



Veronica's Vision of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Bernadette Soubiroux (Apparition of Lourdes, France 1858)



Veronica: "Now coming down from behind Our Lady just directly over the statue, high in the sky, I can see many nuns. They look absolutely beautiful! Oh, I see St. Theresa.

And with her is a young girl. She looks maybe about twelve or thirteen. Oh! Oh, I see now. The young girl is going over to Our Lady and she is touching Her on Her gown. She is reaching out with her right hand. The young girl, she looks sort of like, not of our times. She has on a skirt, a very long skirt, very full, and heavy black stockings, it looks like; I can see her stockings. And her brown leather - like looking shoes, they're very rough looking, and she has on what appears to be a sweater. But it's not wool; I don't know what kind of material it is, maybe linen or something. And she has a blue scarf, a cloth scarf about her head. I can see her hair. Oh, Our Lady now is smiling and touching Her lips with Her finger like this."

Our Lady: "My child, do you not recognize Bernadette?"

Veronica: "Oh... Oh... Soubiroux?..."

Oh! Oh... Our Lady now is moving over to our left side. Oh, that's Bernadette. My! Our, and down behind all the nuns... oh, I recognize St. Theresa. Oh, yes, St. Theresa and her sisters, and there are many nuns. They are all dressed in different habits, but they have one thing in common: they're all long. Oh, they look so beautiful!

And I know there are two sisters that are Sisters of Charity. They have those odd - looking hats - headpieces like. They're not really hats, they're head pieces and they're white." Vigil Feb. 10, 1978

Veronica: "The sky is becoming lighter. It's lighted by a beautiful blue haze. It's just like the light's penetrating the darkness. I see a tiny pinpoint of light, but it's becoming round. Oh! Now coming through the center of the light is Our Lady.

Oh, Our Lady is dressed in a flowing white gown; it seems to be one piece. But no, the top of Her headpiece comes down almost to the center of Her Gown. And she has the most beautiful blue sash tied at the center of Her gown. Oh!

Our Lady now is coming forward, and She has her hands joined like this. Now in Our Lady's hands is Her Rosary it is beautiful! The very large Rosary. It seems to fit comfortably into Her hands though the beads are very large - the golden Our Fathers and the white Hail Mary's.

Now Our Lady is pointing over to the right side, Her left side. I see now a small figure. Oh, it's a young girl. She has on a pair of what look like wooden shoes - from under her dress. She has on a skirt, like a peasant skirt. Her clothes are very rough - looking, the material. And now she's placing about her head a scarf, like a kerchief. She's tying it now under her chin. Oh, I know who she is now. She's Bernadette!

Now Our Lady is coming forward. She's taking Her hands now, and tying Her Rosary about Her waist.

Our Lady: "Yes, My child, your visitor this evening is Bernadette. You will well understand, My child, that the cross is always heavy. Humility and sacrificing of your worldly instincts will make your ascent to holiness much swifter. It is surely the Will of the Father that you will do. **The Message entrusted to you, My child, must go out to the world in great haste!** The time is growing shorter." Vigil Feb.10, 1975

Veronica: "Our Lady now is rising. She looks very beautiful. There is a great light now coming from within Our Lady; it's very difficult to describe. She's lighting up the whole sky all about Her with this beautiful, beautiful light. There's no way to explain it; it's crystal - clear of purity. Now Our Lady is placing Her two hands out in front of Her and saying:

Our Lady of Lourdes: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Veronica: "Now down behind Our Lady, coming down from the sky, **there are many, many figures; many are angels,** I can tell by the coloring of their gowns. The angels are dressed in beautiful colors of the rainbow. The angels now are young - they look young because they're kind of tiny. **And they're all holding a rose in their hands.** They're grouping now, the smaller angels, about Our Lady. **They are little children;** they appear to be replicas of little children." Vigil Feb. 10, 1977

Veronica: "And now there's a young girl coming forward. A young girl and she's standing there. **She's dressed like in peasant clothes,** very rough looking clothes. She looks very poor. **And she's kneeling before Our Lady. And now she's turning towards me and she's saying:**



Bernadette:

"This is truly the Immaculate Conception!"

Veronica: "And she's smiling. It's a young girl of about fourteen. And she's smiling, and she's saying:

Bernadette: "This is truly",

Veronica: she's repeating;

Bernadette: "This is truly the Immaculate Conception. The Mother of God, Mary most holy!"

Veronica: "Oh! Oh! And now she's rising, and Our Lady has placed Her hand on her head. **She looks like a girl of about fourteen. And she has on a white veil, like over her head.** And she has on very...they look almost like **wooden shoes. And a long dress** that's like a dirndl skirt, **a long dress with pleats,** so that this looks so beautiful! Oh, it's so beautiful! Oh! Oh!

Now...now she's fading away, and Our Lady is going over beyond the flagpole, and She's pointing upwards. And the sky now is becoming very light and blue. Oh, so beautiful! Now Our Lady is going back, and it's becoming very bright." Vigil Dec. 7, 1973

St. Michael: "Your country had been placed under the guidance of the Mother of God, the Immaculate and as such She begs clemency before the Eternal Father and more time for your redemption before the Ball is set upon you." Vigil July 15, 1975

Jesus - "Continue now, My children, with your prayers of atonement. They are being gathered. Each soul is important to the Eternal Father. The Immaculate Heart of My Mother shall be your shield." Vigil Jan 31 1976