

Anticipating Wondrous Events

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Although the Apparitions of Our Lady of Garabandal have not been officially approved by the Church, in 2011, Fr. Rolando Cabeza was appointed as Pastor and Dean of the region by the Bishop of Santander, who himself has twice celebrated Mass in the village.

An Information Center for Pilgrims has been opened directly across the street from the church building by an association of lay people.

Fr. Cabeza has applauded this work, both from a personal and parish level, and even more so since the Association gave space to the parish (which had no rectory or place to carry out pastoral work, such as lectures, conferences, catechesis, parish meetings, etc.).

Pastor Cabeza has often integrated his personal belief in the Apparitions with the Church life of the Parish and Diocese. For example, he has conducted Eucharistic processions in the village dedicated to Our Lady of Garabandal and led prayers for Her Intercession at the Pines, the location of the prophesied Great Miracle of Garabandal.

The Warning

Whether we want it or not, the Lord will give us the Warning for the entire human race, so that our world will not utterly perish. The Warning will be a chance for our salvation... a spiritual wake-up call for everyone. Every person will be taken into the spiritual world, leaving his body behind.

Every person on earth will appear before God at one and the same time (and this means that God's time will coincide with earth's time for all humanity.)

God does not intend the Warning to cause anyone's death, but to inform them of the fact of final judgment at the end of one's life on earth. They would see their judgment, and where they would be presently assigned—Heaven, Purgatory, or Hell, with an accompanying vision of what each destination looks like—if they were to go there now based on their mini-judgment.

Every person, as in a film, will see his entire life, his actions (both good and bad), and their effects on his own and others' lives. Most important of all, each person will experience a great love for God and will understand that the Lord Jesus died *specifically for that person!*

The Challenge

Each of us will see the pain our sins have caused God, and Catholics will want to go immediately to Confession. All of us will receive the challenge to reform our lives and come closer to God.

As a result of the Warning, each of us will understand that we should accept God's Will, because God loves each of us infinitely and knows what we need better than we do ourselves.

Emphasis On Evangelization

After the Warning, the work of all who believe in God, irrespective of their tradition, should concentrate on active evangelization of people's souls. At the time of the Warning, everyone will see God. Afterwards, they will know that God exists, and that He gave up His life for the sins of each and every one of us.

This means that it is necessary for each of us to acknowledge God and His Will, (especially when, like the Fatima children and the Garabandal visionaries, we ourselves have seen the reality of Hell), to go to church and be baptized (depending on the type of church and God's directions).

If a person does not want to go to church, but believes he is leading a just life nonetheless, obeying all of God's Ten Commandments without knowing them by name, *and that this is in fact true*, then God will pronounce the life of this person as just... that he is not sinning.

Evangelization in any case will be absolutely necessary because of the strong onrush of demonic forces on all souls. Our Lady of Fatima said, "Many souls go the Hell because there is no one to pray or make sacrifices for them."

These stark words remind us that we cannot do anything against the devil on our own, but must pray to Our Lord, Our Lady, St. Michael the Archangel, and the saints for help before and during this work.

The Miracle

The Great Miracle of Garabandal is expected to be the event which prepares the Church's seal of official approval for these alleged apparitions. Meanwhile, there are a number of indications that the Church has demonstrated informal approval at all three levels: parish, diocese, and the Holy See.

Everyone Healed

What Our Lady promised is that everyone who comes to Garabandal, or its immediate vicinity within view of the Pines, will see the Miracle for themselves. She said that it will be the greatest miracle of all time, that all the sick among them will be cured, sinners will convert to the path of Truth, and non-believers will believe in God!

Then we will all want to make the Five First Saturdays, which will beget the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Proclamation of Our Lady as Co-Redemptrix, Mediatrix of All Graces, and Advocate. Jesus said He "intensely" desires it, soon. +++

Jesus, Angels, & Mother Angelica

by Rosalie Turton

Mother Angelica was well aware of seeing the Child Jesus and Angels many times. Although she saw Them, others in her company were not aware of seeing Them or of knowing Who They were.

In 1995, Mother Angelica was traveling to South America with a few nuns to try to get support for a Spanish version of EWTN. One of their stops was at the Sanctuary of the Divine Infant Jesus in Bogota, Colombia. After Mass they went to pray in a lovely small side chapel containing a most beautiful image of the Infant Jesus.

Suddenly, while Mother Angelica was silently standing and praying, the Image came alive! "Build Me a temple," the even more beautiful living Child Jesus said to her, "and I will help those who help you."

Always The Case

I personally have always found that to be the case. Whenever I give a gift to my parish, my diocese, the sick, the lonely, or the poor... or any noble cause to assist God's projects or His precious souls, I find I am living the "Beatitudes."

Whether it is my time or my money, both very precious to me, I find that God's generosity cannot be outdone.

You know, I talk to Jesus in my heart (you should be doing the same thing), and He answers me. Recently He told me, "When you thank Me for something, thank Me *exuberantly*, and when you do, within the very SAME day, I will give you another gift... and He does it.

I am not kidding you. HE DOES IT. Try it, but remember that your thanks must be *EXUBERANT*... loud, happy, and excited by the power and goodness of Our God! Do not expect another favor by a dull, lifeless thanks. Shakespeare says that such a posture is "damning with faint praise."

The Beatitudes

And what are these Beatitudes which were a pronouncement of blessings given by Jesus at the beginning of His Sermon on the Mount. They are God's special reward promised to those who recognize their own and others spiritual needs. (Matt. 5-3) (Luke 6:20-22). They are the humble and meek, those who mourn, are obedient, merciful, pure, peacemakers, and persecuted for His sake.

She Continued To See Jesus

In Alabama, Mother Angelica continued to see the Child Jesus. He appeared to Her regularly, even in the hallways of her convent. They would have short conversations here and there.

One time she saw a child wearing a hard-hat on the construction premises of the requested temple. She wondered what a child was doing there in that restricted off-limits area!

When the child turned around, she saw that it was the happy Child Jesus, Who gave her a wave and a big smile, and with a thumbs-up. He let her know, that He had "everything under control."

Handsome Angels

One time, Mother Angelica, and others, were riding in a car on their way to St. Michael's cave (near the east coast of Italy, not far from Padre Pio's residence in San Giovanni Rotondo), and the group became seemingly lost.

The famous St. Michael's Cave on Mt. Gargano has been a center of Angelic activity since A.D. 404. The basilica lies deep in the ground, and St. Michael promised many miracles to those who visit and pray at this place. He said to gather stones from there and that they would be holy and miraculous.

People know this, so finding a loose stone there now is next to impossible.

John Haffert once gave me a stone from among those that he gathered long ago from the cave, and my

stone has a beautiful profile of the face of Jesus on the right side, which everyone can see very clearly. To me, it is a treasure.

If you visit Fatima House, ask me to let you look at it. I have a little collection of stones that are quite spiritually special, along with some 30 relics which I kiss each night just before going to sleep... and I fall asleep in seconds.

I pray and believe that each of these saints will be with me at the moment of my death. You might think about doing the same thing. Holy relics are not something to be simply placed in a drawer or a showcase!

St. Bridget of Sweden, at the tomb of St. Andrew in Amalfi, once received a relic of St. Thomas, the Apostle, which she venerated and treasured very deeply. In that place, Jesus told her that she should honor and pray to St. Thomas, because he is very dear to My Heart, and that *any requests made to Me by St. Thomas are never denied*.

Do you know what? Since I began writing this article, I have had to bless my computer three times, and I must frequently put a save after each paragraph or sentence!

Does that tell you something? It tells me something. It tells me that I am telling you things that the devil does not want you to know... so pay attention and get closer to God.

He is real, the Warning is real, and life after death is real. There is a Heaven, and all of us had better start living right in order to go there, because it is WONDERFUL! It is too wonderful to miss!

"Only one life. T'will soon be past. Only what's done for Christ, will last."

What Road?

The car going to St. Michael's cave was being driven by Deacon Bill Steltemeier, and Mother Angelica and three other nuns were the passengers. At a certain crossroad where they knew it was necessary to make a turn, there were no signs to indicate whether it should be right or left.

They slowed down to a stop and rolled down the windows, looking for

directions. A car, coming very fast from the left slowed down to about 30 miles an hour. The driver did not stop, even though they tried to flag him down from our open windows.

They saw six very handsome young men in the car, three in the front and three in the back. The car was small, and they were all smiling and looking at them.

Suddenly, one of the young men in the back row, jumped out of the car without the car even stopping! How could it be? The car did not stop!! It was still moving and had slowed down to about 30 miles an hour, but it absolutely did not stop! He could have been killed!

And yet, there he was, safe and sound, coming toward us! Bill was flabbergasted and wondered how he got out of the car!

As he got closer, they could see that he was extremely handsome, perhaps about 22 years old, and very dynamic, yet extraordinarily young to be so! Bill knew that there was something different about him... very handsome in a way that he had never seen before.

Mother Angelica kept saying, "It's an angel! It's an angel!" Bill had never seen an angel, and did not know what to think! He was totally surprised by everything that he saw was happening!

Before anyone could say a word to the young man, he pointed to the mountain on the right, saying, "That way to Gargano," in perfect English, yet he was as Italian as they had ever seen!

Bill asked him if he wanted a ride. He replied that he did not, because he was going back to the intersection. Again, they were mystified, because there was nothing around at that intersection.

They saw no houses for miles around. It appeared to be a desolate area! The only signs of life were the livestock on the hillside and the greens growing in the stones! Surely he must need a ride!

The sisters became more excited and Mother Angelica kept saying, "It's an angel!" Bill was beginning to believe it.

As they started very slowly up the hill, not wanting to take their eyes

off of him, the nuns looking back at the strange young man, saw him walk in a pattern that formed a cross, some 15 feet one way and then up and down. A cross!

He did this a few times, and then the Sisters cried out in unison, "He's gone! He's gone!" The helpful man had vanished before their eyes. Mother Angelica was right!

Unknown Ways Of God

Sometimes a miracle happens without our knowing how it occurred. We do not see Jesus or Angels, but we instinctively see God's hand.

We ask, how did that happen? There is no natural explanation, yet it obviously happened, so we know that God did something special for us. Pondering the event makes us realize that God exists, and that He has a future plan for us.

When Mother Angelica was still a young girl, not yet in high school, a speeding car came bearing down on her. Closing her eyes, she froze on the spot. The next moment, she found herself standing on the walkway on the other side of the street!

Afterwards, a bus driver came to see her and her mother telling them that he saw her rising up from the ground and quickly floating safely down. This encouraged both mother and daughter to realize that God was helping them.

A Similar Incident

I, Rosalie, remember when I was a student driver, driving up the big hill outside of Pavilion, New York. At that time, the road had no shoulders. Four of us college students were praying the Rosary in the car.

As I looked up, on the top of the hill I saw one truck passing another. There was no way to avoid hitting it. I remember wondering why a truck driver (usually the most excellent of drivers), was passing a vehicle on the top of a hill?

Suddenly, we found ourselves coming down on the other side of the hill! No one could explain it. We did not even try. We continued our beads with gratitude... as did Mother Angelica... *as so should you.* +++

St. Joseph & The Lost!

by Dr. Rosalie Ann Turton

Recently Sr. Briege McKenna speaking about St. Joseph and another one of the favors for which he is noted (and sad to say, one of which I had hardly been aware of). It is that he is the patron of "valuables," in that he was entrusted to take care of what was most valuable to God, Himself. Joseph took care of Jesus and Mary.

Sr. Briege said that if you place an image of St. Joseph in your purse, your briefcase, your money box, your closet, your suitcase, etc., it will never be lost or stolen. And, if it were, it would be returned!

One day, a Gypsy stole a hand bag from an Irish friend of hers, in which the woman carried an image of St. Joseph. When the thief opened the bag and saw the image, she immediately gave the purse back to its owner, saying, "I could not take it because it contains the image of St. Joseph."

Sr. Briege told about another significant episode. "I knew a man who kept an image of St. Joseph in his briefcase to avoid having it stolen. He had learned to enjoy the favors of this Saint.

One day, upon returning from his holiday abroad, he came out of the airport and began to stack his luggage on the baggage cart to take it to his car. Without realizing it, while he was putting his bags in his trunk, he left his briefcase in the cart. Once he got home, he realized what had happened, but it was too late!

A few days went by, and lo and behold, an airport employee found the briefcase in the middle of a road not far from the airport, completely abandoned. She opened it and saw that its owner prayed to St. Joseph. There was a prayer card inside.

She looked for the owner's details and found them inside the briefcase. After a simple phone call, everything was soon returned to the owner, who was very thankful for being a fan of St. Joseph. +++

The Shroud Is Authentic

from *Thermo-Chimica Acta*

Thermo-Chimica Acta, a Scientific Journal published in January 20, 2005 gives evidence that the widely published carbon dating on the Shroud of Turin by three world famous laboratories conducted in 1988 is erroneous. Oh, how anxious the devil tries to spread such "scientific" findings.

And truly, they were scientific. Everybody heard about them, yet almost no Catholic believed them. We knew and believed without question that the Shroud was real. Therefore, somehow the testing was fallacious. What... how... we did not know... yet we knew and believed without question that the Shroud was real. We knew it, and we knew it deeply. Some of us would die for this truth, if need be.

Every beat of our heart told us the truth. Every look at it, every thought about it, every meditation upon it caused a failure in our reasoning rendering that "scientific" study invalid.

We did not know how or why those particular findings were flawed and inaccurate. However, in our heart of hearts, and in the ears and eyes of our heart, we knew that these findings were somehow spurious.

Even if a thousand scientific testing studies made by the most prominent agencies and scientists in the entire world all drew a negative conclusion, still we could not bring ourselves to believe that the Shroud was not the burial cloth of Christ. No! To gaze upon it virtually touches our hearts. Within ourselves, we feel that it is incapable of not belonging to the Christ.

Was About False Information?

When we are facing ersatz, lies, imitations, spams, and bogus statements every day, reason makes us consider the validity of each one of them before believing them.

In fact, I know of no Catholic who believes that the Shroud is not what it is proposed to be. All the negative tests and studies in the world could not convince rational Catholics that such was the case.

Rather we wondered, "What was wrong with the testing?" Regarding the truth, we resigned ourselves to the conclusion that, "Time will tell," and we knew what the answer would be.

Now, We Must Speak

I am belaboring the point, but for good reason. *We must tell people about these new findings*, because the secular press will not do so. The devil is trying to keep this information under cover, and he is succeeding.

All of us must become the announcers of these findings! Memorize a few dates and facts to provide authenticity, and then tell the world about it.

When you begin to speak, ask your Guardian Angel to help you, and you will find that God will speak His desires and information through your words in a powerful way. This will provide for some interesting conversations when you are with your family and friends.

They will want to hear you, and they will tell others, but you must be totally informed and correct when you speak. It is said that in the end times, the laity will be the ones whom God will call upon to evangelize the world!

A New Study

A newer study, taking place in 2005, proves that the scientific findings of the prior study, which took place in 1988, were actually *correct*. However, those findings had to refer *only* to that sample.

An egregious error was made by testing only a relatively small corner of the Shroud, which proved to be a *bad sample*.

The Bad Sample

The small corner of the Shroud sample that the scientists were

allowed to use and study was actually added to the Shroud after parts of the it were burned in a fire in 1532.

Therefore, the scientific results of that Shroud sample were actually correct, but the sample itself, which was tested, was a false indication of the age of the *entire* Shroud.

A Fire

The Shroud was in a fire in 1532, nearly destroying the cloth. Two years later, in 1534, at a time when weaving had become a fine art, professional weavers were called upon to do "invisible mending." They did this on fine tapestries restoring them to their original condition.

The fire burned eight gaping holes into the Shroud, and the weavers meticulously made their attempt to restore the Shroud. Surely, they were in a state of grace to have done such a magnificent job, making the patches almost invisible. Many photos and books exist showing large holes and burns.

Some 2005 Findings

Dr. Ray Rogers, the lead chemist for the original Shroud project in 1978, and a retired Fellow with the Los Alamos Scientific laboratory did the new micro-chemical tests, finding:

+The radiocarbon sample that was used in 1988, in order to date the Shroud, has a very different composition and structure than the rest of the cloth, and it *was not valid* for dating the Shroud.

+The area cut for the carbon dating still contains 37% of its original vanillin, whereas 0% remains in samples taken from the main body of the Shroud.

These new findings indicate that the Shroud is significantly older than 700 years, suggesting a date range of 1,300 to 3,000 years old depending on storage temperature, making the 2000 year old Shroud to be *credible!* Time IS telling! You must tell about this, too! ++-

God Chastises For Our Good

from *Sermons of Hope*, p 39.
by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

Let us be persuaded that there is no one who loves us more than God. St. Teresa says that God loves us more than we love ourselves. He has loved us from eternity. *Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love* (Jer. 31:3).

It is the love He has borne for us which has drawn us from nothing, and given us being. *Therefore have I drawn Thee, taking pity on Thee* (Jer. 31:3). Hence, when God chastises us upon the earth, it is not because He wishes to injure us, but because He wishes us well, and loves us.

Everyone who worships God can be sure that his life, if it be under trial, shall be crowned; and, if it be under tribulation, shall be delivered.

Sara, the wife of Tobias said: *Lord, he who serves Thee is sure that after the trial shall have passed, he shall be crowned, and that after tribulation, he shall be spared the punishment which he deserved. For Thou art not delighted in our being lost, because, after a storm, Thou makest a calm, and after tears and weeping, Thou pourest in joyfulness.*

After the tempest of chastisement, He gives us peace, and after mourning, joy and gladness.

Affliction To Return To God

My brethren, let us convince ourselves of what I have undertaken to show you today, namely, that *God does not afflict us in this life for our injury, but for our good*, in order that we may cease from sin, and by recovering His grace, escape from eternal punishment.

And I will give My fear in their hearts, that they may not revolt from Me (Jer. 32:40). The Lord says that He infuses His fear into our hearts, in order that He may enable us to triumph over our passion for earthly pleasures, for which, ungrateful that we are, we have left Him.

And when sinners have left Him, how does He make them look into themselves, and recover His grace? By putting on the appearance of anger, and chastising them in this life: *In Thy anger Thou shalt break the people in pieces* (Ps. 55:8).

St. Augustine says, "Thou, O Lord, fill us with tribulations, in order that, being thus afflicted, we may abandon our sins and return to Thee."

Our Pleasures Become Bitter

Often, when a mother wishes to wean her infant, how does she proceed? She puts gall upon her breast. Thus the Lord endeavors to draw our souls to Himself, and wean them from the pleasures of this earth, which make them live in forgetfulness of their eternal salvation.

He fills with bitterness all their pleasures, pomps, and possessions, in order that, not finding peace in those things, they may turn to God, Who alone can satisfy them. *In their affliction, they will rise early to Me* (Osee 6:1).

God says within Himself: If I allow those sinners to enjoy their pleasures undisturbed, they will remain in the sleep of sin. They must be afflicted, in order that, recovering from their lethargy, they may return to Me.

When they shall be in tribulation, they will say: Come, let us return to the Lord, for He will take care of us and heal us. Come; let us retrace our steps for He will cure us, and if He has afflicted us now, He will, upon our return, console us with His mercy.

In the day of my trouble I sought God, ...and I was not deceived (Ps. 76:3), because He raised me up. For this reason the prophet

thanks the Lord, that He had humbled him after his sin. He was thus taught to observe the Divine laws: *It is good for me that You have humbled me, that I may learn Your justification* (Ps. 118:71).

Tribulation is, for the sinner, at the same time, both a punishment and a grace, says St. Augustine. (In Ps. 38.) It is a punishment because it has been drawn down upon him by his sins; but it is a grace, and an important grace, since it may ward eternal destruction from him.

It is an assurance that God means to deal mercifully with him if he looks into himself and receives, *with thankfulness*, that very tribulation which God has used to open his eyes to his miserable condition, and invites him to return to God.

Unhappy we, says St. Jerome, when God does not punish us in this life! It is a sign that He means us for eternal chastisements. What do we conclude, he continues, when the surgeon sees the flesh about to mortify, and does not cut it away? We conclude that he abandons the patient to death.

Like the prodigal son, who after having left his father, thought no more about him while he continued to live amid delights; but when he saw himself reduced to that state of misery described in the Gospel, ...poor, deserted, hungry, obliged to tend swine, and not being allowed to eat the husks which the swine were eating, ...he then came to himself, and said: *How many hired servants in my father's house abound with bread, and I here perish with hunger.* (Luke 15:17) *I will arise and go to my father* (Luke 15:18, 25.) And so he did, and was lovingly received by his father. We must do the same.

We see the unhappy life we have been living away from God, ... lives full of thorns and bitterness, lives which could not be otherwise, while being without God.

The peace of God surpasses all the pleasures of the senses, ... for it is *a peace which surpasses all understanding* (Phil. 4-7). +++

The Warning Of God

from *Key Apparitions Of Mother Mary*
by Alfred E. Tumminia

It is *Scheduled*. The time has been selected by God. One seer was given the year. It will be less than a year *before* the "Miracle in the sky." The date for the Miracle was given to Conchita, to announce eight days before.

It is *Certain*. Nothing can delay or prevent it.

Why the "Warning?" It is one of the "last warnings from God" before His **Chastisement of sinners** that ushers in the **Period of Peace** under the Reign of Jesus. The others are the "Miracle in the sky," and then the "Permanent Sign," both of which take place consecutively at the Pines at Garabandal.

What is the purpose of it? It is a "Great Grace" given as an opportunity to repent and reform from our particular sins shown to us by God. It leads to our purification in the *short* time before the Chastisement begins on earth.

Who experiences it? Every person—even little children, The seers were concerned that children would be very frightened, and people near death would be devastated at knowing they have *little time* to reform.

How do we experience it? At the same moment, everyone will suddenly experience being alone in a brilliant Divine Light, with a voice that speaks to them, and seeing themselves as God does, and seeing vividly their actions, their consequences, and God's pain or pleasure caused by the actions.

Your own thoughts or reactions may be immediately responded to by God. Even good persons will have much to be remorseful about.

The **amoral** persons will be devastated at the consequences of their way of life, while the

habitual sinners will be *stunned and terrified*. For *everyone*, it is an experience awful to behold. Then it is over, and you are back to what you were previously doing.

How long will it last? It will seem like five minutes, but it may be about fifteen minutes.

What if I were traveling? All motors and vehicles will safely stop, and then resume.

Will we know this was from God? Yes, the **awesome encounter** will be accepted as being only from God, but later *some* may willfully want to doubt it happened.

Will we know what sin is? Yes, because by God's reaction to our good, indifferent, and bad actions, God will have made clear to all that *sin is our resistance to becoming good*, like God is.

What have we learned? During the Warning, we will have seen our **eternal** state, if we died at that moment. This can now be changed by us, in the remaining time we still have, if we set our will to do so. Then God sets the **Miracle** before us in less than a year, so we cannot wait for years to improve our status in God's eyes.

Would a person want another encounter? No. No one would want to repeat this, and God does not plan to do so. This is termed "a preview of the Minor Judgment by Christ" upon our death.

It is actually an "illumination of conscience," granted as a Great Grace to cause us to reform and pursue saintliness, to be counted among the elect and children of God. It will occur before God pours His chastisement upon humanity, for the purification of humanity.

In 907

Our Mother appeared to St. Elijah, as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, beginning the Scapular devotion. St. Elijah, is one of the two prophets chosen by God who is to return to oppose

the Anti-Christ in the last of the Latter Days. Then, Our Lord will come to end that evil reign on earth and begin the **Period of Peace** promised at Fatima.

In 1578

In 1578 in Prague, Our Lady gave a prophesy to St. Edmund Campion describing a future time when God will provide a great testing of consciences to all of humanity, as a "Great Grace" before chastising them at the end of the Latter Days.

Our Lady sent St. Edmund to England to be martyred, where he published this prophesy in 1581, which caused his martyrdom. During his trial, he defended his pamphlet, saying: "I pronounced a *Great Day*, wherein the *Terrible Judge* should reveal all men's consciences and try every man, of *each kind of religion*. This is the day of *change*, this it the *Great Day* which I threatened."

In 1820-30

Foretelling of the miracle of "an illumination of conscience of humanity" was given to Blessed Anna Maria Taigi, and Italian mystic who saw present and future events in a golden light.

She saw a day when people will suddenly see themselves as God sees them, saving those who repent and change to better please God, before a chastisement of sinners begins after a short time.

"Repent in time was her message from these two conjoined Acts of God." She said that *all humanity* would be given the same illuminating light that she was gifted with, on that Day of Warning.

This revelation was given at the very beginning of atheistic and Marxist secular governments that were taking hold in Europe and the world, and just several years before Our Lady came to Paris to give the hope of Mary's victory—the "Miraculous Medal"—to the Church Universal and the world.

(Editor's note: All of this tells us that NOW in the most important time to be wearing the Scapular and

the Miraculous Medal. If you promise to wear Our Lady's Scapular around your neck... **even if it is only at night**, the 101 Foundation will send you a small Miraculous Medal attached to a nice loop ring which can be easily attached on your Scapular string for additional protection from Our Lady. **Do request this free medal soon.** Time is running out!

In 1917

Another foretelling of the Miracle, and the grace of the "**illumination of conscience**," was given by our Blessed Mother to the three children of the Fatima Apparitions.

It occurred on May 13, 1917, their first apparition of Our Lady. She opened Her hands, and from them rays of an illuminated light came to the children acting as a mirror in which they saw themselves as God sees them—the good, the bad, and the indifferent—as God rates their actions. This was preceded by asking for Rosaries and for Reparation for sins. It was followed by a prayer to God making reparation for the loneliness of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

During the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, Our Mother appeared as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, offering a **Brown Scapular** to the world.

In 1961

The four seers at Garabandal, Spain, almost all were 12 years old, actually experienced the Warning themselves, when the "Eye of God" looked into their souls during an apparition. +++

2 Peter 3:3-16

from *The Way*, Catholic Bible

First, I want to remind you that in the last days will come scoffers who will do every wrong they can think of, and laugh at the truth. This will be their line of argument: "So Jesus promised to come back, did He? Then where is He? He'll never come! Why, as far back as anyone can

remember everything remained exactly as it was since the first day of creation."

They deliberately forget this fact: that God did destroy the world with a mighty flood, long after He made the heavens by the word of His command, and had used the waters to form the earth and surround it.

And God has commanded that the earth and the heavens be stored away for a great bonfire at the judgment day, when **ALL** ungodly men will perish.

But don't forget this, dear friends, that a day or a thousand years from now, is like tomorrow to the Lord. He isn't really being slow about His promised return, even though it sometimes seems that way.

But He is waiting, for the good reason that He is not willing that any should perish, and He is giving more time for sinners to repent.

The day of the Lord is surely coming, as unexpectedly as a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise and the heavenly bodies will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be burned up.

And so since everything around us is going to melt away, what holy, godly lives we should be living. We should look forward to that day and hurry it along—the day when God will set the heavens on fire, and the heavenly bodies will melt and disappear in flames.

But we are looking forward to God's promise of new heavens and a new earth afterwards, where there will be only goodness.

Dear friends, while we are waiting for these things to happen and for Him to come, try hard to live without sinning, and be at peace with everyone so that He will be pleased with you when He returns.

Remember Why!

And remember why He is waiting. He is giving us time to get His message of salvation out to others. +++

Take Time

*Take time to pray...
It helps to bring God near and washes
the dust of earth from your eyes.*

*Take time for friends...
They are the source of happiness.*

*Take time for work...
It is the price of success.*

*Take time to think...
It is the source of power.*

*Take time for family...
It is the source of
understanding, love, and support.*

*Take time to read...
It is the foundation of knowledge.*

*Take time to sleep...
It restores strength to your body.*

*Take time to eat well...
It is the source of comeliness.*

*Take time to laugh...
It is the singing
that helps with life's loads.*

*Take time for music...
It is the source of relaxation.*

*Take time to love...
It is the one sacrament of life.*

*Take time to dream...
It hitches the soul to the stars.*

*Take time to play...
It is the secret of youth.*

*Take time to smile...
It softens hearts.*

*Take time to help those in need...
It pleases God
and comforts souls.*

*Take time to listen...
It shows respect for other people
and brings them joy.*

*Take time to worship God...
When today is over and tomorrow starts.
These times are the most direct
highway to Heaven.*

8. Power of Saint Joseph

from *A Pocket Full of Miracles*, p. 26

When in 1937, Pope Pius XI was gravely ill, in Montreal, Canada, a 91-year-old Holy Cross Brother offered his own life for the pontiff's. The Pope recovered, and Brother Andre Besette quietly died. Those who knew him, knew that it was not a coincidence.

This remarkable healer had not been expected to survive long after birth, such was his frailty. He ascribed his long life to eating little and working much, and work he did!

Conservative estimates are that the little man in Montreal, imploring St. Joseph, performed 60,000 cures in his life-time using the oils, relics, candles, and power of St. Joseph, at St. Joseph's Oratory in Canada.

Besides dealing with endless lines of cure-seekers, he washed floors, cleaned lamps, and held the position of doorkeeper at the Oratory. As if he had not performed enough wonders in his lifetime, he assured his Brothers that *he would be a much more effective intercessor after his death.*

In fact, in the five years following Brother Andre's death, the Oratory received more than 10,000 letters of thanks for cures alone.

Hunchback Vanishes

Beatified in 1982, and canonized in 2010, one of the cures submitted for the cause of his beatification involved Therese Cousineau, who suffered from digestive disease and also a progressive spinal deformity, which eventually turned her into a hunchback. When Brother Andre died in 1937, Therese was brought to his coffin, and her parents began a novena to St. Joseph, asking Brother Andre's intercession.

After initially deteriorating, and seemingly near death, Therese felt her stomach condition improve, then vanish. Her family began a second novena and, after its last day, as Therese's mother was rubbing her back, her spine suddenly, and loudly, realigned itself—and the hump disappeared. +++

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