A Suicide Healing By Anna Marie

When the Lord spoke with me one evening in recently, Jesus asked me to welcome someone who needed me. I ask Jesus, was it a man? The Lord said "No" and that I should receive this person into my home. I told Jesus that I would do whatever He willed me to do. The next morning, I receive a call from an old friend that I had not spoken with, she was crying and could hardly speak, her son had just committed suicide after committing a grave mortal sin the night before.

I invited her over to my home and when she came over, I told her that we must pray for him immediately while he is still earthbound and that the Lord would have mercy upon him. I asked if she had written his name on a blessed Green Scapular, she assured me she had years prior. I knew from experience, that when a soul commits suicide they are earthbound, they are stuck on the earth as a ghost. So we began with the Three Beautiful Prayers from the Pieta. Then I told her about praying the Rosary of Repentance for him and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Repentance form. She asked if I could prepare these prayers for her to pass out to her family, that her family has a custom to pray nightly for 40 days for someone who had died. I said I would prepare these two forms of prayer.

I was invited to go to her home that same night, her family was going to come over and pray. I knew Jesus wanted me to help her during this devastating time, and knowing this was her only son and that his soul was in grave jeopardy of damnation, I knew I had to console her. I also wanted to assure her that the Lord would receive him into His Heavenly Kingdom, not to allow him to remain a ghost. I began each night asking the Lord to send His holy Angels to this young man to escort him into the light, to follow the light of the Lord into Heaven. During our Repentance Rosary, that first night, he began speaking with me. I asked my friend for a pen and paper, that her son wanted to speak with me. I said this quietly, so not to alarm the family who would probably not believe he was speaking or that I would hear him.

During this first conversation, one of many, the young man requested that I tell his father and mother to please forgive him for what he had done. He said he was being escorted by Angels and said he was told that by a special grace (his name written on a blessed Green Scapular) he would be spared from damnation. He wanted to thank his family for coming and praying and that he was sorry. My friend asked that I read the message out loud to her family members, so I did. When I mentioned that at one part of his conversation he giggled. When I pointed out that he giggled and how he giggled, his young cousins all agreed that it was the way he laughed. So we finished our prayers and I departed.

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The next evening, his family again gathered to pray, I was invited too and I knew he might be able to speak again. We began with the Repentance Rosary once more, and again the son asked if I could write down his message. I agreed and asked his mother for a pen and paper. The son informed me that he was told he would be sent to Purgatory for the grave sin he had committed prior to his suicide.

The next night, again he came to speak. His parents wanted to know when they would be able to pick up his car and his belongings. The son said it would be next Tuesday. When his parents received the call on that Tuesday morning, they were surprised to hear they could pick up all their son's car and belongings. Another night while in prayer, the son spoke of having something hidden in his bedroom. I shared this information privately with his father. The next day a family member did find the item. Every night I attended and prayed with the family, the son was allowed to speak by the Lord's grace.

While reciting our fourth Rosary (Rosary of Repentance) which we did nightly along with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chaplet of Repentance), I witnessed a vision of very thick chains on the son's wrists. The message he gave stated that because of his families prayers, the heavy chains that he had been shackled with were breaking and dropping to the ground. I asked Jesus that if this message was true, to please have another person witness this also, to confirm that this was truly what the son was enduring. When I was again asked to read the message to the family, one attendee stated in tears, she saw chains opening up and breaking, then falling to the ground in pieces. We all understood how powerful our prayers were helping his spirit.

Although the messages continued nightly, the most important message from the son was about what took place between the time he committed the grave mortal sin and the time he committed suicide, which was only hours apart. He let us know that he repented, he begged the Lord to forgive him for what he had done and what he was about to do. He gave us insight into his last moments alive and at death and it was confirmed by a text message that one of the young man's family members received before he died. It said, "Tell mom and dad, I love them." "I am sorry."

At the moment of his death, he said he saw demons surrounding him, grabbing at him, trying to take him to hell. Yet he was protected and embraced by our Heavenly Mother and surrounded by Holy Angels, which fought with the demons. A battle between good and evil, which the Lord won! He had been consecrated to Jesus through the Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart on the blessed Green Scapular and she came to defend her precious little son. When I had asked my friend if she still had the blessed Green Scapular where she wrote her son's name on it, she said: "Yes". She brought it into the room to show her family, that her son's name was clearly written on it. Her family was astounded, they all wanted to have their own blessed Green Scapulars, and they all received a "free" Green Scapular Kit.

As the family prepared for his funeral, he said to tell his family that he would be have to leave soon.

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While praying at my friends house, on different nights, the cousins would say they saw him! He even appeared to his favorite cousin who lived in a different city. At the funeral home chapel, again family members witnessed his presence and did I. The day before his funeral, another cousin witnessed the young man in the Catholic church, during Mass. I knew it was true because of his cousin's tears. At the Funeral Mass, his mother witnessed him too, smiling at her, letting her know he would be alright and was in the hands of our Lord, in His mercy.

During his life, he was raised as a good practicing Catholic, would say the Rosary and Chaplet constantly, was obedient to his parents, showed mercy towards others and very generous to anyone who needed anything from him. His mother would pray for hours in Church, attend pilgrimages, and taught her children to love the Lord and Mother Mary.

In my past experience of helping others who knew someone who committed suicide, or had bought a house that was haunted by ghosts; the person who committed suicide remains at that location. The body is buried, but not their spirit because they violated the Commandment of God, "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Yet, the mercy of God is so great, so unbelievable and so powerful, He has mercy when we repent for our sins before death!

I remembered a gift I had received from the Lord years prior. It was a quoted statement printed on a small yellow sheet of paper. I knew the Lord willed for me to share this with my grieving friend. This little piece of paper appeared on my Bible one day while praying in church which read:

"If the greatest sinner on earth should repent at the moment of death, and draw his last breath in an act of love, neither the many graces he has abused, nor the many sins he has committed would stand in his way. Our Lord would receive him into his mercy."

St. Therese of Lisieux

My friend again wanted to attend Mass to pray for her son, who told us the night prior that he would be departing and escorted by Angels and Archangels in a beam of light and would not be allowed to come and speak anymore. So as I drove her to Mass, a brilliant dazzling bright light beamed into my car, even though the sky was dark and overcast and it was about to rain. The sun came out for a brief moment. We knew that this was the moment our Lord allowed this young man to be taken to the Heavenly Kingdom. We were overjoyed. Later, I mentioned the Gregorian Masses information from the Franciscan Missionaries. So she sent her stipend and had the 30-day consecutive Masses said for the repose of the soul of her son. On the last day of the Novena of Gregorian Masses, he appeared once more to his mom and told her, "Mom, it's finished", as he smiled at her in his handsome glorified state. Thank you Jesus for your Divine Mercy, Alleluia! Amen!