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## Veronica of the Cross' Vision of Our Lord in the Tomb - Eve of Easter, March 25, 1978

Our Lady – "I have wandered about your earth, watching the darkness that covers My children like a full band of mourning upon them. Be it that this is the time that was and is of great sorrow to My Heart as I watched My Son, My God, your God, be given into the hands of strangers to be placed in His grave."

Veronica – "Our Lady is pointing now to our right side, Her left side, and the sky is opening up and I can see - oh, it's very dark; it's a very dark day, and I can see a hillside. And - oh my goodness! I can see four men carrying what looks to be, I guess you would call it a stretcher. It's like a piece of sheeting held by two long poles on either side. And they're carrying - Oh, I can see - Oh my goodness! They're carrying Jesus upon it into this cave - like structure. I can see a tomb. It's, it's very dark, and there's a heavy gray mist hanging in the air. And as they're carrying Jesus in, I can hear voices, but they're mumbling very quietly. And the voice is saying, "The hour grows late. We cannot do the washing."

I can see them now. They're carrying this stretcher - like thing with Jesus upon it into this cave. It's really like a cave. And as I look about I can see, like slabs. They - I don't know if you'd call them monuments, but they look like they're coverings for a - for caskets. They are, there are two over on the right side; they're made of stone, like they're sealing something. They must be bodies. There are two bodies, over to the side. It's like a vault; but it's not a vault; It's not like the vaults in our cemeteries. It's just like it's been hewn out of the side of a cave.

Now they have a stone. It looks like the stone has been polished. It's almost like an altar. And they're laying Jesus down, His body. I can see now, He is still wearing the crown of thorns upon His head. And he has a diaper - like cloth - I believe it is a loincloth - and that's all He has.

He looks very bloody. The blood has dried. It's not running any longer. It's dried upon His side. There is a gaping hole in His side, on the left side under His heart. And the blood has dried all about His face. His face looks very, sort of dirty. It's a lot of caked mud on His face.

Now the men are coming over, and they are just putting His feet together. It looks like they're binding His feet with rope. No, it's like sheets. They rip pieces of sheeting, and they're binding His feet, and they're binding His head, and they're binding His hands.

But He has - now one of the men has run his hand upon His eyes. Oh dear! Now they are taking a sheeting and they're wrapping the sheeting about Him like, mummy - like, sort of. It's very frightening. But the blood hasn't dried, because it's coming upon the sheeting; it's seeping through. And now I can understand the voices: "We must leave. The hour grows late. We cannot defile the laws."

And now they're leaving, and they're putting a big rock, a big rock up against the opening. It's very rough inside; it looks like it was hastily dug. There's like a hole in the, in the side of a hill. And they roll this big rock into place. And it's a very frightening - looking, ominous - looking sight.

And then up - when they got the rock in place, I can see four staid-looking - I think they're soldiers, they look like soldiers, and they've got these metallic-looking hats on, and short skirts. They're wearing short skirts with metal pieces in front of their skirts. And one looks like he's the leader. And he's motioning to the side. Oh, they're going to stand guard. Oh, they're standing guard, "so no one will remove the body of this man who says He is the Son of God, the King of the Jews. Ha! ha!" Oh! Oh, my!

And now it is getting very dark. It's very, very dark. Oh. And I can see a woman, and she's looking over at the door of this cave, like - the rock is rolled into place. But I can see fear written in her face. She wants to talk with these guards. They must be Roman soldiers; I never saw any dress like that before. And she's being turned away. One of them is pointing his spear, and he's jabbing her. It's not Our Lady; it's another lady. I know who it is. It's Mary, Mary Magdalen. And she's crying, and she's leaving now.

And I can see now Mary. She is down by a clump of trees, and she is talking to - I know, it's John; it's St. John and Our Lady. He has his arm about Our Lady. Our Lady appears that She wants to go up to the cave. It's a tomb. And She's terribly upset. And John is telling Her, asking Her not to go over. I do feel they have a fear of the guards. Our Lady now is placing Her mantle tighter about Her head. It's blowing very heavily.

It's become very dark. It's very sad! And Our Lady now and John, and there are two other figures with them; they're men, I believe. No, no, there's another lady and a man. Only five of them there. And now they're walking; they're walking away.

I can see now over the hill directly over the tomb, there's a tremendous light. And I can see the figure of two angels high up in the sky. But yet it's very dark; it's like a deep, deep, deep, solemn darkness has set upon the world. The sky seems to be closing in now. I can't see anymore, Mother!"...

Our Lady – "My child, I do not wish to bring emotional burden upon you, but it is for the edification of mankind, that a man must understand the sorrow of a Mother. It is why, My child and My children, that I am most distressed with the actions of mankind in turning aside from My Son when He has given to you all the greatest of sacrifices: His Flesh, His Blood and His Spirit, so that the gates, the entrance to the eternal Kingdom of your God will be open anew to mankind. Has this sacrifice of My Son been in vain? Are you with intention seeking to re - crucify My Son?

At the Easter Vigil of April 21, 1973, Veronica described a great light coming from Jesus' tomb pushing the rock over and two beautiful angels coming through the light. The angel said to Veronica, "HE IS RISEN." We wish you a Blessed and Holy Easter Season. Thank you for your wonderful prayers and generosity for Our Lady's Shrine. Please continue your Rosaries and support for Our Lady's Shrine and the Mission from Heaven. Arthur Lueken, Veronica in Spirit and Our Lady's Staff

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# TESTIMONIAL LETTERS

"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

#### March 23, 2001

I have so many testimonials that Our Lady of the Roses answered for me. It all happened with my husband. He had a rotor cuff tear. When surgery was over with they couldn't wake him and found out he had a heart problem we knew nothing about. He had all the tests he had to have. It was all bad news. I got my *rose petal* out and asked Our Lady of the Roses to help me; went to Dayton for 5 by-pass surgery. During surgery, I thought they lost him a couple of times. At one point they put him down in deep freeze. It was awful every time the doctor would come in it was bad news. I said at one time 'Dear Mother, isn't there any good news?' I kept praying going down to the Chapel a couple times a day saying the Stations. Finally in 13 days we came home.

After surgery when we would see the Doctor for Tom's check ups. He would always call my husband "pain in the A," (you know what). After he came home, recuperating he developed cellulitus in the legs; had to have them wrapped. That was quite an ordeal. But through *Our Lady of the Roses*, She came through again. Now he is wearing a pacemaker. He goes to the gym three times a week and is feeling good. I'm still praying to "*Our Lady of the Roses*" and thanking Her for everything. I don't know what I'd do without my *Rose Petal*. Thank you.

Mrs. J. - Ohio

March 4, 2001

Dear Lady of the Roses Staff,

I was very surprised to receive your letter, as I haven't heard from Bayside for a longtime and I've been slow in writing to you because I've had a daughter ailing and recovering from cancer of the breast and two or three surgeries since she first started about a year ago.

This last Friday I prayed that I wanted to hear from Bayside and to my surprise I received your letter the very <u>next day</u>, which was Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. I'm sure Our Lady of the Roses heard my prayer because She answered me very soon. God Bless all. You're in my prayers. Thank you. Mrs. C. -California

## December 7, 2000

My son in NJ had a serious cough for almost a year. No doctor could cure it, after five doctors and untold number of anti-biotics. I sent him a blessed Rose and enrolled him a novena. After losing a great deal of weight and sleep he finally found he needed an operation in his sinus tract. But the power of Our Lady goes beyond this. He and his family live in a very large home with gas heat. Last week he heard a noise in the early morning and due to his return of his hearing and sense of smell he saw the gas shooting in the air right outside his house. They all ran out in nightclothes and called 911. Fire engines and police evacuated his neighbors until the Gas Company plugged up the broken pipe. His home was filled with gas fumes and if they had a spark they would have been killed. Nobody can understand why they were spared. I can. It's the power of Our Lady's Blessed Rose in the house. Please light a candle for me in thanksgiving for their escape from explosion and burning Margaret - Tennessee to death. Praise God,

## March 16, 2001

Good to see you guys are still kickin!!. Keep up the good work! If you have any free items you could give away it would be nice. I pass out petals, scapulars, and rosaries to people and I ran out. The rose petals work! I saved a lot of people from death with them. (Overdoses, car accidents, heart attacks, strokes, etc...) Most cases the people just up and walked away from the hospital the same day. Tony - Cleveland, Ohio

Dear friends of Jesus and Mary,

January 9, 2001

Hope all of you had a Christmas full of God's love and a New Year filled with blessings from Jesus and Mary. Please offer thanks for me to Jesus and Mary. I have prayed a long time for my children to come into the Church. My son and his daughter are attending R.I.C.A. classes and will come into the Church this Easter. Thank you for all your prayers. I ask you and send this order to my son. Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Ms. M. - Little Rock, Arkansas

February 13, 2001 Our Lady and Our Lord helped my son find a job and Jesus also Our Lady and Our Lord healed my brother who had a terrible staph infection plus a heart attack. He wasn't supposed to live. Our Lady and Our Lord has helped me and my family so many times. I believe in prayer miracles, Our Lady Our Lord and God. I try to help others as they helped me. I feel I can't do enough. I pray my Lord Jesus will speak to me in a way I can understand Him.... Thank you all, Our Lady and Our Lord Jesus and all you nice people. Linda, - Ohio

#### November 26, 2000

To Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine,

In September of 1997 I had some occasional stomach pains. I decided to go to the doctor. He checked me and then sent me to the hospital for some tests. I was then referred to a specialist. The specialist checked me and sent me back to the hospital for more tests. I was later told that I would have to have surgery.

On October 10<sup>th</sup> of 1997, I had major surgery and the findings were that I had ovarian cancer and the cancer had spread to other parts of my body as well. I was in the hospital for five days, and my outcome was very bleak. I had two kinds of cancer aggressive and non-aggressive.

Four weeks after surgery, I had to undergo chemotherapy. I had chemotherapy for the next nine months.

While I was in the hospital my brother gave me a holy card with a *rose petal* on it. He told me it was blessed by Jesus and Mary at the Bayside Shrine in New York. I held the *rose petal* each day when I said my prayers.

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000 will be three years since I had surgery. In April 2000 it was two and one half years since my last chemotherapy. I know that the doctors did the best for me. I have faith that the blessed rose petal was the instrument God used in curing me of cancer. All the prayers that were said for me were a tremendous help. I have a lot of faith and know that God is watching over me. Addie

To whom it may concern,December 29, 2000I'm writing these few lines just to say that I am healed.Thank you for praying for me. I went to the doctor and he said Ididn't have that disease any more. And thank you for the rosepetal. I know I am blessed that the Lord answered my prayer allthe time. I suffered, but now I am healed. Thank you forpraying for me.Ms. R. - Las Cruces, New Mexico

Dear Friends of Our Lady, Please accept this small offering as a token of thanksgiving to Our Lady's mission. I had a heart attack in January. After being in the hospital for almost a month, I am home again and able to take care of myself. I don't know for how long, but I trust my God. I am 93 years old and every day is a Gift of God for which I am thankful. Lovingly in Our Lady, Mrs. O. - Kentucky

Dear Our Lady of the Roses, January 19, 2001 Our Lady has helped me a great deal. On January 17<sup>th</sup> I was discharged from a hospital. My illness was of a psychiatric nature. On the 18<sup>th</sup> I started feeling like my old self. Now I feel wonderful!!! The Rosary is what pulled me through. This is a

wonderful!!! The Rosary is what pulled me through. This is a miracle that Our Lady rewarded me with. Our Lady of the Roses, Pray for us. Love and prayers, E.M.D. - Cleveland, Ohio

**Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine**, [the 'Lourdes of America'] is an apparition site of Our Lady and Jesus' appearances to Veronica Lueken, ('Veronica of the Cross') from 1970 to 1995. Our Lady requested Rosary Vigils of atonement on the Eve of the Feast Days, 7:30pm and every Sunday at 10:30am held at the Vatican Pavilion Site in Flushing Meadows Park, Queens NY. (Located just beyond the Queens Theatre – look for 'Our Lady of the Roses' banner) Our Lady promised that a miraculous spring of curative waters will erupt at the old St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Bayside, the original Sacred Grounds. Our Lady asked that Her Clergy build a Basilica at this Her chosen site to be called 'Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers." Our Lady promised to appear over the old St. Robert Church as an undeniable sign for the Bishop. We await a full Church canonical investigation. Countless miraculous photos and cures and conversions have been received through Our Lady. Join us for the Rosary. For free information and messages, schedule, directions, pilgrimage information & blessed rose petal:

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