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Our Lady's new workshop



**SMWA PROUD OWNERS OF
IMPRESSIVE 5000 SQ FT COMPLEX**

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After the closing on March 2, the lay Order of St. Michael, observing a venerable custom, transported the Queen over the threshold of Her new workshop which Father blessed a few days later. Michael (r.), William Dykes, and James Donohue (l.) are visible.

by William E. Dykes

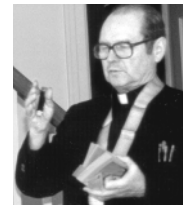
IT is with great jubilation that we present to you the new headquarters for Our Lady's Mission at Bayside. It was your faith, prayers, gifts and unwavering support in SMWA that made this "miracle" possible.

Indeed, God's favor rests with us, the lay Order of St. Michael, as we continue our speedy comeback from a monstrous satanic attack that left us with nothing after being ousted on Christmas Eve '97 from the workshop we toiled in for many years.

Incredibly though, six months later Heaven reclaimed the shop for SMWA when OLR corp. auctioned it off on June 18, '98 and we won the bulk bid (see *Golden Warrior*, No. 1). All we had to do then is find a new place for all the machinery, presses and office equipment we had bought at a bargain price. After what we went through, this should have been a breeze. Well...

SHOP HUNTING

And so, after a few good guidelines from President Michael Mangan, we set off. We looked at this building and at that building. Before long we had seen dozens of places within a 10-20 minute ride of the sacred grounds. Nothing came close to our specifications.



We huddled a few times trying to figure out what to do. By this time, we determined that owning a building, the Good Lord willing, rather than renting one was a better option in the long run because it would be more cost-effective, and not to mention, a valuable asset for the Mission.

Then following the Veronica of the Cross Anniversary weekend in August, fellow worker, Peter Frank, told us about a place that he had often walked by from church that had previously been for sale. It still had the sign-

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post in the yard but not the for-sale sign. He inquired within, got the owner's phone number and a few days later we toured the premises. It struck us all right away, especially Michael, who said, "This is it. This is Our Lady's new workshop."

JUNE 18 CONNECTION

Truly it is a beautiful 5,000 square foot plot with a large three story, ten-room, brick and wood-framed stucco house built in 1927 with an attached 2200 square foot factory that was approved by the city in 1930. Guess what day? You guessed it—June 18! (Heaven was already putting Their rubber stamp on this purchase.)

The compact backyard has a stone well and is dense in vegetation that includes white and red grape vines, a fig tree (they're delicious), a peach tree, roses and various herb bushes. The place is enormous and is being transformed into a multimedia facility that will service our global apostolate. It is about ten minutes by car from the holy grounds and just a short distance away from our community residence.

We were told the house originally functioned as a bakery and the factory was used as a stable. Then during WWII, the property was used as a secured complex for making aviation parts for the war.

ST. MICHAEL VS LUCIFER

But now it will be used in another war, hidden but raging: "The forces of hell are loosed upon your earth now. They try to stop all missions from Heaven. It is the final battle of the spirits; the forces of good and evil now entangle en masse" (Our Lady, June 4, 1977).

Little did we know we were entering the battlefield from the first day we set foot in the place. Clearly, satan didn't want us to get this property.

The real estate broker who showed us the place said it was owned by a person who lived in Europe. A few days later we found out that it was actually owned by his son who lived down the street. This example only



cracks the surface of the ferocious battle that would ensue for the next seven months between Saint Michael and Lucifer for this prized jewel.

"PENANCE, MY CHILDREN"

The price changed more than the Dow Jones and phone calls and beeps were not returned for days and weeks on end. When they were returned it was always a new wrinkle or surprise. Things were told us that never materialized, the seller changed lawyers three times, at times did not even have a lawyer and was juggling three other buyers behind the scenes.

Day after day, week after week, month after month, it was this problem or that problem.

For example, our application fee to the institution giving us the loan was bounced by our commercial bank due to their error. It was humiliating and would have jeopardized the loan if we did not act promptly. Subsequently, our bank wrote a letter of apology to the lender clearing our good name. This was a typical aggravation.

We can't even begin to get into all the other problems because it would require many more pages.

Our real estate lawyer and mortgage broker were getting more and

more frustrated and exasperated. They couldn't believe what was going on all this time. They had never experienced this before. At one point or another, they separately told us to forget about it, to move on. Everybody was throwing up their hands in disgust.

It was a mess. And it dragged on for so long—the waiting and uncertainty was torturous.

Every worker now knew that Satan was trying to sabotage the Divine plan. He was fighting fiercely, but we kept our course. We didn't give up or give in. In our negotiations, we were tough but fair.

On two occasions, to end the stalling, we had to fax an ultimatum that the seller responded to at the last possible minute. We "lost" this deal three times but somehow got it back. Every time the door would close, another one would open up.

The Good Lord wanted us to have it, but He wasn't going to hand it to us either.

A PRESSURE COOKER

By February we discovered the property was deep in foreclosure and that the court had ordered an auction for March 3 which was definitely not an option for the seller. He was now forced to quickly close the sale.

With the auction in two weeks the owner was desperate and at Michael's prodding, began praying the Rosary (probably for the first time in many years).

With his back to the wall the game was now over, but unfortunately he created a pressure



SMWA officially tax-exempt

by Michael Mangan

It is our pleasure to inform you that in March we received formal notice from the IRS that St Michael's World Apostolate is tax-exempt. Your donations are 100% tax-deductible.

With this approval also, as we said all along, any contribution from January 1998 is retroactively tax-deductible.

The month of St. Joseph saw two great milestones reached by St Michael's which, sincerely, never would have happened without you being there for us. Indeed, as a team, we are progressing rapidly.

Our charity status is great news for you because you benefit materially and spiritually from your sacrificial offering that supports an apostolate that is performing the greatest act of charity: saving souls.

And this, through a singular channel of grace for these latter days: Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers.

Thank God for Our Lady and Her Bayside Message. And the new headquarters.

Many of the great Bayside prophecies are at the threshold of fulfill-

ment, so we've got to be ready for the mass of humanity that will turn to us in the very near future for help, direction, sacramentals and more. That's why Heaven sent us this spacious complex and ensured that we

Did you know that many companies have special Matching Gift Programs?

This is a great opportunity to double your donation with a corporate matching gift. To make a **Matching Gift**—and double your support for SMWA—simply follow these three steps:

1. Talk to your employer
2. Make your check payable to St Michael's World Apostolate
3. Send your gift with your company's **Matching Gift** form in the enclosed envelope.

were recognized as a charitable organization.

But we continue to need your spiritual and financial support. Without both, we will not be ready.

With a building of this size and age there comes, not only a considerable monthly mortgage, but also new bills and responsibilities. For instance, to get this place office-ready, we began a major renovation and refurbishment that so far has cost us \$10,000 (see two rooms, opposite page).

And we had to do an electrical overhaul for \$3,000 because the previ-

ous output could not handle a modern day, computer-driven workplace.

In addition, it cost us \$8,000 to move our presses and heavy machinery from storage. (This does not even include our usual administrative costs and living expenses for the lay Order of St. Michael).

Truly, the workshop is a beautiful gift from

Heaven which will be cared for well. We only took this on because we knew you were behind us.

But now we need your help again. Please send your tax-deductible gift today. Please be as generous as your means permit, whether it is \$5 or \$10 or \$20 or \$200 or \$500 or more,

Our Lady will reward you for your kindness to Her Mission.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to "an apostleship that shall be forever written in the annals of the Church" (Our Lady, May 28, 1983).

Know that you are remembered in our daily 15-decade community Rosary, and on the sacred grounds. I have also arranged with a priest-friend that 15 masses will be offered for all the friends of St Michael's World Apostolate.

May Saint Michael protect you. Have a happy and safe summer. We'll see you on June 18.

Our Lady's ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Saturday June 19th 12:30 p.m.

Speakers:

Michael Mangan, president
Fr. Ted Bradley
Diane Strain, cured of alcoholism/drug abuse
Luis Camacho, cured of multiple sclerosis

Location: LaGuardia Marriott Hotel
102-05 Ditmars Blvd,
E. Elmhurst, N.Y.

For more info/tickets: Regina Fox (609) 795-6454
SMWA office (718) 359-3908

KOSOVO: A WARTO THE FINISH?

In Her last public message of June 18, 1994, Our Lady said to Veronica of the Cross:

"Your country will soon be embroiled in another war.

"Your prayers must rise to Heaven. . . . The next war will embroil many nations. It will be a war to the finish."

4th Anniversary of Veronica of the Cross

Saturday July 31 • Sunday August 1

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Rest in Peace

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS

Donald Geoffrey, 51, in Seattle, Wash., on November 11 of lymphoma; devotee since 1986, organizer since 1987.

Ann DeLacy, 71, in Clifton Heights, Pa., on December 4 of a heart attack; devotee since 1971, Philadelphia bus organizer for 22 years. Dearly loved and respected by the Philly group.

Roberto Urquia, 59, in Kearny, N.J., on Holy Saturday, April 3, of a heart attack; devotee since 1987, inner circle guard since 1989. Roberto helped decorate the excedra for each of the Vigils and Sunday Holy Hours, taking special pride in the vigil candles that he donated and meticulously maintained, especially after a rainfall. Then he would have to scrape the wax and remove the water so they would light again. Roberto passed out thousands of messages in his area.

Golden Warrior

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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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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.

St Michael's World Apostolate, P.O. Box 514, Bayside, N.Y. 11361



OpenHouse May 23, 1999

After the Sunday Holy Hour for priests, over 100 devotees jammed the new headquarters to celebrate this gift from Heaven.



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cooker for us. We didn't get the signed contract until one week before the closing. Unbelievable, if you consider, in a normal sale you receive it three months before.

With all this dumped in our lap at the last moment we were now forced to get in order in a few days a mound of paperwork that you are usually given months to do.

BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS

Bear in mind that if we did not have all the required documents for the closing, seven months of blood, sweat, and tears would be in vain. The day before the closing, the phones and faxes were still buzzing as we finished up the paper demands.

Even with the closing day scheduled nobody believed it would happen. In fact, true to form, the seller and his lawyer arrived 45 minutes late for the big day, as we all anxiously awaited.

Needless to say, the lay Order of St. Michael was taken to the brink of the precipice. The test was brutal but the workers hung in there, especially Michael, who knew deep in his heart

that, "Our Lady wants us to have this place."

Alleluia! Alleluia! Finally, on March 2, 1999 (the anniversary of one of the appearances of Our Lady to Saint Bernadette at Lourdes, France), God and Our Lady through the intercession of Saint Michael, our patron, secured us an office and workshop for the Mission of Heaven (and at an excellent price).

It was truly a miracle that everything in the end came together.

SATAN FOILED

Saint Michael, the Golden Warrior of Heaven had vanquished Lucifer. Throughout this whole ordeal, we constantly invoked Saint Michael (Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers, Saint Joseph and Veronica of the Cross, too). Michael led us in two community novenas to this Prince of the Heavenly Host.

Looking back now brings to mind two Biblical passages and Our Lady's locution: "And thou hast patience and hast endured for my name and hast not fainted" (Apoc. 2.3), "The devil,

as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour (St. Peter 1, 5.8) and "Only by struggle will you be successful" (February 13, 1994).

Pilgrims have already been pouring in. At our recent open house, Dora Desira remarked, "If nothing else, this beautiful workshop proves that the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus wanted you fellows to lead the Mission."

And on the lighter side, part-time worker, Eileen D'Elia said after seeing the new workshop, "We used to complain at the other shop to Our Lady that there were no windows whatsoever, and now look what we have. It's beautiful."

THANKS TO YOU

A special thanks to you who prayed and sacrificed and those who helped with the down payment, some who chipped in with their widow's mite. Raising the funds was in itself a huge challenge. It took the material, for sure, but most especially the spiritual to put to flight the evil one. We can't find the words to adequately thank you. With God's help and yours, we succeeded.