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Meditation on the May 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

"Mary's Message of Fulfillment!"

The Easter Season not deo is the time of fulfillment of Jesus Christ's role in the Father's plan and conversion of man as God started from the beginning!

Mary, our Mother, has a remarkable place in that plan of salvation and to help our conversion through His Mercy. Mary encourages us to pray with all the strength of our hearts to surrender our will and participate in this plan of salvation. We need to answer this for ourselves and reach out to others.

Mary is the first disciple in the work of Jesus' evangelical call for disciples of the Gospel. We are reminded, every Easter, and with every message of Mary, that we have to respond with urgency, to that call.

Mary reminds us, "life is short," so we must not delay and forget that each one of us plays a role in what "eternal life" brings according to our merit.

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

Our Lady's message to Ivan's prayer group May 17, 2019: "...pray for my intentions, for my plans which I desire to realize by my coming..."

MEDJUGORJE

May 25, 2019

Dear children!

God permitted me,
out of His Mercy,
to be with you,
to instruct and lead you
towards the way
of conversion.

Little children, you are
all called to pray with all your heart for the
plan of salvation to be realized
for you and through you.

Be aware, little children,
that life is short
and eternal life
waits for you
according to your merit.

Therefore, pray, pray,
pray to be worthy instruments
of God's Hands.

Thank you
for having responded
to my call.

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From The Desk of Margaret Troclair by Gayle Ponseti

In the Month of May we celebrate Our Lady and we also celebrate the generation who made our world free. I can remember hearing about one of the United States Generals, who was in charge of the occupation forces in Europe telling all the soldiers, who had cameras, to take plenty pictures, because the day would come when people would say that this never happened. That general knew

what he was talking about. Every family had a boy "over there" be it in Europe or Asia. My 2nd oldest brother was in the Philippines. My mother prayed many a Rosary until his safe return. I wish all of you could have known my mother. She was one of a kind. But, most of you had mothers like her. The motto this year was "Lest They Forget." And they were mostly boys, barely out of their teens,

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

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

"Dear children, with a motherly love I am calling you to respond to the great love of my Son, with pure and open hearts, with complete trust. I know the greatness of His love. I carried Him within me, the Host in the heart, the light and the love of the world. My children, also my addressing you is a sign of the love and tenderness of the Heavenly Father—a big smile filled with the love of my Son, a call to eternal life. Out of love, the Blood of my Son was shed for you. That Precious Blood is for your salvation, for eternal life. The Heavenly Father created man for eternal happiness. It is not possible—for you who know the love of my Son and who follow Him—to die. Life triumphed; my Son is alive. Therefore, my children, apostles of my love, may prayer show you the way and the means of spreading the love of my Son—prayer in the most exalted form. My children, also when you strive to live the words of my Son, you are praying. When you love the people whom you meet, you are spreading the love of my Son. It is love that opens the doors of Paradise. My children, from the beginning, I prayed for the Church. Therefore, I am also calling you, apostles of my love, to pray for the Church and her servants—for those whom my Son called. Thank you."

MARIAN PHENOMENA

R E R U N

A Phenomenal Story - Margaret's Masterpiece
by Gayle Ponseti

Our Lady of Lourdes of Medjugorje The Replica Statue

The fact that Margaret hitchhiked to Ortesi, Italy to procure the beautiful statue that is now enshrined in the Visitation of Our Lady Church for all to see. (It is worth a trip to Westbank to see it.)

Margaret's idea, since so many pilgrims originated from the New Orleans area, there would be many others who could not make the trip. By having an exact replica statue of the one in St. James Church would give those people a little peace of Medjugorje.

To accomplish this, Margaret had the Franciscan pastor in Medjugorje agree to take the statue down, lay it on a large roll of paper to be traced for size and measurements. Since the statue was carved out of wood, it was not too heavy. She rolled up the paper, and with Polaroid pictures from every angle, set on her journey. The pastor asked at the Mass if there was anyone who had come by auto from Italy. If so, please meet with him in the sacristy after Mass. Margaret got a ride. There were 3 adults, parents with a grown daughter. They welcomed the chance to help Margaret. It just so happened that they lived near Ortesi, Italy. The daughter spoke English and agreed to go with Margaret to visit the statue carving shops. The entire town is dedicated to carving statues of wood.

The original statue, in St. James Church, was carved more than 100 years ago. Before

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Margaret left for the pilgrimage, she discussed with Fr. Richard Maughan the look, title of Our Lady, muted colors and kind of wood. He definitely wanted Our Lady of Lourdes. She left him, and went to visit Fr. Emil Fardellone, who knew everything about the statue in Medjugorje. Yes, she is Our Lady of Lourdes. The statue is made out of the kind of wood that Fr. Maughan wants. The colors are muted. So, Margaret was good to go.

With all of her sketches, photos, etc. tucked under her arm, she left Medjugorje with the three Italians very early on the morning of the day of departure. She talked about it being a pleasant journey. Although the car was small, compared to American autos, it wasn't uncomfortable. The trip was for the better part of the day. They arrived at their home late the first night. The next morning, she and the daughter set out for the village of Ortesi. Margaret had planned to visit as many of the shops as she could, in order to get the best price.

At home, the parish of Visitation was gearing up to run a fund-raiser in order to pay for the

who made the ultimate sacrifice. Many never returned home. They are looking down at us from Heaven. They paid the price for our freedom. The weekend Memorial Celebrations were very touching. The thought of all this brought tears to my eyes.

Also, we repeated the Marian Phenomena this month, because we received several calls from readers really appreciating how it made them get to know Margaret a little better.

Yes folks, she was one of a kind.

I want to tell you a story. About twenty years ago, a mystic told me that a nun was following me around. I asked her what her name was, she answered, Cath... Labour...?? Being a convert from having been born and raised Baptist, she did not know all of the Catholic Saints, and was unsure. I said, St. Catherine Labouré?? She thought it sounded something like that. Then I asked her to describe how she was dressed. She said that she had a navy blue dress with a white head piece that pointed up on two sides. I said "yes," that is her. But, why is she following me around. I did not have any special devotion to her. So, I bought a large book on her entire life to read, hoping to find a clue. I did find something, I thought, might be the reason she was following me around.

When I was in elementary school, I belonged

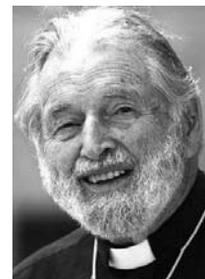
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statue, so she needed to get the best price she could.

The first day, she was brought to Ivo's shop. When he finished looking at all of her measurements, he presented her with his price. Of course, she thought it was expensive. She planned to go to another shop, on the first day, so she would have something to compare to. Margaret suddenly got sick and passed out. The daughter took her back to her home and she and her parents brought Margaret to the hospital. Her diagnoses was severe, strange and unknown. She was sent back to the house for rest. When Margaret recovered enough to decide what to do, she felt God was telling her, this is where I want the statue to be carved. So, she had the contracts drawn up, signed them, and returned to Medjugorje for the return trip. Her group was still there waiting for her.

We later found out, that over 100 years ago, Ortesi, Italy was Ortesi, Austria. After World War I, country boundaries changed. The same Austrian or German sounding sir name appeared on both documents. Marga-

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



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

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to the Sodality and the Children of Mary, two organizations that consecrate young girls to the Blessed Mother. The book told me that these organizations came to us from the Blessed Mother through St. Catherine Labouré. So, I thought that this may be the connection. But then, St. Catherine is following every girl who ever belonged to these organizations. I also learned in the book, that St. Catherine's two youngest brothers migrated to French Louisiana in the mid 1800's and still live in and around New Orleans. Their name has been Americanized to Laborie. Not only are they still in the area, but on the Westbank, in Marrero. I learned this before Mary's Helpers was started. I'd gotten to know them better through Mary's Helpers, Margaret knew the family through her costume business. The Laborie girls went to dancing school, so they were in her shop for dancing supplies. Elizabeth Laborie used to work at the same office as I did, as the receptionist. That was almost 40 years ago. My children were small then and thought she was the boss, because she sat in front. We got a few laughs out of that.

We are still repairing from the aftermath of Katrina. We have a collection of artifacts from historic churches and buildings that were auctioned

**SCATTERED THOUGHTS
ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS**

**Eucharistic Adoration's
Fruitful Experiences PART 28
- May 22, 2017 by Ethel Pearl
- Peace only that Our Lord can give -**

Tonight, I sat in Adoration after a harrowing day of family pressures that caused me a lot of anxiety and restlessness. I knew that

Marian Phenomena... *Contd. from page 2*
ret felt it was really a message to her from Heaven that both statues were from the same family.

The parish fund raiser paid for the statue, with a little extra to cover customs.

The day of its arrival was getting close, just a mere two weeks before the big event for the enshrinement. I was with Margaret, Harold, their son Todd, Fr. Maughan and others when the statue was picked up. When the crate was opened, Fr. Maughan was down on his knees as the protecting straw was pulled away from the face. He was overcome by the beauty of it. All he could say was "Awh, she is beautiful." Her beauty overwhelmed him. Fr. Maughan was very proud of this acquisition, after that. We were all in tears.

This was such an awesome experience, the customs agent became a member of Mary's Helpers that day. If he is reading this, he'd agree. This began a long lasting friendship with him.

Everything was set in place for the enthronement event. Friday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, was the 3 mile trek from St. John Bosco Church in Harvey to the Visitation of Our Lady Church in Marrero. A few thousand people participated in the

after their closures, and were donated to us. Two sisters had them stored in their home, they each had a side of a double in the Marigny. When one sister died, Margaret was invited to visit their home and view their museum. Of course, she fell in love with it all. The remaining sister gave Margaret several items.



We needed a truck to haul it all away. Included in the acquisition were an altar that once was part of the chapel of the Cloistered Carmelite nuns on Rampart St. in New Orleans, which you can see when you visit us. We restored it and it is in our chapel. Another item is a very large and very old painting of the apparition of the Miraculous Medal to St. Catherine Labouré, which used to hang in the old Hotel Dieu Hospital. I remembered having seen it when I was a child. My older brother was in a motor cycle accident and my mother would take me with her to visit him in the hospital. When our visits were in the evening, I had to stay with the nun at the desk, cause kids were not allowed in the wards after dark. If the nun had to leave her post, for any reason, she'd take me with her. For a little kid, this was an adventure. The nun's living quarters were

I had to get to my Holy elbows on Hour this evening no matter what, and I am so grateful to God for showing me how important it is to focus on Him and pray when I am troubled. Just being before Him and gazing upon Him in Holy Adoration brings such a feeling of consolation, love and peace, much peace. As I sat before my Lord spilling out my heart in tears, a beautiful expression of His love began coming towards me through His awesome glory of brilliant light. The Holy Eucharist took on a beautiful golden color and then became a deep, deep purple, as the pulsating brilliant light came towards me. His love and peace enveloped me so much. Thank You, my Lord for always being here for me, for gracing me with Your peace and faithfulness in my time of need, and instilling within me Lord, the courage and fortitude that was so needed. I

Rosary March. Groups of women pushing baby buggys, Catholic high school bands, Catholic elementary school groups, everyone was invited and everyone came. Margaret even made blue vests for the workers to wear. It was a glorious occasion. Many of you may still remember it.

A parishioner of Visitation built a bier to carry the beautiful statue on. Margaret had designed two matching banners, one for Mary's Helpers and the other for Visitation. Both were carried in the Procession. When Visitation was

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on the 2nd floor and so was the chapel. That's where I first saw the painting. I was displayed in the foyer at the entrance to the chapel. We made many trips to the hospital in the evenings, I saw that painting several times and the nun and I were on first name basis. Margaret hung the painting in her upstairs office, next to the recording studio. In fact, the walls of her office and the studio had a variety of portraits of Our Lady on them. There were also a variety of statues, as well. But, now that we are all older, climbing the stairs to view them is not an option any more. Radio show guests were usually the only ones who get to see them.

Then came the wall repair preparations and some of them had to come down, especially St. Catherine Labouré, to make way for the work that needs to be done. Now maybe, we have the real reason why the Saint has been following me around, long ago. I kept feeling pushed, on a daily basis, to move the painting to a place where it can be seen without climbing stairs. At my parish church, St. Martha, we have been praying the Perpetual Miracles Medal Novena every Tuesday following the Mass for over 15 years. The inspiration came to me to bring it there. I was even told what to write on the presentation plaque, Our Pastor, Fr. Lich Van Nguyen conducted a lovely enshrinement and blessing. This occurred after Margaret passed

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love You.

A Daily Meditation – February 3, 2019

"Undertake courageously great tasks for God's glory, to the extent that He'll give you power and grace for this purpose. Even though you can do nothing on your own, you can do all things in Him. His help will never fail you is you have confidence in His goodness. Place your entire physical and spiritual welfare in His hands. Abandon to the fatherly concern of His divine Providence every care for you health, reputation, property, and business; for those near to you; for you past sins; for you soul's progress in virtue and love of Him; for you life, death and especially your salvation and eternity--in a word, all you cares. Rest in the assurance that in His pure goodness, He'll watch with particular tenderness over all your responsibilities and cares, arranging all things for the greatest good."

— **St. John Eudes**

Next month – Part 29

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TODAY'S WORLD



Part 39 CHAPTER THREE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

Personalizing the word - Contd.

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But by acknowledging his poverty and desiring to grow in his commitment, he will always be able to abandon himself to Christ, saying in the words of Peter: "I have no silver and gold, but what I have I give you" (Acts 3:6). The Lord wants to make use of us as living, free and creative beings who let his word enter their own hearts before then passing it on to others. Christ's message must truly penetrate and possess the preacher, not

just intellectually but in his entire being. The Holy Spirit, who inspired the word, "today, just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer who allows himself to be possessed and led by him. The Holy Spirit places on his lips the words which he could not find by himself."

Spiritual reading

152. There is one particular way of listening to what the Lord wishes to tell us in his word and of letting ourselves be transformed by the Spirit. It is what we call *lectio divina*. It consists of reading God's word in a moment of prayer and allowing it to enlighten and renew us. This prayerful reading of the Bible is not something separate from the study undertaken by the preacher to ascertain the central message of the text; on the contrary, it should begin with that study and then go on to discern how that same message speaks to his own life. The spiritual reading of a text must start with its literal sense. Otherwise we can easily make the text say what we think is convenient, useful for confirming us in our previous decisions, suited to our own patterns of thought. Ultimately this would be tantamount to using something sacred for our own benefit and then passing on this confusion to God's people. We must never forget that sometimes "even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light" (2 Cor 11:14).

153. In the presence of God, during a recollected

reading of the text, it is good to ask, for example: "Lord, what does this text say *to me*? What is it about my life that you want to change by this text? What troubles me about this text? Why am I not interested in this? Or perhaps: What do I find pleasant in this text? What is it about this word that moves me? What attracts me? Why does it attract me?" When we make an effort to listen to the Lord, temptations usually arise. One of them is simply to feel troubled or burdened, and to turn away. Another common temptation is to think about what the text means for other people, and so avoid applying it to our own life. It can also happen that we look for excuses to water down the clear meaning of the text. Or we can wonder if God is demanding too much of us, asking for a decision which we are not yet prepared to make. This leads many people to stop taking pleasure in the encounter with God's word; but this would mean forgetting that no one is more patient than God our Father, that no one is more understanding and willing to wait. He always invites us to take a step forward, but does not demand a full response if we are not yet ready. He simply asks that we sincerely look at our life and present ourselves honestly before him, and that we be willing to continue to grow, asking from him what we ourselves cannot as yet achieve. Part 40 Next Month

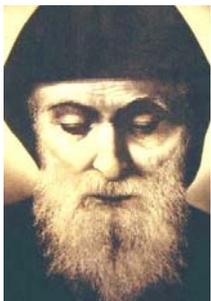
St. Sharbel Makhlof

May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898

Saint of Miracles - Part 17

Recent Documented Miracle

by Margaret Bieser



One of the beautiful means God demonstrates His merciful Love to His children is through His Saints that continually intercede before His Throne of Mercy and Grace.

The following testimony came from Mrs. Patricia De Crezano, the mother of Mrs. Claudia Bitteli, an Italian woman born in Rome in 1963. Mrs. DeCrezano related that on May 4, 2018, her daughter attempted suicide by consuming two glasses of acid chloride. When Claudia was discovered by her family, she was rushed to the Medical Center of the Sacred Heart Catholic University. In the emergency room the doctors worked to save Claudia's life and informed the family that if she did survive, they would need to perform a gastrectomy, a complete removal of the stomach, because it was terribly affected by the acid she consumed.

Mrs. De Crezano commented that Claudia, who suffered with mental illness, was brought to this state through the heavy medications that were prescribed for her.

Mrs. De Crezano contacted a Lebanese Sister of The Immaculate Conception, Sister Marie Christine Bejani, and requested her prayers. Sister Marie Christine started a novena to St. Charbel and The Immaculate Conception for the healing of Claudia. Sister Marie Christine also

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away and is given in her memory. The Labories were there and brought a lovely plant, Margaret's daughter Lori was there, the other family involved,

contacted the worldwide family of St. Charbel to participate in the novena. Additionally, a priest from Spain, Father Julio Osana offered his Mass for nine continuous days for Claudia, asking the intercession of St. Charbel for the grace of healing. Mrs. De Crezano received holy oil from Sister Marie Christine and while her daughter was in the Intensive Care Unit applied the oil to her daughter's forehead, chest and abdomen. Soon after Claudia's pain and suffering disappeared. After twelve days in the Intensive Care Unit, Claudia spent another week on the medical floor where she was pronounced healed to the astonishment of all of the medical team.

Mrs. De Crezano concluded that her daughter's healing does not have a medical explanation and her speedy recovery and healing without ANY consequences from the incident surprised and impressed everyone on the medical team.

This miracle of healing was registered on December 19, 2018 at St. Maron's Monastery in Annaya, Lebanon where St. Charbel lived, died, and is buried. ■

the Ronquillos were there, Deacon Larry Murphy and Deacon Jerry Labado were there, plus the people who were there to pray the Novena.

You can bet your booty that Margaret "Cecil B. DeMille" Trosclair was watching and directing the entire event. She probably was saying, "We could have made it bigger." **It was lovely Margaret! Now everyone can see it.**

Mrs. Laborie said that her husband was one of 16 children, three of his sisters are nuns. The call to religious life is in their genes. She said that his family was always a blessing to her.

If you have never been to St. Joseph Church on Tulane Ave. in New Orleans, you may want to visit it. There is a Shrine up to the left of the altar of Our Lady seated in a chair with St. Catherine Labouré kneeling and resting her elbows on her lap. Never before has it been known that any saint touched Our Lady or was touched by Our Lady. Mrs. Laborie said that she went to St. Joseph High School in the 1950's, right across the side street from St. Joseph Church. She saw that shrine on many, many occasions.

Blessings abound, sometimes where we least expect it. So, be alert, for you never know where one will present itself. They are there for everyone.

God loves us all, as though we are the only one. He doesn't want any of us to be left out. Be in that number, **"when The Saints Go Marching In!!!"**

Come by and visit. St. Martha has 8 a.m. week day morning Mass Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, plus 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil and 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

Get ready, the Holy Spirit Novena starts soon. We have booklets here. It starts on May 31st and ends on the Eve of Pentecost.

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God Bless!

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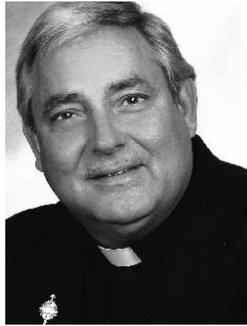
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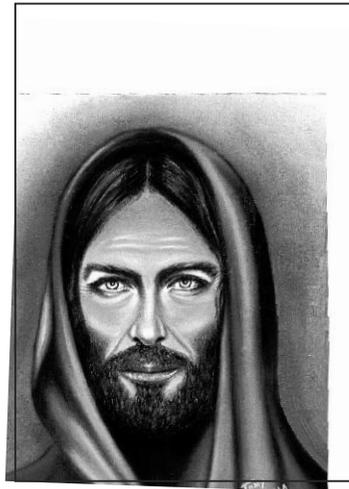
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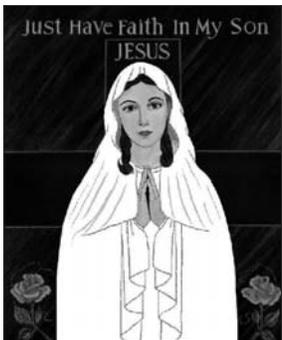
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 PHONE FOR Monthly DATE & TIME **Usually First Friday** Info & Dir - 323-573-0299
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WEEKLY MEETINGS

NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays
 Wed, Jun 19- 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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 Tue, Jul 2- 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

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MEDIA, Pa. CHAPTER - Moved to another location Info & Dir- 610-566-5076
 Thu, Jun 20 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

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St. Edward the Confessor Ch. Info. 456-1992
 Every Thur. - 7pm 508 Olive Ave., Harvey, La
 Home of **Marilyn Bourgeois** Info: 362-1754

Every Thursday 7:00pm 2400 33rd St., Kenner, La
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Holy Name of Mary Ch. Before 8:00 am Mass
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 St. John the Evangelist Church, 57805 Main St., Plaquemine, LA
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 St. Joseph Hosp. Chapel, 12866 Troxler Av, Highland, IL (1st Flr)
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**Witnesses of Those Who Have Had
 Experiences While Praying Before this Image!**

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 24th - Sylvia Williams, Marrero, LA

I attended the Mary's Helpers retreat at the Best Western. During the retreat Ferdinand and Barbara Rocconti blessed us with the oil that had poured from the heart of the painting of "Our Lady of Compassionate Protection." I am a tall, large woman and did not want anyone to have to lift me should I "rest-in-the-Spirit," so I waited until last, knelt near the table where Ferdinand and Barbara had been sitting, closed my eyes and the prayer, "Lord I am not worthy-only say the word and I will be healed," kept running through my mind. I became conscious of Barbara blessing me with the oil and hearing them say, "May God and Mother Mary bless you." I held on to the table not to fall, got up and noticed nothing unusual then.

I've had a history of arthritis in my feet, back surgery and weight problems. Pain comes and goes. At that time I could walk pretty good with special shoes and arch supports. I got around pretty good, but I noticed something which I consider miraculous.

One evening, when leaving the movie theatre I skipped down the steps. It was such a wonderful feeling, I had always clung to the railings and took one step at a time before. It was so noticeable that even my husband remarked about it. My heart was light and I recalled I hadn't skipped down stairs like that since high school. Lately I've also noticed my compulsive over eating habit seems to have left. I have been able to resist foods that aren't good for me without any effort on my part. The most mysterious thing is I had no specific healing in mind when I prayed. God knew what was best for me and I know all this is from God through Our Lady of

Compassionate Protection's intercession. Because of this wonderful blessing I was able to help care for my Mother when she was sick last month. Mom's well and I continue to feel a physical and spiritual renewal. Praise God!

The 25th - Dennis & Kathy Pomaville Harrison, MI

Dear Ferdinand and Barbara,

Thank you so much for the most beautiful painting we have ever seen of the Blessed Mother! After showing it to many of our friends and relatives we will place it in a place of honor in our home and say our Rosaries.

We used the oil on Dennis' back and his lower back pain was gone (three days later). Praise God! There is still pain in his neck area but we are still praying using the oil. My mom also used the oil on my dad (85 years old) and he was relieved of the symptoms he had regarding his balance and ability to stand without a walker. Praise God!

Again, it was so uplifting to hear about your experiences and thank you for sharing on the phone. God be with you.

The 26th - Peter Mucci, Massatequa, NY Part 1

Dear Ferdinand,

I am writing to you at your request. I am a friend of Lance and Carolyn Ninomyas. I met Lance and Carolyn through my wife and out of desperation of my wife, because of my alcohol and drug abuse.

It turns out I have so much in common with them. Two children like them, except ours are a girl named Stephanie (4 years) and Daniel (15 years old). Lee Ann grew up with Lance and Carolyn. The Ninomyas cannot stop talking about you. Your story is amazing. All that you went through and your paintings. In one word, I don't think I can put them in one word. The only word that comes to mind is love. Love for Jesus and Mary. I've heard your tapes and your stories. I can listen to them all day long. I love your wise guy answers to Jesus and He always gets His way because it sounds like He has a sense of humor, too!

About three months ago, our son started early intervention because he is a little delayed in speech, playing with toys and other issues. He has therapists coming over to the house five days a week. Coincidentally Lance and Carolyn gave us the picture that you drew through the guidance of Jesus of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection at the same time he started. My wife Lee Ann and myself were afraid he might be autistic and if he was that would be okay

because we would love him no matter what. Two months had passed when he saw a neurologist to be diagnosed. The doctor was pleased with the progress he has made and wasn't sure if he was autistic so we have to go back in six months. My motto is 'no news is good news.' I am praying the Rosary every day plus the Jesus Rosary sometimes. Flip-flopping back and forth between the two Rosaries and feeling very connected to Mary and Jesus like never before.

My sister Phylis and niece Emily both had changes in the EKGs and being in the medical profession that's not a good sign. My sister is older than I and my niece is 4 years old. Hearing this wasn't heart warming. They went to the doctor, a cardiologist. Not together. They had test done and everything came out fine. There are no coincidences because this happened two weeks after receiving the Our Lady of Compassionate Protection (picture). Mary's alive and well in our hearts and Mary is showing us signs. Thank God because in a world like this one we need to be given signs -ANYTHING- little or small. I have a medal of the Holy Family, it started out the color black, since I have been saying the Rosary it has turned pink for the Passion of Christ. Just another little sign that someone is watching over me.

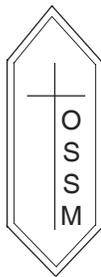
I also have a brother 4 years older than me, who is a steam fitter. He works in areas of asbestos in high concentrations. Again, at the same time we received the picture, he was told that he had a 1/2" by 1/2" mass in his lung. I prayed to Mary to let the mass be benign, after all, he's only 39 years old. I don't want to lose him, yet 'His Will not my will.' If it is God's I understand that. He had the tumor removed. It was benign and I am grateful that I have God, Jesus and Mary in my life.

These are miracles that are happening in our lives ever since Mary has entered into our home. Not saying that she wasn't in our lives, but in picture form. My most recent miracle was on Sunday, June 2nd, after a beautiful day of just relaxing in my yard. I came back from an AA meeting, my wife Lee Ann went to her prayer group, my children were just falling off to sleep. I had the house to myself. The television wasn't working right because of a storm that rolled by on Friday night. I wasn't tired and I'm not comfortable with idle time, so I asked Mary for some answers. I got on my knees in front of her picture in

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NEXT MEETINGS
Mon., Jun. 10, 2019
 Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sun., Jun. 16, 2019
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 Servite Rosary 2:00 p.m.
 General Meeting 2:30 p.m.
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Marian Phenomena...Contd. from page 3

reached, the statue was crowned by Margaret granddaughter Brandi. Saturday, October 8th was an all day affair, with Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, OSM, the Healing Priest, conducting a Healing Service. Sunday, October 9th, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed Mass with the 1938 Eucharistic Congress Monstrance. Archbishop Philip Hannan closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Armed guards were stationed around the altar during the Adoration and Benediction. They also escorted its trip coming and return to the vault.

When I say it was a SPECIAL EVENT, I am not kidding. We continued the October 7th Procession for a few years, but none could ever compare to the magnitude the first one.

Many of you may still remember it. ■

IMAGE TESTIMONIES... from page 7

my living room and started saying the Jesus Rosary like I mentioned earlier. Staring at the picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection I noticed Mother Mary's mouth moving. I was seeing her teeth and chin moving with every word I was praying. I grew up with my parents saying the Rosary as a family around Easter time and my parents said it everyday, but we used to say it fast. As I was saying the Rosary in the speed I knew, Mary's mouth stopped moving so I slowed it down and she started saying it with me again. I thought I was tired, rubbed my eyes and continued saying it. I was amazed and scared at the same time because why would she pick me to say the Rosary with?

NEXT MONTH

The 26th - Peter Mucci, Massatequa, NY Part 2

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¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!