

TESTIMONIALS OF CURES AND CONVERSIONS

Sent by believers to
Our Lady to Our Lady of the Roses®, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine



Our Lady of the Roses Shrine and Petition Box

Our Lady's Messages to Veronica on Cures and Conversions:

“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

“Cures and conversions will come about as I have promised to propagate the work and mission on earth of raising in your country the Shrine.”

Our Lady, December 30, 1972

"Many miracles, cures and conversions, shall be given in the name of the Eternal Father for the promotion of the Mission upon earth"

Our Lady, May 30, 1977

“There will be dispersed among you many cures and conversions for the propagation of the mission from Heaven.”

Our Lady, August 5, 1974

“We are permitting at this time manifestations and evidences of miracles, more abundant than ever in the past history of your world. This is a means we shall use to fight the armies of Satan!”

Our Lady, March 18, 1973

“Many miracles of cure and conversion will be given for the edification of the souls and the establishment of these hallowed Grounds as a place of great cure and conversion, as I have come to you in the plan of the Father as a Mediatrix between God and man.”

Our Lady, June 18, 1974

“The numbers shall be countless who will receive cures and conversions.....subject all will to His providence.”

Our Lady, May 22, 1974

"Graces, My child, and My children - graces in abundance for the asking - graces for cures and conversion."

Our Lady, April 5, 1975

"I bless you all, My children, for the Eternal Father in My Son and in the Holy Ghost. Many graces of cure and conversion shall be given from this mission."

Our Lady, December 6, 1975

Jesus to Veronica:

"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

"I will now accelerate the miracles of cures. It will make the road ahead less difficult with your Bishop."

Jesus, May 27, 1978

"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

"All blessings for the conversion and cure of souls I bestow upon you on these Sacred Grounds of My Mother's mission, the power for conversion and cure."

Jesus, Aug 21, 1973

"Know the plan from Heaven. The numbers that will gather will triple and far exceed what you could ever expect in your human expectations, My child. There will be cures and conversions beyond what man has experienced in your country. It is in this manner My child, that the work for My Mother's Shrine shall go forward."

Jesus, May 28, 1975

The Blessed Rose Petals for Cures and Conversions Roses blessed on the Sacred Grounds by Our Lady of the Roses 'I will use the roses as instruments of the graces I will bestow upon you.'; "See the Queen of Heaven, the Mystical Rose. Know now that you will recognize the mystical rose petals. They will be sent throughout the world for they are instruments of cures and conversion."

St. Therese, May 22, 1974

Veronica sent a note to a pilgrim who inquired on the rose petal he received from the Shrine. Veronica wrote:

"Answer: It is a special Grace – the Rose Petal etc. Our Hearts and Prayers are with you." Veronica, JMJT



Contact the Shrine to receive a free blessed rose petal for cures and conversions.

WRITE AND SEND YOUR TESTIMONIAL TO THE SHRINE!

‘Submit All Testimony’ to the Shrine’

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

Veronica, October 2, 1972

We are gathering the Shrine Archives for the Future Church Investigation and Review as directed by Our Lady to Veronica. Kindly send your testimonials, miraculous stories and any letters you may have received from Veronica over the years.

Thousands of testimonials are kept in the Shrine Archives for the future Church investigation. All letters below are typed as written and are unedited except for occasional corrections in spelling or grammar.

Priest Sends His Blessing & Thanks June 2006

Dearest Helpers of Our Blessed Lady:

Many thanks for all of the information you sent me on Bayside. I am happy to know you are preserving all of this interesting information on the beautiful messages of Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers. I wish I was a part of the early history of Bayside. I am sending all of you my priestly blessing via my Guardian Angel. Please pray for me as I will for thee!

In Our Lady, Fr. M. - Bronx, NY

April 2000

Dear Our Lady's Worker

It gives me so much pleasure to read the testimonials. First is the fact that so many are finding relief and comfort in response to their suffering. Second because they are a constant reminder that all things are possible with God and that faith can move mountains. Thank you for helping to renew my Faith. Cheryl ,

Queens Village NY

November 16, 1999

Blue Lights on Rose Notes

September 15, 2003

The new rose notes and testimonials are beautifully written and so inspiring. How could anyone doubt Our Lady of the Roses Shrine as being anything but true? As I was reading the Rose Notes, a small circle of bright white light with a blue light all around the circle appeared on the sheet. The blue light was the same color as the blue berets.

Mrs. P – Massachusetts

[Veronica when reading material to be printed at the Shrine would wait for Our Lady's sign of approval. When a blue light would appear on the paper that would be the sign Our Lady approves it.]

To Our Lady's Workers

Please continue to send the Rose Notes. I love to read them and pass them on and all the wonderful testimonials. Thank you. I would appreciate the Rose Petals sent me– accept a small offering that's enclosed. Thank you again.

Ms. G. - Bronx, NY

Nun Spreading Devotion

July 22, 2004

Dear friend of Our Lady of the Roses,

Would you be able to send me some blessed Rose petals and maybe a scapular? Silver and gold I do not have, but I have prayers and more prayers. You are being remembered in my prayers and I want to spread devotion to Our Lady of the Roses to our Sisters who are sick and live at the Our Lady of the Angels; also the nurses and our help. Thank you for your devotion to Our Lady and may God bless you and your work. Peace, love and prayers,

Sister E. - Illinois

Sister Devoted to the Blessed Rose Petals

September 14, 2004

Dear friends of Our Lady,

Thank you so much for the rose petals, etc.

I wish I could give you a donation but I can't since I am living in Our Lady of the Angels – a home for our sick and infirm. I can't work but I can pray and suffer so that I will do for you. May God bless you, your families and your work. Peace, love and prayers,

Sister Estelle - Illinois

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Peace, love and prayers,
Sister Estelle - Illinois

Intention Granted by Veronica

October 19, 2004

I want to send this donation to thank Veronica Lueken for a very special intention "granted". Please send me literature about Veronica. I want to send it to my sister in Ireland who has a pain on her back. God bless.

Sister Anne - NJ

Saw Our Lady at Shrine Vigil

March 24, 2006

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

This was my first trip to the Sacred Grounds at Flushing Meadows. I had no expectation, I just had to be there. Half way through the Vigil I went to my car to warm up. I was under dressed on this chilly night. While sitting in my car, I looked to my left above the trees. There was Our Lady, smiling down at the Vigil. She is so beautiful. The look of love and compassion on Her face illuminated the sky. I don't know why I was blessed to see Her, but I will never forget this experience. Thank you Holy Mother for showing mercy on a man who has stumbled so many times.

Paul – Philadelphia, PA

DOCTOR ATTESTED MIRACULOUS CURES

Through the intercession of Our Lady of the Roses

November 17, 2008

Testimonial Cure of a Brain Tumor - Mary C. – New York

Mary was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 1982. She had surgery to remove it on May 11, 1982. Her three neurosurgeons however, were not able to take all of the tumor out. They could not remove all of it as it extended around the carotid artery and the optic nerve. Mary had refused any medical treatments for the remaining tumor against her doctor's wishes.

After her brain surgery, Mary's neurosurgeon told her family that she would first go blind and then die after 6 to 8 months as the remaining tumor would grow back.

Mary had great faith in Our Lady of the Roses and the Shrine Rosary Vigils and kept a blessed rose petal from the Shrine with her. After recovering two months from her surgery, Mary attended Our Lady of the Roses Shrine Rosary Vigil on the Eve of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 15, 1982.

In August 1982, Mary went back to her doctor for her post surgery follow-up and cat-scan. The cat-scan taken showed that all of the tumor had miraculously disappeared to her doctor's amazement. The doctor could not understand what had occurred and was shocked. He requested follow up cat-scans in another 6 months and then once a year for the next five years. All the cat-scans were normal, and there was no recurrence of tumor. Then, every 5 years Mary had another follow-up cat-scan or MRI on her

brain, and all results continued to be normal with no evidence of tumor. Her latest MRI was taken in October 2007, proving her 25 year miraculous cure!

Her family physician/surgeon, the late Dr. Frank Fragala testified with Mary on video at the Shrine office on Nov 26, 1987 stating Mary's miraculous cure of a brain tumor 5 years after her surgery. In addition, Dr. Fragala in 1992 made a second medical statement on video after Mary's 10 year cure.

Mary continues to live a full and normal life. Mary is forever grateful to Our Lady of the Roses for her miraculous cure.

[To view the full video testimonial of Mary and Dr. Fragala, write to the Shrine and order a copy on DVD.]

TESTIMONIAL CURE OF RITA F.

Stamford Connecticut

[Transcript from her Video Recorded Testimonial at a Vigil]

My name is Rita and I'm from Stamford, Connecticut, and I'd like to tell a little story of a beautiful cure that I got here at our Lady of the Roses Shrine last year.

I'd been sick for quite some time with a pancreatic tumor, and it took a while for them to diagnose what was wrong with me. By the time they did diagnose what was wrong with me; they had to take a CAT scan, and they found the whole pancreas was a tumor, so that I would need surgery that was very complicated, and complex and lengthy, and very dangerous.

So I came to the Shrine, and I was told the surgery would be very serious, and very bad, and I came to the Shrine, and while I was here, I was praying the rosary, and my patron Saint kept coming to me, St. Rita, and I turned to Marion M, my friend, and I just said, "Marion, I really feel like something is telling me I should get a book about St. Rita, a novena prayer", and Marion just reached in her bag and said, "Oh, I just happened to have one!" And she pulled it out of her bag and she handed me a booklet, and it was a year ago, May. I don't remember what the vigil was, but by the time I went home and started the novena, I finished the novena, it was May 22nd. That was the Feast of St. Rita. I was admitted to the hospital on the 23rd, and my surgery was scheduled for May 24th, and that was St. Rita's canonization day, which I never even knew until I read the booklet.

I went into surgery. I took one of the rose petals from the Shrine and I taped it to my wedding ring because the intensive care unit, with all the things on, they wouldn't let me wear scapulars, or medals, or anything like that, so the only thing I did have was the rose petal from the Shrine, and I prayed to Our Lady to take good care of me.

So they removed my pancreas, and part of my intestine, and did their very complicated surgery, and I was told that, if possible, they would try to leave the tail-end of the pancreas because this has all of your insulin cells in it for your body. But the tumor was so bad that they had to take everything out, and the chances of cancer were over 99%. So the doctor said he irrigated everything to get rid of every cell that I had that could be labeled as a pancreatic cell, just to be sure, and so that I'd never have to go through anything so terrible again.

So when I came back down, there were several doctors, medical doctors, that were ready to take care of me, and the one thing they were terribly concerned about would be diabetes because I should have been a terrible, terrible diabetic, a brittle diabetic, and it's a year since my surgery, and my body is producing insulin and that means my body is producing insulin and I have no organs and no cells in my body that can give insulin, so it is a beautiful grace and it's from Our Lady of the Roses, and thank you again.

Her physician Dr. Nicholas Messina, M.D. gave a video interview also to Our Lady of the Roses explaining Rita's miraculous recovery and normal blood sugars without any process to produce insulin after her whipple procedure and also stated that her sugars were even high not low.

[To view the video testimonial of Rita write to the Shrine and order a copy with the title of TWO MASSIVE CURES].

NANCY L. INTERVIEW TESTIMONIAL OF HER CURE OF OVARIAN CANCER

[Letter Published in Rose Notes, Oct 6, 1992 by the Shrine and also recorded on videotape at her home.]

I started going to Our Lady of the Roses Shrine in 1975 and I went with great reluctance because I read the messages and thought the sounded very fanatical. But I felt, well, I should go and check it out anyway and I'm really happy that I did.

I went there for many years, and became sick in 1979 and found that I had to have an operation. I was diagnosed with having ovarian cancer with a very poor prognosis – and it's thirteen years since that happened! I went to the Shrine and I feel that I was cured by our Blessed Mother and Jesus..... Now I know I'm cured because it's thirteen years later... I would hope that anyone that has any doubts about going to the Shrine would go and see for themselves...;

I believe the night that I sat in the [sick] circle [at the Shrine Vigil] that Veronica came over and blessed me, I believe that was when my cure took place... it was about 1981.

[Veronica at Heaven's request would go over to the people in the front sick area and bless them with her shrine Vigil crucifix, with the prayer given by Heaven. "I bless you with the Shield of the Immaculate Conception. May you be protected by the Shield of the Immaculate Conception.]



Veronica's Vigil Shrine Crucifix in the Shrine Archives.

Sincerely,
Nancy L. Stamford Connecticut

[To view the video testimonial of Nancy write to the Shrine and order a copy of the title of - In the Beginning with Arthur Lueken (brief clip) and full video in TWO MASSIVE CURES].

NANCY'S DOCTOR'S STATEMENT -- 'SHE IS APPARENTLY CURED'

August 12, 1992

Our Lady of the Roses

Re: Ms. Nancy L.

Mrs. L. was operated upon by me for an intra-abdominal malignancy on March 25, 1979. A copy of the operation and pathology report is submitted. She was found to have an undifferentiated adenocarcinoma, most likely of ovarian origin. The slides were also examined at Memorial Hospital in New York City, and they agreed with the diagnosis. A copy of that report is also submitted.

Mrs. L. was treated with chemotherapy by Dr. Victory Grann until December of 1979. She stopped the chemotherapy because it made her feel ill and she stated that her faith in God was unusually strong and was the most important factor in her continued good health. Her last complete examination by me was performed on January 19, 1989, and there was no evidence of recurrence. A CA-125 was performed on February 1, 1989 and that was normal at 4 units/ml. Since seeing me, she has been followed at Kaiser Permanente and continues in good health.

Mrs. L. had a very malignant process in 1979 with a very poor prognosis. Thanks be to God that she is apparently cured. Hope this information is helpful.

Very truly yours,

Peter Ames Goodhue, M.D. F.A.C.O.G.

Stamford Gynecology, P.C., Stamford, Connecticut

'Heavenly Surgery';

The First Medically Documented Cure through the Intercession of Veronica of the Cross

Nodule on Lung Disappears

March 29, 2004

Hi. I had a nodule on my lung for three years. I had a CAT scan every 6 to 4 months to watch it. The lung surgeon said it was inoperable since I was a risk for surgery. I prayed to many saints. I put the rose petal and Veronica's picture on my chest and prayed that my CAT scan would be negative for any new growth or change in the nodule. Well, the CAT scan showed that the nodule disappeared. By the way, I was a heavy smoker for 45 years. Thank you.

Here is a statement from my lung specialist to tell you that my lung spot disappeared by itself after I prayed and used Veronica's picture, the cloth and rose petal put to my chest. I prayed that the CAT Scan would show no new growth. Much to my surprise, it was gone.

Please put this in your files, as I truly believe that Veronica and Our Lady of the Roses helped me. Thank you.

Frances G. - New York, May 2004

"Patient Frances had a lung spot which was concerning us and cancer was considered.

Follow-up CAT scan, without surgery or medical treatment, showed the spot had greatly improved and now only a scar is there.”;

Dr, Nashat H. R., M.D.

Frances called the Shrine workshop and explained to us details of her testimonial. Her doctor told her he thought there was an error in the reading of her March 5th 2004 CAT scan and he went back to the hospital to look it up himself. It was then he realized he had did have the correct test results and that her nodule was actually gone. The doctor told her there was nothing medically to explain its disappearance.

Frances said she prayed every morning to Veronica of the Cross and prayed a novena to her. She would press the Veronica picture Holy Card and blessed cloth to her lungs and asked Veronica of the Cross that her nodule would stay the same and not grow or spread.

[The Veronica picture Holy Card and blessed cloth touched to Veronica’s Shrine Vigil Crucifix kissed by Our Lady is available free from the Shrine. Veronica blessed the sick and infirm with her Shrine Crucifix during the Vigils as requested by Our Lady.

Veronica’s Shrine Vigil Crucifix is now preserved in the Our Lady of the Roses Shrine Archives.]

Pain in Lungs Gone

September 15, 2004

In July, we in Buffalo had a lot of rain and dampness. One day my lung started to really hurt me, and also the pain in my shoulder blade where the lungs are. I knew what that was, as I had these symptoms before, and ended up in the hospital with pleurisy.

I put the rose petal and Veronica’s picture and cloth on my back where the pain was and pleaded with Veronica and Our Lady of the Roses to please let it not be pleurisy again. The next day the pain was gone and I was back to normal feeling fine.

Then a few weeks later my back started to bother me, even though I didn’t do anything strenuous. After having two operations on my back, I was really worried, because I haven’t had any trouble with it since. So I again put the rose petal and Veronica’s picture and the cloth on my back. Do you know that in two days I was feeling fine? This was the worst backache that I’ve had since my surgery two years ago. Take care and God bless.

Sincerely, Frances G. - New York

TESTIMONIAL LETTERS

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Church Investigation**

Veronica Appeared!

November 15, 2006

Some time ago, I had a visit from Veronica Lueken. She said one word when she passed by the foot of my bed (Veronica).

Mrs. M-CA

Grandson back to Normal

August 4, 2004

My grandson Michael had a blood clot outside the bottom of his brain. He was completely paralyzed – could only move his eyes. I had his name placed in the petition box for cure he is 85% back to normal - a miracle from Our Lady of the Roses.

Mrs. F. – New York

Kidney Stone Disappeared

November 6, 2004

I take care of a woman who is a quadriplegic and on a ventilator. She was a Catholic, but has not practiced her faith for years. She developed a severe urinary tract infection and became septic this past summer. Only on admission to the ICU was it discovered that she had a stone in her kidney and ureter. In spite of her life threatening infection, she had to undergo surgery for a stent to be placed in her ureter and try to remove the stone, as other treatments had failed. She recovered eventually and was so very weakened that surgery for the kidney stone removal was put on "hold."

I placed a Rose Petal over the kidney and myself, and another woman, (not even a Catholic), asked Veronica and Our Lady of the Roses to remove the stone. We did not feel this woman could take another procedure at this point and survive.

When she went to have the placement of the stone verified for future treatment, it was gone! My co-worker carries a Rose Petal daily and swears that Veronica hears her requests and answers her. "I believe in that Veronica!" "She hears me!" "She knows me!" Her name is a variant of Mary.

May I now ask the Shrine to include her in prayers for a return to her faith? Enclosed is a donation for the wonderful work you are doing.

RK of Maine

No Change in Lung Tumors

December 8, 2005

Hi Friends,

I was a second hand smoker for 20 some years. I lost two family members to lung cancer due to smoking. In the year 2003, I had a C-scan and my doctor told me I had a few small tumors on my lungs and they are in-operable and no medicine is available to treat them either. And the other news was that all my major organs were unremarkable. Soon after I read about the testimonial of the lady who had the 'Heavenly Surgery' in May 2005, I decided to make the same novena to pray to Our Lady and to Veronica - not to ask for a cure, but for heavenly help. The follow-up C-scan in October 2005 had great news. The doctor said my major organs are restored to normal and there is no change, no new growth on the tumors and no need for a future C-scan either. Thank God. Thanks be to the Lord Jesus. Thanks be to the Holy Mother of God. Our Lady saved my life again. And thanks to Veronica of the Cross too. Enclosed herewith is my humble donation to Our Lady of the Roses Shrine. Thanks for keeping up the good work for Our Lady.

Mrs. C. – Long Island, NY

Brother Went to Confession & Church

October 19, 2001

I had put a rose petal in my brother's room and shortly after, he went to confession and became active again in Church. I want to thank God for that special blessing and for our Blessed Mother's love.

Ms. G. - Pennsylvania

Husband Died with Absolution

October 27, 2001

"My husband Michael J. and I visited the Shrine a few times. Someone took a picture of him with a light that comes to him. Mike died with full absolution from a priest. Mike's last act holding the right hand to the priest. He was bleeding from the ears, nose and mouth for 7 hrs and died 20 minutes after the priest left.

Mrs. S. - New Jersey



World Trade Center – the Twin Towers looking up from ground level prior to 9/11 2001

Crew Protected at World Trade Towers

September 29, 2001

By the Grace of God I'm here. My crew and I were one block away when the World Trade Towers came down. All were saved. Thank you Father for the loving kindness and protection. All Glory and honor is yours Almighty Father in Jesus' name. Amen and Amen.

David, New Jersey

Safely Out of WTC Tower

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. I always give them to friends or co-workers who are in need. Thank you and God bless.

Mary – Staten Island, NY

Mother Died with Scapular & Rosary

Aug. 13, 2001

My mother Rose, age 97, passed away on June 18, 2001 - 31st Anniversary Vigil. She said the Rosary every day and died with her Scapular on and Rosary in her hands.

Mr. K. - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Leg Not Amputated

August 21, 2001

Dear Sir or Madam

I came across a Rose Petal blessed by Jesus and Mary sometime last year at the Cathedral in Philadelphia PA. At the time, my grandmother, who suffered from diabetes and was at the time 88 years old, was in the hospital because her toe had become infected and doctors believed it would be necessary to amputate her leg up to the knee. She was on antibiotics but they were not working and the doctors informed the family that there was probably an 80% chance that the leg would have to come off. I gave my grandmother the Rose Petal and told her to pray very, very hard. She did this and also informed the nurses and doctors that she wanted to keep the card under her bandages. They all honored her wishes. From the day I gave her the card, until present, she has gotten better. They did have to amputate, however, it was only the toe, not the leg as that had so strongly believed it would have been.... I have also had need to 'borrow' the card from my grandmother.If you could be so kind as to send me another card, I would really appreciate it.

Sincerely, T. S. - Pennsylvania

Touched by God

October 19, 2001

As I came home from receiving a liver transplant, as I sat home in pain, I felt a hand touch me on the shoulder. All the pain left my body. Now I know what they mean to be touched by God.

Tom Malice - Georgetown Delaware

Daughter-in-law Returned to the Faith

October 17, 2001

Thank you Our Lady of the Roses for my prayer's heard. My daughter-in-law who left my son and my 4 month old baby came back.

Mrs. R. - Illinois

Condition Began to Improve

June 20, 2001

Dear Friends of Our Lady,

One year ago a friend and co-worker of mine suddenly became very ill and was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a terminal cancer. She was given chemotherapy and other medical treatments, but her condition grew worse. She was bedridden much of the time. In March of this year she collapsed and it was attributed to an allergic reaction to one of her medications. Right after that episode I thought to send her a blessed rose petal, although I did not know what her religious beliefs were. She called and thanked me and I took the opportunity to tell her about the many cures at Bayside.

Her condition began to improve from that time. She was able to drive her car again and tend to her family. She continued with the chemotherapy, but her condition has improved so drastically and in such a short time, everyone is amazed. Her cancer cell test showed a drop from 97% to 50% one week ago. Her family is overjoyed and her doctor now feels she can safely have a bone marrow transplant. I believe the Rose Petal has caused a miracle in her life and I am hoping that the next test will show no trace of cancer. She is aware that the drastic change in her condition in such a short amount of time is nothing short of a miracle. I hope this will encourage others who suffer with a serious illness. We have given another blessed Rose Petal to a young woman with children who also has cancer and has been

given one year to live. Please pray for her. Thank you for your continuing service to Our Lady.

Ms. A. – California

‘She IS Real’;

July 12, 2005

Dear Friends,

May 22, 2005 was the first time I took my 3 year old daughter, Katie-Ann, to the Sunday Holy Rosary Hour. Prior to this day, she had never been exposed to any religious settings, such as Churches or religious schools...etc. Although I have been telling her stories of angels and Jesus Christ, her understanding and knowledge is still very minimal.

As we arrived at the Vatican Pavilion, she noticed the Shrine Statue and asked me if there’s a real person inside the Shrine Statue as analogous to Mickey Mouse that she met at Disney.

I told her “No”. It is a Shrine Statue of Virgin Mary, like a ‘doll’; trying to use a language for a 3 year old. She stood beside me during the vigil, then 10-15 minutes later she said to me firmly: “Mommy, (pointing at the Shrine Statue), She isn’t a ‘doll’, She is a REAL PERSON!” I was amazed with her statement. I asked: “; Why did you say that?” Katie-Ann replied: “; She just spoke to me.” I asked further: “; What did She say to you and what did She look like?” She answered: “; She spoke softly that I couldn’t hear Her well. She was in pure white, she then flew up through the tree and disappeared!”

On May 29, 2005, I took Katie-Ann to the Holy Sunday Rosary Hour again. Although Our Lady didn’t speak to her as She did last time, but according to her, Our Lady smiled at her.

Thanks to Our Lady of the Roses for Her appearance to my daughter. It was truly a blessing and I’m grateful for her to ‘meet’ Our Lady. I hope this spiritual and unforgettable experience will be embedded in her heart forever. Thank you. God bless you all.

Mrs. F. - New York

Our Lady Appears to Young Boy at the Shrine

December 1, 2005

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

I would like to share my 2 years old son’s testimony with you all. I believe children are more easily to receive contact with Our Lady because their souls are so pure.

I brought my son Jonathan to the September 10 Shrine Vigil (In Honor of the Holy Name of Mary). It was Jonathan’s first evening Vigil, although he went to the Sunday Holy Hour a couple of times in the past. In the beginning of the Vigil, Jonathan was asleep inside the mini-van. As soon as he woke up, he wanted to walk up to Our Lady’s Shrine statue on the Vatican Pavilion. I was trying to hold him back, but I was too late. Jonathan ran straight up on to the Pavilion. I was scared that he would knock down the statues or other arrangements. All of sudden, Jonathan just stopped in front of the two 26 inch Statues of Our Lady that pilgrims brought to be blessed placed at the feet of the Shrine statue. He gently kissed the top of each Statue’s head. Then he perched right in front of them like he was looking and listening to Our Lady. I asked Jonathan to come back down to the praying ground area, but he refused. Instead Jonathan said, “the Virgin Mary is hiding” (like peek-a-boo).” I asked him “where is the Virgin Mary hiding.” My son pointed to the Shrine Statue of Our Lady and said, “Over there! She was behind the Shrine Vigil Statue.”;

At the end of the Vigil, Jonathan mentioned that the Virgin Mary was in my sister Angela’s car. At that time I thought my son just meant the 26” statue of Our Lady of Roses because my sister put the statue in the front passenger seat. When I started driving away from the Shrine, I asked Jonathan more about the blessing. I asked him, “where is the Virgin Mary? He said, “the Virgin Mary flew away from Auntie Angela’s car. Then She flew up to the tree like, an airplane.” I was amazed with his response. I never

told him about the Virgin Mary flying up to the tree or anywhere. I still wonder whether the Virgin Mary had instructed Jonathan to kiss both of Her Statues. Like through him, both of the Statues were blessed by Her Kiss.

My son's testimony is pretty consistent with what his cousin Katie-Ann said "Our Lady flew up to the tree." I am so glad that my son got to "meet" Our Holy Mother. I hope all of us will be blessed by Our Lady of the Roses.

Mrs. Ho - Bayside, NY

[Note: The Shrine Vigil Statue is the true Shrine statue from Veronica that was used at the Vigils and Holy Hours since 1973 and that Jesus and Our Lady appeared over and gave messages through Veronica of the Cross.]

Great Blessings for Family

July 21, 2001

You have been a great blessing in my life I'm sure, and I have found that when I pray, good things keep happening to me and my family, namely my children.....

Ms. A. - Minnesota

Tendon Tear Healed without Surgery

February 1, 2002

I want to give published testimony and thanksgiving to Our dear Lady of the Roses. I was diagnosed with a tear in the tendon of my right foot and I was in a walking cast for 3 months. I put a Rose Petal from the Shrine on my ankle in my sock every day and after three months, the tendon tear was healed without surgery. That was my prayer and request - for the tendon tear to heal without surgery. Please publish my thanksgiving in the newsletter. Thank you. Love,

Josie - Pennsylvania

Back to Church, Confession, and the Rosary

December 12, 2001

I was born and baptized Catholic; Communion, Confirmation, but stopped going. Since Our Lady of the Roses in December 2000 I am back to Church, Confession, etc., Rosary.

Ms. M. - Florida

Bleeding Stopped

December 19, 2001

In June, my husband had open heart surgery. About two weeks later he developed large amounts of blood in the urine. The doctors did not know where it was coming from. So I prayed to Our Lady and taped a blessed Rose Petal to his stomach. Two days later the bleeding stopped. Thank you Blessed Mother for hearing my prayer! We visited the Shrine grounds on many occasions. I promised the Blessed Mother I'd write and tell you about it.

Mrs. B. - New Jersey

Granddaughter Going to Church

November 1, 2001

My granddaughter has started to go to Church; is reading the Bible. This is very good. She prays now. I gave her a Rose Petal.

Mrs. T. - Long Island, NY

Dear Workers of Our Lady

I promised Our lady of the Roses I would have this published if She would grant me this favor.

I had surgery, a knee replacement and leg straightened on Nov 18th 1997. For a year I had prayed for guidance in knowing what to do, as I had some fear. Finally in one of her messages I read “you got good doctors, go to them first and then come to us” That did it, I put myself in Her hands. I told Her I would do it and I did. The surgery was successful. I am walking better each day. It takes about a month to fully walk on my own. I can’t thank Our Lady of the Roses enough for all She has done for me. I promised to send a donation each month in thanksgiving – I love you Sweet Mother forever.

Gratefully, Celeste - Memphis TN

Look Forward to the Future Basilica

April 24, 2006

I look forward to seeing and praying that all the Basilica, Convent, the healing waters – all that God is bringing to pass at Our Lady of the Roses Shrine is sorely needed now more than ever – and thanks be to God now and forever! In Jesus’ name,

Mary – South Carolina

Daughter’s High Fever Broke

May 20, 2006

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

My daughter when at the age of 4 had a very high fever and I was unable to take her to the hospital. I did not have car fare or insurance. I was in her room praying and looking at the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on the wall when I heard Our Lady say in my head, “;the Rose Petal” So I immediately went and got the Blessed Rose Petal from Our Lady of the Roses Shrine and touched it to her and within 20 minutes her fever broke and her temperature went down to normal on the thermometer. I thank Our Blessed Mother. Both I and my daughter now 22, keep the rose petal with us all the time for our health and protection.

Also, when my daughter was 12, she was struck by a car and sustained a very serious head injury and was in a coma for two months. She is lucky to survive and friends said it is amazing she is not paralyzed from the neck down. She was wearing her brown scapular and medals from the Shrine including the Our Lady of the Roses medal.

Mrs. L. – Scranton, PA

Knee Better & Pain Gone

May 9, 2006

Last Wednesday my knee from an injury in Germany 1944 World War II again began aching with intense, unbearable pain. My V.A. brace supports and cream rubs offered no pain relief or support to stand or walk. In the past after a few days, these ailments would subside. This time it got worse. On Saturday night, my cousin and her friend could see the excruciating pain in my face. The friend (E.K.) said place this Our Lady of the Roses prayer and petal on your knee when you go to bed. Saturday night with the Rose Petal on my knee, I awoke about 1am with a deep burning sensation on the same knee. I rolled over and went back to sleep. I woke up in the morning with no pain. I could move freely turn and lift my leg – NO pain. I tentatively moved my leg and placed it on the floor, testing it gingerly to see if it would support me. With the test I found out that I could stand on my complete body weight on the former bad knee. I now walk up and down stairs with no assistance. (I still hold on the railing).

I feel certain Our Lady was the reason for this cure.

Thank you.

A. Bill P. – Scranton, PA

Wife Fine after Cancer & Stroke

April 25, 2006

I want to thank the Blessed Mother for what She did for her. My wife Fanny had cancer five times, plus a stroke and other ailments throughout her body. I was so worried I didn't know what to do. We found out about Bayside and started to make the novenas and 15 years later she is doing fine. We owe it all to Our Lady. I pray all the time to Her. Thank you Blessed Mother for what you did. Please continue to pray for her. Thank you.

Ed – New Jersey

Watches Shrine TV Program

December 18, 2005

Dear Sisters,

Some weeks ago I asked for some rose petals and literature. A few days later, I had a beautiful dream. I saw a book, on the cover left side was Veronica's face and on the right side a Cross. I opened the Book and there were two pages full of Angels.

I was happy about the dream, but was pondering and wondered what it all meant especially about the Cross. When I received the Rose Petal and literature I was in awe. I did not know her name was Veronica of the Cross. I'm usually watching the Sunday program, [Shrine program on Cable TV in San Diego] and many others also. I treasure the personal sign of Truth for me and adore the Blessed Mother and Veronica.

Sincerely,

Emmy, La Mesa, CA

Lymph Node Cancer Gone & Faith Restored

April 13, 2006

Our Dear Lady of the Roses and Our Lady's Workers,

I have a brother who lives in Colorado. His grand daughter who is nineteen discovered she has lymph node cancer. He asked me to pray for her a very powerful prayer so I prayed to Our Dear Lady and the Infant Jesus of Prague novena. She was on all the treatments for a year. On her last visit, thanks be to Our Dear Lady and her Divine Son she was cured. Since then she goes to mass every Sunday and has her faith back.

Also my brother had brain surgery last week and called me to pray for him. His surgery was a success and they removed a tumor, but he may need treatments.

I believe and adore Our Lady and Jesus and will never stop praying especially when sometimes my prayers are not always answered. God Bless you dear workers. You are the right hand of Jesus and Mary.

Jean–New York City

Horse Recovered from Injury

March 28, 2006

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

My Mom's best friend Ninde (translated: my heart) has been a part of our family for 7 years (more than half my life). Mom claims this special horse saved her life more than once. With a recent emergency

visit to the vet, Ninde was in critical condition from a leg injury. Things were not looking good. We didn't expect her to live. Mom brought Ninde home to be comfortable with her baby girl. I then ran to the house getting a rose petal, remembering how it cured my mysterious headaches. I placed the rose petal on Ninde's head and saw immediate improvement. Her eyes lit up and she looked as if she was smiling. I was very happy Ninde didn't die because my family loves her very much and her baby girl (Mia) wouldn't have a Mom. We were amazed it worked that fast on animals. Soon after, a serious horse virus was affecting the neighboring horses, again we touched our horses with rose petals and holy water. Mom even put holy water in the horse tank. None of our horses were affected. Thank you for all the work you do! My family has witnessed many miracles with the rose petals. Each occasion and miracle always tops the one before. Curing animals is the coolest!

Thank you.

Leah (12 yrs old) – Wyoming

Daughter's Feet Cured of Pain

May 26, 2006

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

When my daughter was younger she had to wear braces in her shoes to straighten her feet and toes. There were no broken bones. Now at age 6, she has been complaining that her feet hurt very badly. The doctor did not know what it was and recommended an orthopedic. I could not get an appointment. I used the Blessed Rose petal from the Shrine all over her body and her feet. This helped greatly and my daughter has no more pain and she doesn't need to go back to the doctor. Thank you Blessed Mother of the Roses.

Mrs. Rivera – Bronx, NY

Cured of Anxiety

April 15, 2000

In 1985, I lost my dearest brother Isaac. I was devastated by the loss. I got very depressed and a lot of symptoms followed as: anxiety, panic attacks, forgetfulness and insomnia. After visiting so many doctors for two years and as my last resort I visited the grounds of Lady of the Roses and prayed rosaries that night and I got healed. Now I lead a normal life. Thank you Mother and Jesus.

Teresa, -Astoria, NY

Eye Recovered

April 18, 2000

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

About three years ago my mother had a minor stroke. Although considered minor it left her blind in her left eye. The eye doctor told her she would never have sight out of that eye again. I asked her to take the rose petal I had given to her and to touch it to her eye and pray to the Blessed Mother. She did this on more than one occasion. The sight has returned to the eye. She can see, but does have trouble reading with this eye. Never the less even the doctor himself said it was a miracle because he truly believed she would never see out of this eye again. I want to thank Our Lady for these graces and to apologize to Her for having taken so long to write this letter. I hope this letter will give hope, peace and grace to those who read it and let them know miracles and signs from Heaven still do happen. A very grateful son with love.

Edward - Jersey City, NJ

Homosexual Converted

January 31, 2000

The Shrine:

I stopped my homosexual behavior and shooting speed [illegal drugs] for 10 years through the insight, grace and strength of Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers. I now live a celibate life in prayer and sacrifice and attend Holy Mass every day. And I am Happy!

Joe, San Francisco CA

Eye Stabilized

June 6, 2000

Dear Sirs,

I want to testify to a miracle that happened to me. About 3 1/2 years ago my eyesight was failing. I went to DLS & specialist and they said my sight was failing because of a blood vein blockage to my eyes due to an inflammation in the back of my eye. They said they could not retrieve my eyesight, but hoped to save what little sight I had left. By this time my left eye was 20/150 with no peripheral vision and my right eye was completely blind. My work was a homemaker for the elderly and handicapped. A lady I worked for, Mrs. Schmidt of Sauk Centre MN gave me the rose petal blessed by Jesus and Mary on the Sacred Grounds for cure and conversion. I said the prayers and held the petal card up to my eye during prayer as my friend instructed. By this time I was having veins break in my eye and I could not see clearly at all. I kept praying. I went to the leader dogs for the blind in Rochester Michigan and received a guide dog. I went through 5 surgeries and many laser treatments to save the little sight I have. I was visiting my mother in Hasting MN in a retirement center and twice a nun held up the wood from the cross of Jesus and blessed my eye and prayed for sight to stay. After three to four years of dealing with this situation and after surgery to remove blood particles from my eye, I can still see a little 20/150 with no side field of vision. My eye has stabilized for 2 years and 1 year without medication. My doctor calls it a miracle. He said the word 3 times and has called me a miracle lady. I can still see the 'Beautiful Flowers' of my loving husband's face, my four children's smiles and the miracle of my two grand children's giggles and antics. I believe Jesus gave me a beautiful gift of keeping a little bit of sight. I can see the beautiful things, flowers, clouds and not one day goes by that I don't look at all these beautiful things without thinking that God loves me so much that he battled to help me keep some of my sight. I am so ever grateful for my miracle. Thank you.

Dorothy M -, Minnesota

Dear Our Lady's Worker

Thank you so much for all you have done for me. You have been so kind. I appreciate so much the last envelope you sent me with the rosary that was venerated at the gravesite of Veronica and the Relics of St. Theresa. You are in my prayers as well as the other workers and Arthur Lueken. I appreciate you placing my name at all those Shrine Vigils. God bless all of you.

Love,

Mrs. C. - Ohio

Home Protected in Hurricane

Recently we had Hurricane Floyd come thru our southern New England area. I prayed to Jesus and our Lady to keep the electricity on so I would not flood in my finished basement. There is a sump pump down there to rid the water outside, but it would not pump without electricity. Well, Jesus and Our Lady performed a miracle because in our town the electricity stayed on the entire time of the hurricane while many nearby areas had widespread power outages. Also, we have our crucifixes on the front and

back doors as Our Lord and Our Lady requested and there was no damage done to our house. Truly I feel this was a great miracle and I promised to write a testimonial. Yours in Jesus and Mary,
Mrs. P. MA

Fiancé recovered from brain Hemorrhage

November 4, 1999

Dear our Lady of the Roses Shrine:

I would like to state a miracle that happened a few months ago, attributed to Our Lady of the Roses. My fiancé' on July 4th had a brain hemorrhage. He was on life support or whatever you call it. He was in bad shape. On August 24th he was released from the hospital and the only thing that was "wrong" with him was that he forgot things (example, if he was supposed to call me Saturday or what he had had for dinner.)

On October 27th, 1999 he had a final operation (he also has a valve on the left side of his head) to avoid from any vein breaking in his head again. He is fine! Almost like nothing happened to him at all!

A friend of his sister's said it's a miracle! He has to do some memory exercises for maybe 2 months, but that's it. He has no problems talking, walking or anything! Thank you Our Lady of the Roses! And Jesus.

Sincerely, Miss H. - New Jersey

Son Visited on Christmas after 4 years

January 10, 2000

I had not seen or heard from one of my 3 sons for 4 years. I asked for prayer from you and on Christmas Day my son came to see me. I thank you Mary Mother and please help me to reunite with my other 2 sons and 2 granddaughters and help me with my financial situation and my loneliness.

Mrs. P. - Texas

Daughter Stopped Drinking

January 3, 2000

Dear Our Lady of the Roses Workers,

Hello I have to say a very big "Thank you Mother Mary" for curing my middle daughter Ann of her social drinking. Two serious bad car accidents did not convince her. For over a year I did ask Our Lady of the Roses in my daily rosary for help and four months ago my daughter stopped drinking completely. She had been doing that for 10 years. What a great joy and relief. Thanks again to all of you.

Mrs. M. - Massachusetts

Our Lady of the Roses Saved My Life

December 20, 2002

Our Lady of the Roses Shrine,

Some months ago I asked for prayers for my cure. I had a large aneurysm in my aorta (stomach area). If I didn't have the operation and it burst, I would die and if I had the operation there was very little chance of surviving.

Well on October the 7th, this year I was operated on and through the intercession of Our Lady of the Roses, I survived the operation; although I'm still recuperating. I wish to thank Jesus and Our Lady of the Roses for saving my life. Yours in Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

Joseph - Canada

Led to the Church

July 14, 2003

Dear Bayside Workers,

I am so glad that the original Shrine is being preserved by hearty souls like yourselves. I have followed the Shrine since I was 13 years old and the messages of Our Lord and Our Lady led me to the Church in 1981 at age 18. Over the years the message of Bayside has been a great inspiration to me. May Our Lord and Our Lady continue to bless your mission. Keep up the good work. You all are in my prayers.

Sincerely, Peter – California

Cured of Depression

August 22, 2002

After suffering with depression for over 20 years, I placed a petition at a Vigil for help. The very next time I saw my doctor he suggested a new medicine. It almost immediately cured me. I have had no recurrences for over 12 years! Jesus and Mary I love you.

Mrs. G. - Bronx, NY

Eye Cured of Glaucoma

August 26, 2002

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

Two years ago my eyes were hurting me and I was having trouble seeing things. My eye doctor said I had glaucoma started on my right eye and cataracts on both of my eyes. I had to see an ophthalmologist. Before I went, I started blessing my eyes with Holy water Blessed by Jesus and Mary three times a day. I also held a Rose petal to my eyes and said a Hail Mary. When I went to the doctor, there wasn't any glaucoma on my right eye and my cataracts are completely in remission. My eyes no longer hurt me and I can see clearly now. I want to thank Our Lady of the Roses and Jesus for this miracle.

Mrs. B. - Pennsylvania

Severe Pain Stopped

May 1, 2003

Dear Lady of the Roses,

Two days back I got a very severe pain at the back, near my neck. I couldn't bear it, and it was in the night. Then and there I placed the Rose petal and the severe pain stopped and it was near my neck till the following evening past. Our Lady of the Roses, a million thanks for that. It was a miracle.

Mrs. W. – Arizona

Watches Shrine Cable Program

February 4, 2003

Dear Sir, I was surfing the T.V. and came on your program and would like to receive more information. Thank goodness for a decent Catholic program. Half of my family doesn't go to Church. Thank you.

Sincerely, Joe - San Diego, California

Eyesight Returned to what it Was

April 30, 2004

Dear Baysiders,

This is my testimonial regarding a miracle (I feel) that happened to me recently. In 2001, at the age of 70, I had cataract surgery for both eyes, and because of my very nearsightedness, permanent prescription lenses were implanted in both eyes. Dr. Q. from Scripps Clinic was my ophthalmologist. My vision was almost 20/20 with the permanent lenses.

On October 31, 2003 (Halloween) around 8:00 pm, an intruder somehow gained entrance to our home (my wife Martha and I live alone) and savagely attacked me while I was alone in the front room. A number of vicious blows to my face and body caused me to fall to the floor on my hands and knees. The assailant applied a choke hold on me and only by the Grace of God was I able to barely call for help.

My wife, who was in our bedroom, heard my cry and came to see what, was going on. When she saw what was happening, she first pulled his long hair as hard as she could. When that didn't slow him down, she bit his hand that was choking me to death; that stopped the attack. He stood up and headed to the kitchen where I knew there were 2 large butcher knives on the counter.

Martha and I ran to our bedroom knowing that we had only a few seconds before he could come back with the knives. I locked the door and put my body against it while Martha called 911. Unknown to us at the time, that assailant before he attacked me, had cut the telephone line in the kitchen thinking he had disabled all the phones in the house. But by the Grace of God, our bedroom phone was working. The police caught him as he was backing out our car out of the garage.

I was rushed to Scripps Hospital where Dr. K. performed a 4 1/2 hour operation to try and save my left eye. The eyeball had been knocked halfway out of the socket, my iris was knocked over to one side of my eye, my lower eye-socket had been broken and my upper eye-socket had been fractured in several places. Dr. K. said that it was the worst eye injury he had ever seen or worked on. He told Martha that he could not guarantee what kind of vision I might have afterwards.

A week later I left the hospital. As soon as I got home Martha placed a Blessed Rose Petal in between my eye bandages. For the two weeks that I wore the eye bandage, the Blesses Rose Petal was part of the bandage.

When I saw my ophthalmologist, Dr. Q a few days after leaving the hospital, he told me that I would probably need to have another prescription lens to replace the old lens because of my eye injury. After several months of office visits, Dr. Q. discharged me saying I was a very, very lucky man and that my eyesight had returned to what it was before the attack!

I know that no luck was involved, but only the healing powers of Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Rose Petal. Thank you Blessed Mary, thank you Jesus.

Mr. B. – San Diego, CA

Walking Again!

October 2004

I've requested many Rose petals (even sent the Shrine some! Lots!) Have also distributed many Rose Petals even to people in other states. My rose petal I sent to my daughter (mother of a 3 and 5 year olds) in Florida.

Last April 15th, 2003 I got sick and in lots of pain – both brought on rapidly! 3 1/2 weeks in Intensive Care Unit at U.Mass Hospital in Worcester. They discovered I had “Guillian Barre” syndrome – Lost my immunity and lost the use of my legs and arms. My daughter came up from Florida – along with the Rose Petal (I had given her) and put it in a sachet pouch earlier and pinned to my pillow. That petal stayed with me thru another month of intensive therapy at Whittier Rehab in Westboro Mass.

I had 18 (3 units of doctors in each group) check me daily while in intensive care. Some of the doctors said I would never walk. After months of therapy and pain – and prayers of my husband, friends and

people who didn't know me and my Rose Petal (which goes where ever I do!!), I am walking and using my arms! Still some pain – But I call it a Blessing – because I can walk!
Fondly, Barbara – Mass.

Fully Healed of ADEM

October 8, 2004

“Thank you Our Lady of the Roses Shrine”;

Our Lady of the Roses helped me with my sickness they called ADEM (acute derryclinating encephalomyelitis) inflammation of the brain and spinal cord. I have severe headache, blurred vision and numbness of my lower extremities. I was hospitalized for a week. My Mom gave me a rose petal and I always put it on my body and I always pray with it. Now, I'm fully healed and taking care of my three kids. Thank you so much and I love you!!! Love R.M.

Send me some rose petals and I'll give it to those who need it and I know they're going to be blessed.

Mrs. M. - Michigan

August 11, 2004

Dear Sir/Madam:

My son-in-law had cancer of the esophagus where it connects with the stomach.

I sent him the blessed cloth touched to Veronica's Vigil cross kissed by Our Lady and Veronica's picture Holy Card. With instructions to put the cloth on the cancer site and going to Dr.'s for tests, he came away CLEAN. No more cancer. I cannot send you their names or Doctor's. We all believe it is a miracle from the Eternal Father thru Our Blessed Mother.

We are hoping and praying for a second miracle for my daughter-in-law who has breast cancer with part of her breast removed. I'll let you know when we receive our second miracle with cancer.

Yours truly, Mrs. W. – Massachusetts



June 30, 2004

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

My daughter was 20 years old and got pregnant. She was living at home. She had just started a new job. She had no health benefits. Her boyfriend was in college. He had no job, no benefits. I told my husband about the pregnancy. He was furious everyone said she should abort the baby.

The boyfriend didn't want to marry her. I knew my husband would not let us raise the baby. My daughter didn't want to put the baby up for adoption. She wanted to keep it. I knew I never would let her abort it. There was such turmoil in our house. I cried all the time. I prayed to Veronica for a sign that everything would be ok. I go to Church everyday. This one day, I made the wrong turn, so I decided

to go to the Church in that direction even though it was out of my way. When I entered the Church I spotted two people wearing a beret. The man's was white and the woman's was blue. After Mass I approached them and asked them if they ever heard of Our Lady of the Roses. They both said yes, and they were visiting here from New York City and go to the Shrine all the time. The man turned out to be Veronica Lueken's personal guard. He was with his wife visiting his sister in our city. I stood with my mouth open. I told him my story. Also how I asked Veronica for a sign that everything would work out for us. He opened his trunk and handed me a rosary and was from Our Lady's Shrine. I prayed to Veronica and Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers. That was over 8 years ago. I have a beautiful healthy granddaughter that we all love very much. My daughter married her boyfriend before the baby was born. They have a beautiful house and both have great jobs. Thank you Our Lady of the Roses and Veronica Lueken. God is merciful. PS My granddaughter has a beautiful brother now. Sincerely, A True believer in Our Lady of the Roses and Veronica Lueken
G.C. – New York State

No Sign of Cancer

September 9, 2004

On May 1, 2004 I was diagnosed as having anal keratinizing squamous cell carcinoma. I called the Shrine and asked that a petition be placed before Our Lady's statue for a cure. During chemotherapy and radiation treatments I prayed to Our Lady of the Roses and Veronica of the Cross along with St. Ignatius, St. Charbel and Rose Ferron. On June 18, a bus pilgrimage went to the Shrine from our area but due to a worsening of symptoms, I was unable to go. However, they were kind enough to pray for me and place a petition for me in the petition box.

August 14, 2004, I was able to attend the Vigil and prayed that all would be well when I had an endoscope Sept 2. Well the endoscope showed no sign of the cancer and no scarring from the radiation treatments.

Thank you Our Lady of the Roses and Veronica of the cross.

Thomas – Pennsylvania

Prayed for a Child

June 1, 2004

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

I wrote to you before saying I wanted to have a baby. I just recently found out that I am having a baby. I am 9 1/2 weeks. Me and my husband are really happy. We want this more than anything.

God bless you.

Patricia – N Ireland

Bladder Cured

June 8, 2004

I would like to spread how great the Lord is.

We were all worried about my daughter because the doctors didn't know how my daughter got very sick. She had severe headache, cannot walk because of numbness from the waist down to her feet. Her bladder didn't work, cannot urinate and cannot move her bowel. She was released from the hospital with catheter. The doctors said her recovery period was 3 months.

My friend mentioned about Our Lady of the Roses and I called. After a week I received the rose petals and my daughter pinned the rose petal in her underwear and said the Rosary every night. After 1 month, she went back to her doctor for a check up. We were all happy when the doctor said, she's healed and back to normal health. Thank you Jesus and Our Lady of the Roses for the cure of my daughter.

Mayette – Michigan

Inspired by Shrine Website

September 10, 2004

I am writing you this letter after visiting your website. I was hoping that you could send me a free rose petal touched to Veronica's crucifix for my fiancé who had spine surgery back in June. We are going through a very hard time right now and we need help from a greater power than the doctors we have been dealing with. We are tired of hospitals, doctors, medicine, paperwork, and none of it is helping him. His condition is getting worse, not better as they say it should be. I feel that we both need help from a holy source to keep us going. Your website had a lot of interesting stories and makes you feel like maybe there is hope to go on. Thank you for your time.

Cheryl – New Jersey

Achilles Heel and Foot Healed

July 14, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I want to report a miraculous cure from Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mother's Shrine using the Rose Petal blessed by Jesus and Mary. I have been suffering with Achilles Tendonitis and was unable to walk, sit, or stand without pain. I used the Rose Petal with water soaks initially and recognized major improvement. I then had a doctor's visit and nothing hurt. I was able to bend the foot and toes and the lump disappeared. The doctor proceeded to do a magnetic treatment on the foot and it was supposed to take care of everything else. My foot began to throb and became worse and worse until I could barely walk.

I am a member of the Legion of Mary. At our Tuesday meeting, I explained what happened to our wonderful president, Mr. T. who recognized that the Blessed Mother had cured my foot and it was undone by the treatment given to me. We agreed that the first cure was given by Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers and that She would do it again for me if I believed and I did.

Mr. T. (God bless him) told me to tape the rose petal right to the immediate area of the foot. I did that and kept it on till I went to sleep. I taped it on again the next morning and began to walk just as if the Achilles heel and foot were perfectly okay.

Thank you Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers for this miraculous cure. I love you so very much! As always, your loyal servant,
Anne- Maryland

Prayers Helped Daughter Swallow

September 25, 2000

Dear Friends

After very complicated cancer surgery, my middle-aged daughter was left with a tiny esophagus (stomach tube) that shriveled up to the size of a pencil and a stomach half the size of a golf ball. Frequently the food she eats will stick to the inside walls and gives a 'choked' feeling that will not even allow water to get through. Often she remains 'stuck' for hours.

Recently a piece of chicken got caught and her usual dislodging methods of trying hot fatty chicken broth melted caramel, running up and down stairs and even jumping on the trampoline didn't do it. After 26 1/2 hours of no food or water she called me up to let me know it happened again knowing I would pray. Instead of my usual prayers, I taped a rose petal over my chest and said a rosary. On my last Hail Mary she called and joyfully announced, 'it went down!' This was a Big Miracle for us even if there was no further healing and I was so happy it came through the Petals.

I must say, she is the only survivor of the dozen people who had the same 'experimental' surgery with her ten years ago. Even though she chokes almost every day, she is still able to care for her large family and do big jobs around the house. Thank God and our wonderful Mother with the loving Rose Petals. They are always with us! She had been scheduled to go to the hospital to have her esophagus stretched again and this time it was not as painful. Her doctor suggested more surgery that probably would help. We trust our God and our dear Mother.

Also thanks to Their intercession a young lady who had moved in with her boyfriend a few weeks ago came back home to stay! Thank you for your prayers. Please keep on praying for us.

God bless you all in your wonderful work. Sincerely,
G.H. - Lowell, MA

Faith in Our Lady of the Roses

October 21, 2000

To whom it may concern

Please pray for me. I have been sick. I have heart problems and some other things. I'm having a hard time walking. According to my doctor, it's Atrial Fibrill. I'm not working; I get tired so easy. I just kept on praying and put everything in God's hand. Because I have faith to Our Lady of the Roses. That's why I'm still around today. Respectfully yours,

Lourdes B - San Francisco CA

Liver Cured

October 10, 2000

I am writing to you to report my testimonial. I have attended 3 vigils in the past 2 months and have sent my aunt the laminated rose petal blessed by Jesus and Mary. Her daughter placed it under her pillow and she woke-up from coma and got cured of liver cirrhosis and bilateral renal failure. She has been ill for almost 1 1/2 mo. And presently she's at home and doing fine. Thank you. Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers.

Rose - New York NY

November 14, 2000

On Friday, October 20th 2000, I had brain surgery on a colloid cyst. I wore a rose petal from the Lady of the Roses on my arm at the time of my operation. It was a success. I want to thank Our Lady of the Roses for interceding on my behalf in my time of need. She has helped many individuals and I was so glad she was there for me. I want to thank her with all my heart.

Sincerely,

Rocco- Scarsdale NY

Miraculous Recovery from Blood Cancer

February 4, 2005

Greetings:

Approximately six months ago my brother was diagnosed with Myeloma, cancer of the blood. He began taking chemotherapy treatments shortly thereafter and continued this for several months.

He was given "The Lourdes of America" Rose Petal, about the time he was diagnosed with cancer, to carry with him wherever he went. Shortly after this past Christmas, the doctors diagnosed his condition

and found no sign of cancer. We had all but given up hope of cancer remission and were very relieved to learn of this miraculous recovery from this dreaded disease.

We attribute his recovery to the "miracle of the rose petal" and faith in your wonderful and miraculous Shrine. May God continue to bless you and the wonderful work you are doing.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Mr. J. C. - Kansas

Son's Surgery a Miracle

July 28, 2003

Dear Our Lady of the Roses Original Shrine,

In the 1980's, I was 18 and my boyfriend was approximately 21 at the time we both visited your Shrine with my mother. She was a Shrine goer for a while before we accompanied her. Never did we realize that we would marry and return to the Bayside Shrine asking for a cure for our first born son, Terrence. Terrence was diagnosed with a very rare sarcoma at the age of nine. His prognosis wasn't the greatest since his tumor eventually measured 6.5 cm (anything over 5cm was a cause for concern and lowered his chances for survival).

We did take him to the Bayside, Our Lady of the Roses site in Flushing Meadows Park in 1992, (the night before his surgery), to remove this cancerous tumor. He touched the Statue of the Blessed Mother during the Rosary at the request of his grandmother. She pleaded with the gentleman who assisted at the Shrine to break the rules and let Terrence touch the Statue during the Rosary since we did have to return home due to an early scheduled surgery in the a.m.

After being carried to the Statue by these gentlemen, (carried due to residual effects of past surgeries and here was wheelchair bound.) Terrence did indeed touch Our Lady's Statue. Terrence when asked by me what occurred when he touched the Statue simply stated he felt a "tingling" sensation. His surgery in the a.m. was a success on all accounts.

Terrence had had many, many veins and arteries growing into his tumor that was anticipated to have needed a vascular surgeon to remove it. After surgery Terrence's orthopedic surgeon stated "the veins and arteries just peeled off his tumor". No vascular surgeon was needed. My best friend's sister who currently worked at this hospital stated to my best friend that she stopped an orthopedic resident in the hallway that day at the hospital and asked, did he know anything of Terrence's surgery that day? He responded, (as so I am told): "that kid is going to be o.k. Everyone is talking about it. The tumor just fell out of his leg."; Neither my best friend who recounted this story, nor her sister to the best of my knowledge knew he had touched the Statue the night before.

Terrence is now cured and is doing well in life and at college. We have the Blessed Mother to thank from the bottom of our hearts for this. Let the story of Bayside (original Shrine) be told.

Sincerely, Mrs. McC. – New York

Life and Faith Restored

1999

Dear Baysiders:

I would like to thank Bayside for changing my life. I first heard of Bayside in 1990. And my life has not been the same. I used to be a great sinner. I was into porn movies. Although it might be strange, I always believed in God and the Virgin Mary. My life has changed to the true faith of God, the Catholic Church. I would like you to put my name in the list of vigils and I would like to receive your monthly list of vigils. I also would like to know how to get the book of Rose Notes and the compiled messages of Veronica Lueken.

Sincerely yours, Mr. L. - Brooklyn NY

Mitral Valve Prolapse Gone

May 21, 2004

About 12 years ago I complained to my physician of minor pin-point pain in the lower left chest area. My doctor, a cardiologist, listened to my heart with a stethoscope and after 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 which 10% of women have. There was no treatment, except for antibiotics prior to any cleaning at the dentist. I was told I needed to take the prescription to prevent infection in the vulnerable valve. So every 6 months for my cleaning, I took the prescribed doses and as a result of taking such doctor recommended large quantities on an empty stomach, it caused acute gastritis and put me in the hospital. The pain was so intense and severe like a knife that tears were rolling down my face and I was about to pass out. I had difficulties with certain foods and constant pain for years always carrying antacids for daily use. I refused to take the antibiotics any longer prior to dental cleanings and would just say a firm 'yes' when asked; "Did you pre-medicate?" So now this year, my new physician on Long Island, as part of my routine physical, sent me for an echocardiogram to follow up on my Mitral Valve Prolapse that I told her about. Recently, I had not been bothered by it and had no pain. She asked me to however to continue pre-medicating until my new test results came back as one of her patients got a serious infection and was in the hospital 6 months.

This week my doctor called with the results, which I expected to be the same with continued pre-medicating, however, my doctor, 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 I am grateful for many other blessings received from Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine. 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.- Brooklyn, NY

Peace after Visiting Shrine Vigil

October 16, 2003

.... Before visiting with you and seeing the Shrine, I was so distant from Our Lady. Since then, I have peace, no more anxiety. I have felt myself being brought closer to Blessed Mother....

Shana - Michigan

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. Pincipe 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., 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

Returning to the Catholic Church

February 6, 2004

Please send me the prophecies of Our Jesus and Our Lady. Also the prayers for the Rosary, the blessed items, brown scapulars and the other items that Jesus and Mary blessed. My husband and I are returning to the Catholic Church. God Bless.

John & Marie - Texas

Kidneys Fine 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, 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

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

[There is a photo in Veronica's albums in the Shrine Archives with Rev. E's name written in by Veronica during a Vigil in the early 1970's at the old St Robert Bellarmine Church.]

Cured at Anniversary Vigil

September 9, 2003

I came to the Shrine for the anniversary on June 18th. I brought two friends. One had a severe addiction to RX drugs and was near death from drug abuse. He had seizures from abusing drugs. Since we came to the Shrine he has used no drugs the 18th of September will be 3 months! I've known him over four years and never known him to go over 5-6 weeks without getting high on drugs. His bad attributes have not changed yet but he is going to Church. I brought him to the Shrine for a cure. He is a skeptic. However I am a believer. He even ate several of the Blessed Rose Petals. I took him there all the way from Louisiana as a last resort for a miracle. All the rehab and hospitals and psychiatrists had never helped him. He was on life support in December 2002 from an overdose and severe seizures. Since he went to the Shrine, he has also had no seizures. I am very grateful to the Lord and Our Lady for this Blessing.

Ms. M. - Louisiana

Quit Smoking

September 2, 2003

I quit smoking with Our Lady's help and prayers.

Carol. – Florida

Shrine Strengthened Prayer Life**August 27, 2003**

Our Lady of the Roses,

I wanted to write and thank you for all the good work charitable endeavors and spiritual benefits that you provided to all of us. Consequently, I have renewed and strengthened my prayer life and spirituality.

Bayside NY has special meaning and can be considered one of the holiest devout places of prayer. The pilgrims to Bayside were some of the most humble, kind and prayerfully and holy people I have ever met. Again keep up your good work, pray the rosary, clamor for 24hour adoration, and the end to abortion.

Sincerely, Kenny- New Jersey

Petals Help Return to Church**August 3, 2003**

Dear Shrine Workers

I gave the blessed rose petals to many people. One of them a lady returned to the Church after 20 years away. Another, a man returned to church after more than 20 years away. I married out of the Church but continued to pray the rosary and to wear the sacramentals. Hoping that we would be able to marry in the Church. One night I prayed the rosary and fell asleep. When I awoke the rosary was lying under the kitchen table. The chain had turned gold. Mother Mary was telling me that I didn't need a husband for a 'meal ticket.' The marriage broke up. My life is very difficult but I have many blessings every day.

Alice - Louisville KY

Overjoyed with Rose Petals and Rose Notes**September 12 2003**

Dear friends of Our Blessed Lady,

How can I find the right words to thank you for the blessed rose petals and the Rose Notes? I gave one of them to my wife. She was overjoyed with it. We assure you will be getting many prayers in return. You may be sure of my prayers, that's all I have. Jesus and Our Lady will reward you for sending the Rose Notes and the blessed rose petals from the Shrine because everything given in His Name will be rewarded. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Thanks again, dear friends of Our Blessed Lady,

Sincerely yours, Jorge R. – Costa Rica

Son's Eye Muscle Healed**September 26, 2003**

Our Lady of the Roses,

Thank you for your prayers and intervention. I had requested prayers and healing for my son. He suffered from an eye muscle disorder. His eyes did not work together and as a result he saw the world with one eye at a time, while the other eye turned out. Last year he came home from school telling me the kids called him crooked eye. Apparently it was getting worse and more noticeable.

When he was younger, the ophthalmologist recommended surgery, however I decided to go for vision therapy, this was of some help however as he got older the problem got worse.

One day I received your Rose Notes and I thought I would write in a prayer request for my son concerning the eyes. I asked Our Lady for help and a cure. As I prayed for guidance I knew I had to

seek out vision therapy once again. We started therapy in late July 2003. To date the progress has been remarkable. His doctor continues to tell us how wonderful he is doing. His eyes now look so beautiful! They are perfectly straight and they look right at me. He notices the difference as well. I thank God everyday and every time he looks at me. Thank you Jesus and Our Lady for answering my prayers.

Love Resa – Long Island NY

Daughter Recovered from Rheumatic Heart Disease

September 2003

Good Day to Our Lady of the Roses and to every worker. Thank you very much for the kind help through your daily Vigil prayer at the foot of Our Lady. My daughter Lynn Joy has fully recovered from her sickness rheumatic heart disease (RHD) and has now a family of her own. Thank you again Our Lady. Gratefully yours, Ruben, Philippines

Cancer in Remission

August 29, 2003

I have received your Rose Petals and prayed – I had breast cancer and am in remission. I feel because of my prayers to Our Lady of the Roses.

Ms. D. –New York

Malignancy Cured

October 15, 2003

I'm writing for my mother's testimony – she was diagnosed of malignancy in her oral cavity around 1982 and had gotten radiation treatment in the Philippines. She was given a prayer book of Our Lady of the Roses and a laminated rose petal by a friend and she prayed and believed and got cured. It had been her dream to visit the Shrine once she's able to visit the USA and this past July 2003 she got that opportunity. Thank you Our Lady of the Roses for healing my Mom. I thank you, the missionaries for continuing this cause.

Mrs. P. – New Jersey

Dog Recovered from Surgery

September 21, 2003

Please publish the following testimony in your newsletter to give thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother of the Roses for Her help in saving my dog.

On Monday night 9/1/03 my little toy poodle, Tina became desperately ill with a medical emergency condition called the Bloat. Her stomach had twisted upon itself causing an obstruction. I rushed her to the local animal emergency clinic at 2am and the young Korean veterinarian there OrHan told me that Tina needed immediate surgery or otherwise she'd die in shock and pain. Euthanasia for her was not a choice for me.

All during the 2-hour surgery I held my rosary beads saying one Hail Mary after another. I said decades upon decades of Hail Mary's pleading for Tina's survival through this matter of life or death surgery. Tina is 17 years old and has a heart and lung problem which puts her at high risk to have anesthesia. Or Han told me he was "very much afraid" to do surgery on Tina because of her age and heart problem.

Well now three weeks later Tina has not only survived the critical surgery, but is also thriving, happy and content again. Thank you, dear Blessed Mother for your intercession for my beloved pet. The veterinary surgeon himself said to me a week after the ordeal, – "Your prayers helped save your dog." He saw the rosary beads in my hands that night.

Prayerfully, Josie, PA

Nun Shares the Rose Petals

I love the Directives. Do you have Rose Petals? Thanks and God bless you for keeping Our Lady's messages and prayers going. I have followed since the '70's, until Veronica's death.
Sister M.,O.S.F. – Chicago, IL

Did Not Lose Foot

July 17, 2006

Our Lady of the Roses,

I went in for foot surgery and one of my toes started to turn black. We were afraid I might lose it, so I put a rose petal on it for 3 days and I said whatever is Your will be done. It is not perfect, but I did not lose it. Praise God and Our Blessed Mother. Thank you for all you have done. Love and God bless,
Ms. T. - Arkansas

Veronica's Rosaries Turn Gold

June 10, 2006

On a Sunday morning, Veronica and her followers were not permitted to have the Holy Hour on the grounds of St. Robert Bellarmine Church, so Veronica and her followers held the Holy Hour across the street at the corner. However, this situation was only temporary.

Veronica said to us, that St. Theresa asked her to buy 5 pairs of red rosary beads and bring them to the Shrine. "I did not know why she asked me to do this,";

St. Theresa said to Veronica, "hold the beads up for all to see." When Veronica held the beads up – all 5 pairs turned gold, all at one time, then she gave them out to five people. This was a beautiful sight to see.

Love, Vincenza, Bayside, NY



Veronica talking at a Sunday Holy Hour by the St. Robert Bellarmine old Church

Respiratory Function Recovered

January 2006

Dear faithful workers of Our Lady of the Roses Shrine,

In September and October 2005 my brother-in-law was confined in the hospital ICU suffering blood which affected his respiratory function. He had a very difficult time breathing and had to use the oxygen mask to breathe. His lung was so filled with liquid that he was not given ordinary water and he was only given water in jello like form. He was wheezing as he breathed. I was really fearful that he would never leave the hospital alive under this condition. I made a petition to our dear Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers, hoping and praying that he will make it through and given enough time to settle his worldly affairs. As each day went by his condition improved and much to my surprise, he was soon transferred to a nursing home for about two weeks. Well, I felt fearful all along these crying days, but through the intercession of Our Lady of the Roses, he recovered and is now resting and recuperating at home. Thank you dear Blessed Mother! Sincerely,

Mr. U. – Hawaii

Cancer Not Spreading, Husband Converting

June 3, 2006

In October 2005, I was diagnosed with Choroida Melanoma in my right eye. This is an extremely rare and aggressive disease. On November 4th, 2005 my eye was removed. I was told this Ophthalmology Melanoma is so rare, it is incurable and there is currently no research in the world for a cure. My sister asked for prayers from Our Lady of the Roses and sent me a Rose Petal. Since then, I have entered my name to continue to receive prayers. I would undergo blood tests, sonograms, cat scans, MRI and PET scans every other month. My Oncologist, Primary care doctor and ophthalmologist have told me this disease is very aggressive and little hope of survival as there is no known treatment for it.

Many people of many faiths have prayed for me. My rosary is also always nearby. After 6 months of tests, my lungs, brain, liver and blood are all as they were in October.

My husband is now converting to Catholicism after 54 years of marriage. Mary, Jesus and Joseph are surely with me. Without Our Lady of the Roses and Jesus, I doubt my health would be this good. Please continue to pray for me and the following ill friends and relatives and myself. Thank you.

Mrs. O. – California

Survived Cancer

October 16, 2006

Dear Friend, Two years ago my mother was diagnosed with cancer for the second time. We were told that she only had three months to live. At that time, a woman I worked with gave me a rose petal to use for her – she survived. A year later she was diagnosed with cancer again. And again I used the rose petal and again she survived. And just this past week she was told she was all clear and healthy. She now hands out the blessed rose petals to everyone she knows as I do too. I truly believe it was Our Lady of the Roses and all that goes with you that got her through this. She just had her 73rd birthday on October 14th and is still celebrating. Also my Dad has his healthy and happy wife back again that he can grow old with. I don't have much to offer but a heartfelt thank you. So thank you with all my heart. We carry our rose petals with us always. Sincerely,

Roxanna - Nevada

Headaches Stopped

November 4, 2004

Dear Our Lady of the Roses

My name is Leah. I am 10 years old. I want to thank you for the rose petal. I was having bad headaches. It hurt in one spot, then it hurt in a different spot. It would hurt so bad, I would cry. My Mom put a rose petal on my head and it stuck there for 30 minutes to an hour. I sleep with my rose petal under my pillow and I haven't had any severe headaches yet. My Mom and my Grandma took me to the Shrine when I was a baby.

Leah – Wyoming

Neck Surgery Canceled

June 15, 2004

This is in thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Roses, and Veronica of the Cross. I prayed everyday and night about my neck surgery and it was canceled. I put the rose petal and her picture and the cloth on my neck and prayed everyday. Sincerely,

Frances – New York

Touch of Grace

May 12, 2004

Dear ones at Our Lady of the Roses Shrine,

I requested your prayerI was expecting a slip of paper with the prayer and knew nothing about the Shrine or the roses. I am not Catholic, but I had been inspired, by an article to learn more about the Blessed Mother and the rosary- on the very day your packet arrived. When I opened the envelope and saw the lovely rose petal, my heart was touched and tears came to my eyes before I had even read of your healing ministry.

The sweetness of such an unexpected touch of grace stirs me again as I write this. My deep gratitude to all of you who work to make HER love known and accessible to the public.

I'm still struggling, but I also now believe the Blessed Divine Mother has reached out to me – and I am reaching back. Grace and peace,

Joy – Missouri

Mother Passed Away Peacefully

April 24, 2004

Dear Blessed Workers of Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers,

God love and bless you. I have been a Baysider since 1981. There was a precious time when I corresponded with Veronica and Arthur. Arthur and I had written to one another and after our beloved Veronica was taken to Heaven, I asked Arthur if veronica ever appeared to him.

For several years, I have been honored and privileged to have taken care of my beloved parents, Clemena and Carolyn. My parents were my Joy. Jesus and Our Blessed Mother appeared to my cherished mother (while I was with my mother) and Jesus and Holy Mother Mary told my beloved Mother They would take my mother to Heaven in 2 days. My mother and I were inseparable – absolutely together through everything. My Bayside friends. My mother was on a respirator and she told me “2” with her forefinger and middle finger against her sheet blanket. My mother tried to tell me with her lip movements also. Then, Mom tried to write this out with her finger going over the sheet blanket. I asked my beloved mother if my father and brother (cancer at the age of 33) were coming to her and she nodded, “No.” Then I asked if my wonderful maternal grandparents were coming and Mom nodded, “No.” Then, that is when I asked my beloved mother if Jesus and Our Blessed Virgin Mary were here. Mom nodded, “Yes!” This was the Feast of the Annunciation.

The next day, later in the afternoon, my mother was gently beating her breast and raised her hands high in prayer, so beautifully. With this, I said, "Mom are Jesus and the Virgin Mary coming for you?" Mom nodded, "Yes!" I said "Oh, are They smiling?" She smiled and nodded, "Yes!" With joy, I said "Mom, They must be very beautiful, with a bright light emanating from Them." My mother nodded, "Yes!"; I was blessed to have my mother taken home with me (her home), she was on oxygen (she did not want the respirator). Her condition from general debility was fatal. The respirator had caused part of her lung to collapse. My mother (passed over the veil) died, peacefully, in my arms, on the morning of March 27, 2004. Four days before my mother's 87th birthday. My mother prayed many, many different devout prayers, rosaries, and the "Saint Bridget prayers." She prayed for everyone she could!

As I go on in my misery, I write this true misery with Jesus' agonizing sufferings and with Our Blessed Mother's Most Virginal Broken Heart. (Immaculate)

My mother was a beautiful and brave Roman Catholic. My joy in life.....

Please pray for me. I need a miracle to find my place in life.

Lovingly, Miss F. – NY

Health Improved

January 18, 1999

Hello

Enclosed is my donation. Please send me 5 petals. I have been sharing them with those who need them as I am led by the Holy Spirit.

This is the "1st" Christmas and New Year in "4" years that I am not "dying" in ICU. I was in ICU the last 3 years and I know it is because the Blessed Mother who is now a major part of my life and my healing! I keep a petal with me at all times.

P.S. I am also starting to use less and less oxygen and I know I will be completely independent of it soon!!!

I have severe cardiomyopathy and severe asthma, due to a reaction to the murder of my oldest son (1 of 2) 10 years ago.

Since I have prayed to Mary, Help of Mothers and Queen of Roses, and Lady of Lourdes, I have began a tremendous improvement which many have noticed. Isn't it great to know that when you "ask, you do receive???"

Ms. Marlette D. - San Rafael CA

Hernia Cured

October 28, 1998

My husband has been cured of his inguinal hernia without surgery. I am his wife, a registered nurse and I have inspected it and cannot palpate or visibly see his hernia. Mary saved him the hardship of having to have hernia surgery this winter. I have had a reprieve in my migraine pain. For a month and a half I had no migraine, which is a miracle, but I have been able to cut my need for medication in 1/2 from what I usually take and although I have said the rosary for 17 years daily, I never experienced such grace as this til I began receiving and propagating the roses and the devotion. I think Mary wants me to make Mary, Our Lady of Help of Mother's Shrine known. It's miraculous. Thank you Mary and Jesus and St. Theresa and all the Shrine Workers. Please keep the roses and prayers coming. Amen K.G., Nashua NH

Memo faxed from Sri Lanka Aug 12, 1998: [Petition Faxed June 1998]

Also please pray for an Aunt of mine who suddenly got paralyzed and cannot walk and talk – her name is Mary P.. I gave her a rose petal last week (June 23) and she is hugging on to it. I am happy and glad to inform you that my Aunt Mrs. Mary P. to whom I gave the rose petal on the 23rd is walking and

talking very well. She wanted me to thank Our Lady of Roses for her quick recovery (she recovered in mid July) actually I delayed to send this fax.

L.A.M. DeS. Wattala Sri Lanka

Saw Cable TV program

February 4, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

While my family was watching the Super Bowl, I happened to change the channel in my room. There, I watched the program of the vigil to Our Lady of Mary in New York. That was the first time I saw that show, and I was touched; especially when they're asking for prayers for the consecration of Russia. Also, I heard the testimony of the certain lady, about how she was converted. And, it seems that she is wearing something, like a medal called "roses", that if something is hurting in any part of your body, just rub it and it will feel better. Please send me one of those, because I'm a believer. I'm Catholic. Thank you. Respectfully Yours,

Mrs. P. – California

September 21, 2002

One Roses rose petal was delivered to a dying woman on a respirator by her daughter. The mother awoke from her coma and told her daughter she loved her before she died.

Ms. R. – Pennsylvania

Healthy Baby - No Downs

July 31, 2002

I am a mother of 6 grown daughters. Two years ago one of my daughters was going to have her first baby. The doctor told her there was a chance the baby would be born with Down's. A friend gave me the Blessed rose petal which I gave my daughter. With many prayers by family and friends we had a beautiful healthy baby girl. When another daughter had trouble in her life the petal was passed to her. We now have a scare of a possible serious medical problem for yet another daughter. To my dismay the petal was left in a pocket and put through the laundry. So I am asking for a new petal for our family. P.S. Thank you for giving us all hope.

Rosella - Tennessee

Miracle Baby

November 5, 2002

To Our Lady of the Roses,

At two months into my pregnancy I started to hemorrhage and formed a blot clot between my uterus and placenta. The doctor said that if it got any larger, I would lose my baby. He only gave me a 40% chance of carrying my baby to term. I was so scared, because I had already had a miscarriage three years earlier. I wanted this baby more than anything in the world, so I prayed very hard. The doctor said all I could do was wait and see. Well, while I waited, I wrote in for some of your literature and received a rose petal for free. I took that blessed rose petal and put it inside the waistband of my underclothes, right next to my unborn child. I wore that rose petal for the next six months. The only time I did not have the rose petal on me was when I showered. On March 31, 1995, I gave birth to my 9lb. 4oz son! I feel so blessed. He is my miracle baby! He is now seven years old and I know that Our Lady helped us all the way. Thank you so much!

Mrs. D - Austin, Texas

Niece Cancer Free

August 13, 1999

Dear Fellow Pilgrims, My heartfelt thanks for your prayers concerning my niece, Melissa. She was diagnosed with cancer. Melissa has undergone two surgeries to remove the tumor tissue and muscle mass. She has been given a cancer free statement from her doctors. My grateful heart - thanks Our Lady of the Roses for Her intercession. Thank you, Jesus! It's a miracle!

My continued support for "our" Shrine and my prayers will also continue for each and every dedicated Pilgrim of the Shrine. May Our Lady bless each and every one of you as you endeavor to build the new Center. You have my support and prayers. Ever Faithful,

Mrs. E. - CT

Request for literature, rose petals and medal

December 18, 2007

Our Lady of the Roses Shrine,

I ran across a pink Roses from Heaven book and am very interested in finding out more about the messages given to Veronica Leuken and any other corresponding material. Please send me all information that you have. Also, I would like to obtain some free rose petals and at least three medals of Our Lady of the Roses. I tried the local religious store (non-denominational) and they didn't know what I want. If there is a cost, let me know, and I will reimburse you by return mail or before receiving this material. Thank you for your kindness.

I remain: Mrs. Y-SD

Cured with Rose Petal

October 15, 2006

Our Lady of the Roses,

Dear Friend,

Two years ago, my mother was diagnosed with cancer for the second time. We were told that she only had three months to live. At that time, a woman I worked with gave me a rose petal to use for her. She survived. A year later, she was diagnosed with cancer again, and again I used the rose petal, and again, she survived. Just this past week, she was told (she) was all clear and healthy. She now hands out the blessed rose petals to everyone she knows, as I do, too. I truly believe it was Our Lady of the Roses and all that goes with you that got her through this. She just had her 73rd birthday on October 14th, and is still celebrating. Also, my dad has his healthy and happy wife back again that he can grow old with. I don't have much to offer but a heartfelt thank you. So, thank you with all my heart. We carry our rose petals with us always.

Sincerely, Mrs. E-NV

Beautiful sight and Blessings

April 13, 2007

I must thank you also for being there for us. We all had a wonderful and unforgettable visit. I meant to write you earlier to share with you what we witnessed.

On Saturday morning, on our way to Our Lady of the Roses Shrine, after having said the rosary of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, some of us saw the sun spinning clockwise, and it

looked like a Holy Host came out of it and stayed just below the sun on the right side. And on the left side, there was a heart.

On Sunday morning, on our way back home from New Jersey, after having said our prayers on the bus, we all saw lots of rose petals hanging in the sky. Some saw them falling down and they kept coming down. One of us saw Our Lady in the sun, another saw Our Lady in the window of the bus and another saw a strong light coming into the bus. We were so happy to see all that. We all came back with something in our heart to be treasured and we all felt so good that Mother Mary was with us and She was pleased with us that She showered us with all these petals.

I hope to be able to plan another trip in the future for the vigils. I'll let you know about it.

Mrs. L via e-mail

Sister Cured of Cancer

January 25, 2007

Three years ago, my sister was diagnosed with stage 3 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. After undergoing chemotherapy and radiation, it was gone for a while. About six months later, she had a recurrence and they wanted to do a stem-cell transplant, which would have kept her in the hospital for about a month. She did not want to be separated from her three year old son that long and was despondent. We prayed very hard for her and I sent her name to Our Lady of the Roses to be prayed for, also. I received the rose petals and gave her some to carry. After undergoing another round of chemo, they determined that she was in remission and the stem-cell transplant was not necessary. This is now a year later, and there is no sign of the cancer. We know she got a miracle!

Thanks to Our Lady! Ms. D-NY

Made many Pilgrimages (86 yeas old)

December 18, 2006

Dear Friends of Our Holy Family,

I still think of the many holy pilgrimages we made to Bayside. You are in my prayers. Please pray for me and my family. I am not well enough to visit (almost 86 yrs.). My daughter, Deryll, gave us her faith and needs prayers.

God Bless you all. Enclosed (is) my gift. Loving regards and prayers, yours,

Mrs. G-NH

Watches the Shrine Programs

December 3, 2007

To Our Lady of the Roses,

I'm watching Our Lady of the Roses show every 6:30 in channel 18. I'm so impressed about the healing of Our Lady of the roses. Please send me a crucifix and petals. I'm suffering from different ailments. Your kind assistance is highly appreciated. I thank you so much. Very truly yours,

Mrs. Luz V. D – Escondido CA

Conversion Back to Faith

August 28, 2007

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

My name is David and I am so grateful to Our Lady for all she has done for me to return back to Church get me life back on the right road to heaven.

For many years I have kept the blessed rose petal from the Shrine in my wallet and also carried with me my first communion scapular and rosary. I've made a lot of mistakes in my life but I always said my prayers daily and I always felt God was with me even the lowest times of my life. Now I am back to Church, going for my confession, volunteering in my parish, visiting the elderly, helping others, going for a family rosary and doing the work of the Lord. And I give my sincere thanks to Our Lady of the Roses for guiding me back to my Roman Catholic Faith.

David - Modesto CA

Returning to the Catholic Church

February 6, 2004

Please send me the prophecies of Our Jesus and Our Lady. Also the prayers for the Rosary, the blessed items, brown scapulars and the other items that Jesus and Mary blessed. My husband and I are returning to the Catholic Church. God Bless.

John & Marie – Texas

Mother's Pain Gone and Now Believes

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 on Cures for the Susan Hayward story.]

Kidneys Fine 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, 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

Dying Husband Received Baptism and 1st Communion

November 19, 2003

I am writing to ask the Blessed Mother for Her help. My husband was diagnosed with malignant melanoma in June 2002. He has undergone 2 surgeries and 9 months of treatment period. After 6 months of treatment, there were tumors on his lungs, but CAT scans showed small changes in their growth. However, his last CT on Sept 23rd showed the tumors are growing and he will need to have a biopsy done to determine if in fact he is now in Stage 4.

I am Catholic and since this illness, I am happy and grateful to say my prayers were answered. My husband was baptized in the Catholic faith and received the Eucharist for the first time. I ask the Blessed Mother for mercy and ask that these tumors are not Stage 4 and they stop growing. ...this may all sound like a lot to ask but from what I have heard from my aunt who is the one that told me about Our Lady of the Roses, ask Her – so here I am. Can you please send me a card with the Rose and enclosed is a small donation. Can you please place this letter by Our Lady's Shrine? Thank you and may God bless you as you continue His work.

Protected from Toxic Accident

January 11, 2004

Dear Our Lady of the Roses Shrine,

Last week I gave one of the rose petal cards that I made to one of my co-workers. He took the rose petal and put it in his pocket. Later on, during the week he was overcome by a toxic combination of chemicals while he was on his other job. He was out of work for two days and surely would have died, if he did not have the rose petal in his pocket. My co-worker said to me, "The yellow picture (petal) you gave me saved my life." Thank you dear Jesus and Blessed Mother for saving my co-worker's life. He and I will be eternally grateful.

Mr. H. – S. Floral Park, Long Is, NY

Cancer in Throat Destroyed

December 17, 2004

To Jesus, Our Lord and Our Lady, Help of Mothers, Queen of Heaven and St Joseph, Thank you for answering our prayers. Our dear mother was suffering from throat cancer. We were told by her doctors that the radiation treatments might work, but it was less than a 50/50 chance. We all prayed for her - friends and family. I know my mother believes in the power of prayer and miracles. I asked Jesus, Mary and St Joseph to please ask Our Lord to cure our mother. He did.

The doctors were truly amazed after they discovered the cancerous tumor in her throat had been destroyed and she is fully recovering. Thank you all at Our Lady of the Roses for the blessed rose petals and the Directives from Heaven. Merry Christmas!

Ms. G. – California

Tumor Went Away

Sunday Holy Hour, October 31, 2004

I prayed for my mother in law. She was very sick with a tumor in her neck. I prayed for her to be well and promised to Our Lady of the Roses that I would bring her here. She was cured by Our Lady of the Roses when at home in Argentina. The tumor went away by itself. The doctors wanted to operate, but now didn't need to. I brought her to the Shrine today to say thank you. She is very happy. She is better now one year. She had prayed to Our Lady of the Roses that she would be able to come here from Argentina to thank Our Lady of the Roses.

Angel, Elmhurst, NY

Mother and New Baby Fine - A 'Ray' of Life

May 23, 2003

Dear Our Lady of the Roses Shrine:

Back in October, a woman I work with told me her daughter was expecting a child. She was very excited because the daughter and her husband had been trying to conceive for quite some time. All was not well, however. A few months after, her daughter began hemorrhaging at a family party. She was rushed to the emergency room and told her condition was crucial. Doctors felt it was unlikely that the child would survive the rest of the pregnancy. She was advised to quit her job and stay bed-ridden for at least the rest of her trimester. She was devastated. When I heard about this, I thought about the rose petal I had been saving in my wallet. I received the petal from the Shrine and kept it there for a time I felt it would be truly needed. I gave the petal to the woman I worked with so she could give it to her daughter. Her daughter had thanked me for the petal and the prayers. She ended up carrying the child to the end of the pregnancy. This is not where the story ends, however.

The child, although carried to full term, had not developed fully. He was not breathing on his own and wouldn't eat except when he was hooked up to machines. He was in an incubator for weeks. The family was devastated. The woman I worked with asked me if her daughter could keep the rose petal for a while longer. I told her it was theirs and there was no need to give it back to me. The baby began to come around and finally was allowed to go home with his mother and father. He is now breathing and eating on his own.

Just the other day, I saw baby Ray for the first time I liked to think that, because of Our Lady and her prayers for the family, God granted a ray of life into little baby Ray.

CBJ

Better & Walking after Staph Infection

June 23, 2004

My aunt, Susan M. gave me my first Rose Petal. She recently died and they put her rose petal in the coffin with her.

I had a staph infection very bad in my knee and I was aspirated on and wore a pic in my arm for six weeks. It has been eight years, and I never take my rose petal out of the pocket of whatever I am wearing. People come and ask me for them. I believe the rose petal has kept me walking on my own. Thanks.

Terese – Pennsylvania

Grandson's 104° Fever Gone

June 28, 2006

My grandson was running a fever between 104 and 101 for almost 6 days. They couldn't keep the fever down. Frantically I called the Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine. I explained the situation and told them they suspected spinal meningitis. I had my petition placed near the statue of Our Lady. It was the Eve of the Ascension of Our Lord. The next day my grandson's fever was completely gone. Thank you Our Lady of the Roses and Jesus.

G.C. – Webster, NY

Eyes Fine

October 12, 2004

The enclosed check is in thanksgiving to Jesus and Our Lady regarding a possible cure I have received. Last July I went to get new glasses. The optometrist there gave me a thorough exam and even took pictures of my eyes because she said that she saw a “leakage” over the optic nerve in my right eye. I saw the pictures and there was definitely some break in the blood vessel. She suspected diabetes or glaucoma, which are the usual causes of such an occurrence. She then cautioned me to see an ophthalmologist as soon as possible and my primary care physician for a thorough physical.

After diabetes was ruled out by my doctor, I had my eyes examined shortly thereafter by the ophthalmologist. He too, saw “a leakage” and suspected glaucoma. He told me to return in three months unless I had any symptoms, in which case I was to return immediately. He felt that laser surgery might be necessary and treatments for the glaucoma, but he had not as yet made a diagnosis on that.

So everyday I bathed my eyes in the Bayside water and kept a rose petal on my right eye often at night. As I bathed my eyes, I said, “Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers, please cure my eyes.”; I also asked Jesus to cure my eyes in my daily prayers.

Last Friday was my three-month visit. After a thorough exam, the ophthalmologist said that there was no leakage. Instead he saw what he called “a loop”, as if the blood vessel over the optic nerve was looped. “It's probably just something indicative to you,” he said. “Everything looks good. In fact, there is no sign of glaucoma.”; I am scheduled to return to him in one year, just to be sure, I guess.

The strange thing about this incident is that through all the years I have gotten eye exams, no one every expressed the least concern about a leakage, a loop, or anything wrong with my eyes. Then, suddenly, two doctors see a leakage and three months later, the second doctor says this time that there is no leakage, only “a loop.”;

I know that Jesus and Mary answered my prayer. I'm just not sure how. Was I cured of glaucoma and the leakage? Remember, the doctor didn't make a definite diagnosis of eye disease, only a leaking blood vessel over the optic nerve.

Still, I know that it was through Our Lady's intercession and Jesus' mercy, and perhaps by means of the rose petals and Bayside water, that my prayers were answered. I leave any further conclusions to you.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Ms. S. – Pennsylvania

Mother in Remission and New Baby Healthy

July 11, 2006

Several years ago our daughter was 3 months pregnant with Hodgkin's. The Doctor told her to abort the baby (he referred to as fetus) so we can use chemo and save your life. She told him he needed to be concerned for 2 lives. She was given the Blessed Rose Petal. The baby was delivered 6 weeks early and was premature but healthy. Thanks. Maria went through a 1st round of chemo that didn't really work

so she had to go through a stem cell transplant. She always kept the blessed Rose Petal with her. She was in the hospital for this procedure for just 3 weeks. She is home and doing well. Only 40% to 50% of patients make it and sometimes those who make it have to have a repeat of Stem cell transplant if the cancer returns. Let's pray that doesn't occur. Maria's white and red blood cells are now climbing. The chemo took it down to near 0. She made one of the fastest recoveries. Her cancer is in remission and she is home enjoying her family (husband is stayed by her side and their 3 girls 5, 3, & 2 year old girls. Thanks. Thank God and Blessed Mother for all your prayers through the Blessed Rose Petal.

Mary Ann– Maryland

4th Baby Delivered Safely

July 31, 2006

Ave Maria

Dear Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers

Thank you, thank you, Thank you !!!

Last year my son's wife became pregnant with her fourth child – her pregnancies are hard, her heart valves leak (she was supposed to have an operation on them when she had her third, but her health wasn't good... her valves keep getting worse.)

Right away with the fourth pregnancy she was in trouble! I wrote to the Shrine (petition) for her, AND Jill got better, was able to return to work as a teacher with special children. Her due date was August 10, 2006. Nearing July 2006, she (if not beginning of July), bed rest was ordered, her blood pressure went up and she entered the hospital – she was scheduled for Caesarean July 21st, however her blood pressure went up really high so on July 15, 2006 a caesarean was done... Jarret James was born, but he was having trouble breathing and was transferred to St. Rita's Hospital, Lima Ohio. His condition worsened with one hole in his lung, then another, so once again I wrote a petition to the Shrine, Yes again, Our Lady came through!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Thank you Jesus. Jarret James' three holes are healing, tubes taken out, (they lowered the pressure of the oxygen he was being given which caused the holes). Jarrett James was baptized by the priest and his condition stabilized the day I'm sure the petition reached you. He has a staph infection by his navel, but may be going home this end of the week, (August 4th). So please continue with prayers for him and his mother. Thank you.

Mrs. Lorraine–New Jersey

November 3, 2008

Please send 100 more blessed rose petals to give to the public and leaflets or old messages to go with the Rose petals. Thank you for the previous rose petals.

I need to tell you that I came across very bad stomach problems and I took a rose petal to my pain on the stomach. I work in the gastro-med surgery unit and I certainly got an idea of what my patients go through. I felt in some ways that God was giving me a taste of what my patients go through and that I needed to give out the rose petals without delay. I put on a stomach binder (I use for back problems). I pulled my stomach upward and put the binder on tight with the rose petal underneath touching my stomach.

I wondered if maybe the binder was all I really needed, but here is my cure. My cure was in a bad urinary tract problem I had been going with without treatment for a very long time. The thing is it never entered my mind to ask for THAT CURE!

I was thinking of the horrible pains – my bowels were watery at one moment and two hours later it was normal – watery again, two hours later, normal. I couldn't figure out what was going on except that maybe my intestine was twisted somehow – (I ate something bad?) (I took baking powder). Nevertheless, the binder came in place and if I thought whether the rose petal had anything to do with my stomach cure—I can say, I don't have any more problems with my urinary tract. I am so happy and yes it was Our Lady through Her blessed rose petal. Also it was a big surprise!
Mrs. J. – Corpus Christi, Texas



MAIL FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO THE SHRINE