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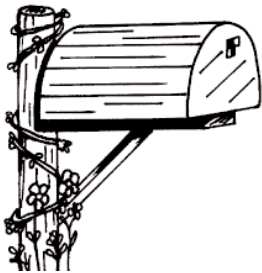
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## Fall 2010

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*Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen. . . ." (Acts 1).* As a most crucial and critical mid-term election approaches, we must fervently pray to KNOW and ACCEPT the Lord's choice in each of the pending races. His choice was in fact prophetically indicated many centuries ago by these solemn words: *I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse, Choose life . . . (Dt. 30).*



## IN THE MAIL BOX

### *Vision Returned*

*Dear Father Rookey,*

In October I called and asked for your prayers because I had burned my cornea with a curling iron and blinded my right eye. You prayed with me and on my first checkup three days later I had 50% vision return. I have had my final checkup and eye exam and I am so happy to say I have 100% vision again with no side effects. I thank you and will continue to pray for you.

ILLINOIS

December 2009

### *Critical Condition Healed*

*Dear Father Rookey,*

Last year in October I called you to pray for my mother who was in critical condition. She has recovered fully. It is truly a miracle!

MISSOURI

November 2009

### *Passed Exam with Hope*

*Dear Fr. Rookey,*

Thank you so much for your prayers. I passed my physical therapy license exam. I came to see Fr. Rookey before my exam. I prayed with him. That helped me a lot to pass the exam with hope. Thanks again and praise the Lord!

ILLINOIS

November 2009

### *Son Quit Smoking*

*Father,*

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and you're in our prayers always. You blessed my son this summer when we came to see you in July. A miracle has happened!! He has quit smoking! He started in Vietnam so it's been a long time. Thank you so much Father for all your prayers for our family and we will remember you in ours throughout this Christmas season.

MINNESOTA

December 2009

### *No Aneurysm*

*Dear Father,*

My husband had open heart surgery four years ago. The doctors said because of his diabetes, and having a prior heart attack, his heart was only working 40%. Three weeks ago, his cardiologist wanted him to have several tests. Some of the tests came back... both arteries in his neck have blockage... he has an aneurysm in his abdomen, and... his stress test showed major blockage in his heart. The day before the CT scan on his abdomen, my husband prayed with Father Rookey on the phone. The tests came back NO aneurysm in his stomach. They could not find anything except an enlarged blood vessel. We send our great appreciation.

ILLINOIS

December 2009

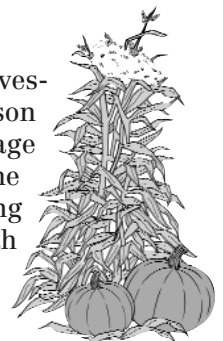
### *No Longer Paralyzed*

*Dear Father Peter,*

God has used you for his chosen vessel. Thank you for prayers for our son who was born half paralyzed and at age 9 is walking. Blessed be the name of the Lord! May God grant you our healing servant more years on this earth with good health.

ILLINOIS

January 2010



### ***Chemo Cut Short***

***Dear Father Rookey,***

I want to thank you most sincerely for prayers for breast cancer. Both she, my son, her husband and their child accepted and behaved most wonderfully during the strenuous treatment of Chemo therapy. The second benefit of your prayers, due to the favorable laboratory test results, are that they cut her Chemo therapy short. Chances of the cancer returning are now 7%. Respectfully yours.

NEW YORK  
November 2009



### ***"Bingo" Was the Word***

***Dear Father Rookey,***

I love praying to God the Father, Jesus and Mary. It feels so good! I asked God the Father "Should I call Fr. Rookey?" Immediately, this word came to me, "BINGO!" I know Fr. appreciates the fun of God. I called and spoke with you. My back is healing with the energy of the Holy Spirit, quite lively. Thank you for your God work!

MISSOURI  
November 2009

### ***So Many Blessings***

***Dear Father,***

Thank you so very much for all of your precious prayers and sacrifices. You are a great light of hope and inspiration in our otherwise trying lives. So many blessings and miracles have been bestowed upon us and I thank you so very much. The atmosphere at work has changed tremendously. Thank you! My brother is off and on the alcohol. Things are a lot better than before. My son is on new medicine and is improving. We have jobs, okay health, and are able to attend Mass. We have so many blessings. Thank you ever so much.

CALIFORNIA  
December 2009



### ***Double Blessings***

***Dear Fr. Rookey,***

I have called for many blessings. In September I called for prayers concerning my debt and finances. Within days I received a job interview. The job was offered and within one week I became recognized for being the leading sales associate. I know that God blessed me through this healing ministry.

CALIFORNIA  
December 2009



### ***Two Friends Healed***

***Dear Father Rookey,***

Thank you so much for your prayers for my two friends... [one] is recovering from brain tumor surgery and... [the other] does not have cancer. Love and prayers.

ILLINOIS  
November 2009



### ***"Good" Biopsy***

***Dear Father Rookey,***

Thank you for praying for my daughter's recent operation for removal of her female organs. Thank you for praying that she have a "good" biopsy. It did come back "no cancer." Thank you Jesus, Father Rookey and all your people who prayed for her.

MISSOURI  
December 2009

### ***Faith Deepened***

***Dear Father Rookey,***

Thank you for all that you do for us. My Catholic faith has deepened since being blessed by you. I couldn't have had the confidence that came over me that November morning in 2007 when I underwent surgery for what the doctor thought was cancer. They found no cancer and I knew it was a blessing from Jesus Christ through you.

ILLINOIS  
December 2009



### ***Going Strong After Brain Tumor***

***Dear Father Rookey,***

Thank you for all you do helping people. I heard about you after my diagnosis of a brain tumor. Your words have been very inspirational to me. Prayer has definitely had an amazing impact on my life, and I am still going strong three years after surgery. You are truly a wonderful person and gift from God. God bless you.

GEORGIA  
December 2009



### ***Miracle Eye Surgery***

***Dear Father Rookey,***

Thank you for the beautiful blessing you bestowed on me December 4th 2009. I was due to have a Cornea Transplant surgery on December 7th 2009. This surgery had been postponed and dates changed for various reasons. I was getting anxious for the surgery to happen. You blessed me on the 4th and I went in for surgery on the 7th as planned—however in the recovery room the Doctor was pretty upset, the surgery did not go as planned. He told me to meet him in his office the following morning and he would check to see what could be done. That evening I woke at about 4 AM. I could not see a thing out of my eye. I started praying for God's will to be done. I kept thinking of the blessing from the previous Friday. I felt at peace. When I went in to be rechecked, the Doctor was amazed. He asked, what had I done? I said that I prayed and was blessed by Father Rookey. He told me what he was seeing was a MIRACLE!! What he saw in the recovery room was much different than what he was seeing in the office. My eye and the transplant were perfect—absolutely perfect! Thank you so much for praying for me and with me.

ILLINOIS  
January 2010



## Multiple Blessings

Dear Father Rookey,

In this time of giving... I am giving you my heart-filled thank you. Thank you so much for your many prayers for all my family. Our dear Lord and Savior has heard and answered your prayers along with my prayers and has given my husband... and my son... their healings. My husband has had two successful life saving surgeries. He is fine now and doing well. My son... has changed his life style and is now on the right track in life. Thank you Jesus... Praise the Lord!

NEVADA  
December 2009

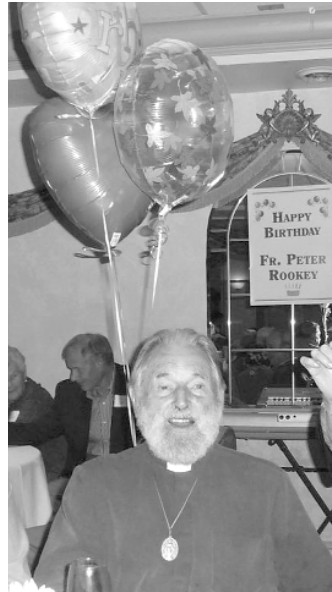
## Pregnant after Seven Years

Dear Father Rookey,

I wrote to you a couple of months ago to pray for... and... so God would bless them with a baby. After seven years of trying to have a baby, they were told by the doctor that she is pregnant.

God bless you for your prayers and we give glory to Jesus and Mary and God our Father.

ILLINOIS  
January 2010



## Happy Birthday Fr. Peter Rookey – 94 Years!

Fr. Rookey celebrated his 94th birthday, Tuesday, October 12th. A birthday celebration was held in his honor on Sunday, October 17th.



## AVE MARIA! Fall 2010

“Dear children! With great joy, also today, I desire to call you anew: pray, pray pray. May this time be a time of personal prayer for you. During the day, find a place where you will pray joyfully in a recollected way. I love you and bless you all. Thank you for having responded to my call.” 08/2010

### Dear Children (Medjugorje Message — August 25, 2010)

Dear Mother Mary... You continue to follow the Lord's word reminding the “Chosen People” and us of His commandments. You remind us over and over to pray, pray, pray—we who are so forgetful, occupied as we are with our many duties. You told Myrna Nazzur, mystic of Damascus, Syria: “Memorize these words and pray them often: ‘God saves me. Jesus enlightens me. The Holy Spirit is my life. Thus I fear nothing!’”

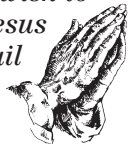
### Guest Article Little Audrey Santo Born December 19, 1983 — Died April 14, 2007

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts, at the age of 3 she fell into the family pool. Near — drowning left her bedridden for the rest of her life, although her frail body was on life support in her home until she died. The local bishop permitted the Blessed Sacrament to be in a tabernacle in Audrey's room, and having Mass at her house occasionally. Six Eucharistic Miracles occurred at different times. One by a bishop, four by Fr. Joyce, and one by another

priest—this one after her death. Blood from the consecrated hosts was tested and proven to be human blood. Many other miracles also happened in her home — physical, mental, and spiritual miracles, and statues that wept oil. Miracles through Little Audrey's intercession are now needed for her beatification. Please pray as follows:

*Eternal Father, I thank you for the gift of Audrey Santo and for her extraordinary witness to the world that all life, no matter how small, broken, or wounded remains precious in your eyes. Grant that she may be venerated as a Saint for the Glory of God. Hear the requests of all those who seek her intercession, especially the grace for which I now ask [mention here the favor you wish to pray for]. I ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. Say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.*

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Written by Gene Rubel from Chicago



We love you as we are united in our rosaries

Peter Mary Rookey O.S.M.

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## — Mark Your Calendar —

May 15, 2011 – 70th Anniversary Celebration

God willing, we will give thanks for Fr. Rookey's 70 years as God's priest, Servite order (May 17, 2011). Praise God! More information to follow in next newsletter.

