Counsels from Saint Joseph
Foster Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Feast Day March 19th - Patron of the Universal Church

“PRAY TO SAINT JOSEPH”

Excerpts of ‘the Word Messages of Our Lord Jesus Christ
and the Personages of Heaven to the World’

As given through Heaven’s chosen ‘Voice-box’,
Veronica Lueken, named ‘Veronica of the Cross’®
at Our Lady of the Roses Shrine.

A Rosary Shrine and Apparition site of Our Lady and Our Lord
and the personages from Heaven’s appearances and messages to the late
“Build a wall, My children, a wall of prayer to protect you from the contamination. Wear My Rosary. Never let it be far from your hand. Satan will seek to discard this chain. It is the chain to salvation. It is your link to the Kingdom.

“Saint Joseph has been forgotten. Love him. Pray to Saint Joseph, for he will guide you on the path.

“The enemy is within holy Church. Satan will find many to create heresy, with the loss of the true Faith. Resist the knife that seeks to cut holy Church asunder, for My Immaculate Heart will triumph over all evil. The present strife is but a symptom of the underlying sickness, the loss of soul. Prayer is your beacon in the dark world.

“Sadly I say, My children, this glorious land has fallen to the enemy of God, weakened by lusts of the flesh bought by the love of material gain. O sorrow of sorrows for the fall of man! I will always be with you, to save you. I bless you all, My children.”

Vigil of August 14, 1970

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Veronica:

“Our Lady is standing to the left side of the flagpole. She's dressed in a beautiful blue gown. Oh, it's, it's like a cape. It reaches from one side of Her and covers over Her head and down to Her left side. And beneath this cape-like gown is a white - it's a cream-colored gown, part of Her dress, with a blue sash.

“Now standing next to Her, I recognize, is Saint Joseph. He is holding a very young Boy. Oh, He's about three years old. He has light brown hair, but He is sitting almost in the elbow of Joseph's arm and He is looking down now, and He is raising His hand, the little Boy. Oh, and He is making the sign of the cross upon us. Oh! Oh! Now Saint Joseph is bending over towards us. He - Saint Joseph says:

Parents have a Great Responsibility for their Children

St. Joseph:

“Children of the world, there is so much discord among families. There is so much deterioration among families. This is not a good sign. The family unit must be together under the true sign of the living God. Mothers and fathers have a great responsibility for their children. You who spend your hours, so few upon earth, giving your children their bodily delights, their materialistic wishes and pleasures, while their souls are starving and they are being led on the path that will take them farther from the Kingdom. Sin, the darkest of sins, are being committed in the homes. What example as parents are you showing to your children?

“Woe to the man who casts aside his wife to find pleasures with another. Woe to the woman who casts aside her children, seeking forever to bedeck herself with riches and the pleasures of the world. The family that throws away the directions given by the Queen of Heaven for the salvation of their soul goes down the dark road; it is a road that leads to Lucifer. And the numbers of children's souls being claimed daily are countless. And many of these children have been cast into hell by their parents. Woe to these parents when they stand before the Father!

“We look upon your world. Love! What is the true meaning of love in your world? Indecency, immodesty of dress, destruction of the true meaning of the creation of life! Your world is now in a state far worse than when the Father destroyed it during the time of Noe and Sodom! What can you expect unless you turn back now?

“I am not a man who has spoken many words to the world in the past. Your Mother and One, my Son through the Father, sacrificed Himself for a generation that now is worse.

“I add my admonition to you, I, Joseph, that unless you follow the directions for your salvation now, the days for your existence and the end of your era will be soon.”

Vigil of December 30, 1972
Veronica:

"Now over on the right side of the flagpole is Raphael. Oh, and Saint Joseph - Saint Joseph is now standing there. And Saint Joseph is being joined - Our Lady is going over to him. And also behind now . . . oh, now to the right of Saint Joseph is - oh, Saint Anne. I know Saint Anne. Oh! Oh! Oh! The Holy Family. Written above them the words,

"The Holy Family"

"It's written, it's written like in the same kind of writing on the picture of Jacinta. "The Holy" - it's all written together in script – "Family", in golden letters.

Now Joseph, he has on a long, brown, cape-like garment. And Joseph - oh, oh, he's smiling. And he said:

St. Joseph:

"I am a man of few words, preferring to stand behind my Son. But I do feel great sorrow for the state of man on earth and his family life. The family that does not pray together can not stay together, for prayer chases the demons from the household. Why has man no longer chosen to bless his home with sacramentals and the waters?"

PARENTS TO USE THE ROD

"I wish that all fathers of households stand forth and practice their role. They will use the rod and not permit their children to go astray. Firmness is needed in your world that is filled with laxity, permissiveness, and degradation.

"Your children have been misled by many who shall answer to the Father. As teachers they have failed in their role. Therefore, as parents you must succeed in yours.

"The greatest detrimental factor in the family and home is the desire for the material. Better that you live in the gardens and fields with the nourishment of manna from Heaven, than to be filled with the abominations of the world.

"Man has lost his way. Man has set himself from the road to the Kingdom. He has not much time to return to the road. He will gather his family about him and save those he loves, and in the charity of his heart seek to set an example for his neighbor."

Vigil of March 18, 1973

Veronica:

"Now Our Lady is coming forward. It's grown very dark about Her. But She's moving now over to the right side of the flagpole. Oh, and Saint Joseph and Saint Anne are coming forward and standing next to Her.

Joseph is quite tall. He's about at least . . . oh, he looks a foot taller than Our Lady. And Saint Anne is about the same height as Our Lady. And now Saint Joseph is bending forward."

St. Joseph:

"My child, Veronica, it is not often that I speak, preferring to remain behind as consolation to my dear Family. However, my heart is torn as I watch the abominations and the destruction of young souls. Would I offer myself as sacrifice for the salvation of these young souls, I would present myself to the Father.

"Many young souls will be taken from your world that they may enter the Kingdom and not fall to satan."
Veronica:
“Now Saint Joseph is turning towards the rear, and there is a . . . oh, there is a beautiful angel coming forward. It's not Michael, but . . . oh, it's Raphael. And he's handing Joseph a large book. Now Joseph is turning and he's holding out the book. Oh, yes. I can see the pages. It is our Bible. And now Joseph -

Prayer Must be a way of Life

St. Joseph:
“Repeat, My child, my words:

Families, bring honor to your homes. Fathers, be a father; discipline your children. Mothers, do not discard your role as a mother. Why have you sought to stand side by side with your husband without being subservient to him? You have lost your honor. The example you give to your children can lead them nowhere but into the darkness. A strong tree will bear good fruit. A tree that is fed with impure waters will not grow to maturity, but will die and wither on the vine.

“Prayer must be entered into the lives of your children. Prayer must be a way of life now, for you have chosen of your own will to cast aside the words of the Father.”

Vigil of March 18, 1974

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THE FATHER - HEAD OF FAMILY

Veronica:
“Now Our Lady is moving over to the left, and it's becoming very bright. The light is so bright now. Our Lady seems to be obscured in the light. And now there's a man coming forward next to Her. He's, he seems to be just developing from the clouds behind Our Lady. No, he's coming out of them. Oh, I recognize him; it's Saint Joseph.

“Oh, Saint Joseph has on a brown gown and sandals. They look like they're made of a brown, skin-like type of rope. Oh, it has - I can count now the straps on his sandal. It's only two - two straps through his toes, and a band across his ankle. And he's now turning and smiling at our Blessed Mother. And I can see that his gown has a head-piece hanging behind his shoulders. Now he's extending his right arm, and in it he has a long staff. I think it's a staff; it's a long stick.

St. Joseph:
“My child, you will make it known to mankind that the head of an earthly family is the father. The Father Eternal will guide the father, the head of the household.

“A woman of earth shall not cast aside her role as mother and housekeeper. In her role as mother, she shall be the guardian of her children's souls and a helpmate of her husband, and a guardian also of his earthly soul and the soul eternal. By her example in her household, she has the power, as woman, for good or evil. She shall stay in her home and guide her children.”

Veronica:
Now it's growing quite dark, and it's though a great dark cloud has passed across the sky. And I can only see now the bottoms of Our Lady's feet and Saint Joseph's.

Vigil of July 15, 1975

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Veronica:
“Now it's growing very bright over by Saint Paul's side, and through this light there is a small figure emerging. Oh, it's Saint Joseph; I know it's Saint Joseph. Oh!

“Now over on the left side of Saint Joseph, there is a hut-like house. I never saw one like this. It has a roof made of a straw-like material, and inside it seems to be a workshop. Oh, and the sides of the walls are like clay, and they don't have
windows; it's just a window-shaped hole in the side, and no door - just an opening. And there's a large table. It looks like a carpenter's shop.

Yes, it is, because there is a strange-looking knife lying on the table, and what appears to be maybe the leg of a chair. Yes, that's - it is the leg of a chair.

“Now Our Lady is going over to the table and Saint Joseph is with Her. Now Saint Joseph is touching his lips with his hand.

St. Joseph:

“My child, it is not my purpose to speak out in the presence of my Queen. I find my words of humble import. However, in these days of deep darkness of spirit, what can I do but caution all mankind to hasten, harken, and listen!

“Do penance now, for the time is growing short. Those days that were told by your prophets of old are fast approaching. There shall fall upon mankind a great Chastisement. You must prepare your children and your families now.

“All this, my children, our children of earth, all this can be avoided. And how, you ask, my child? In wonderment you approach and ask, and how? By reparation, my children. The Eternal Father is most merciful. He begs for reparation, for His heart is filled with great sorrow as He wants not one to be lost to Him. The world will soon be baptized by fire, and many shall die in the great flame.

“Our home, my children, was a simple home of prayer. Our home was lacking of material goods, but rich in that which is needed for the salvation of the soul.

THE FATHER –HEAD OF HIS HOUSEHOLD

“The father shall be the head of his household. A woman shall remain a companion to her husband. What manner of foul evils are now entering upon your homes and the lives of your children? What examples as parents have you given to your children? Many tears of sorrow shall be shed by parents - too late! The abyss, hell, is open wide, and we stand and watch, helpless to recover these souls.

“We look into many homes, my children, and find discord, disunity, and sorrow, confusion and despair, manners of aberration; the matrimonial bond broken, sin becoming a way of life. The family that will pray together shall stay together.

“You must keep your monuments in your homes. You are not worshiping idols as claimed by the unbelievers; you are keeping before the eyes of your children symbols of your God and the Kingdom to come. In your world that has been given to satan, your children open your doors, the doors of your homes, and go forward out into a world that has been given to satan.

“As parents, you must safeguard and prepare your children for these onslaughts of satan. The innocent children are being misled; they are being led into a life pattern that will lead to eternal damnation. What manner of teacher have you allowed to take this pure soul and contaminate it? As parents, you have an obligation to investigate those who associate and direct the lives of your children.

NO FAMILY BOND OF UNITY BECAUSE OF TELEVISION

“We look into many homes and we find no close bond of unity. And why? Because you prefer to keep a diabolical machine in your homes, those televisions! These, my children, are all creations of satan. The family does not pray together. The mother does not bring the knowledge of God to her children. The father seeks his way in the world, gathering money and material things that are all passing.

“Cleanse your homes! Start anew! Work together for your reward in the eternal Kingdom. Your homes must be now a fortress against the evil that surrounds you.
“The road to Heaven is a long one and a narrow one, my children. The road to damnation is wide, and it is filling fast.”

Veronica:
“Now it's growing very dark, and it's as if the - it looks like the sky is just evaporating, like a photographic picture fading, just fading back into the sky. And I see now a bright light over on the right side of the sky and a tower of a large building. Oh, I recognize it's Rome”.

Vigil of March 18, 1976

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Veronica:
“Our Lady has Her hands like this, in prayer. Her Rosary is still about Her waist. I can see the most beautiful Rosary about Our Lady's sash. The sash is a deep blue. It's similar, the blue, to the color that I saw as Our Lady was coming through the sky.

“Now over on the right side there is a man now coming forward. I can see him very well. He's much taller than Our Lady. Our Lady looks like a little girl next to him. He has on a tan type of, almost a brown cape all about his shoulders. And he has on brown sandals. They’re cut with two cords across his toes and his instep. And he has a wooden stick. It's not a crosier; it's just a stick, a long stick.

And he's walking forward. Well, he's floating, too; he doesn't really walk. I can't explain it, but he's moving without moving his feet. Now he's very close to Our Lady. He's on Our Lady's left side now, and they are both smiling. Our Lady is placing Her fingers to Her lips and pointing over. And the man now - he's smiling. He has quite a long beard. I can see - I believe it's brown. It's - the light is so bright, it's very difficult to see the exact colors unless he's moving to the right or the left a little bit.

Oh, it's Joseph! It's - I know it's Saint Joseph! Oh, my! Now he is placing his two fingers to his lips.

St. Joseph:
“My child and children of the world, it is not often that I choose, through the direction of the Eternal Father, to come forward and speak to you, but your world now is passing through a crisis. You must all recognize the test that is being placed upon mankind.

GREATEST ATTACK UPON FAMILY LIFE

“Evil creations from hell - all manner of abominations are entering into the homes of your nation and the countries throughout the world. It will be an absolute necessity now for all parents to act as a director, a leader in the homes.

“The greatest attack from satan shall be upon family life. If you break down the family, you will break down the nation.

“My children, I cry, too, bitter tears of remorse for what we see now happening in your world, the earth. Man is plunging fast to the brink of his own destruction. There is no place for man to hide from what shall come upon him.

“It is well, children of the earth, that you spend now your time in prayer and penance. Many shall die soon. Many shall die without the opportunity to make amends for the salvation of his soul. Pray a constant vigilance of prayer now, going throughout your world and your country.

“You must follow the direction well of the Mother of God, Mary most holy, or you shall be destroyed as a nation.”

Veronica:
“Our Lady now is moving forward. She's coming closer down to the statue. She's now taking Her Rosary from about Her waist and holding out the beautiful golden crucifix and making the sign of the cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. I can see now that Our Lady is crying.
Our Lady:

“My child, the forces of evil have gathered to bring on a great destruction to many. My children, I have gone to and fro, crying to you to prepare you, to try to direct you away from what is fast coming upon you. How many have listened to My direction, the directions from Heaven! How many have acted upon them? Too few!

Vigil of March 15, 1978

Veronica:

“Now Our Lady is taking Her Rosary from about Her waist and extending the beautiful golden crucifix in front of Her, like this, and making the sign of the cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

“Now the sky is opening up, and I can see another couple, a lady and a man, coming down from the back of the sky. Oh, I know who they are! He's dressed all in brown, the man. I know Saint Joseph. Saint Joseph is there! Oh, and there's the Blessed Mother's mother. Oh, look! Oh, isn't that beautiful! Oh, they look so loving. It's so wonderful to see them together. Oh!

“Now they're looking about, and I can see Saint Joseph now. He's moving over to the right, and he has - the first time I've noticed that he has a long staff in his hand. He's placing it in his left hand now, and he's pointing up to the sky. And written in the sky is “666,” and under it a moon. But it's, it's not quite a half-moon; it looks like a quarter-moon. But it is a moon, definitely a moon, shaded in darkness until it makes like a quarter-moon. And the “666” is blazing red in the sky, very, very heavy red. Oh, my! Oh, my! My, it's very - I don't know whether to feel frightened.

“Now the “666” is beginning to fade out. Oh, and Saint Joseph now is putting his staff into his right hand now, and he's floating over. He doesn't walk; he also floats like Our Lady and Jesus do. He's floating over now to Our Lady and Her mother - oh, Anne.

“Now they're looking over to the left side of the sky - that would be their right side, and they're pointing upward. And - oh, my goodness! They're pointing up in the sky, and there's a very large cross up there, a crucifix, and - oh, my! I can see Jesus on the cross, as living! Oh, but He's suffering terribly. I can see His head covered with the crown of thorns. I mean covered! It goes down to His forehead and covers His whole head. And there's blood running down His face, and He's in terrible pain.

“But now rising above the cross is a bishop's mitre, a large bishop's mitre. And now I hear a voice coming from the right. Saint Joseph is saying:
PASSION OF THE MYSTICAL BODY OF CHRIST

St. Joseph:
“The mystical body of Christ is now passing through its passion. The mystical body of Christ is now passing through its passion.”

Veronica:
“Now it's like there's an evaporation of the whole scene. I can't see the cross with Jesus on it now. It's as though the sky has closed in. Oh!
And now Our Lady is standing there with Her mother and father, and She's smiling. And now She's motioning for me to be seated.

Our Lady: “You will take an additional photograph, My child.”

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Vigil of September 7, 1978

Litany to St. Joseph for Priests

“And now, we will recite, at the direction of Our Lady, the Litany to Saint Joseph. Now, Our Lady requests that this Litany be recited in reparation for many priests who are in Purgatory. Our Lady said that the priests in Purgatory are forgotten, because many have forgotten them, because they think, as priests, that they don't need prayers, that they enter immediately into Heaven. Our Lady said you must understand that the priest is still human, subject to sin and error. However, during the consecration of the Host and during the time of the confessional, when he gives absolution, he is Jesus impersonified. He is the representative of Jesus. Though he be subject to error, he is still a human being, and therefore, he can enter into Hell or Purgatory. There are many now who have been forgotten.

“Therefore, we will recite the Litany to St. Joseph for these priests who have not received enough prayers and sacrifices to release them from Purgatory. Many have been there, Our Lady said, for many, many years. Therefore, we will recite the Litany now.”

Veronica, February 10, 1974
O LITANY OF ST JOSEPH
(for the poor priests in Purgatory)

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Jesus, hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven,
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God, the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, One God,
Holy Mary,
St. Joseph,
Renowned offspring of David,
Light of Patriarchs,
Spouse of the Mother of God,
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,
Foster father of the Son of God,
Diligent protector of Christ,
Head of the Holy Family,
Joseph most just,
Joseph most chaste,
Joseph most prudent,
Joseph most strong,
Joseph most obedient,
Joseph most faithful,
Mirror of patience,
Lover of poverty,
Model of artisans,
Glory of home life,
Guardian of virgins,
Pillar of families,
Solace of the wretched,
Hope of the sick,
Patron of the dying,
Terror of demons,
Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world.
He made him the lord of his household.

Let us pray:
O God, in Thy unspeakable providence, didst vouchsafe to
choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy
Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may deserve to have
him as our intercessor in Heaven, whom we venerate on earth as
our protector, Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.
BLESSED SAINT JOSEPH
Father Faber / Melody from the Trier Gesangbuch 1872

1. O bless-ed Saint Jo-seph, how
great was thy worth, The one chos-en
shadow of God up-on earth; The fa-ther of
Jesus! Ah, then, wilt thou be, Sweet

2. For thou to the pil-grim art
father and guide, And Je-sus and
Mary felt safe by thy side; Ah, blessed Saint
Joseph, how safe I should be, Sweet

3. When the trea-sures of God were un-
she-ler-tered on earth, Safe - keep-ing was
Jesus, be fa-ther to me, Sweet

1. spouse of our La-dy! a fa-ther to me?
2. spouse of our La-dy! If thou wert with me!
3. spouse of our La-dy! and I will love thee.

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GREAT SAINT JOSEPH, SON OF DAVID
- St. Joseph - Du aus David's Stamm, Tr. Casartelli, d.1925 / Stein, 1852
transposed from the original

1. Great Saint Joseph, son of David,
   Foster-father of our Lord,
   Spouse of Mary, ever virgin,
   Keep-ing o'er them watch and ward:
   In the stable thou didst guard them
   With a father's loving care;
   Thou by God's command didst save them
   From the cruel Herod's snare.

2. Three long days, in grief, in anguish,
   With that mother sweet and mild,
   Mary Virgin, didst thou wander,
   Seeking her beloved Child,
   In the temple thou didst find Him:
   Oh, what joy then filled thy heart!
   In thy sorrows, in thy gladness,
   Grant us, Joseph, to have part.

3. Clasped in Jesus' arms and Mary's,
   When death gently came at last,
   Thy pure spirit, sweetly sighing,
   From its earthly dwelling passed.
   Dear Saint Joseph, by that passing
   May our death be like to thine.
   And with Jesus, Mary, Joseph,
   May our souls for ever shine.

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Our Lady of the Roses®, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine - a Rosary Shrine and Apparition site of Our Lady and Our Lord Jesus’ appearances at the old St. Robert Bellarmine Roman Catholic Church in Bayside Queens York beginning June 18, 1970 to the late Veronica Lueken, (July 12, 1923 - Aug 3, 1995), (named ‘Veronica of the Cross’®). Our Blessed Mother requests 3 hour Rosary Vigils on the Eve of all Feast Days, (7:00pm to 10:00pm) and Sunday Holy Hours (10:30am), presently held in Flushing Meadows Park, at the site of Vatican Pavilion (behind the Queens Theatre) of the old World’s Fair grounds, Flushing, Queens, New York, on Long Island. Over 300 messages of directives and counsel from Heaven to the world and the Church were given through Their chosen voice-box Veronica, an instrument for Heaven, during the Rosary Vigils from 1970 to 1994 when Veronica was present. All messages given through Veronica from Heaven were audio-taped then printed and sent to the world. Our Lady comes as a Mediatrix between God and man. Graces in abundance and countless cures and conversions have been received by many throughout the world.

Come pray the Rosary at the Vigils and Holy Hours. Contact the official and original Shrine for a free blessed Rose Petal, Vigil schedule, map & directions, and the complete messages in print or on CD-Rom. Visit our website and Google/maps for directions and more info.

All are welcome! Pray the Rosary, wear the scapular.

‘Prayer Penance Atonement – Redemption Grace & Peace’