

"THE CLUB REMEMBERED"

by Anthony Passamante

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It is just after dinner on a cold and dark winter night. I had finished some of my homework, but I am eager to get to "The Club" to see the rumored pool match between neighborhood sharp shooters Billy McConnell and "Mooney." As I leave my house on Van Pelt St., I am walking at a quicken pace toward Indiana Ave. I can see the old convent porch light and hear the church bell ringing slowly while echoing through the dimly lit narrow streets. Images of Fr. Busco drift in and out of my mind causing a slight twinge of conscious, but I continued, nevertheless. I am on my way to my buddy Mike's house on 25th St., as I pass Ronnie D's house at the intersection of Stella St. I turn left on Indiana and pass Santanello's Men's Shop and on by Giuffrida's Italian Deli. Of course, on my journey toward 25th St. I make the obligatory pass by the corner at J&I to check for any pertinent late breaking or otherwise earth shaking news. I meet Mike at his house and we continued on our way to "The Club." With anticipation we round the corner at 22 and Toronto St.'s. and approach "The Club." In the distance I can see the facade resembling an old warehouse with a large garage door. Just to the left of the garage door is a small, shabby street level entrance. The street level doorway is, as usual, dimly lit: it is almost always open and on this cold night

seems especially inviting. We rush in and run up the old dilapidated staircase. This stairway reminds me of a gateway into "The Club's" living history. Its worn steps are a testament to the past presence of older brothers, cousins, uncles, fathers and friends. For me "The Club" is like a trip back in time to the 1930's and 40's. Walking into "The Club" is always enjoyable it seems to glow: seeing old friends, watching the games, listening to the verbal banter and cutting wit of the owner Art "Jar" is always uplifting. Art, also known as "Cat", shouts in his gruff and deafening manner to his dog, "Whitey you want to eat?" Whitey responds with a little hop. The pool and card tables are buzzing while Art cooks his delicious steaks on a small greasy grill. Amid all this turmoil Art shouts out one of his nicknames to, "Shondu the Magician", and warns him not to confuse a new member with some elegant trick. I sense the pool match is about to start, so I motion to my buddy Mike that I found good seats. A voice emerging from the smoke and din shouts out: "HEY CAT, EVERYBODY'S HERE—RACK EM UP!"

"MARCH IN LIKE A LAMB"

Monday, March 1, 1999: I don't know how your March began, but my first day of this very unpredictable month started quite beautifully. When I speak of it beginning like a lamb, its not the weather I am speaking about at all. My reference to a lamb is in the context of it being a symbol of peace. This is the only manner in which I can describe my meeting with Msgr. Busco. The very vibrant

octogenarian who speaks and surprisingly moves like a much younger man, keeps a daily schedule that could wear out a man in his fifty's. His recall of facts, such as, the history of St. Mary's is absolutely astounding. The Monsignor kept me busy with a number of suggestions on how the wood collectable of the former St. Mary's can be enhanced. We chatted about old St. Mary's parishioners and I finally remembered to ask him what happened to the many beautiful statues, etc. from the church. He informed me that many of these things can be found in two churches in South Philly. St. Thomas Aquinas 17th & Morris Sts. and St. Nicholas of Tollerentine at 9th & Watkins Sts. The two plus hours passed as though it were but a few minutes. When the time came to leave I was actually disappointed that I could not stay longer. The feeling of peace was with me as I drove home and I somehow have the same felling each time I recall my time with him.

[Msgr. Busco resides at Holy Savior Rectory, 407 E. Main St., Norristown, Pa 19401. On May 18th the Monsignor will mark his 59th year ordained. July 24th of this year he will be 85 years young.]

The Wood Collectible Has Been Ordered: At last the Wood Collectible depicting St. Mary's Church and School will be a reality. This week I submitted the final plans to the artist, thanks to the input from Msgr. Busco. The most trying part of this project was my return to the former St. Mary's building to take current color pictures. The building is currently

used by Bishop Jones as the Christian Tabernacle Church. Except for the sign over the front entrance, modern glass and aluminum doors and the missing crypt, the outside of the building looks about the same.

The original purchase order that has been placed will give us forty extra collectibles. We also can place additional orders in blocks of 100 collectibles. I know that once you have had a chance to see this beautiful replica that has been purchased by one of your friends you will want to own one yourself. The cost is \$17.00. Make checks payable to "The Judson Journal", P.O. Box 58, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035. **"FIRST COME FIRST SERVED"**.

WERE HAVING A REUNION - A SPECTACULAR REUNION:

At the turn of the past century many of our parents, grandparents, great grandparents and relatives made a courageous journey to a promising new world. I'm sure if they had the opportunity to think about how they would be remembered they would be extremely proud to know that we continue to celebrate the heritage they have given us. In those days there were many ethnic ghettos that eventually became multi-nationality city neighborhoods. Our "Old Neighborhood", as many of us remember it, was one such very special place. Yes, it's time again to celebrate our wonderful heritage. So we are planning a reunion to be held in October, 2000.

The work that is involved in planning a successful reunion can

be overwhelming at times, but very self satisfying. Just ask Mario Amici, Ernie DeBenedetto, Collette Parrillo DeLuca, Pat Gallagher Domenico, Bob Gatto, Pat Nicastro, Tony Frisco, and Delores Vasso Malloy, the last reunions committee. They did much more than a spectacular job! They can confirm that the most important part of any reunion to make it successful is **your** participation. Without you being there, the effort would be fruitless. I am asking for your help! Many of you have written the JJ and commented that we will have over a thousand people at our next reunion. If this is true then we will need to have a facility large enough to accommodate all that would like to attend. So it is very important that you get involved in the planning of this celebration. **Please complete the attached questionnaire as soon as possible and return it to the JJ.** It would be fantastic to have a representative from each class of each grammar school from the "Old Neighborhood" to contact members from their graduating classes.

"PAST & PRESENT"

MARIO AMICI, 1958, 2132 W. CLEARFIELD. "MY MOTHER DORA FELICI AMICI PASSED AWAY AT AGE 81 ON 2/23/99 AND A LOT OF OLD FRIENDS AND OLD NEIGHBORS CAME TO HER VIEWING IN ROXBOROUGH. WE LIVED ACROSS FROM THE HORNUNG BREWERY AND MY GRANDMOTHER ANNA FELICI HAD THE STORE ON THE CORNER OF 21ST AND CLEARFIELD. PEOPLE MAY REMEMBER PAT FELICI WHO DIED IN 1959. I VISITED MSGR. BUSCO LAST WEEK AND HE IS IN FAIRLY GOOD HEALTH EXCEPT FOR ARTHRITIS IN ONE KNEE. HE USUALLY MENTIONS THE JJ AND WE ALWAYS TALK ABOUT THINGS THAT

HAPPENED IN THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. HE IS ONE GOOD MAN WHO CARES A LOT ABOUT HIS PEOPLE. (SQUID, HELLO WHEREVER YOU ARE)."

JOHN AROT, 2850 N. 21ST ST. "ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND A CHECK FOR P.O.P. THE BALANCE PUT TOWARD THE GOOD WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING. I HOPE TO WRITE A PIECE ON "THE PHILA. ANGELS & THE KICK IN THE FACE GANG."

JOE BELLO, 2117 W. INDIANA AVE. "ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR THE ST MARY'S COLLECTIBLE. USE THE EXTRA FOR YOUR EXPENSES. THE MEMORIES YOU SHARE AND THE NOTES YOU PUBLISH FROM EVERYONE BRING BACK SUCH WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF OLD TIMES AND OLD FRIENDS. WE ARE FORTUNATE FOR YOUR DEDICATION. MY WIFE, CAROLE, DID NOT EXPERIENCE THIS KIND OF NEIGHBORHOOD, AND SHE IS ENVOIOUS OF ALL THE GOOD NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS WE HAD. SHE ENJOYS READING THE JOURNAL AS MUCH AS I DO! WE SEND OUR COPY OF THE JOURNAL TO JOHN STAFFIERI (22ND & INDIANA) WHO NOW RESIDES IN FLORIDA WITH HIS WIFE."

DON CARDELLI, 3000 BLOCK OF JUDSON ST. "IT'S QUITE A SURPRISE WHEN YOU FLY ALL THE WAY FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO PHILA FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, GO TO A CARDINAL DOUGHERTY REUNION AND REALIZE YOUR REALLY AT A ST MARY'S REUNION. HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK."

FRANK & JOSIE CAPANO. "THANK YOU FOR INCLUDING US ON YOUR MAILING LIST. IT

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IS GREAT TO REMINISCE ABOUT OLD TIMES AND GOOD TIMES. ENCLOSED IS A DONATION."

JOE CIAMBRELLO, 2951 RINGGOLD ST. "YOUR PAPER HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO READ. NAMES BRING BACK FAMILIAR FACES. THE FOUR CIAMBRELLO BROS. PAT, JOE, TONY & JOHN WERE BORN AND RAISED ON RINGGOLD ST. SORRY TO SAY PAT AND TONY ARE DECEASED. JUST A CHECK TO HELP WITH YOUR FINE WORK."

PATRICK CIAMBRELLO. "IN MEMORY OF PASQUALE "PAT" CIAMBRELLO, 2951 RINGGOLD ST. LOVE MARTHA, PATRICK, RALPH, TRICIA, AND MIKE."

PHILIP COLASANTI, 2906 N. 24TH ST. "RECEIVED THE JAN 15TH JJ AND ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH, ESPECIALLY JOHN "SNIZ" DILACQUA'S LIST OF NOTORIOUS NAMES. LET'S SEE SOME OF THEM; "NAGS" THERE WERE TWO "NAGS" ONE WAS ARMONDO GROSSO ANOTHER ONE WAS ONE OF THE MANGINI BROTHERS, THE OTHER MANGINI BROTHERS WERE "PRUNT", "DOGS", & "PASKY". "SPIDER" WAS MY BROTHER ANGELO. THE "WEASELS" WERE CARMEN, "YAUTS" AND "COCKY" WAS HIS BROTHER JOE GROSSO. (NO RELATION TO "NAGS" GROSSO.) "CAT", "BOMOLO", "JARE", "CATYUMP", "BLUE WHITE", "JOE WEB", WERE THE GIARGIARI BROTHERS. SHEAN WAS "SNIZ" DILACQUA'S BROTHER. "BUCKY" WAS JAMES LARDONI. "PIKE" AND "GUMPS" WERE MIKE AND ANDY OLIVERI. "MAUDS" WAS MARIO STEFANO WHO LIVED IN THE 3000 BLOCK ON LAMBERT ST. "CHI-CHI" WAS FREDDY MARMERO. "MUMBLES" IS DON VITORELLI MY BROTHER-IN-

LAW. I KNOW ALL OF THE PEOPLE THAT "SNIZ" MENTIONED, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER SOME OF THEIR FIRST NAMES. WELL "SNIZ" HOW MANY CAN YOU NAME? I HAVE JUST REACHED MY 80TH YEAR AND MY BROTHER "SPIDER" HIS 82ND. MY BROTHER ANGELO SENDS HIS BEST TO "SNIZ."

ALEX DIGIACOMO, 1959, 3033 N. 23RD ST. "ENCLOSED IS A CHECK. IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE READING THE NAMES AND VISUALIZING THE PLACES OF THE BEST NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE CITY. IT WAS A SPECIAL TIME AND PLACE WE LIVED IN. ONE OF MY FONDEST MEMORIES IS WHEN I RETURNED FROM VIETNAM. FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON 23RD ST. AND THROUGHOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD WELCOMED ALL OF US WHO SERVED, WITH OPEN ARMS. IT WOULD TAKE ME AN HOUR TO WALK UP TO 23RD AND CLEARFIELD. I HAD TO WALK BACK AND FORTH ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET, BECAUSE ONE NEIGHBOR AFTER ANOTHER WOULD CALL OUT TO SEE IF I WAS REALLY BACK AND WAS OK. THAT FIRST NIGHT WAS UNBELIEVABLE. THE HOUSE WAS FULL OF SO MANY PEOPLE THAT IT WOULD TAKE A WHOLE PAGE TO NAME THEM ALL. I HAVE BEEN MARRIED TO ANNAMARIA DAMBRA, (CORPUS CHRISTI), FOR 29 YRS AND HAVE A SON AND A DAUGHTER, ONE GRANDSON AND ANOTHER ON THE WAY. WE MOVED TO LAFAYETTE HILL 6 YRS AGO FROM ROXBOROUGH. I COULD GO ON AND ON, BUT I JUST WANT TO END BY SAYING HELLO TO EVERYONE AND HOPE THAT THE NEXT REUNION WILL BE EVEN BETTER THAN THE LAST. I THINK WE COULD

SELL OUT THE CONVENTION CENTER."

AL DONATO, 2205 W. INDIANA AVE. "ENCLOSED IS A CHECK. I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE VARIOUS EDITIONS AND ENJOY THE CONTENT. I RECENTLY SPOKE TO VIOLA PARISSE AND SHE EXPRESSED A KEEN INTEREST IN RECEIVING THE JJ."

JEANIE ANDERSON DONNELLY, 2836 N. JUDSON ST. "WHEN I LIVED IN THE "OLD NEIGHBORHOOD" WE WERE FROM ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH, BUT WE WENT TO THE ST. MARY'S DANCES IN THE MID 50'S. I LIVED ON THE SAME ST. AS STEVE TRAITZ, "CHICKY" & TOMMY WARRINGTON. MY FRIENDS WERE FROM THE CORNER OF JUDSON & SOMERSET. WE LOVED WALKING AROUND AND GETTING STEAK SANDWICHES ON FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER MIDNIGHT AT CURCIO'S AT JUDSON & CLEARFIELD. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK."

PETE & JEAN SITES FELICI. "WE REALLY ENJOY READING THE JJ. IT BRINGS BACK A LOT OF GOOD MEMORIES FOR US. WE WENT TO THE LAST REUNION AND REALLY ENJOYED SEEING SOME OF OUR OLD FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY YOUR BROTHER TONY. WE GO BACK A LONG WAY. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK."

ANNE MILANI FERRANTE, 3143 N. TAYLOR ST. "SO WONDERFUL RECEIVING THE JJ, IT BRINGS BACK A LOT OF FOND MEMORIES. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK."

PAUL GATTO, 2104 W. STELLA ST. "I HAVE BEEN MEANING TO DROP YOU A LINE FOR AWHILE BUT NEVER GOT AROUND TO IT UNTIL NOW. ALTHOUGH I AM A

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FEW YEARS YOUNGER THAN YOU AND MY BROTHER BOB, WHEN I READ THE JJ I GET TRANSPORTED BACK TO A TIME WHEN I WOULD SEE YOU "OLDER GUYS" HANGING OUT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WHETHER IT WAS AT THE "HOT SHOPPE" OR SINGING ON THE CORNERS. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK."

JOHN "JAR" GIARGIARI, 2946 N. 24TH ST. "FINALLY GETTING AROUND TO WRITE TO THE JJ. FIRST OF ALL, HERE'S A CHECK FOR THE ST. MARY'S COLLECTABLE, KEEP THE BALANCE FOR EXPENSES. SECONDY, IT WAS NICE TO FINALLY SEE MY NAME IN "FIRES OF A WINTER GONE BY", WINTER EDITION. BUT KNOWING RITCHIE PETRUZZELLI AND ME BACK THEN, WE WERE PROBABLY RUNNING FROM THE SQUARE AFTER PUTTING THE TREES ON FIRE. ALSO, I SAW THAT "HANK" SALVATORE WROTE TO THE JJ. BEING PRESIDENT OF TORRESDALE BOY'S CLUB IN N.E. PHILA FOR THE PAST 11 YEARS, I HAVE HAD MANY DEALINGS WITH HANK AND HIS STAFF OVER THE YEARS. WHENEVER THERE IS GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE OR OTHER PROBLEMS IN THE COMMUNITY HANK IS ALWAYS THERE FOR TORRESDALE BOYS' CLUB. HANK HAS GOTTEN US NUMEROUS LEGISLATIVE GRANTS AND RECTIFIES ANY PROBLEMS WHEN THEY ARISE. HANK IS A TRUE FRIEND OF TORRESDALE BOYS CLUB. SO EVERY BODY IN HANK'S 5TH DISTRICT, I HOPE YOU TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION THE NEXT STATE SENATE ELECTION. FINALLY, I SAW IN THE JJ (WINTER EDITION) THAT ANTHONY PASSAMANTE HAS A SHORT STORY ABOUT "THE CLUB" COMING OUT IN THE

SPRING EDITION. WELL, I WAS GOING THROUGH SOME OF MY UNCLE "CAT'S" OLD PAPERS AND FOUND A SHEET OF PAPER SIGNED "ART JARE EX-MARINE" WITH A BUNCH OF NAMES OF GUYS THAT STILL OWE "TAX" FOR BULBS BLOWING OUT WHEN TURNING ON THE POOL TABLE LIGHTS - PUTTING MORE THAN 3 PICKLES ON YOUR STEAK SANDWICH AND HITTING THE POOL TABLE LIGHT SHADE WITH THE CUE STICK. ETC.. PLL HAVE TO CHECK THE "STATUE OF LIMITATIONS" LET'S HOPE NOBODY GETS A NOTICE FROM THE ESTATE OF "ART JARE EX-MARINE."

MADELINE MARCOLONGO KOSCINSKI, 1956, 3105 N. HEMBERGER ST. "ENJOY READING THE JJ. FORWARDING MY COPY TO MY BROTHER IN CALIFORNIA. HE IS ENJOYING IT AS MUCH AS I AM. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK."

GENE LUCARINI, 3147 N. FOX ST. "SOME OLD NEWS JUST IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW. RALPH "MUSHIE" LUDOVICI, 3147 N. TAYLOR, DIED SUDDENLY IN APRIL 1998. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VI, 8 CHILDREN & 7 GRANDCHILDREN. HE SERVED DURING WWII IN THE ARMY, BUT BEFORE THAT HE WAS IN THE MERCHANT MARINES WITH MY BROTHER ERNIE, ANTHONY MELFI, AND PAT DEFEQ. ALL FROM THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD AND SERVED ON THE SAME MERCHANT SHIP."

VIOLA JULIANI PISACANO. "THANKS FOR MAILING ME THE JJ. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS."

CARMEN RICCARDI, 3043 N. HEMBERGER ST. "I WAS JUST RE-READING THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE JJ, JULY 98.

ALBERT TORDELLO'S 3029 N 21ST ST., IN HIS ARTICLE HE NOTED HIS PARENTS CAME FROM MONTECORVINA. IF THAT IS THE PROVINCIA DI SALERNO MONTECORVINA, THAT IS THE SAME SMALL ITALIAN TOWN MY FATHER CAME FROM AND THAT WOULD MAKE THE TORDELLA AND THE RICCARDI FAMILIES PAESANO'S. I AM NOT FLUENT IN ITALIAN, BUT I DID CHECK WITH A FRIEND AS TO THE WORD PAESANO. HE IS OR WAS A COURT TRANSLATOR, HE INFORMED ME THE WORD PAESANO MEANS TOWN. SO IT FOLLOWS THOSE THAT LIVE IN THE SAME TOWN IN ITALY ARE KNOWN AS PAESANO'S. I DRIVE A LIMO FOR FUNERALS, AND TODAY THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF THE DECEASED WAS AN OLD NEIGHBOR, LOPRESTI 3030 N. HEMBERGER ST. THE DECEASED WAS A PHILA POLICE OFFICER AND IS A GOOD FRIEND OF MY BEST MAN MARIO GREGORIO ALSO OF HEMBERGER ST. A FEW DAYS AFTER I RECEIVED THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE JJ I HAD TO MAKE A TRIP TO THE VET CEMETERY. I TOOK TIME TO CHECK OUT THE SONS OF ITALY MEMORIAL. NEEDLESS TO SAY SOME OF THE NAMES WERE VERY FAMILIAR, GREGORIO, ROSSETTI AND CIOCIOLA. I WAS AT SAM AND NATE'S CANDY STORE WHEN THE CIOCIOLA'S RECEIVED WORD THAT JIM WAS MISSING IN ACTION. THE MEMORIAL IS A PLACE OF HONOR AT THE VET CEMETERY. THE PARISHIONEERS AND NEIGHBORS AND ALSO THE VETERANS OF ST. MARY'S OWE RAY BALESTRUCCI A DEEP DEBT OF GRATITUDE. THIS IS ONE MEMORIAL THAT WILL BE CARED FOR AND WILL HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE NAMES LISTED LONG AFTER WE AND

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE GONE.
ENCLOSED IS A CHECK."

RONALD ROCCO, 2018 W.
TORONTO ST. "I ALWAYS
ENJOY READING THE JJ. IT
BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF A
GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD, GOOD
TIMES, AND GOOD PEOPLE.
ENCLOSED IS A
CONTRIBUTION."

RITA TOMASSI DIRADO
ROHRBACH, 3058 N. JUDSON ST.
"MY FIRST HUSBAND JOHN
DIRADO DIED IN 1960. I HAVE
TWO WONDERFUL SONS JOHN &
JOE. BOTH GRADUATED FROM
ST. MARY'S. IN 1974. I
REMARRIED AND MOVED TO
BETHLEHEM PA. THERE WILL
NEVER BE ANOTHER
NEIGHBORHOOD LIKE IT. WE
WERE LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY.
MOST OF US WERE POOR, BUT
WE ALL FELT RICH, AND WE
SHARED WITH ONE ANOTHER
WHATEVER WE HAD. THERE
WAS LOVE AND RESPECT FOR
ALL. IF WE WERE SICK, OUR
HOUSES WERE CLEANED, OUR
FOOD WAS COOKED, CLOTHES
WERE CLEANED AND IRONED
UNTIL WE WERE ON OUR FEET
AGAIN. IN THOSE DAYS OUR
DOORS WERE ALWAYS OPEN.
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING
BACK ALL THOSE WONDERFUL
YEARS. ENCLOSED ARE TWO
PICTURES OF THOSE GREAT
YEARS AND A CHECK."

MARY VIANELLO & FAMILY,
3002 N. STILLMAN ST. "IT IS SO
GOOD TO RECEIVE THE JJ AND
THINK OF WHAT ST. MARY'S
PARISH WAS TO US. IT WAS
LIKE A FAMILY. I AM 83, I HAD
A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND,
ROME AND SICILY LAST JUNE. I
AM STILL GOING STRONG,
WORKING 6 DAYS A WEEK. I
THANK GOD FOR ALL THE
BLESSING HE HAS GIVEN ME.
ENCLOSED IS A CHECK."

PHYLLIS DEMORA WALL,
MAYFIELD/GARNET STS.
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I ENJOY THEM SO MUCH.
ENCLOSED IS A DONATION."

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13 - Fri. May 21.
MASS OF HEALING: Sunday,
May 16 [2 pm].
TRANSITUS: Fri., May 21.
SOLEMN FEAST: Sat., May 22.

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PRAYER TO SAINT RITA OF CASIA. MY CONSOLER.

GLORIOUS ST. RITA, THOU
WHO MIRACULOUSLY SHARED
IN THE PAINFUL PASSION
OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, OBTAIN THAT I
MAY BEAR THE SORROWS OF
THIS LIFE WITH
RESIGNATION, AND PROTECT
ME IN ALL MY NEEDS.

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