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"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 to Veronica of the Cross, December 30, 1972

#### 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.

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

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

Thomas – Pennsylvania

#### Home Intact after Hurricanes

October 2004

I sent crucifixes to my daughter in Florida. Yes, they're on her doors and she had to leave her home for three, (evacuation) hurricanes. I told her when she returned, her home would be safe.

Upon her return, she was pleased and thankful that she had a home intact! And lights, telephone and cool air also. But she could hear lots of generators working in her area!! Faith is a way of life. Many thanks again.

Barbara – Massachusetts

# 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

#### Cancer in Throat Destroyed

December 17, 2004

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 Saint 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

## Nun Praying for the Shrine

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 E. - Illinois

#### No Pain in Shoulder

December 1, 2004

Last week, I put in a couple of days working for Our Lady of the Roses. At bedtime, I was cold and my right shoulder was giving me some pain. I was almost asleep when I felt a hand put light pressure on my shoulder. After that, my arm was ok and no pain. Also, I was warm and able to go to sleep. Love and prayers,

(rose petal maker for the Shrine) De

Delores - Washington

## Believes in Cures & Conversions

October 20, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I have heard about the blessed rose petals from a very good friend of mine. I believe those countless cures and conversions received by those touched by the petals. I am in need of the blessed rose petals.

It will be with deepest gratitude if you can help us. Thank you very much. With prayers, Leny - California

# Testimonial Letters

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

Jesus to Veronica of the Cross, May 27, 1878

### Eyesight Returned after Attack

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 8:00pm 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 two 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 ½ 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 Blessed 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, California

### Son's Eyes Recovering

February 11, 2004

To Our Lady's Workers,

PEACE! I could not express my happiness in words alone by helping me my family through your, (Our Lady's Workers), prayers and it works well.

From the bottom of my heart, again, I am very much thankful and grateful to know that my letter has been reached there and placed at Our Lady's feet for petitions. I am also extending more gratitudes to Our Lady's Workers that my petitions is included in their daily prayers and vigils as well.

Hereunder are the results of my observations of the petitions I sent to Our Lady of the Roses way back five years ago:

I petitioned that there would be a fast recovery of both eyes of my son Nickee, who has undergone an operation on both eyes because of congenital cataract. A year after his operation of both eyes, a glaucoma on his left eye occurs and another operation was done or performed.

From that on until now, my son can see a little just a distance of one foot measurement. He can identify primary colors, do his personal routine work such as taking a bath or personal hygiene, fixing himself and eating. I hope and pray and through the intercession of Our Lady, there will be no more re-occurrence of ailment to his both eyes. Thank you very much and past favors you have extended me and my family. Respectfully yours,

Clarita - Philippines

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

Veronica, October 2, 1972

Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine 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 on the Eve of the Feast Days, (7:30pm to 10:30pm) and Sunday Holy Hours (10:30am) held at the Vatican Pavilion Site in Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, NY. Countless cures and conversions have been received. All are welcome!

Contact the Shrine below for a free blessed rose petal, Vigil schedule, messages, directions and to send your prayer petitions.

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