



October News

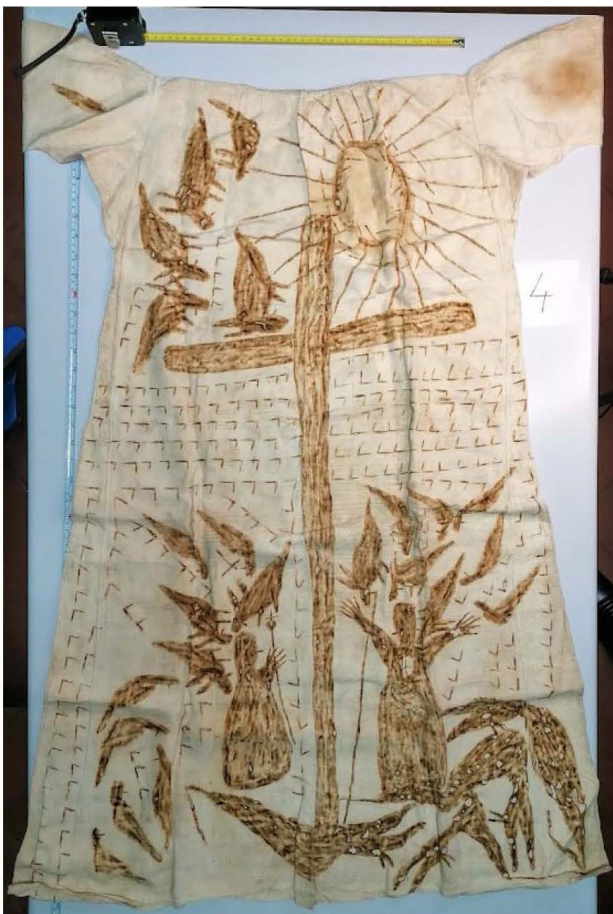


May Jesus and Mary be loved by all hearts
especially in this Month of Mary's Rosary!

Big Discovery!

Guess what? Last February, only THIS year, a Redemptorist archivist in Italy has connected a box of "hemographs" with Melanie! Her scorched shirts bearing symbols and images of souls in Purgatory! The Redemptorist congregation has a house in the town of Pagani (10 miles from Castellammare where Melanie lived 17 years) which had an unidentified box. The archivist connected the box to the Redemptorist Father Vincenzo Venditti (1819-1898) a confessor of Melanie: "There are about forty artifacts with images." The article is at this link, and I lifted a couple of its photos to attach below <https://www.cssr.news/2022/02/the-redemptorist-archive-discovers-an-unknown-testimony-of-the-visionary-of-la-salette/>

Anybody planning a trip to Italy soon??? Once the OMD is official, we'll have some leverage to claim some control over items like this.



The Discovery Book in English

I found the above article because of my marathon efforts to do the final edit of the English translation of **Decouverté**. I kept running into formidable hurdles. Last night I ran into an important date-year entry in the Chronological table that I believe is wrong but it will take me more hours searching through other resources to find the facts. The whole project has become for me: **“Let’s turn this book into the ONE GO-TO resource for the True Saga of LaSalette.”** Even after we publish several other important French books in English, how many people are going to plow through Melanie’s 500+ letters, and a 2-volume dissertation to get the “whole story”? Less than half of 1%. My new bishop, vicar general and chancellor need ONE resource and I’m determined to get this done, asap.

--I’ve been plugging in first names in the MANY places where only last names are given (not easy, for example, I found one family with 3 brother priests and their priest uncle serving in the same diocese)

--I’m giving full and consistent references to names of books (the French footnotes have been inconsistent)

--I’m correcting ecclesiastical and monastic terminology that was naturally unfamiliar to our Catholic lay translators

--I’m inserting helpful tips from the “editor” (me!) to clear up information that the author assumes the reader would know, and needs to know, to grasp the context.

--I’m expanding the Chronological table to include more of the saga of who tried to start the Order, and to give references that testify that all of these characters proved unstable or traitors to Melanie and/or Bishop Petagna. I’ve never been able to figure it out myself because it was all in French, but with so many documents in English now (thank to our volunteers), I’m able to check more sources in French with a quick auto-translation. It’s fascinating and critically important to understand this history before I meet Bishop X so that he can be absolutely assured that this Rule of the Mother of God is legitimate and strongly encouraged by two popes in Melanie’s lifetime, despite all the flack hurled against Melanie which still circulates on the internet because her contemporary 1880s Masonic French hierarchy didn’t want to hear any messages from heaven that called them to repentance.

--Our PhD friend in California negotiated with people “on the ground” in France. We are now clear for the copyright to our English translation. Thank you Blessed Mother! I plan to make the digital English edition FREE on our website. If there are enough requests, we can approach a book publisher.

******* If you are one of the kind persons who has volunteered to help with the House of Mary website upgrade, or preparing texts for upload (**Word 365** typists needed), please try to understand that I have to focus on this project **right now**. My brain is spinning with several hundred names of people and towns and I’ve got to get the facts straightened out and my

digital references sorted and named “intelligently” before I can turn my attention to the website.

Here is our new French to English book-cover. I refuse to feature an image of Mary based on the one Melanie called “The vision of Bishop Fava” (bare neck, cute haircut and crown)



I love Tulsa!

Please keep your prayers coming. You remain in mine!
your sister, Anne