

## Response to "A Day with Mary"



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Judging by the phone calls, emails and US mail, "A Day with Mary" Marian Conference was a spiritual success in spite of some unfortunate delays. We are receiving letters of spiritual healings, feelings of sincere edification, and physical healings.

One couple couldn't understand the extra sweet odor of rose perfume until the documentary was over. At that very point the fragrance ended. Maria Esperanza was noted for this fragrance as was St. Padre Pio. I have received three photos of unusual phenomena. Until I receive medical proof of one specific healing, I will not publicize it.



Front row center: Maria Coromoto (allegedly receives inner locutions from her mother in heaven.), Maria Esperanza's husband, Geo Bianchini, and Carlos Marrero, husband of Coromoto

The two following letters are typical expressions of the responses we are receiving. FG, OMQP Coordinator

### MARIA ESPERANZA'S FAMILY SAYS THANK YOU!

By Father Timothy E. Byerley, Ph.D.

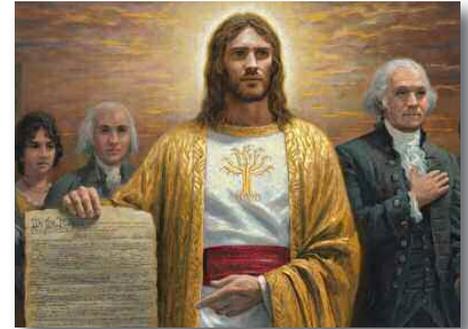
Vice Postulator – Maria Esperanza's Beatification Cause

On behalf of Mr. Geo Bianchini, Carlos and Coromoto Marrero, and the entire family of Maria Esperanza, we would like to express our gratitude for the grace-filled Marian Conference on November 1, 2009 organized by Fino Giordano and the committees of Our Mother Queen of Peace Marian Coalition.



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## One Nation Under God



The following prayer was written by Bob Russell, retired pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. He delivered it at a governors' prayer breakfast in Frankfort, Kentucky. The prayer was modified by Joe Wright, pastor of Central Christian Church in Wichita, Kansas, and then delivered to the Kansas State Legislature. Some democrats in the Kansas Legislature strongly objected to the prayer, and their objections brought it to the attention of the press and the American people. Paul Harvey read it twice and received the largest response in the history of his radio program. It is printed here in its modified form.

*"Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask Your forgiveness and seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good," but that's exactly what we've done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values.*

*We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it moral pluralism.*

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### MESSAGES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MEDJUGORJE

**Message of October 25, 2009** "Dear children! Also today I bring you my blessing, I bless you all and I call you to grow on this way which God has begun through me for your salvation. Pray, fast and joyfully witness your faith, little children, and may your heart always be filled with prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**Message of November 25, 2009** "Dear children! In

this time of grace I call you all to renew prayer in your families. Prepare yourselves with joy for the coming of Jesus. Little children, may your hearts be pure and pleasing, so that love and warmth may flow through you into every heart that is far from His love. Little children, be my extended hands, hands of love for all those who have become lost, who have no more faith and hope. Thank you for having responded to my call."

The speakers were inspiring and the day itself was well-planned. Perhaps I am partial, but it seemed to me that two of the special moments of the conference were the video about Betania and Maria Esperanza, and the words of her husband, Mr. Geo. Those in attendance appeared to be deeply touched by this segment.

Of course, the closing Mass and the period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament celebrated by Father Giordano Belanich were the highpoint of the conference. The presence of the Holy Spirit was palpable. This comes as no surprise. Maria Esperanza discerned a very powerful vitality among the Catholic communities of Long Island. It was the constellation of prayer and faith that first drew her to this area in autumn of 1993. Divine Providence has endowed Long Island with beautiful spiritual gifts and we were privileged to be part of "A Day with Mary." We thank everyone for their example of faith and generous hospitality.

If you wish to purchase a CD of "A Day with Mary," call John Mareno Audio at 516-799-4398.

If you wish to purchase a DVD of "A Day with Mary" or a copy of the Betania Documentary, call Charles Lella Video at 516-729-8195.



### **ANOTHER RESPONSE TO "A DAY WITH MARY"**

Raymond McKee, who attended the conference, wrote: The realization of how significant and important the "A Day with Mary" conference was really struck me this past Sunday. That is the feeling that came over me at some indeterminate moment during the afternoon. I cannot exactly figure out when this happened but I love to speculate on why. First of all the feeling was an enthusiasm, a peace, a freedom, a joy, the sort of fulfillment that maybe a NY Yankee feels a few days after the thrill of victory has settled down. I haven't experienced this in quite some time. I wondered why. Was it Sr. Nadine's perky, stimulating humorous wisdom? Was it Father Apostoli's eloquent theology on Mary? Was it Fino's lighthearted description of his struggles with the mission Mary gave him? Was it Al Barbarino's boundlessly energetic enthusing about Mary and the joys and responsibilities of being Catholic? Was it simply being surrounded by people who feel as I do about being Catholic and who you feel are also happy to be at this conference and surrounded as you are? When I encounter people there who I often see at Mass, Rosary or other church activities, I suddenly feel closer, warmer and more comfortable about being with them and about being at the conference. Even when I go into the hallway and see the vendors gleefully and enthusiastically promoting their goods (and goods is an appropriate description for what they offer), it adds to "the feeling." I happened to meet and exchange a few words with Father Apostoli and even that was an uplifting experience. How does he manage to mention such pertinent and captivating comments to me, a total stranger? The video on Maria Esperanza was wonderful. What a warm and loving family! Their caring ways are infectious. The Mass was memorable.

But back to the point of all this, the feeling I was blessed with and the glow of warmth and gratitude that remains with me is solely the result of the entire conference, "A Day with Mary." I know of no other occasion that delivers this galvanizing sensation. It was wonderful. Every Catholic should give him/herself the opportunity to participate in this kind of event. But I say, where else but at "A Day with Mary?"

## **BEATIFICATION CAUSE OF MARIA ESPERANZA**

Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Ordinary of the Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey has decided that there are sufficient grounds to open the cause for beatification and canonization of Mrs. Maria Esperanza de Bianchini, of Betania, Venezuela. The bishop will conduct the opening cause at a Mass to be celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in Metuchen, Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 3:00pm. The Esperanza Family has extended an open invitation to the public to this holy and wonderful ceremony. **The clergy attending are asked to bring white vesture and to pre-register at [Frtimbyerley@collegiumcenter.org](mailto:Frtimbyerley@collegiumcenter.org) no later than January 22, 2010.**

It was on March 25, 1984 that the Blessed Virgin appeared to Maria Esperanza and 150 of her associates. Our Holy Mother identified herself as "Reconciler of all Peoples and Nations." These apparitions were approved in 1987 by the local bishop, Monsignor Pio Bello, in consultation with then Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, Prefect of the Congregation for Doctrine of the Faith. Cardinal Ratzinger became Pope Benedict XVI on April 19, 2005.

A beatification process is usually conducted from the place where the candidate resided or died. Maria Esperanza died in Long Beach Island, New Jersey on August 7, 2004 at the age of 75.

**Our Mother Queen of Peace will run a bus to the Cathedral if we receive enough requests! If you are interested, call Gina at 516-676-1669 or Dolores Santangelo at 516-775-7765.**

**The Betania Choir will be on Long Island for an uplifting concert on February 5, 2010 at 7:30pm, location to be determined.**

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# The Consecration of the United States of America to Jesus Christ & His Immaculate Mother Mary-1792

In his official capacity as first Catholic Archbishop of the United States, John Carroll, in 1792, solemnly and permanently entrusted the new nation and its citizens to the Lord Jesus Christ through Mary, His Mother. George Washington, of course, would have known of the sacred consecration and its consequences. He may have participated personally. The text of the official consecration of the United States to Mary follows:

*Most Holy Trinity, Our Father in Heaven,  
Who chose Mary as the fairest of Your daughters;  
Holy Spirit, Who chose Mary as Your Spouse;  
God the Son, Who chose Mary as Your Mother,  
we acknowledge Your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.*

*Most Holy Trinity, we place the United States of America  
Into the hands of Mary Immaculate  
in order that she may present the country to You.  
Through her we wish to thank You for the great resources of this  
land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.*

*Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic  
Church in America.  
Grant us peace.  
Have mercy on our President  
and on all the officers of our government.*

*Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and labor.  
Protect the family life of the nation.  
Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations.  
Through the intercession of Mary, Our Mother, have mercy on the  
sick, the tempted, sinners...on all who are in need.  
Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother,  
Patroness of our land, we praise and honor you  
and give ourselves to you.  
Protect us from every harm.  
Pray for us, that acting always according to your will  
and the will of your Divine Son,  
we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.*

John Carroll, 1792



There is historical precedent for the possibility that it truly was the Blessed Mother whom General Washington saw that bleak day at Valley Forge. Through Mary, “the Mosaic Law arrived at the threshold of its fulfillment, and God’s promise to the world and covenant with Abraham was fulfilled: God promised Abraham, the

forefather, that in his seed shall the nations be blessed...And through [Mary] the promise comes to pass...It is understood that all who have known God from the beginning and have foretold the coming of Christ have received the revelation from the Son Himself.”

George Washington, the Commander-in-Chief of the American cause, had great need of divine intervention on behalf of his highly distressed troops at Valley Forge. God has historically sent the Blessed Mother Mary as His ambassador of Divine Mercy, Comfort of the Afflicted in times of great human need.

An eyewitness of George Washington’s testimony concerning his celestial vision, Anthony Sherman later recounted segments of the heavenly phenomenon to Wesley Bradshaw. The oral history of this apparition to the American Commander-in-Chief at Valley Forge was originally published in *The National Tribune*, Volume 4, No. 12, December 1880, and is preserved in the Library of Congress in Washington, DC.

*Excerpts from: FAITH of Our Founding Father  
The Spiritual Journey of George Washington  
Author: Janice T. Connell  
Publisher: Hatherleigh Press 2004*

## ONE NATION UNDER GOD *Continued from Page 1*

*We have worshiped other gods and called it multiculturalism.  
We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative  
lifestyle.  
We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.  
We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation.  
We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.  
We have killed our unborn and called it choice.  
We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.  
We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building  
self-esteem.  
We have abused power and called it political savvy.  
We have coveted our neighbors’ possessions and called it ambition.*

*We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and  
called it freedom of expression.  
Search us, O God, and know our hearts today; try us and see if  
there be some wicked way in us; cleanse us from every sin and set  
us free.  
Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent here by  
the people of Kansas and who have been ordained by You to  
govern this great state. Grant them Your wisdom to rule, and  
may their decisions direct us to the center of Your will.  
I ask this in the name of Your Son, the living Savior, Jesus  
Christ. Amen.”*

# NOTES . DATES . TRAVEL

## First Saturday is Parish Day:

Lindenhurst, Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:40 am

Hicksville, Our Lady of Mercy 7:40 am

Center Moriches, St. John the Evangelist 7:40 am

Glen Cove, St. Patrick, 8:40 am

Glen Cove, St. Rocco, 7:15 am

Manhasset, St. Mary's 8:00 am

Shorham, St. Mark's starts 9:00 am followed by Rosary

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Since the conference, we have received many inquiries about a pilgrimage to Betania, the apparition site that has been approved by the Church in Venezuela. If enough people are interested, we will make the reservations for the trip. Please call as soon as possible if you would like to make this pilgrimage.

### DATES OF BETANIA PILGRIMAGE

March 22 to 28, 2010, the anniversary of the apparitions

#### 3/22/2010

Depart JFK 7:00am

Arrive San Juan 11:00am

Depart San Juan 1:35 pm

Arrive CCS 2:45pm

#### 3/28/2010

Depart CCS 4:00pm

Arrive San Juan 6:00pm

Depart San Juan 7:40pm

Arrive JFK 11:45pm

### Air Fare Price per Person \$504.00

Land accommodations will depend on your requirements:

Price per person single bed \$953.00

Double Bed Room \$758.00

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Quadruple Bed Room \$738.00



### Proposed Itinerary

MAR 22 In Los Rosos: arrival dinnertime

MAR 23 After breakfast, visit to Apparition Grotto

MAR 24 Sharing with Maria Esperanza family on Vigil of the Feast Day

MAR 25 Feast of the Annunciation, special day directed by the Betania Foundation. Late afternoon we proceed to Hotel Paseo Las Mercedes.

MAR 26 After breakfast we depart to Los Teques. We will witness the Miraculous Host that bleeds. We will celebrate Mass and visit the Carrizal nuns. Our Blessed Mother appeared to one of the nuns. Lunch will be on your own.

MAR 27 We can arrange to attend Mass at the Cathedral in downtown area. Stop at a small town called El Hatillo for shopping. Around 3pm we will visit at Maria Esperanza's home for a farewell meeting. Return to the hotel approximately 9:00pm.

MAR 28 After breakfast, we will take the bus to the airport.

The average temperature at this time of year is 85 degrees F.

Father Timothy Byerley will be celebrating Mass with us each day.

You must have a visa and up-to-date passport. Bring plenty of mosquito repellent and snacks. It is not advisable to wear shorts or Bermudas due to presence of mosquitoes.

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*"If you would abandon yourselves to me, you will not even feel the passage from this life to the next life. You will begin to live the life of Heaven from this earth." - BVM 1986*



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