

# BULLETIN



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## EDITORIAL

Each one of us has his own story to tell. And one of the most exciting and overwhelming stories to share is about a story of love.

During this month of February, Let us focus our attention on the love-life story of Mother Rosario with her Beloved, Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. You may ask: 'How did Mother Rosario develop that intimate and lasting relationship with Jesus? The answer is simple yet sublime. She just humbly responded to the invitation of the one who loves her first, "Come, follow me", with faithful love, strong determination and zealous dedication.

Nourished by the Word of Life in Scripture and the Eucharist and in prayer she reached the height of contemplation and attained the depth of intimacy and communion. In the abundance of her heart, she was inspired to bear fruits of compassion, generosity and love for the poor, the sick and the needy. She herself lived in austere poverty, simplicity and severe penance.

May the example of Mother Rosario and her way of life touch and challenge us to follow her lead faithfully and perseveringly as we pray for her beatification and canonization in the near future.

In this issue of the Bulletin you will find her love concretized through the help she continues to give to those who ask her assistance in various situations.

## My Journey with Mother Rosario

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In 2008 my husband and I were in the middle of stress and anxieties as we planned to transfer to Australia from United Kingdom where we were both working. We wanted to sell our house in UK but the market value crashed which placed us in a dilemma. My aunt Sr. Ma. Eleanor Garlito, OP introduced us to the prayer of Mother Rosario, I prayed for the intercession of Mother Sayong to aid us in finding a solution to our dilemma, whether to sell our house and lose money or to just rent it out for the time being. Few days after, a Filipino couple knocked at our door looking for a house. They saw our property and decided to rent it momentarily and considered buying it in the future.

As to our flight from UK to Australia, I had made arrangement for four in the family to make a stopover in the Philippines to attend my brother's wedding and to join the rest of the clan for family reunion. However, when I called the airlines to confirm our booking I was told that among the four of us only one seat has been confirmed. Without these tickets we will not be able to exit nor to enter the Philippines. All this time I sought the intercession of Mother Rosario. Miraculously my mother in the Philippines got all the booking with far less amount as compared to the tickets purchased in UK. Our journey continued; we were lovingly welcomed by our relatives in Melbourne.

Finding a place to live in Australia in the beginning of the school year was difficult. Many Students were also looking for a place to rent. Again I asked the aid of Mother Rosario, Just a day before I had to start in my job we moved to our new home. The place is only five minutes walk to my work, conveniently located near the Church, the school and the stores.

I thank God and Mother Rosario for all the help we have received.

**To Survive the Storms of Life,**  
**Be Anchored to the Rock of Ages**

## The MIRAC JOURNEY

(Mother Rosario Arroyo Commission)

The monthly gathering of the Sisters assigned in Iloilo, Capiz, Antique and Bacolod continues. Topics were assigned to the different communities.

- January 31, 2010 - Mother Rosario's Stewardship (SHA and DCIL Zarraga, Iloilo)
- February 27, 2010 - Mother Rosario's Simplicity and Poverty (HRA & ROCE, Guimaras)
- March 27, 2010 - Mother Rosario Lover of the Word (EKA, Sara and SACS, Balasan)
- April 24, 2010 - Mother Rosario's Practice of the Theological Virtues (OLFA, Dao)
- May 29, 2010 - Mother Rosario's Generosity (MIA)
- June 26, 2010 - Mother Rosario's practice of the Cardinal Virtues (HRA, Molo; SDGH)
- July 19-24, 2010 - 85<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Deepening our Roots, Bearing Fruits OP Molo at 85<sup>th</sup> Milestone of Grace
- August 28, 2010 - Mother Rosario's Love for the Poor and the Sick (SMA, Capiz and Motherhouse)
- September 25, 2010 - Mother Rosario's Joy in the Service of the Church (SJA, Bugasong & HRPRC)
- October 30, 2010 - Mother Rosario's great love for the Rosary (SJA, Duenas)
- November 27, 2010 - Mother Rosario's Spirit of Mission (STROLS)
- December - Closing of the Diocesan Process of the Cause of Canonization of Mother Rosario

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In case of healing please state:

1. Symptoms of the disease
2. Diagnosis of the doctor
3. Medical intervention
4. Cite if cure is immediate or instantaneous
5. Complete or permanent healing

## FAVORS RECEIVED

**1. Bienvenida E. Reyes**  
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**February 15, 2010**

I got an abdominal pain on November 3, 2009. I consulted a doctor here in Iloilo City. I underwent my first Ultra Sound of the whole abdomen and a mass was found on my left kidney (Angiomyolipoma) 1.5x1.3 cm. in the cortical area according to the doctor. On February 9, 2010 I underwent the second Ultra Sound and the mass was already 1.5 x 1.5 cm. The doctor told me my left kidney was getting bigger. He suggested for me to undergo CT Scan, but no CT Scan was available in this Public Hospital. I went to Don Benito Hospital. It would cost twelve thousand (12,000) pesos; the same in Medicus. My doctor told me that I will be operated on depending on the result of the CT Scan. My big problem was if I did not have a single amount for CT Scan, much less for operation.

I petitioned Mother Rosario for healing. I got healed and I was not operated anymore. Thank you, Lord, through Mother Rosario.

**2. Reynald Glenn S. Jaconeta**  
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Greg, my brother in law, a seaman, was expected to spend Christmas with his wife and two little children. But Greg was coughing profusely. When the ship docked in China he was advised to go the hospital for treatment. The doctor suspected tuberculosis. Greg was given medication and was quarantined in China for a number of days.

I started praying for my brother in law that he might obtain complete healing soon. I sought the intercession

of Mother Rosario Arroyo de la Visitacion. The Director of the Special Philosophy Department in St. Vincent Ferrer Seminary, Msgr. Delgado, told me to pray for her Canonization. I also told my sister to pray for her husband.

On December 18, 2009 the hospital handed Greg his release paper but another problem arose. The Immigration officer in China detained him for overstaying and the police was asking for money to speed up the process of his departure. It worried my sister, more so because she was short of cash even to buy milk for the children. This created a problem for me. I was entertaining the idea that if my brother-in-law had to stay longer in China I would have to seek permission to leave the seminary. This situation in our family became a turning point for me.

There had been a degree of animosity between my sister and me. Being the eldest brother, I only wanted the best for her. Because I did not know Greg that well I refused to attend their wedding. When these trials confronted our family it became a moment of discernment towards reconciliation. With courage and charity, I humbly asked forgiveness from my sister and endeavored to establish a better relationship with my brother-in-law. I prayed fervently for his release from China.

I regularly prayed the rosary and asked the intercession of Mother Rosario that God might lead us to people who can help obtain Greg's exit visa from China. Our prayers were soon answered. With the help of my former classmate in the seminary, Arthur Jimenez, Jr. who works in China, Rev. Dennis Cuervo, OSA. And Rev. Fr. Gary Gestuveo, CICM whose apostolate is to assist seafarers, Greg was released from China. He arrived in Manila on January 8, 2010 and was reunited with his family.

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I feel it embarrassing to tell this but I want to recognize the favor I received through the prayers of Mother Rosario. Besides I am also a member of the Dominican laity.

I had a mass with pricking pain in my private and it took me about a year to see a physician because I felt it embarrassing

In the year 2008 I went to a private clinic and the doctor told me that I had a urethral mass. I was given antibiotics but it did not help. The mass was growing bigger and there was already pus and it was smelly. I keep on praying to Mother Rosario for healing. The last November 2009 I went to Western Visayas Medical Center for consultation. I was referred to a surgeon and I was told to undergo operation. When they examined me again, to my surprise and theirs the mass was gone. And yet earlier that morning I could still feel the mass and the pain. I was not operated anymore. I came to thank Mother Rosario. I am very happy and grateful.

**It is good to give thanks to the Lord,**  
**And to sing praise to your name.**  
**O Most High (Psalms 92:1)**

**Give me a spirit of thankfulness Lord.**  
**For numberless blessing given.**  
**Blessings that daily come to me L**  
**Like dewdrops falling from heaven.**

**Gratitude to God Leads to Growth on Godliness**

**When you put your cares in God's hands,**  
**He puts his peace in your heart.**

**We always have enough when Good**  
**is our supply**