

GOLDEN WARRIOR

ALL THE LATEST NEWS ON THE BAYSIDE MISSION FROM ST MICHAEL'S WORLD APOSTOLATE



LEADING THE BAYSIDE MISSION

St Michael's World Apostolate blest and thriving

by Michael Mangan

It is our great pleasure to bear these glad tidings, especially to you because it has been your deep and abiding love for Our Lady's Mission and your unflagging spirit, along with God's help, of course, that has made this all possible.

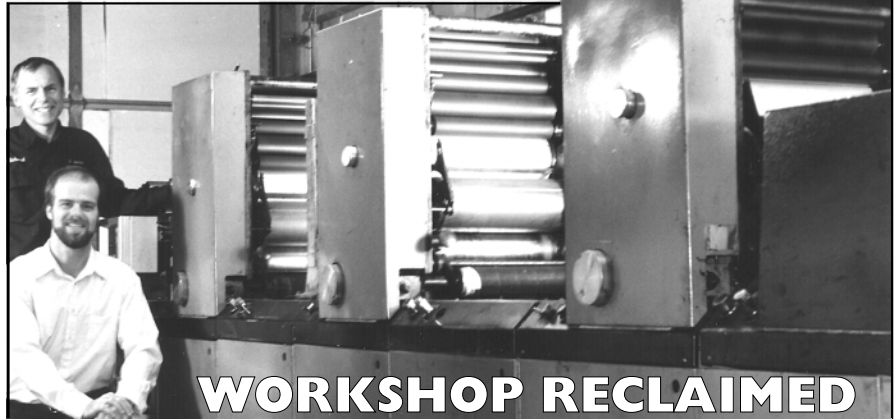
Right from the beginning this vital mission has been the object of monstrous attacks from the infernal one because he fears and loathes this powerful message of Our Lady that, God only knows, has snatched countless souls from his grasp, many just minutes before their death. Right now I think the nether world is rumbling and satan is gnashing his teeth.

**"YOU WILL PROCEED ONWARD,
MY CHILDREN, UNDER THE
BANNER OF FAITHFUL AND
TRUE, GUIDED BY THE GREAT
WARRIOR OF HEAVEN, SAINT
MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL."**

Jesus, October 1, 1977

Even so, the faithful and the mission have always emerged from an attack much the better for it: tougher, purer, holier—good qualities to have in these latter days. Nothing could ever stop this Mission anyway because "if it be of God, you cannot overthrow it, lest perhaps you be found even to fight against God" (Acts 5:39).

Last spring we announced to you that Our Lady's Mission at Bayside was now under the new banner of St Michael's World Apostolate: "the same work, the same workers—a different name." That's it. We continue to do the work that we have always done and that we have been commissioned to do by Heaven.



JAMES JAROCKI STAFF PHOTO

Pressmen Richard Sickler and John Benevides with web press. Incredibly, on June 18th, Our Lady's 28th Anniversary, OLR corporation auctioned off the Blessed Mother's workshop! Within six months of ousting the lay Order of St. Michael, OLR corp., which virtually consists now of two women with a small handful of followers, sold the shop. But you can't outfox Heaven, because what's even more incredible is that we got the shop back when we won the bulk bid!

Bill Dykes, veteran member of the lay Order of St. Michael, amazingly discovered the auction ad buried in the newspaper 10 days before. We then hired an anonymous party who inspected the items and placed the winning bid for only \$25,000, a bargain price. And we

know; we operated the equipment for 15 years. The big catch included another press, 42" paper cutter, 22" folder and other heavy machinery, printing and office equipment, computers, supplies, etc. Consider, too, a similar web press new would cost \$110,000.

Thankfully, a kind and generous couple was able to provide the cash loan on a very short notice. Although many generous supporters have come forward, we still have not covered the deficit. Your timely gift will be most appreciated and applied to this worthy investment.

Indeed, Jesus and Mary have a sense of humor. As Veronica of the Cross always said, "God works in very mysterious ways."

Let the presses roll!

It has been remarkable to see the growth and development of this apostolate in such a short time, a sure sign of God's favor and blessing. The Bayside Mission is vibrant and thriving under the SMWA banner.

Since our last report to you, we have been very busy. Here are some highlights:

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**Warm wishes to you and yours
for a very blessed Christmas
and a peaceful and prosperous
New Year of the Lord**

SMWA blest, thriving (cont. from p. 1)

- 28th Anniversary Vigil of Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers on June 18th with over 1200 pilgrims, 21 buses.
- Annual Organizers' Conference with over 100 leaders rejuvenated.
- Anniversary Banquet with 250 companionable spirits enjoying fine food and inspiring talks—a festive celebration that truly refreshed their spirit (Anniversary video available, see religious gifts/order form).
- Recovery of Our Lady's workshop that OLR corp. sold on June 18th.
- 3rd Anniversary celebration of Veronica of the Cross in early August that included the Vigil, Holy Hour, luncheon, meeting and Veronica's Mass at St. Michael's Church in Flushing, N.Y. Scores participated in each event.
- Protested the blasphemous play, *Corpus Christi* every day in Oct/Nov; opening night generated national exposure for SMWA (see Hate Crime flyer).
- St. Michael's weekly North American radio program continues to transmit Our Lady's message and live reports from the sacred grounds with awe-inspiring testimonials. (We urge you to tune in or order a show—you'll enjoy it. See religious gifts/order form.)
- Tax-exempt number expected soon from the IRS.
- Relocation shortly to another workshop nearby.
- Premier newsletter, *Golden Warrior*.
- Rosary Vigils and Sunday Holy Hours for priests.

As the only true and legitimate guardians of Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine, we manage the prayer services there. We set up the equipment and Our Lady's statue, greet and assist the pilgrims, provide messages, sacramentals, and other services, direct the prayers under the leadership of long-time devotee, Vincent McDonnell, Vigil Coordinator since 1991, and most importantly, join in prayer with you and the rest of the Bayside family.

In short, we do all we can to ensure that your pilgrimage to Our Lady's sacred grounds is a pleasant, memorable and spiritual one.

Indeed, St Michael's World Apostolate is now the vehicle God is driving: "But at that time shall Michael rise up, the



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Some of the SMWA pilgrims (above and right) that gathered after the Nov. 29 Sunday Holy Hour.

great prince, who standeth for the children of thy people: and a time shall come such as never was from the time that nations began even until that time" (Dan. 12:1).

As you can see, this does not mean that we have set aside Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers. Far from it. This is the beautiful name of Our Lady's Shrine. It is under this glorious title that Our Blessed Mother has performed ceaseless wonders and miracles for thousands of believers around the globe.

Our new name does not change any of this, but surely, 1998 will always be remembered in the Bayside annals as the year that Saint Michael, the golden warrior of Heaven, stepped forth in all his brilliance and power in the form of St Michael's World Apostolate.

The following is David Martin's opening statement at the California meeting he hosted on Sunday, October 11. David has been the Organizer for Los Angeles since 1982 and is the moderator for St. Michael's Radio Program.

We thought this would be an opportune time to restate our purpose for gathering at these meetings, because there seems to be some lingering confusion remaining in the aftermath of the court case against Veronica's workers last December '97.

So that there is no mistake: we are gathered to promote the message and devotion to Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers. And it is our purpose and heartfelt effort to make this message known in any way we can, be it through leafletting, or word of mouth, or through these meetings, or the radio program, etc.

So the entire full-time staff in New York, in unison with all the Bayside organizers throughout the United States and the world have moved forward under the new banner of Saint Michael as a means of keeping the work for Heaven going.

And in fact, this is providential, since St Michael's World Apostolate is a stepping stone or bridge to the establishment of the coming Order of St. Michael. As Our Lady Herself said, "The Order of Michael will be established in the Unit-

ed States" (May 22, 1974). And Veronica told our president, Michael Mangan, that he was going to be the head of the Order of St. Michael (February 7, 1994), and made him promise three times (January 1994) that he would continue the work for this cause after she passed on.

The full-time staff, or the lay Order of St. Michael, are the legitimate heirs to the Bayside movement and Shrine, being that they are the ones who conduct the Vigils and Holy Hours, and especially, again, they are the ones who were specifically appointed and designated by Our Lady and Veronica to carry on the work for the Shrine.

And with the present persecution against the Shrine, it is certainly timely that Saint Michael should come into play. Saint Michael is the guardian of Her operation here upon earth. And it is the mission of St Michael's World Apostolate to come to the aid of Our Lady of the Roses—to take Her under our wing as it were, and to proudly bear Her forth for the world and make Her known for the sake of those out there who are true and good of heart. She is all ours, and has been entrusted into our hands, and is depending on us now to take Her forward.

It is only through the special intercession and protection of Saint Michael that the cause of Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers can continue to flourish upon earth.

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God Bless You: In appreciation to all the friends, patrons and benefactors of SMWA, 20 masses are being offered for your intentions.

"Figure this out"

Our Lady spoke to Veronica in locution on Tuesday, February 15, 1994, about 4 a.m. Veronica could tell that Our Lady was upset and crying. Our Lady asked Veronica to raise her hand, five fingers. Veronica was to understand: 5 months? 5 days? 5 years? The Virgin said:

"You have to figure this out because you will learn much."

NOTE: We are only fulfilling our obligation to pass on Our Lady's words. We have no further knowledge.

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 Michael is known as "Golden Boy" in Heaven.
 He is truly a warrior of Heaven.
Veronica of the Cross, December 7, 1970

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Jesus and Mary chose Michael Mangan

by John Benevides

Heaven did not leave us without a leader when Veronica of the Cross passed over the veil, but clearly established in Michael Mangan Their choice to lead the Mission.

Naturally, the appointment of Michael, now 39, didn't happen overnight. Starting in 1978 at the age of 19, he became a full-time member of the lay Order of St. Michael, a community of celibate men dedicated to promoting the Message "to save souls and to bring God to mankind" (Jesus, June 6, 1987). And Michael was gradually prepared by Heaven for his position as leader just as Saint Theresa gradually prepared Veronica for her role as seer.

Veronica developed a close relationship with Michael that grew even stronger after she appointed him director of OLR corp. in 1989 "through the guidance and direction of the Blessed Mother" (*Rose Notes*, No. 1, May 1989). There was daily telephone contact, often for hours at a time, that would frequently include messages for the world from Our Lady through Veronica. Sometimes the Queen of Heaven prefaced Her public message with "Tell Michael," a clear recognition of Michael's special role in this Mission (see *Rose Notes*, No. 24, June 1997).

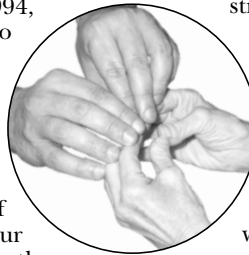
The Blessed Virgin would also answer Michael's questions and guide him in Shrine and personal matters and would often compliment him in his work. For example, "I am very happy with the progress of the work at the office [of Michael, as explained by Veronica] and in the shop in New York. . . ." (Oct. 13, 1990), "I am very pleased with the progress of the work. It extends much farther than you can perceive" (Oct. 4, 1993), and other occasions including the most recent one of December 20, 1994 (see *Rose Notes*, No. 17, March 1995).

Veronica would share many of her intimate and heavenly experiences with

Michael, as Our Lady instructed. The Virgin also told Veronica in July 1994 that Saint Michael the Archangel is guarding Michael.

As Veronica was nearing her eternal reward, Jesus and Mary would confirm Michael's destiny on three momentous occasions.

- In a solemn discourse directed by Our Lady on January 10, 1994, Veronica asked Michael to promise three times to continue the work after her passing.
- In a taped telephone interview on February 7, 1994, Veronica stated that Michael is going to be "the head of the Order of St. Michael." Our Lady had just spoken to her the night before about this coming religious order (tape available, see religious gifts/order form).
- With a profound gesture of her hands directed by Jesus and Mary on June 19, 1995, Veronica "hands" over to Michael her authority to the entire Mission.



VERONICA "HANDS" OVER

Jesus and Mary were present for this historic occasion. On Monday the 19th, following the 25th Anniversary weekend in 1995, Regina Fox, International Pilgrimage Coordinator for the Shrine, and Michael visited Veronica's home while our saintly seer lay in her final agony six weeks before her passing on August 3rd. Regina relates:

Early evening, around 8:30 p.m. we were permitted to enter Veronica's sick room. Michael and I knelt and said some prayers at the foot of her bed. Then we approached Veronica's right side. Arthur was on her left side seated beside her.

I kissed her hands and her forehead and was stroking back her hair and I began to cry. I was taken aback in seeing her suffering so and how much weight she had lost. The look of suffering was in her whole being, but Veronica was pleased to see us.

Michael asked Veronica if Our Lady had come to see her. Veronica said, "Yes," and added that the Blessed Mother came dressed as Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers.

Then Veronica stated, "They [Jesus and Mary] say I'm going to die." Shortly thereafter all in the room began to pray with Veronica.

Upon completing the prayers, Veronica extended her hands toward Michael with her fingers slightly bent, her fingertips and thumbs pointing at each other and her palms facing towards her [see simulated photo below]. Veronica said slowly, "Michael, hold onto my fingertips" [Veronica paused, Michael gently held her fingertips for a few moments], "and then let go." Michael then let go. He then repeated her instructions as he went through the motion again. [See also Veronica of the Cross report, pg. 2 and 3.]

Veronica then reached up and put her hands on Michael's face, pulled him forward and kissed him on the forehead. She did the same to me. The visit concluded with Veronica requesting Michael to "Pray for Artie." [The lay Order of St. Michael remembers Arthur and his family every day in our community Rosaries.]

With Heaven nothing is by accident, but by design. Through this profound gesture witnessed by Regina and Arthur, the scepter was "handed" over to Michael by Veronica shortly before her death,

fulfilling God's Will. As is demonstrated in Holy Scripture and the Church, hands and fingers have traditionally been used by God to transfer authority and blessing.

As a member of the lay Order of St. Michael since May, 1991, and having lived and worked in this community with Michael, I have yet to meet a more faithful and true disciple of Our Lady—honest and also just. He loves this Mission and has upheld its integrity, protecting it from the snares of the devil, especially by enduring the fury of satan for "The Warning in '97" locution (see *Rose Notes*, No. 23, January 1997). As a leader, he defended the Blessed Mother's words and remained true through it all, despite the opposition—even to this day.

Finally, Our Lady sums it up best in two never-before-released locutions. On November 19, 1992, at 7:32 p.m., the Virgin Mary told Veronica (who passed it on to Jim Maat, at the time a member of the lay Order of St. Michael):

"You see, My child, the wisdom of Michael is to be acknowledged."

The Blessed Mother would later tell Veronica on January 10, 1994, the same day that Michael made his promises:

"Michael has found his place in Heaven. Michael has led many to Heaven."

We continue to go forward with the authority vested in Michael. Almost a year has elapsed since the lay order established St Michael's World Apostolate to carry on all the work that Our Lady and Veronica of the Cross entrusted to us in the Bayside Mission. Indeed, the work for Heaven is going full steam ahead under its chosen leader, Michael Mangan.

William Dykes Jr. also contributed to this article

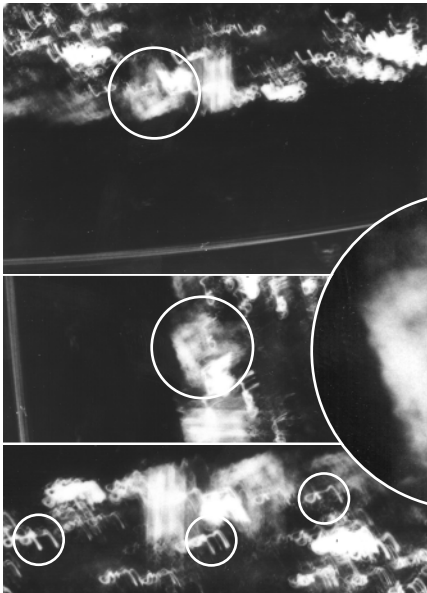


Is SMWA in your will?

It is a praiseworthy act of almsgiving to remember Our Lady's Mission. Even after God has called you home to your eternal reward, your work continues because your thoughtful bequest will ensure that many more souls will be saved by this powerful message. And your glory in Heaven will be multiplied. Just simply designate us as a beneficiary in your will. Thank you.

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Veronica is with us



Ann Hill of Philadelphia, Pa., snapped a Polaroid photo from the right side of Our Lady's statue (top, circled) at the Vatican Pavilion site on Saturday, June 6, 1998, the Eve of the Most Holy Trinity. The rope that marks the inner circle is in the foreground.

However, the photo turned to the right (center) reveals, where the statue was, the visage of Veronica of the Cross. It seems Veronica's face has been severely beaten, especially her left side which has been pulverized.

Turning the photo again there is seen numerous 97's (some circled). Clearly, Veronica is testifying to the truth of "The Warning in '97" locution given to Michael through her by Our Lady in 1994 (color photo available, see religious gifts/order form).

OUR DEAR VERONICA IS STILL ALIVE and active on the sacred grounds. We've known this all along since her passing, though seen more through the eyes of faith. But now we can see it with our own eyes.

Sadly, though, our saintly seer has taken a public beating from OLR corp. who has shown consistently in the past year their bad fruit.

We refer to the court action taken last fall against the full-time workers of Veronica (the lay Order of St. Michael), the steady barrage of attacks that followed, the auctioning of Our Lady's workshop, and forcing us to hold half

the Vigils and Holy Hours off the Vatican Pavilion site just across the way.

The "scourging" predicted by Our Lady in 1995 is, indeed, occurring (see SMWA Bulletin, April 1998).

Our poor Veronica has been forced to witness the near destruction of Our Lady's operation here upon earth. Everything she ever loved, prayed, and suffered for has now been thrown on the ground and trampled on before her face.

After being a no-show for months on the sacred grounds, OLR corp. suddenly appeared. Beginning June 10th, they held protest vigils across the street with their backs to the apparition site. Meanwhile, they pressured the Parks Department to remove us from the Vatican Pavilion for all the Vigils and Holy Hours. That failed, but it resulted in the Park, for legal reasons, splitting the time on the Pavilion.

When we are not on the Vatican Pavilion, we gather just a few feet away holding the regularly-scheduled Vigils and Holy Hours in prayer and peace before the Shrine statue while facing the apparition site.

The pilgrims have recognized where the true authority rests and the response has been nearly unanimous for SMWA. At the Vigils and Sunday Holy Hours, 95% of the pilgrims pray with us. For instance, at the October 24th Vigil, we had over 300 while OLR corp. only had 15.

The faithful and true have been exemplary throughout this painful ordeal. They know that the Good Lord is testing them (Apoc. 3:19) as He said He would over 20 times in the message. But they also know that in Heaven's mysterious way this will all be resolved, just like the workshop.

Truly, what an enormous good Veronica has now done by sending us this miraculous photo at this crucial hour. It is one of the greatest gifts ever given to the Mission from Heaven. She has delivered this into our hands so that everyone might understand once and for all that she has not taken up her rest but continues to work for the Mission under the banner of St Michael's World Apostolate.

Rest in Peace

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES
IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sr. Anna Stoberl R.S.C.J., 94, in Albany, N.Y., on October 15; a nun for over 70 years; devotee since 1972. The tiny sister with the big heart will affectionately be remembered for her big white sneakers she dyed black to match her long black habit so she could process easier around the Vatican Pavilion. Her heartfelt wish was to die on the sacred grounds and be buried there.



Sister with Michael in 1993

Odetta Murphy, 73, in Van Nuys, Calif. on October 22; devotee since 1981, San Fernando Valley organizer from 1988. After suffering a stroke, lapsed into a coma on March 10, 1994 until her passing. A workhorse, she and her devoted husband, Bob, mailed messages every 2 weeks to about 2000 priests. Informed of Veronica's passing in 1995, although still in a coma, tears streamed down her face.

This is a crucial time for our growing apostolate. As the one and only official headquarters for the Shrine, we are striving to reach the world with Our Lady's saving message before the next hurricane, earthquake or disaster. But our financial demands are overwhelming.

YOUR GIFTS ARE NEEDED NOW

We truly depend on your kind and generous heart, especially at this time to repay our \$25,000 loan in full. Your thoughtfulness will also ensure that Our Lady's powerful message remains alive and active in print and on the air. Please send your gift today.

As we await formal approval of our tax-exempt status expected soon from the IRS, we do remind you that all donations to SMWA are considered retroactively tax-deductible.

You and your intentions are always remembered in our Rosaries, community prayers, and on the sacred grounds. And please continue to keep us in your prayers; we value them immensely.

UNBELIEVABLE, ANOTHER AUCTION!

As we go to press, the web site of OLR corp. is being auctioned off to the highest bidder according to a public notice on their site.