



TESTIMONIAL LETTERS



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*"I now dispense upon these Sacred Grounds the power from the Father for conversion and cure.
All in the plan of Heaven for the construction of an oasis in the dark times.*

My Shrine shall be called, Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers." Our Lady, March 24, 1973

Mother and 1 lb, 9oz Baby Fine

May 11, 2004

My name is Mary, and I have a husband and four married daughters, six grandsons and one granddaughter. I want to share two of my miracles with you.

My daughter Joann was expecting her first baby in April 2003. She was concerned, as she didn't feel the baby moving. She was almost seven months and she finally asked the doctor to refer her to see someone else. So he made an appointment for her to go the hospital and see Dr. P. from St. Joseph's Hospital in New Jersey. He examined her and told her the baby had stopped growing and had no fluid. So he put JoAnn in the hospital. While there, JoAnn became very ill. Her vital signs were going; her kidneys, her lungs and her blood level became really low. She had to have transfusions. He said they will perform a C-Section right away. Our granddaughter, Olivia Rose was born weighing 1 lb., 9oz. and 13 inches.

The doctor said he was concerned for the baby, but though she had a good chance, he was concerned JoAnn might not make it. So we rubbed the relic [blessed rose petal] like we did before she had the C-Section. We also gave the relic to JoAnn to rub on the baby. Little by little the baby improved. She was released from the hospital in April. She is now 16 months, walking and talking and is fine, thank God. JoAnn was on injections for six months and is fine. She has returned back to work.

Mary - Staten Island, NY

Safely Out of WTC Tower 1

My youngest daughter Rose Mary was in the World Trade on 9-11 in Tower Two. She saw the plane hit the first building. She alerted her co-workers just to leave, not get the stuff, just leave, which they did. She was also in the building when the second plane hit. She continued to go down the stairs and get out. Thank God she made it to safety. She was out by the time the building collapsed.

I just wanted to share these two stories. If possible could you send me a few more of the rose relics [petals]. I always give them to friends or co-workers who are in need. Thank you and God bless.

Mary - Staten Island, NY

Brown Scapular and Rose Petal Given to Mel Gibson

April 15, 2004

My daughter lives in a large building in Manhattan and her daughter is friends with another child there who is about 10 years old and works as a child actor. His mother brings him back and forth to California for parts in movies. Three years ago, the boy had a part in a Mel Gibson movie.

I knew Mel was a good Catholic and so I got two brown scapulars and two blessed rose petals from Our Lady of the Roses Shrine in Bayside and gave them to the boy. I told him to put the scapular on and keep the rose petal in his pocket for protection especially when he goes to Hollywood. And I asked him to give the other brown scapular and blessed rose petal to Mel Gibson when he goes back out. Well shortly later, the boy came back with a beautiful signed photograph and thank you from Mr. Gibson as he received the items I sent. This past Lent, I got a copy of Mel's picture book from his movie, 'The Passion of the Christ', and on the introduction page there is a beautiful photo of Mr. Gibson proudly wearing the Brown Scapular from the Shrine. I am so very thankful he received it and wears it so visibly as an example to others and his devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Mrs. M. - New York City

Priest Devoted to Our Lady of the Roses

August 10, 2003

Our Rev. G.E.M., P.P passed away last June. ...He had a great devotion to Our Lady of the Roses and he told us many times that he had been three times to the Shrine of Our Lady and that he had had the privilege to chat with our Blessed Veronica of the Cross two times. Please remember him in your good prayers.

Rev. Henri., C.S.V.
Superior

[Veronica's albums, in the Shrine Archives, has a photo with Rev. G. E.'s name written below by Veronica from an Shrine Vigil in the early 1970's at the old St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Bayside.]

"I bless you, My children, with an abundance of graces; graces for cure and graces for conversion. Know that the work of My Mother will go throughout your world without cessation. No man is above the Eternal Father." Jesus, June 18, 1975

Mother's Pain Gone and Now Believes in Shrine

November 3, 2003

Our Lady of the Roses,

My mother, who is in a nursing home, will turn 92 this month. She has all her faculties and has disbelieved in the Bayside apparitions since 1974. For several weeks, my mother suffered arthritic pains stemming from the back of her neck and into her head. Medication did not bring relief for the sharp pains.

When visiting one day in September, she was quite distressed with pain and I didn't know what to do for her. Then I offered her a Rose Petal, which she adamantly refused, but that evening she called me and asked for the Rose Petal – the pains were so bad. The next day my mother told me that she had the best nights sleep and the pains were almost gone. She seemed stunned with almost disbelief that all this could be happening to her. I had brought with me, the Directive on Susan Hayward's cure and explained to her a little about that case.

The next day my mother called to tell me that someone brought her two roses – one red and one yellow. We both agreed that it could be a sign from heaven. She has had devotion to St. Theresa for years. It was some days later that my mother began to have doubts and she told me that if the pain didn't come back for six months, then she would believe in the miracle and that she wasn't going to propagate Bayside.

Well, it wasn't long after that when the pains were coming back. She didn't say, but maybe it was the Directive on Susan Hayward that made her realize what she was doing, because she was very quick to tell me that I could write to Bayside about the miracle she received.

God is good. Ms. O. – Vermont
[See Directive #51 – with Susan Hayward story - free from the Shrine]

Kidneys Normal after Acute Renal Failure

February 25, 2004

For many years I have had enormous faith in Our Lady's Shrine and the Blessed Rose Petals. Many friends to whom I have given the Rose Petals have had extraordinary cures.

On January 30, 2003, I was taken to the hospital in critical condition. Upon arrival, I was diagnosed with acute renal failure. After six days, the doctors were amazed that my kidney count was almost normal. I was informed that acute renal failure is seldom reversed. To date, results of the most recent tests indicate that my kidneys are normal. My grateful thanks to Our Lady of the Roses and Veronica for my miraculous healing.

With love, Mrs. M. – Scarsdale, NY

Mitral Valve Prolapse Gone

May 21, 2004

About 12 years ago I complained to my physician of minor pinpoint pain in the lower left chest area. My doctor, a cardiologist, listened to my heart with a stethoscope and hearing an irregularity, sent me for an echocardiogram test. The test results came back with a diagnosis of Mitral Valve Prolapse, which he explained, was a minor heart valve problem that 10% of women have. There was no treatment, except for antibiotics prior to any cleaning at the dentist to prevent infection in the vulnerable valve. So every 6 months, I took the prescription and as a result of taking such recommended doses on an empty stomach, caused acute gastritis and put me in the hospital. The pain was severe and I had difficulties with many foods and discomfort for years taking antacids daily. I refused to take the antibiotics any longer and would just say a firm 'yes' when asked at the dentist; "Did you pre-medicate?" So now my new physician, as part of my routine physical, sent me for a follow-up echocardiogram. Recently, I had not been bothered by it, but she asked me to continue pre-medicating as one of her patients was in the hospital with a serious infection.

Last week my doctor called with the results, which I expected to be the same and more pre-medicating ... however, in a delighted voice, said she had surprising news and stated that I actually did not have Mitral Valve Prolapse! She said she specifically requested for the echo test to look for it and the result is normal. I asked the doctor if this was a condition that could improve or clear up over time? She said, "no, that it was a mechanical problem with the valve." I feel Our Lady of the Roses helped me and am grateful for many other blessings received. I am requesting my first echo test to be forwarded to my new physician for review and medical documentation for the Shrine records and future Church investigation.

Miss H.- Queens, NY

"Please submit all testimony of cure, conversion, of Heavenly manifestations for the records we keep for Holy Church."

Veronica, October 2, 1972

Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine the 'Lourdes of America', is a [Roman Catholic] Rosary Shrine and apparition site of Our Lady and Jesus' appearances to the late Veronica Lueken from 1970 to 1995. Our Lady requested Rosary Vigils on the Eve of the Feast Days and every Sunday for prayer and atonement presently held at the Vatican Pavilion Site in Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, NY. Countless cures and conversions have been given. Call or write the Shrine for a free blessed rose petal, information, messages & Vigil schedule.

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