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Meditation on the February 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

"Life With God Through The Commandments & Sacraments!"

Mary, our mother, knows with her Son about the relationship between the Commandments of God and the Sacraments. The Lord gave the Commandments to the nomadic people of Israel as Moses, God's prophet spoke for Him. The Commandments was God's invitation for His chosen people to live in His presence, as a true family of the Kingdom.

Jesus, in the New Testament, is creating a new people! The Sacraments are aids and help to fully enter into community with God. The first three Sacraments redefine the person. Baptism, Eucharist - Confession, and Confirmation are the Initiation into life and the people of God. Their dignity, their sharing in the very life of Jesus and receiving His forgiveness. The Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens the life of the people of God, for living and struggles in their life vocation. As they live their vocation, God will call them to: the Sacrament of Marriage, single - celibate, the Sacrament of Holy Orders as a priest or permanent deacon, or into a consecrated life of a religious priest, brother or sister. The last Sacrament is called Viaticum, which gives us the grace to surrender to the Lord with Love and not with fear, at the end of our lives.

We are in a world full of temptation, evil and a culture of: Narcissism of the flesh; drugs; death; and violence which we engage in battle daily!

In the midst of the struggle of the world, we are invited everyday to see the good things in the world! The creatures and nature that proclaim and show the Mysticism of God. We have been called to the mountain top and have heard the voice, "This is My beloved Son, listen to Him." Jesus shows us God the Father's love and presence!!

We walk everyday by That Transfiguration!!

Amen.

Love, *Fr. Al*

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MESSAGE of OUR LADY

at **MEDJUGORJE**

February 25, 2018

Dear children!

In this time of grace
I am calling all of you
to open yourselves
and to live the commandments
which God has given you,
that they may lead you
through the Sacraments
on the way of conversion.

The world and worldly temptations
are testing you,
but you, little children,
look at God's creatures
which He has given to you
in beauty and humility
and, little children,
love God above everything
and He will lead you
on the way of salvation.

Thank you for having
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From The Desk of Margaret Trosclair *by Gayle Ponseti*

Sunday, February 4, 2018, we celebrated our 31st Anniversary with Holy Mass at Noon, at the Visitation of Our Lady Church, 3500 Ames Blvd. in Marrero. Although our members are from everywhere, we gather at Visitation because that is where Margaret Trosclair began Mary's Helpers 31 years ago. The actual Anniversary date is February 1, 1987.

It is such an honor when the parish asks us to bring up the gifts. They do, almost every year. We also walked in the Entrance Procession with the priest carrying our banner, which Margaret designed and constructed. If you were at that mass and saw us, I want you to know that there

is a matching banner in the same shades of blue with Visitation's name and Madonna on it. Ask to see it. I bet most of you have never seen it. I remember that it was carried in the very first procession on October 7, 1988 that walked from St. John Bosco Church, for the Enshrinement of the beautiful statue of Our Lady, which the parish and Mary's Helpers held a fund raiser to acquire.

We had a nice group in attendance, but as you can tell by the photo, some people did not stay around to be in the picture.

It is very emotional for me, each year, because being there brings back so many memories. All the processions that ended there with the beau-

tiful statue of Our Lady of Lourdes of Medjugorje in tow. The many spiritual gatherings we had there with Fr. Rookey.

I talked with a lady at the Mass who remembered all of these events. We do not ever want to forget them.

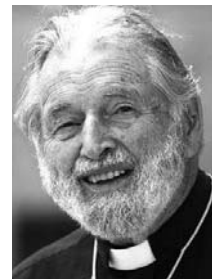
We invite everyone, who is reading this article, to come by our center at

4512 7th St., in Marrero, to look at the collage of pictures we have on the wall. It will bring you back a bit.

The article, this month in Marian Phenomena, will inform us how Our Lady influenced American History. Part 2 will give the information we have been waiting for concerning George Washington. I had heard this a long time ago, but

now we will be able to share it with you. So keep reading the newsletter and learn more about the untold story.

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*Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, OSM
Oct. 12, 1916 - Sept. 10, 2014
The Apostle of Compassion*



Brenda LeBlanc & Yvonne Melancon bring up the gifts with Visitation parishioner on left.

Our Lady's February 2, 2018 Message to Mirjana D. Soldo

For Non-believers: those who have not come to know the Lord.

"Dear children, you whom my Son loves, you whom I love with an immeasurable motherly love, do not permit for selfishness, for self love, to rule the world. Do not permit for love and goodness to be hidden. You who are loved, who have come to know the love of my Son, remember that to be loved means to love. My children, have faith. When you have faith you are happy and are spreading peace; your soul trembles with joy. My Son is in such a soul. When you are giving yourself for the faith, when you are giving yourself for love, when you are doing good to your neighbor, my Son smiles in your soul. Apostles of my love, I am turning to you as a mother. I am gathering you around myself and I desire to lead you on the way of love and faith, on the way which leads to the light of the world. I am here for the sake of love, for the sake of faith, because with my motherly blessing I desire to give you hope and strength on your way – because the way which leads to my Son is not easy. It is full of renunciation, giving, sacrifice, forgiveness and much, much love. But this way leads to peace and happiness. My children, do not believe lying voices which speak to you about false things, false glitter. You, my children, return to the Scripture. I am looking at you with immeasurable love, and through God's grace am making myself evident to you. My children, set out with me. May your soul tremble with joy. Thank you."

MARIAN PHENOMENA

Submitted by Joey Ourso

American History You Never Learned

By A Friend of Medjugorje

The Time has come to Reclaim Our Lady's Land

Conversion of North & South America to Christianity **Part 1**



The early pioneers came from everywhere to stake the land. They tamed, shaped, and built farms as well as cities, but what part

did God play in all of this? What about Our Lady? Was there a grand design to all of this? Was Heaven bringing Christianity to a new land? Who was leading this?

When you look on the founding of Christianity on the American continent and in the founding of this nation (The United States of America), you will always find right there in the beginning, a common sign. It was the Blessed Virgin Mary. Just as satan constantly tries to suppress Our Lady's messages from Medjugorje, he also has done an excellent job of hiding and distorting facts about Our Lady's leading role in the founding of this land.

The following may not only surprise you and put joy into your heart, but will also give you goose

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bumps. What you are about to read is remarkable history which satan does not want you to know: Our Lady's hands have not only been in the founding of this nation but also, in a most remarkable way, Her path can be traced. It is time, through God's grace, with these types of events and writings, to proclaim this information to our children, teach it in our schools, and to place it in history. The following is just a small portion of God's providence in history. Please pray to the Holy Spirit for enlightenment before reading. *****

They sailed into the Hudson Bay, up to the Nelson River to Lake Winnipeg and into the Red River of the North. There, in the beautiful wooded region of Minnesota, they pitched camp. Half the men went hunting, only to return later to find their companions slain and the camp in ashes. They



Members of Mary's Helpers gathered for a photo following the Anniversary Mass at Noon, Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Visitation of Our Lady Church in Marrero.

decided to leave but before doing so, they etched in a stone a few words. It would not be seen until later when a farmer found the stone left by the men – in the roots of a seventy year old tree. What the farmer found in 1898 on his farm was the oldest historical record ever found in our country. Strangely enough, it was about Our Lady and a plea for Her intercession. The inscription and date reads:

"Hail Virgin Mary, save us from evil" (dated 1362)

Almost unbelievable were it not for the fact that a fervent Christian, King Magnus of Norway, had sent this expedition headed by Paul Knutson to this new land and records of the expedition still exist in Norway. These records, coupled with the findings of what is now known as the "Kensington Stone," give overwhelming evidence of the event. The "Harvard Journal of Medical Studies" said of the early Skeptics to the stone's authenticity: "A future generation will find it hard to understand how an older generation could have been so blind."

What is important is that Our Lady's intercession was sought by these men and their plan is a permanent historical record. Our Lady was there right in the beginning, on the oldest historical record of the

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I've often wondered if anyone remembers the many pilgrimages we made to Sterrett, Alabama. We took the first bus ever to visit the Field at Caritas of Birmingham. (I wrote about that bus trip, early last year, when I began bringing back stories of our history for our 30th Anniversary.) The first statue to ever grace the Field there was donated to Mary's Helpers by Gene & Gail Barattini. It weighed 800 lbs. (we thought it weighed 400 lbs.) and was a life size, solid concrete statue of Our Lady of Grace. We carried it from Marrero to the Field in Sterrett in the luggage compartment of a tour bus. How the bus was able to accomplish this was miraculous. When we arrived, Terry Colafrancesca was waiting for us with a big piece of equipment that could lift it up and carry it to the spot he had prepared for it. For a few years there was a plaque on it stating its origin. Then it was gone. The statue remained at the site through many of our visits there, several including Fr. Rookey. Someone, bent on evil, decided that if the statue was not there, the Catholics would not come, so they knocked its head off. Our statue was replaced with a painted one of Our Lady holding the Baby Jesus, which is pictured at the beginning of the Marian article. I'm not sure if that is the 2nd statue or the 3rd one. Because vandals keep returning in their effort to destroy things of Our Lady. Keep reading the Marian article and learn more about our hidden history.

I sure would like to hear from members who remember the events we sponsored over the past 31 years. You might be able to add a few more details that I may have forgotten. We've had so many miracles happening along the way, unexplainable experiences that only God could orchestrate. To some people, it could be a little thing, to another it's real big. So, let me know if



Gerri Ledet Rapp Ramagos
May 6, 1938 - January 26, 2018

Gerri and her husband Lynn "Grits" were long time newsletter volunteers at Mary's Helpers. When they weren't volunteering, they joined us often for prayer, in our chapel at Noon & 3 p.m. Gerri was the mother of 7 children with her late husband Henry Rapp: Arlene, Darlene, Rickie, Terri, Michael, Kevin, & the late Randy; several grandchildren; great grandchildren; & great, great grandchildren. Gerri's daughter Darlene is married to Gayle's grand nephew, Ronald Gibson.

Grits always said that Gerri's children treated him real nice. We know that such a family as this, will surely miss their loving "Granny." It was a blessing for us to have known her.

Carmella and her husband Andrew became active with Mary's Helpers when we first moved across the street from Immaculate Conception Church in Marrero. When we held processions around the church, they set up a microphone system on top of their station wagon so the Rosary could be led over the load speaker. The priest could sit in the car, in air condition, while leading the Rosary. Carmella was into everything and all the Marian events in her parish. She was a Lay Carmelite, a member of the Blue Army, as well as a member of Mary's Helpers.

Carmella leaves behind sons: Dr. Stephen (Patsy), Wayne (Lisa), & David; daughter: Diane (Ray); 7 grandchildren, & 6 great grandchildren. We know that her family will truly miss her as we all will.

Rodney and his wife Dolores, were active in Mary's Helpers in the early years, that is until they moved to Mississippi. They sponsored visiting guests to give talks in their home. It was Dolores who started us on the bus pilgrimages to Sterrett, Alabama, when the Med-jugorje visionary Marija was in residence there following the donation of her kidney to her brother. Dolores knew the doctor and everyone needed to get us there first. I know that Rodney will be greatly missed by Dolores and their children: Rene (Angel), Daryl, Rosanna, Dwayne (Sharon), & Kim; 3 grandchildren; & 5 great grandchildren. It was our privilege to have known him.



Rodney J. Poche, Jr.
July 16, 1930 - February 10, 2018



Carmella S. Hebert
June 2, 1930 - February 18, 2018

you are that person, who remembers some of the events I mentioned and those I did not. There were so many.

Page 5 has the our list of St. Joseph Altars, which we publish each year. The ones that are high lighted with a box are those that have members who are also members of Mary's Helpers. We will be closed Monday, March 19th, St. Joseph's Day. Our volunteers are giving a chance to visit as many as they wish. Some even visit as many as 9, as a novena. I've done it myself already, Yvonne was with me. If you do that, try not to eat at all of them. Just

make sure you leave a donation and take home a bag of cookies and some Lucky Beans. Most of the altars are constructed as a promise in petition and/or thanksgiving. The donations collected are given to a charity or a good cause.

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We will also be closed Holy Thursday & Good Friday.

Have a wonderfully spiritual Lent.
God Bless!

to go to Him and tell Him about all these trials and I always came away from prayer comforted and with new strength. I did not dare to argue with my critics, because I saw that made things worse, as they thought me lacking in humility. With my confessor, however, I did discuss these matters; and whenever he saw that I was troubled he would comfort me greatly. **St. Teresa of Avila**

Part 17 - NEXT MONTH

**SCATTERED THOUGHTS
ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS**

**Eucharistic Adoration's
Fruitful Experiences**

PART 16 by Ethel Pearl

As I sat in Adoration of my Lord on this day, two words came to me very pronounced and they were, "its time." I didn't think of this too much until I got home and the words kept coming back to me. During the week after this message was given me, I felt in my heart that my Lord was telling me that it's time to do something with these gifts of His awesome glory that He has been gifting me and the Adoration Chapel with for a year and a half now. As I do for anything I feel the Lord is asking me to do, I begin with prayers for confirmation on my thoughts. A week later I received the news that I was being asked to share of my Adoration visions experiences with others, which I gladly responded with, "Yes!" Praise be God for His holy will in my life!

-My friends, never be afraid to share the gifts God shares with you. Like St. Teresa of Avila, we must persevere in our lives for our Lord and His holy will. As Pope St. John Paul II said, "Be not afraid!" **Ethel Pearl - January 20, 2017**

A Daily Eucharist Reflection:

The Autobiography of St. Teresa Of Avila

Almost invariably the Lord showed Himself to me in His resurrected body, and it was thus, too, that I saw Him in the Host. Only occasionally, to strengthen me when I was in tribulation, did He show me His wounds, and then He would appear sometimes as He was on the Cross and sometimes as in the Garden. On a few occasions I saw Him wearing the crown of thorns and sometimes He would also be carrying the Cross because of my necessities, as I say, and those of others—but always in His glorified flesh. Many are the affronts and trials that I have suffered through telling this and many are the fears and persecutions that it has brought me. So sure were those whom I told of it that I had a devil that some of them wanted to exorcize me. This troubled me very little, but I was sorry when I found that my confessors were afraid to hear my confessions or when I heard that people were saying things to them against me.

Nonetheless, I could never regret having seen these heavenly visions and I would not exchange them for all the good things and delights of this world. I always considered them a great favour from the Lord, and I think they were the greatest of treasures; often the Lord Himself would reassure me about them. I found my love for Him growing exceedingly: I used

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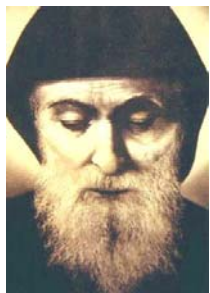


Part 26 CHAPTER TWO
AMID THE CRISIS OF COMMUNAL
COMMITMENT

No to spiritual worldliness

93. Spiritual worldliness, which hides behind the appearance of piety and even love for the Church, consists in seeking not the Lord's glory but human glory and personal well-being. It is what the Lord reprimanded the Pharisees for: "How can you believe, who receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?" (Jn 5:44). It is a subtle way of seeking one's "own interests, not those of Jesus Christ"

St. Sharbel Makhlof
Saint of Miracles - Part 6
 May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898



The Saint's
Heavenly Reward

On December 16, 1898, at the Consecration of Holy Mass in the hermitage chapel, Fr. Sharbel suffered a stroke. Fr. Makarios helped Fr. Sharbel down from the altar of sacrifice and took him back to his cell.

This was Fr. Sharbel's first serious illness and his last.

For eight days Fr. Sharbel suffered an agony. As long as he was able to move his lips he tried to say the prayer that was interrupted on the altar, "Father of truth, here is Your Son, a willing victim who hopes to find favor in your eyes..." These words and the names of Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Peter and Paul, the patrons of his hermitage were repeated often in his final agony. So it was that on the evening of December 24th, the spirit of Fr. Sharbel departed this earth for the beautiful reward he so richly deserved.

Those who were with him at his deathbed were Fathers Makarios, Michael Abi-Ramia, a secular priest from Ehmej, who gave him the Last Absolution as Fr. Makarios was too overcome by emotion, and Brother Jawad. Few were present as the weather was intensely cold from snow and biting wind, no one dared to leave their dwelling. The Superior, Fr. Mishmishani, was absent as he was attending the funeral of the Patriarch John el-Hage.

When word reached the monastery of Fr. Sharbel's passing, several brethren trudged their way

(Phil 2:21). It takes on many forms, depending on the kinds of persons and groups into which it seeps. Since it is based on carefully cultivated appearances, it is not always linked to outward sin; from without, everything appears as it should be. But if it were to seep into the Church, "it would be infinitely more disastrous than any other worldliness which is simply moral."

94. This worldliness can be fuelled in two deeply interrelated ways. One is the attraction of gnosticism, a purely subjective faith whose only interest is a certain experience or a set of ideas and bits of information which are meant to console and enlighten, but which ultimately keep one imprisoned in his or her own thoughts and feelings. The other is the self-absorbed promethean neopelagianism of those who ultimately trust only in their own powers and feel superior to others because they observe certain rules or remain intransigently faithful to a particular Catholic style from the past. A supposed soundness of doctrine or discipline leads instead to a narcissistic and authoritarian elitism, whereby instead of evangelizing, one analyzes and classifies others, and instead of opening the door to grace, one exhausts his or her energies in inspecting and verifying. In neither case is one really concerned about Jesus Christ or others. These are manifestations of an anthropocentric immanentism. It is impossible to think that a genuine evangelizing

through the snow to pray beside the body of Fr. Sharbel. They were amazed at the coldness of the hermitage and wondered how this hermit could kneel for hours in such conditions.

Fr. Sharbel's body was transferred to the monastery on Christmas Day. Fr. Makarios told the young men carrying the stretcher with Fr. Sharbel's body not to fear that the path would be covered in snow, but to trust that Fr. Sharbel would take care of it. Witnesses reported that the clouds dispersed and the sun appeared before them as they began carrying the body of Fr. Sharbel down the hill of the hermitage and to the monastery. To their utter amazement the snow continued to fall behind them.

On Christmas Day, at three o'clock a funeral was held. Because of the dense snow only the monks and farmer-partners were present. His body was wrapped with his habit according to the custom of the monks and placed in the monks wet cemetery crypt atop stones and two planks,

After the first night farmer-members started reporting seeing a bright light coming from the cemetery. The superior, questioning the authenticity of the stories, asked the witnesses of this light to shoot off their guns when they saw the light so the monks could go out to see it. Few of the monks ever saw it. The Superior went to the home of one of the farmer-members opposite the south side of the monastery and he witnessed the light. Those who had homes opposite the cemetery and those who visited them would see the light. One of the bothers of the monastery was sent on an errand to get drinking water from a fountain located above the cemetery and reported seeing Fr. Sharbel appearing to him like a bright star-shaped flame.

Fr. Makarios, who shared the hermitage with Fr. Sharbel, and mourned him bitterly, saw Fr. Sharbel in a dream. Fr. Sharbel, he reported, was in a state of bliss in heaven.

thrust could emerge from these adulterated forms of Christianity.

95. This insidious worldliness is evident in a number of attitudes which appear opposed, yet all have the same pretence of "taking over the space of the Church". In some people we see an ostentatious preoccupation for the liturgy, for doctrine and for the Church's prestige, but without any concern that the Gospel have a real impact on God's faithful people and the concrete needs of the present time. In this way, the life of the Church turns into a museum piece or something which is the property of a select few. In others, this spiritual worldliness lurks behind a fascination with social and political gain, or pride in their ability to manage practical affairs, or an obsession with programmes of self-help and self-realization. It can also translate into a concern to be seen, into a social life full of appearances, meetings, dinners and receptions. It can also lead to a business mentality, caught up with management, statistics, plans and evaluations whose principal beneficiary is not God's people but the Church as an institution. The mark of Christ, incarnate, crucified and risen, is not present; closed and elite groups are formed, and no effort is made to go forth and seek out those who are distant or the immense multitudes who thirst for Christ. Evangelical fervour is replaced by the empty pleasure of complacency and self-indulgence. *NEXT Month - Part 27*

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A farmer and worker in the monastery, Tannous Shehade, had been treated for years by Ouwaini and others for pain in his throat, hips, and shoulders. Visitors were coming to the grave of Fr. Sharbel to ask his intercession for healing. Tannous mocked them and kept repeating. "When has Fr. Sharbel become a saint?" Visitors became more and more numerous and would say, "Pray to Fr. Sharbel; he will cure you!" His response was, "I should ask for healing from that stupid monk? I do not believe in his holiness. Rather, I would rather seek healing from our ass and not from him!" One day when he was returning from the field he thought he saw a ghost. There was Fr. Sharbel with a stole around his neck, a frown on his face, and a crutch in his hand. Fr. Sharbel asked him. "**What did you say about me today in the Field?**" Tannous denied to Fr. Sharbel that he had said anything and then begged him for a cure. Fr. Sharbel gave him a blow with the crutch where Tannous was experiencing the pain and immediately the pain left him.

A year later Tannous had another attack and thought he was dying. He called for the monks but did not receive a response. Once again he asked for help from Fr. Sharbel. Fr. Sharbel appeared to him and touched him on the cheek and told him, "**Stand up; do not be afraid.**" Tannous stood and was healed.

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 Sun., Mar. 18 - Rosary/Bless/View 6 pm - 7 pm
 Mon., Mar. 19 - Serving 11:30 am - 6 pm

St. Patrick Church - Family Life Center, Port Sulphur, La.
 Mon., Mar. 19 - Bless/Serving 10 am - 'til

St. Francis Villa - 10411 Jeff. Hwy., River Ridge, La.
 Mon., Mar. 19 - Bless/View 10 am
 - Serving 2 pm - 5 pm

St. Joseph the Worker Ch. - 455 Ames Blvd, Marrero, La.
 Mon., Mar. 19 - Bless/View 9:30 am
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St. Joseph Church - (GYM) 610 6th St., Gretna, La.
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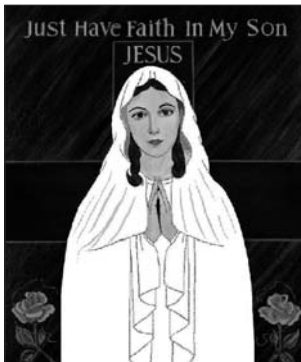
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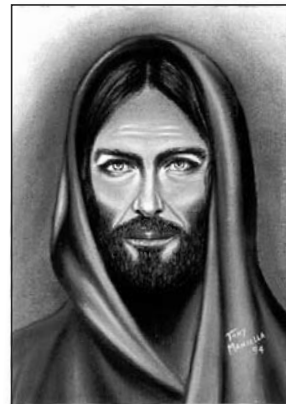
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WESTBANK CHAPTER - Home of Roy & Allyn Rogers For info. Call: 432-1651
 Mon, Mar 5 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**
 Mon, Apr 2 - 7 pm - **CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#6**

SPANISH CHAPTER - NEW LOCATION - Parish House, 2409 7th St., Marrero, LA
 Sun, Mar 11 - 11 am - **Meditation & Translation** Dir. 362-6797/347-0073

METAIRIE CHAPTER - Metairie Manor, 4929 York St./Transcl., Metairie, LA Info.
 Wed, Mar 21 - 7 pm - **CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#6** 887-0803

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 Every First Sat - 7 pm - **Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5** Info. 392-0724

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 Each 4th Saturday - 6 pm - **Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26** Info. 367-7515

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 PHONE For Monthly DATE & TIME **Usually First Friday** Info & Dir - 323-573-0299
 Fri, Mar 2 - **Prayer & Sharing** Fri, Apr 6 - **CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#7**

WEEKLY MEETINGS

NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays
 Wed, Mar 21 - Noon-3:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 282-1300

MIRACLE OF SUN CHAPTER - Jim Bowie Rd., Houma, La., No Holidays
 Every Wed. - 6:30 pm - **ROSARY** - 6:30 pm

GUADALUPE MONDAY NIGHT CHAPTER - Every Mon. 7 pm
 524 Fos Ave., Harvey, La. Prayers of **Jack Marie Smith**

THURS. MORNING PRAYER GRP. w/Divine Mercy Chaplet - 10 am - St. John Bosco Ch.
 2114 Oakmere Dr., Harvey with **Fr. Larry Urban, SDB**

LULING La. CHAPTER - Home of Bob & Gale Decker, 105 Evergreen Ct. Info.
 Tue, Mar 6 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 985-785-0044 or 985-785-2032
 Tue, Apr 3 - 7 pm - **CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#6**

HOUMA La. MASS SITE - Jim Bowie Rd. **22nd Anniversary MASS**
 Sat, Mar 17 - 10:00 am - **ROSARY** - 11:00 am - **MASS**
 with **Fr. Paul Bergeron, Fr. Jacob LiPari, & Guest: Louis Saia**

HOUMA La. CHAPTER - Jim Bowie Rd. Info. call 985-872-3151
 Sat, Mar 17 - 5:30 pm - **Going to 22nd Anniversary at Mass Site**

DESTREHAN La. First Friday CHAPTER - Home of Barras & Cheryl ClouDET
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 Tue, Mar 6 - 6:45 p.m. - **Prayer & Sharing AT LOCATION shown above**
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OUT OF STATE MEETINGS

MEDIA, Pa. CHAPTER - Moved to another location Info & Dir- 610-566-5076
 Thu, Mar 15 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**
 Thu, Apr 19 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

SEGUIN, Tx. CHAPTER - 7 Augusta Dr., Seguin, Tx. **Every Wed.** - 1:00 pm
 Wed., Mar 7 - **Prayer & Sharing** Info. 830-379-1828 (No Holidays)
 Wed., Apr 4 - **CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#6**

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 Home of **Marilyn Bourgeois** Info: 362-1754

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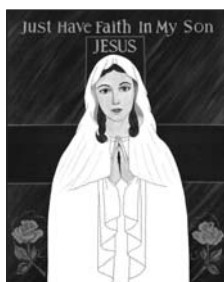
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**Witnesses of Those Who Have Had
Experiences While Praying Before this Image!**

On **MARCH 17, 2003**, St. Patrick's Day, the 7th Anniversary, a crowd of about 250 people looked on in awe as they watched the **MIRACLE** of the **SUN** in full view beyond the trees. Everyone present witnessed the phenomena just as had been observed in other Marian sites around the world. Mary's Helpers Conference of **JULY 11, 12 & 13, 2003** was Centered Around this image of Our Lady & her message, "Just Have Faith in My Son Jesus."



place through Jesus and Our Blessed Mother. On November 17, 2003, Louis Saia was speaking to the pilgrims before the Mass. As he was speaking the Holy Spirit led me to Jesus on the Cross shrine out in the field to say my Rosary. As I was saying my Rosary and looking up at Jesus I felt a very warm feeling inside my body and the greatest love that I have never felt before. Tears were just pouring through me and I was very weak. The Lord gave me a vision of my Savior at the hour of His death. In the vision I saw Jesus' precious blood running through His arms and all through His chest. As I was praying, I heard a voice say, "Take a picture." I didn't want to because I felt that would be disrespectful to Jesus. Then a loud voice came into my being, "Take the picture now so you can go out and share with others the gift I am showing you." I stopped the Rosary and took the picture and then finished saying my Rosary.

The 49th - Katherine Roussel, Metairie, LA
 Jesus has brought many anointed friends into my path. Which has led me to Mary's Helpers and the Saia field in Houma, Louisiana, the holy land where many people have had miracles take

American History.... Contd. from page 2
United States.

Another intercession of Our Lady connected to this country came when Christopher Columbus, weary and tired, could not get his voyage financed. He was on his way out of Spain, completely discouraged because his efforts had been spent in vain, when he stopped for the night, lodging in the monastery of Our Lady of Rabida. After listening to Columbus, the prior of the monastery, dedicated to Our Lady, decided to contact the queen and to convince her to hear Columbus' plea for his voyage again. The outcome was favorable through the prior. It was obvious that Columbus felt Mary's intercession was so vital that not only did he have his men receive Holy Communion in a chapel dedicated to Our Lady before they left, but he had his ships name changed to the Santa Maria, after Our lady. As the men sailed to discover America, Our Lady was there with them. The men of all three ships saw to this because they sang hymns to her every single evening.

Mary was bringing Christianity to a new land. She was so much a part of the historical events of that is not as all difficult to research history, discover the views of these men who themselves made history and who themselves believed it to be so, for they depended on Our Lady constantly to intercede for and protect them. The fact is

these men were not always saints, but this did not change the truth that Our Lady used them to bring Christianity to our Land.

When the first astronauts landed on the moon, it was dedicated to man. "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". When Columbus and his men spotted land in the new world, what happened in those first few moments? What words were spoken? All together these men breathed the following words over the strange new world: "Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,..." They recited the Salve Regina. Wherever they went, there first thought was reserved for Our Lady. They named so many places in honor of Her: Our Lady of the Sea; Holy Mary of the Immaculate Conception; Star of the Sea; Port Conception; They delighted in teaching the Indians the "Ave Maria" and other prayers.

What is plainly evident, although clouded and shrouded by those who have supposedly helped us understand history, is Our Lady led these men to a new era in human history which would initiate global change and the spread of Christianity. Our Lady was at the helm.

For centuries, the crusades tried to rescue the Holy Lands and convert the Moslems who held the Holy lands to no avail. Yet, thirty years after Columbus landed, Hernando Cortez walked into one of the mightiest empires on the continent

Then I looked at the picture and saw the purple passion behind Jesus on the cross. Above the cross is our Blessed Mother looking down on her Son Jesus on the Cross. On the side of Jesus is the face of Jesus after He was resurrected. Here I am telling everyone of You, in **Mt 7:7** Jesus says, "Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened."

With Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, He has filled me with love, joy, peace and happiness and also my health back.

My brothers and sisters, you will not see the full effect of the picture unless you go to the Saia field where Our Lady has appeared. There you will feel the presence of Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother. Many are being led to the field and are being called there. May the peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be upon you all and may the Immaculate Heart of Our Blessed Mother be your refuge.

More stories next month

and took it over. The pagan Aztec empire had been given a prophesy long before about what they believed would be a god who would conquer them. Cortez fit the description with his Spanish hat and the great Aztec Chief, Montezuma, had little will to fight. He even voluntarily moved out of his palace to let Cortez in, so frightened was Montezuma of him. There was an uprising which resulted in fighting and the far outnumbered men from Spain won. While their motive was mostly for gold, it also served to spread Christianity to Mexico which helped again to set up conditions for Our Lady to cause an explosion of Christianity. When Christopher Columbus discovered America, little did he (as well as many today) know how masterfully the Father was revealing prophecy in the event. The prophecy, which once understood, gives evidence that this was Our Lady's land and as Our Lady now has plans in Medjugorje so, too, had she had plans back then. The prophecy can neither be hidden nor denied. It is in the encyclopedias and history books the world over. It is in the names of Christopher Columbus' ships: the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina. Santa Maria stands for "Holy Mary," Pinta means "Paint" and Niña means "Girl." The three ship's meaning placed in a sentence clearly states: "Holy Mary Paints Girl." **Part 2 - NEXT MONTH**
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4401 7th St., Marrero, LA
504-341-9516

Current Events:

Our Lady of Fatima Mass

First Saturdays - 7 am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesdays - after 6pm Mass

World Apostolate of Fatima, formerly The Blue Army

Monthly meetings 4th Thursdays 10 am with **Fr. James Jeanfreau, Jr.**

More info., Phone 347-1680

Dr. Cynthia Lassere, President

Lay Carmelites meet 3rd Thur. of Month

7 pm Hebert Hall Ave. C Marrero, La.

Roselind Hebert, Directress

For more info., Phone 341-2073

Dea. Wil Robichaux, Spiritual Asst.

AREA PEACE MASSES

Mar 3, Apr 7 - 8:45 am Sat. St. Benilde Church 1901 Division St. Metairie, La.
Mar 8, Apr 12 - 7:00 pm Thu St. Rita of Cascia Ch. 7118 Jeff. Hwy. Harahan, La.



St. Patrick's Feast Day

March 17th



St. Joseph's Feast Day

March 19th

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PLACE LABEL HERE

St. Patrick, Bishop, was the great Apostle of Ireland. The story of this saint begins Irish history, but is not known in detail. He was born around 385 in Great Britain, the child of a Roman official, who was a permanent deacon. Patrick was kidnapped by Irish pirates. He later escaped, became a priest and returned to evangelize the pagan Irish. Patrick did this with much prayer and austerity. As bishop, he organized well, the Church in Ireland. He died around 461.

St. Patrick, pray for us.

Southern Regional Conference of the CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Theme: **I Am the LORD Your HEALER**

Copeland Tower Suites MARCH 16 - 18, 2018 & Conference Center Metairie, La.

Guest Speakers: Fr. Mark Goring; Johnnette Benkovic; Bob Canton; Danny Abramowicz; Fr. Anthony Odiong; Timmy McCaffery

Reg.: Phone 504-828-1368 info@ccrmo.org

St. Joseph was of the royal line of David and the divinely-trusted man to whom the Blessed Virgin Mary was given as a bride, and whom God knew would guard her innocence as a virgin and protect her Divine Child as His foster father. He was espoused to Our Blessed Lady by divine arrangement on September 8, in the year 2 B.C., when she was just fourteen years old. St. Joseph was thirty years old at the time. St. Joseph died when he was sixty years old, just before the public life of Our Lord began. The whole month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph.

It was told to the Israelites in the Old Testament, "Go to Joseph," if they wanted any favor or benefit, referring to the Joseph in Egypt. "Go to Joseph," is the advice and counsel given to every Catholic who wants a favor and believes in the sanctity of the Holy Family.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Promote & Encourage EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Chapels in your cities * church parishes!!!!
Bring **JESUS** in & Chase evil out!!!!

PRAYER 1:00 p.m. EVERY 3rd SAT. St. Joseph Church Rosary for Peace
610 6th St. Gretna, La.

For the Protection of Law Enforcement Officers, Firemen, & Paramedics;

Peace In our Country & In the World!

For More Info., Phone: Mary Grace 504-367-7515

SCRIPTURAL STUDIES

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 p.m.

St. John Bosco Parish Hall

ALL ARE INVITED to STUDY & LEARN the Upcoming Sunday's Scripture Readings

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

10 - 12 Noon with **Sr. Angela Ashbey, SLW**

Home of Margaret Andrus, 5225 August Ave. Marrero Phone:

504-340-2816 ALL ARE WELCOME!



CHILDREN'S ROSARY

EVERY TWO WEEKS

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Where: St. Joseph Church

610 6th St. Gretna, La.

Mar 10 & Mar 24

Apr 7 & Apr 21

You've read about us in the July '14 issue of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Clarion Herald.

Join Us! Bring your children & grandchildren

MAGNIFICAT WESTBANK BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m.-Noon NEW LOCATION

CAFE' HOPE Gretna, La.

Timberlane Country Club

May 5, 2018 **Kitty Cleveland**

Other 2018 Dates: Sep. 8, & Dec. 8

Tickets - \$20.00 ea.

Advance Sales ONLY

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR



Tickets available at: Mary's Helpers, Westbank Relig. Supply, or Phoning: 504-236-5709

Mensáje De Nuestra Señora

25 de Febrero, 2018

¡Queridos hijos!

Que este tiempo sea para ustedes tiempo de oración, para que el Espíritu Santo, a través de la oración, descienda sobre ustedes y les dé la conversión.

Abran sus corazones y lean la Sagrada Escritura para que, por medio de los testimonios, también ustedes puedan estar más cerca de Dios.

Hijitos, busquen sobre todo a Dios y las cosas de Dios y dejen las terrenales a la tierra, porque satanáas los atrae al polvo y al pecado. Ustedes están llamados a la santidad y han sido creados para el Cielo. Por eso, busquen el Cielo y las cosas celestiales.

¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!