christ, as He lives to reveal to the world the love of God, for all.”

July 24, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet little angels, tonight as we join in prayer, your voices echo in heaven, as Jesus and God witness the birth of their glorious plan of heaven, as it comes to fruition through your faithful hearts.

You, my children, must know that my humble heart rejoices, as we spend this hour in prayer. When you come here to pray with such faithfulness and devotion, in spite of all your hardships, God affords me much grace. Open your hearts more to God as you pray, and He

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will continue to bestow blessings upon you and your families, as well as my children of Russia. As I have come into the world to help you understand God, your prayers go forth to those in need, and many come to know God through your prayers. I ask that you begin to fast one hour before this prayer time, so that by means of this fast you will remember the poverty of your brothers and sisters in Russia and throughout the world. As you fast and pray, the Holy Spirit will lead you and guide you to make more sacrifices and reparations for the sins of man, and for the atrocities that were heaped upon the people of Russia, and those others inflicted with a communist form of government. Sing as you fast, and lift your voices to God, since He is the triumphant ruler of all. In your sacrifice of song and thanksgiving, God will grant to the world an unsurpassed era of peace. Peace be with you, my children, as all are brought to the glories of God through your holy prayers.”

September 18, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, how my heart longs to be united with you in prayer. In these days, I come to you even more clearly and purely, to place in your hearts the desire to purify your souls before Christ. Look to your fellow brothers and sisters of Russia, because their humility and virtue is their heritage. Take heed of their actions, and know that I am truly alive in their hearts. As my children of Russia relied on me during their hour of deprivation, I rely on you, my children, to feed the world that is starving for the affection of God. Shower their hearts and lives with your generosity and love.

So many small sacrifices they have made to me. Now I ask you to return your lives as a sacrifice for them, and in so doing, you will find the Virtues of faith, hope and charity flourish in your hearts. As you live out these days, may you be at peace, knowing my heart is full of gratitude and love for you. You are my sweet beloved children and I am your devoted Holy Mother of Virtues. Take all that I have given you, and bring it to the world.”

February 26, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, in this hour, I come to you to humbly ask you to continue in faith, to pray for the conversion of Russia. Because of their unfaithfulness, the people have become accustomed to an immoral lifestyle. In this region, I was once honored and revered. Due to the people’s denial of God, they have offended Him, and this region is responsible for the motivation of the turning of man from good to evil.

Accept that, in this hour, your prayers erase, eradicate and eliminate many sins. I cannot stress enough the value of your prayers. Be at peace, knowing that your prayers are a wellspring of joy to my heart, and as you bring happiness to me through your faithful prayers, God will bring salvation to the hearts of His lost children in Russia. You truly are a source of joy!”

July 10, 1998

Mary said,

“As you all pray for my children of Russia, so much happens. I am afforded the grace to assign vocations and devotions that will sustain the church through these times and bring to the world the necessary souls that will proliferate the faith in this land and in the hearts of my precious children of Russia. You, my children, bring me great joy, and there is a great era ahead that will last far into the next century, of renewal and grace. You, my children, through your prayers, are responsible for a great portion of the success of my mission in the world, and in your tiny humble way have allowed enormous restoration to begin. Your prayers are the foundation of centuries of generations of faithful, and I cannot express my gratitude enough. Peace be with you and remain in your hearts, as God draws you closer to himself through this mission. Go in the peace and glory of the everlasting Jesus Christ, as He lives to reveal to the world the love of God for all.”

July 23, 1998

Mary said,

“Sweet children, in this hour, as you come to honor me and my Son, Jesus, bring to us all of your sacrifices and sorrows, so that we may always utilize them for the greater glory of God. Russia’s children are in constant need. Do not forget that I have called you to pray for them, but more importantly, help them as often as possible with their needs. In this way, you shall please God and assist in mitigating peril and persecution, that may come at the hands of those who have placed their service in the hands of my adversary. Think about all of those who are less fortunate and bring them here to pray. Bring their weary hearts to mine, so that they may be renewed in this devotion. I love you, my children, and encourage you to continue in holiness and prayer, as you remain faithful to me.”

August 20, 1998

Mary said,

“Sweet children, in this hour, as you come to honor me and to adore my Son, remember that your prayers are urgently needed. So many people are in need, both in spirit and in body. I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, continue to request of you your devotion and prayers.

I will never tire of hearing your requests, just as our Heavenly Father never tires of loving you. Pray for the atonement of the great sins of Russia. The Soviet regime has heaped great iniquity upon the earth. Now is the time for us to make restitution, and repair the great faith in Christ, that was once so prevalent in the world. You, my children, do me such a great honor, by your faithfulness. Allow me the favor of being your patroness, and I will bless you in all things. I am your Holy Mother, who desires that all shall come to know my holy, virtuous heart.

Peace be with you, my children, as you continue to honor me and my Son in this hour.”

August 27, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, joy fills my heart as once again you come in obedience to my request that you pray for the children of Russia. Never before, have my beloved children of Russia been in so much need. All things for them seem hopeless, yet your simple prayers to me, however few, yield me a bountiful harvest. Think for a moment about the number of seconds in your life. In an instant you can have thoughtless worries and concerns, not giving homage to the Father, but breeding unholy thoughts. Now in this hour, you come to pray and make reparation to me and my Son. This hour of prayer makes amends for your carelessness, and brings me the grace I need to help my hopeless children of Russia. Your prayers assist my weary children to avoid evil temptations and to lift their hearts to thoughts of God. You, my children, should never forget the importance of your prayers and your contribution to the construction of God’s Kingdom, in the hearts of your brothers and sisters in Russia. Peace and joy to you, as you continue this Holy Hour.”

September 4, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet children, in these days of restoration and reconstruction of my beloved Russia, your prayers are vital. Join with me in the resounding Chaplet of Virtues, and continue to sacrifice and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, as well as the Holy Rosary.

Never underestimate the power of your prayers, even though you are few in number. As you see, with the eyes of man, my heart sees with the grace of God, where and how your prayers multiply. Remain obedient to these prayers, and you shall see the glory of God unfold in your lives. I bless you today, with my virtuous love, and ask that you will be showered with all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that your lives may reflect the holy virtuous heart of God, who has so deigned to crown me as His mother. I love you, my children. Peace be with you, now and forever.”

September 24, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet children, grace abounds in the Heart of God. How He longs to unite with His children. How He suffers, because of their lack of concern for Him. In this hour, your prayers soar to the Heart of God, like the sound of a thousand larks heralding the dawn. You, my children, with your prayers usher in a spirit of Virtue that shall be surpassed by no other time in history. The greatness of Virtue comes only through a prayerful spirit, and no man can truly live a virtuous life, without divine assistance. As you come here to pray and meditate, know that our Heavenly Father has prescribed for the world a remedy of salvation, through Christ Jesus, His Son.

As within all families, children stray, and the family of the Church has forgotten God, in many ways. Your Prayer here assists me in that I may ask for the grace to remind my children to look to the virtuous heart of Jesus, so that all may be reminded of the holy love of God, that flows from His heart, in the spirit of mercy and compassion. Never underestimate the importance of your prayers.

I love you, my children, and I ask that you continue to pray here for my lost children of Russia, so that they may be restored to their divine heritage and make restitution to God, through heartfelt evangelization, to all people of the world.

I am your Patroness of Virtues, bringing to you the glorious news that Christ is among us, bringing us ever closer to His holy virtuous heart, in the light of God’s holy divine will. Thus the world may know, here in this place, a revelation of great magnitude has been allowed to be heard and to flourish.

Pray my Chaplet of Virtues, so that you may have the strength and courage to be my witnesses and holy virtuous apostles of Jesus Christ, our Everlasting Lord and Savior. Practice one Virtue each day, and soon you shall excel in your relationship with others. God will draw near to you, and everything will come to pass, as it was designed for you from eternity.”

November 10, 1998

Mary said,

“Joy fills my heart today, as you come here to pray, in spite of your suffering. Be at peace, knowing that all things are in my care. I know your concerns and I understand your yearning to do more. This is the pace I require. This is the Hour of Virtue – 5:30-6:30 PM – the hour in which Christ Jesus established the Eucharist by giving us His Most Precious Body and Blood for the life of the world. Dedicate this hour to my most holy virtuous heart. In this way, my plans for your life will be fulfilled. I love you, my children, and I am always with you.

My children, I come to you today to ask you to increase your efforts in assisting my children in Russia. How easily the world forgets the plight of my beloved children there. Pray more. Learn more, and do whatever you can to make it known to the world the beautiful mysteries, which are inherent in the Russian culture.

Do all you can, to help them in their poverty, but more importantly, remind others to come forward in service and love. Come to me in prayer, and I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, will assist you.”

Abortion

The apocalyptic revelation of communism proliferated godless propaganda and false ideologies transforming the landscape of our hearts. No longer is life revered. Moral values are now considered a nuisance, and the mentality that children are a burden has resulted in the belief that it is better to eliminate a child in the womb than it is to allow the baby to grow and suffer the perils of this world. Many people wonder if they can afford the child, so rather than having faith in God to provide for the child, some people believe it is better to kill the child than to let the child grow up in poverty, in an abusive situation, or to parents who don't want the child. Pope John Paul II appropriately coined this mentality as "the culture of death." According to statistics reported by the media, the average Russian woman has anywhere from 6 to 10 abortions in her lifetime. Americans average 4500 abortions per day nationwide. A holocaust of unfathomable proportions is being perpetrated on the unborn. Our Holy Mother of Virtues has begged me, on numerous occasions, to pray for an end to abortion. One evening, after praying in front of an abortion clinic, Our Holy Mother of Virtues told me: *"Do not pray on the sidewalks. Go to the tabernacle and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament, because that is where your prayers are more powerful. It will become increasingly dangerous to pray out in the open."*

On a different occasion, she also explained, *"It will be easier to gather more people to pray in the church and you will gain prayer support in greater numbers if you pray to end abortion in the church."*

I never know when to expect Our Lady to come to me. I don't plan on it, and never has she said to me, I will come here or there, on this day or that day, so I was surprised to see her one day when I had spontaneously stopped at a church along the highway. Traveling from Denver to Kansas on I-70, we were nearing a town called Hayes, Kansas. When approaching the town, far in the distance, one can see two spires of a beautiful church. I was riding in the car with a friend,

and we had just finished saying a rosary when I said, “Look, let’s stop at this church, stretch our legs and see if we can go in to make a visit to Jesus.”

To my amazement, St. Fideles, standing in the middle of an empty vast prairie, was open! Known as the Cathedral of the Plains, it was completed in 1911. As soon as I walked into the church, I saw Our Holy Mother of Virtues standing to the right of the altar. I was astonished! She was there already waiting for me. She knew I was going to stop there even before I knew it. I immediately went to her. I was in awe! She asked me to come forward, so I knelt down at the altar railing in front of her. She asked me to hold out my hands. So I extended my hands out, as if I were going to receive something from her. She then spiritually transported into the palms of my hands two unborn babies. I held them as they grew inside of their translucent embryonic sacks. I saw their blood vessels and the blood pumping through their little veins as it transferred from their mothers to them. I saw their tiny toes, feet and legs. I marveled at the sight of their miniature features. I felt the warmth of their bodies and the beating of their hearts. I could see the hair on their heads and the color of their eyes.

Our Holy Mother then said to me, *“I want you to be the first to hold these babies, because it is from your prayers that they will be born.”*

I was in shock. I couldn’t move.

Our Holy Mother then began to announce the names of 31 babies who were saved as a result of the rosary that we prayed in the car while driving along the highway prior to arriving there. These are the names she called out:

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Tamara	Fred	Alyssa	Susan	Juliet
Lydia	Anthony	Sally	Shelly	Edward
Jill	Janelle	Angela	Renaldo	Alicia
Steve	Angel	Angelica	Janet	John
Jan	Matthew	James	Peter	Tad
Janice	Reynolds	Steven	Tiffany	Terri and Troy

Below is a photo of the sanctuary in St.Fideles Church where I had the experience of Our Lady speaking the children's names.



I was so astounded that I could barely write as she named these children. My friend and I went outside of the church, and I told her what happened. We then got in the car, began another rosary and prayed and prayed and prayed almost all the rest of the way to Horton Kansas, which was another six hours away.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues continued to teach me the importance of always praying for the end to abortion. She taught me that, when we pray, it helps by generating grace that she can use to send an angel, an inspiration, a friend, or a loved one who will encourage the person to keep the child.

One evening, a few months later, I was getting ready to go to sleep, and I saw at the foot of my bed, the night sky open up and the stars in the vast heavens, and two beautiful young women standing at the feet of Our Holy Mother. They were tugging at her dress in desperation, and crying and sobbing at Mary's feet, saying, "Tell her to pray...tell her to pray!" Without words, I immediately understood that these women were two souls who had been aborted and that they were now the ages of 16 and 17. They were heartbroken at the loss of their future and at the empty feeling that they would never have children, nor see their grandchildren, nor know their great grandchildren. I realized at that moment that when a person has an abortion, she doesn't end the life of one person, but eliminates an entire lineage for generations to come. This is why it is vital that we don't kill. The Lord gave us the commandment that says you shall not kill. When we kill a person, we kill him or her and any potential humans that they might bear. Through abortion, we kill a child, his or her children, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and so on.

We often see the slogan, Abortion Stops a Beating Heart. How true, but it also stops the beating hearts of all the people who could have been born from that one child!

We must pray, and we do. On Mother's Day 1992, while my friends and I were at the Cabrini Shrine in Golden, Colorado, at the top of the mountain near the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we had just finished saying a rosary when Our Holy Mother appeared, and asked us to stay and pray one more rosary for the mothers who have had abortions. I announced this to my friends, and we obeyed Our

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Holy Mother's request. She stood and prayed with us. Nearing the end of that rosary, she said, "Now will you please pray another rosary for the doctors who have performed abortions?" I announced this to my friends, and we obeyed Our Holy Mother's request. In my heart were welling up prayers that I knew Our Holy Mother wanted of us, but I saw that my friends were faint with exhaustion, so we left the mountain. Later that night, Our Holy Mother returned to me in my house and dictated prayers to end abortion. She requested these prayers to be said at the beginning of each decade of the rosary. In the first decade, we pray for all mothers who have been affected by abortion. In the second decade, we pray for all doctors and assistants who have performed abortions. In the third decade, we pray for all those who have been killed by abortion. In the fourth decade, we pray for the fathers, families and friends who have encouraged, or helped in any way with the decision for a mother to have an abortion. In the fifth decade, we pray in particular for the wounded Heart of Jesus, and for an end to abortion in the world. This rosary became the main focus of my prayers and still remains in my heart as one of the leading purposes of my daily prayer.

A Rosary to End Abortion

Given by Our Holy Mother of Virtues on Mothers' Day 1992
Say the following prayers after reciting the mystery of each decade.

1st Decade

Queen of the Holy Rosary, we recommend to you in this decade, all those who have thought in passing about having, seriously contemplated having, or committed an abortion. Through your powerful intercession, may God grant unto them the desire to choose life, a repentant

heart, full reparation and reconciliation to your Son, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen.

2nd Decade

Queen of the Holy Rosary, we recommend to you in this decade, all those who have assisted with or performed the termination of innocent babies through abortion. Through your

powerful intercession, may God grant unto them the desire to choose life, a repentant heart, full reparation and reconciliation to your Son, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen.

3rd Decade

Queen of the Holy Rosary, we recommend to you in this decade, all those who have been killed by the horrible practice of abortion. Through your powerful intercession, may God grant unto them the knowledge that their deaths were not in vain. Take them, Holy Mother, under the protection of your tender mantle until we are all one on the last day with the Father and your Son, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen.

4th Decade

Queen of the Holy Rosary, we recommend to you in this decade, all those who have assisted with in any way the decision for a mother to have an abortion. Through your powerful intercession, may God grant unto them a repentant heart, full reparation and reconciliation to your Son, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Give

the fathers, families and friends peace of mind and the will to bring about an end to abortion. Amen.

5th Decade

Queen of the Holy Rosary, we recommend to you in this decade, the wounded heart of your son, Jesus. Through your powerful intercession, may God grant unto all nations the will to cease the abominable practice of abortion, in order to stop the deaths of innocent babies, and to stop inflicting wounds onto the Sacred Heart. Take all people, Holy Mother, into your Immaculate Heart. Teach us to offend God no more. Let us be one in heart, mind and spirit with the Father and your Son, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen.

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I began to include these prayers in my daily rosary. One day as I was cleaning the house, I was in the living room, vacuuming. Our Holy Mother of Virtues appeared in my living room, then flew through my front window, stood on my front porch and knocked on my front door. I thought, how odd, and I said to her, “Mary, you just flew through my window, why don’t you come back that way?”

She just continued to knock on the front door. So I went to the front door and opened it for her. To my surprise, appeared what seemed to be little cherubs filling my front porch, spilling out onto the lawn into the streets! These little darlings were perfect with rosy cheeks, curly hair and all sorts of shapes and sizes, and came bounding into my house, crawling around and tugging on me, urging me to kneel down and pray. Mary walked in the house in the midst of them like a shepherdess in a flock of sheep, and she was smiling and laughing. We then settled down, and I knelt down and said the rosary, using the above prayers to stop abortion. I didn’t quite know what to think of this experience, although it was touching and astounding. When I finished praying the rosary, I continued my housework, thinking all the while, I really don’t quite understand this experience, but someday I will.

It wasn’t long after this encounter, that word spread that Our Holy Mother had given me these prayers to stop abortion. A few months later, I was invited to lead the rosary at a small Marian retreat in Pueblo, Colorado. I accepted the invitation and asked permission to recite these prayers to stop abortion. Permission was granted and we said them aloud during the retreat. While we were saying the Rosary to Stop Abortion, all of a sudden those little baby cherubs, whom I had seen while vacuuming a few months earlier, reappeared floating above me in the room. I could hardly speak. One of them, a little girl with blonde curly hair and big blue eyes, began to shine, and floated down to the ground next to me. As she floated down, she grew in size and age, appearing about three years old. She knelt down next to me, tugged on my dress, and said, “Thank you for your prayers, because now I can be born!”

This was a profound experience! I was so amazed at the grace and consolation I was given. I now understood that this creature was not a

cherub, but the soul of a conceived child whose parents had been contemplating an abortion. I also understood that the hundreds of heavenly bodies floating above my head in the room were not cherubs, but were already conceived souls, waiting for our prayers. These souls knew their parents were struggling with their conceptions, and were contemplating abortions. They also knew that their parents needed extra grace and strength they would receive from our prayers, to choose life and to allow their babies to live! That day, I fully understood the importance of the Prayers to Stop Abortion that Our Holy Mother had given me. With all humility and seriousness, I now consider these prayers vital to the lives of the unborn and their parents.

The following is an experience our Holy Mother of Virtues gave me on December 19, 1997.

Our lady showed me that when babies are aborted, they have never been caressed by a human being. Our Holy Mother of Virtues allowed me to hold many babies who have been aborted, and stated that their souls would be consoled through our prayers.

Purgatory

Our Holy Mother of Virtues once spoke to me about purgatory. In the context of heaven, purgatory and hell, these places define the states of relationships we have with God. Heaven is the condition of your heart when you have grown to love and serve God in complete obedience. Purgatory is the state of your heart where you believe in God, but you do not know Him or love him yet. Hell is the condition of your heart when you know God, but have completely rejected him and his love.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues requested repeatedly that we pray for the souls in purgatory. She explained that when a person dies, he or she leaves the world in the condition of the relationship they are experiencing with God at the time of death. After dying, a person has no more free will, therefore the soul cannot choose to grow closer to God. If we are in a state of grace when we die, we most likely will go to heaven. If we aren't practicing our faith, and we are lukewarm about God, then we most likely will go to purgatory. If we find ourselves in such a relationship, then we can no longer grow or pray, leaving our souls to rely on the goodness of other people's free will on earth to pray for us, and ask God to bring us closer to Him. That is why it is so important for us to pray for the people in purgatory. They can no longer do for themselves what we can do for them. They can no longer do works of charity and sacrifices to obtain heaven, so they must depend on the prayers and sacrifices we make here on earth to help them progress toward God.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues said,

"I beg of you to pray for the souls in purgatory, because there are more souls in purgatory than there are on the earth."

The reality of purgatory is clear to me, because many people in purgatory have visited me, requesting prayer. Once, while praying the rosary at STM in the fall of 1996, a soul appeared next to me briefly while I was praying. He was a familiar soul, but I couldn't recall his

name or where I had seen him before. I was a little startled, but kept praying. A few years later, I was asked to go and visit the grave of Mr. Reschak. He was my sister's deceased father-in-law. While standing near his headstone, we prayed the rosary. During the rosary, the soul I had seen at STM reappeared, and I recognized now that the man whom I had encountered at STM a few years earlier was Mr. Reschak. He and his wife, Jean, were very devoted to Our Blessed Mother, and I learned that he and his wife went to pray the rosary at St. Joseph's church every Tuesday night! I felt honored and blessed that Mr. Reschak appeared and prayed with me twice.

Eucharist

In January of 1992, a series of experiences occurred over the course of four nights. Beginning on a Wednesday evening around 9:00 or 9:30 PM, a thin white cloud began to appear in the doorway between my living room and kitchen. I asked myself, is this Our Holy Mother of Virtues trying to appear in the flesh? Prior to this night, all of my experiences of her were interior. I knelt down in front of the cloud, and my eyes began to burn. I thought that the burning sensation was caused by tired eyes, or neighbors' burning wood in their fireplaces, or air pollution. Looking at the cloud, my eyes were stinging and watering. I was very tired. I got up, rubbed my eyes, washed my face, and went to sleep.

The next night, on a Thursday, the cloud reappeared in the doorway! However, this evening the white smoke was denser, nearly opaque. I knelt down and felt in my heart that this wasn't Mary, but Jesus! At the moment I recognized the Spirit of Christ in my heart, generating from the center of the cloud, starlike sparks flew outward in all directions. These sparks looked like those seen on a summer's night when a sparkler is lit in the backyard on the 4th of July. From the center of the sparks, I began to see a pair of hands elevating a host about 2 inches in diameter. The host was emitting a light that shone like a candle. To my astonishment, from behind this illuminated host, appeared the face of Jesus! He was so perfect! His skin was olive and flawless. He had a long face, with a long slender nose and brown eyes. His hair was brown and thick, flowing down in even waves that ended just below the shoulder. He had a very solemn look in his eyes, yet it was a look of great peace and joy.

There were no words spoken. I understood that Christ wanted to give me the host. I opened my mouth to receive. The host floated down toward me, and was placed on my tongue. As soon as I had received Jesus in the host, the chalice appeared in the air. I again opened my mouth to receive Our Lord's Precious Blood. This time,

the chalice moved above my head and tipped over, spilled out, and ran down, covering me with Christ's Precious Blood. I felt that I was washed in the Blood of Christ, renewed and perfectly clean.

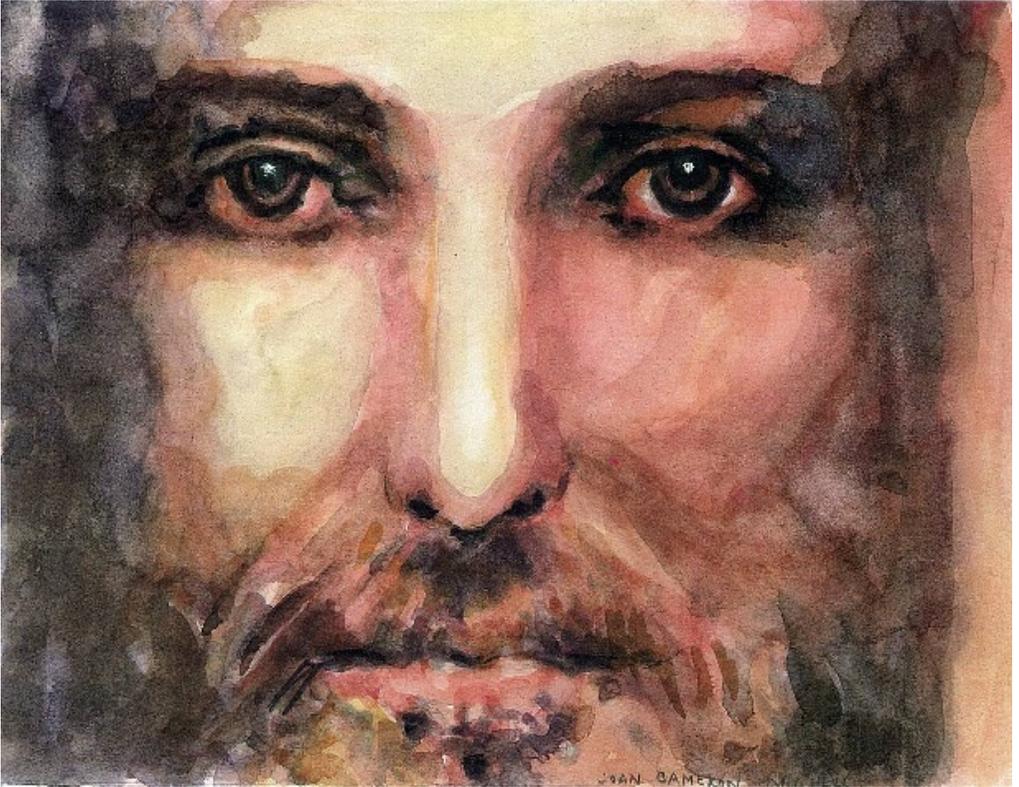
I was shaking. Jesus spoke to me, saying that he would appear here in this doorway for three nights, and that anyone who walked through this threshold would have an immediate conversion. Jesus came for the next three nights, bringing the host and the chalice every time. He then began to appear often to me in my home, just prior to my falling asleep at night around 10:30. He usually brought me the host. Eventually, I learned that these encounters with Jesus were given out of his desire for me to make Eucharistic Reparation for all people who have not received, who cannot receive, and who will never receive him in the Eucharist.

In the spring of 1997, Our Holy Mother of Virtues asked me to have the Mass said at 5:30 PM every day, promising she would be present in the church at 6:15. To this request, I replied in my heart that I believed that Fr. Michael Walsh, the pastor of the church at the time, would say no. So I didn't ask him, and told no one of this request. About a month later, Our Holy Mother of Virtues asked me again, "Please have the Mass said at 5:30 PM, and I will be present in the church at 6:15." Again, in my heart, I said, no. I was still discerning whether this request was from Our Holy Mother of Virtues. I knew the priest would answer no, so I didn't ask. One month later, Our Holy Mother asked me again, "Please have the Mass said everyday in the church at 5:30 PM, and I will be present at 6:15." Because of this third request, I decided to call Father Walsh and tell him about Our Holy Mother of Virtues' requests, to which he replied, "Oh no, I can't do that!" His negative answer was in response to the prior declaration of Archbishop Stafford, who pronounced that, in his opinion, there should be no liturgical or paraliturgical services performed in association with the alleged apparitions of Our Holy Mother of Virtues.

I prayed and asked Our Lady, "Why do you want the Mass to be said at 5:30 PM?" I asked her three times, over the course of a few months. While waiting for her answer, finally it was not she who answered the question, rather it was Jesus who answered the question:

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“It was in the 5:30 hour that I established the Eucharist.”



Above is a portrait of Jesus, painted by Joan Cameron Mitchell. She has captured the face of Jesus in her painting entitled, *I Have Always Loved You!* Joan is a remarkable friend and prayer warrior. The first time I saw this portrait I was astounded, because this is such a close rendering of how I saw Jesus' face in January of 1992. Joan had no knowledge of my apparition of Jesus, but she painted his face almost exactly in the light, hues and tones of colors I had seen! On three occasions, Joan had unknowingly painted portraits which corresponded precisely with my apparitions of Jesus, Our Holy Mother of Virtues, and a Russian woman praying. Her paintings confirmed for me the workings of the Holy Spirit in both of our lives.

Let's revisit Our Holy Mother of Virtues' request to have the Mass said every day at 5:30 PM. Even if the pastor said no to this request, Our Lady had made a promise that she would be present in the church at 6:15. Since I know that Our Lady always fulfills her promises, I knew that she would come at 6:15, even if no one was there. I thought it might be rude of me not to go and keep her company! It occurred to me that I must hurry to the church, to be there when she arrived. By the time I came to this realization, it was now July 6th. When I got to the church, the doors were locked. Oh...perhaps because it was the Monday after the 4th of July, and the church was closed for the holiday. Later, I came to learn that the 6th of July is the anniversary of the beheading of St. Thomas More – the namesake of our parish!

The next day, on July 7, 1997, I went to the church just before 5:30 PM to pray and to keep Our Lady company. As I was walking up to the entrance of the church, just above a tree near the door, Our Holy Mother of Virtues appeared in a pink gown with her arms outstretched to me, and said,

"I do not come for your benefit nor mine, but for the world's!"

Then she disappeared, so I went into the church. When I arrived at the sanctuary, she was standing there again, waiting for me. This time, however, she was surrounded by the twelve apostles and the whole heavenly court. The apostles had the tongues of fire on their heads just like one would imagine them to have on the day of Pentecost. The pews of the church were filled with souls, whom I believed were in purgatory. Immediately, I began to pray the rosary. For three days I came to the sanctuary to pray, and on each day, Our Holy Mother appeared with the apostles, with the tongues of fire on their heads, and the entire celestial court. The church was full of souls from purgatory. A few of my close friends began to join me for this prayer time. On the fifth day of prayer during the rosary, Jesus came with the Eucharist, and all present were allowed to receive it in faith, although they could not see him or the host. It was at this prayer time that Jesus asked us to receive the Eucharist, to make reparation for all those who have not received, who cannot receive, and who will never receive him in the Most Holy Sacrament. Since Our Lady made the request, and

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Our Lord attends to us, we pray in obedience with hope that one day the Mass will be said in the church on every day at 5:30 PM.

Our prayer group continued weekdays at 5:30 PM, consisting of prayers including the Chaplet of Virtues, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the Rosary. In 2007 we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the prayer group. Soon the church was renovated, and during those years, we met once a week on Mondays. Now, our prayer group meets once a month in my private chapel at home. Usually, during this prayer group, after we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Our Lord appears holding the Eucharist, and we receive him in reparation for all those who have not, who cannot, and who will never receive him in the Eucharist.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues

Prayers

On January 8, 1991 Our Lady spoke to me and said,

*“Come here, my little one, and watch your prayers
blossom like flowers.”*



Given by St. Michael on June 7, 1997

St. Michael Prayer



*Because of St. Michael's holiness,
the devil flees at the sight of him.
St. Michael, therefore, never
attacks. He stands guard, sword
held high.*

St. Michael the Archangel, prepare my heart to speak to God as I come to be with him today.

Open my eyes and heart to the holy will of God, that in all I do I will bring glory to the Father.

St. Michael the Archangel, prepare my mind to think and act as Jesus, that all that I contemplate and do resembles Christ.

St. Michael the Archangel, call upon the Holy Spirit to come into my soul, that all I do is sealed with the power and sanctity of God.

St. Michael the Archangel, walk with me when I am alone, and carry me on your wings to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, where we may reside together with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Sylvia Werner

This prayer was given to me by the Holy Spirit, on my first visit to Kyiv, May 25, 1998.

Spirit Prayer

Shine on me, Holy Spirit of Faith,
That I may trust God in all things.

Shower me, Holy Spirit of Hope,
That I may joyfully endure despair.

Shield me, Holy Spirit of Charity,
That I may always choose to love,
In spite of adversity.

Send me your Holy Spirit of Humility,
That I may always give glory to God.

Soothe me, Holy Spirit of Patience,
That I may always render your peace.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit of Perseverance,
That you will prevail in all that I do.

Be steadfast in your mercy, Lord,
That I may learn to be holy and obedient
To You. Amen.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues

*Given by Our Holy Mother of Virtues at the Mother Cabrini Shrine,
Golden, Colorado, Easter Sunday April 8, 1997*

Prayer to Our Virtuous Mother

Sweet Holy Mother, virtuous in all things, open my heart today to be dutiful to the Sacred Mysteries of the Trinity and to be obedient to the Sacred Word of God.

Bring me, dear mother, to the feet of your Son, Jesus, that I may follow Him along the path to holiness.

Keep me close to Christ, walking with a steady pace, that I may neither look to the world nor to vainglory, lest I fall from the straight and beautiful path to salvation.

Be my protection as I am in darkness. Strengthen and solidify my resolve to do God's holy divine will. Put my heart at ease, in the heart of Jesus, as I place my heart in yours.

Oh Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Holy Virtuous Heart, have mercy on me, and lead me to God through the great and wondrous virtues. Amen.

Sylvia Werner



*Our Holy Mother of Virtues Portrait painted
by Joan Cameron Mitchell*

The Chaplet of Virtues

Salutation

Sweet Holy Mother of Virtues, thank you for your presence here with us now. We ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God, for all of your intentions in this hour.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Consecration Prayer to Our Queen and Mother

My queen, and my mother, I give myself entirely to thee and to show my devotion to thee, I consecrate to thee this day – my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being, without reserve. Wherefore, good mother, as I am thine own, keep me and guard me as thy property and possession. Amen.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary...

And the Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us.
Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, Oh Lord, Thy grace into our hearts that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

For the Virtue of Faith

Holy Spirit Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my heart to see
the things which are of God.
Come, Holy Spirit, into my mind
that I may know the things that are of God.
Come, Holy Spirit, into my soul that I belong only to God. Sanctify all
that I think, say and do, that all will be for the Glory of God. Amen.

Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be

For the Virtue of Hope

Holy Spirit Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my heart to see
the things which are of God.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues

Come, Holy Spirit, into my mind
that I may know the things that are of God.
Come, Holy Spirit, into my soul that I belong only to God. Sanctify all
that I think, say and do, that all will be for the Glory of God. Amen.

Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be

For the Virtue of Charity

Holy Spirit Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my heart
to see the things which are of God.
Come, Holy Spirit, into my mind
that I may know the things that are of God.
Come, Holy Spirit, into my soul that I belong only to God. Sanctify all
that I think, say and do, that all will be for the Glory of God. Amen.

Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be

For the Virtue of Humility

Holy Spirit Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my heart
to see the things which are of God.
Come, Holy Spirit, into my mind
that I may know the things that are of God.
Come, Holy Spirit, into my soul that I belong only to God. Sanctify all
that I think, say and do, that all will be for the Glory of God. Amen.

Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be

For the Virtue of Patience

Holy Spirit Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my heart
to see the things which are of God.

Come, Holy Spirit, into my mind
that I may know the things that are of God.

Come, Holy Spirit, into my soul that I belong only to God. Sanctify all
that I think, say and do, that all will be for the Glory of God. Amen.

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be

For the Virtue of Perseverance

Holy Spirit Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my heart
to see the things which are of God.

Come, Holy Spirit, into my mind
that I may know the things that are of God.

Come, Holy Spirit, into my soul that I belong only to God. Sanctify all
that I think, say and do, that all will be for the Glory of God. Amen.

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be

For the Virtue of Obedience

Holy Spirit Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my heart
to see the things which are of God.

Come, Holy Spirit, into my mind
that I may know the things that are of God.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues

Come, Holy Spirit, into my soul that I belong only to God. Sanctify all that I think, say and do, that all will be for the Glory of God. Amen.

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be

Spirit Prayer

Spirit of Christ, stir me.

Spirit of Christ, move me.

Spirit of Christ, fill me.

Spirit of Christ, seal me.

Consecrate in me your heart and will, oh Heavenly Father. Create in me a fountain of virtues. Seal my soul as your own, that your reflection in me may be a light for all to see. Amen.

Oh, Maria

Oh, Maria, transform my heart unto thine. Place around it a wreath of purity adorned in virtue. Take my heart, dear mother, consecrate it as your own. Present it to God Father, as an offering from me to you. Help me, oh Maria, in each day to make your heart more known. Amen.

Please note: Our Holy Mother of Virtues, asked Theresa Lopez to develop the above chaplet and to include a consecration prayer. Theresa consulted with me and I recommended that she use the Consecration Prayer to Our Queen And Mother, which I prayed daily from the Pieta Prayer book.

I have also added the practice of including the Hail Mary so the structure of this Chaplet of Virtues is different from the one you will find that Theresa published in the 33-Day Consecration entitled *In the End My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph: Consecration Preparation for the Triumphant Victory of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

*Given by Our Holy Mother of Virtues to Sylvia Werner on June 2,
1999 as a gift for my dear friend, Marisa*

Marisa's Prayer

Mary, my mother, flower so rare,
Draw me close to your heart
that I may reside near
your ever-fragrant grace of mercy and love.

Mary, my sister, you walk with me.
Beside me, you serve My Lord.
Teach me to serve Him as you do.
Mary, my teacher, reveal to me the way to holiness,
that I may reside in peace with you and the Father.

Lead me to Christ, that I may come to know Him,
and that He may teach me of your days on earth,
that I may discover the great love of your hearts, the Holy Spirit.

Let my heart be open to God's grace
that I may bring others to you,
that you may show them too
of the great love of God,
so that we may dwell in the land of the Almighty, forever! Amen

Consecration to Our Holy Mother of Virtues

Inspired by Our Holy Mother of Virtues through Sylvia Werner

This consecration requires a seven-day commitment. Begin with the sacrament of confession, and receive the Eucharist on each day. If not possible to go to Mass, then please make a daily spiritual communion, and meditate on the following scriptures and prayers.

Day One – For the Virtue of Faith

Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God."

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Prayer for Faith:

Sweet Holy Mother of Virtues, help us to have the faith you had when the angel Gabriel announced to you that you would be the mother of God.

Help us to have the faith to accept our vocation and live it according to God's will. Amen.

The Spirit Prayer

Shine on me, Holy Spirit of Faith,
that I may trust God in all things.

Shower me, Holy Spirit of Hope,
that I may joyfully endure despair.

Shield me, Holy Spirit of Charity,
that I may always choose to love,
in spite of adversity.

Send me your Holy Spirit of Humility,
that I may always give glory to God.

Soothe me, Holy Spirit of Patience,
that I may always render your peace.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit of Perseverance,
that You will prevail in all that I do.

Be steadfast in your mercy, Lord,
that I may learn to be holy and obedient to You. Amen.

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Day Two – For the Virtues of Hope

Maccabees 1 2:49-64

When the time came for Mattathias to die, he said to his sons: "Arrogance and scorn have now grown strong; it is a time of disaster and violent anger. Therefore, my sons, be zealous for the law and give your lives for the covenant of our fathers.

Remember the deeds that our fathers did in their times, and you shall win great glory and an everlasting name. Was not Abraham found faithful in trial, and it was reputed to him as uprightness? Joseph, when in distress, kept the commandment, and he became master of Egypt. Phinehas, our father, for his burning zeal, received the covenant of an everlasting priesthood. Joshua, for executing his commission, became a judge in Israel. Caleb, for bearing witness before the assembly, received an inheritance in the land. David, for his piety, received as a heritage a throne of everlasting royalty. Elijah, for his burning zeal for the law, was taken up to heaven. Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael, for their faith, were saved from the fire. Daniel, for his innocence, was delivered from the jaws of lions. And so, consider this from generation to generation, that none who hope in him shall fail in strength. Do not fear the words of a sinful man, for his glory ends in corruption and worms. Today he is exalted, and tomorrow he is not to be found, because he has returned to his dust, and his schemes have perished. Children! Be courageous and strong in keeping the law, for by it you shall be glorified."

Prayer for Hope:

Sweet Holy Mother of Virtues, pray for us as we suffer this life, that we may always look to the hope of Christ's Resurrection and the promises of God to sustain us.

Keep us close to your Virtuous Heart during trials and temptations.
Let us always hope in the inheritance of the Kingdom of God, if not
here in this life, but in the glory of the next life with you and our Lord
Jesus. Amen.

The Spirit Prayer

Shine on me, Holy Spirit of Faith,
that I may trust God in all things.

Shower me, Holy Spirit of Hope,
that I may joyfully endure despair.

Shield me, Holy Spirit of Charity,
that I may always choose to love,
in spite of adversity.

Send me your Holy Spirit of Humility,
that I may always give glory to God.

Soothe me, Holy Spirit of Patience,
that I may always render your peace.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit of Perseverance,
that You will prevail in all that I do.

Be steadfast in your mercy, Lord,
that I may learn to be holy and
obedient to You. Amen.

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Day Three – For the Virtue of Charity

Isaiah 23: 1-18

Oracle on Tyre: Wail, O ships of Tarshish, for your port is destroyed; from the land of the Kittim the news reaches them.

Silence! You who dwell on the coast, you merchants of Sidon, whose messengers crossed the sea over the deep waters, the grain of Shihor, the harvest of the Nile was her revenue, and she the merchant among nations.

Shame, O Sidon, fortress on the sea, for the sea has spoken: "I have not been in labor, nor given birth, nor raised young men, nor reared virgins." When it is heard in Egypt they shall be in anguish at the news of Tyre. Pass over to Tarshish, wailing, you who dwell on the coast! Is this your wanton city, whose origin is from old, whose feet have taken her to dwell in distant lands? Who has planned such a thing against Tyre, the bestower of crowns, whose merchants are princes, whose traders are the earth's honored men? The Lord of Hosts has planned it, to disgrace all pride of majesty, to degrade all the earth's honored men. Cross to your own land, O ship of Tarshish; the harbor is no more. His hand he stretches out over the sea, he shakes kingdoms; The Lord has ordered the destruction of Canaan's strongholds. You shall exult no more, he says, you who are now oppressed, virgin daughter Sidon. Arise; pass over to the Kittim, even there you shall find no rest. (These people are from the land of the Chaldeans, not Assyria.)

She whom the impious founded, setting up towers for her, has had her castles destroyed, and has been turned into a ruin. Lament, O ships of Tarshish, for your haven is destroyed.

On that day, Tyre shall be forgotten for seventy years. With the days of another king, at the end of seventy years, it shall be for Tyre as in the song about the harlot:

Take a harp, go about the city, O forgotten harlot; Pluck the strings skillfully, sing many songs, that they may remember you.

At the end of the seventy years the Lord shall visit Tyre. She shall return to her hire and deal with all the world's kingdoms on the face of the earth. But her merchandise and her hire shall be sacred to the Lord. It shall not be stored up or laid away, but from her merchandise those who dwell before the Lord shall eat their fill and clothe themselves in choice attire.

Prayer for Charity

Sweet Holy Mother of Virtues, pray that in the sight of God, our sins will be forgiven. Pray that we may forgive others their transgressions, as God so charitably and generously forgives us. Intercede for us, that God's anger will not last long, but that His mercy will come soon.

Even though it seems our transgressions are unforgivable, Christ comes to us and clothes us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and salvation. Praised be to the Holy Virtuous Heart of God for his charity toward our sinful hearts. Let us give this charity to our brothers and sisters too, as a lasting sign of the unity and generosity of God, that He would send his Only Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord to redeem us and to reconcile the world unto God.

Let our consecrated hearts be dedicated to the service, only for the sake of building the Kingdom, and may we never boast of ourselves, but give all our works over for the greater good and glory of God. Amen!

The Spirit Prayer

Shine on me, Holy Spirit of Faith,
that I may trust God in all things.

Shower me, Holy Spirit of Hope,
that I may joyfully endure despair.

Our Holy Mother of Virtues

Shield me, Holy Spirit of Charity,
that I may always choose to love,
in spite of adversity.

Send me your Holy Spirit of Humility,
that I may always give glory to God.

Soothe me, Holy Spirit of Patience,
that I may always render your peace.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit of Perseverance,
that You will prevail in all that I do.

Be steadfast in your mercy, Lord,
that I may learn to be holy and obedient to You. Amen.

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Day Four – For the Virtue of Humility

Hosea 4: 1-9

Hear the word of the Lord, O people of Israel, for the Lord has a grievance against the inhabitants of the land: There is no fidelity, no mercy and no knowledge of God in the land. False swearing, lying, murder, stealing and adultery! In their lawlessness, bloodshed follows bloodshed. Therefore the land mourns, and everything that dwells in it languishes: The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and even the fish of the sea perish.

But let no one protest, let no one complain; with you is my grievance, O priests! You shall stumble in the day, and the prophets shall stumble with you at night; I will destroy your mother. My people perish for want of knowledge! Since you have rejected knowledge, I will reject you from my priesthood. Since you have ignored the law of your God, I will also ignore your sons.

One and all they sin against me, exchanging their glory for shame. They feed on the sin of my people, and are greedy for their guilt. The priests shall fare no better than the people: I will punish them for their ways, and repay them for their deeds.

Prayer for Humility

Sweet Holy Mother of Virtues, we are all sinners in the eyes of God. Help us not to deem ourselves spiritually superior to others. We pray that God will grant us the grace to be humble in His sight. Guide us to the knowledge of our own faults. Help us to feel a perfect contrition and make an honest confession, so that our hearts may grow in true humility. Amen.

The Spirit Prayer

Shine on me, Holy Spirit of Faith,
that I may trust God in all things.

Shower me, Holy Spirit of Hope,
that I may joyfully endure despair.

Shield me, Holy Spirit of Charity,
that I may always choose to love,
in spite of adversity.

Send me your Holy Spirit of Humility,
that I may always give glory to God.

Soothe me, Holy Spirit of Patience,
that I may always render your peace.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit of Perseverance,
that You will prevail in all that I do.

Be steadfast in your mercy, Lord,
that I may learn to be holy and obedient to You. Amen.

Day Five – For the Virtue of Patience

Jonah 2: 1-11

But the Lord sent a large fish, that swallowed Jonah; and he remained in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

From the belly of the fish, Jonah said this prayer to the Lord, his God:

Out of my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me;
From the midst of the nether world I cried for help,
and you heard my voice.
For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the sea,
and the flood enveloped me;
All your breakers and your billows passed over me.
Then I said, "I am banished from your sight!
Yet would I again look upon your holy temple."
The waters swirled about me, threatening my life;
the abyss enveloped me; seaweed clung about my head.
Down I went to the roots of the mountains;
the bars of the nether world were closing behind me forever,
But you brought my life up from the pit, O Lord, my God.

When my soul fainted within me,
I remembered the Lord;
My prayer reached you
in your holy temple.
Those who worship vain idols
forsake their source of mercy.
But I, with resounding praise,
will sacrifice to you;
What I have vowed I will pay:
deliverance is from the Lord.

Then the Lord commanded the fish to spew Jonah upon the shore.

Prayer for Patience

Sweet Holy Mother of Virtues, Jonah waited three days inside the belly of a whale. You waited three days to find Jesus in the temple. Christ waited three days to rise again.

The world is terribly dark. Sometimes when we experience dark times, it seems like an eternity that it will never end.

Help us as we are tossing about and drifting through the sea of evil. Send us the spirit of patience and help us to wait upon the Lord, that He may sustain us and deliver us from every form of evil and harm. Amen.

The Spirit Prayer

Shine on me, Holy Spirit of Faith,
that I may trust God in all things.

Shower me, Holy Spirit of Hope,
that I may joyfully endure despair.

Shield me, Holy Spirit of Charity,
that I may always choose to love,
in spite of adversity.

Send me your Holy Spirit of Humility,
that I may always give glory to God.

Soothe me, Holy Spirit of Patience,
that I may always render your peace.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit of Perseverance,
that You will prevail in all that I do.

Be steadfast in your mercy, Lord,
that I may learn to be holy and
obedient to You. Amen.

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Day Six – For the Virtue of Perseverance

Jude 1-25

Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and brother of James, to those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ: may mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

Beloved, although I was making every effort to write to you about our common salvation, I now feel a need to write to encourage you to contend for the faith that was once for all handed down to the holy ones. For there have been some intruders, who long ago were designated for this condemnation, godless persons, who pervert the grace of our God into licentiousness and who deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

I wish to remind you, although you know all things, that the Lord who once saved a people from the land of Egypt later destroyed those who did not believe. The angels too, who did not keep to their own domain but deserted their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains, in gloom, for the judgment of the great day. Likewise, Sodom, Gomorrah, and the surrounding towns, which, in the same manner as they, indulged in sexual promiscuity and practiced unnatural vice, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

Similarly, these dreamers nevertheless also defile the flesh, scorn lordship, and revile glorious beings. Yet the archangel Michael, when he argued with the devil in a dispute over the body of Moses, did not venture to pronounce a reviling judgment upon him but said, "May the Lord rebuke you!" But these people revile what they do not understand and are destroyed by what they know by nature like irrational animals. Woe to them! They followed the way of Cain, abandoned themselves to Balaam's error for the sake of gain, and

perished in the rebellion of Korah. These are blemishes on your love feasts, as they carouse fearlessly and look after themselves. They are waterless clouds blown about by winds, fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead and uprooted. They are like wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shameless deeds, wandering stars, for whom the gloom of darkness has been reserved forever.

Enoch, of the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied also about them when he said, "Behold, the Lord has come with his countless holy ones to execute judgment on all and to convict everyone for all the godless deeds that they committed and for all the harsh words godless sinners have uttered against him." These people are complainers, disgruntled ones who live by their desires; their mouths utter bombast as they fawn over people to gain advantage.

But you, beloved, remember the words spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, for they told you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will live according to their own godless desires." These are the ones who cause divisions; they live on the natural plane, devoid of the Spirit.

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. On those who waver, have mercy; save others by snatching them out of the fire; on others have mercy with fear, abhorring even the outer garment stained by the flesh.

To the one who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you unblemished and exultant, in the presence of his glory, to the only God, our savior, through Jesus, Christ.

Prayer for Perseverance

Sweet Holy Mother of Virtues, you experience persecution in so many ways. You suffered when your innocent Son, Jesus, was condemned to death. Your heart agonized when He was spat upon, insulted and tortured as He carried His Cross up Calvary. Your heart was pierced while you watched your Son die on the Cross.

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Help us, dear mother, to persevere in silence, not lashing out to defend ourselves because we know we have been disobedient and unfaithful children. Help us always to trust in the mercy of Jesus to forgive our sins.

Help us with your grace to persevere in our faith, in spite of corruption, famine, poverty, oppression, and persecution that surrounds us. Remind us that you and your Son, Jesus, will not abandon us during our trials.

Let us rely on the Holy Spirit for our consolation and not look to others to redeem us, but to depend only on our One True Redeemer, Our Lord Jesus, the Christ.

Pray for us to stay faithful at the hour of our death, so that we may eternally exalt in the glories of God in the heavenly eternal world to come. Amen.

The Spirit Prayer

Shine on me, Holy Spirit of Faith,
that I may trust God in all things.

Shower me, Holy Spirit of Hope,
that I may joyfully endure despair.

Shield me, Holy Spirit of Charity,
that I may always choose to love,
in spite of adversity.

Send me your Holy Spirit of Humility,
that I may always give glory to God.

Soothe me, Holy Spirit of Patience,
that I may always render your peace.

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Strengthen me, Holy Spirit of Perseverance, that
You will prevail in all that I do.

Be steadfast in your mercy, Lord,
that I may learn to be holy and obedient to You. Amen.

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Day Seven – For the Virtue of Obedience

James 4:1-8

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet, but do not possess. You kill and envy, but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. Adulterers! Do you not know that to be a lover of the world means enmity with God? Therefore, whoever wants to be a lover of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose that the scripture speaks without meaning when it says, "The spirit that he has made to dwell in us tends toward jealousy"? But he bestows a greater grace; therefore, it says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." So submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Prayer for Obedience

Sweet Holy Mother of Virtues,
the temptations of this world are unending and our hearts waver. We often prefer our own desires over the will of God.

Give us the grace to accept our faults, so that we may turn from our sinfulness and grow toward holiness.

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Teach us to pray in the spirit of obedience and servitude, instead of the spirit of selfishness. Purify our hearts, so that we may desire to be obedient to God, and only desire to be loved by Him alone. Amen.

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Consecration to Our Holy Mother of Virtues Prayer

Sweet Holy Mother of Virtues, thank you for your presence in my life. I offer you my heart, that you may place me in the service of God the Father Almighty.

May my heart reflect to the world those spiritual gifts that you perfected in your heart – faith, hope, charity, humility, patience, perseverance and obedience.

I love you, my dear sweet mother. I consecrate all that I think, say and do for the benefit of building God's Virtuous Kingdom on earth.

Place me under the protection of your Holy Virtuous Heart, so that we may live in union with each other and dwell in the Holy Virtuous Heart of God forever! Amen.

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Inspired by the Holy Spirit in November of 1992 at the Church of the Nativity in the Holy Land.

Pledge to the Two Hearts

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I pledge to you my...

Life...
Heart...
Mind...
Soul...
Eyes...
Ears...
Face...
Hands...
Feet...
Joys...
Pains...
Trials...
Triumphs...
Exhaustion...
Obstacles...
Temptations...
Desires...
Will...
Hurts...
Wants...
Sanity...
Emotions...
Sanctity...
Humility...
Sufferings...
Sorrows...
Compassion...
Chastity...

Through the Immaculate
Heart of Mary.

Sacred Heart of
Jesus...

Will you be
mine now?...

Through the Immaculate
Heart of Mary. Amen

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Once I saw Our Holy Mother standing in an abyss of darkness, suspended over a large black thornbush. The bush grew thick with ebony vines and thorns that were six to eight inches long. The thorns were growing around her, and winding up into the hemline of her dress. She was getting caught in them. She exclaimed, "Pray...Pray...Pray..."

I began to pray some Hail Marys, and as I prayed, I noticed a cushion of air push between her and the thorns, which moved outward from her. She was then released from the thorns, and she moved toward me. She then said,

"The world offers me thorns, but you offer me a way to the world through your prayers."



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MITCHELL

October 22, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Tell my children, there are many things for them to do. Unless they pray first, their activities are not under the protection of the Holy Spirit. Not only is it offensive to God that they put off prayer, but it is deadly and dangerous. Putting off prayer is as serious as starving yourself. Without prayer, you cannot get the proper spiritual nutrition. Your soul becomes emaciated and unable to accomplish its full potential, due to lack of energy and motivation.

See how every day Jesus comes to you in daily Mass. He is there to feed you and nourish you. Why do you seek to gratify yourselves with your positions and education, when in reality there is only one true source of consolation who is Jesus Christ, giver of life and salvation? While you must provide for yourselves, you need also to remember that God wants to give you everything. With prayer and daily Eucharist and an offering of your heart, mind and soul to God, you will be blessed by Him more abundantly than you ever could be by the world.

You see how everyday you become weary and faint from the repetition of what you do. Repeat your prayers daily, so that my Lord Jesus can repeatedly recommend your petitions to God and He will grant you the grace to achieve all things. Let Jesus be your source of consolation. Let peace ring out, from you and through you!

Generally speaking, mankind is restless and wandering with no direction, lost and void, alone without God. Focus your attention on Jesus Christ and the cross. Remember that God’s Divine Will led Jesus to Calvary. The suffering Christ endured was a pure offering of His love for His Father. You see the abyss of evil that surrounded Our Lord on that day. He was crucified for the love of God and His desire to be His Father’s servant. Devotion, dedication, and determination are all He had to rely on through that lonely walk.

Even I, His mother, could not sustain Jesus. It was Jesus’ love for His Father that sustained Him on His walk and through the journey of the Passion. Never once did Jesus desire to do anything else but to love God. Now you must know that this love grew from the time

Jesus spent in prayer. Jesus, as well as you, was born with a pure heart full of love, ready to please the Father. Now, that is why prayer is so vital.

Parents must teach their children to love through prayer. Along with the responsibility of prayer, comes the responsibility of creating an environment where love abounds. You must put an end to those things which draw your children away from God. Why do you think that it is someone else's responsibility? If there is a danger in your school or neighborhood, what can you do to help these threats be removed?

Prayer...prayer...prayer is the key. Fasting is the reinforcement. One pure heart can cast out evil for many. You might not see your neighbors, but pray for them. You might not know your teachers, but pray for them. Do you remember that through prayer you can suspend the laws of nature? Now, I tell you, you can freeze evil and rid your cities and towns of it, as long as you genuinely pray and fast. For, just as the sun comes out and sheds light on the world, when you pray, the Spirit shines forth and pushes the darkness of evil and sin out of your vicinity. *Pray...pray...pray. Oh, my dear children, prayer is the key, and it costs you nothing!*"

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Given by St. Jerome on February 2, 1999

Prayer of St. Jerome

In my heart I come to know you, God,
Yet I cannot understand you,
For my heart is weak and wounded.

In my eyes, I come to know you, God,
But I am blinded by my own desires.

In my life, I come to serve you, God,
But I cannot obtain joy,
For my efforts are so small
In comparison to all of my sins.

So I come and beg of you, Lord,
To heal my heart,
That I may see your loving kindness,
And come to serve your every need,
Out of my yearning and desire to love you.

Have pity on me, Lord, and bring me to God
Through your holy virtuous heart. Amen.

Below are some other messages given to me by Staint Jerome.

September 25, 1997

St. Jerome gave these words,

“My brothers and sisters, as you approach God in prayer, remember that He has in mind for you all that you need for your daily bread. He will sustain you, as you stay faithful and devoted in prayer. Put all things that cause you anxiety out of your hearts and minds, as you approach God and concentrate on His praise and Glory first! Give all to Him and He will grant you peace. You, my friends, bring great joy to God, as you have remained obedient to all that is required of

you. Take as your weapons the sword of mercy and the shield of kindness, and remember that these things can never be abolished. Be a shining example to all, and God will yield you a peaceful, virtuous heart. I will pray for you, since you have been assigned a holy task – difficult and eleemosynary. As I pray, I will become your holy guide and brother. Peace and joy to you, my faithful friends!”

November 21, 1997

St. Jerome gave the following message,

“My brothers and sisters, as I was a great defender of the rosary, you have been called to be a great defender of the Virtues. Remember only, that no one sees persecution. It is a heartfelt thing, and as you go forth to bear witness to the Truth, persecution will come. As long as you remember Christ and keep His love for you in your hearts, you will endure all persecution. Do not flee or move from where you are, because in facing persecution all will see the strength of God alive in you and come to know the Truth, through your steadfastness.”

Next we will look further at the value of prayer. Scripture tells us to store up our riches in heaven. One day Our Lady asked me to read *Luke 19: 11-26*

The Parable of the Ten Gold Coins

While they were listening to him speak, he proceeded to tell a parable because he was near Jerusalem and they thought that the kingdom of God would appear there immediately. So he said, "A nobleman went off to a distant country to obtain the kingship for himself and then to return. He called ten of his servants and gave them ten gold coins and told them, 'Engage in trade with these until I return.' His fellow citizens, however, despised him and sent a delegation after him to announce, 'We do not want this man to be our king.' But when he returned after obtaining the kingship, he had the servants called, to whom he had given the money, to learn what they had gained by trading. The first came forward and said, 'Sir, your gold coin has earned ten additional ones.' He replied, 'Well done,

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good servant! You have been faithful in this very small matter; take charge of ten cities.' Then the second came and reported, 'Your gold coin, sir, has earned five more.' And to this servant too he said, 'You, take charge of five cities.' Then the other servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your gold coin; I kept it stored away in a handkerchief, for I was afraid of you, because you are a demanding person; you take up what you did not lay down and you harvest what you did not plant.' He said to him, 'With your own words I shall condemn you, you wicked servant. You knew I was a demanding person, taking up what I did not lay down and harvesting what I did not plant; why did you not put my money in a bank? Then on my return I would have collected it with interest.' And to those standing by he said, 'Take the gold coin from him and give it to the servant who has ten.' But they said to him, 'Sir, he has ten gold coins.' 'I tell you, to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.'"

You have heard it to be said, "time is money." Consider that perhaps in this parable the money given to the servants to invest from the nobleman is an allegory about the time being given to us from God. Maybe God is asking us to pray with the time we have, so that we can multiply the merits of our works. Could it be that this parable teaches us that, while waiting for the return of Christ, we should be multiplying our time through prayer?

This is what Our Holy Mother once said to me,

"Prayer is the currency of heaven."

We know that the time we spend in prayer makes our relationship with God more valuable to us because we begin to grow closer to God. Prayer also increases the amount of grace that is given from heaven to souls. The more grace that is given, the more peace, tranquility, harmony and joy there is in our hearts and in the world. With this love abounding, we then grow in our love for God. Also, if we pray much, we are given much to understand and more for which to be

responsible. God reveals Himself through prayer, and asks us to be responsible for helping Him to redeem lost souls. Pray that everyone grows deeper in his or her love for God, and that people live their lives according to God's will. Pray that we use our time wisely. Our Holy Mother also said,

“When you fall, you must pray and fast harder not to fall again. One hour of prayer a day fulfills the requirements, and aids you in your struggles. For those who do not pray and do not labor, no wages will be given; for those who do pray, much will be given.”

July 31, 1992

Mary:

“With every beat of my heart, I am calling you to my Son, Jesus. You should pray with every beat of your heart that the Holy Spirit will burn in your heart with the desire to do the will of the Father, our Eternal Creator, and to live in the ways of holiness with Jesus, my Son.

With meekness and humbleness, I stand before you to reveal to you the beauty of the Holy Spirit. With tenderness and compassion, I ask you to pray and to bring others to the joy of knowing, through prayer, my Son, Jesus.

There will be many who will stand against you. There will be many who will try to make you fail, but I will watch over you and protect you with my mantle, so that they will not be able to approach you without seeing the light of God around you, and be brought to the realization of their own sinfulness, and be brought to repent by the power of the Holy Spirit, working within you. Do not be afraid, for I am with you in all things.”

September 4, 1992

Our Holy Mother:

“Oh, my children, how my heart longs to bless you with tenderness and compassion, but you will not approach me, because you have dressed yourselves in sin. Why do you practice your faith without genuineness?”

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I truly love all people. Why do you continue to love only those who love me? You must go forth into the world of darkness to be a light for all. Wickedness abounds, but do not let the ugliness of man's sins prevent you from walking among them, for they are wretched, it is true, but remember your own sins. See how everyday you put on the odorous garment of sin, even as you stand before me. Are not your sins as vile to me, as those of my fellow children? What is there to say, except that sin is distasteful, no matter who is sinning? Do you think that, because I have revealed myself to you, that your sins are less vile? No, they are not. All who approach me are covered with decay and deterioration.

For I see the condition of your souls, much like you would see a poor beggar in the street. I look upon you with compassion, and desire to serve you. I want to bring you into my shelter, and wash away the layers of dirt and blood from your sores. I want to give you clean clothes, and feed you, and place your head on a fresh pillow. I cannot do this if you do not approach me in prayer. Come to me. I need your time in prayer, so that I can provide a refuge for you. I will wash you and cleanse you, so that you will not be ashamed to stand before my Father today. If you do not pray today, then I cannot strengthen you for the day. If you put off prayer, then you will be too weak to walk among the wicked, and they will tempt you and taunt you, and you will be tormented by their insults and jeers.

Many of you would never leave the house without a daily bathing. Why do you continue to wash yourselves exteriorly, and leave your interior to rot and decay? It takes much more time spent in prayer to unlayer and cleanse your soul from sin, when you neglect prayer. Consider prayer like a fragranced soap. All must be washed before they present their petitions to God. You would never consider going to the table with mud on your hands. Why do you approach God's throne with soot on your brow, and dressed in your ragged sinfulness? In order to please God, you must prepare yourselves. Pray with honesty that my Lord will deliver you from evil. Pray with sincerity that He will grant your soul the nourishment it needs, to sustain you in times of attack and famine of His Spirit around you.

When you pray in genuineness, you will no longer look to other men to bring you encouragement and praise for your deeds, but you will stand confident in the love that Jesus Christ has for you, and you will soon see that no man can come against you, no matter how wicked, deceiving, or vile he is. Bless God by giving your praise and thanksgiving to Him for all things, and in this way, He will return to you and honor you with His peace. Prayer always leads to praise, and praise of the Father is the fountain of grace. I cannot dispense grace without your prayers. Grace is the balm with which I desire to soothe your suffering souls, yet I cannot approach you to soothe you, if you do not approach me in prayer.

Search your hearts, and be honest with yourselves. Do you spend more time planning than praying? Your activities are empty if they are not grounded in prayer. Your accomplishments are nothing if they are founded on your desire to be exalted, rather than on your desire to praise and honor God. Watch carefully your motivation for carrying out a duty. Inasmuch as that duty is busy work, offer it to God as a sacrifice for the reparation of the sins of the world. Offer your daily work, but make time for God. Sit with Him and be silent. In silence, He will speak. Just as you wait for conversations to subside before you speak to a group, you must allow your emotions and concerns to subside, before God can speak to you. God desires to speak to all of you, but He cannot do so when you are distracting yourselves with so many other things. Why is it easier for you to plan an activity, than it is for you to plan to sit with Our Lord? I know you are often tired and weary. I understand the weight of all men's sins. I know that the evil around you is pressing in. I tell you, you will collapse under the weight of it, if you do not pray. Listen to me, for I am your mother, and I can see all things. I look not upon your sinfulness, but on your laden hearts. I want to help you, but you must lift your hearts to me, that I may carry you."

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

September 6, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

If you will recite one Psalm a day, you will attain a high degree of glory in heaven with God."

From this message, I was inspired to begin reading the Psalms. As the days went, on I decided to add more prayers, and then was inspired to formulate a Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To complete this Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus go to confession and, do the following for 150 consecutive days.

- Pray one Psalm per day in consecutive order
- Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
- Pray the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Pray the Divine Praises

I set out to pray, and to consecrate my heart to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Upon day 64 of the consecration, while praying the Divine Praises, I heard interiorly a holy, wise, deep voice, which seemed to be as wise as Abraham or Solomon. I had never heard this voice before. As I prayed, "Blessed be God," I heard the voice repeat, "Blessed be God," and every day for the next few days, I heard this voice. One day after Mass, I was saying the prayers, and again very loudly I heard this voice echo my prayers during the Divine Praises. "Blessed be God...Blessed be God... Blessed be His Holy Name...Blessed be His Holy Name..."

Then I asked, "Who is this?"

Immediately, I began to see interiorly the inside of St. Joseph's workshop. It was full of benches with people sitting on them in very soiled brown robes. St. Joseph said to me that these were his associates, with whom he had worked. He continued to say that these

were the men who did not support his marriage to Our Blessed Mother. They turned against him, and never spoke to him again. They did no further business with St. Joseph, which caused the Holy Family to become destitute. St. Joseph asked me to pray for these men. As I prayed, I saw their robes turn from brown to tan to white, and then they stood up and left St. Joseph's workshop. I was astounded! I understood this to mean that these men were cleansed through my prayers, were released from purgatory, and went to heaven.

Next, I saw St. Joseph standing at the gates of purgatory, and as I prayed, he echoed my prayers to the souls in purgatory. I then understood that St. Joseph leads the prayers in purgatory. St. Joseph explained to me that when we are in purgatory, we can only understand the prayers from earth in the language that we know. St. Joseph stands before everyone in purgatory, reciting every prayer ever prayed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that everyone in purgatory can hear his or her own language through St. Joseph! Just like the apostles spoke miraculously on the feast of Pentecost, so St. Joseph speaks miraculously to the people in purgatory, so that all souls can hear in their own language, to benefit from our prayers.

I was so astounded by this revelation that I wanted to know, is this true? I prayed to the Holy Spirit for discernment, thinking it might be a long time before I would know the answer. When I was leaving the church, a man stopped me and gave me a little brochure with novena prayers to St. Joseph! I had never seen this man before, and I had no reason to think that he would have any connection with what was happening inside of my soul. So, God, in his Providence, sent a faithful servant of St. Joseph, to confirm that what I had just experienced was from St. Joseph, and was true!

Only a few times have I encountered St. Joseph in such a powerful way. Below is a message that St. Joseph gave, but I didn't record the date.

St. Joseph said,

“Dear Children, I am Joseph, the spouse of Mary. She is my beloved. As you see her now, she is a mother of sorrows, and in many

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ways you too are children of sorrows, for heaven and earth have seen the abuses heaped upon you, to the point that you can no longer bear it.

As I watched my spouse, Mary, my beloved, I was always amazed at the beauty of her soul, and her true devotion and quiet aspirations became clear. She pointed her life to Jesus. She served Him in every moment. As no other mother has ever left herself, and turned the world's attention to God, Mary always pointed to her son, Jesus. At times, I wished I could tear my heart away from the truth, for my heart, in the reflection of Christ's heart, is nothing, yet Jesus loved me, a simple man, a man, who like yourselves, had everyone making expectations. You, my children, are no less favored than I am, and Jesus himself desires to dwell in your hearts and in your homes. Bring God joy by uniting in prayer, and in union of fasting, and He will send you a peace that no mortal can send, and all those who witness your life shall be brought to the joy of salvation through your commitment to serve Our Holy Mother of Virtues. Peace and love be to you, on this blessed night of holy union with the Father. You are truly the beloved children of Mary, my beloved."

October 17, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

"Tell all who are laden to rejoice, all who are heavy-hearted and saddened to sing a song of praise, for the reign of the Sacred Heart is close at hand. Even now the celebration has begun. Many unseen preparations are taking place, and you must prepare yourselves today for the banquet. Place prayer as the number one priority in your life. Fast in simplicity and faithfulness, that you may stand pure and blameless before the Lord your God, Jesus Christ, the Eternal King and Bridegroom of the Church."

September 6 1992

Jesus said,

"Do not be afraid of my countenance, for I am the Lord your God who seeks only to bring you my peace, compassion and mercy, for my Father has great power, and His wrath will spare no one, unless I intercede on their behalf. That is why it is so imperative that you pray.

Prayer is one form of sacrifice that I can offer for the atonement of your sins.

Prayer in remembrance of my Passion is extremely powerful, because it is in the recollection of my death that the heart of the Father is most softened, and He gladly grants me grace to dispense.

It is not God who wishes to destroy a soul, rather it is sin placing itself in front of God to be exalted. Sin tries to enter into the kingdom, but it is set afire when it tries to enter because of its impurity. Man tries to reach God to be exalted and recognized by Him, before they have properly prepared themselves. The sins of mankind are many, and there are some who would even try to steal the throne of God itself, to become greatest among all. Nevertheless, they are abruptly rejected, and complain because God rejects them, when in reality they have made themselves impure, and their impurities have become built up like barnacles. An unkempt ship moves slowly and cumberously through the waters, but a smart sailor will inspect every sail and polish every inch of the vessel to keep it in running order. Prayer is upkeep. Prayer streamlines your anxiety and keeps it in tow. Do not be afraid of your own sinfulness, rather pray that God will pour out His Mercy in loving remembrance of the death I suffered for you on the cross.”

October 23 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Body and soul fight the will of God, yet the Spirit drives onward toward the heavens. Jesus died on the cross, so that the Holy Spirit may be poured into your hearts.

Prayer is the key to unleashing the Holy Spirit. Body and soul continuously drag the spirit along. In order to overcome your evil desires, you must pray so that the Holy Spirit will overshadow your bodily desires. Food, money, sex, drugs, and violence are all things that lead to obsession. Prayer keeps these desires under control. Why is it so hard for the world to practice purity? Because people have not developed a love for God. This love can only be developed through prayer. Without prayer, your desires become unyieldingly uncontrollable.

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Look to Jesus for your strength. Many hate the Church because they hate the discipline it takes in prayer to control their appetites for worldly things. All must pray. All must achieve a desire to do good through prayer. Prayer is simply this – the time you spend with God to establish a relationship with Him. The more care and concern you take for your personal time with God, the more intense and intimate your relationship with Him will become. Nothing can replace prayer. Just a little time each day will make a difference for you. You see how the Father is always waiting for you. He simply wants to embrace you. Run to His open arms. Pour out your heart. He will listen.

Help God to know you through your openness and honesty. Let Him direct you through whatever difficulty you are experiencing. Once you have poured out your heart, then you are ready to be filled with His love. All of God's children are meek and humble when they are honest with God. No malice can be found when you truly tell Him how you feel. He knows your pain. He sees your hurts. He sees the ingratitude and injustices you endure. He will comfort you. It may be slow at first, but you must remember, God will never abandon you. He will always sustain you.

You see how He sent His son, Jesus, as a sign of His loyalty to you, for Jesus walked this earth when man wanted to destroy God. Man will always tend to lean toward the darkness. Come to the light of Jesus, God's son. Remember the glorious Resurrection, and stand in the rays of the Holy Spirit that are always beaming to redeem you!"

December 26, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

"Turn not away from me and my Son. Jesus is alive in all whom you meet. For whenever you turn away from one person, you are turning away from Jesus. Why do you think that society has become so filled with hatred? Because, one by one, you have all turned away from the idea of providing love for each other. You turn away the simplest requests from one another.

For example, suppose your mother asked you to do something for her. You say no, because you think your mother should do it. She should be the servant. Since God's Spirit dwells in the heart of your

mother, you have the opportunity to serve Him through serving your mother, yet you do not see that when you say yes to serving your mother, you are serving God. You should serve others for the love of God, and then in loving others you will be served. People can then love you more in return, because of the beauty of your love for God.

Selfishness and laziness are very unattractive qualities. People have developed, over a period of a few generations, the notion that it is more important to gratify oneself. This idea is totally unequivocally opposite to God's will. Therefore, chaos and confusion has set into your value system. Just as killing off an entire species upsets the ecosystem, so too, losing the sense of self-sacrifice has frenzied society into a frazzled heap of mangled relationships. Reversing this trend is imperative for your emotional survival. For a person to die interiorly is more serious than to die physically, because the person is trapped within a world that is abrasive and cruel with no clear vision of how to escape. Then, in desperation, the person tries various remedies to feel better, forgetting to ask God to heal him or her.

Prayer is usually the last choice. Prayer does not mask your situation. Prayer shields your heart and guards your emotions, because through prayer all life is given, and no man is alone or unable to be sustained by God. Small bits of prayer in the beginning are the most effective, if done on a regular basis. No one can run a marathon if he or she has not built up to the endurance for the race. One can reach perfection through short practices, turning into longer stretches, resulting in the ability to complete the course.

It is always awkward to begin. Start, and you will eventually lose the awkwardness, and grow comfortable with the idea of prayer. You will then begin to thirst for your time alone with God. Sometimes you may feel faint when you are away from your regular prayer routine. Your relationship with God will be different after three years, then after six or nine. Do all you can to keep distractions away from your prayer time, but do not hesitate to stop and complete a service for another, and then begin again where you left off. It is always important to serve others first. Go in the peace of God to pray, and become closer to Jesus through the magnificence of His Spirit working through your heart in prayer!"

Messages

This next section of will relay the rest of the messages that Our Holy Mother of Virtues and Jesus presented, arranged by themes.

War

June 6, 1991

Our Holy Mother said,

“There is only one real war. It is the war between good and evil. All other battles are fought in vain. The only way to win the war between good and evil is through prayer. You learn from your mistakes, but I will teach you from my perfection. Patience is the virtue of waiting for God to move in your life, instead of allowing yourself to move. Jesus has won the victory of patience. He agonized in three long days of suffering, from the Last Supper through his death on the cross and the darkness of hell, until He rose again.

Call upon the Lord when you have no patience instead of calling out your complaints, for the Lord will come to you and guide you peacefully through your anger. May the peace of Christ be always with you! Give glory to God when trials come, for in your rejoicing, the peace will come. The problem will seem less troublesome, and you will soon see that you will be able to last clearly through the turmoil.

Emotions often deceive you into thinking that you will be tormented forever, and in your panic you act on something, when in reality, God will give you the grace to get through all things. Do not move from the plateau, for you can see more clearly to the other side of God’s grace if you remain above. Wait for God to elevate you from your emotional state into a state of grace before you act on a situation. God has all things in His control; nothing escapes Him. He is waiting for your open heart before he will enter.”

Time

July 3, 1991

Our Holy Mother said,

“There is no time.”

I replied, “What do you mean? There is the past, the present and the future.”

Mary said, “Unless you offer your time to God, it does not exist.”

She explained this concept further, by saying, “When you are born, your spiritual life exists as if it were at zero on a number line. When you begin to learn about God and pray, then you add to the positive side of your life, which is eternity. When you sin, you go back into the negative realm. Going to confession, doing reparation and penance brings you back into the positive side of eternity. Negative actions are like old dead thorns that the wind blows away. When you have completed your life here on earth, the moments that you spent in prayer and sacrifice to God will magnify your life, after you die. In contrast, the moments that you spent in idle activity will reduce your merit, in fact, they will not exist. Only those moments you lived for God will count toward your eternity. If you spent much time preparing to be with God, you will be with Him sooner after you die, because you will already be progressing on the journey toward Him. You will have walked farther and worked to reach Him. Your love for God will have grown deeper, thus you shall be closer to Him. If you die with no love for God, then where will you be?”

Psalm 1: 1-6

True Happiness in God’s Law

Happy are those who do not follow the counsel of the wicked, nor walk in the way of sinners, nor sit in company with scoffers. Rather, the law of the Lord is their joy; God's law they study day and night. They are like a tree planted near streams of water, that yields its fruit in season; its leaves never wither; whatever they do prospers. But not the wicked! They are like chaff

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driven by the wind. Therefore the wicked will not survive judgment, nor will sinners sit in the assembly of the just. The Lord watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked leads to ruin.

Sin and Temptation

September 21, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Many who are seeking to please God only do so, because they desire to be important in His eyes. How can anyone add a measure to God’s love by doing deeds? For if God so loved the world by sending His only Son, who can ever add to God’s greatness? Through the loving hand of God’s mercy, peace is bestowed upon mankind. Seek the mercy and compassion of God, and you will not have time to exalt yourself. Oh, if you could only see how weighty your sins are. Like chains clamoring and clanging around you, all who see you can feel the weight and the burden. They can hear the clashing and stress from the layers of chains.

Bring your sinful lives before Jesus, no matter what they are. Do not seek consolation, comfort or compassion in any other person but Jesus Christ. Only He holds the key, only He unlocks the chains, only He can set you free from the bondage you place yourselves under by the act of sin. Come daily to the feet of Jesus, and there bring your chains and your sins. Jesus will set your heart aright and bring you again to the joy of His peace.

Peace be with you. Hold my hand, and I will help you through your temptations.”

Worrying

September 29, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Tell my children not to worry. If they begin to worry, tell them to start a prayer instead. Their anxiety will quickly fade, and the Holy

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Spirit will come upon them and walk with them through the chaos. Please believe me when I say there is no time.

There is no time to worry. There is no time for remorse. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice in all things, for in your praise dwells the spirit of peace, love and joy. Lift your hearts, and in your praise, your burdens will be lifted. Glory to God, for He is the Almighty source of strength, and He will never tire from sending you His peace and His love. Give glory to Jesus, for He has already carried the heavy cross of sorrow for you. Now it is time to rejoice! In each moment rejoice in your heart, and your sorrow will be resurrected into joy! Go in the peace and tranquility of God to Praise Him in all things. Alleluia, Eternal and Immortal God! Praise be to you forever! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.”

October 9, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Tell my children not to worry. Let them seek their consolation in the life, death and resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Many will come to me with doubt and fear. Many will come to me with hatred and anger. Many will come lonely and confused. Let them come to me in whatever state they are in. All of my children are tender and meek, when they bring their tired hearts to me. Their strength will be fortified through the love and mercy they are shown by my Son, Jesus Christ.

It is too much for you to know all at once the greatness that your souls will achieve, but by taking that first step to come to me, I promise you, I will bless you with as many graces as I am allowed, and you should not worry, for God graces me with abundance.

Seek mercy in the loving refuge of my Lord, Jesus Christ. Look to His wounded heart and see the sacredness of His love for you. Join today with us to stop belittling yourself for your sin. Begin to rejoice and thank God for the divine and loving mercy He bestows upon you, through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for you. Love God in all things, in spite of your failings. His hand of mercy is gentle and kind. Compassion flows freely to all who seek it. How can God refuse a man mercy, when a man prays in earnest for God to redeem him?

You are so accustomed to treating each other mercilessly, that God appears to be the same way. Don't you see, that by treating others with compassion and mercy, you are reflecting God's mercy toward all? Do you show mercy or condemnation? God is always willing to forgive. You cannot measure God's mercy by the amount of mercy man has distributed to you, for man's limited capacity to be merciful is but a microdot of mercy He has in abundance for each one of you. Rarely has a man been able to bestow mercy as the Father has. Through thoughtful practice of compassion and prayer, you will become merciful. You will see the importance of mercy, and how through mercy, all shall come to know the kindness of Our Lord's compassionate mercy. Never before have you been in such need of God's mercy, and never before have men been so merciless toward each other.

Begin to let go of your anger. Begin to let go of your hatred. Begin to tell all about God's love, and in this way you will find yourself able to love even those whom you normally despise. Treat each other as if you were truly Christ, and in this way, you will soon see that all persons are worthy of being loved and respected. Through this action, they will come to desire Jesus and find a reason to convert.

Too many people put up barriers, because of the differences in practices, when in reality your hearts are all made out of the same living tissue, formed and fashioned by the hand of God. Would you go about stomping on flowers? I don't think so. Why do you continuously trample each other and wound each other, by your indifference to each other? Why should you be so proud of a ritual if it excludes room for others to join? Why should you say, I pray this way and they pray that way, and I am closer to God because of my way of praying? Isn't it silly to think that one man's heart is less important to God than the others?

Some prefer to gather roses. Others prefer to gather daisies, but all flowers are of equal beauty and majesty, because they are designed by God. Isn't a bouquet of many flowers often very interesting? Can't you see that what you are doing to each other when you think that because someone does not pray the way you do, that they are less important in the eyes of God? They are not. I tell you this, so that you

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may rid your souls of the impurities of self and step that much closer into the glory of God's love for you. Be on guard at all times not to place yourselves above others. Jesus always cared for others before he cared for Himself. Jesus always served those who were in need. He sought out the lonely. He searched for the deprived. He sat with the sinners, and loved them all the same.

Many will come before you. Many will come after you. You must remain compassionate and merciful in your thoughts, words, deeds and prayers, to assure that those who do come around you will see the light and love of God, and be drawn to Him through your example. Go in the peace of God to be merciful to all.”

November 25, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“On every street, on every path, Satan is waiting to greet you and direct you in the way of sinfulness. Your prayer and your daily Eucharist will help you to resist temptations, and you will be able more clearly to recognize them. Call on Jesus in every trial, and He will come to your defense as soon as His name resounds from your lips. Do not worry, for the Lord stands ready to come to your aid.”

Spiritual Maturity

September 30, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“For all those who are seeking spiritual greatness, let them come to me – wealthy or poor, healthy or sick. Why is it so hard for you to come and greet me and my Son, Jesus? What offense have I heaped upon you that makes you so indifferent to my love for you?

Mornings quickly pass into the light of the noonday, and still you utter no words of kindness toward my Heavenly Father, Jesus or me. Do you not greet your family with a kiss in the morning? How often I have waited for you to come and speak those tender words of the dawn – *good morning!*

You hurry off to complete your tasks, and leave me at home with not even so much as to bid me good day. The morning offering, the Angelus and the rosary, when said by you, ring through my heart like the sound of a million cathedral bells on Easter! The earth and all of the storehouses of wealth could not contain the richness of your voice lifted in prayer. The breezes from all of the angels' wings in heaven do not soothe the heart of God as your voices do.

All I ask is that you begin. If you start, the Holy Spirit will sustain you. You do not pray for merit or to obtain favors from God. Prayer must always be for the intent of building a relationship with God. How can He give you your desires, when you intend to leave God as soon as he has granted you what you asked for?

Maturity in prayer demands that you come to serve in a spirit of humility and weakness. Why do you boldly go about charging to God your needs, with no intent of paying back the debt? This behavior is very offensive. You say to God, as soon as you fulfill my need, then I will pray... then I will turn to You... then I will give You my life. Aren't you, in effect, using God to gain your selfish desires? Can't you see that whatever blessings God chooses to grant you, He does so because of your prayer?

Remember the Scripture, "To whom much is given, much is expected in return?" If you have been greatly blessed, then you must pray more. You must give more, for your responsibilities are greater, and you need more strength. God's peace can only come to you when you place yourselves in an atmosphere of peace. Give up your distractions, and go to the church. Ask for the church to be unlocked. The church would have no need to be locked if you were there, keeping watch in vigil and prayer. Who would come in and rob and steal if ten or twenty people were there praying?

Fear not the great Day of Judgment, for now in this moment, you can begin to prepare for that day. You can start and you can build a strong faith. God's grace abounds and fills the empty soul in a flood of glory, but you must pray. You must initiate the relationship. The Holy Spirit will not enter your heart, unless you unlock the doorway first. To God be all glory and honor and praise!"

Why Is There So Much Evil in the World?

October 6, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Nation upon nation has migrated away from my Lord, but it has been a migration of the soul away from purity, that brings to it the ruin it despises. If a nation has turned away from me and my Son, Jesus, then single souls have decided to stop living for God. You must break the cycle. You must stand amidst the darkness and proclaim the greatness of the Lord Jesus Christ, for your praise to God acts as a magnet drawing all closer and closer to the source of life and love, our Father God, Creator and Center of All Hearts, through Jesus Christ.

You must act as a beacon. You must transmit the Father’s love to all, for in your efforts to spread His love, your souls will be converted. No man can escape God’s love, but you can turn away from it and rid yourselves of His gifts, if you so choose. When you do this, you break the link that is so vital. You are a crucial part of the circle of events that bring about peace.

Decide to stand today for God. Choose to be a pathway to peace, and in this way, all of you together will build a beautiful bridge from this cold, lonely, and dark world, and many souls will see the light of Jesus at the end of the path. They will run to the bridge and cross over it into salvation, because you have humbled yourself to the sacrifice of prayer. By your giving, you have constructed a way for others to see Jesus, and be able to place their hope in God again.

Praise and all glory be to Christ our King who was, and is, and is to come, through whom all glory and honor, power and might come from the Father! Amen!”

True Happiness

October 19, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Let all of my people come to my Son Jesus, for He is all powerful. He is all-knowing. He is almighty. Now they must rejoice,

for the banquet has begun. Yes, my children, the Bridegroom is with you. Every moment He turns to embrace you and to celebrate with you. Lift up your voices in song and praise. Dance and shout for joy! The Almighty has delivered you from the ransom of sin by the sacrifice of His Son. New life abounds in rejoicing. Let not the sound of your aching hearts overcome your souls. The emptiness and void you feel must not be allowed to overshadow this feast. Drink the Wine of Salvation! Taste the Bread of New Life! Come to the Lord and rejoice that He has desired to sup with you!”

October 24, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Sing joyfully! Sing joyfully, for my Lord will send His Holy Spirit to enter your hearts when you sing! The heavens and earth proclaim the greatness of Our God! Lift up your voices in praise and thanksgiving to the Father, God, for today, now, in this moment, celebrate the resurrection! Jesus died, but He rose again to conquer all evil. Every sin is wiped away in the washing of a soul through the Blood of Salvation, Jesus Christ. Take time to rejoice. Take time to sing to the Father. In your praise dwells the fullness of God’s Spirit, and Jesus Christ draws near to those who praise His Father’s name. All generations shall sing the glorious hymn of praise to the Father, for He has seen the wicked turn from evil, and He has watched the lowly be exalted, as a result of your praise.

Give glory and honor, praise and thanksgiving to the Eternal King of Glory, our creator and ruler of the universe, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Give praise and rejoice! The Holy Spirit soars in the resounding echo of your voices lifted in praise. Jesus lives in honor of God’s love, and desires no more than to thank and praise His Father. Joy and peace, love and mercy, praise and thanksgiving be to all who walk in the pathway of praise.

Jesus, I adore you! Jesus, I sing for you! Jesus, I love you in the name of the Father. Amen.

October 26 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Come to me, my sweet children. The weight of your sins is heavy and burdensome. I will take your heaviness to the Lord, and He will transform it to the cross, and He will carry it for you. You see how my Lord waits for you. Every moment He desires to lift your burdens from you. Bring your sorrow, your pain and your disappointments to the Lord. Jesus is waiting to serve you. He is waiting to bring you salvation, but you, my children, must come to Him with all of your trials. Then, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord will resurrect your weary hearts, and you shall walk in the light of salvation for the glory and honor of God.”

Be Courageous!

October 28, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Take courage, for the Lord is with you. At all times, the walls of evil are breaking down. Your prayers crumble the fortress that the enemy tries to construct. No matter how solid you think the evil fortress is, your praise severs the mortar and annihilates the clay. Satan’s power is but an illusion, and prayer dissipates the deception that he tries to breed in your hearts. Take courage, for my Lord is with you in all moments, even in the moments you feel most abandoned and most unworthy. Imagine that my Son is there with you now. Picture Him in your heart. Call out His name, and He will console you.”

“Jesus!”

“Have mercy, my Lord, for my children are prisoners, lost and captive in a land without love. Bring them your peace. Let them feel the power of your compassion and forgiveness.”

“Jesus! Sweet Jesus! Come and rest in the hearts of your children.”

October 29, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Terrible, terrible wars will begin, and terrible, terrible famine is all around you, but you must remain faithful and vigilant in prayer. For just as it took only a few loaves and fishes to multiply food that fed thousands, your prayer can multiply into a spiritual fortress that will be the mainstay of the Church.

Do not let news of tragedy upset you. Do not let anyone see you despair. Go to God with your worries and concerns. Pray to the Holy Spirit that He will encompass you. These are turbulent times, it is true, and your faith must act as a rudder for others. You must be able to withstand the current that so swiftly carries people into the mainstream of ungodliness.

Tell everyone to come to me. Tell everyone to help in this tormented generation. Tell them to pray. Ask them to join you, and see how they will respond. Jesus and I are with you. Hold our hands in all things. We will walk with you and defend you, for you are our faithful children, and we will not let you be tormented, as long as you turn to us for your protection. We love you, dear children, and we carry you in our hearts.”

Freedom through Forgiveness

November 3, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Freedom comes from the Father, through the Son and the Holy Spirit. Call everyone to the freedom through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. You must be willing to stand up for the truth. Jesus is the way, Jesus is the life, and only in truth are you really free!

Love one another, bearing each other’s faults through forgiveness. There is no man above you. All have committed sins in the eyes of God. You are equally at fault, yet all are worthy of God’s divine mercy, because all are His sons and daughters. Come faithfully before the Lord to receive your blessings, for in truth and justice, God will bestow His forgiveness and peace to all who ask for it. He will refuse

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no man. He will not turn his back on His children. He loves you dearly and His love for you is truly free!”

November 11, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“Take heed to what the Lord says, for it is in listening to His Word that your life is made complete. It is in the understanding of Christ’s philosophy that you will aspire to greatness. Nobility and value are not measured by man in the way God measures them. He places all who honor Him in high regard. He exalts the lowly in gladness, for they are in spirit and in truth dedicated to Him. If you want to aspire to greatness, seek the lowly, for they will show you the path to righteousness and truth and, in their meekness, they will bring you to the peace and tranquility you so desire with Our Father, God. Love, peace, and joy be to all of you who take the road of freedom through the meekness and humbleness of men without credentials.”

November 4, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“The splendor and beauty of Christ is far more beautiful than anything you can encompass on the earth. Yet my Lord chooses to reveal to you His bounty, because of His great love for you. Do not be afraid of my Lord, Jesus, for He is gentle and kind, full of joy. Heavenly angels proclaim the greatness of our God and King, but my Lord would prefer to be with you than with the angels. Open your hearts to God, and in this way, He will open your souls, that you may begin to hear Him speak to you. No man can be complete without the Spirit of God. All men shall come to know Him. You must try to listen. You must try to obey. You must begin to pray and rejoice.”

December 3, 1992

Our Lord, Jesus said,

“Tell my people that I, their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, abandoned everything for love of them. Known were the scars, known were the pains, but the agony I felt in my heart over the loss of your confidence in me, was excruciating. You see, I long to touch you and hold you and care for your weary soul, yet you keep yourself distant

from me because of your lack of confidence that I have the desire to forgive you.

Freedom and peace are promised to all. Paradise and provisions have been stored up for you to share. God, my Father wills that all men come to know this love and great abundance of peace. Look past your inadequacies. Peer through your failings, and focus on my forgiving heart, that burns with the desire to embrace you. Place your confidence in my desire to love you. For my love for you is greater than any love you have ever known till now, and my compassion is everflowing from my heart.

All I ask is that you take the first step, one foot at a time. I know you are alone and confused and afraid. Take the step, and reach out your hand to me. I will hold your hand in mine, and guide you through the narrow gorge. Though the taunts of evil men fall around you like dangerous stones, I will shield you from the flint and the rocks, and thorns will dissipate before your eyes.

Keep your eyes and heart centered on the flame of my Sacred Heart, and I will keep you secure inside the faultless protection of my Spirit to live with me in paradise. Praise and thanksgiving be to Almighty God who was and is and is to come, who now reigns in the hearts of all who seek Him!”

December 19, 1992

Our Lord, Jesus said,

“Alive! I want my people to be alive! What does it mean to be alive? To be free from sin, free from fear, free from hatred, free from anxiety, free from ridicule, free from shame, free from torment, and free from abuse. Know that this freedom only comes through praise of my Father Almighty, Creator of All! Keep praise on your lips, and a song in your heart. Joyful praise is the remedy for sorrow. How simple it is to choose to despair. How even simpler it is to choose to rejoice. Love God, and serve Him in all things. Above all, rejoice in your works and offerings, and it will please God greatly to bless you!

November 30, 1994

Jesus said,

“Dear children, I am here with you as never before. Because of your faithfulness to Me, many obstacles and barriers have been destroyed. Freedom is ever near. Your hearts are becoming a sanctuary, a refuge for all. Evil presses in, yet your hearts remain solid, and the foundation is firm.

I am the Alpha and Omega, The First and The Last, The One Who Was, and Is and Is to Come! All of your burdens are secure with Me. All of your trials are submerged within the fountain of my mercy. Look to Me, my children, for Truth. Look to Me, my children, for guidance. There are so many roads and so many choices. I know. Follow Me. My road is narrow, but it leads to everlasting life! Do not follow the path of any other. Follow Me. In My direction you will find your way. Come the way of the poor. Come the way of the lowly. Come the way of the humble. Be reconciled to Me. Be reconciled to my Father. Be reconciled to each other through the spirit of unity. United we will all rise to the glory for which God intended us. Amen! Alleluia!”

September 17, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, in this hour, my heart is bursting with joy, since you continue in faith to come here to pray. In all humility, you come with your sorrows and your concerns. I love you, my children. You are my sweet servants. Never tire of bringing others here for prayer. My children all over the world are suffering, yet as you live in the light of freedom and Truth, there are thousands upon thousands who live under the slavery of sin. How can there be any less fortunate souls, than those who live in darkness, separated from God? I need your servitude and sacrifices, so that together we may bring all to God. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, and I pray that all shall find refuge in the Merciful Heart of God.”

Our Holy Mother also said,

“All citizens must do their duty, but must give to God everything, so that He can bless it and return it one hundredfold. Offer all things continuously, each moment, each new relationship, each endeavor, and in this way, God will be pleased with your sacrifice and give you everything.”

Avoiding God’s Wrath

November 9, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“I see the days are coming when you must be prepared. For what you think is the worst that could happen will be magnified one-thousand-fold if you do not pray. Earth and heaven have not seen, nor shall men ever see again the fury with which my Father is planning to discipline the world. Take heed of my warnings, for the ‘fire’ will come!

Be at peace, for you can do so much to restrain the wrath of God by your thanksgiving and rejoicing. You are limited in your capacity to understand many things, because you do not pray. Pray, and all things will be revealed to you according to God’s holy will for you. The Kingdom of God is at hand. It is here on the earth, and it is fostered through your prayer and thanksgiving. Lift up your eyes. Lift up your hearts. Lift up your voices and sing to my Savior, Jesus, that He may reduce God’s anger, by offering Him your sacrifice of praise.”

Jesus is Near

November 16, 1992 – *On a trip to the Holy Land – Tel Aviv, Israel*

Our Holy Mother said,

“Not from the East, not from the West, but from the cross of Christ comes your salvation. Journey to Jesus through prayer. Narrow is the gate that leads to life! With all of your wonders and concerns, carry them to my Lord. Whatever burdens you must bear, whatever persecution you endure, put them within your heart and walk to Calvary, for on the road to the cross, Jesus will meet you, and He will place your troubles on His back, and He will take them to His Father.

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Before, you were laden, now Jesus will lift you so you are free to rejoice and praise!”

November 1992 – *On the Mount of Transfiguration in the Holy Land*

Jesus, Our Lord said,

“Tell my people that I am here. Here always to listen to their prayers. Joy and peace and love fill my heart for my people, yet they do not see it because of their lack of faith. Tell all you meet of my peace. Proclaim it to all of the people of the world. Joy and peace and love be to you on this day, on this mountain, in this place and in your heart!”

While visiting the Holy Land during our visit to the Church of the Nativity, after we had seen the place where Jesus was born, we stepped just outside of that spot into a room to pray. During that prayer, the Holy Spirit inspired me to write a Pledge to the Sacred Heart and to the Immaculate Heart. You can find the prayer, *Pledge to the Two Hearts*, on page 91.

November 27, 1992

Our Lord, Jesus said,

“Tell My children wherever they go, I am with them. Yes, even now we are standing side by side. The very hems of our garments are touching. I can hear you in a whisper. I can hear you in a sigh. I can hear you in a heartbeat, and your very breath resounds in my heart when it carries my name to me. Whisper my name, and I will embrace you. Tell all you meet about me, and I will reside with you. Give me your heart, and I will give you mine. Give me your life, and I will give you my kingdom.”

November 28, 1992

Our Lord, Jesus said,

“I, Jesus, walked this earth two thousand years ago, not only so that I could show you my Father, then, but so that I could reveal Him again to you today. His love is everlasting and endures all things. No storm or drought, no worry or doubt could ever come between me and the love my Father has for you.

Simply pray and offer your day to God. If possible, go to daily Mass. Day after day, God waits for you in the Tabernacle, ready to embrace your weary heart. Simply come to Him and He will sustain you. Simply bring your heart and He will rejuvenate you. Just as you carry your pain inside of your heart, heavy and hidden from others, so too, My father keeps His love for you stored up inside of the Tabernacle where it is protected and hidden from the corruption of the world.

You must carry your burdens to the heart of God and especially to the Tabernacle. For no other place can be as much of a sanctuary for you than He, present in the Host, hidden for you in the Tabernacle. Go to God now and He will lift your burdens and replace your broken hearts with heavenly ones. He will pour His spirit into you, so that you can accomplish all things, according to His holy will for you.

I died for you, so that you could live again, today, so that you could experience the love that my Father has for you through the Holy Spirit. Praise God, for in all things, in sickness and darkness, in sinfulness and unfaithfulness, He loves you and is willing to take you into His open arms, to embrace you and caress your wounded heart. Peace and joy and love be to all who enter the house of God!"

November 30, 1992

Our Lord, Jesus said,

"For all of those who follow me in the little ways, I will bless and honor them in big ways. I see the small steps you take everyday to remain on the pathway to holiness. Know that the road to holiness is very narrow, and cannot be traversed in great strides because your footsteps would not be securely planted, and they would slip and twist from the path, and you would fall, not knowing where you have landed. Bruised and bewildered, you would not want to return to the road.

Prayer and fasting give you the concentration you need to stay securely on the path, and through the time spent in prayer, you will see the path to holiness become wider, and you will no longer fear the road, but you will grow to love the journey and savor each step. You see the road to tranquility is very desolate, full of treacherous twists

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and turns. Often, there is little or nothing to hold onto, except the sheer belief in God's love for you.

I tell you, if you want to walk in my footsteps, you must be prepared to walk amidst the desert. You must be able to stand up through the drought, and you must store up plenty of prayer to keep you from being parched in a land that has no mercy. So take heed to pray in small amounts everyday, and in this way you will begin the journey, and you will soon find your footsteps secure in a solid foundation of faith. When you think that the road has ended, and when you feel as if you can't go on any longer, you will remember the moments we walked together in prayer, and you will cling to the Spirit and you will be carried over the roughest part of the brambles and thorns with ease.

Remember always, it is not the speed with which you reach the Father, but it is in the journey that you come to know, trust and love Him, that you will long to spend time with Him. If you try to run ahead of God, He will bring you back around to the beginning, and you will have to painstakingly start again. For the steps to holiness are predetermined and written in eternity, and all must take the same route, and all must overcome the same obstacles, and all must stay on the narrow road.

If you find your path leading away from prayer, then you are wandering. If you don't pray, then you are drifting, and if you refuse to worship God, then you will find yourself in an empty abyss, lost and unsure of where and how to begin to find the road back to peace and tranquility. Remember that peace and tranquility are the elements of true life, and that only those who dare to turn away from sin and evil will ever find their footsteps in paradise. My Father desires for you eternal paradise but you must enter the gate that leads to life through a life that is dedicated to peace through prayer.”

December 1, 1992

Our Lord, Jesus said,

“Glory and honor, praise and thanksgiving be to God, our Father, Ruler of the Universe! Salvation comes from God through the gift of life and in Me, Christ Jesus! I am the Living Bread which has come

down from heaven to feed all generations with the hope of peace and love and joy. No longer shall you be enslaved in despair, but you shall always put your hope in the love of the Father. Determine those things in your life which displease our Father, and bring them to me. Offer them to my Sacred Heart, and I will replace those things with glorious heavenly jewels, that you can in turn present to God as a gift of thanksgiving and of His love for you.

Today, in your midst, you have many among you who were chosen to be my holy witnesses. Do not rebuke the gifts which God so graciously gives to you through these humble and precious servants. Test all things, but do not condemn nor scorn your brothers and sisters, for you do not detest the rain when it falls on dry land, nor do you protest the perfume from the flowers that bloom. Praise God in this time of refreshment, and drink in the knowledge of his peace through his humble servants. Glory and honor and praise and thanksgiving be to God, our Father, who reigns in the highest glory, now and forever!”

December 2, 1992

Our Lord, Jesus said,

“Tell My people that I love them eternally. That, with their praise and thanksgiving, I can rebuild and mend many things. Prayer unlocks the chains that bind you. Praise releases the healing power of God’s Spirit which strengthens and renews, rebuilds and repairs, replaces and refreshes, soothes and satisfies.

‘Mind over matter’ is a term many use. I can say this, it is from the Heart of God that flows all power to conquer and achieve. Nothing can take place without the authority of the Almighty, All-Knowing, All-Powerful, All-Present in every living thing.

Praise of the Father unleashes the energy that binds up our wounds, that heals broken hearts, that repairs broken relationships, and restores peace and tranquility. Practice your praise, and you will soon come to know the Father and the dimension of his deep love for you. Let all things praise God through the Holy Spirit in Christ Jesus.”

December 9, 1992

Our Lord, Jesus said,

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“Tell my people, never before have I poured out my Spirit and graces upon them in such abundance, and never before have they been so resistant to obtain the peace that is the promise of the Father. The Kingdom must be built in your heart. Your prayer is the foundation. Each word whispered is a stone. Each sigh of love is the mortar. With your very breath breathing to praise my Father, you are constructing a fortress. The more you pray, the more invincible the fortress becomes. You say often, where is the peace? Look deep within your own heart, and begin to praise the Name of the Almighty Eternal Creator, and there you will soon find peace.”

December 16, 1992

Our Lord, Jesus said,

“Turn not away from my face, for I will not defile you. Truly it is I, your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist, truly present in your heart. Love alone sustains you – the love of God from the Father through the Holy Spirit. Now in these days and times, experience the purity of my love for you. I truly love all of you. Please do not fear Me. Simply love me. Why do so many think that I will punish them, when all I really want to do is love them?

You see, even now my people cry because they cannot find their way home. Tell them to find their place in rejoicing! Celebrate, and peace will come. Rejoice, and joy will flood your heart and fill your every breath! Your days are long and burdensome, because you do not rejoice! Rejoice and sing! Dance and shout, for your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is with you now!”

December 26, 1992

Our Lord, Jesus said,

“Loneliness has never been more understood than by me. You are under the impression, that since I am the Christ, I do not suffer. Yet you forget, that I am inherently connected to each of you through the flesh of your heart, because I formed you and fashioned you from My hand. Every time you go away from me, I am lonely. Every time I lose a friend, I am sobbing! Can’t you see that deep within My Heart, I long to be in perfect harmony with each one of you? Please do not turn away from Me. I love you!”

December 31, 1992

Our Holy Mother said,

“For each moment you spend alone with God, there is a multitude of riches stored up in heaven for you. These riches are the hearts and minds and souls of the people all over the world and in purgatory who are the beneficiaries of your prayer.

You see, now all souls wish to obtain perfection, but through circumstances, they have fallen on the road of disbelief and they can no longer see their way to the heart of God. Through your prayer, a light shines forth into the world so that once again souls can clearly see that it is love that lights their way to Jesus, and they can begin to pick up their lives and their relationships with God, and pray. Love God above all things, and you will see, He will grant you the universe!”

January 20, 1993

Our Lord, Jesus said,

“Do not go far from Me, for even in your sinfulness, I love you. Do not stray far from My love, for in My love, you are washed and cleansed and strengthened. How can I, who loves you so, ever turn you away when I see you suffering from sin? I see how every day Satan pounces on you, leaving you with huge sores and serious wounds. But, let it be known that there is no sin too great for Me to heal. There is no length of time that can separate Me from you. I am always with you. I have never left your side. Peace be with you in all things! I love you so!”

July 25, 1993

Our Lord, Jesus said,

“I am the Resurrection! I am the life! I am He who lives and reigns forever and ever. You are here today because of your faithfulness to Me. I am here today because I love you.

Join today in the Sorrowful Mysteries and I will reveal Myself to you in a way that you have never experienced before. It is only through My death that the Father could bring Me to new life. If you

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meditate on My life before all that you do in your daily routine, I will make in you a new heart fully resurrected to the truth of My love for you. If you are lacking in anything today, bring your burden to the foot of the cross, and I will join with you to suffer and endure all you have to undergo for My Father and His will to be accomplished in you. Only you can suffer the great loss of My Spirit to the world on the day that I died, because you alone have consecrated yourselves to my Sacred Heart. All who join in My suffering will join in My Resurrection. All who glory in the Truth will rise to new life in My Spirit. Meditate again on My Passion, and I will truly reveal to you the nature of My suffering and the oneness of Me to My Father.

Your prayers to Me today are invaluable. The treasure I find among your hearts and in your purity will purchase for Me, from my Father, the grace to accomplish all things that I, your Brother, Jesus Christ, have called you here to do today. My joy abounds because of your obedience, and I see the light of My Father shining forth from your eyes and hearts. It is this love that shines in all you do, that will wash away the tears of those who do not know Me.

You, My children, are called to go forth from here, and spread My Gospel and My Good News to the poor sinners. Do not worry that sin abounds. Do not meditate on the punishment at hand, rather, meditate on My mercy and Truth, for in My mercy, peace abounds. I desire all of My children to experience the joy of being washed and bound in My loving mercy.

Each of you has a mission. All have truly been blessed with a gift. I ask you now to join together and share your gifts with each other and with the world. Soon, you will see that the unity you share will shine forth from this gathering to all peoples and nations. Only you can accomplish the mission I have begun in you, and only you can agree to follow My voice, for each and every one of you is My chosen. All are called to My mission. Only you have responded. Ask another to join you, and they too will be brought through My Passion and Resurrection, and through this death and rising they will see, as well as yourselves, that I can accomplish all through your weakness and suffering. Even in the midst of your darkest hour, I Jesus, your Lord and Savior, will bring to you the light of My Spirit walking within you

to join with My Father and remain alive in the love of Me and Mary, my mother.

Go in the peace of God, to worship Him who sent Me, God, Who Was, and Is, and Is to Come, in the name of all that is holy and good, through Jesus the Son, your Lord and Savior. Amen!"

August 29, 1993

Our Lord, Jesus said,

"I was pierced in the hands and feet on the cross on that unforgettable Friday. I was pierced for your sins, and for the sins of the world. Yet all of this pain I could endure over and over again, because I see you, my children, today praying in obedience to My request. The wounds in My hands and feet were horrifying, yet I could withstand that pain. It was the pain I felt in My heart that was the greatest. It is easy for you always to look upon the external mortification that My body endured, yet I asked you today to look upon the woundedness of My heart, for my physical pain was nothing, compared to the brokenness and mortification I felt in My heart.

Concentrate today on My love for you, because I know that all men's sins are great, and many of you today are in need of My mercy and forgiveness. I wish to heal you of your wounds and cleanse you of your transgressions. So I have come today to speak to you from the cross and tell you that I have shed one drop of My blood for you again today. This blood is the first drop that came from My heart. It is a drop of purity that will fall upon your heart and unite with it to become the living breath within you. So this drop falls not to the ground, but upon your laden hearts that God the Father can imprint in your memories the sacrifice I endured for you. In this way, you will begin to reflect on My great love, compassion, and mercy for you."

September 26, 1993

Our Lord, Jesus said,

"Look at all I have given you, and see the splendor I placed in each one of you. Can you understand that in each and every heart is a place where I reside? Pray constantly that I will reveal myself to you through the heart of your neighbor. See that in his or her heart I am

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alive and able to minister to you. See that, through the eyes of your brothers and sisters, I am gazing upon you with great love and compassion. Only now, take what I give you, which is My Sacred Heart and the heart of and the entire celestial court My Immaculate Mother, and bring all of your cares and concerns, worries and weariness to us. When you bring all to Me, and rest in My heart, you are protected from all malice and envy, all wickedness and deceit, all trials and tragedies, all pain and sorrow. In My heart, in the *Heart of My Mercy*, all who dwell therein shall experience the grace of tranquility and peace.

You are a worried nation, because you are a wandering society. You roam from place to place, cause to cause, activity to activity with little time to stop and reflect on the mercy which flows freely to each of you and freely to all who come to be washed in the fountain of My grace. My children, you are only at peace insofar as you remain in My mercy. For all who choose to come to the *Heart of My Mercy*, I will give it. For all who desire tranquility, I am the source of it.

I am pleased with all of you, My children. I need your prayers and thanksgiving. You see, My Church is in much disarray, because the foundation which I laid has been shattered. The spirit of the enemy has penetrated even into the tiniest crack. The souls of many are suffering from the deterioration of family, morals, righteousness, and peace. Because Satan is a spirit, I need you to pray to arrest the proliferation of evil. That is why I say to you, 'If you would gather for no other reason than to pray, it would please me greatly.'

Think upon the lives of each person gathered here, and the suffering you have received. Now you must know that I have called you together to be a light for one another, and to build My kingdom among you. You are called to build each other up. Utilize the talents in each person, using them for the glory of God's reign here on earth. You have each other. Many have no one. So many children are suffering the loss of the very core of my heart, which is love. So many people have never beheld my beauty and grace. You must prepare yourselves, my children, because I need you. I need you to become a reflection of the purity I am, and of the grace and mercy that abound in my heart. I need each of you, and I desire that all things and all people

work together for the common goal of bringing my love and Sacred Word to all who are abandoned, confused, lonely, tormented, displaced and despised. Because you see, my children, that is exactly what I was on the day I died for you. Let your joy overflow into the streets, and take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all. I am with you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. Amen.”

October 30, 1993

Our Lord, Jesus said,

“So that I can continue with this tradition, I will give you this message now, that you may know that when you gather in My name, you are treading upon holy ground. Do not let your souls be weary, forlorn, or interrupted by the tensions and stress that surround you. That you may see good in all things, I call you once again to the Mount of Olives where I began my Passion.

It was in the quiet hours of the garden that the moments passed like eternity, and I saw the torture I was to endure unfold before my very eyes. It was also in those moments, that quiet oasis of love, where I felt most united with my Father, and all that I had to endure was entrusted to Me. It was a privilege and an honor that I was allowed to suffer for you. You see, for me to be asked to ransom my life in exchange for yours, was an enormous responsibility, which I felt uncertain as to whether or not I could endure it. So in those times when you feel that your responsibilities are too great, when you feel most unworthy to complete the task which the Father has given you, please remember that it was with great humility that I bore the sufferings for the sins of the world. Although I am the Son of God, and as often as you feel unworthy, I see myself as a mere human, with no authority unless the Father wills it. All that I am and all that I was instructed to do was ordained to Me by my Father, and designed so that I could carry out My own salvation as well. So you see, my children, humility was a virtue that I had to practice. I had to accept the cross from the viewpoint of a man, because I was born into the world subject to the same laws and requirement to be obedient to God. Any and all powers given to me were sent from Him.

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So now, my children, what I am asking of you, is to look upon me as your Brother, and understand that I too, had to rely on faith. I too, had to trust. I too, had to listen. I too, had to wait until the Father ordained in me the Spirit to accomplish and carry out His will for Me. Prayer is the key to unlocking your soul, so that God can pour out His grace sufficiently for you to enter into holiness and live in the light of His perfection, to then accomplish all He has ordained for you.

Go in the peace of Christ to accomplish the Father's will. Go in the peace of Christ to endure the sufferings that befall you, in the spirit of meekness and humility. Go in the grace of God to do all things as He has ordained, and as He will sustain in you. I love you, my children, and I long to be with you on your way to the cross. Amen.”

October 30, 1993

Our Holy Mother said,

“Sweet, sweet children, my heart is so full of the love you have shown me today. I join with your hearts today in a special way, and I will remain therein for three days. During this time, you will know that it is my gift to you for remaining obedient to the messages my Son has given you in these past few days.

Place Christ always in the center of your hearts, and greet Him with a kiss of thanksgiving and praise every morning. In this way, I will impart on you my true spirit of peace, in order that you may recall and understand all that my Son is teaching you in these gatherings. I, your beloved mother, am overflowing with joy today, because you have sacrificed many things for me in order to be here. I place my mantle of joy around you today, so that you may walk in the protection of the sanctification which my Father has given me. Do all things in the name of Jesus Christ, and all things will come back to you abundantly, in the spirit of true love, unity and peace.

Go in the grace of God, to love and serve Him from the bounty of love we share for one another. I am your mother, and I long for all people to experience the joy with which you accept me and my Son, Jesus, and for them to grow in love, as you have. Amen.”

November 28, 1993

Jesus said,

“Today I call you to reflect on the scourging. Inasmuch as I was tortured, and the skin was torn from My body, your souls are suffering and torn apart from My Father, when you enter into sin. The destruction of My flesh, due to the many blows, was irreversible, and often you feel that the sins you commit will never be forgiven. Yet, just as my persecutors taunted and tormented Me, it is the voice of Satan who tries to persuade you that your sins are unforgivable.

You have soared to great heights with Me through your prayer, and like St. Peter, you have allowed yourselves at times to sink to great lows. In the depth of this separation, it is easy to hear the sound of the evil one, telling you that your sins are too great for Me to forgive and too great for you to continue to be My witnesses. Yet I ask you now to listen to Me.

My Father reversed all of the evil I received, and now He desires, through the recollection of the scourging, to reverse all of the evil you have ever done and resurrect your hearts and lives. I was torn and tattered beyond repair, yet My Father willed that I be brought back to life, perfect in all things. Your tattered souls are destined for perfection, as long as you place your hope and your trust in the knowledge that the Father desires for you to be perfected through Me, for the glory and sanctification of His Kingdom on earth.

Never tire of coming to the Lord for forgiveness of your sins, because He never tires of forgiving you. Men’s restless hearts make them unable to give freely, but God’s perfect love flows unceasingly to all who come to God in true faith that Jesus Christ forgives all transgressions, from the smallest offenses to the most hideous crimes. In your prayer time, ask God to point out to you your faults. He will gently guide you and assist you to receive a holy, honest confession. If you are bound to God, let it be because of your confidence that He sees all and forgives all who are willing to confide in Him and trust in His ability to repair, restore, rejuvenate, and resurrect your hearts and souls from all that the adversary tries to tempt and taunt, torment and tease.

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I, your Lord, Jesus Christ, call you to my open arms. I, your Lord, long for your reparation. It is then we will walk in the true light of the Father and in the infinite goodness of the gift of my Resurrection. Go in the peace of God, to confide in Him all things for the sake of my scourging. Amen.”

December 26, 1993 – *The Feast of the Holy Family*

Jesus said,

“Come...come...come to me, My little ones, for on this day, I have chosen you, that I may reveal to you the love and grace of Almighty God.

First, I give to you my mother, who is not only the mother of peace, but the mother of all children. Invite her into your hearts again today, and know that it is her desire to bear witness to the truth that God is the Father of all.

Now, I give to you Joseph, who is father and example to all, working to free captives from the enslavement of torturous sin. Call upon God to help you unbind yourselves from dependency on worldly things. Walk with him in confidence and knowledge that when you confide in him, he will not abandon your petition until he has seen the completion of God’s grace bestowed upon you, that you may truly accomplish God’s will.

I give you now my Holy Spirit, who binds us together and is the Third Person of the Trinity. Remember, you are not alone, and we are united in all things, especially through struggles. For the sake of my Passion, reflect on the innermost part of you, and call on the Spirit to comfort you and console you. In this way, all things will be as they should be.

Meditate upon how my mother was carried through the streets of Nazareth on her way to the place of my birth. Remember the humble animal that graciously carried her to Bethlehem. On his way, he had to walk over thorns and brambles. He had to travel over rocks and stones. Many times he did not want to go on, and my mother had to get off and coax him to come along. So now, I say to you, come...come...come... Be my witnesses. Be my carriage, and

together we will embark on a journey to my birthplace. Together we will witness the Spirit of Truth unfold into the world.”

Mary said,

“My children, you are here today to adore my Son. I call you once again to the spirit of peace! My gratitude is overflowing, because of your open hearts. You see the responsibility that is before you, and you understand the influences of evil. I call upon you now to reflect on how you can donate to me some items of necessity for the war upon evil. What do you have that you can give me? Think seriously on this throughout the day. Consecrate what you can give, and I will bless it, and see that you can accomplish it. Especially during this month, give to me your prayers to end the evil in the world and in all hearts.

Take heed, my dear ones, that the light of celebration is merely a distraction, and that true prayer, centered in the Spirit, never forgets the needs of others. The true spirit of peace dwells only in the deeds and sacrifices you make for me and my Son.

I am with you in a special way today, because my Son asks that I be here, and because we remember the glorious day of Christ’s birth, but I ask you to recall the serious condition of the world and the trends that prevail. How are you a part of the distraction of evil? Can you remember these grace-filled moments, and carry them into these next few days, weeks, and months?

My heart longs never to be separated from you, so please, my children, help me to remain with you through your devotion and your sacrifices, through your prayers and your work. I call on you now to carry me to the place of the birth of Our Lord, anywhere in the world where we can, in God’s name, bear Christ to the hearts of all.”

January 30, 1994

Jesus said,

“I am the Resurrection and the Life! If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him or her take up the cross and follow Me.

I long to be close to each and every one of you, yet today, among you there are many of you doubting. Doubting the marvelous things I have revealed to you. Why do you doubt? Could it be because My

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love is not sufficient for you? How hard I try to bring you My peace, and you still doubt that I am truly here present, speaking among you through My servants. Oh, how the voice of evil rings in your ears, sounding as loud at times as thunder.

I call upon you now to have faith. Do not rely on your feelings or your intuitions. Faith, my children, faith alone will be your shield from the terrible rumors, whispers and treason that the devil initiates within you. Things are not always as they appear. You do not see all things as I do. You must rely on faith. Rely on faith in the hope that I, your Lord, have revealed myself to you on the cross. Rely on faith in the hope that I conquered sin and death through the Resurrection. Rely on faith in the hope that all things are brought to the light of truth through the promptings of the Holy Spirit and the guidance of the Father's will. No, my children, do not listen to the condemning words of Satan, who is at this very moment tormenting you over decisions you have made to follow Me and to believe in Me.

As sure as I have created all things – the sun, moon, rain, and stars – I have created in you a dwelling place where I may reside with you and the presence of My Spirit, within your heart. I am able to build the chariot that carries My Spirit to the world.

You must stop wondering if I am or I am not. I say to you, "I Am." Satan says to you, "I am not." Please listen to My words. Please know that I love you beyond all measure of time and of space in the universe. My heart yearns to be with all people as closely as I have been with you. All men long for intimacy, and all men desire to know the secret of My love. Would that they long for Me, as I long and yearn for them. My people are wandering. They go from cause to cause, searching to find Me. I say to you, I am here. I am here within your hearts. I am He Who Was, and Is, and Is to Come. I Am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Holy Word of the One True, Jesus Christ who seeks only to be your friend, your love and your life.

Let all who are weary come to Me. Let all who are lonely come to Me. Let all who have no faith come to Me. Bring all that you are to the foot of the cross, and there reveal to Me your most intimate desires, and I, your Lord Jesus, will wash away your pain with the

blood of My Passion. I will purify your heart and your desires with the water from My side. I love you, and I will keep you in my care. Yes, I look at you, my adorable children, as you long to confide in Me your problems and your concerns. Take care to believe in Me with confidence that I, your Lord Jesus, will sustain you always.”

Mary said,

“My dearest children, only a short while ago you rejoiced at the sound of my messages that echoed through your souls. Do not let Satan rob you of the richness of the truth that I am truly revealing myself to you through my chosen servants.

Pray earnestly for the protection of truth to surround these happenings, and remain steadfast in the belief that I, your mother, am truly speaking to you in very many different ways. You do not know the evil that surrounds you, because you have chosen only to familiarize yourselves with the good. Take a lesson now, as I tell you it is the hour of great salvation for the world. All who will have, will be given more. All who will not have, will be shattered. Better a man for believing in the unthinkable, than in doubting the power of God.

Remain steadfast. Do not delay. Pray always for confidence in your God. Look not to the sinfulness of others as a measure of God’s grace, but rather look to the spirit of graciousness with which I continue to reveal myself to you, even now as you sit in the midst of your guilt and sin. I am not afraid to come to you, in spite of the stench from the filth of your sins. So now I ask of you to be of courage and stand up for each other with the confidence of Jesus Christ’s Passion burning within you, that all men will see that no matter what the offense, God’s love and mercy has power over all.

Stand together. Stand for one another. Wash each other in the loving mercy of Our Lord, Jesus. I pray that in you all things will be as they should be, yet I need your help. I need your love and confidence. Do not let the whispers of Satan fool you into thinking what has been revealed to you is a lie. Jesus Christ has allowed me and overwhelmingly precious grace to come to the world. Do not let doubt plague you. Let only your loving hearts embrace me as I long to embrace you, lovingly. I am truly your mother! I am truly among

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you! I am truly revealing my love to you. I am truly seen! I am truly. Truly I am!”

February 3, 1994

Mary said,

“My children, peace and joy must reign in your hearts. The world is a cruel and cold, indifferent pit of desolation. Everywhere abounds the spirit of selfish desire. Do you not see the light of God that burns brightly from the heart of his son, Jesus, the Sacred One?”

Ask the Father to reveal to you his Spirit and call upon the mighty name of Jesus to send the fire of his love into your heart, that from you may issue forth a beam of hope and concern, care and compassion, light and salvation into this dark place. I, your mother, urge you to pray for each other. Pray in the spirit of gratitude and sacrifice, so that Almighty God will pour into your hearts the living, breathing waters of new eternal life that you may begin to love with a capacity of selflessness.”

Trust your heart when I say these words, for death surrounds you on all sides, and life must come from within you. A life of love and a desire for holiness should be at the center of your hearts. All that you do must be for the benefit of others, and not yourself. Help me to restore the hope of God to this generation and bring to Him your sacrifices of praise. All mankind will be blessed, through your sacrifices of prayer and thanksgiving!”

March 27, 1994 – Palm Sunday

Jesus said,

“Dear children, you are my beloved ones. All who call upon Me for mercy are my own. All who come to Me receive salvation. I came into the world for you. I died for you and now once again, I come to you to bring to life, in your hearts, the glory of My salvation. In the quiet of your hearts, I will speak and bring all mankind to the glory of the truth of My Father that has been revealed to you through Me.

Join with me now as we recall once again those blessed hours in which I was handed over to My Father. Reflect on those last few moments when the world knew Me not. They tortured Me and robbed

Me of all dignity. They deserted Me. In love, I honored them. In love I gave them my life, yet they took my own from me.

I come to you now, once again, to remind you of My love for you and of my Mercy, in hope that you will understand that I know of your times of betrayal and denial. I understand the darkness that surrounds your soul. Remember that I once walked through the darkness into the great light of God. When you are in the darkness, don't look into the abyss, for it will frighten you. Look rather and solely upon My Sacred Heart and concentrate on the fire of love, which burns within Me for the salvation of your soul.

Take all I am into your heart and hold it in your soul as a symbol of God's great love for His people. I desire, my children, to be close to you. The very core of My being yearns to be united with your heart. In quietness and solitude, I will come to you and reveal My heart to you and set your soul aflame with the Gospel, and nurture you in truth. You see how everyday My children are returning to Me because of your prayers.

The resurrection of my Spirit is a direct result of the dedication of my children to prayer, to praise and thanksgiving to My Father. All prayer is vital, but you, my beloved ones, have been given the secrets of life, and you understand the Spirit with which I come to you. So now, once again, I ask you to pray for the salvation of My people, and the love of God to reign upon the earth!"

Mary said,

"I am with you always! My dear little ones, you see how easily my children are shaken by the intimidation of a ruling – *Our Blessed mother is referring to the ruling of Archbishop Stafford regarding the authenticity of the Apparitions of Theresa Lopez*. How can you not have confidence that I, your mother, am with you? My very breath is upon you.

The hour is crucial. The time is imperative, not for me but for you and your souls. In each moment, you can decide to turn to sin. Pray that your souls will long only for the things of God, because his Kingdom is at hand, and you have within you the power to either destroy or build. Make a new place for Jesus, my Son, today. Open

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your hearts to his love and mercy. Remind yourselves to pray always for others and their needs. I see all of you. I know what each of you wants and desires, but I beg you to pray for the needs of the souls who have been lost and wounded, because of the battle Satan has been raging for so long. Pray for my church. Pray for my servants. Pray that peace reigns in your houses and dwellings. Pray for peace in all that you do. I love you, my chosen beloved ones.”

April 27, 1994

Jesus said,

“My children, oh how I love you, my sweet children. Focus on my Resurrection and on the splendor and beauty with which my Father revived me. You must never separate yourself from the Truth. For then you have distanced yourself from the Father. Walk in the light of the Truth, and you will always be united to my Father.

Although there are many among my people in dissension, I am in the midst of them constantly calling them to the Truth. My arms of mercy are opened wide for all who look to me for strength and encouragement. Do not be afraid to stand for the Truth. Do not be afraid to speak to those in authority regarding the Truth. For Truth liberates the captives from the restraint of evil. Truth opens a passageway that leads to life. Truth brings all people under the umbrella of unity.

I am your Brother, your Lord, and Savior, Jesus Christ, and through all things I see the Truth. I see the torment and the desperation you are in. I want to liberate you from the clutches of guilt and shame, from torment to light. Call upon me to walk with you and purify you. I will bring you into the true light of the Father who will wash you and cleanse you and keep you preserved in the everflowing waters of Truth and unity. Peace be with you, as you continue on in faith and love of Me and my Father!”

Mary said,

“My dear sweet children, already you have grown afraid, and you feel alone. Look not to the strength of others for your consolation, but look to the Sacred Heart of my Son for your mercy. Keep always in mind that you are his children with whom He desires to be united and

to be loved. Love in all things. Trust, because He will enlighten you and will give you the Spirit of Truth, so that you may dwell in peace. It brings me such great joy to impart these words to you, because of your profound devotion to me. Remember that my love is all around you and abides with you. May peace abound in your hearts, that my Lord, Jesus, may enter your heart and there dwell forever!”

May 29, 1994

Jesus said,

“Dear children, you have been obedient to My request to meet with me once a month for prayer. I, your Lord, am with you now. I, your Lord, am truly living in my people. You have been told of my great mercy and love for all of my children, and you have wept with Me through the agony in the garden, and as I hung on the cross. Joy abounds in my heart today, for you are becoming holy in the sight of my Father. Walk with Me as I take you on a wonderful new journey of joy and happiness, to fulfill the mission of my Father which is spreading the Gospel, My Word, the Word of Life, and the Word of My Father. You are becoming the Word. You are truly becoming the Truth. You are truly becoming a path for all of My children.

I have hidden for you many treasures in heaven because of your faithfulness to Me. Rejoice in your hearts, because our love for each other has become a great fountain of consolation for Me, and your prayers have become a wellspring of refreshment for My soul. Will you continue to live in the memory of all I have done for you here, and bring forth from your hearts all the faith in what I tell you? Then you may go forward into your lives with a newness of spirit, that of resurrection and glory. All may know that sin has been conquered through Me, in you, so that all may be filled with the holy light of the Almighty Everlasting Lord, our Creator!”

Mary said,

“Peace, my children. Peace! I come to you with such a spirit of peace, because I can rest well, knowing our Lord is happy with your efforts, so for today – peace! I will call on you many times in the future to do much for my Son, but for today –peace! Rest in my arms and give glory to God for the gift of his divine grace. He has chosen to

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reveal his presence through the Holy Spirit, in his Son and in his Bride! I, your mother Mary, wish you peace!”

June 29, 1994

Mary said,

“Dear children, you are the light of my heart to the people of a nation that lives in darkness.”

Jesus said,

“My children, you have entered the journey of the road to Calvary through contemplating My Passion. You are very dear to Me, and I thank you greatly for having honored Me in this way. This year, you have called upon Me to show you the way. This year, I have come to be with you when you pray. You are at my side. I am always guiding you and protecting you. You are my chosen children, chosen to carry a great task, the proliferation of My Word and the increase of praise of My Father. Worry not that I hold your sins against you. Let go of your former lives, and live anew in the sanctuary of My Divine Heart, so that your spirit may join with Mine to bless God for making us one.”

July 31, 1994

Mary said,

“My dear children, I come as a mother today to tell you I am the Mother of Sorrows, but I am not sorrowful over the way you conduct your lives, rather I am sorrowful that so few children are praying. Life, lived well, is a beautiful thing, but it will not merit you a relationship with God, unless you pray.

Do not let others fool you through their line of reasoning, that all you have to do is live a good life. You must commune with God. You must open your hearts, so that He may speak to you and reveal to your hearts His Divine Will. It is the hope of God, that all will come to know Him through the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus, who died for us, once and for all, to free us from sin. Your lives are valuable to God when they are lived well, but oh, how far greater a gift you give Him, when you give Him your heart.

Peace be with you, my children! I am showing you the way to my Son, through my sorrows, so that you may fully become the soul my Father wills for you to be.”

Jesus said,

“My children, you are often alone, and often you are unable to recognize My great love for you. I ask that you now look unto Me, that I may comfort you. Imagine that we are in Gethsemane. Look into my eyes and tell Me that I should not die for you. I must die for you. I could not stop the suffering. I could not hold back the pain, but I could endure it. My Father’s love sustained Me. Whatever it is within you that you must suffer, look into My eyes and tell Me. I will take your hands and hold onto you, and together we will endure it for the greater glory of My Father, that all men know I am the Way, the Truth and the Life! Amen, I say to you, peace! Go in love, and think often of Me and my love for you, so that together we may endure all things through the love of God.”

October 30, 1994

Jesus said,

“My dear sweet children, I have not abandoned you. I am here. Your trials are not sent from Me, but are merely a reflection of the evil that surrounds you. Our love survives, in spite of the darkness that overshadows you. Take all that I am and encompass Me. Remember the loss I felt and the rejection I endured, from my disciple, Judas. I know how easy it is for you to fall. I know the power of the evil one. Sometimes the darkness seems to be infinite, and you feel that you will never again see My light or hear My voice.

I tell you now, I have not abandoned you. I am He, Who Was, and Is, and Is to Come. I am alive in your hearts and in all that you do. I call you now to draw closer to Me and to each other, as you never have before. Hold on to this foundation, because it has no flaws. This foundation has been built on pure love, which makes it worthy to stand. You have sacrificed many things for Me, so that you could continue to meet and pray at My request. The victories you have won for Me are infinite. Because of your prayers, the graces and mercies of My Father flow abundantly from the gates of heaven.

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I did not resist my adversaries in the Garden, because to resist would have meant to join Myself with their contempt and hatred. As I am incapable of contempt, I am only able to concern myself with peace. Be at peace, my children. Be at peace with your brothers and sisters, with your spouse, with your children, and with your church. Remember if you feel confusion, surrender to my will, and you will be at peace. Many people will disagree with my commands and my requests. Many people will hate you, for loving Me. If you remain in my love, all doors will be opened for you, and you will be showered with the grace of God, your Creator from on High.

The abandonment of My will to God brought Me eternal life. Your suffering joins you to My heart, My life, and the journey of My Passion. Death remains a mystery to you, because you have not endured it. You can and will be able to see your way through death, when the time comes, by remaining faithful to Me and continuing in your sacrifice of prayer and offerings to Me.

The heart of My mercy is open to you, and you may come and drink from My mercy, as often as you need it. My precious blood was spilt for you, so that you may be washed and cleansed from all that you have done to separate yourselves from Me.

My children, I am not dead. I am alive. I live today as I lived on the most glorious day of all, the day of my Resurrection! You see Me in many dimensions. Concentrate on my Sacred Heart – a heart full of life and love – a heart overflowing with mercy and compassion. Take unto your hearts all that I have said here and all that will be said. Study My messages, and My blessings will magnify in your hearts for all eternity. I am the God of Perpetual Life! Come to Me daily to be perpetually filled with My Spirit, so that all danger and evil will seem to you to be a small irritation, one that you can endure easily and gracefully.

You children are My shining ones. Your hearts are transforming into the Kingdom for which My Father has created you. Your hearts contain the wealth of My Father's love. Oh, my sweet children, you are only alone inasmuch as this journey is one of which all must endure of their own free will. Yet, remember, that your will, when

joined with Mine, connects you to the entire celestial court, that has journeyed before you.

I know you will continue to pray as I have asked, but I will, for your benefit, invite you once again to continue to pray together, as often as possible. I need your prayers, My children, and I need you to make the sacrifices today, so that in the future many will come to know Me and grow in holiness and peace, as you children have. You are my dear sweet faithful children. I love you so, and My heart is full of mercy, love and compassion. I desire that you remain with Me now, and I will always remain with you.”

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Mary said,

“My daughters and sons of Jesus, you are at times all the consolation that I have in this world. Some moments are so bleak for me, because so many of my children have chosen to befriend the darkness. I call upon you now to listen to my Son and all that He has prepared for you here in these times. Come together in love for only this purpose, to pray and to serve. Pray for the conversion of sinners, and pray that your service is in the true Spirit of Christ. You are my precious chosen angels whom I dearly love. Look not upon your sufferings as a chastisement, but as an opportunity to sacrifice and join with the Passion of my Son, to sacrifice for the procurement of souls for the kingdom of God.

Annually I will bless this gathering in a small way that you will know, without a doubt, my children, that all of your anguish is not experienced in vain. Any discomfort you endure for the sake of my Son is far greater and more effective at winning souls for Christ, than are the temptations and works of Satan, winning souls into the darkness. Today in this room your prayers are binding the evil works of Satan, and many children, in this moment, are coming to understand my Son, Jesus. Your prayers and praise place Satan and his cohorts into shackles, and he is suspended from committing his atrocities.

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Your simple prayer here ignites the spirit of peace throughout the world. Your voices enthrone the King and allow all heaven and earth to experience peace. Let your King live through the prayers and praise of His Name. He is the Almighty, Faithful, Eternal, Ever-Living, Everlasting Lord, the Christ Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of God!

Alleluia! Jesus reigns and will reign for all eternity! Amen!”

Mary said,

“Dear children, there are so many burdens, but you, because of your prayer, have decreased my concerns and lightened my yoke. Because of your prayers, I can freely find the tools I need to restore and repair God’s broken Kingdom. Bring me your hearts. Bring me your lives. Bring me your prayers. Consecrate your will to my heart, so that I may carry it to the Son, and He may offer it to God as a pure and radiant gift that will restore this desolate spirit which pervades our Church. Oh, my sweet children, how I love you for bringing me your tired hearts, for bringing me your consecrated hearts, that I may offer them in the name of restoration! Peace, peace, peace be to all who come with their simple hearts to serve!”

January 29 1995

Jesus said,

“My light shines upon you. You are My sweet chosen children, and I am with you. I am so full of joy today, because of your faithfulness to Me. In you I see the embers of truth, radiating sweet joy throughout. Today, I call you to witness and testify to the things you have heard and been told here. I call you to unite and rejoice, for it will bring much peace to an already tortured and tormented world. Reflect on the beginning, and see what your hearts have become. Know that I am with you, as you go forth to spread My words.”

Mary said,

“My sweet children, many have been called to the Light. Many return to the darkness, but you have not turned away from the Truth. My Son has found favor in your faithfulness. In you and through you begins and continues the restoration of His Church and the people of God to prayer. Continue to pray, and I will shower you with my grace

according to His holy will for you. Call forth all who will serve. Give to our Lord your heartfelt faith as a sacrifice of purity that will bring about the love, tranquility and peace of the Father's Kingdom.

Joy and peace abound in my heart, at the thought of your faithfulness to my Son."

March 26, 1995

Jesus said,

"My dear children, you are here today again to honor Me, and to pray. I love you very much. Please be assured that I need your prayers. My glorious kingdom is unfolding around you. All of heaven and earth join with you in this prayer time. Praise and thanksgiving, glory and honor be to My Father, for having created you.

All of my joy is in your hearts today, because you have grown with Me in prayer. You see all of your efforts producing My peace and joy among you. Call others to be near Me. Invite all you can to join with you in prayer. Increase your foundation and multiply God's kingdom through your prayer. I am overjoyed at your response to me. I love you, my children, and encourage you to continue what you have started here."

Mary said,

"Dear children, you see how overjoyed my Son is for your obedience to God. I need more of your prayers. I need more of your time in adoring and keeping my Son company. Do all you can to please God, and let no one deter you from being with Jesus. You are my chosen ones. I love you!"

August 22, 1996

Mary said,

"I look upon you, my children, with all of my love, and I see with great joy the love and devotion you bring to me, even though your hearts are weary. Through your eyes, you see the needs of my children. Through my heart, I will grant you the means to pray for this wretched world.

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Oh, my beloved children, come to me in the small and the big things. I am with you in all that you do. Come to me, that I may console you and assist you, that together we may be united in building the Kingdom of God. I thank God daily for your faithfulness. I love you so dearly. You are my sweet, obedient children who fill my heart with joy!”

August 29, 1996

Mary said,

“My dear children, my heart abounds with joy at your celebration of love, and your sacrifice of ministers to my desolate land. How my heart has waited for the beginning of these days. You, my children, will see the mysteries of heaven unfold, as God has ordained from the beginning of time.

Believe in your true devotion as a sign of my presence among you, and know that I will always be with you. Never doubt my divine assistance and pray...pray...pray...more, as your prayerful hearts afford me the grace to save many souls, and to bring many hearts to Jesus. I bring your needs to the heart of my Son, Jesus Christ, and they are bound by the Holy Spirit to the heart of God.”

September 19, 1996

Mary appeared, illuminated in a white gown with a gold crown on her head. Radiating forth from her mouth, flew rainbow-colored spheres. Suddenly the globes burst into white fiery sparkles, projecting her voice as she proclaimed,

“I am the Queen of Heaven and Earth. I am your Holy Mother. I am the Queen of Peace. I am the Holy Mother of Virtues. I am the Queen of All Nations. I am the Immaculate Heart, Queen of All.

I call upon you to pray now, as never before. I need your prayers and sacrifices. If you have pledged to me a sacrifice, I ask you to pledge it again. If you have dedicated anything to me, I ask that you renew your dedication. Give all to me. Give me your heart. Children, there are so many things that you can do for me, through your humble offerings. I need each tiny task, each small action to be offered for the

sake of the kingdom. You, my little ones, will accomplish great things through your honest charity and sincere prayer.

Do not lose heart, because things seem to be less than you expected or hoped for, but place all of your hope and security in the truth of my words to you. I am your loving Holy Mother, the espoused of the Holy Spirit, who desired to bring you to the holy truth of Jesus Christ and reconcile you to God, through my Son, for your complete conversion. I love you, my dear sweet children, and send you my strength to guide you through this spiritually deserted world.

I am your loving *Holy Mother of Virtues.*”

October 10, 1996

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, I am your Holy Mother of Virtues. I give you my heart, in this hour, so that you may take the peace of Christ into this world, full of hatred and confusion, toil and strife, turmoil and ingratitude. Do not look to the woundedness of your lives, but look to the hope which my Son brings through the Resurrection and Descent of the Holy Spirit. I am your holy mother who longs to bring you peace. I am your true witness, and proclaim that all heaven and earth join in prayer with you in this hour. Do not worry my children, for I am with you, and my loving eyes are gazing upon you with heartfelt joy. Peace, my children. Peace!”

October 17, 1996

Mary said,

“Dear children, today I call upon you to complete a specific task. It is the hour of great blessings for this Holy Hour. I, your heavenly mother, have been granted the grace to bestow upon your prayer service great blessings from heaven. It is my sincere desire that you invite all of my beloved children to the alcove for prayer. In this way, all shall know of my true apparitions here, and of all of the secrets of heaven. Bring them to me – the sick and hungry, the deaf, the dumb, the blind and the lame, the lonely, the brokenhearted, the divorced, the widowed, the separated, the childless, and all of those in need of

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spiritual and corporal healing. You, my children, will see great blessings.

In this Holy Hour, all of my sons and daughters shall come to know the loving kindness and mercy of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. During this Holy Hour, my Father desires to open His heart to the people of this land, so that every nation may see the grace and virtue that flow from the heart of our loving Father, God.

You, my children, through your faithfulness, have obtained for me from the Father great favor, and through your steadfast faithfulness, I am granted the grace to share with you many signs and wonders. Do not be afraid, because I will guide you. The formula for prayer you have chosen for this hour is holy and acceptable, in the eyes of God. Do not look upon your small prayer as a tiny offering, for know, my children, they have afforded me great graces and countless blessings.

Pray for all who come. Do not worry about whom you call forward to be my servants of healing, for it is not through the power of the servant that blessings come. It is by the hand of God Himself that all things are restored to their original union with God and His perfect design. Keep all things in your hearts, because I have waited for a long time, as have you, to see the fruits of prayer bring forth the wonders of God among you.

Join in prayer as I have requested, once a month for guidance, and to prepare for those who will come forward to be my prayer servants. Please invite all to come for special prayer after the Holy Hour. Prayer servants shall pray with all who come to the alcove.

1. Ask the person for what intentions they are in need.
2. Make the sign of the cross on the forehead of the petitioner.
3. Pray together one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.
4. Record all blessings.

Our Lady also requested that you begin to invite music groups to perform before, during and after the healing prayer group.

October 20, 1996

Mary said,

“Dear children, it is in this hour that I come to you with great need. Be at peace, for I am with you. You, my children, must truly believe in all of my visits with you here through my faithful servants. Believe in what I tell you, because God has granted a great grace and honor for you to be the host of your mother. I am your mother, truly the Holy Mother of Virtues, and all who hear my voice recognize the grace which flows from my heart of virtues. The understanding you need to discern my messages will come over time.

I am your Holy Mother. You see all things as an act of duty. I ask you to look upon my requests as an act of charity toward all of my forgotten children. You, my Sons and Daughters of the Virtues, have been given so much! I ask little in return. Please bring my people here to the alcove and draw them closer to my Son, Jesus, through the loving mercy of my prayer servants. Keep all in your hearts as a great sign that the times are at hand for God to pour out His holy graces upon this land, that all may know the saving power of our virtuous, loving Father, God.

Do not be afraid, my children, for I am with you. Peace be with you. Be at peace, my children, and stand firm on the promises our Lord Jesus has made known to you, through His Holy Word. All may see that He has chosen this lowly place to bear witness to the holiness of my virtuous motherhood.”

October 24, 1996

Mary said,

“I am the Queen of All Nations. I am the Queen of All Children. I am the Queen of Peace. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues.

I, your mother, am very happy to announce that it is my desire to be with you in all things, even now when you have no guidance from your local bishop. I, your Holy Mother, desire that you, my children, pray a novena to the Holy Spirit, so that God would grant to you the favor of an understanding authority to be protector and defender of all that I have begun in you and in this Church.

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You, my children, shall see the graces flow from heaven, as never before. You, my children, will understand that it is the desire of the Father to allow all to bring their burdens here to be healed. I call you again, to bring my people here. Do not be afraid.

On this special day, I bring to you the Child Jesus, so that He may reign in your hearts from now until Epiphany. Thus you, my children, may understand the innocence of the Spirit of Jesus and the sheer joy of His birth and the Truth that comes from the Incarnation. Oh, my children, if only you could see my exuberant heart and follow me along the path of my holy motherhood, you would come to know the great compassion and mercy of the Father that issue forth from the Child Jesus.

Today, I give you the protection of Joseph, my true servant, who will watch over you and reside with you in these next few months, so that this holy fatherhood would be a light, leading you to my Son. Now, my children, I leave you in peace that you may know that all things are well with me and with my Son Jesus, since your faithfulness has afforded me a joyous anniversary and a splendid day of unity with you and my Father, Our God. You are my sweet angels, who bring me great joy!”

October 31, 1996

Mary said,

“Sweet Angels, I am here with you today in a very special way. I come as your Holy Mother of Virtues. You, my children, know that I have called you to a great task, one of restoration and prayer. You, my children, please me in a great way, because of the abundant generosity of your hearts.

Know that I have called upon you in my hour of need. I have asked and requested of you to pray. Please, my children, pray as I ask, that all of my children will come to know God. Every soul should come as he or she needs. Come and present your needs to me. Come often, come always, and through the grace of the Holy Spirit, our Father, God, will allow many blessings. I love you, my children, and I will continue to encourage you to bring my children to the alcove for prayer. Through this special prayer of my prayer servants, the plan of

salvation will come forth into the world through my faithful children. I love you all, because you are my faithful sons and daughters. Draw close to one another. Rely on each other for consolation and support. Let peace reign in your hearts, since all that you do pleases me greatly. I see your daily struggles and I know that it is discouraging and hard, at times. Many times, you feel that the only person who is working toward my plans is you. Look to each other and see the beauty of each soul. Know that, in your single, small way, your simple lives and gifts afford me abundant promises of grace that fulfill the requirements of my station. Your sacrifices allow me the privilege to bring to the world the Incarnate Word of the Lord, Jesus Christ! Amen, I say to you, it is true, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ reigns in the hearts of you, my faithful little angels. I love you, my sweet children. Go in peace!”

November 3, 1996

Mary said,

“My dear sweet children, take my messages of love to the world. I have called you out of the world, to bring grace to the world through the Gospel and through the revelations of my true apparitions here.

It is in the going forth that you and I, my dear children, will bring many hearts to the glory of my Son, and the Truth of his Word Incarnate, so that all men may know the true love of God and the grace which flows from His holy virtuous heart. Teach my children to pray the Chaplet of Virtues. Teach them to pray for one another. Teach them to sacrifice and to love one another. Peace, above all things, peace, and pray, my children, pray that your hearts may be worthy to carry the message I have conceived in you.”

November 14, 1996

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, I come to you tonight again to ask you to come to the alcove for prayer. Come with your broken hearts, and let my Lord and Savior bring you the blessings of heaven. I love you, my little children, and I ask you to come.

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Be not afraid, for I am with you as a sure sign that my words to you are true. I am sending you great peace – a peace you have never known before, and one that will remain as long as this dwelling stands. Go in peace, my little ones, to fulfill the promise of God.”

November 22, 1996

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, I see your earnest prayers today on this glorious day of my Presentation. I come to you with great joy to once again announce that your prayers afford me the grace to bring many souls to Jesus. Oh, my children, how my heart longs that all would come to the fountain of God’s mercy through prayer, as you come.

Bring my children here. Invite the brokenhearted, the downtrodden and the weary. You, my children, are instruments of my grace and conduits of the Holy Spirit. I am your Mother. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, and I have come into the world to reveal to the nations the witness of holiness and piety.

Today, many have chosen the path that leads away from God. O, my little children, pray for them and help them through your virtuous lives to walk back to the path of holiness. Sweet children, I your Holy Mother of Virtues, stand with you in this hour of darkness to bring the light and Truth of Jesus, the Incarnate Word, into the world. It is in this hour of desolation that mankind will understand the truth of all that has been revealed to you, through my faithful servants here.

You, my children, are called to stand forthright and courageous, against the evil forces of this world. I ask that you again begin to pray the Chaplet of Virtues. Now, my children, all will be well with you and my Son, Jesus Christ. All is well with me in the sanctuary you have constructed for me with your prayers.

Amen, I say to you, I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, and I pray that you will receive the grace to carry out the tasks which I have requested of you. Amen.”

December 5, 1996

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, I am with you. You are my precious, sweet angels. I am so happy to come here to reside with you in this holy hour (weekly benediction to pray for the conversion of Russia at STM). Will you grant me the favor of bringing my children here? Invite them all to come to be washed in the Holy Spirit of Virtues. I am your Holy Mother and desire that all of my children experience the wonders and marvels of God.

You see, my children, all are far from God. All have strayed. All need to return to the unending fountain of mercy and hope, which springs forth from the Virtuous Heart of God. Do not be afraid and do not worry, for to follow the way of the Lord is to live in the light of the Virtues. All are invited to come and share in the truth of the Incarnation, the Holy Immortal Jesus Christ, who has come into the world to bring peace and salvation.

Take refuge in my loving heart, and I will lead you along the way to my Son, Jesus, who will reveal to you the wonders of God.”

Virtuous Living

December 12, 1996

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, I come to you today on a solitary mission, as isolated as I was on the road to visit my cousin, Elizabeth. On that road, I traveled alone with no one to guide me. Yet the love of God sustained me. I was sent to visit Elizabeth, where my soul proclaimed the goodness of God and my spirit rejoiced, for the Incarnate Word was born in my heart, in my mind, in my body and in my soul. Do you realize that in this generation, I am being sent forth again? In solitary uniqueness, I come to you as your Holy Mother of Virtues. This place has been chosen, from all ages, to bear witness to the wonders of our God.

In a generation of unprecedented abomination, I come to call you to bear witness to the glorious joy of living the Virtues. In living a virtuous life, the secrets of heaven unfold in your hearts, and the beauty of God’s Kingdom is revealed to you through the merciful

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blessings of peace and love. Only you, my children, understand the importance of my mission here, for in your hearts burns the flame of divine love, that enkindles the Sacred Virtues.

You, my children, have been called to be the ambassadors of my Holy Virtues. Remember that it was with great pondering that I brought Christ into this world. Now, too, I ask that you ponder the awesome task of bearing witness to the truth of my apparitions here. Do not be afraid, yet rejoice for you have been chosen for a divine task, that was sent from heaven to bring to the world for all generations, the truth of my Virtuous Holy Motherhood. I love you all, my children, and wish you great joy and peace!”

December 19, 1996

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, I come to you with a solemn vow, to help you come to know the mighty wonders of our Father. With virtuous living and through faithful devotion and prayer, God reveals Himself to His people. This is not the hour of darkness, though many feel that evil has overshadowed all. As in a garden, while the shadows block the light, many rare and beautiful things grow. I tell you now that this is the hour of great grace for all. Many live in the shadows of iniquity, yet they only need to step forward into the light of the Incarnate Word, from which the Truth of life flows. Joy fills my heart today, because you, my faithful servants, continue to walk amidst the shadows of doubt and despair, bringing hope and joy to others through your constant vigil of prayer and works of charity. Do not be afraid, my children, for I am with you. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, and as long as you remain faithful in prayer, I will continue to guide you.”

December 26, 1996

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, in this hour, I come to you once again, to request that you pray for all. Invite all to come, that God may pour out His holy blessings onto the people. Joy fills my heart today, for the requests I have made of you have been granted, because of great grace, and because of God’s love for His children. He desires to show mercy.

Do not focus, my little ones, on the darkness of the times, but look only to the hope and joy that flow from living the Virtues. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues. You are my sweet angels. Through your prayers, many children are born into the faith, and many inspired priests and nuns become more faithful to me and my mission.

I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, come to you in this hour with the request, once again, that you bring my children to the alcove for prayer. Pray as I have asked, with my prayer servants. Prepare my prayer servants with the holy study of the Word and the Catechism. You, my children, have been chosen to bring about a renovation of community and family.

Through the Holy Hour, and through living the Virtues, all shall come to know of God's Holy Divine Will, by the outpouring of Our Father's great love. Join together to build God's Kingdom, through faithful obedience to Him and His Divine Son. Oh, my children, if you could only know of the great joy and blessings that will befall God's people from this Holy Sanctuary. You are my sweet children from whom shall come the renewal of values and virtues, that Jesus came to establish. Go in the peace of Christ, to love and serve the Lord."

January 12, 1997

Mary said,

"Dear children, in this hour I call you, once again, to bring my children to the alcove. God has designed many avenues of grace. This is but one of the many ways He chooses to reveal to the world His saving power. This alcove is by no means the least.

As in the days of Christ, all were called to renounce sin and come to the living waters. I, Mary, your Holy Mother of Virtues, call you to repent and denounce your sinfulness and be washed in the everlasting Truth of Jesus Christ among us. He is here in your midst, and I, your mother, your Holy Mother of Virtues, have come to announce to the world that living the Virtues and practicing your faith shall guide you to a refuge of peace and tranquility that no mortal can take from you.

The days are long and the night is a wasteland of desolation, because people do not pray. They do not take time to come forth in

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faith and in thankfulness, for all Christ has done for them. Know that in this hour, my Father longs to grant grace and to reveal to the world the glories of His Kingdom. Joy fills my heart, for you have begun to listen and obey. Peace be with you, my children, for all who are faithful shall walk with God.”

January 23, 1997

Mary said,

“Sweet angels, in this hour I come to you as a mother hoping and waiting for you to pray and be obedient to my requests. Eternity awaits the birth of a new hope and a new way of living, which were set forth through the example of my Son, Jesus Christ. Today, man is yearning for a new path and a new direction.

The virtues are eternal, yet I come to you with the title of Our Holy Mother of Virtues, as never before. A new revelation has begun through my faithful servants, because God has ordained that all shall come to know me as a true source of wisdom and guidance. I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, humbly ask that you remember to pray specifically the Chaplet of Virtues and that you remind one another of the glorious works that have begun here in this generation.”

Peace be with you, my children, as God Himself oversees all that is born in the hearts of His children. I am your Holy Mother, chosen to bring to you a holy mission, ordained and decreed for all humanity from the Almighty, Everlasting King from on High.”

January 30, 1997

Mary said,

“I am here in this hour as I always am, calling you to bring my children here to pray. In every generation I am blessed to bestow a glimpse of heaven upon earth. This hour has been chosen to be a great sign to the nations of all that is good and holy. Many souls will grow closer to my Son, Jesus. My joy is complete, because I know your hearts are working toward the glory of God. The glory of God shines forth from this place, as all of heaven joins in prayer with you in this hour.

You, my children, are witnesses to the abundant mercy of God. He has chosen this lowly place to be a herald of the Good News of Christ. In this forsaken land where sin abounds, many signs and wonders will be needed to help my children grow deeper in their faith. You, my children, because of the nature of your stations in life, come to pray. If you do nothing more, your duties shall be fulfilled, and heaven shall be propagated among you. You, my children, are the joy of my heart, and this hour provides my heart a refuge from the desolation that has become so prevalent. Keep me close in your heart, by reciting the Chaplet of Virtues and meditate on the holy and joyous life of my child, Christ. In His childhood, is the example of all of the virtues and the grace of the Holy Spirit, developed from a life of prayer. Dedicate your lives to prayer, and you will obtain a virtuous heart. Peace be with you, my children, and remain in my Immaculate Heart, until we join again in this hour.”

February 6, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, listen to me, because a call from the ages has been sent forth to you from the Almighty, Everlasting, Father of the Universe. As in the days of old, all men yearn for the glory of God. All men seek perfection and solitude. There is only One Sovereign Lord, who is Jesus, and One Sovereign God with a unifying Truth that the Holy Spirit breathes life into the hearts of all.

You, my children, have been called to a holy task. Do not worry about how this is to occur. Think upon the marvels of God. Meditate upon His Holy Word. Remain steadfast in prayer, fully united to the mission you have been requested to carry out. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, guiding you every step of the way with my gentle hand.

Embrace the Virtues and open your hearts to a new dedication to pray and share with the world all that God has bestowed upon you. You, my sweet angels, are not forgotten, and I, your Holy Mother, will not abandon you. Pray for the increase of the Virtues and persevere in all things, for I am truly among you, bestowing God’s grace as I am ordained. You, my children, shall see the glories of God illuminate the lives of the downtrodden, and any suffering you shall endure as a

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witness to my revelations here shall all vanish, as you begin to see the glories of God unfold. Praise be to our Almighty and Everlasting Lord, for through Him, all things are made new!”

February 2, 1997

Mary said,

“All is well, my children, for I am with you. Be at peace, for I am truly with you. You, my children, have been chosen for a great heavenly mission. I call you to be united in the Truth of the Spirit, that dwells in my heart. For God has granted unto me the beautiful task of teaching you about the life of Virtue. I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, have been granted great grace to come to you. Take courage, my children, for I will not abandon you, nor will I ever let any shame fall upon you or your ministry here. Do not be afraid.

As Jesus walked a solitary road upon the hill of Calvary, and as He went to the cross, He was alone. Sometimes you must stand alone when you are being obedient to God’s will. Children, when you feel most alone, I am calling you to fast and pray more. As you fast and pray, you will be united to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and He will sustain you through the loneliest of times.

My children, I would not be able to speak to you unless the Holy Spirit willed it. All things that have come to pass will be brought to light. All you have to do is pray and fast. Encourage each other to pray and fast during these days. Come to Jesus more often in the Eucharist and adore Him in the tabernacle, as often as possible. He will help you understand the revelations that God has granted to be seen here in this church, as I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, have been allowed to initiate and proliferate God’s will here.

My children, I call you to a life of Virtue, full of happiness and peace, prayer and suffering, endurance and obedience. I am always with you, so that you may persevere and bring others to God, through your holy virtuous example. Oh, if only all men could come to know His mercy forever! Praise be to God, our Heavenly Father, for He has seen to it that all men shall come to know my Virtuous Heart, through this lowly place! I am your Holy Mother of Virtues and I am always with you.”

February 27, 1997

Mary said,

“My children, today I come to you in this Holy Hour as your Holy Mother of Virtues. On every occasion and at every corner, I wait for you, that you may open your hearts to God. Pray more, my children, for your hearts, though dedicated, are still far away from the truth and joy God has planned for you. You, my children, must know that I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, have come to bring you the light of God, which shines forth, so all men shall come to know the joy of living a virtuous life.

Oh, my children, there is so much heaviness in the world, because of the lack of people who practice the Virtues. One by one, I am calling each of you to lay down your sinful lives and pick up the life of Virtue. In each Virtue is a level of grace that is necessary to master the Virtue. Through prayer, grace is granted according to the measure of your prayers. If you pray more, more grace would be given. In your prayer, open your hearts to God, that He may show you, through the shining example of Jesus, the path to virtuous living. Examine your life. Examine your heart. Whatever is not Virtue dishonors God. Contemplate what God has in store for you.

All men long for the love of God. You, my children, have so much to be grateful for. Do not worry, my children, for I am always here in this sanctuary. Regardless of what you may think, say, or do, I am always here. I come here today because you, my children, are so far from God. He desires nothing more than to be with His people. Today, in this hour, I am with you, pleading to the Father in heaven to spare you from any adversity. Pray, my children. Pray for the life that comes into the faith, through this prayer group. This life has been afforded by grace, that flows from the Heart of God to His people, because of your prayers.”

March 13, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, I come to you in this hour, filled with joy! How my heart is blessed at the sight of you, as you pray. Every moment that we pray, our hearts unite closer to God, and in the quiet times,

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between now and the next time we gather, I shall be ever more present to you than before. You see, my children, Virtue grows from a heart lifted in prayer, and the joy of living is made full in the complete union with the heart of God, that transpires while you pray. My sweet children, look to the Virtuous Heart of God, so that you may discover all the blessings He has for your life. Always give Him thanks and praise for the love He bestows upon you in this Holy Hour and through your prayers. The joys of God become your joys as you pray, and you rely less and less on the things of this world, to make you happy.

Look for every opportunity to practice a Virtue, and call on the Holy Spirit to guide you through every situation. Hold steadfast to your devotion, for in your faith-filled prayers, your heart grows to be more like God, and He in turn, draws near to you, so that all men may come to know Him through you. Be of kind thoughts and gracious cheer, for the Lord of our salvation, Jesus Christ, has called upon you to complete a beautiful and glorious task.

You, my children, shall be the cornerstone for the propagation of the Virtues. In every land, all of my children shall come to see and understand that God has bestowed on the world a heavenly design that completes your heart, through a devotion to my Virtuous Heart. Through this devotion, many shall follow in the footsteps of Christ, my Son, to the gates of salvation.”

March 20, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, I come to you as your Holy Mother of Virtues. I love you all so much, my sweet children. Your hearts lifted in prayer bring me such great joy! So many souls are yearning for happiness. So few people pray as you do. Happiness can only come from true unity with God, which comes from living a holy life filled with Virtue. You, my children, see the condition of the world, with all of the evil and suffering that comes from sin. I ask you now not to reflect on the sinful nature of mankind, but reflect on the Virtue that flows from the Heart of God. As you gaze upon the Merciful Heart of God, you will soon find that your heart grows merciful too, and the many sins of the world will no longer distract you. You will then be able to leave your

heart that used to condemn, and you will develop a soul that is always merciful. The heart of the Virtues is mercy. Charity and love, patience and perseverance come from a heart that has learned mercy from the Holy Merciful Heart of God.

With all of the love the Father has to give, your heart too will soon give freely to all who ask of you, and burdens and trials that used to cause you great pain, will no longer seem important. When you have truly grown in Virtue, you will look for every opportunity to be merciful. Sweet peace and love will flow from the virtuous heart of God's faithful servant. You, my children, demonstrate great faith, and God shall send you merciful hearts, in order that you may witness to the Truth that living a virtuous life brings happiness and peace.

Peace be with you, my sweet children, for in your generous prayer, grace flows to the world. All men shall know of my virtuous motherly love. By your living the Holy Virtues, God reveals His plan to the world. I love you, my children, and I send you my peace."

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Mary said,

"My sweet angels, you are the joy of my heart! In a land filled with desolation, dryness and destruction, my heart is blessed by your holy devotion to me. You, my children, have been chosen to bear witness to the holiness of my virtuous motherhood.

As so many fall away from God, your prayers and devotion reverse and repress the sinful actions of man. Many shall come to know my true Virtue and all of the Truth of the Holy Spirit, through your prayers. I call you to devotion to the Virtues, to sacrifice, to pray, to repent, but most of all, my children, I call you to mercy – the mercy that flows from the infinite mercy of Jesus, my Son. Today, in many ways, you show mercy. Pray to the Father to continue to teach you about my Virtues and about His mercy, for together as we pray, and together as we live, all hearts shall come to know the happiness and peace, that come from living the Virtues.

You, my children, shall see the glories of heaven unfold before you, as you begin to meditate on my mercy and the mercy of God. Joy fills my heart today, as you remain devoted to Him, through your

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faithful prayers. I love you dearly, my children, and I send you a host of angels to surround your hearts, so that all you do in my name brings multitudes to the Heart of God. Peace and joy be yours, as I am with you now, and as I will always remain your Holy Mother of Virtues.”

March 23, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, how I long for the world to know the joy of prayer for the Virtues. My heart is lifted and transcends to the Father, as your hearts and voices are raised in prayer. You, my children, see the Truth of heaven unveil before you. In this generation, all people shall come to know my Holy Virtuous Motherhood, through you.

Pray as often as possible, for this prayer builds the foundation of Truth, that shall supersede all devices of Satan, to destroy or discredit me and my visits to you.

You, my children, shall always be a sign of my true apparitions here, and all who come to know you shall be joined to my heart, through the sanctifying grace that comes from studying and learning the Virtues, but mostly from praying the Chaplet. Through this prayer, all men shall come to know that I am your Holy Mother of Virtues.

Peace be with you, my children, for in your hearts is born the Kingdom of God, and the Holy Heart of God sends you the grace to be His virtuous children.”

April 3, 1997 *For Father Michael Walsh, Pastor of Saint Thomas More Catholic Church*

Mary said,

“My holy apostle and servant, you are my special son. In these days, as you witness many signs and wonders, I call on you to be very serious in prayer. You see, my son, how Satan tries to destroy my plans here. Do not be troubled. Do not worry, for I am with you. There are no obstacles or snares that I cannot help you through, as long as you pray.

I ask that you devote one hour of prayer a week simply for spiritual protection, over all of the events that happen here. Your consecrated

heart has much merit in the eyes of God and His Countenance, as your prayer affords me much grace, to protect you and this lowly place, from the designs of the devil to deceive and destroy.

I also ask that you would bless this room and hold a special Mass here (in the small conference room off of the sacristy) in my honor, that from now until the end of time, I may reside in this sanctuary (in the church), blessing all who come to me here. You are my sweet obedient servant, to whom I entrust my heavenly plans. Take all I have given you, as a sign of the Truth of the Word of God. In the tradition of the Church, remember that all things are revealed by the power of the Holy Spirit. You and your brothers and sisters may come to understand the Kingdom of God and to partake of His wondrous deeds.

Peace be with you, my son, as I have all of your concerns in my heart, and I know that God will be generous to you, as you endure the difficulties of being Christ's representative for these events."

April 10, 1997

Mary said,

"My sweet angels, peace be with you! I send you my peace. As I am with you today, to once again proclaim that I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, have come into the world to bring you to the path of salvation, by your living a virtuous life. Jesus, my Son, is the true path. He is the way to holiness and Virtue. Lift your hearts together in thanksgiving for all that my Father, God has allowed me to do here.

You are all vital to my plans, and your sincere love of God brings you to a devotion in prayer, far exceeding what I had ever hoped for. You, my children, bring me so much joy, and all that you do is offered to God by me as a means to bring souls to Christ.

As you continue to be devoted to my Virtuous Heart, I will continue to reveal to you exactly what it is that God requires of you, and the spiritual guidelines that will increase your merit and relationship with God. Jesus, our Savior, will continue to grow in your hearts, and all nations shall come to know the true love and mercy of God. You are my holy faithful children, to whom I entrust a special mission, that has been designed for all ages, to increase the

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development of virtuous hearts and lives that, with one accord, you may live in the design and divine will of God.

Praise God the Father Almighty, who has granted unto you a glorious mission!”

April 17, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, how I long to be with you in this hour. Every day, so many children are dying of spiritual deprivation. If you could only know the greatness of your prayers! The world and all of its beauty have been created for God’s glory, yet every day it is being destroyed, and the wonders of God are being taken for granted. Everywhere, people are destroying themselves, each other, and the places where they live.

You, my children, are helping me rebuild and restore the broken hearts and lives of the people who are being so taken for granted. You, my children, have a great duty and responsibility to be a beacon of hope and happiness amidst a deluge of destruction and deterioration. You, my children, unlock the gates of heaven, so that grace may flow to the world, by your devotion to and adoration of my Son, Jesus. Increase your prayers. Increase your penances. Increase your devotion, not only for your own sakes, but for the sake of this lost generation.

I send you today a sweet peace, which shall surround you with the aroma of heaven. All who come to know you will come to know the Father, as they draw closer to me and my Son, Jesus. I am your sweet Holy Mother of Virtues, and I am always ready to pray with you, so that together we may rebuild in the hearts of mankind, confidence in God, so that all may come to know of His glorious love for all. Peace be with you, my children, for our lives will always be united under the banner of the Sacred Heart, and your hearts will always be united with mine, as we carry the Word of God to His people. Sweet salvation and hope come to the world, through Jesus and your hearts united in prayer. And I, your loving mother, will always look to you for your assistance in the Divine Plan of God. Peace and joy be with you, as you are my sweet faithful children!”

April 24, 1997

Mary said,

“Dear sweet children, tonight I come to you with an open heart. I am open to your needs and the needs of all my children. My heart longs to bring you what you need. So many people are drifting away from God, and fading in their faith. When you pray, the graces of heaven fall to earth, rekindling the Holy Spirit in the hearts of mankind. So many people are in need. Tenderness and mercy are hidden from them, because they neglect prayer. Kindness and compassion come from a heart that has sanctified itself through prayer. Jesus desires that all mankind shall come to know today the merciful heart of God.

I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, invite you once again to bring my people here to this Holy Hour, to the alcove in this sanctuary, so that I may walk among them, embracing their tired and worn hearts, and ministering to their souls. You, my children, are so faithful. You, my children, have won so many victories for my cause here, and so many souls have turned from sin because of your prayers. I need you, my children, to bring more people, to bring more souls to the virtuous fountain of grace, that flows from the heart of God.

Jesus said,

“Oh, my children, if you would come to honor My mother, Our Holy Mother of Virtues, it would please me greatly!”

April, 30 1997

Mary said,

“Dear Children, I come to you, in this hour, as your Holy Mother of Virtues. Each day I come to you to proclaim that the Heart of Christ is yearning for all men to come to know Him. You, my children, are instrumental in a great mission – the journey to bring all of God’s children closer to Him, through prayer and practicing the Virtues. You, my children, must know the greatness of the love that God has for all. You, my children, have experienced it.

As you pray, be at peace, knowing that your lives are a witness to the most beautiful and glorious generosity of God. He has come to the

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world through His Son, Jesus, and together, in the Holy Spirit, they are bringing you a revelation of enormous magnitude. You, my children, are the ambassadors of the Virtues, and the path to holiness that you tread will be traveled by many. Now, in this hour, my heart longs for all men to come to know and understand my Virtuous Heart, so that all people shall be free to love God, as He has loved us.

You, my children, my sweet angels, bring me great peace and joy, for you are ever faithful to my words. Peace, as you go forward with your plans to accomplish all I have established in your hearts.”

May 1, 1997

Mary said,

“Dear sweet children, I am your Holy Mother of Virtues. I am coming to you from a great love that God has for you, that He has allowed you to be witnesses to my apparitions and messages to you. In this hour my heart suffers for all of my poor little lost souls. There are so many. If you knew the number, you could not comprehend it, yet I tell you that a multitude of souls comes to know God, through the fountain of grace, that flows from His heart, when He looks upon your devoted, faithful hearts. You, my children, must always encourage prayer. Continue to act in faith on the words I speak to you here, and the multitudes will come. They will not come to seek a vision, but they will come to be at peace with God, our Creator.

You, my children, have a great cross, for as Jesus was alone in God’s will, so too are you alone in the mission of bringing prayer for the Virtues into the world. You, my children, are not forgotten, and all who come to pray shall be blessed. Bring more children here. Bring all those suffering from the deprivation of love and generosity. You, my children, have a great capacity to love, and you, my children, are greatly loved by the Father.

God desires that all men shall come to know Him and practice the Virtues. You, my sweet children, know how difficult living virtuously is in your world today, yet I tell you, Virtue flourishes in a heart lifted in prayer to God. Devotion and faith lead to practicing your prayer, and when you practice prayer and dedicate your hearts to God, the virtuous path becomes your constant desire. It is not hard to become

virtuous with a small amount of prayer. Your souls will increase in perfection the more you pray, and the more you pray, the more you will love God. From this constant love, joy and sincerity will flow, touching the hearts of all who know you.

You, my children, have a special mission. From this duty arises a glorious opportunity to give to the world the wondrous gift of the understanding that He has crowned me Queen of Heaven and Earth, so that all shall understand that Virtue, above all things, brings joy to the Heart of God. Be at peace, my children, for I am truly with you, and in my lowliness, I beg you to continue to pray and act upon all that I have requested of you here. I am truly your Holy Mother of Virtues, and I love you all.”

May 5, 1997

Mary said,

“Sweet little children, in this hour, I come to you as your Holy Mother of Virtues. As twilight sets upon this century, many are fearful and afraid. I tell you, do not be afraid! My Heavenly Father has nothing but love for you, His children. Only you cannot understand this love, because your hearts are not open. Open your hearts more fully to God, so that in all you do, He may be King and Ruler. You are His chosen. He desires nothing more than to love you.

As I, your Holy Mother, come to teach you the Virtues, I wait for your prayers. I wait and long for this hour, when together we can experience the grace of God. You, my children, shine brightly in the Heavenly Court, for your faithful obedience brings many safely to the harbor of Christ’s Sacred Heart, where they accept their Lord and participate again in salvation. Turn to one another as a support and holy reference, because as you rely more and more on each other, through your shared prayer and commitments, the world shall truly see the Face of Christ in your hearts. You, my sweet children, shall be a great beacon for all.”

May 15, 1997

Mary said,

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“My sweet angels, in this hour, I come to you as your Holy Mother of Virtues. Every day I wait for your prayers. I need your prayers. I beg of you to pray more each day, for in your constant prayer, lies the pathway to peace with God.

Your brothers and sisters all over the earth are suffering enormously because of the lack of compassion and kindness. You, my children, have been given an abundance of mercy here. God has seen to it that this place of prayer, this holy sanctuary, will bring forth many blessings, and the hearts of man will turn from evil, and do good, because of your efforts here. Open your hearts more to God. Ask the Father to pour out His blessings upon you. Do not be afraid, for I am with you. All creation awaits the birth of a new generation of faithful Christians, who embrace the cross through their virtuous holy lives.

You, my children, shall truly see the merit of your efforts, and all that God has designed for you shall come to fruition, by your loving devotion to me and my Son, Jesus. You, my children, know the importance of prayer. Be at peace, knowing that all things are protected and brought to God’s glory, by your faithful devotion. Celebrate and sing, because Christ, Our Savior, rejoices in your obedience to Him and to my requests. You are my sweet, holy children, and I love you all so dearly. Let peace remain in your hearts, and embrace one another with a virtuous love.”

May 22, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, I come to you in this hour to help you realize that I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, bring to you the grace and peace of God. At an unprecedented time in history, all mankind has turned to its own selfish destruction. You, my sweet children, must know that as you pray and grow in faith, the desires of man will change from the carnal to the virtuous. You, my sweet angels, can and do affect many unseen forces. Your prayers are invaluable. Rejoice in all that you do, for I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, have come to bring to the hearts of man the holy principles of the Virtues. Through this transmission of understanding shall come the grace to live as God has originally ordained.

You, my children, are my blessed faithful. I must rely on you to accomplish the Holy Will of God, through the glorious life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Put your faith in God only, and I will truly become your loving mother. Open your hearts more fully to God's love for you, and my heart will be revealed to you. You are my sweet children, and I love you, always."

May 29, 1997

Mary said,

"My sweet little children, do you realize the greatness of the mission to which God has called you? Never before in the history of man has God chosen to speak so clearly and directly on the importance of the Virtues. He has allowed me to come to you and reveal to you my Blessed Virtuous Heart.

As you look upon my Virtuous Heart, you will be inspired to understand all of the Virtues. In every moment of my life, God granted me the gracious gifts of humility, wisdom, piety, fortitude and many more virtuous strengths. As I lived daily with Jesus, my Son, He was a great sign for me that Virtue brings a soul closer to the Heart of God. In giving to God and in service to Jesus, my life remained virtuous."

Virtues grow through a heart of love. The world today considers that all things should be done for the good of self. Christ calls us to live for each other, and place our own desires as least important. As you begin to serve others, you will find the Heart of God, and He will help you transform into a beautiful, virtuous soul. You, my sweet angels, carry to the world a glorious reminder that He desires to be united with His people through the Holy Virtues. I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, am here to help you build your relationship with God, so that all may see His love shine forth from you, through your virtuous lives."

June 12, 1997

Mary said,

"Sweet little angels, do not be afraid to tell the world about me. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, and I am here. I come to you each

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time you come to me. I am here always. As I stand before you, I bring you my heart, and since you have made this church a sanctuary for me, I have made a sanctuary for you in my Immaculate Heart.

You, my children, are the joy of my heart. I always want to be with you, to love you and pray with you. I need from you, children, more prayer and more sacrifices. Each thing you do in prayer affords me great graces from God. You may wonder what your small heart can do for God. Yet I tell you, your simple prayer magnifies in heaven, and many blessings flow from the Heart of God to the world, because of your prayers. Encourage each other to pray more. Try harder to give more time and more space to God and prayer in your lives. I love you, my sweet little children, and I await our next meeting in prayer.”

June 19, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, peace be with you, as you gather to pray. The sweet sincerity of your devotion surrounds all that you do for me. I am so happy at our accomplishments together. As you look to the future, gather in the true spirit of Virtue, so that all may come to know God, through your humility and sacrifices.

Joy fills my heart today, because I am able to tell you that our Heavenly Father is well pleased with your constant devotion. You, my sweet angels, have afforded me great graces, and many blessings shall be obtained through your faithful prayers. All of the angels and saints await the sound of your voices lifted in prayer, and you, my children, fill the heavens with glorious praise and wondrous prayer.

Remain in my heart, since I am devoted to your assistance and committed to guide you, as you have requested. Listen closely to your hearts, for I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, travel to the world through the graces of the Holy Spirit, living in your hearts. Pray as often as possible and in all you do, offering it to God as a sign of your dedication to me, and we will remain in the eternal gratitude of God. Peace be upon you, as together we walk hand in hand, bringing God’s Holy divine plan to the world.”

June 29, 1997

Mary said,

“Sweet little angels, I love you! Darkness surrounds so many people, but you, my children, through your constant prayer, bring a great light into the world. Do not be discouraged, for I am with you. Place all of your worries and concerns in my hands, and I will carry them to the Heart of God.

You, my children, serve me well, and I am happy to come in this hour in a special way, so that you may know your efforts here are invaluable. Jesus, my Son was devoted only to God, and through His service to God, His love for man was immeasurable. Look to the Face of Christ, so that you may see the love of God, and rejoice as you celebrate God’s love for you and for all, and in this way, peace shall come and Virtues shall flourish.”

Peace, my children, for I am with you, and here I will always remain.”

July 17, 1997

Mary said,

“Peace be with you, my children! Tonight, as I come to be with you, my heart is rejoicing for your sweet obedience to me and my requests of you, afford me great blessings. As we look to the future, there seem to be so many things that are out of order. So many souls disregard God, and choose to bring chaos into their lives. A life of Virtue flowers peace!

Remain humble in your duties and responsibilities, for in your humility, many shall see God. You, my children, are responsible for a great mission of renewal and unity. Jesus, my Son, needs your humble hearts to take these messages into your hearts and live them daily. In this way, all shall come to know the truth of my apparitions here, and the world shall come to know the glorious generosity of God. Let us love God with a virtuous heart, so that all may come to know His almighty, everlasting love. Peace be with you, my children, until we come together in prayer again.”

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July 24, 1997 *For Father Michael Walsh, pastor of St. Thomas More Catholic Church*

Mary said,

“My son, as I come to be with you in this sanctuary, God has asked me to reveal to you the truth of my apparitions here. This Holy Hour was established upon your heart through the gift of the Holy Spirit, and was chosen to be the wellspring of the graces that flow from this sanctuary.

Virtues flourish in the hearts of my children. In this Holy Hour and in this sanctuary, the Heart of God is revealed to His people. Do not be afraid of what is to come. Pray to my Virtuous Heart, and in all things, God will grant you the strength to endure. Be at peace, my son, for you are my humble servant, to whom I entrust the secrets of my Virtuous Heart.”

July 31, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, now I come begging for more prayers. As you grow closer to God, the world grows farther away from the Truth that Christ came to complete the union of God with man. Now, in these times, I need more prayers. Call upon all to join you in a prayerful life. Live the message of the Gospel, and help all those in need to understand the mercy and forgiveness of God.

Peace be with you, my children, as you continue to pray in faithfulness. Know that my heart is united with yours, in the desire that all men shall come to know Christ, Jesus. Through your virtuous lives, many will find a path to Jesus. My children, I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, and I need all of you to help me carry out this mission.”

August 7, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, you are the delight of my heart! Joy abounds in me, as I see your constancy in devotion to me and my Immaculate Heart. You, my children, shall see the dawn of a new generation of

faithful, because from your prayers, shall come forth a long lineage of believers. As you come to pray, remember that my heart is consoled by your humble prayers.

You, my children, cause me great joy! Continue in your devotion, as I grow in your heart, and through this exchange of prayer and grace, I will lead you to the mysteries of the Holy Trinity. As these heavenly secrets unfold in your hearts, God will reveal His love and mercy in an unprecedented way. Remain at peace, my children, knowing that all you do is for the glory and edification of God, and He Himself grants me grace, that I may bring to the world His blessings.

You, my children, are true instruments of the Holy Spirit, and glorious things shall unfold before you, so that all may come to know and understand the kingdom of God and its holy existence. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, who will lead you into a glorious eternity.”

August 14, 1997

Mary said,

“Sweet, holy children, today I come to be with you once again as your Holy Mother of Virtues. Just as I am your mother, I am the Mother of All. My children are suffering and dying all over the world. Every day a new atrocity is heaped upon the Sacred Heart of Jesus, because the sins of mankind wound Him so. You, my children, through your true devotion to me, help bring a soothing sweetness to the Heart of God, and through this blessed prayer, He can redeem His people. Because of your prayers, grace and mercy flow from the Heart of God, and the Holy Spirit reveals to the hearts of man the true nature of God’s love. His love prevails and penetrates all evil. Please pray more! Please bring more souls to me, through your generous gift of prayer. I love you dearly, my children, and encourage you to continue all that you have started here.”

August 28, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, trust in all that I have started here, in the name of Jesus and His Sacred Heart. All heaven and earth resound glorious hymns of praise, for your accomplishments in prayer. Pray more

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often, as often as you remember. Pray in all that you do, in remembrance of me and my holy virtuous heart, and I will recommend you to God through Jesus. The simplicity of your lives and the ordinary sacrifices you make in my name increase your Virtue.

You, my children, are by no means the least in the Kingdom of God. Remember, there are so many others who need your prayers and your sacrifices, so that they may come to know Jesus and His loving mercy. You, my children, are a great sign of the Truth and wonders of our Holy Father, God.

Do not be afraid to mention me. Do not be ashamed to proclaim to the world that I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, have come into the world to lead people back to Christ, through the great and wondrous Virtues. I am your Holy Mother and I will watch over you and guide you, as I continue to reveal to the world the secrets of heaven hidden in the living Heart of God. In so doing, I wish to establish a love for Him and a love for living a life full of Virtue.

Peace be with you, my sweet children, and may all glory be to God, our Father, for granting me the grace to come to you on an unending regularity to teach you the value of the Virtues and to inspire you to grow and find your way to God, through a life of Virtue.

I love you, my sweet children, and I am always with you!"

September 4, 1997

Mary said,

“Sweet angels, tonight I come to you in an ever more present way. I united intimately with your hearts, so that you may know of the truth of my apparitions here. I am your gentle, loving, sweet Holy Mother of Virtues, and I desire on all occasions to remain in your hearts, so that I may teach you and guide you along the path to holiness, through praying and living the Virtues. Ask God to open your hearts even more to His Holy Divine Will for you, and as you pray for His Will to unfold, you will learn each of the Virtues.

Remember in all things to look to God for your consolation, since the hearts of mankind have a limited capacity to know and understand you. God, in His infinite wisdom, understands every burden and

heartache that you endure, and He sees the injustices you suffer. All of these discomforts will turn to virtuous joy, if you offer them to Him as a sacrifice for the reparation of sins and for souls in purgatory. Every suffering you offer to God in my name shall afford me the grace to grant blessings on others, and as these blessings are dispensed, your place in the Heart of God is magnified by His honor and glory.

My children, due to your prayers and sacrifices, you shall see many blessings unfold, and all that God bestows on you shall be in my heart and in my care. You, my children, shall see the glories of heaven unfold, as never before. Pray as often as possible and offer all you do for the sanctification and purification of your souls, so that in every moment our hearts may be joined to the holy virtuous heart of God. Peace be upon you, as you live out the Virtues.”

September 25, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, as you come to me in prayer, my heart rejoices in all that you do for God and for me. My Son, Jesus, has taken a special interest in this lowly place, and will spare all that you do from the devastation of the spirit of destruction that has permeated this age. Stay devoted to my words and requests, and I shall protect all that you do. Peace be with you, as I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, have come into the world to teach you the joys of living a holy, virtuous life in God.”

November 2, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, I long to be with you in prayer. You, my children, have come so far with me. I will not abandon you. Be at peace, knowing that all things are under my protection, and as you live out your days, you shall see the glories of heaven unfold in your hearts and in this lowly place. I love you, my children, and I have many things to accomplish with you, and as we go through this time, I will bring all of your concerns to the Father, and you shall see His loving mercy poured out on all.”

November 9, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet children, joy fills my heart, as your prayers ascend in unity to God the Father. Each day a new need, a new heart, is waiting for the grace from your prayers. My children, as you pray, remember each other and understand the seriousness of each need.

Rely on God to fulfill all of your needs. As you go about your lives, you see so many needs. I need you, my children, to pray. Pray as never before, for Jesus desires to establish in the hearts of all men a place where He can reside. Only through prayer shall God reside with you. Make prayer your sustenance. Bring your praise and petitions to God, knowing faithfully He will grant me the grace to console you and instruct you in the ways of His Holy Divine Will. You, my sweet children, bring me such great joy, while you faithfully walk on the path of a prayerful life. Sing and pray, because I am ever near, able to hear all things and carry all things from your heart to God. Peace be with you, as together we build the kingdom of God in the hearts of man through the spirit-filled prayers of Christ.”

November 11, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet children, I come to be with you in this hour of prayer, because I have come never before to the world under the queenship of Your Holy Mother of Virtues. I am your Queen and your Mother. Do not be afraid of me or my revelations here, for in your hearts lie the wellsprings of Virtue.

As you come to pray and to be with me and my Son, Jesus, all of heaven proclaims the Glory of God, and the truth of these messages unfolds in your hearts. Jesus brings you to Virtue by the nature of His suffering on the cross, and as you grow in Virtue, you comprehend the usefulness of pain. Although it is hard to endure, it brings your souls purification, and testifies to the Truth of the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Just as He lived and died, He now lives again in your hearts, through the Holy Spirit and Virtue.

As you live out your lives, reflect more on the life of Jesus and of His beloved saints, and in so doing, you shall find comfort and peace, knowing that all you endure has been endured before, by all of the faithful. Lean on the power of the Gospel and take your consolation in the glorious Virtues of God, and all will come to pass in your lives, as it ought. You are my true and faithful remnants of Virtue, and I shall reign as your Queen, eternally.”

November 21, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet children, thank you for your sacrifices and prayers. I come today to humbly ask you to continue, with all sincerity, to pray for this wretched world. Your virtuous hearts, lifted in prayer, bring me great consolation. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, and I am always with you.”

Jesus said,

“My sweet children, as my mother comes to you, I am also coming, to beg for your honest lives and heartfelt concerns for the world. Do not be afraid nor ashamed to live as children of Virtue, for in so doing, many will come to know Me and my mother’s virtuous heart. I love you, my children, and I bring all of your concerns to my Father, for His consideration. Be at peace, for I am truly with you in all things. Your loving brother, Jesus.”

November 23, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet children, in this hour, I am truly present as your Holy Mother of Virtues. All over the world, people are living their lives, with no regard to Virtue. They disregard the lifestyle of holiness. It is with this consideration, that God has granted me the grace to come to you and call you to live a life of Virtue. Jesus, my Son, needs your virtuous hearts, to help him build a kingdom, beautiful and befitting the glories of God.

You, my children, shall see the blessings of heaven unfold before you. With joy, my heart brings to you the sacred mysteries of the heart

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of God, and through the Spirit of Christ, all things shall come into the light of God. I am your loving mother, and I am with you.”

December 11, 1997

Mary said,

“My sweet little angels, do you know what Our Lord, Jesus, has in store for you? I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, am present to you every day. You are my chosen messengers. You are the sons and daughters of Virtue. Be at peace, knowing that all things are under my protection and guidance. Understand that I am with you in all things.

You, my children, are very dear to me. I need you, and I hold all of your concerns in my heart. Joy fills my heart each time you come to pray. Always know I love you. I need your prayers. Come to me every day as I have asked, and see your life shine forth as an example of love and joy for all the world.”

December 17, 1997

Jesus said,

“Sweet children, as you come to pray, I embrace your hearts. Know that your prayers ascend the darkness and reach the heavens. As you pray, I come to be with you, so that you may know that your efforts are not in vain. Today I bring to you my restful, peaceful embrace, so that you may understand your persistence in prayer has rewarded you with the Virtue of perseverance, which yields peace. You, my children, are my delight, and I love you!”

January 1, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, in this hour, there are so many souls begging me for mercy and grace. My heart cannot contain the enormity of man’s sins. Yet, in this hour, your prayers refresh my soul and lift the burden and weight that surrounds my heart, because of man’s lack of faith in God. Please continue to pray. Pray as often as possible for my lost children, and you shall know that your prayers have magnified God’s grace. Through your prayers, God grants me the grace to assist

His children in their salvation. Be at peace, knowing that your efforts are greatly appreciated.”

January 8, 1998

Mary said,

“Sweet angels, in this hour, many souls will come to know Christ, because of your prayers. The love of God grows through the grace of His Holy Spirit, poured into the hearts of His people. As you pray and sacrifice, God grants more grace to the world. Continue to pray, and rejoice in knowing, that many are benefiting from your prayers. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, and I urge you to continue to do all you can to help others come to know Christ. I love you and recommend all of your necessities to God.”

January 21, 1998

Mary said,

“Sweet children, I call upon you tonight to pray with more sincerity and more honesty, knowing that your prayers reach the heavens and ascend straight to the Heart of God. As you pray, many graces are poured out, so that all may come to know the love and mercy of the Heart of Christ. There will always be a need for prayer. Do not be afraid to proclaim to all the importance of prayer.

I am your Holy Mother of Virtues. Under this title, I protect all that you do. Remain in me, and I will constantly guide you and lead you to Christ, so that you may follow Him along the path to God. Go in the peace of Christ, knowing you are well loved!”

February 2, 1998

Mary said,

“Sweet children, in this hour, your prayers are so important to me. You, my sweet angels, persevere in faith. May your hearts be filled with joy, knowing that your tiny offerings magnify through the heavens, as a great beacon and sign of the truth and splendor of the grace of God. As many look to the stars to guide their way, many will look to your prayers for inspiration and hope. Be at peace, knowing that I shall be ever-present here, and in your hearts as we complete the

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Divine Will of the Father, which is to pray and worship God with joyful affection. You, my children, bring me great joy, and I love you.”

February 16, 1998

Mary said,

“Sweet angels, in this hour, there are so many souls in need. Let it be known, that all who sacrifice and offer their struggles to me, your Holy Mother of Virtues, I will constantly guide and protect them in all things. I thank you, and I am truly your Mother. I thank you for your prayers today, because they have afforded me many graces.”

She then announced:

“One million souls were released from purgatory in this hour; 4,500 souls were not aborted; and 30,000 souls will receive Christ and become Christian.”

The above numbers might seem like a lot, but when you consider that there are billions of souls who have died before us, have been aborted, or who are not Christians, these numbers are quite small.

March 12, 1998

Mary said,

“Dear children, in this hour, I come to you, adorned in Virtues. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues. You, my children, are my obedient servants, and to you, I shall always be grateful. I love you, my children. Continue to pray, and as you pray, concentrate on how much God loves you. He will grow closer to you through the Holy Spirit, so that you desire to be more virtuous and full of grace. As I come to you now, go to the world and bring the Holy Light of God to all people, through the glorious Virtues.”

March 19, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet children, in this hour, I come to be with you, as you pray. Bring all of your prayers to me, so that I may carry them to the Heart of God. His mercy is full of love and compassion. Pray for

mercy. Pray for God to dispense His Grace, to fill the hearts of His children, and pray for God to bring all people to salvation, through Jesus Christ, my Son.”

May 25, 1998

Mary said,

“My children, I come to you today to pray for this wretched world. Relationships have become a harbor of selfishness, and breed evil. Most people come together, not to serve each other, but to take and possess, to own and control. This is the opposite of Virtue. I have come to you, as your Holy Mother of Virtues, to call you back to the true vocation of holy relationships. You must not ask what can I get out of this relationship, but you must ask, how can I serve God by serving and sacrificing, for the love of God, the person which He has so graciously given to me.

Whether you are a husband and wife, a single person or an orphan, God has placed others in your path, so that you may learn to serve them. When you serve each other, with unselfish love, you bring to the world God’s grace. Christ’s heart is reflected in you to those around you, by your complete giving. This is the sacrifice I desire. This is the way to become virtuous. These are the things that will please God and help you along your way to the Heart of God.

Take your unhappy moments and offer them to God. Reverse the ungodly trend of self-seeking gratification in your relationships, and replace it with the practice of the Virtues, and in this way, God will bless you with the Spirit of His holy joy and consolation.

I love you, my sweet children, and I am always with you, leading you and guiding you to Christ, through my loving holy virtuous heart.”

June 4, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, I come to you in this hour, as your Holy Mother of Virtues. You bring me the joy that only a mother can feel, when she is in the company of her children. As you come to me today, you have many requests. I hear your concerns and worries. I understand your turmoil and distress.

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Know that I only require prayer. Prayer is the answer to all of your situations. When you pray, your hours with God will turn your heart to His desires. The Holy Spirit ignites inside of you, and burns with the intent, to seal God's law upon your heart. God's law is full of Virtue. Patience and peace, joy and grace bring you to charity and hope. I love you, my children, and I shall shower upon you all the grace God can bestow. Bring me your tired hearts and distraught lives, and I will grant you my peace."

June 11, 1998

Mary said,

"My sweet children, I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, have come to you with a humble heart, full of love and consolation for you. In this hour, I reside in your hearts in a special way, and you reside in mine. There are many great tasks to accomplish for God, yet these things must be done in the true spirit of humility and love for God, or they will be void of the Holy Spirit. Pray to be virtuous servants of God, complete in all spiritual maturity. You, my children, are my shining example to all, that prayer and steadfast faith lead others to God. I love you, my children, and I am always here to guide and protect you."

June 23, 1998

Mary said,

"Sweet children, listen to me as a call from the ages is sent forth into the world, through my holy virtuous heart. The hour is upon you, when you must put away all other distractions and devote your entire being to the purpose of growing closer to God. All must feel the persecution of the cross, in order to be united to my Son, Jesus, and to be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, so that they may stand before God, holy and blameless in His sight. I love you, my children, and I bring you my Virtuous Heart, so that you may reside therein and grow in faith, hope and love, for God and for all."

June 24, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet children, as you come in this hour to reflect on me and my Son, Jesus, I come with an open heart, full of love and joy, to be with you and to pray with you and for you.

Persecution comes in all forms. It comes unexpectedly and quite suddenly. When you feel it in your heart, take your woundedness and your brokenness and place your sorrowful heart here in my virtuous heart, and I will lift your heart to the heart of my Son, Jesus. Together, united in the heart of God, we will comfort you and console you.

You are my sweet, holy, obedient, and prayerful children, and I love you. Your prayerful sorrowful hearts, offered and consecrated to me, render many graces from the Heart of God, that He grants me the privilege to dispense. As we go forward into the future, pray that all things are offered and sacrificed to God, so that all men may come to know His love and mercy. You, my children, give me great joy, as you come here so earnestly. I thank you for all you do, and I remain with you now, until we meet in the sanctuary again.”

July 9, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet children, today I ask you to pray for my forgotten children, those unseen and hidden in poverty and deprivation. The world looks to the beauty of wealth and glamour, to please itself. God looks to the lowly and sees beauty in their creation. The Face of Christ is revealed to the world, through the simple faces of my less fortunate children. All of those who have not known Christ are impoverished. Pray for all who do not understand God, so that they may be drawn to prayer, and that God may grace their hearts with His love, and that they may convert. Peace, my children, and look always to my Virtuous Heart.”

July 29, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet angels, in this hour, as you come to me in your great need, I remind you, that I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, am also in great need. You, my children, can assist me with my necessities, through your earnest prayers. I need all of your prayers and sacrifices,

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because they afford me blessings that may be showered upon the world. Please pray, adding your fasts and sacrifices, as often as possible. I will guide you in your needs and bring you to the glory of God, through the Virtues. You are my sweet children, and I love you. Remain faithful to me, so that I may comfort you and guide you in all things.”

August 6, 1998

Mary said,

“Sweet children, in this hour, all of the glory and splendor of my holy, virtuous and Immaculate Heart are revealed in joy. So many souls have been helped and healed in this hour. I love you, my sweet children, and I urge you to continue this Holy Hour and devotion, knowing that everywhere, my children are hurting and suffering. Reach out as often as possible to all those in need and bring them here to my lowly alcove, so that they may be cleansed and healed.

Remain in constant prayer for all of those who are in need, since there are so many who need prayer. You, my children, bring me great joy and comfort in your humble devotions! As you bring your prayer and love to me, I will bring your petitions to God, who will grant me grace to help you. Pray and sacrifice and offer all to me, and I will continue to guide you and bring you to the safe refuge of my Immaculate Heart.”

August 31, 1998

God, the Father spoke,

“I am the Father Almighty Everlasting Ever-Loving Holy and Immortal. A call from the ages has come forth from My Heart, because in all generations, I will establish the truth of My divinity and of the true nature of My perfect, infinite, eternal, everlasting love.”

Then Jesus said,

“Today you come for prayer, to honor and adore Me and My mother, since I have revealed to the world, here in this place, the nature of her holy virtuous heart. You, My children, have been chosen to witness the dawn of her virtuous reign over the earth. Your faithfulness to Me in prayer provides Me a safe haven, a refuge where

I may rest from the search for My lost children. As we pray today, My Holy Spirit encamps around you, and the light of God's grace encircles you.

Think of all of those who have not come to know My love, and continue to pray and offer sacrifices for them, so that they may soon be open to My love. You, My children, please me greatly and My Heart rests well, knowing that you are My faithful servants and guardians of My mother's holy and virtuous heart. Peace be with you, until we meet again for prayer in this humble dwelling."

September 9, 1998

Our Holy Mother of Virtues said,

"Sweet children, my gratitude and thanksgiving for your presence here with me today is immeasurable. The value of your prayers is priceless. Do you understand that today, in your midst, is the Christ, the Everlasting Lord, Son of the Father, Ruler of All?"

So many people neglect Him and His requests. So many people have put Him aside to seek their own pleasures. You have come here today out of love and generosity, and because of your selfless giving, I will recommend all of your necessities to the Father.

You see, with eyes of faith, the calamity in the world. There are so many different people suggesting every other remedy, but prayer and sacrifice. I tell you, my sweet children, that lack of prayer and penance is what ails the world today. You have the ability to help bring restitution and rejuvenation to a world that has offended God and taken upon its shoulders the yoke of sin and destruction. Each of you, in your silent, prayerful hearts, has the gift of love, that assists in building God's Kingdom.

Rededicate your hearts and lives to me. I will help you become the most beautiful, virtuous servants of God, and you will live in the light of His mercy, with all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Holy Virtue. I love you all dearly, my children, and I ask you to continue to pray and assist me in building a virtuous world, through your holy and virtuous prayer. I am your sweet Holy Mother of Virtues, ever guiding you to my Son, Jesus, who leads all to the Father."

September 30, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet children, in your prayers today my heart resides. I am reminded of the day before I met Joseph, my beloved – the days of clarity and joy. In my single life I was carefree and worryless. As a mother, I had many concerns. There are so many questions for a mother and a parent.

You come to pray with hearts full of concern, yet you come focused on my Virtue, to offer to me your weary hearts and lives. This humble sacrifice of prayer affords me plenty. By coming here with faith in your hearts, you grow in Virtue, and you will soon see, with the eyes of great wisdom, how to sail through the storms of your emotions.

Practice your opportunity to praise God, in all things. This will lead you to spiritual maturity. Watch at all times that you do not lead others to anger or sorrow. Be at peace, knowing in your most heartfelt disappointments, I shall send you my peace. I love you, my children, and I am always with you.

As a result of your prayers today, in union with all of those who have joined you, "5,000,000 souls were released from purgatory; 1,000,000 will come to know Christ; and each of you is responsible for saving 4,500 souls from getting aborted!"

October 5, 1998

Mary said,

“My sweet children, I know your hearts are weary and full of sorrow, as you come here to pray today. Your sorrow comes from the suffering of watching those you love get tossed about from the snares of evil and pain.

Know that I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, am with you in a special way, in these days, and that I will protect you. Remember me and the child, Jesus, in your prayers this week, and we will bring you great joy! I love you, my sweet, faithful children.

As a result of your prayers, joined with all who unite with you in this hour, "6,000,000 souls were released from purgatory; 2,500,000 souls shall come to know Christ; and each of you is responsible for helping 4,500 babies from being aborted."

November 3, 1998

Mary said,

"I am your Holy Mother of Virtues. I do not come to the world on my own authority, but at the request of God, our holy heavenly Father. He has sent me to the world to remind you of His love and to encourage you to follow Jesus, along the path to holiness and salvation, by living the Virtues. Jesus Christ died so that all men shall live and come to know the love of God. Let every heart be open to God's love and mercy. Peace be with you, my children, and go forth in the virtuous light of God, to serve Him and each other. Amen."

November 5, 1998

Mary said,

"My sweet angels, I come to you in this hour, in the spirit of humility and poverty. You see the great devastation that is taking place in the world today. Remember that a soul without Christ is dead. The destruction of a soul comes about because people do not pray. I beg of you your earnest prayers, and I humbly request that you continue to defend my holy virtuous heart. I, your mother, have come so that all may come to know and love the Father. You serve Him well, when you pray in steadfastness."

November 6, 1998

Mary said,

"I am the holy virtuous mother of the Incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. Today, in this hour, my heart is full of emotions that are sober, since the reality of God and His Majesty is overwhelming. He is the Creator of all knowledge and mystery. He is far superior to any mind. Yet, in His infinite love for the world, He became flesh, so that all may come to know Him and to love Him. All praise and glory be to God the Omniscient, Ever-Present, Ever-Faithful, Love to All, who has deigned to reveal to the world, here in this place, the nature of my virtuous

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heart. God calls all to place their concerns under the protection and queenship of my holy virtuous heart.

I love you, my children, and I ask that you continue to pray for all of those in need, so that you may soon see the glorious reign of God's Virtue come alive in the hearts of all."

November 15, 1998

Mary said,

"Sweet children, thank you for your prayers. With the enormous amount of evil that spouts from the hearts of men, your prayers shine forth from the darkness, to bring light to those in need. I, your Holy Mother of Virtues, have found a refuge in this hour of prayer. Tranquility resides in your hearts, like a dove.

Pray constantly for the Virtues to flourish in your hearts, so that your lives may be a reflection for others, assisting them to see the way to holiness. You may help them understand the greatness of God's love for them. You, my children, have been called to a mission of hope for the world. Oh, if only you could truly understand your role as ambassadors of my virtuous heart. All of your concerns and worries would fade, and life for you would become a journey of extreme joy, instead of drudgery and anxiety. Peace, my children, as I place my mantle of Virtues around your hearts."

November 19, 1998

Mary said,

"My sweet children, in this hour, my heart draws close to you, because many are drawn to the heart of Christ, through your prayers. Since many are alone in their beliefs and values, they are sorrowful. They do not see the great love God has for them, or they would rejoice! So, too, should you rejoice, for I, your Holy Mother, am here in your midst, revealing to you the merciful heart of God. Your prayers, my children, are vital to me, and all that you do to establish love of the Father reflects His glory and peace to the world. Peace be with you, my children, as you come to honor me and to adore my Son!"

February 3, 1999

Mary said,

“Sweet Children, I hold out my arms to you today, in love and consolation for your worries and concerns. As you pray, your weary, darkened souls become a beacon in the heavens, and the powers of hell wane.

Why is it that man shall concern himself with the worries of this world, when God has many more needs and concerns for all of his children? He needs your prayers, so that through the Holy Spirit, He may guide your hearts to His holy grace, so that you may grow deeper in love for Him, and come to serve him with integrity and courage. Be at peace, because I have all of your concerns in my heart, and will recommend them to God for His consideration.”

April 18, 1999

Mary said,

“Sweet children, in these days, many prayers are ascending from you to my heart. This is a time of great consolation for me, because you have traversed the great chasm from vice to Virtue. As you see, the path to holiness is extremely narrow, and filled with danger. It is enough for you to bow your heads in prayer and look to the heart of God, for your strength and guidance. Peace be with you, my children, because your lives are becoming a rare and precious gem in the royal treasures of heaven. It is enough for me to say that your efforts are well received, as an acceptable sacrifice, holy and treasured by the heart of God.”

July 15, 1999

Mary said,

“My sweet children, in this hour, I come once again to pray with you and to be with you. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, coming in a spirit of poverty with few possessions and little wealth. As you know, I existed with few attachments to this world – only the necessities.

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Do you comprehend the greatness of this hour? If only you could see the magnitude of your efforts, you would dance for joy! Your constancy and faithfulness in prayer magnify your efforts, and God looks upon your lowliness and delights in you, and in this prayer hour. Be at peace, knowing that I will always look forward to spending this time with you. I am able to ask Him for many graces. I love you, my children, and I ask that you please continue this prayer hour.”

September 14, 1999 *Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross*

Mary said,

“My children, in this hour, I come to you as every mother comes to visit her children, with joy in her heart and anticipation of what may come about during this happy reunion. I come with great joy to tell you that your prayers reach my heart and soothe me, because of your true love for me.

I am so glad to have this time to spend with you, in that together we may come before God for His glory and honor. Your respectful service in prayer and your heartfelt love of me affords me much grace, with which I will request of God great spiritual and corporal works to be granted to those for whom you pray.

Do not be afraid to approach my holy virtuous heart, because in so doing, you bestow upon me and the heart of God, a great blessing. Your faith and belief allow us the grace to unlock many closed hearts. They will come to see the wonders of God and feel His love for them. They may turn to Him, and receive His love and mercy. Be at peace, knowing that you have chosen the true path to holiness, which is that of service to God, through prayer and Virtue.

I am always with you. I am your sweet, loving, Holy Mother of Virtues, and today I reach out to your hearts, so that you may be blessed by the grace of God’s mercy. Peace and joy be with you, my children, now and in every moment.”

September 16, 1999

Mary said,

“My sweet children, all of heaven and earth await this hour of prayer. We, the Heavenly Hosts, the Cherubim and Seraphim join

with you, as you lift your voices to the Father. Praise and glory, honor and blessing be to the King of Virtue. Each moment you spend in prayer, your heart grows closer to the Father. Sometimes, it seems you are not making any progress, but we see your hearts moving through the darkness, toward the Truth of God's love for you.

You see, my children, all men are blinded by the darkness of evil and temptation. Only those who walk through doubt and fear, and stand alone before God to profess their faith and love, come to the guiding light of the Holy Spirit. When you feel like giving up and giving in to the temptation that your prayers are not accomplishing anything, you must practice faith and believe that I, your Holy Mother, take each and every thought and whisper of prayer directly to God. There before His throne, I am pleading on your behalf, and asking that God bestow upon your souls the highest grace He can give.

So you see, my children, much happens in this hour, and every chance you get, you should try to come for prayer and to adore my Son, Jesus. Because when you come to pray, you condition your souls to the tendency to live your lives in Virtue, so that when you are tempted, you have more reserve to do God's holy divine will. I love you dearly, my children, and I ask that you keep in mind the plentiful grace, which God bestows on you when you pray. Peace and joy, honor and blessing be upon God, Our Father Everlasting, Ever-Merciful, Ever-Virtuous and Holy Immortal Heart. Amen!"

February 2, 2001

Our Holy Mother appeared during prayer, surrounded by a beautiful milky yellow light. Underneath her, I could see the souls of all who will receive their vocations because of the grace of our prayers. She said there were not more than 1,000 and not fewer than 500 new vocations from our prayers.

November 11, 2002

Mary said,

"My dear children, those who shall benefit from your prayers today shall come forth to bear witness to your faithfulness to me on the great day of the Final Judgment. As you go forth to witness, led by the

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Holy Spirit, many hearts turn to face our God, and repent over their unfaithfulness.

Never doubt the work God has begun in your hearts, since God will always remain faithful to you, through the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Your charity toward me affords many souls the graces to come to know my Son, Jesus, and to live in the footsteps of Christ, as they are inspired to follow Him, through your example.

As many fall and wander away from God, at the instruction and error of their brothers, so too shall legions turn to God, through your merits and prayers. You have been given great grace, to stand among the wicked in the darkness. In your mere simplicity and faithfulness, God's light illuminates all whom you meet. I am near to you in all you do, and all who encounter you, experience me.

Thank you, my children, for bringing the love of my heart, the true and everlasting light of God, to those in need, by your heartfelt devotion and obedience to God. May you continue, in the grace of the Holy Spirit, to construct a home for me inside your humble hearts. I love you, my children, and I am always with you."

September 24, 2003

Mary said,

"My children, I come to you today to pray with you, because you are my humble servants. I, your mother, need your prayers now more than ever, since in every moment the needs of God's children are so great. You, as mothers, know that instilling discipline in your children takes constant, persistent training and care. With patience and perseverance, you have faith that your efforts will develop in your children the qualities of which you can be proud.

Today, so many of my children have no one to teach them the rubrics of the Faith, and many are developing a life without the loving nurturing of a faithful parent. Please pray for all of God's children, so that they will be attracted to the Faith, and grow in love of God and His Son, Jesus. Your prayers, my children, are vital in these times. Due to your prayers, I am afforded the grace to grant vocations, conversions, and to proliferate the Faith.

I love you, my children, and I await our next encounter with holy expectation, gratitude and joy. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, and I am well pleased with your devotion and love. “

A member of our prayer group named, Bob Higginbotham, smelled the fragrance of roses during this prayer hour.

January 28, 2004

Mary said,

“My children, I crown you with all of the Virtues. The Virtue which I ask you to practice most is the Virtue of faith. This is the Virtue which is most endearing to God. Faith takes a complete act of will, often full of unanswered questions and fear. It is in the act of making a faith-filled choice that God is most honored. Have great faith, my children, because I am with you to assist and guide you to God, and to grow in your faith and love of Him. I am your loving, Holy Mother of Virtues, calling you to have faith.”

January 21, 2004

Mary said,

“My sweet children, many people doubt my presence here, as they doubt the Resurrection of my Son, Jesus. It is human nature to doubt. I tell you solemnly, that I am truly present here in this place, as you are present. I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, and I love you. I ask that you renew your consecration to me, and that you also continue to pray and fast and receive the sacrament of reconciliation. I am your loving Holy Mother of Virtues, and I am protecting and guiding you in every moment.”

July 7, 2004 *Seven-Year Anniversary of Our Holy Mother of Virtues Prayer Group*

Mary said,

“My sweet children, I am your loving, Holy Mother of Virtues. I come today to tell you, that I am living and breathing and hearing your every prayer. I understand you, and I see all of your needs. Remain faithful to me in prayer, and I will remain faithful to you in all things.

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The more you pray, the more you grow in Virtue, and become more beloved to God. Do not forget that I am always with you, and that your prayers afford me the grace to lead you always closer to God and His Eternal Kingdom.

I love you, my children, and I will always remain your loving, Holy Mother of Virtues.”

August 4, 2004

Mary said,

“My children, I have called you here today, to pray for the world. So many souls are entering perdition. Your faithful prayer affords me the grace to grant them the inspiration to follow Christ. I love you, my children, and you should never doubt the importance of your role in the plan of salvation. Remain faithful to me, and I will remember your every need to the Father.”

January 3, 2005

Mary said,

“As I wait for all of my children to come to my son, Jesus, I wait with great anticipation of your prayers. Your prayers alleviate the sorrow I feel for the lost children of God. Come often to pray, and you will find great comfort in knowing that your prayers alleviate my suffering. I love you, my children, and I thank you for your sacrifices and prayers.

August 25, 2005

Mary said,

“My sweet children, I am present with you today, as a servant of God, with open arms embracing you and your faithfulness to God and to me. Remember, my children, that in every moment, someone somewhere is in great need. The poverty of spirit is the most difficult poverty to remedy. So many souls fall into perdition, because of their lack of faith. Through your prayers, I am afforded the grace to send to souls the grace to come to know God. Through this knowledge, I impart to them a longing to be loved by Him. Love is the greatest gift of God, and so many today are in need of His love.

Be at peace, my children, knowing that your prayers are reaching the heavens, and that God is using them to build His Kingdom for His greater glory. You are my beloved children, and I am ever grateful for your faithful service in prayer.

I am your Holy Mother of Virtues, and I love you!”