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Meditation on the June 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

"Mary Calls Us To Spiritual Battle!"

Mary, our spiritual Mother, is concerned that we make a commitment to live by faith and persevering in prayer. You all know that we can only give and share with other persons from what we receive from the Lord. The Holy Spirit, through Mary's and Jesus' help, give us graces such as the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Holy Ghost: piety, peace, joy and knowledge, understanding, wisdom, fortitude, patience, fear of the lord (meaning reverence).

The world is changed through individuals who are faithful in loving our neighbors to create peace, one by one, in each heart. This most precious gift has to be protected by our unity and harmony - through prayer and worship and use of the Sacraments in the Church together will be the Spiritual Wall against satan. We must create an environment of love and solidarity of respect for all human persons, races, religion, cultures, so that there is no one that is not a brother or a sister of Jesus and Mary. You and I, little children, must be those extended hands and proudly, in joy and love, meet Jesus and god the father.

Amen. God Bless. Love, *Fr. Al*

Our Lady's Annual Apparition to Ivanka June 25, 2019 A.D.

Medjugorje visionary Ivanka sees Our Lady only once a year, on June 25. Our Lady appeared in Ivanka's home around 6:37 p.m. and the apparition lasted around 4 minutes. Only Ivanka's family was present at the apparition. After the apparition, Ivanka said that Our Lady gave the following message:

"Little children, pray, pray, pray."

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MEDJUGORJE

June 25, 2019

Dear children!

I am thanking God
for each of you.

In a special way,
little children,
thank you for having responded
to my call.

I am preparing you for the new times
that you may be firm
in faith and persevering in prayer,
so that the Holy Spirit
may work through you
and renew the face of the earth.

I am praying with you for peace
which is the most precious gift,
even though satan wants
war and hatred.

You, little children,
be my extended hands
and proudly go with God.

Thank you
for having responded
to my call.

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From The Desk of Margaret Troclair by Gayle Ponseti

On June 1, 2019, I attended the Ordination of eight new priests for the Archdiocese of New Orleans at St. Louis Cathedral. It was a very moving ceremony and celebration. Although, I had an invitation because of my friend, former transitional deacon Damian Zablocki, now Fr. Damian, I noticed that there were many people there who did not. There were seats available for

the general public. You do not have to have an invitation.

My recommendation is that everyone should, at least once in their lifetime, attend an Ordination. This is my second opportunity to attend an Ordination to the Priesthood. I also attended the Ordination of a Permanent Deacon. It is something everyone should experience.

Our Lady's June 2, 2019 Message to Mirjana D. Soldo

For Non-believers: those who have not come to know the Lord.

"Dear children, only a pure and an open heart will make it such that you may truly come to know my Son and that all those who do not know His love may come to know it through you. Only love will make you comprehend that it is stronger than death because true love conquered death and made it so that death not exist. My children, forgiveness is the most exalted form of love. You, as apostles of my love, must pray that you be strong in spirit and that you could comprehend and forgive. You, apostles of my love, by understanding and forgiveness, are giving an example of love and mercy. To be able to comprehend and forgive is a gift for which it is necessary to pray, and to nurture it. By forgiveness you are showing that you know how to love. Just look, my children, how the Heavenly Father loves you with a great love, with understanding, forgiveness and justice—how He gives me, the Mother of your hearts, to you. And here I am among you to bless you with a motherly blessing, to call you to

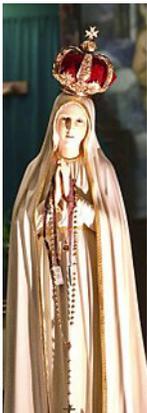
prayer, to fasting—to tell you to believe, to hope, to forgive, to pray for your shepherds, and above all to love without limits. My children, follow me. My way is the way of peace and love, the way of my Son. It is the way that leads to the triumph of my heart. Thank you."

MARIAN PHENOMENA

Ave Maria Shrine

of Our Lady of Fatima in Prairie Ronde, LA

by Gayle Ponseti



Many people do not realize how true Our Lady is to her promise to lead us back to her Son Jesus. So many people cannot make the long trips to the Shrine of Our Lady in Europe and Mexico. But, we have so many small places where She has visited. Not only did Our Lady visit Louis Saia in Houma, she also visits, every First Saturday,

at the Ave Maria Shrine in Prairie Ronde, west of Opelousas. Each First Saturday, She promised that she would come at 6:00 p.m. and stay for five minutes. The prayer group there starts praying at 3:00 p.m. They pray all the four mysteries of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. They take a small break in the middle and then continue on until 5 minutes to 6:00 p.m. At the hour, a bell is rung and there is complete silence. When the time is finished, the bell is rung again, to let everyone know that Our Lady has left.

Two or three times a year, the visionary, Juan Antonio Gil comes to visit. When he is present, Our Lady stays longer and gives him a message. When we hear enough time in advance of his visit, we hire a bus to bring as many people as possible to the site. But, we do not get too much of advanced notice. This makes it hard to fill a bus, because it is an expensive event and a lot of work for us.

Next Memorial MASS IN Houma, will be Wed., JULY 17th

With: *Fr. Paul Bergeron & Curtis Pierce*

The TIME CHANGE an Hour Earlier WILL REMAIN for YEAR ROUND ROSARY 5:00 p.m. MASS 6:00 p.m.

MASS SITE IN HOUMA, LA Monthly Memorial MASS Schedule on Jim Bowie Rd. Note Time Change

WEEKDAYS, MONDAY - FRIDAY: New Time in Winter
5:00 pm-Rosary, 6:00 pm-Mass
SATURDAYS: 10:00 am-Rosary, 11:00 am-Mass
Wed., Jul. 17, 2019 MASS 6 p.m- *Fr. Paul Bergeron*
Sat., Aug. 17, 2019 MASS 11 a.m- *Fr. Paul Bergeron*

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I personally have seen miracles happen there. Once, in particular, we were there for a simple First Saturday visit. Our Lady's visit was over and the sun, was dancing in the sky, in the west. Everyone was looking at it. Most of the people had walked from under the canopy. The beams of the sun were bleeding through the leaves of a Magnolia tree by the road, like liquid gold. I was still under the canopy, talking to my niece. I turned to her to say something, and her face was shining like diamonds, or like gold dust was thrown in her face. "My goodness," I said, your face is sparkling like diamonds." Her husband and my husband were not with us, but Jerome St. Romain and his brother were standing near by. I called him over and they both saw the diamonds. When the sun went down, the diamonds were gone. Our husbands said, "Lets go!" So, we got in the car for the trip back home. When we got close to home, we stopped for a Pizza. We went to my house to eat it. The lights are very bright in my kitchen, as we were separating the slices of pizza to serve. The diamonds were back, so our husbands got to see them. I took my

It is such a moving experience. The Cathedral is set up with close circuit TV on each of the large support pillars in the church. Everything happening on the altar was seen very clearly, no matter how far back you might be seated.

One could see each individuals faces and the emotions they were feeling. The Holy Spirit was definitely at work. It was so touching.

I was able to talk to my friend before he processed up the aisle in the entrance procession.

When it was over, I stood outside the main door of the Cathedral as the new priests and all the other priests exited out. They were walking pretty fast. Several of the attending priests called my name as they walked by. One, whom I recognized was Fr. Buddy Noel, and that was because he was leading the group out. I also got a glimpse of Fr. Joe Palermo. But they were walking so fast.

Two busses were provided to give a lift to those, like me, who couldn't walk the four blocks to the reception at the Ursuline Convent.

The eight new priests were greeting and blessing lines of people inside St. Mary's Church next door. I went into the reception area, where there was lots of food, drinks and fans. Yes it was a warm day. I met people that I hadn't seen in years. I went dressed in my Mary's Helpers black, white &

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niece into our hall bathroom, that also has bright lights, and she got to see them, too. My niece said that the diamonds were still there the next morning. She was washing her face and they weren't coming off.

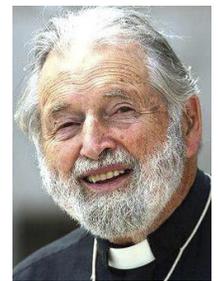
We'll never know just how many miracles are happening there. One thing is for sure, Our Lady is true to her word. She is never leaving us.

Like everything else, satan is trying to stop all the good that is coming from the Ave Maria Shrine. He is definitely trying to keep Our Lady from crushing his head with her heal. We need to be her heal, too, as well as her mouth, her hands, her feet, her voice.

Being brought up in Louisiana, with all the French influences, our religious training is also the French way. I personally was taught by a French Order of Priests, the Society of Mary, the Marist; and the religious Order, the Marianites of the Holy Cross that were founded in France.

"To Jesus through Mary," was the mantra of St. Louis de Montfort.

Go through the Mother, how can He not answer your prayers. ■



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



Margaret M. Troclair June 19, 1933 - March 14, 2019

From the Desk of... Continued from page 2
bow tie. I was more easily recognized this way. I saw Thais and several others who remembered Margaret so vividly. I reminded Thais about her yellow rose. Time flew by. When the crowd in the reception started to thin out, I went in the church, next door. There wasn't any more lines and I could walk up to NOW Fr. Damian Zablocki to receive his blessing. The entire affair was a momentous occasion.

The next day, was the First Mass celebrations, Fr. Damian's first Mass was held at St. Mary's Church, because he is not a native to our area. The other new priests held their first Masses in different locations. There was a combined reception at the Bouregard Keyes House, across the street from St. Mary's Church.

Last year, when he was ordained a deacon, I couldn't attend. That was the same weekend my husband Jim & I had to attend two graduations, one in Texas and one in Florida. The Texas one was on Saturday, the Florida one was on Monday. My daughters Gaylyn and Erin planned it all out for us. What an adventure that was.

My husband Jim and I celebrated our 60th Wedding Anniversary last week. We attended the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Martha Church, where Fr. Lich gave us a special blessing after the presentation of the Gifts. That's right, "60 years!"

Following that, our children gave us a big party with a few friends and plenty, plenty family. Jim is #7 of 13 and I'm the baby of 9. It was a great reunion. did you know, my children alone have over 70 first cousins. I thought that they had a

**SCATTERED THOUGHTS
ON THE PATH
TO HOLINESS**

**Eucharistic Adoration's
Fruitful Experiences PART 29
- June 14, 2017 by Ethel Pearl**

**- The Blessing of Our Lord's
Living Presence in Holy Adoration! -**

Tonight, I went to the Adoration Chapel for my 10 p.m. Holy Hour filled with much grief and pain in the loss of a friend's young grandson who died accidentally just a couple days before, and having just gone to the funeral of his dear Aunt who passed from cancer two weeks prior, deep grief was still upon me. As I sat there gazing upon my Lord, not asking why, but just asking for His love to envelope me and to help ease my heart and soul and for strength to help me, to help them. As I sat there in the silence of my own heart, I began seeing those beautiful colors I have been shown many times before, visions of the colors of deep purple and golden. Only this time, the colors covered not only the Monstrance holding my Lord, but the colors enveloped the wall surrounding it and filled the chapel, alternating between purple and gold. As I sat there basking in my Lord's Holy Presence, the Monstrance became a deep, deep golden color and it began pulsating waves of gleaming white light toward me that became like a shower of light, a ray of

Memorial



Beverly Lirette Trahan Sept. 30, 1935 - June 12, 2019

Beverly was born & raised in Algiers. She was an active volunteer with Mary's Helpers until her health slowed down her activities. She was also on the lead team for the Westbank Magnificat for several years. Bev was an active organizer all of her life. In high school, where Gayle first met her, she was on the Yearbook team, especially the year she graduated, 1954. Beverly married her high school sweetheart, Gerald Trahan. They had four children, 2 girls & 2 boys: Cynthia, Kenneth, Paul, & Kelli; 13 grandchildren; & 19 great grandchildren. She and Gerald were married 41 years when he passed away.

For the past several weeks, Gayle was bringing Bev Holy Communion. She said that she was proud of Bev's Children, the boys as well as the girls took turns taking care of their mom. What love.



Gladys Stein Campo
died - June 24, 2019
her passing. I'm sure she will be greatly missed.

Gladys was an old time member of Mary's Helpers. She leaves behind 1 sister-Natalie; 2 daughters: Linda & Miriam; 5 grandchildren' 9 great grandchildren; & 2 great great grandchildren to mourn



Sharey Ethridge Caire
Sept. 4, 1929 - June 13, 2019
grandchildren; & 7 great grandchildren. Sharey also stayed close to her brother's only daughter Dorothy Parsons Ethridge. One can tell by all her accomplishments, Sharey did all things well. To her loving children, she was just "Mom." And they took good care of her too.

Sharey was the mother of long time member and chapter leader, Randy Caire. She met and married her college sweetheart, Joseph Gregoire Caire, at LSU in 1950. Her lifetime credits read like a Who's Who in American education circles. She was an award winning teacher. But her most rewarding and blessed accomplishments were her family. She was the mother of 7 children: Terry, Randy, Ginny, Ruth, Joe, & the late Bill; 12 grandchildren; & 7 great grandchildren.

great idea in doing that. Lately, the only reunions we have are funerals. You can't have any fun at funerals. There was plenty food too. Everyone who attended had a good time. A couple of my nephews are going to keep the family reunion going.

Our children are our treasure. The girls are our pearls. Sometimes, we do not realize just how much they mean to us. Each one, individually, in their own way is a special blessing to us.

The Annual Solemn Novena of Our Lady of Sorrows starts September 7th thru the 15th, at the

light that filled me with much love and peace. I was driven to tears of deep humility and humbling joy. This awesome vision stayed with me for days afterwards as I would tear up just thinking of how powerful my Lord is and how Alive is His Presence in Holy Adoration! Thank You Father for this very special gift, I love You!

A Daily Meditation – June 20, 2019

"[Purity of intention] which is intimately connected with zeal, enables us to forget ourselves in all things, and to seek first the glory of God and the accomplishment of His good pleasure, persuaded that the more we sacrifice our own interests in His service, the greater advantage and blessing we shall reap. For this reason we must examine the motives of all our actions, that we may labor purely for God, since nothing is more subtle than self-love, which insinuates itself into every work, unless we maintain a constant guard. ... The practice of the moral virtues and the most severe mortifications are meritorious before God only inasmuch as they are animated by His Divine Spirit. The temple of Jerusalem contained nothing which was not either of gold or covered with gold. It is no less fitting that in our souls, the living temples of the Divinity, there should be nothing that is not charity or animated by it. Let us bear in mind that God values the intention more than the

Visitation of Our Lady Church, 3500 Ames Blvd. in Marrero. Prepare ahead to attend. So many people are hurting, why not bring your sorrows to the Mother who knows all sorrows. Look for the AD in the July & August issues of this newsletter.

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action, and that the simplest work becomes noble when performed with a noble intention, while the greatest will be of little value if performed from an indifferent motive. By endeavoring to acquire this purity of intention we shall follow the example and counsel of Our Saviour, who tells us to love as He has loved – that is, purely and disinterestedly. Happy is he who imitates this noblest characteristic of the divine love. Rapid will be his growth in the likeness of God, and consequently in His love, for resemblance usually begets love. Let us rid ourselves of human respect, and, keeping God ever before our eyes, let us not suffer selfish or worldly motives to mar the merit of our good works and rob us of their reward, which is Heaven and the possession of God Himself."

NEXT MONTH Part 30

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 TODAY'S WORLD



Part 40 CHAPTER THREE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

An ear to the people

154. The preacher also needs to keep his ear to the people and to discover what it is that the faithful need to hear. A preacher has to contemplate the word, but he also has to contemplate his people. In this way he learns “of the aspirations, of riches and limitations, of ways of praying, of loving, of looking at life and the world, which distinguish this or that human gathering,” while paying attention “to actual people, to using their language, their signs and symbols, to answering the questions they ask.” He needs to be able to link the message of a biblical text to a human situation, to an experience which cries out for the light of God’s word. This interest has nothing to do with shrewdness or calculation; it is profoundly religious and pastoral. Fundamentally it is a “spiritual sensitivity for reading God’s message in events,” and this is much more than simply finding something interesting to say. What we are looking for is “what the Lord has to say in this or that particular circum-

stance.” Preparation for preaching thus becomes an exercise in evangelical discernment, wherein we strive to recognize – in the light of the Spirit – “a call which God causes to resound in the historical situation itself. In this situation, and also through it, God calls the believer.”

155. In this effort we may need but think of some ordinary human experience such as a joyful reunion, a moment of disappointment, the fear of being alone, compassion at the sufferings of others, uncertainty about the future, concern for a loved one, and so forth. But we need to develop a broad and profound sensitivity to what really affects other people’s lives. Let us also keep in mind that we should never respond to questions that nobody asks. Nor is it fitting to talk about the latest news in order to awaken people’s interest; we have television programmes for that. It is possible, however, to start with some fact or story so that God’s word can forcefully resound in its call to conversion, worship, commitment to fraternity and service, and so forth. Yet there will always be some who readily listen to a preacher’s commentaries on current affairs, while not letting themselves be challenged.

Homiletic resources

156. Some people think they can be good preachers because they know what ought to be said, but they pay no attention to how it should be said, that is, the concrete way of constructing a sermon. They complain when people do not listen to or appreciate them, but perhaps they have never taken the trouble to find the proper way of presenting their message. Let us remember that “the obvious importance of the content of evangelization must not overshadow the importance of its ways and means.” Concern for the way we preach is likewise a profoundly spiritual concern. It entails responding to the love of God by putting all our talents and creativity at

the service of the mission which he has given us; at the same time, it shows a fine, active love of neighbor by refusing to offer others a product of poor quality. In the Bible, for example, we can find advice on how to prepare a homily so as to best to reach people: “Speak concisely, say much in few words” (*Sir* 32:8).

157. Simply using a few examples, let us recall some practical resources which can enrich our preaching and make it more attractive. One of the most important things is to learn how to use images in preaching, how to appeal to imagery. Sometimes examples are used to clarify a certain point, but these examples usually appeal only to the mind; images, on the other hand, help people better to appreciate and accept the message we wish to communicate. An attractive image makes the message seem familiar, close to home, practical and related to everyday life. A successful image can make people savor the message, awaken a desire and move the will towards the Gospel. A good homily, an old teacher once told me, should have “an idea, a sentiment, an image.”

158. **Paul VI** said that “the faithful... expect much from preaching, and will greatly benefit from it, provided that it is simple, clear, direct, well-adapted.” Simplicity has to do with the language we use.

Part 41 Next Month

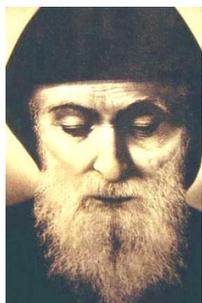
St. Sharbel Makhlof

May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898

Saint of Miracles - Part 18

Recent Documented Miracle

by Margaret Bieser



A little girl, Tala, was born in 2018. Tala was not flourishing and was admitted to a local hospital in Lebanon, Kesserwan Medical Center. After multiple tests the doctor who was caring for the child,

diagnosed the child with blockages to the heart arteries that could be fatal.

Tala’s father decided to transfer the baby to the American University Hospital in Beirut through a Red Cross ambulance and took full responsibility for the decision to transfer the child.

At the American University Hospital the two specialists that examined Tala concurred with the diagnosis given at the Kesserwan Medical Center and advised surgery for the child the next day as her situation was critical.

The father testified, “ We prayed to St. Charbel to intercede for our little girl and to grant her the grace of healing. We applied the St. Charbel holy oil on her chest.” The surgery was performed with

the heart valves being replaced and the blockage was cleared. Unfortunately, three months later, the child was ill again. A bypass surgery was performed without success. The doctors then advised another major surgery to replace the new valves. The father continued, “ I asked the doctors if possible to give my daughter a few days to recover from the recent surgery before undergoing a new major surgery to which they agreed. Upon discharge from the hospital, we took our daughter and went to Anaya to visit St. Charbel’s hermitage. We took dirt from his grace and mixed it with her feeding bottle. We applied the saint’s holy oil to her chest praying to him to intercede for our daughter and grant her the grace of healing.”

Tala’s father continued, “The day before we were to readmit our child to the hospital for surgery, I received a call from my cousin who lives in Paris.

She told me that she saw St. Charbel in her dream telling her to tell us not to worry, he already did the surgery on our daughter and she is cured!”

The next day we took our daughter to the hospital as scheduled and an echo-cardio was done which showed that the blood was flowing very smoothly and there was no blockage or obstruction.”

On April 6, 2019, we went to Anaya to thank St. Charbel and register the miracle bringing with us

Part 19 NEXT MONTH

Fr. Paul Bergeron's story of his Healing of Cancer at the Mass Site in Houma, on Sunday, August 28, 2016 on the **MARY'S HELPERS NEWS PROGRAM WSHO 800 AM**



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Fr. Paul Bergeron wants those interested to know that he is taking a pilgrimage to Lebanon the birthplace of St. Sharbel in 2020.

Fr. Paul is bringing Juacinta, the Garabandal visionary, to Houma, Sept. 17, 2019



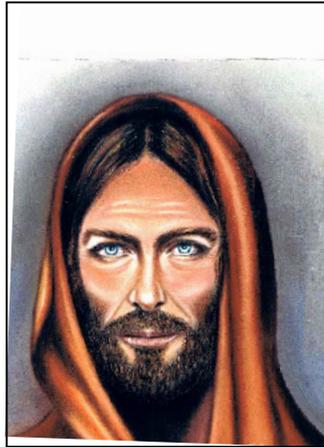
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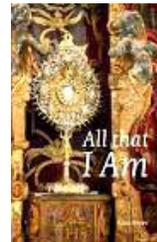


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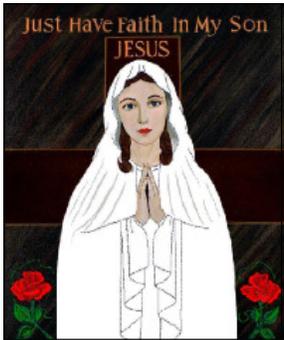
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 Every First Sat - 7 pm - **Jul 6, Aug 3** Info. 392-0724

FOLSOM, La. CHAPTER - 78200 Booth Rd. (betw. 1077 & 1078) Folsom, La. 70437
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 Wed, Jul 17 - Noon-3:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 282-1300

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MEDIA, Pa. CHAPTER - Moved to another location Info & Dir- 610-566-5076
 Thu, Jul 18 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**
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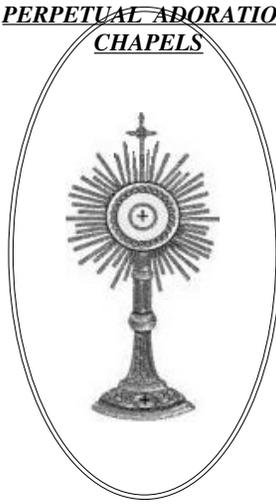
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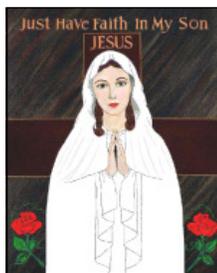


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On MARCH 17, 2003, St. Patrick's Day, the 7th Anniversary, a crowd of about 250 people looked on in awe as they watched the **MIRACLE of the SUN** in full view beyond the trees. Everyone present



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 26th - Peter Mucci, Massatequa, NY Part 2
Dear Ferdinand *Continued*,

Not realizing that in the beginning prayer I asked Mary to show me how to be like Jesus and asked her to pray with me and she did. The day before Mary prayed with me we had been over to Lance and Carolyn's house and they gave us a couple of those Mary's Helpers News letters. I didn't know that we had them and I never read them. Still haven't, to be honest. My wife said that there are testimonies in these newsletters confirming that people have seen Mary's mouth move. I have talked to my wife, Lance, and my parents about it and its comforting to know that I've been blessed with this from Mary. I have never met you Ferdinand but I feel that our common bond, Jesus and Mary, has brought me closer to another one of Mary's Helpers.

Thanks you. May God bless you.

The 27th - Helen Ninomiya Massapequa Pk., NY

Thank you for your newsletter. From reading the newsletter. From reading your stories "From the desk of Margaret Troclair"-you and Gayle are so blessed by Jesus and Mary and are so unselfish and caring. I am inspired by all the beautiful stories in your newsletter especially those of "Our Lady of Compassionate Protection." She is also in my home over my kitchen table. I am seeing changes in my family that I have been praying for-like forever. One is that my husband, who is a convert and had not been to confession for years, on Good Friday, miraculously went to services with me and surprisingly, went to confession. He hasn't missed Sunday Mass since and I know this is thanks to Our Lady of Compassionate Protection, whom

he can't help but look at every day. She is slowly changing him and is working on other members in my family. I can see subtle but such encouraging changes, that I can't even express how grateful I am to Mother Mary for all she has done and how she answers our prayers if we "Just Have Faith in her Son Jesus"

I know she saved my son Lance's life and it was through perseverance in prayer. I owe Mary and her Son Jesus so much for saving my child and I never stop thanking them. I have three other children, plus so many others that I am praying for that only miracles will help, but I know my prayers will be answered someday.

I pray for all at Mary's Helpers because you give so much of yourselves and help so many people.

I want to thank you again for having Lance on your program. I pray his tapes are helping so many others as he has been helped. Thanks to Jesus and Mary. I also want to thank you for having Carolyn, his wife and me on your program. Needless to say, we were both sooooo nervous, but felt we were suppose to tell our story because you asked us. We hoped we could help others. I think I am better at writing than speaking, as I am not use to talking to a crowd, (even on the phone).

Margaret you said that your own son died from drugs and I am so sorry and want to say so. As a mother, you understand everything I'm feeling and trying to say. You helped me so much with your beautiful words at just the right time.

You and Gayle are so special. The Holy Spirit speaks through both of you. Thank you for sharing your lives with others.

As I am writing this Hurricane Isidore is coming your way. I pray you will all be safe. You are in my prayers.

The 28th - Carol Keife, River Ridge, LA

Saturday evening, following the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Kenner, I stayed to hear Jack Marie Smith speak. His witness was awesome. I cried when Jack said that Jesus told him that when we pray to Him through His Mother, we pray to Him twice. After the talk, I went to the back of Church to purchase his book for me and my son, Chris. Gayle was there and I told her that my son had come back to live with me. He had been a drug addict living on the street. When I discovered I had breast cancer six months ago, I offered all my

pain from the surgery for the conversion of sinners. Three days after my surgery, my son called. I had not heard from him for a couple of years. He told me that he felt called to phone me to tell me he loved me and that he couldn't get off of crack. I called my daughter and told her about him. She went to the French Quarter, found him and brought him home. He's been drug free for 6 months and is open to hearing about Jesus and Mary.

When I related all this to Gayle, she asked, "Do you have a picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection?" I said that I did, "Is it blessed?" she added. "Oh, yes. Fr. Al was in the gift shop the day I bought it and blessed it for me." She told me to pray a Rosary before the image for each of my intentions: my son's complete conversion and healing, and your recovery of breast cancer. I added that I needed to pray for my daughter's conversion, too.

Sunday night, after our return from visiting my mother in the nursing home, I was upset because my Mom was sick. I felt that I needed to pray. I did as Gayle said, I picked up my Rosary and sat in a chair facing the image which hangs next to my Crucifix and began to pray the 15 decades of the Rosary. My eyes were on the picture as it began to glow. Mary's lips were moving. I thought to myself, "I would like to hear what you are saying." In my heart I heard, "I'm praying with you."

Monday night, when I prayed before the image, Mary's eyes looked to the side.

The 29th - Veronica Noa, Duluth, GA

Dear Ferdinand & Barbara

Here's Sharon's version of what transpired. She waited to tell me after the decade of the Rosary was finished. She even illustrated it. Your painting has brought so much grace. Thank you for answering Jesus' call.

October 4, 2002: "While my mother and I were praying the Rosary, I saw Mary's mouth move. She was praying, but I could not hear her words. My mother was looking at her Rosary and didn't see it." In Christ.

The 30th - Maria Casas, Marrero, LA

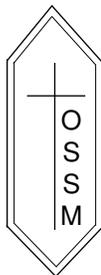
On Wednesday, October 16, 2002, my sister Evangelina came to visit with me, as she does on occasion. At first, we drank coffee and just sat around talking about an upcoming trip that we are

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St. Anthony Pucci Community - Secular Servites of Louisiana

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NEXT MEETINGS

Mon., Jun. 10, 2019

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Jun. 16, 2019

Formation Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Servite Rosary 2:00 p.m.

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taking. Then, before she left she said that maybe we should say the 15 decades of the Rosary together, the way Ferdinand has said we should do. I said, "Okay." I said, "Let me go to my bedroom to get my picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection so we can have her with us as we pray." I brought the picture into the living room and placed her against the wall on the side of my television. I lit a candle, because I always like to light a candle when I pray. We sat down on the sofa in front of the picture as we started saying the Rosary. When we were about to begin the 3rd Joyful Mystery, I remembered that it was our brother Lalo's birthday. I told my sister that we should stop and call to wish him a "Happy Birthday." She said that maybe we should wait until we finish the Rosary. I said, "But then it will be too late, we have to do it now." So I got up, picked up the phone and

dialled his number. Our sister-in-law answered the phone and when I asked to speak to the 'birthday boy,' she said, "He's right here!" I talked to him first, then my sister talked to him. When we hung up, we continue praying the Rosary. I looked up at Mary in the picture, as we began again, and she was winking at me. I told my sister, but she said that she did not see it, even though I continued to see this. Suddenly Evangelina said, "Look, I see Our Lady's lips moving. She's praying with us." I could see it, too.

Then my sister said that we should not be sitting, but kneeling. Mary continued moving her lips and praying with us until near the end of the Rosary when I saw her mantle moving as if she were standing in a breeze.

Although I felt that Our Lady was giving me her approval for calling our brother to wish him

"Happy Birthday," we couldn't believe that we were receiving these beautiful blessings from Our Lady. My sister said that she will have to come more often to pray the Rosary with me. Scripture states, "Where two or more are gathered in My Name, there am I in their midst." **MORE STORIES NEXT MONTH**

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Los estoy preparando para nuevos tiempos, para que sean firmes en la fe y perseverantes en la oración, para que el Espíritu Santo obre a través de ustedes y renueve la faz de la tierra.

Oro con ustedes por la paz, que es el don más precioso, aunque Satanás quiere la guerra y el odio.

Ustedes, hijitos, sean mis manos extendidas y caminen orgullosos con Dios.

¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!