Additional Apparitions to Sister Mary Ephrem



Sister Mary Ephrem was born August 2, 1916: Feast of Our Lady, Queen of the Angels Confirmed Dec. 9: Anniversary of 1st Apparition Our Lady of Guadalupe, Feast of St. Juan Diego Entered the Convent September 12: Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary Entered into Eternity January 10, 2000: Baptism of the Lord and Feast of the Holy Family

Sister Mary Ephrem to Archbishop +Leibold (6/22/59): "I will try, in my poor way, to explain as briefly as possible, the union that exists between the Apparitions and the Ultimate Goal towards which they all converge, namely, the sanctification of the family through imitation of the Holy Family's constant awareness and adoration of the Divine Indwelling Presence."

The Angel of Peace, St. Michael the Archangel - 1954: "Receive the Palm of Victory." I became suspicious. I couldn't



think of any victory that I had ever had that deserved such a reward. "You do not believe me. Will you accept the Cross?" For me this was more familiar ground. I said, yes, I would accept the Cross. To which he replied, "Then you will accept the Palm and the Sword. With the Sword the Saints conquered themselves, the world and the devil. I am the Angel of Peace. I come to those whose hearts are attuned

to the Voice of God. To such as these I remain a Perpetual Light through blinding darkness. I am sent by Him who said, 'I AM the Light of the world.'" When I came here, Father, I wanted something special to read and somehow couldn't find what I wanted. So, in the end I chose Joan of Arc. I can see that the Holy Spirit directed me in this. Towards the end of the book, I read that St. Michael is sometimes called the Angel of Peace. I never knew that.

Then I understood Who it was that had come to me... He called me "little maid" and "little Joan". He told me the "Big Maid" the "Big Joan", as he called her had a great battle to fight, but though it was very great, that which I must fight is yet greater as it is mainly against the powers of evil, and besides the forces against all good are much greater now than they were then. While in Chapel this morning, Father, a Voice said to me, "Little white dove of Jesus, I have been sent by Him to defend you from the Powers of Evil." On the Eve of his Feast, the temptation came to me again, that

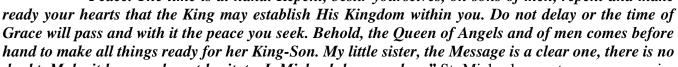


I was being deceived. This thought frightened me, as it always does. At that moment a voice said to me. "You are not being deceived. You are too simple to be deceived." (Letter written to Arb. Leibold - Feast of St. Michael 9.29.55)

St. Gabriel - Nov. 20, 1955: "I am the Angel Gabriel. I have come to tell you that Our Lord is Pleased with your effort to do good. He asks that you go to His Mother and learn great purity of heart." (Additional encounters with St. Gabriel)



St. Michael the Archangel (Additional) On May 8th, 1957, I was visited by the Archangel Michael who spoke in these forceful words: "Write! I am Michael, Angel Captain of the Lord God of Hosts. I come to Announce the Coming of the Kingdom, the Kingdom of Peace. The time is at hand. Repent, bestir yourselves, oh sons of men, repent and make





doubt. Make it known, do not hesitate. I, Michael, have spoken." St. Michael came to me one evening shortly after Our Lady's visit, holding an immense Flaming Torch. He held it towards me saying: "My little sister, you must carry this torch through the world." (notes 2/2/60) (Additional encounters with St. Michael)

Legions of Angels - Letter April 25, 1957: "Yesterday morning, Father, after Mass, I saw *Our Lady Surrounded by Legions of Angels, at their Head, St. Michael*. They were all Clad in Armour and upon each Breastplate was a large Red Cross. They Stood with Drawn Swords in their right hands and in their left a Shield..." (Additional Angel encounters)



Our Lord Jesus - May 22, 1954: "My little white dove, if the world is dying, it is because it will not let Me give it Life." "I AM the Resurrection and the Life, and unless souls seek their life in Me, they will find only death and destruction." The night of Good Friday, Our Lord came to me and stood by my bed. He was Wearing a Crown of Thorns and in His Hands He held another. He looked at me. Then extending it towards me He asked if I would be willing to wear it for His sake. (sketch by Sr. Ephrem)

I answered simply, that, provided He give me the Special Graces to do so, I would be glad to suffer anything for His sake. Then He Explained to me that the suffering would be mainly of the heart, soul and mind. Easter Sunday morning, I was again attacked by the evil spirit in the manner that I explained to you in the ordeal of 1950. These attacks, Father, are extremely painful to me and cause me a great deal of suffering. In the middle of this horror *Our Lord Appeared before me showing His Burning Heart*. He Smiled at me and in a most Encouraging manner Thanked me for suffering this for His sake. Just think of it, Father, God thanking His very small creature for simply doing her duty. What Exquisite Manners He has. I was ashamed because I thought of the many times I neglect to thank Him for all His Great Mercy. (Letter to Arb. Leibold 2/18/58) On the morning of Feb. 23, 1958, during Holy Mass, the thought of the lost ones, especially the chosen, grieved me. Then *Our Lord Appearing to me* at that moment spoke these words to me: "*Beloved spouse, I Condemn no one. If a soul is Condemned, it has condemned itself.*" And I knew in my heart that this was so, though my eyes filled with tears. (Letter of Sister to Archbishop Leibold 2/24/58) (Additional mystical encounters with Our Lord)

The Holy Spirit - March 19, 1958: "I saw the Holy Spirit in the form of a Dove hovering above his (St. Joseph's)



head. Standing sideways, facing each other, were two Angels, one on the right, the other on the left. Each carried what appeared to be a small pillow in a satin covering, the pillow on the right bearing a gold crown, the one on the left, a gold scepter. The Angels were all white, even their faces and hair. It was a beautiful whiteness that reminded me of the stainlessness of Heaven. Then I heard these words (referring to St. Joseph): "Thus should he be honored whom the King desires to honor."

St. Joseph – He Spoke to Sister Mary Ephrem in October 1956, then Appeared to her on March 18 and 19, 1958 (Feast of St. Joseph). On March 30, 1958, the Holy Family Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem. (St. Joseph:) "I am the Protector of the Church and the home, as I was the Protector of Christ and His Mother while I lived upon earth. Jesus and Mary desire that my Pure Heart, so long hidden and unknown, be now honored in a special way." "In honoring in a special way my fatherhood, you also honor Jesus and Mary. The Divine Trinity has placed into our keeping the peace of the world."



"The imitation of the Holy Family, my child, of the virtues we practiced in our little home at Nazareth is the way for all souls to that peace which comes from God alone and which none other can give."

St. Bernadette - "She suddenly appeared at my side. This person was none other than St. Bernadette. She did not come



as a Sister but as the little peasant girl who saw "The Lady". I was transported, somehow, with her, to the Lourdes Grotto in France. We stood a short distance away from it looking up into the niche which was filled with Light. In the midst of this brilliant Light, *I saw "The Lady"*, so Beautiful, so Glowing, as it were, in Light that I could scarcely see the outline of Her Figure. It was Brighter than any light I have ever seen. It was a Light All-Heavenly and Full of Glory. I was transfixed. Then suddenly the figure of Our Lady seemed to dissolve in the Light but the Brilliant Light itself remained. Then I saw a Path, at times it seemed to take the form of steps, leading upwards from the niche where "The Lady" had been standing.

Every so often as I gazed at this Luminous Pathway. I caught a glimpse of **Angels**. I was anxious to follow the Path of Light and as I eagerly endeavored to do so, Bernadette held me back. Then I exclaimed, "*But I want to go there*." The Saint answered, "*No, my sister, it is not yet time for you, but it will be soon.*" (Letter 4/12/58)

Mother Brunner — Foundress of the Sisters of the Precious Blood - June 26, 1958: "You are their (first Sisters of the Order) crown. In you they will be glorified." Later... Mother Brunner suddenly Appeared... then I saw many Sisters in black surrounding her... they smiled upon me, and oh, the happiness I saw on their faces. It filled me with great joy. I knew, too, at that moment how greatly they loved me... Then Mother Brunner spoke to me: "You are my beloved daughter, my glory and my crown. It is not necessary that I be glorified on earth. It is enough that I am glorified in you, my



daughter... Long have I prayed both on earth and in Heaven that God would Mark the Community, that through me, so humble an instrument He brought into being, with a very special mission and Grace. My desires have been realized in you, cherished daughter. Truly you are after my own heart. These, my daughters, who dwell with me in the Bosom of God, rejoice with me and give praise to the Most High for the Glory that will come to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ through you, beloved and privileged daughter... The mother is honored in the daughter... I place the Mantle of my spirit upon you. Spread it over the Community... it must prepare itself for the abundance of Graces God is about to Shower upon it..." (2/2/60)