



TESTIMONIAL LETTERS



32nd Anniversary Issue

“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

Recovered from Massive Stroke and Coma

May 13, 2002

To Our Lady of the Roses,
Two weeks ago my 88 year old cousin suffered a massive stroke. We were given very little hope that she would survive. Each day we watched her sink deep into a coma. On the 5th day a friend came into the room to visit. She gave us a Rose Petal and told us to pray to Our Lady. We placed the Rose petal on the pillow next to her head. That evening she slowly began to open her eyes. By morning she was fully awake. She started talking and was fully aware of her surroundings. The doctors were amazed. By noon she was moved out of Intensive Care into a regular room and was fed lunch. She is now waiting to go to a Rehab for some paralysis on her left leg and hand. Thanks to Our Lady of the Roses for being there for us. This was truly a miracle. Sincerely,
Mrs. F. - Scarsdale, NY

Not a Trace of Cancer

May 13, 2002

To Our Dear Lady of the Roses,
This letter is to acknowledge the miraculous cure experience by my sister Norma. Back in January 14, 2001, I sent a letter stating my sister had cancer and if you could please pray for her and send her a rose petal and a rosary. After surgery, the Doctor said he had tried to get all the cancer, but that she would need chemotherapy and radiation treatments. We prayed and never gave up on her and asked friends and relatives to pray for her. Two weeks ago she got her results from a biopsy taken a week before. Not a trace of cancer was to be found. My sister and my family are very grateful for your prayers. Norma will keep her rose petal and her rosary close to her always.
Sincerely, Mr. C. - Corpus Christi, Texas

Blessed with Three Children After Told Unable

April 22, 2002

My husband and I were told we would never have children. A friend sent a rose petal in hopes of a cure. Six years later, we have been blessed with three beautiful children! Miracles do happen! Thank you and God Bless! Thank you for such a wonderful ministry!
Lisa - Ohio

“All blessings for the conversion and cure of souls I bestow upon you on these Sacred Grounds of My Mother’s mission, the power of conversion and cure.” Jesus - August 21, 1973

Marriage Saved and Happy Again

April 13, 2002

October 2000 I asked for help in saving my marriage from divorce. In November 2000 we got back together, made positive changes, express more love for each other and are happily married - still! Thank you Mary, for helping me save my family.
Mrs. F. - Illinois

Healed of Blood Clot

March 22, 2002

I Cheryl was healed from a blood clot on my left leg. No doctor helped me, but our Dear Sweet Lord and our Dear Blessed Virgin Mary helped me with the Rose Petal and begged Jesus for my life through prayers. Thank you Jesus and Mary. We are so blessed with Faith. God love.
Cheryl - Miami, FL

Recovered from Cancer / Family Back to Church

February 28, 2002

Almost a year ago in a hospital, my neighbor’s nephew sick with cancer had only a few days to live and asked to be sent home. My neighbor gave him a scapular, rose petals and medals I had given her. He is completely recovered and he and his family have returned to the Catholic Church and the sacraments. Ms. R.-W.Palm Beach, FL

Home Protected from Fire & Near Explosion

March 2002

We live in a wooded area. One night we woke up to a smoldering fire which was on 2 sides of our home. We had two gasoline cans sitting by the edge of the wooded area. The fire came to the cans and went out before they exploded and I know we were blessed by Jesus and Our Blessed Mother. We have crucifixes on all our doors.
Mrs. T.- Arkansas

Major Kidney Surgery Not Needed

March 26, 2002

I was scheduled (4-10-92) for major kidney surgery - when my own blood could not be on hand (due to infection). I canceled the surgery. A second opinion resulted in a simple “out-patient” procedure which rendered surgery unnecessary! I had taped a rose petal to my kidney area for several weeks.
Mrs. S. - Illinois

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*Our Lady - "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. March 24, 1973*

MS in Remission / Leg healed of Venous Ulcer

March 1 2002

Dear Workers of Our Lady:

Our Lady is such a Wonderful Help, it would be wrong to never send a letter thanking Her. And to thank you Wonderful Workers for your prayers.

Some time ago, I gave a neighbor a Bayside rose petal. She had Multiple Sclerosis and was badly crippled. Recently, her doctor told her the MS is in remission. She is walking better and gradually improving. I believe she was cured through the Rose Petal. Her Faith and Confidence have also improved.

For almost 14 months, I myself had a crippling problem: a painful venous ulcer in my left leg which kept me off my feet with my leg elevated most of the time. In October and November 2001, while I was praying to Our Lady for a cure, I began to feel certain I would be cured. Gradually, during the following weeks, I felt a cure going through my body. My leg healed, the pain left and I began to walk normally. I had been on the verge of purchasing crutches.

Please thank Our Blessed Mother on my behalf for this cure and for Her daily Help. Blessed be the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Thank you all, wonderful Workers for Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers, for the prayers you sent up to Heaven for me and for my family. You are doing the most important work you can do in this world.

A Lady from Maryland

Godfather Cured of Diabetes / Husband's Leg Cured

March 26, 2002

My son's Godfather, Joseph C. was cured of diabetes after visiting the Grounds three times. He took insulin injections for years. My husband touched the steps of St. Robert Bellarmine Church and was cured of pain in his driving leg. He could not drive longer than a few minutes.

Mrs. C. - Huntington, Long Is. NY

A Poem - 'Forgiveness'

Remember we'd sit and play in the sun,
and not think of problems, but just to have fun?
We've made our mistakes and learned through our pain,
that from evil, there's certainly nothing to gain.
Our past may look sinful, but our future looks bright,
if we forgive others, and do what is right.
As we make mistakes in this world that we live,
if we wish forgiveness..... "We too must forgive."

With permission by Joseph M. DeAndrade - Massachussets

No Showing in Second Mammogram

February 7, 2002

Dear Our Lady's Worker,

Enclosed you will find my donation. It's a special thank you to Our Lady of the Roses! I had a mammogram xray; they found a showing. January of this year made six months, I had another mammogram. Thank God there was nothing this time. But since the first time I got to know there was a showing, I admit I've been worried. So I had a Rose Petal blessed card of Our Lady of the Roses. I'd been wearing the petal in my bra. Even yet; as I know there's nothing now.

Instead of just a thank you, I thought I'd send a donation too. Hope it helps in some way. I'm 81 years old. I'm still very active, but I worry alot. I live alone. My husband died Jan 8th of 1991. We were married 48 years. Please pray for me. Thank you.

Marie - California

Doesn't Need Knee Replacements & Free of Pain

March 3, 2002

Dear Our Lady of the Roses Shrine

Enclosed please find a donation which I promised if my petition was granted.

You see I have arthritis which I know of no cure for, but in addition I was told I'd have to have both knees operated on and needed knee replacements. This I didn't want so I placed a rose petal to each knee, that the severe pain caused them in walking would be cured by Our Lady of the Roses. This went on for about 2 years, maybe more. The doctor said bone was rubbing against bone. So when he told me about it I asked if I had any options. He said, 'Yes, cortisone injections,' but wouldn't say they'd help, but I went with them instead. I took them but also I received a rose petal blessed by Jesus and Mary and I thought that would be a sure thing and it worked. I am free of that kind of pain, although arthritis still remains. I use a walker to get around. I am 76 years old, but am a strong believer in *Our Lady of the Roses*. I can walk faster than I did. Our Lady of the Roses heard my prayer and answered so the enclosed donation is sent. I don't know of any special prayers I could of said, so I just said an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father. I am so grateful. I can never get to the Shrine, but I still believe faithfully in it. Thank you for listening and keep me at least on your mailing list. God bless all. Love in Jesus and Mary, Always I remain,

Miss F. - Elmira, NY

"Come to Me all mothers who weep for their children. Come to Me and I will solace you. Understanding pours forth from My Mother's heart. Come, and I will place My mantle upon you, and you will find great comfort with Me.

Our Lady, March 24, 1973

"I have chosen My children to call My Sacred Grounds: The Garden of Roses." Our Lady, December 28, 1974
I send upon you graces more abundant than the petals of the roses." Jesus, June 16, 1973

Hip Surgery Successful - Now Walking

April 11, 2002

I received a Bayside Rosary and prayed on it and these Rosaries were in my coat pocket when I fell and broke my hip. The ambulance rushed me to the hospital and I was in terrible pain. When I went to be operated on my hip, the Doctors said you are not supposed to have anything (rosaries) on your bed. And the other doctor said "give it to me" and placed it in his pants pocket. When I woke up the nurse had placed the rosary in my hand in the recovery room and I did not know she had done this. I later learned what had transpired. The doctor who operated on my hip had my rosary on him in his pocket. As if the Blessed Lady and Jesus were guiding the doctors in this operation. I was 81 years old and it was a dangerous operation for me to have at my age. When I opened my hands I cried "Jesus, you never left me". I closed my eyes again and I saw the sun shining and the day was beautiful, the lawn was green and freshly mowed. Then, I saw Jesus walking in a white gown and His hair was golden brown. He was beautiful and strolling peacefully on the grass. It is a miracle I'm alive and now walking. I thank you God, and Our Lady of the Roses for making this miracle and miracles happen. Sincerely, Mrs. A - Astoria Queens, NY

Internal Bleeding Stopped

April 29, 2002

I would like to thank Our Lady for answering my prayers. I was bleeding internally and placed a rose petal on my body. The bleeding stopped completely.

Ms. W. - Philadelphia, PA

Converted to the Church

October 23, 2001

I was converted to the Church by a tape my mother played for me on one of my rare visits. We were estranged. Mother had been to Bayside. On the tape the Blessed Mother wept. Her tears are sacramentals.

Ms. Z. - Montana

Husband Anointed by Priest before Death

January 8, 2002

I have been to the Shrine three times. I have 6 miraculous photos of my own from these visits. My husband of 37 years carried a St. Benedict's medal from the Shrine. I had given it to him and he asked for a priest to anoint him and he died 7 hours later. He had not been a Catholic.

Mrs. B. - Minnesota

Prayer Answered - Son Visited

January 15, 2002

Dear Lady of the Roses,

Thank you so much for the Rose Petals. I told my husband one day that Chad [our son] has been so depressed for so long. I would be thrilled if he would just come out to eat with us. The next Friday he came. My simple prayer was answered.
Mrs. T. - Wisconsin

Got the Job and an Increase

February 12, 2002

After my last prayer request, I received a call from a job I did not get at first. They said they made a mistake and wanted to hire me. It was a 2.75 hr pay increase.

Kelly - South Carolina

It Wasn't Cancer

December 24, 2001

They said I had skin cancer on my neck a while ago and I went back for a checkup and the doctor said it wasn't cancer after all. I used a Rose Petal to my neck and I prayed I would get good news and I did. Ms. S. - New Jersey

Sister's Cancer Surgery Successful

March 23, 2002

My sister had her breast removed and every lymph gland had cancer. I gave her a rose petal before her operation and after the operation they checked for cancer again - none any place - still undergoing chemo. Assume Mary can handle that too.

Mr. G. - North Dakota

Mole on Skin Got Smaller

January 9, 2002

To Our Lady of the Roses Workers,

I've had my own little or big miracle after praying to Our Lady and using the Blessed Rose Petals. Just two days before Christmas I noticed that a flesh colored mole on the calf of my leg was turning a dark, ugly red and black color. I began praying and using the Blessed Rose Petal asking Our Lady for a cure if possible. In two days the mole had not only become smaller, but was normal color. Since I didn't show it to anyone, it is only my word. I thank Our Blessed Mother Mary. May God Bless each of you dedicated workers.

Sincerely, Ms. P. - New Jersey

December 1, 2001

Thank you dear Blessed Virgin Mary for my job and for Your loving care. I love you.
Ms. G. - California

"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

Priest in Italy Gives Rose Petals to Sick

April 30, 2002

Dear Brother in Christ,

I am a faithful friend of Our Lady of the Roses Shrine. I've just returned from Venice to my Monastery of Padua. I am affiliated with the Marian Shrine in the town of Padua and live a few miles from the Shrine. I'm sorry I haven't heard from you. I understand you are disheartened by Our Lady of the Roses messages that there will be a schism in our Church.

In 1998, in my opinion, I think the earthquake in Assisi when the Basilica of St. Francis was partially destroyed, is a warning that something terrible will happen in the Catholic Church. St. Francis was told by Our Lord Jesus to repair His Church, not materialistically, but spiritually. In this same church is the tomb of St. Francis a great saint. This will be an example of what can happen in the Catholic Church. We don't know what? Perhaps a schism or the anti-Christ. We can actually see it happening as in the messages in the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother at Bayside.

I gave one of the Rose Petal of Our Lady of the Roses to a woman in Venice who was suffering with cancer. Now, she is still alive today and volunteers as an apostulant for the needy.

Recently, I gave another Rose Petal of Our Lady of the Roses to a woman in my town who is suffering with cancer. We have faith that Our Lady of the Roses will cure her.

If you still publish your bulletin, please, I'd appreciate if you'd mail it to me at my new address. My wishes for a Happy Christian Easter to you and all the Baysiders.

'A Priest who believes in the Bayside Apparitions' - Italy
(translated from Italian)

Mom's Colon Cancer Decreased

April 14, 2002

Mom's cancer has decreased 1.6cm (colon cancer) with Xeloda 500 mg and the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus. Doctors were shocked with the results. Thank you and I believe that once recorded in the Shrine it shall never be taken away. I love you Mary and Jesus and please bless us (you know who) in abundance. Mrs. G. - Calgary, Canada

Many Blessings

April 22, 2002

The Lord has been good to me. He has blessed me with good health, a caring heart and generous spirit to help out other people in need.

Miss E. - Flint, Michigan

Great Granddaughter Cleared of Cancer & Pneumonia

May 4, 2002

Dear Lady of the Rose,

Thank you so much for the miracle. Genevieve, my great granddaughter was diagnosed with cancer and pneumonia. I asked if she wouldn't have to suffer. They took a final test today and she is cleared of both diseases. She might only have asthma. Thank you again Our Lady of the Roses. Thank you.
Rose - Queens NY

Girl's Mother Not Brain Dead

Our Lady of the Roses,

February 6, 2002

I want to order rose petals (Blessed by God and Mary) to give out to people in trouble (sick or hurt) and scapulars with Mary, Jesus and St. Benedict medals.

Monday morning at 7:50am, I delivered a rose petal and scapular to a girl's mother who was supposedly brain dead. Two days later she was up and sitting in a chair today. The Doctor says it is a miracle. I would like to keep these on hand for an emergency. Sincerely, Ms. E - Penfield, NY

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

Veronica, October 2, 1972

Please send copies of any letters received from Veronica.

All testimonials are printed as they are written and the original letters are preserved in the Shrine Archives for the future Church Investigation and Review.

This is the original Shrine established by Our Lady through Veronica. We have been made aware that some have founded apostolates, lay orders, ministries, circles, and Internet web sites using Our Lady of the Roses name. We have not authorized any organization to act on our behalf to request petitions and donations. Please send your petitions and offerings to the official Shrine address below and petitions will be placed at the feet of Our Lady's miraculous Shrine Statue that Jesus and Mary appeared over for the next Rosary Vigil.

Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine is an apparition site of Our Lady and Jesus' appearances to the late Veronica Lueken from June 18, 1970 to 1995. Our Lady requested 3 hour Rosary Vigils of atonement on the Eve of the Feast Days, (7:30pm to 10:30pm) and Sunday Holy Hours at 10:30am presently held at the Vatican Pavilion Site in Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, NY. Our Lady promised a miraculous spring of curative waters will erupt at the old St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Bayside and asked that Her Clergy build a Basilica at this Her chosen site to be called 'Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers.' Countless cures, conversions have been received. Join us for the Rosary at the Shrine. Please write or call the Shrine for free information, Vigil Calendar, Messages, directions, miraculous photos and a blessed Rose Petal. Also visit our web site below. 1 800 638-4376 Toll Free

"All who pray the Rosary and wear My Scapular shall be saved."

Jesus, June 18, 1974

"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

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