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## Meditation on the October 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

"marv Shares God's Grace. But We Must Listen!"

The humility of Mary is always seen in that she gives no credit to her own role to bring us grace. She is always the humble handmaid of the Lord, and our humble mother, giving us this great grace that we have been called to in a new life.

God's message reaches us through the humblest mediation, Mary, Our Mother. This grace put forth for us "little children," is for conversion. (Remember that this one word means so much!!) "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel," reminding us to repentance from sin and acceptance of new life. We live this grace filled time - new life, following Jesus, her Son.

This call to new grace and renewal is for us an the future generations, today living in the Church, some active and others not so active.

This openness to God's call and grace, begins in our surrendering in prayer, so that we can truly open our heart to Jesus, Son of Mary. This prayer is accepting individually Jesus talking to us in our conscience and heart. This decision of surrendering our lives in our words of humble admission, that we are sinners and are lost, trying to do things our way in the world; rather than letting Jesus in to speak in this silent place. We must give Jesus our time, to let our heart open to Him!!

Let us praise God for such a humble, loving Mother.

Amen. Love. Fr. Al

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# MESSAGE of OUR LAD at MEDJUGORJE October 25, 2018

Dear children!

You have a great grace of being called to a new life through the messages which I am giving you.

This, little children, is a time of grace, a time and a call to conversion for you and the future generations.

Therefore, I am calling you, little children, pray more and open your heart to my Son Jesus.

> Thank you for having responded to my call.

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## From The Desk of Margaret Trosclair by Gayle Ponseti

Curtis Pierce will be at the Mass Site, Saturday, October 17th, in Houma, with his guitar along with Fr. Paul Bergeron, who will be back from his annual pilgrimage to South Korea,

Also, we had our gathering in the parking lot of Mary's Helpers for the Public Rosary Crusade, Saturday, October 13th at Noon, that was sponsored by America Needs Fatima. This was happening all over the world at the same time. We know that we were storming Heaven with so many Rosaries being prayed at the same

time. We had a nice crowd, too.

Because we put Our Lady first, blessings & surprises abounded throughout the rest of the weekend, and even before. The blessings & surprises actually started on Thursday, October 11th. The Blessed Mother knew that we were going to put her first.

On Sunday, October 14th, the fund raiser that was held at the Lafitte House in Mandeville for the CBIB Ministry, headed by Lise Naccari, was a continuation of the blessings. Lise is the lady who

# Our Lady's October 2, 2018 Message to Mirjana D. Soldo For Non-believers: those who have not come to know the Lord.

"Dear children, I am calling you to be courageous and to not grow weary, because even the smallest good -- the smallest sign of love -- conquers evil which is all the more visible. My children, listen to me so that good may overcome, so that you may come to know the love of my Son. This is the greatest happiness -- the hands of my Son that embrace, of Him who loves the soul, of Him who has given Himself for you and is always giving Himself anew in the Eucharist, of Him who has the words of eternal life. To come to know His love, to follow in His footsteps, means to have a wealth of spirituality. This is the wealth which gives good feelings and sees love and goodness everywhere. Apostles of my love, my children, be like the rays of the sun which with the warmth of my Son's love warm everyone around them. My children, the world needs apostles of love; the world needs much prayer, but prayer spoken with the heart and the soul and not only pronounced with the lips. My children, long for holiness but in humility, in the humility which permits my Son to do that which He desires through you. My children, your prayers, your words, thoughts and actions -- all of this either opens or closes the doors to the Kingdom of Heaven for you. My Son showed you the way and gave you hope, and I am consoling and encouraging you because, my

children, I had come to know pain, but I had faith and hope. Now I have the reward of life in the Kingdom of my Son. Therefore, listen to me, have courage and do not grow weary. Thank you."

# MARIAN PHENOMENA

### AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

is a Campaign of the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family & Property (TFP),

a Catholic non-profit organization. Its stated goal is to "win the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady of Fatima message and promoting devotion to her Immaculate Heart."

#### Structure

America Needs Fátima was founded in February 1985. C. Preston Noell III, was its first Executive Director until 1996, when leadership of the organization passed to Robert E. Ritchie, who remains Executive Director today. America Needs Fátima claims an active membership of 193,000. The headquarters are in Spring Grove. Pennsylvania, in the United States.

#### Mission

"America Needs Fátima (ANF) is The American TFP's special campaign to spread the Fátima message in the United States. The goal of America Needs Fátima is to win the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady's

# The Next MEMORIAL MASS In Houma, La.

will be Sat., November 17th ROSARY 10:00 a.m. MASS 11:00 a.m. With: Fr. Paul Bergeron & Curtis Pierce

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Fátima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart."

"America Needs Fátima sees the essence of Our Lady's message is to open our eyes to the gravity of today's moral corruption, to explain it in light of God's plans, and to outline how to prevent the chastisement. Our Lady is thus teaching us about our epoch and our future."

#### **Activities**

America Needs Fátima is involved in advocacy and education on a range of issues, including abortion, same-sex marriage, euthanasia, and socialism. It applies the message of Our Lady of Fátima to what it sees as the "moral crisis" in society.

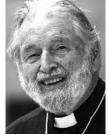
#### Fátima home visits

The image of <u>Our Lady of Fátima</u> visits the homes of her devotees (*like the one shown here*).

Since 1994, the primary activity of America

began more than 15 years ago, to give a decent burial to aborted babies, as well as stillborns, miscarriages, babies whose parents could not afford it, and even some of babies who died by violence.

In the beginning, she did everything by herself. The need has grown so much that she needed a



Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, OSM Oct. 12, 1916 - Sept. 10, 2014 The Apostle of Compassion

lot of hands to assist her. She now has a team of volunteers who sew the little baby cloths, build the little coffins & line them. When we first heard what she was doing, it reminded us of St. Mother Teresa, who picked up, literally, the dying out of the streets of Calcutta, washed them and gave them the chance to die with dignity. So, we called her "Mother Teresa of New Orleans." That was more than 15 years ago. She has been a busy lady.

This is her 2nd fund raiser. The food was great and there was a lively band for dancing if anyone wished to. Since it was my birthday & 4 others in October at our table, everyone's name was on the cake. We shared the rest of the cake with everyone who attended. It was so much fun.

The proceeds from it will buy supplies and cemetery place for these babies. The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree have become a big part of the funeral. They Continued on page 3

Needs Fátima has been the "Mary in Every Home" program. It consists of a Fátima custodian taking a four-foot tall statue of <u>Our Lady of Fátima</u> to a person's home, with a crowning and enthronement ceremony, a short audio-visual about the story of <u>Fátima, Portugal</u>, and the praying of the rosary. ANF claims to have visited approximately 10,000 homes in all 50 states with this program.

#### **Anti-blasphemy protests**

America Needs Fátima has protested films, plays, and art exhibits it considers blasphemous or otherwise offensive to Catholicism. Protests consist of sending protest cards, phone calls, or e-mail protests as well as street demonstrations outside the theater or museum.

#### Fátima flier distribution

America Needs Fátima claims to have distributed several million fliers about Our Lady of Fátima through mailings and street distribution campaigns.

#### Public Square Rosary Crusade

Since 2007, America Needs Fátima has organized an annual "Public Square Rosary Crusade," consisting of ANF "Rally Captains" organizing prayer vigils in public places, such as a sidewalk or street corner, in their local town or city. The first campaign was held on October 13, 2007, the 90th anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun."

According to its website, approximately 2,000 rallies were held in 2007, 3,500 in 2008, 4,337 in 2009, 5,963 in 2010, and 7,515 in 2011. In 2012, 9,077 were held across the United States and in 36 countries.

This past October 13th, a Saturday, here at Mary's Helpers held a Public Square Rosary in our parking lot. We had a nice crowd attending. We later remarked that having put the Blessed Mother first, the rest of the weekend was loaded with blessings and surprises.

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**From the Desk of...** Continued from page 2 carry up the little coffins during the funerals.

We enjoyed the event so much, that we all told Lise that we'll all be back next year. Maybe we will need two tables then.

We featured a funeral in this column, several months ago, with pictures, one showed the Knights walking up the aisle.

I want to remind you all that the Christmas Novena begins on November 30th, the Feast of St. Andrew. We try to remind our readers of these special events.

Also, the Magnificat Westbank Breakfast will be Saturday, December 8th. The event is being held at **Cafe Hope** in the Timberlane Country Club on Lapalco Blvd. in Gretna.

The featured guest speaker is **Sister Dulce**, the nun that Jesus uses in the healing ministry. Tickets will be on sale soon. Tickets will have to be purchased IN ADVANCE. They will not be sold at the door. So, purchase them early.

And, please, please KEEP praying & supporting us with a monetary donation. Your financial **HELP** is so importantly needed for us to keep this ministry going. We are a worthy cause for evangelization. We help all the small groups to promote their events and agendas. Our radio program can be heard on the World Wide Web, and we mail newsletters to Alaska, Hawaii & beyond. Our newsletter can also be viewed & received on the Internet. We receive notes from readers who tell us how much they enjoy our newsletter & cannot wait for the next month's issue to arrive. Put us between the gas & light bills.

Thank you, in advance.

(See AD on page 8)

Have a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving! God Bless!

# SCATTERED THOUGHTS ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS

# Eucharistic Adoration's Fruitful Experiences PART 24

- A Gift of a Thorn - October, 4, 2018 by Ethel Pearl

It's amazing how our Lord in His own way, works through the novenas we pray as He chose to do for me through St. Therese the Little Flower. During Adoration one day, I was reading an interesting book on St. Therese of Lisieux that someone gave to me as a gift. It wasn't until I was deep into the book that I realized that I had just finished praying the St. Therese Novena. Prior to beginning the novena, it was put on my heart to offer the novena for nine days for my children and especially for a dear one who suffers from addiction. Hours before I began reading the book while in Holy Adoration, I received the news that my loved one relapsed once again and I was feeling afraid for their life. Deep sadness enveloped me in such despair. A few hours later after hearing this terrible news and after praying the rosary, I felt strongly my Lord telling me that instead of receiving a gift of roses, I've been given a thorn. A thorn especially for me. What love I felt from my Lord at that moment! How awesome is my God! My loved one is trying sobriety once

#### MEMORIALS



John F. Talamo, Sr.
October 5, 1939 - September 20, 2018

John was the beloved husband of a long time member of Mary's Helpers, his wife Ruthie, and the father of Fr. John Talamo, Jr. Ruthie is also a life long friend of Gayle's, growing up in Algiers.

John & Ruthie had 6 children, actually: Desiree Mary (Tim Nelson), Fr. John, Mary Dana (Andrew Dandry, who is Margaret Trosclair's nephew), Travis Paul , Sr. (Cherie), the late Mary Ruth & Sandy Mary; 6 grandchildren:

Colton John, Andrew Gus, Rosalie Lourdes, Travis Paul

II, & Victoria Rose. John was one of 8 children: Raymond John, Marie Grace Richard, Shirley Mae Magnusson, Salvador Paul, Charles Harold, & the late Buddy and Anna Rita Brunet. That's what is called a large Italian family. That winning smile will greatly be missed.

Beverly Lomonaco Ronquillo, was was not one to be idle. When she was between jobs, for any reason, she showed up at Mary's Helpers to see if there was anything she could do. One thing she liked was sending out the "Thank You" notes. Beverly would even bring them home, after she found another job, and write them in the evenings. We remember her well.

Beverly was the wife of Thomas Ronquillo, nephew of another member, Shirley Ditta, for 51 years. She leaves behind 3 brothers: Salvador (Darlene), Dennis (Deborah), & Nathan (Betty); sister-in-law Susan R. Naquin (Tommy).

We know that her husband and family will miss her very much.

Beverly L. Ronquillo 1949 - October 15, 2018

# From the Reflections of Wayne White September 17, 2009 8:56 a.m.

#### -The Brave Men & Women Who Kept Us Free-

We should never forget the brave men and women who make us free. The brave men and women who served our country

in all the wars and conflicts throughout history.

We live free today because of their bravery and their sacrifice.

How can anyone apologize for what they did and disgraced their name.

They should be honored everyday for what they did for each and everyone of us and what they gave to make us free, some, their lives.

Night and day, they are fighting for our freedom a freedom we take for granted these days. I feel for all the mothers and fathers and families that lost their love ones because of wars

again, and for this I'm thankful. Thank You Jesus for my thorn.

#### A Daily Eucharist Reflection – July 1, 2017 -Celebrate Mass with Your Heart-

The prophecy of John the Baptist, considered the last of the Old Testament prophecies, is found at the beginning of the New Testament. It is an important prophecy. John the Baptist's life and words were a direct preparation for Christ's coming... John lived in the desert, prayed, fasted and announced the arrival of the Kingdom of God. People came to him from Jerusalem and its surroundings, listened to him and were converted. He baptized them in water and at the same time told them that one would come after him who would baptize with water and the Holy Spirit. One day Jesus Himself went to John and asked to be baptized. In St. John's Gospel we read: The next day John saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world! This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who is preferred before me.' And I knew Him not: but

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men and women today?

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Anyone who thinks of them that way, has no hea and has no class.

People like that make this world so divided these days.

All you leaders of this world should get down on your knees and thank your lucky stars that we have such brave men and women to fight all the bullies of this world.

These brave people who serve our country never look for trouble, all they do is their job defending this country and world from all the butchers of this world, who want to take our freedom from us and the world.

As for me, I thank they all. Amen.

that He might be manifest to Israel, I am come baptizing with water" (John 1:29-31). The words, Behold the Lamb of God, are repeated during Holy Mass just before Communion. That is an important moment when the blessed Bread is acknowledged as the Lamb mentioned in the Scriptures, identified by John and shown to the world. The event in Egypt concerning the unblemished lamb reminds us of John's prophecy concerning the wonder of the divine work, and allows us to understand the role of the Messianic Lamb, who came to reunite the people. After His departure, He miraculously remains with His people in the Eucharist. This is why the lamb is the symbol, the sign, of Jesus. This is, nevertheless, only a continuation of Fr. Slavko Barbaric, O.F.M. His mission."

#### Mary's Helpers 2018 Calendar

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TODAY'S WORLD



Part 34 CHAPTER THREE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL The evangelizing power of popular piety

122. In the same way, we can see that the different peoples among whom the Gospel has been inculturated are active collective subjects or agents of evangelization. This is because each people is the creator of their own culture and the protagonist of their own history. Culture is a dynamic reality which a people constantly recreates; each generation passes on a whole series of ways of approaching different existential situations to the next generation, which must in turn reformulate it as it confronts its own challenges. Being human means "being at the same time son and father of the culture to which one belongs." Once the Gospel has been inculturated in a people, in their process of transmitting their culture they also transmit the faith in ever new forms; hence the importance of understanding evangelization as inculturation. Each portion of the people of God, by translating the gift of God into its own life and in accordance with its own genius, bears witness to the faith it has received and enriches it with new and eloquent expressions. One can say that "a people continuously evangelizes itself." Herein lies the

importance of popular piety, a true expression of the spontaneous missionary activity of the people of God. This is an ongoing and developing process, of which the Holy Spirit is the principal agent.

123. Popular piety enables us to see how the faith, once received, becomes embodied in a culture and is constantly passed on. Once looked down upon, popular piety came to be appreciated once more in the decades following the Council. In the Exhortation Evangelii Nuntiandi, Pop Paul VI gave a decisive impulse in this area. There he stated that popular piety "manifests a thirst for God which only the poor and the simple can know" and that "it makes people capable of generosity and sacrifice even to the point of heroism, when it is a question of bearing witness to belief." Closer to our own time, Benedict XVI, speaking about Latin America, pointed out that popular piety is "a precious treasure of the Catholic Church", in which "we see the soul of the Latin American peoples."

124. The Aparecida Document describes the riches which the Holy Spirit pours forth in popular piety by his gratuitous initiative. On that beloved continent, where many Christians express their faith through popular piety, the bishops also refer to it as "popular spirituality" or "the people's mysticism." It is truly "a spirituality incarnated in the culture of the lowly." Nor is it devoid of content: rather it discovers and expresses that content more by way of symbols than by discursive reasoning, and in the act of faith greater accent is placed on credere in Deum than on credere Deum. It is "a legitimate way of living the faith, a way of feeling part of the Church and a manner of being missionaries"; it brings with itself the grace of being a missionary, of coming out of oneself and setting out on pilgrimage: "Journeying together to shrines and taking part in other manifestations of popular piety, also by taking one's children or inviting others, is in itself an evangelizing gesture." Let us not stifle or presume to control this missionary power!

**125.** To understand this reality we need to approach

it with the gaze of the Good Shepherd, who seeks not to judge but to love. Only from the affective connaturality born of love can we appreciate the theological life present in the piety of Christian peoples, especially among their poor. I think of the steadfast faith of those mothers tending their sick children who, though perhaps barely familiar with the articles of the creed, cling to a rosary; or of all the hope poured into a candle lighted in a humble home with a prayer for help from Mary, or in the gaze of tender love directed to Christ crucified. No one who loves God's holy people will view these actions as the expression of a purely human search for the divine. They are the manifestation of a theological life nourished by the working of the Holy Spirit who has been poured into our hearts (cf. Rom 5:5).

126. Underlying popular piety, as a fruit of the inculturated Gospel, is an active evangelizing power which we must not underestimate: to do so would be to fail to recognize the work of the Holy Spirit. Instead, we are called to promote and strengthen it, in order to deepen the never-ending process of inculturation. Expressions of popular piety have much to teach us; for those who are capable of reading them, they are a *locus theologicus* which demands our attention, especially at a time when we are looking to the new evangelization.

#### Person to person

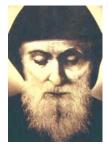
127. Today, as the Church seeks to experience a profound missionary renewal, there is a kind of preaching which falls to each of us as a daily responsibility. It has to do with bringing the Gospel to the people we meet, whether they be our neighbors or complete strangers. This is the informal preaching which takes place in the middle of a conversation, something along the lines of what a missionary does when visiting a home. Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.

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to a gastroenterologist who did a colonoscopy and diagnosed her with Crohn's disease. Treatment was given but to little or no avail. A month after being diagnosed, pain became unbearable and was increasing in severity. Another set of exams showed severe inflammation of the bowel system. Another treatment was prescribed but brought no relief. Rita sought medical advice from a another gastroenterologist and at a different hospital. Before she was admitted, her neighbor, Amal Hajj, gave her holy oil from St. Sharbel and asked her to drink it, which she did. (This is the same oil used at the healing Mass of St. Sharbel in Baton Rouge, LA on the 22nd of each month.) After the colonoscopy was done, the doctor found no sign of Crohn's disease and told her, "There is nothing wrong with you, go and thank St. Sharbel." Then, to be more certain, an MRI was done and it showed no sign or symptom of Chron's disease as well. The doctor asked her to repeat the tests again in seven months, which she did on March 8, 2018. Again, there was no sign or symptom of Chron's disease. On September 4, 2018, Rita went to Annaya to thank St. Sharbel, bringing with her all the medical records needed to register the miracle.

#### St. Sharbel Makhlouf

May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898



Saint of Miracles
- Part 12

Recent
Documented
Miracles

The two testimonies included in this writing were recent miracles attributed to St. Sharbel's

intercession and recorded at St. Maron's Monastery in Annaya, Lebanon. As of September 13, 2018, St. Sharbel has twenty-two new miracles that have been recorded at the monastery since his feast day celebrated in July of 2018.

The first miracle concerns a thirty year old Australian gentleman, Tony Younan. Tony started experiencing severe abdominal pain six years ago and after multiple tests, was diagnosed with colon cancer. Tony was treated for six years, but the disease progressed to such a degree that he decided to return to his parents' home located

in the Valley of Saints in Lebanon located close to Bekakafra, the village where St. Sharbel was born and raised.

Since all medical treatment had failed to cure Tony, he vowed to go to the village of Bekakafra on foot, a walking distance of one hour, asking for St. Sharbel's help. Tony arrived at the saint's home and knelt in front of his statue, crying and praying, "I came to you with a faithful heart to ask you to grant me from Our Lord, through your intercession, the grace of healing, since no medical treatment could help me." He further stated that after he left the shrine and went home, he experienced no sign or symptom of pain. Tony stated that he felt St. Sharbel had answered his prayers! Tony went to the hospital and had tests which showed that there was no trace of cancer found in his body. He then visited Annaya on August 31, 2018 to thank St. Sharbel for the grace of healing bringing with him all the medical records needed to register the miracle.

The second miracle describes a woman of thirty-four years of age named Rita Halabi. Rita had intermittent abdominal pain which increased in severity. The symptoms included bloody diarrhea and physical weakness. Her primary care physician referred her

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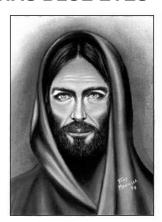
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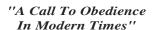
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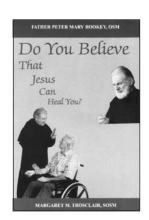
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TEARS of SORROW CHAPTER - 1571 Alison Dr., Cor. of Jason Dr., Gretna, LA Every First Sat - 7 pm - Nov 3, Dec 1 Info. 392-0724

FOLSOM, La. CHAPTER - 78200 Booth Rd. (betw. 1077 & 1078) Folsom, La. 70437 PHONE FOR Monthly DATE & TIME Usually First Friday Info & Dir - 323-573-0299 Fri, Dec 7 - Christmas Gathering Fri, Nov 2 - Prayer & Sharing

#### **WEEKLY MEETINGS**

NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays Wed, Nov 21 - Noon-3:30 pm - Prayer & Sharing 282-1300

MIRACLE OF SUN CHAPTER - Jim Bowie Rd., Houma, La., No Holidays Every Wed. - 6:30 pm - ROSARY - 6:30 pm

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1-228-342-3459 Hedy Boelte's Ministry now meets in Natchez, MS

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HOUMA La. MASS SITE - Jim Bowie Rd. **Guest: Curtis Pierce** Sat, Nov 17 - 10:00 am - Rosary 10:00 am - Confession

- 11:00 am - MASS - Cel: Fr. Paul Bergeron & Guest: Curtis Pierce

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Fri, Dec 7 - 7:30 pm - Christmas Gathering

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Thu, Dec 20 - 2-4 pm- Prayer & Sharing

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Wed., Dec 5 - Christmas Gathering

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Nov. & Dec. '18 - Chapter Meetings See Above For Dates, Times & Locations

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Witnesses of Those Who Have Had Experiences While Praying Before this Image!

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witnessed the phenomena. Mary's Helpers Conference of JULY 2003 was Centered Around this image of Our Lady & her message, "Just Have Faith in My Son Jesus."

The 8th - Shirelle Reddick, New Orleans, LA Part 2

"Get a few people to pray with you." Mrs. Margaret added. Then I asked her if she had an inexpensive Rosary. Mrs. Margaret said, "You don't have to buy that Rosary. I will give you a cord Rosary, I am going to loan you 6 more of them."

I guess my espression gave Mrs. Margaret the feeling that I was down, because she asked me if she could ask me something personal. When I replied, "Yes." she asked, "Have you been to confession lately?" "No," was my reply. "If I could get a priest to hear your confession, would you go now?" "Oh yes mam," I replied. At that time, a priest came in. Mrs. Margaret said "Look, Fr. Al's here. He never comes in this early and he never comes here on Wednesday. So, Mrs. Margaret took me in the Chapel for Father to bless my Rosary, pray with me and hear my confession. Well, I had the best confession I have ever had. It was wonderful. I was so happy.

On the way out, she told my husband that we all needed to pray.

I had my surgery, went for my follow-up and was told that my cancer was gone. I was given the option to take chemotherapy just for precautions. I have 4 sessions to go and I'm on my second treatment.

Mrs. Margaret was upstairs when Mrs. Elsie called to tell here that I was here. She told me to go upstairs. When my little daughter and I got upstairs and she saw it was me, she said that she would have come downstairs, due to my recent surgery, and asked me to sit down. She said, "How

are you feeling?" I said, "Wonderful!" Then she asked, "Who is the precious little girl?" I said, "My daughter." She then said that I look too young to have a child. When I told her I have 5 children, she couldn't believe it.

Mrs. Margaret asked me if I would write this testimony, I said that I would and I left.

When I got home, Mrs. Margaret phoned and said, "Shirelle, after you left, I went downstairs to my little office and took the Rosaries out of the bag you gave to me. I saw that they were all a different color. The Blessed Mother picked them out so that you could all have a different color and everyone would know their own. So please come and get the Rosaries at no charge. The Lord wants you to know that the Rosaries were from Him and not from us."

When Mrs. Margaret handed me the 7 Rosaries each a different color so we could pray together, she had no idea that we had 5 children. She had thought I was a kid and that my husband was really my brother.

#### The 9th - Ann Dunn, Luling, LA

I found out about the picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection in the Mary's Helpers Newsletter. I went in to the Center to purchase several of them for myself, my girlfriend and her two daughters. So now all of us have an image.

One of my girlfriend's daughters is accustomed to saying a prayer at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon everyday. One day she got busy at work and forgot to say her 3:00 p.m. prayer. She happened to have her picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection in her car. When she got into her car she smelled roses. She realized that it was now 4:00 p.m. and she was late with her prayer. She felt Mary was reminding her to pray.

The other daughter was praying before her image late one night. As she was looking at it she could see Mary's image flash. Move across the background real fast. But because she was tired, she thought something was wrong with her eyes. She said that it continued and that Mary's loving image looked like a negative except her hair and the outline of her were golden.

My girlfriend and I looked at our pictures and could see the same thing. We could see Mary's image flash in a blink of an eye in low to medium indirect light.

I can see this anytime I look at her. I see her flash and she moves and goes around the room. Everyone who looks at her can see the same thing.

I look at this as a grace to believe.

The 10th - Pat McCormick, New Orleans, LA

St. Rita of Cascia Church, 7118 Jeff. Hwy., Harahan, LA St. Rose of Lima Ch., 300 Kings Hwy, (Green St) Hadon Hgts., NJ

Ville Platte Medical Center Chapel, Ville Platte, LA

I went to Mary's Helpers center, Friday, May 10, 2002 to return the picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection which I'd had for a week. I told Mrs. Margaret and the ladies how much of a privilege it was for me to have her in my home. I have been praying for a special intention. It was very comforting to have her with me.

Many nights when I wasn't feeling well, I'd sit in my recliner chair and concentrate on the picture as I tried to say the Rosary. About the second or third day I began to notice that when I prayed the Rosary it appeared that her lips were moving.

At first I thought it was my imagination so I got up to get a closer look. When I did it was not visible near as much. Her lips did not move when I wasn't praying, only when I was praying. It seemed that she was praying with me. That's the strong feeling I got while I was praying. I had a sense of real peace and that Our Lady was actually with me. I also had the feeling that she was saying, "I'm praying for you." Her expression seemed to change somewhat and once I saw her smile kind of a half smile. I could see the movement in her cheeks and lips. Thanks to God, Our lady and Mary's Helpers for giving me this gift.

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