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INTRODUCTION

"Our Lady wants world peace to start from Malta." These words recur in practically every message and talk given by Guza in recent years. In fact one can say that the Girgenti message is linked to this expressed wish of the Blessed Virgin. Our Lady of Life loves Malta infinitely and wants the island to be the starting point of world peace.

However, in order to achieve true peace we must make sacrifices, eliminate any sense of hatred, respect each other as brothers and sisters, obey the Commandments and remember the Four Last things (Death, Judgement, Heaven or Hell). Several elements hinder peace, but it seems that the greatest obstacle is the disrespect being shown towards Jesus in the Eucharist, especially during the black mass. Guza often condemns this macabre act which unfortunately is being performed even in our islands which until recently were strong in the faith brought to our shores by Saint Paul.

As in previous volumes in this series, I have tried to retain the simple and humble words used by Guza. As I wrote earlier, the themes of peace, devotion towards the Eucharist, and brotherly love feature prominently in Guza's every talk. However, to avoid repetition, I did not always fully reproduce what Guza says about them.

I hope that this translation will afford some spiritual solace or help. However, I want to point out that since the language used by Guza in the original Maltese is sometimes mysterious and therefore difficult to translate, in the case of possible discrepancy, the original in the Maltese language should be taken as the only true and correct version of the messages communicated by Guza Mifsud. While thanking all those who in any way helped in this publication, I

urge everyone to perform one's respective role so that Our Lady's wishes may be fulfilled.

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PRAYER MEETINGS AT GIRGENTI

JUNE 1991

"In that valley (of Girgenti) Our Lady told me, 'My child, defend God's honour from blasphemy." When one hears or reads these words, one quickly realises why Guza always strove enthusiastically against the cursed vice of blasphemy and why she organised this prayer meeting in collaboration with the Society of the Holy Name of God. The meeting was addressed by Guza, as well as by Father Angelico Vella and Gorg Agius, the latter known as God's lyricist.

Guza said, "Our Lord has called us here today away from the noise and bustle of our towns and villages... so that we may recollect ourselves and send out the message... that God's name must be mentioned in glory and joy and never take the Lord's name in a blasphemous way. Alas! Are we not ashamed that in Catholic and Apostolic Malta... we have this dreadful blemish: blaspheming against Our Lord God, Our Lady, the saints and Jesus in the Eucharist? We should give praise to the Holy Trinity and say no to hatred. Our Lady requests love... and not enmity. Instead of casting slurs and slander, we ought to help those who toil for the greater glory of God and for brotherly love. We are all brothers and sisters, we must pull at the same rope, move in one direction, so that we'll all meet up there near Our Lord and Our Lady..."

Guza recounted how since May's prayer meeting a virus infected her eye and for thirteen days she could not see. She said that it was through the intercession of Jesus in the Eucharist that she came up again to Girgenti. In a contact she had with the Blessed Virgin, Guza was told, "'Put 'something' on your eye,' and when I fulfilled what Our Lady had instructed me I could see again. My dear brothers and sisters, how great is the Eucharist! How great should our love and our respect be towards our beloved Jesus who left us such a sacred and holy reminder of Himself."

About prayer she said, "When we have work to do, we should leave our prayers for a later time. We need to recollect our thoughts during prayer, not because Our Lord does not hear us, but because we must give God His full due..."

That day Guza took up with her a framed picture of the Saviour, saying that she did this to urge everyone to say the following short prayer, "Jesus Our Saviour save the whole world."

Then the statue of Our Lady of Girgenti was crowned and a message which Guza had recorded way back in September 1990 was read out. The following is a translated transcript of that message:

"While I was contemplating a joyful mystery, I was praying for a person whom I knew when I used to work as a delegate for the sick... This person had many good qualities. Before he went to bed he always recited the rosary and heard mass practically every day, but... he was a great blasphemer. He blasphemed from morning till night. I often warned him, 'You have many noble values which please the Lord, but you displease Him too, because you can't blaspheme the name of God and of Our Lady.' He used to reply, 'I can't get rid of this vice. I think that it will persist up to my dying day.' And it did... I am not speaking with disfavour in his regard you know, in fact I will not even mention him, I pray for him continually and I ask Our Lady to grant me the grace to know where he is...

It was about 11.45 on Sunday 23 September when Our Lady granted me a vision of this man, who as I said was a great blasphemer. Although he died about fourteen years and three months ago, he is always in my thoughts. I used to pray, 'Dear Holy Mother, grant me the grace that I will know where this man whom I knew so much and worked for his well-being is.' And today I saw him in a vision and he told me, "I am recommending you to the Lord God for the grace I received because I was saved from damnation through your prayers. I was about to be condemned to Hell for blaspheming the name of God, of Our Lady and the Saints; in my days I blasphemed without measure. Tell everyone how ugly the wicked vice of blasphemy is, it can lead people to the abyss of Hell. Before God, I am presenting you as my liberator, as the one who saved me from Hell. I have been suffering for a long time, I suffered much pains in Purgatory... Then I gradually started rising one step at a time because of the Rosary I used to recite. The Lord God had mercy of my soul because Our Lady will soon take me up to Heaven owing to the rosaries I recited and the prayers you said for my needs.'

Now let me tell you how I saw this person. Although he was eighty one years old when he died... I saw him as a very young man, he looked really handsome and resigned to God's will. I saw him wearing a white shirt with black stripes. He looked very happy indeed.

He told me, 'Tell everyone that blasphemy is the only reason why I have been so long denied entry into God's holy city. I had no other vice. I always acted according to God's will, but I had this dreadful habit which dragged me down, far away from God, because when I blasphemed I did so wholeheartedly. Speak and preach against blasphemy. Write about the ugliness of it all, how blasphemy brings a curse not only on the blasphemer, but also on his family, the street he lives in, the village he lives in and its surroundings. Blasphemy is prohibited by God, God does not want it. The person who gives vent to rage and starts swearing acquires absolutely nothing. It's as if he's wanting to call vengeance on God.'

Eh, my children, dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, this morning's vision shook me greatly when I saw that handsome shaven face, much unlike the one I recall of him while swearing. He used to look like a beast, poor man. How I warned him against blasphemy. He really looked like a beast when he blasphemed, he almost lost his human image. Blasphemy renders a person similar to a beast, divested of the human nature created in him by God. Let me urge you, dear brothers and sisters, to praise the Lord and Jesus in the Eucharist together with the Holy Spirit and Our Lady for the grace granted to me this morning that now I know that this person is safe and will soon be in Heaven.

I used to warn him, 'Please stop swearing against these Divine persons.' And he used to answer, 'I forget, I just forget. When I get angry I blaspheme. I can't rid myself of swearing, the older I get the worse it becomes.'

But during the vision he told me, 'Now I realise how dreadful blaspheming is. Those who blaspheme banish God's presence completely. Warn everybody against this terrible vice, because blasphemy really and truly withdraws a person from God.'

Dear brothers and sisters, let us pray to God and to Our Lady to rid us of these bad habits. Every person blasphemes in his own language. Many claim that they don't know God even though God continuously shows us His mercy and His existence. How can we claim that Our Lord God does not exist? The heavens, the sea, the world around us, everything proclaims God's presence and reminds us of Him.

Therefore, Lord God, let me praise and adore You, let me worship You... in reparation for those who do not adore You, do not praise You, do not bless, respect or glorify You.

Let us fear the abyss of Hell, how ugly it is. As I have often told you, there are Four Last Things. In our reckoning with God, the scales either rise or else they will dip down towards the abyss of Hell. In Hell one never finds rest...

Heartily, I want to praise God: Blessed be God for ever, blessed be His holy Name. When I hear someone insulting the Lord by blasphemies, I say, 'Blessed be God, blessed be His holy Name, blessed and praised be the Holy Virgin Mary'. Even those who speak against God's ministers, the Pope or the bishops, etc., they sin against the Holy Spirit because the Holy Spirit does not want anybody to speak evil of the Pope or of things close to the Church and to Our Lord God..."

Towards the end of the prayer meeting, holy pictures were distributed. On the reverse side the following short message was printed: "Dear brothers and sisters, those who scorn or deride the Holy Trinity, Our Lady and the saints by blasphemy bring about their own ruin and that of their family. It is Our Lady's desire to organise this meeting of reparation. It is also her wish that we should

make more sacrifices to atone for those who are of ill will. Your sister in Christ, Guza Mifsud."

JULY 1991

Dedicating this prayer meeting for the holiness of priests and religious, Guza said, "Nowadays we need to pray more for the holiness of the priest because the opportunities, hurdles, trouble and attractions of the world have increased... Let's pray that priests may become holy."

As this meeting coincided with the *festa* season, she urged, "The more spiritual feasts are, the more they rise like incense before the Lord God." She added that we do not please God by profane acts. She mentioned the feast of Saint Paul and said, "Those generous hearts instead of celebrating with petards and fireworks organised a pilgrimage. For God that is a real feast." Guza urged moderation during festive celebrations, saying that the sick and bed-ridden are disturbed and pained by excessive noise. Guza then publicly tore a letter she had received from a person who could not stand such noise and had given vent to blaspheming the saint whose feast was being celebrated.

Guza continued, "During affliction we should not lose hope but we must trust in the Lord because He will visit us, help and use us, as well as appreciate our holy thoughts and sentiments... If we are amiable towards Him, He will likewise be with us..."

Later she explained, "When God chooses us... we have to do much penance for others, for the godless, for those who are distant from God so that He may draw them back to Him like a magnet. What is the magnet? Prayers, sacrifices, penance..."

Towards the end, a message recorded on May 4, 1991 was read out. After mentioning the tragedy which had occurred in Bangladesh, Guza said, "The best broadcasting, the best radio or communication comes from Heaven. With regards to a war, those who intend to wage it spend ten years, eight years or five years to prepare and accumulate the provisions and missiles to feed their cannons or the explosives necessary to mine the ground and destroy populated areas.

However, dear brothers and sisters, with God there are no ten years, eight years, five years, one year or hours, because God forbid, if an earthquake was to last one hour or longer we would all be destroyed. We do not need hours to be destroyed. They might say, there was a villa which took so long to build, but if God should slightly move a finger so to speak not only the villa will be destroyed, but even Malta will be destroyed... and later generations will sail over and say, 'Here there used to be the island of Malta.'... I pray God that He may have mercy on this little island of ours, but there are many things which I can't mention. Everybody must remember that sooner or later we must die, so we must obey the ten commandments... and remember the Four Last things...

This is what our thoughts should centre on, my dears, because the world has degenerated.

For our ancestors God came first and foremost... They recited the rosary before going to bed and started their day by the holy mass. All greeted each other in peace and harboured no hatred towards their neighbour. All prayed to God to bless Malta, their belongings and their work. Nowadays it's different,... it's a curse... everybody's interest is just money, we worship it because money means everything. If I have money I can ride all the way up to heaven! 'That is the attitude being adopted today,' Our Lady of Life told me. Many believe that money solves everything, that with money we can build roads which will lead us to heaven. Yet money is the greatest means by which if used unwisely it leads people to ruin and damnation. There are indeed rich persons who use their wealth wisely, but there are others whose wealth leads them to ruin and despair.

Our Lady of Life told me, 'This is the age when mankind worships money as if it were a god... The world has become money-centred.' Today if I own a car I do not think twice about crashing it, because I can easily afford to buy another one... I steal in order to have more money... I covet another person's money. Even though that person sweated hard to earn it and he is using it for the benefit of the community, yet I want to oppress him, I want to kill him, rob him, ruin him, I want to separate him from his family so that I may snatch his wealth. Money will give me a free flight to heaven! And Our Lady added, 'Money, which has brought such a curse on so many people, is really leading them to the abyss of Hell. That is the basis of today's ruin, people worship money instead of God.'

Take Malta, for instance. They argue, 'What do I care about Sunday, the Lord's day? I want to go and build, I have my own whims. Why should I bother about holy mass?!' There are indeed many attitudes even in our island, which displease Our Lady. Dear brothers and sisters, Our Lady of Life has often complained... that there are many people who lead a Godless life. I can't say everything because I am impeded to do so by the very people who confide in me. They tell me, 'I am disclosing this to you alone.' You have no idea how much pain Jesus in the Eucharist is enduring . Jesus sees us... and He feels our weaknesses. He is sad when He sees some people worshipping money rather than adore Him in the Eucharist, notwithstanding all that He went through for the salvation of mankind...

My dears, let us pray fervently. Let us pray to Our Lady of Life so that she will persist in helping us and I will heartily plead with her so that she will intercede for us before God, and keep on giving us her assistance... through these revelations she grants me... I did not deserve such things because I am worth less than nothingness... however, Our Lady told me, 'Whoever thinks proudly of himself or of his merits does not enjoy any glory in God's sight. That is why God selects poor good for nothing people, who are however capable of understanding Him and act according to His will in all their deeds.'... Dear brothers and sisters, the scales are now in balance. Therefore, if evil tips the scales, we shall have something disastrous from heaven. Evil is growing rapidly in the world... Our Lady told me, 'You must pray incessantly, you must be a victim for the holiness of priests and religious because many people including priests are at the moment going astray.' I cannot speak openly because I will suffer an injustice, but Our Lady did tell me, 'The Lord God is grieved to see that after they have taken the vows and are consecrated priests, some of them go to their rector and tell him, 'I'm leaving the priesthood, to take up another walk of life.' How is it? Didn't you know that when you decided to become a priest you undertook your obligations toward the Lord?

The Lord is displeased by such happenings. In the past, Our Lady had told me, 'Tell your brother in Christ, the successor of Saint Peter, the Pope, to insist on celibacy for the priesthood because if this is relinquished there will be much disarray... Priests should not be allowed to marry because then the priest will lose his commitment. If he marries he must then work to earn money for his family's needs. That will then become his main concern.'

And so, I want to pray devoutly for the needs of the Pope so that the Holy Spirit will continue to enlighten his mind. A priest must be virtuous and holy and just, and he must be a priest forever... It is not right to have female priests either. When Christ was having the Last Supper with His apostles... no woman was present. In point of fact, not even Our Lady was present on that occasion. She was present at the marriage of Cana when she told him, 'Jesus, Jesus, the bride and groom have a problem, they've run short of wine.' And he replied, 'Woman, My hour is not yet come.' But at Our Lady's requests Jesus Christ will do everything. He did everything here on earth, much more so in Heaven where Our Holy Mother is forever close to Him acting as our advocate before God. Our Lady prays for us continually and we should therefore thank her. No person can lead a full correct life unless he resorts to prayer to Our Lady so that she asks God to grant him the grace of a good death. Oh, how much we require Our Lady's help! I always tell you that after the Holy Trinity, there comes Our Lady and among the saints Saint Joseph is the greatest because together with Our Lady, he was entrusted with the important duty of bringing up Jesus. He was His foster-father, charged with the care of His earthly needs. Saint Joseph is the patron of holy deaths, because Christ Himself assisted and comforted him on his death-bed...

Dear brothers and sisters, let us not give in to despair when at night we cannot sleep. We should utilise these hours by praying to God. It may well be that at that very moment some disaster or plague is taking place, a building may be collapsing... We should meditate on the greatness and omnipotence of God who sees us and hears us, so that if some disaster is about to be inflicted through His will, through our prayers, God will have mercy, avert disaster and send peace on that country. We should not give in to despair or despondency in such things, not even in sickness. In sickness we should praise the Lord, and say, 'This illness has been given to me by God so that I might defend that country... We should render ourselves victims so that through our sufferings we will protect it from such a disaster.'... Dear brothers and sisters, wherever these disasters may occur they are always terrible. Won't we be compassionate for them? They are our brothers and sisters in Christ. When I hear of a disaster I feel sorry for everybody. That is why we must pray hard and often... incessantly, and also perform penitential acts of love for all mankind so that the Lord God may help us and grant us our needs: that is, that we should draw closer to Him because moving closer to Him is a sign of peace and love for the world and for each other..."

AUGUST 1991

After praising and glorifying the Holy Trinity and the Heavens, Guza strongly condemned the horrible practice of the black mass. She said, "Dear brothers and sisters, Our Lady is extremely grieved that such an abuse is being committed in Malta and Gozo... We should be ashamed that we have persons who seek contact with the devil... It is not right that these obscene and indecent acts are accomplished in Malta. In a vision Our Lady had shown me of a black mass which was taking place abroad... I saw that those who participated were so desperate that at its end they committed suicide."

Later Guza said that on Sunday July 28, 1991, she had had a vision of Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. In this vision she did not see him as a weary old man but as a young man aged around thirty-six or thirty-seven years. Padre Pio told her, "My dear sister in Christ, Guza, I suffered a great deal before you did and I received many injustices, but I used to tell the people, 'Dear brethren, let us fear the Lord because the Lord God is patient but when He becomes angry there's trouble in store for all.' And therefore, Guza, do not be afraid to speak about the messages revealed to you by Our Lady of Life. Preach them heartily because they are of great benefit to those who hear them and they might win over those who are as one with the devil... If Saint Paul were to return to Malta, Catholic Malta, he would surely say, 'Malta is completely transformed.'... Yet take heart, have courage because God and Our Lady are with you, supporting you against the powers of darkness now seeking to harm your small islands of Malta and Gozo. But be aware of all that Our Lady of Life has accomplished; she came among you and is performing so much good.'"

Guza added, "I can't explain how much Our Lady loves Malta... and yet we allow such absurd abuses to be committed against the Eucharist. The Eucharist was bequeathed to us by the Lord as the best medicine and tool for our salvation. Notwithstanding, we have the nerve to take it into those dark places where these atrocious sacrilegious acts are committed. If only you could know how pained I was to hear Our Lady mention such sad events. These deeds are really heart-rending, you know."

Then Guza claimed that during the night between Friday and Saturday, August 3, 1991, she heard Our Lady tell her that from the people who had gone up to Girgenti to pray, she had cast out seven devils. "These people do not seek a priest but come up here to pray and gradually they change... Our Lady does not

want to see these persons who are in league with the devil perishing. Let's pray for their conversion, so that they get rid of satan..."

Later Guza presented to the crowd a twelve year old girl who wore the rosary beads around her neck. She also condemned indecent clothes, "Tourists come here half clad... it is not us who should imitate them but they should follow our good example... I won't suggest that you should take me for a pattern... but there are many women who dress decently and honestly. We should avoid indecent clothes which disgust the very stones. Are not these permissive fashions and obscene attitudes being introduced into Malta, the work of the devil?"

About the small crucifix which Guza takes up with her every time she goes to Girgenti, she said, "I was going to give this cross to somebody but when I was about to take it out of the bag I heard a voice telling me, 'Do not give that cross away.'... About eight days ago at around quarter past ten I saw wonderful things on this crucifix,... it was so wonderful that I started to cry. I tell you that this cross is miraculous..."

Guza then commented that nowadays fewer people go to confession. A foreign missionary recently drew her attention to this fact saying, "When I stay for confession, I spend at least three hours hearing people's confessions, but here (in Malta), blessed be the Lord, everybody is a saint because nobody goes to confession!"

She also insisted on penance. "Let people of good-will make sacrifices. Do you know what people of bad-will say about me? They say, 'She is mentally ill, give her a pill.' And yet they will see who needs the pill. When (during the Flood) those living at the time implored, 'Noah, Noah, open up for us,' he answered them, 'Noah is insane. I warned you far too often that God will punish the world.'... Our Lady prays for us continuously but we must take heed. It is not right that so many sacrileges are being committed... Lord keep these terrible things away from us and entrust everything into the hands of the Queen of Heaven and Earth, so that she may fully defend us and there won't occur anything which will disgust us. But let me tell you that Our Lady has revealed to me that there is much hidden evil."

Towards the end of the meeting, Guza announced that the September meeting would be dedicated to the sick, "so that Our Lady may sanctify the sick. There will be no physical cures, only spiritual ones. I ask the Blessed Virgin for a spiritual miracle..."

SEPTEMBER 1991

"In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit... Holy Mary, Mother of Mercy, Shield of our Salvation, Protector of the sick, have mercy on us. Pray for us O Holy Mother so that God will grant us our needs...

It was Our Lady's desire that on this first day of September, we organise this prayer meeting... to meet the sick... We who are physically sick, our sickness is visible, but there are other hidden illnesses... spiritual illness remains unseen because that's internal... If you're spiritually sick you can't consult a doctor to get cured. If you are spiritually sick, go to church, kneel down before Jesus in the Eucharist, like that humble man who said, 'Lord, I am not worthy to speak to You,' and he left filled with the Lord's graces...

Those who are sick like me should find comfort in acceptance. Do not fear sickness and disease... be strong in faith. This is what was revealed to me last Friday, that I must make you grow stronger in your faith towards the Lord, in When there is a cross to carry, where there is the Holy Trinity... discouragement and where there is trouble, we must strengthen our faith and we will certainly feel God's help and that of Our Lady... When we have to carry our cross, it is not that easy to say 'I accept it.' You must however, accept it as being granted to you by God ... If you despair the cross looms larger and heavier, but if you're patient, if you have faith in God and understand His ways then God will help you and Jesus will talk to you through that cross. That is what I feel God does to me... For me Holy Communion is the best medicine... Dear brothers and sisters, let us fortify ourselves by God's love. If we are going to church let us look forward to hearing mass, to receive Holy Communion, Jesus in the Eucharist will be with you to comfort you, to give you courage... If we ask favours from our Lord God and do not receive them, that is not because God does not understand us but because it is best that our heart should suffer a little..."

Guza insisted on the need of universal prayer, "We are all brothers,... we should not mention Russia, Australia or America... because if we argue in that way, then Christ would not have suffered the Passion, because He would have said, 'Am I to suffer only for the Maltese? What about the others?'... We must remember that since we are all brothers and sisters we must pray for everyone and for each other... We must not be egoistic because if we pray only for those who are favourable to us, our prayers will not be heard... We must pray for those who have forgotten God. That is indeed the worst disease... We must love and adore God even on behalf of others, especially for those who do not tender to God the love and respect due to Him... We must take heart, we must not fall into despondency because... God's ways require pain and suffering, they cannot reach fulfilment without pain. Many here may be mortified because of the blazing sun raging above us, but this sacrifice will be transformed into mercy in the other world... We better say, 'Blessed be everything' and offer up to God such irritations so that we amass merit in heaven."

In August a coup d'etat had occurred in Russia against President Gorbachev and he thanked the people on his release. Guza commented, "I wish I heard him say, 'Blessed be God for what He has done for me', because in whatever happens God's hand is always present... We should not act as if heaven were non-existent... God's hand directs everybody... That is what we must be thinking about, how great the Lord God is, how justifiable His ways are, and how to fortify our faith in God's Providence."

Later Guza said, "The more you suffer for God the greater will your reward be in the next world. On the contrary, if you do not heed God's ways you will gain no reward from Him."

That is why, dear brothers and sisters, Our Lady was so richly rewarded by God and Heaven in being crowned Queen of Heaven... For the yes she uttered in full acceptance and humility, God repaid her in full... That 'yes' meant great suffering for Our Lady but in return she received infinite glory...

And so, my dear brothers and sisters, the more suffering, the more hurdles, the more derisions we face in this world the greater will our glory be in the next one..."

Towards the end Guza held a short ceremony during which she veiled two young girls and wore a black veil herself. Guza said that she was inspired about this ceremony on August 10,1991. She said that this event was a sign of humility and obedience and added, "For God's love, for the love of Our Lady, we should neither be afraid nor ashamed to do what heaven has revealed to us... Willingly and openly I accept the wooden cross as Christ Himself shouldered it..."

During this prayer meeting Guza also offered a bunch of roses to Our Lady, "For the needs both spiritual and temporal of all the sick." She then distributed some holy medals of Our Lady, and donated the sum of one hundred and twenty Maltese liri to a nun of the *Dar tal-Providenza* (a home for the handicapped).

When Guza was later meditating the fifth sorrowful mystery of the Rosary, she said, "Jesus, how great is your mercy towards us! You willingly first offered Your right hand and then Your left, as well as Your legs to be crucified by Your Jewish brothers, for whom You had done so much. You raised their dead, healed the sick just as You do up to this very day. Jesus in the Eucharist does great things for us but we do not seem to care. We care only for our illicit passions and the attractiveness of the world..."

OCTOBER 1991

During this prayer meeting dedicated to consecrated religious persons, Guza said, "We are all ambassadors of the Holy Eucharist... Dear brothers and sisters, let us be zealous towards the Eucharist... It is not right to receive Holy Communion and then feel empty once we leave the church... I don't feel such

emptiness... If I were dead, Holy Communion would restore me to life. Lord, make those who receive You in Holy Communion understand that they are truly receiving Jesus, so that peace may reign in their heart, love will reign in place of emptiness... I never felt this emptiness. When I receive Holy Communion I am filled with courage, joy and hope... I would have consumed someone whom I really feel..."

In a message recorded by Guza a few days earlier, those present heard her say that in a vision she had had of Monsignor Salv Grima, the latter encouraged her and told her, "Keep on praising the Eucharist because Jesus is doing wonders for you. My child, Guza, as I foretold, you still have to suffer a lot... because God wants you to convert and save many souls..."

She said that she had another vision of Padre Pio who told her, "Do not lose heart, take courage. I've been through the same troubles you are experiencing now. I know that your heart is shattered, because there are things which you want accomplished in order to fulfil Our Lady's desires but the Church Authorities have not yet given you the opportunity..."

Guza then said that on the first day of October, a priest went to give her Holy Communion. That day she saw "An angel, a messenger of Jesus in the Eucharist... He had a divine face, one hardly dares to look at his face... He was wearing a long light blue robe decorated with lovely golden stars, drawn at the waist with a golden sash. I never knew how he got in or out...

This messenger related many beautiful things about the Eucharist. I cannot explain that vision. I wished I could open the front door so that people could see this messenger by the altar of Our Lady but somehow I dared not leave him alone... It was a brilliant sight...

This messenger sang rather than spoke... He told me about the love we should have for the Eucharist... He told me not to fear, but to persist in spreading the devotion towards Jesus...

I replied, 'My words are but poor', to which he replied, 'Persist with your simple and humble words to spread the devotion towards the Eucharist.'

During this vision I felt as if I did not belong to this world. I was not conscious of this world, neither spiritually nor temporally. The first day of October 1991 will remain imprinted forever in my mind, in my soul and in my heart..."

Towards the end of the meeting, Guza urged consecrated religious persons in monasteries to treat each other as brothers and sisters. She also stated that we should not be selfish in our prayers. Instead we should be generous and pray even for our enemies.

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Guza started this prayer meeting by asking for a three minutes silence in suffrage for the souls in purgatory. Then she insisted repeatedly that we must have great hope in the Lord God. "Those who trust in the Lord will conquer the devil... Trust in God and God will help you. It is most true that the devil can never harm those who trust in God and in Our Lady. But if you are lukewarm in your commitment towards God, the devil will take his chance..."

Guza then condemned the black mass celebrated in Malta, the stealing of consecrated hosts from churches and the importation of stolen hosts from abroad. "Our Lady is deeply grieved... The Eucharist is the apple of God's eye!... I received a letter containing a consecrated host. Is this right?... Christ suffered so much to bequeath us the sacrament of the Eucharist and we in turn use it in such a despicable manner!..."

Later Guza urged the crowd to make sacrifices on November 13, to atone for an abusive black mass which Our Lady told her was going to be said on that day. "Those who normally utter ten words should utter five. If you normally recite five decades of the Rosary, recite ten instead... If you can, come up to Girgenti to pray... We should be very cautious because the devil wants to create havoc in Malta!"

Then a message that Guza recorded on October 17, 1991 was read out: "Our Lady granted me a wonderful month, in it I experienced many beautiful things. This morning together with the Child Jesus, I saw kind Saint Joseph. Saint Joseph is the father of the Church, patron of the dying. If the dying pray fervently and openly to Saint Joseph, he being the blessed foster-father of Jesus would accompany them himself for their reckoning before the Lord.

Let me tell you. This morning I was reciting the Holy Rosary that is so pleasing to Our Lady. As you know, all the mysteries are fraught with meditations - joyful, sorrowful, as well as glorious... I was reciting the joyful mysteries when Our Lady told me to increase the devotion towards the Holy Family. Let us recall Jesus's life on earth, that of Our Lady and Saint Joseph so that we follow their example,... a model for Maltese and Gozitan families, indeed for families everywhere. We must pray often to the Holy Family.

Our Lady told me, 'I like the way you end the rosary. You nearly mention all the divine persons in Heaven.' When I am about to say the 'Hail Holy Queen', I pray, 'May the Lord God be blessed and praised together with Jesus, Mary and Joseph. I offer up my soul to you in the hour of my death.' Our Lady urged me, 'Tell everyone, the whole world, to remember the Holy Family which lived in the world, and as such has experienced and knows about the suffering and affliction the world can give... In the past you preached the passion of my divine Jesus. Continue to speak about what I am revealing to you this morning.' It was seven minutes to eight when I had this holy vision.

Our Lady of Life told me, 'Keep on speaking about the Divine Host because great benefit is emerging from that little fertile field in that valley where I gave you some messages. A great deal of spiritual goodness is being accomplished... You started carrying the cross when you were young, you persevered and even now that you are at the limit of your strength you willingly bear the cross... These favours are granted by God, that is why so much has happened this morning.'

It was so pleasing. I saw these three divine persons in my room, coming on a cloud. They came while I recited the holy Rosary... the mystery when Jesus was lost in the crowd in the Temple of Jerusalem, and when Our Lady and Joseph realised that He was lost, they started on their quest to find the divine child... These are not frivolous things. It was wonderful to see the divine face of the Child Jesus together with Mary and Joseph. It is difficult to explain. It is not possible for anyone to explain such divine sights...

I have spoken at length about the peace Our Lady wants, and I have urged you to pray because Our Lady told me, 'If there are enough good and gentle people, peace for the world might start from Malta. You had many occasions relating to the commencement of world peace from Malta such as the meeting of Presidents Bush and Gorbachev and the international prayer meeting for world peace also held in your island. These are all indicative signs and I fervently pray so that peace will start from Malta. But pray hard for there are still many ugly monsters around. There are many good qualities in Malta but from behind the scenes the devil presides over plans to hinder this peace. A long time ago I told you... that my title should be Our Lady of Consecration and of Peace.'

She told me, 'Urge them to treat each other as brothers and sisters, so that there will be no hatred or dissension but only love. This message of brotherly love is helping... to bring nearer the day when the Lord God will sweep all evil from this world and peace commences, the lasting peace that you all pray for, the peace which both the Lord God and Jesus in the Eucharist also want.'

Jesus in the Eucharist is always with me because at times Our Lady herself comes and relieves me with the Eucharist because she knows how much I love the Eucharist. Therefore I will now mention something else... that we must receive the consecrated host reverently. There are some who behave sacrilegeously towards the Eucharist. This morning Our Lady referred to that cursed devil's black mass. I think she told me it will be held on November 13. She also revealed where it will be held and that a soul will be consumed. They are going to consume a soul, a victim. From what Our Lady said, I think it will be a woman.

My dear brothers and sisters, what a sacrilege!! This mass is truly black and cursed. Our Lady told me that the very fact that the black mass is held in Malta lessened the chances that God will grant us peace and that lasting peace will start from Malta. This black mass not only despises God's justice but they even use the Eucharist for such a vile purpose... She added, 'And when you asked for a mass to be said up there (at Girgenti)... you replied well when you said, 'Permission is refused to say a mass at Girgenti during which we praise and bless the Lord God... and yet the black mass is held without permission.'

The Blessed Virgin told me, 'Your heart aches, but my child let me tell you that my heart is suffering with yours... You suffer because the Authorities are

holding back the fulfilment of the things I requested... Through the Eucharist, through the sacrifice of the mass, God will bless not only Malta but the whole world... They not only refuse what I ask for but they act indifferently towards you... You suffer as Christ did when He told them that He came from God. They used to tell Him that He was lying. That is how they are treating you, it is as if they are making fun of you as you yourself told them, because they do not believe that these things come from God, that I reveal them to you... But do not fear. Take courage as that holy person who is near me... (Monsignor Salv Grima) used to tell you. He worked a great deal for your sake, and now, on this dear and holy day, I tell you to inform them fearlessly... that Mons. Grima used to leave the Eucharist at your house until his return... Do not fear to tell them that he used to leave the Eucharist at your house because you cannot stay without the Eucharist. They should have realised long ago that you should have the Eucharist at home.' She added, 'Mons. Grima felt from Jesus Himself that you should not stay without the Eucharist. Therefore, preach about the Eucharist, spread this holy and blessed message which I am giving you this morning, for throughout your life God has granted you great favours. Now that you have reached the edge of your life, the most important things are being revealed.'

She added, 'All priests, not just one, should realise that you need the Eucharist. That priest who used to give you both spiritual and material sustenance through his wise counsel is now near me. He did not have lengthy discussions with others but exercised self-discipline. Those who want to help you should do likewise... and not pay attention to what others say. They should do what this priest has done.'

When in the past, after his death I first met Monsignor Grima he told me, 'What I did with you when I used to leave you the Eucharist at home, I did it fearlessly. On my part I had no fear but great courage from Jesus Himself because when I used to talk to Him about you, He assured me that you were of great benefit among souls.'...

I told Our Lady, 'Dear Mother Mary, nobody takes any notice that I am working for peace...' She replied, 'Do not be dismayed for your work is being acknowledged in Heaven. You have preached so long in favour of peace... that your gift of peace is stored up for you in Heaven. You mention peace because it is being given to you by the Lord God, Jesus in the Eucharist and I when I meet you in occasion of these revelations.'

Then she told me, 'Only you mention this cursed mass. Never fear, keep on mentioning it, God will protect you. In the past, God came first and foremost in Malta. These things were unheard of. But now these sects are flourishing... Much is left to be swept away so that lasting peace as requested by the Lord God of Hosts and my son Jesus would be granted.'

Our Lady also told me, 'Besides spreading this morning's message, I also wish that during the holy rosary which is recited in every Catholic home in Malta, Gozo and throughout the world, there would be included that prayer taught to you by your mother: 'Jesus, Mary and Joseph I give you my soul, my heart and

everything. Jesus, Mary and Joseph remember me at the hour of my death.' Do not be dismayed or too concerned when they say that you repeat yourself... Mass is repeated everyday... the rosary is recited repeatedly everyday... The more repetition there is of sacred words and good advice, the better.'"

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Guza called this prayer meeting "in atonement for that macabre ritual (the black mass) about to be held in our islands and in four other countries... O God Father, I accept the divine wounds for the remission of the sins that will be committed tonight through such macabre deeds. It's a great shame, my dear brothers and sisters, that such a heresy against the Eucharist should take place amongst us Maltese... Jesus in the Eucharist did so much for us! He left His Father's glory in heaven, suffered such a Passion and prepared for us a place in heaven, and this notwithstanding there are some amongst us who make good Jesus undergo the passion again...

Jesus in the Eucharist is here with us, dear brothers and sisters. Applaud in His honour. Jesus is pleased with this declaration of faith we are making in front of the statue of His mother Mary... Our Lady has instilled many heavenly spirits in that statue... Do not lose heart, dear brothers and sisters... If God supports a person, nobody is really against him. No matter how violent Hell's winds blow, nobody can harm us... Right now we are generating warmth in those cold tabernacles all over the world in which Jesus in the Eucharist present ."

The crowd then heard a cassette recorded that same day soon after Guza had received Holy Communion: "I thank you Lord for these holy and blessed words I am hearing... Jesus is telling me, 'How grateful you must be towards the Lord God, My Father and yours and towards My Holy Mother who reveals these things to you... An abundance of mercy is being shed upon you from Heaven, you were almost born at Girgenti, you grew up at Girgenti, My Holy Mother urged you to put up that statue at Girgenti and one can say that you seem to be dying in Girgenti. Presently you are suffering on the cross as I did on Calvary'...

Dear brothers and sisters, we do not visit this shrine of Our Lady in vain. No matter how poor the shrine is, it benefits many. This morning Jesus is telling me, 'Speak frequently about these macabre rituals which deride the Eucharist. Do not fear to reveal the things I am mentioning to you this morning. Dear daughter, even though your health has declined, take courage for My hand will always be with you...'

Jesus in the Eucharist told me this morning that I must be a warrior... And not just myself... we should all promise to be true warriors to defend Jesus in the Eucharist...

Jesus told me, 'Daughter, do not be afraid to express the great love you have towards the Eucharist. Spread this message throughout the world, that you feel the Eucharist with great force... Every one should bear the greatest respect towards the Eucharist, and there should not be things which displease Me... Daughter, too few people feel the Eucharist as you do. These are extraordinary graces..."

Later a message which had been recorded by Guza on the 8th and 9th of November 1991 was read out. This is the text: "When God sent the Deluge and drowned the world, His heart sighed and He said, 'I regret that I created man because man is so cruel.'... God regrets having created man because mankind is cruel, arrogant. When a person lacks God's values, he becomes a fierce beast, challenging God, challenging Heaven and God's ten commandments. We should feel sorry for these things and unite so that together we will praise God, the heavens and Jesus who is with us in the Eucharist. We should do away with these ugly, filthy and macabre rituals. Aren't we ashamed of these things before the Lord our God!

I tell you that in the past I had a revelation from that blessed angel Saint Michael. I saw him on a cloud close to where I had seen Our Lady of Life in the Girgenti valley. When I saw him I froze. He was a mysterious person, adorned with divine heavenly attributes. He led the war in heaven against those evil spirits who rebelled against God and he chased them out of heaven. This was done by the holy and blessed warrior, archangel Saint Michael.

Therefore, we must often pray to Saint Michael the Archangel so that he will rid us once and for all of these devilish persons we have in Malta and abroad. He told me, 'You must become a warrior to defend Malta, to defend the Eucharist and to defend the message given by Our Lady... Now you must... wear the breast-plate, the helmet and the sword because many will rise against you, but since the Lord God and Our Lady have promised that they will be with you nobody can harm you.'

But I tell you, friends, that it is not just me who should defend Malta against satanism, against these devilish persons, against this devil who is drawing out such evil from Hell and dispersing it not just in Malta but throughout the world. Now we who are in Malta and are aware of these macabre rituals, should take courage, become brave warriors for Jesus in the Eucharist and annihilate such evil and devilish deeds...

I am sorry to say that even Maltese persons are indulging in these obscene, macabre and ugly practices. They abuse the Eucharist, I do not even want to mention such revolting practices. It's so shameful to speak about these things,... such revolting acts, they make you sick... I had a vision, granted to me by Our Lady, I do not even want to mention how many horrible acts are perpetrated.

That is why we are holding this prayer meeting at Girgenti. However, satanists should not think that because they are abusing the Eucharist in such macabre places, they will undermine the Church... Rather than weakening, the Church is growing stronger...

Our Lady told me, 'I came to Malta so that together with the name of Our Lady of Consecration you will preach much about peace... I have always loved Malta.' However, from what I could understand from what Our Lady was telling me, the devil is desperate and evil sects are settling in. The devil is not alone, you know, there are many others, who poor creatures have fallen so low as to join satanic sects. Because of this Our Lady is greatly grieved.

But, as Our Lady revealed to me this morning, God promised that He will defend Peter's boat till the end of time and therefore no one can do anything to harm it. We, who believe in God, must strengthen our faith and our love for God. Dear brothers and sisters, let us foster our great love towards Jesus in the Eucharist in order to make up for these failing, to atone for these sins...

I am not afraid to say that I want to follow along the lines of my predecessors. This morning I heard that Saint Michael had also appeared to Saint Joan of Arc and told her, 'Arm yourself with the helmet, the breastplate and the sword because you are going to encounter many things.' Then when she had done her duty, when she had won the war that was waging in those parts as was revealed to her by Saint Michael and came to the end of her life... one of the representatives of the Church also appended his signature so that Saint Joan would be put to death and she was burned on a heap of fagots.

All I want to say is that they can harm and destroy my body, but no one can touch my soul. I gave my soul to God, I promised my soul to God. I promised the Lord God of Hosts that I will work for Him, for all that was given to me by Our Lady and especially for all that is being performed within me by Jesus in the Eucharist. It is not only when I receive Him in Communion, but I always feel Jesus telling me not to fear or trouble myself. So far I have suffered many injustices, let them persist if they want, I will keep on suffering, but until the day that my soul leaves my body, I shall keep on doing what has been requested of me by Our Lady and what is being revealed to me from Heaven... Dear brothers and sisters, let us not lose heart. We should let our heart be always joyful with that of Christ especially when we receive Him in the Eucharist. Let us be filled with God's love... let us not weaken, nor be lukewarm but rather become stronger in faith...

Behold the ten commandments, the Four Last Things which are certain: death is a must. See how frantically the devil is working but he can never make this law, that death will never occur again on earth! The devil is cheating so many! He can't promise those who support his reign that they will not die. They claim he gives them wealth, that he heals them. For how long, I ask, will they be healed? That they will never die? He did not promise them that they will not die! Death is certain for everyone... and these satanists are being dragged along as from this world... They enter to sell and surrender their soul, and as from that moment they will go with the devil among that gnashing of teeth and among those ugly monsters present therein...

Let us strengthen our faith in God... The author of life is the Lord God of Hosts together with His son Jesus who came into the world to undergo the passion so that He may save our soul from sin and lead us to life everlasting... On the other hand, the devil does his utmost to lead us to a death of everlasting darkness.

Dear brothers and sisters, we must be extremely cautious. Those of us who are not tainted by such practices should thank the Lord... Death is in the hands of God and not in the hands of satan. No matter what the devil might do, even if he tempts us, he cannot put us to death. God must have predestined us to die because God is the author of life, who has created our soul, who has created mankind. Every conception comes from God, but alas macabre acts are being perpetrated on innocent children who are there and then offered... to the devil.

Is this right? Is this correct? Isn't Our Lady justified in feeling so sad about such practices when young babies who cannot even defend themselves are subjected to such a harsh and fierce treatment? They torment them, they burn them... My dears, let us pray for these persons because Christ's Sacred Heart is suffering terribly... They are committing such revolting and obscene acts that they are making Christ under the same suffering He endured during the Passion...

Dear brothers and sisters, we must be careful and if there are any persons who are very distant from God, they are hidden somewhere and think that no one sees them, they should know that the eyes of the Messiah rest on them... It is a good thing that there are others who atone for such devilish individuals because as I have already said, Our Lady is suffering greatly because of such practices. Let us all pray so that whoever is involved in such macabre rituals may repent and seek the road leading to the truth, the road lighted by the Gospel, the road of justice, the way taught to us by Christ when He was on earth..."

It is to be noted that during this prayer meeting many claimed that they detected movement on the statue of Our Lady. There were some who even claimed to have seen tears and sweat on Our Lady's face, and that her hands were of flesh.

DECEMBER 1991

Guza did not attend this prayer-meeting at Girgenti because she had a cold. However, this message which she had recorded on November 13, 1991 was read out:

"I most heartily thank God for your behaviour and presence infront of the statue of the Queen of Heaven and earth... Our Lady urges us to feel comfort through the great help she gives us, but then we still have to face the hindrances and disruption which the devil puts in our way, even among people who pretend to wisdom... These people do not worry me at all. Indeed I always tell you that the more they speak against me the better because I will achieve greater merit and the Lord God of Hosts, through this strength and through this courage will use me more often. I was born in the fields, worked in the

fields, and it was the Lord God who gave me this strength through of Our Lady whom He sent with these revelations...

Dear brothers and sisters, we must pray for those who speak against us, priests perhaps, whoever they may be, so that God will give them the help and all that they need... I am ill indeed, I have many health problems, but I tell you that this supernatural power I feel within me is coming from Jesus in the Eucharist. Why should I be afraid to proclaim Jesus in the Eucharist and the deeds He is performing? Why should you and I lose heart? The more they speak against us the more will we be purified of our sins before God and we will merit spiritually... There are many clever priests who speak out against me, they speak against this message, but then there are also many good priests who do not speak against me. I thank God, and I pray for them because they are giving me much fervour and courage...

We came up here (to Girgenti) as the Lord God requested. The penitential meeting was a hundred percent success... and we did manage to disrupt much of what the devil had in store for Wednesday night, 13 November 1991. Our Lady showed us that she is extremely grieved by these things, by this great tragedy which is taking place in Malta (i.e., abuse against the Holy Eucharist). The Authorities should take the necessary measures to stop the abuse against the Eucharist which takes place during this mass, these comedies of the devil... I have long been speaking against this mass. We should be ashamed. But tonight we really disrupted the devil's plans. This we can deduce from the things which God permitted on the statue of Our Lady. The Lord God of Hosts showed us the statue come to life, He showed us how much her heart is suffering by these things. We saw her tears, saw her sweat, we saw movement and all the other things which God permitted to be seen alive on the statue.

What is right and fitting is always right and fitting and no one should confuse us, not even if some argue that these are all allegations. Let them come and see for themselves. If they do not want to come they should leave us in peace... They have been troubling me ever since the Monsignor opened the message... however, their efforts were useless, for neither the winds of hell nor the currents of the sea can destroy what is willed by God. Our Lady told me that they even wanted to sink Saint Peter's boat but no harm came to it...

To date they still argue these are mere allegations. Even when the Lord God opens up the heavens, they do not want us to look because as I told you all these things are mere imagination... Now if the Lord God wants to open up the heavens, can anyone order Him what to do? They even forecast that on the following day it would rain but rain is in God's hands, death is in God's hands as well and even these things are in His hands. There are some who do not want such events. However, these things are happening through the power of God. Once they come from God, it is useless for the powers of Hell to manoeuvre against them because they are gathering strength through the crowds which come up (to Girgenti)...

It is not right that Jesus in the Eucharist is being persecuted by this macabre devil's black mass. Let me speak out roundly and fearlessly. The highest

Authorities of the Church should speak out and do their utmost so that such acts do not take place. Nobody mentions these things and then when Guza speaks about them, they say that this is all imagination.

I earnestly desire that everybody should have a faith as strong as steel towards the love of God, His son Jesus, the Holy Spirit and Our Lady... We should fear no one. We should always have great faith and great love towards the Lord God so that we will never give in to any pressure and fall into the darkness through which the world is moving... These rituals are truly macabre. That is why Our Lady gave us that sign tonight because she is deeply grieved by the mockery received by the Eucharist and the despoiling of tabernacles... We should be ashamed to say that we are Maltese baptised in the faith. That is what Jesus is revealing to me just now...

Let us keep this day marked in our hearts and whoever does not want to admit such events, that is up to him. He may do what he likes, but we have our own will and every person should be allowed to do what is good. God does not want evil. Do you know what the Lord God wants? Holiness and love and not this destruction which is taking place in the world, destruction which is issuing from Hell. Evil has always existed, it will continue to exist but we must atone for what is evil. Some day evil will be destroyed because as I have already said, the author of life is the Lord God of Hosts and the author of death is also the Lord God of Hosts. In order to redeem us and to open up for us the gates of Heaven, God sent His son Jesus into the world and Jesus loved us so much that He died for us, for when you love you have to suffer...

These things are not difficult for those who are filled with the power and love of God. Rather they expect God's powerful hand to bestow more on them so that, in turn, they may pass what they receive to others. I accept what I hear from heaven and I thank the Lord for it, but I do not keep it to myself. We must not be egoists, we must spread the Lord's teachings with love and with all respect...

I heartily want to thank everybody. In this last month of the year I sincerely want to forgive everyone. I want that we all become friends, that there will be no division, hatred and strife. I thank the Monsignors, the priests of Malta, even those who spoke against me and did me an injustice. I thank all religious brethren, nuns and monks. I heartily thank the members of the MUSEUM society because Rev. Gorg Preca wanted me to become a member of that society but I had told him that I felt otherwise. In fact another priest told him, 'No, Guza is not prepared to join the society because she has other duties to perform.'

Rev. Gorg Preca told me, 'I assure you that God predestined for you a greater task than the one I have prepared for you myself, to become a member of the Museum Society. Be bold, have courage and strengthen your heart for that which has been predestined for you by God. If possible don't let anything worry you.' I replied, 'When you're crossing the sea it's impossible that your mouth will not be filled with salty water. But for this I praise the Lord.' Rev. Gorg Preca helped me immensely. As I have already said in the past, it was he

who told me to send some letters to the Prime Minister, Dr Paul Boffa, to enact a law against blasphemy...

Now I have another task, that of spreading devotion towards the Eucharist... Jesus of the Eucharist told me, 'You have toiled hard for the message My Mother Mary gave you and now you must also work hard and spread the message I am giving you today in this Eucharist.' I saw the Eucharist similar to when you see a person deeply grieved, but yet He is not human, He is divine, He comes from heaven, embalmed in love. As I said, love makes you suffer. But Jesus's love for mankind was so great that it made Him die on the cruel wooden cross. Accompanying Him during the Passion was His Mother, and ours, the Blessed Virgin Mary"

JANUARY 1992

Taking place on the eve of Guza's birthday, this prayer meeting was held under continuous heavy rain. In fact Guza said, "For the sacrifice we made, in coming up here today...Our Lady reduced our time in Purgatory... The Lord God will repay us not by ninety-nine per cent but a hundred-fold because we came up here to make a sacrifice, to make penance, to do the things willed by God...so that, God willing, we will not have hatred, trouble and strife in our country..... Though for these nine weeks I have had bronchitis, yet if I should get another bout of bronchitis I will still be happy because I did all for the greatest glory of God....."

Guza said that that day she was greatly troubled by the devil to prevent her from going to Girgenti, but she told him, "I am going to Girgenti to challenge you.' Dear brothers and sisters, let us defy the devil and do not worry because although he is cruel yet he cannot harm us because we have the Lord with us . The Lord God is everything for us and there is nothing which will hinder us..."

As the general elections in Malta were drawing near, Guza said, "Our Lady of Consecration, help us in this trouble that is approaching our country, help us during election time ... Our Lady wants us to act like brothers and sisters and not resort from this very day to hatred and strife ... Well, today God willed we should have rain. If it were not so, I know through Our Lady of Life, that there would have been some adversity ...

I always put God first and foremost in all my deeds and today you acted likewise. With this our deed we are giving great glory to God ... Let us take courage and be bold. God is greatly pleased by our behaviour because if there is someone in Malta or in Gozo who is somewhat violating God's will, we are making reparation for his deeds... Our thoughts should always centre on God ... The Lord does not want us to offend anyone, we must behave towards everyone as brothers and sisters ... We must have peace in our hearts ... Do not lose heart, whoever possesses God's peace has everything...

Our Lady of Girgenti, make us here gathered before you happier! Our Lady of Consecration, take care of us so that you will grant us peace and calmness during the elections. Holy Mother that is why I came up here today ... God must come first and foremost for you as well. Our (political) parties are: love and peace should reign among us, while hatred and strife should be kept aloof."

FEBRUARY 1992

Although Guza gave her talk as usual yet, the main points she made were also read in a message she had prepared for that day. Therefore to avoid repetition this message is being reproduced: "We praise You Lord for there is none like You! Dear brothers and sisters of the Movement of Our Lady of Consecration I welcome you, I wish you peace, I pray for you and hold you most dear. Our Lady is giving us great courage and help to make these sacrifices of leaving our towns and villages in order to come and visit the place chosen by Our Lady of Life.

I wish you all kinds of assistance from heaven and from Our Lady... especially now that we shall be wearing the blessed scapular of Our Lady of Consecration which represents the Blessed Virgin wearing a lovely red dress, a majestic blue mantle and holding the divine child in her arms. She requested the beautiful title of Our Lady of Consecration so that she will always lead us towards the road of salvation and from there, God willing, she will grant us eternal rest.

Now that the elections are near, I heard Our Lady telling me, 'Do not fail to do what I asked of you during the previous elections.'... I must tell you that it has been revealed to me that during these elections we should refrain from using hatred and violence... This little island of Malta is so small that it is like a little sesame seed thrown into the sea, however, Our Lady loves us dearly.

We must consider as our brothers in the Lord, both Eddie Fenech Adami who is now in government as well as Karmenu Mifsud Bonnici (Leader of the Opposition Party). I wish I could speak to them and that we join hands in love and peace. In the name of the Holy Trinity and Our Lady, I tell you that we should not quarrel. I know through the Blessed Virgin that the person who is to represent Malta has already been chosen in Heaven because every person who in this world is granted some authority is actually given such authority from God's Holy city.

Dear brothers and sisters, you who are about to contest the elections... let me tell you that I am praying for you fervently. I pray for both Eddie's and Karmenu's candidates, I tell you Nationalist and Labour, for this is how I remember them in my poor mind... Strife and hatred should not reign among us because Our Lady told me to preach brotherly love... This is what I will now ask our Holy Mother, that she will intercede for us before God so that we will not have a disaster similar to those that occur abroad because of these matters, because of the foolishness in politics. I do not mention foolishness in politics as an offence, you know, but truly there is no need for enmity and

strife. Why should a person quarrel with his neighbours just because he sides with Eddie while the others support Karmenu and vice versa? My dears, are not these are brethren?

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, both those who support one side and those who support the other, let us be united in love and discard hatred and strife. I will ask Our Lady of Consecration so that during the elections she will give us tolerance, calmness and peace. I will ask her to help us and use us so that in Malta and Gozo she would shower us with true heavenly peace. Everyone, that is, both those in Government and in the Opposition must speak about peace... so that the peace granted by Our Lady on our small islands will spread throughout the world... However, we still have many problems in Malta. We have that cursed devil's mass, during which they abuse the Eucharist. Our Lady of Life is greatly afflicted by it and wants everyone to give one's share so that this cursed black mass is no longer said in our country. This macabre devil's ritual is ruining Malta...

Not so long ago, Our Lady showed me a vision of a person... I cannot tell this person's nationality even though Our Lady revealed it to me. He lives far away from us and I must pray hard for him. I have now included him in my prayers together with the other things for which Our Lady told me to pray. Like all of us, this person has his miseries and his defects but he has also many good qualities. I have known about this person after Christmas, Our Lady gave me this revelation about him in December.

Our Lady is a kind mother and she does not forget anybody. Our Lady loves everybody, she is our Mother, the mother of mercy, a mother who wants to use us in such a way that we may not lose the place predestined for us in heaven through the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cruel wooden cross. Then, we use Him badly and speak in an evil way against Him: we blaspheme the Eucharist. This is not right, you know. There are still many Maltese and Gozitans who speak ill of Jesus in the Eucharist, rather than praise Him...

Dear brothers and sisters, members of the Movement of Our Lady of Consecration or not, we must respect everybody equally, in peace. Sooner or later we will meet death... then we will have to choose another country, God willing, being Heaven. We should lead a good life so that as much as possible we will have a good death. If we live well God will permit us to die well so that after our death we will receive that lovely gift dearly bought by Jesus through His suffering.

However, dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, let us avoid strife and dissension... I am sorry to say that since last Sunday I received some letters and in one of them a man told me that he and his wife had quarrelled because he made a bet.

Alas, dear brethren, let us stop making these bets, let us refrain from these things during elections, we should not bet on one thing or another because then there will surely be trouble among families. It happens that a person owns a

car or a house, he challenges another person and they make a bet. Then follows trouble. I am sorry that I have to mention even such things...

Dear brothers and sisters, men and women, let us not waste ourselves on such things. We must love one another, we should use prudence, greater silence, we should keep our tongues cleaner so that, God willing, everything takes place calmly and we will not have disruption among families, we will not have families without peace. Peace must reign in our families, in our islands of Malta and Gozo and throughout the world. We must pray for peace because that is what Our Lady told me, that I must pray for everybody so that peace will reign upon everyone, so that peace will reign upon the whole world."

MARCH 1992

Guza opened this prayer meeting by saying that she is often sorely tried by the devil and especially on those days when she is determined to go to Girgenti. She said that on that very day he tried to push her down the stairs. She again insisted on prayer so that peace may start from Malta as Our Lady herself desires and towards the end of the meeting Guza condemned abortion.

She said, "How afflicted Our Lady is that there are some Maltese... who are carrying precious souls and decide to terminate the pregnancy... Our Lady is just as sad as when Herod sought to kill Jesus and massacred many innocent children. That is what is happening in the world today. I am sorry that sometimes I do not understand certain things Our Lady tells me. I cannot speak the way she does or else you would not hear me. She is so gentle... Therefore, we must let alone the things that come from God... because Our Lady could have said 'no' to Our Lord (in the Annunciation), but then what would have happened to us after death?"

During this prayer meeting, the following message was read out: "Glory be to the Father, the Son... Dear Lord Jesus I thank You sincerely for the grace You gave me this morning when You came to visit me with Your blessed presence, as well as for the things brought to me by Your Holy Mother during this beautiful and blessed night of Friday 21 February 1992...

Dear brothers and sisters, I have often told you that we must love each other, that we must trust each other, and that during this time we must have peace among us and not dissension: hating each other or feeling contempt towards each other because these things are unwanted by the Lord God, they are unwanted by the Lord Jesus and even by Our Lady...

I had long been troubled by my voting document which failed to arrive, somebody helped out, and finally I received the papers, but I was instructed from Heaven that I should not vote... Our Lady told me, 'My child, you're not of this world, you have nothing to do with politics. You are working much more than those who are going to cast their vote because you work for the greatest glory of God and for that which I bring you by God's permission and

that of my son Jesus... Much of those lovely and measured words which I tell you are being issued from this house. You must use those measured words which I tell you: words of love, words of peace. Let God keep on using you as an instrument for peace. Long has this heavenly love, that is, all that I brought you from God, been issuing from your humble home... Daughter, keep on following my instructions.' Of course, I could not go against Our Lady's will.

With tears in my eyes I must tell you that, God willing, from today till Monday, I shall make a three-day spiritual retreat. I want to stay with Our Lady because today the Blessed Virgin will grant me some other visions and I cannot let my thoughts wander. Now that I am about to start the retreat I even lifted the telephone receiver off the hook so that I will cut off myself completely from the world because now I shall be in contact with Heaven...

Tomorrow is the day when everyone shall go and cast his vote, everyone shall do his duty. Go and do your duty while I will stay together with Our Lady and the Lord Jesus in my humble home praying for you... I cannot do what others want... I will do God's will, that which was predestined for me that I say no...

Our Lady told me, 'You must be like Saint Michael when he appeared to you with the sword in his hand. You must take up that sword in your hand and split many hearts with God's love, with Jesus' love, with the love I give you... That is the instrument you had to choose in this world so that these hearts will open up to God's love...'

Our Lady of Life told me, 'Daughter, during the time you have left on earth, you must keep on speaking humbly, with love and with simplicity towards everybody. What I told you... is not only for the benefit of your own land but also for other countries so that the world may appreciate peace, not just preaching peace but appreciating God's peace, peace as willed by God... You must be like a star proclaiming peace, not just for your own country but for the whole world. By Heaven's help everything is possible because for the Lord God there is nothing which cannot be done'... I earnestly want this message of peace to reach all other countries where elections are about to be held so that there will be no bloodshed, violence, gnashing of teeth and even massacres...

Now I am speaking on Sunday night, the time is 1.30a.m... I am not weeping, I am full of joy because the Lord Jesus is doing great things to me. I want to thank Him and I also want to thank my Holy Mother Mary. At around 9.15p.m., February 22, I was reciting the rosary. I had arrived at the Hail Holy Queen and was about to say some prayers in honour of the Blessed Sacrament... when Our Lady told me, 'I told you that you are not of the world, that you no longer belong to the world but I am now giving you full liberty to do whatever you want.'

I tell you that I was the last person to vote because it was approximately three or four minutes past ten o'clock when I casted my vote. For this I thank Our Lady... But the devil would not let me alone, he wanted to weaken my strength because before I left my home I hurt my leg so that after I cast my vote, at

around half past ten, I had to see the doctor... since when I fell I bruised my leg...

Dear brothers and sisters, the time is now seven minutes past eleven, Tuesday 25 February 1992... Due to the pain in my leg I could not leave my bed and instead of the three-day spiritual retreat Our Lady of Life had urged me to do, I held a five-day retreat in the room where I normally go up to rest. However, instead of resting I suffered great pain... I even had to suffer hunger... because I had nothing to eat. Our Lady kept me alive because yesterday at about 9.30 she gave me something to mitigate both the pain and the hunger. Then my hunger was greatly lessened because at 4.30 I met Jesus in the Eucharist...

In a contact I had with Our Lady, she told me, 'You did not embark in politics out of your own will, heaven decided for you'... Yesterday the Blessed Virgin told me that there will be some trouble... while the ballot boxes are being opened.... I warned someone about this so that no one would get hurt and everything proceeded in peace...

I had known the result of the elections for about three months but I was always very prudent towards everybody. I had told you, 'Let us not quarrel and give in to strife and violence because the representative is already chosen by the Lord.' Now let us not indulge in empty words and unnecessary jibes because I had said that I shall treat everyone as brothers and sisters...

I cannot say when I will go downstairs because I still can't walk one step. I tell you that as my doctor I used the Lord and Our Lady for when I telephoned I could find nobody, only the Lord gave me assistance. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, we must work hard for the Lord God because sometimes when we seek help elsewhere we find none. This is what happened to me when I needed people's help...

Dear Brothers and sisters, now it's eleven o'clock and I've just met Jesus in the Eucharist, they brought me the Eucharist because He is my only sustenance. Everyday He comes to me in Holy Communion, and when I receive Him all my sorrows cease, peace enters my heart, I neither hunger nor thirst, my problems vanish. Jesus in the Eucharist is granting me great favours...

Now I must tell you that candidates from both parties, those in Government and those in Opposition visited me saying, 'We are going to give you some money so that the wish of Our Lady towards the building of a church (in Girgenti) will be fulfilled.' One donated three hundred and another one hundred Maltese liri. He told me, 'May peace reign amongst us even more... because I felt so much peace when I heard you say, 'Our Lady of Girgenti keep us happy,' and 'Our Lady of Consecration, may we behave like brothers until the elections and grant us peace.'...

We must have full trust first of all in the three divine persons of the Holy Trinity and then in our brethren, because when we are burdened by the weight of the cross the closest to us are the Holy Trinity and Our Lady, who helps us spiritually if not materially. When I fell it was around 9.30 on Saturday. It was election day and I could not stand because when I fell I hurt my bad leg. However, I felt Our Lady's help because there was a chair nearby and I asked Our Lady, 'Holy Mother bring that chair closer, otherwise I won't be able to stand'... and I saw Our Lady move it and as soon as I touched it I felt her helping me to get up.

I also tell you that when they brought me the new scapulars of Our Lady of Consecration I wore one and I assure you that it was as if I had something with me that was helping me, as if a pair of hands were helping me... Our Lady told me, 'Fill the world with these scapulars so that the devotion towards the new titular of Our Lady of Consecration will keep spreading and I will continue to draw the world closer towards salvation.'

Now let me tell you, my dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, that through this scapular of Our Lady of Consecration, it is not only like some people said in the past that Our Lady appeared to me wearing a red dress and a blue mantle to unite whites with blacks and Catholics with Protestants, but also to unite us here, so that we no longer remain divided. I will not speak explicitly so that you will not give me an injustice. We should all be like brothers and sisters, both one party and the other, and those who are slightly more quarrelsome should seek to control themselves as much as possible. In this our island, we need neither hatred nor strife, neither slander nor blasphemy...

Today it is Ash Wednesday, the first Wednesday in Lent... I never asked you to pray for me, but now I ask you to do so because during Lent I feel the Lord's cross heavier still because I see certain things and I suffer a lot with the good Jesus ascending the roads of Calvary, crowned with thorns, with those open wounds in His head and elsewhere through the scourging. They are impressed in my heart. I wish that we reject all these earthly things, it is as if we are daily celebrating carnival...

As far as possible, we must make mortifications, acts of penance, atone for our failings, our miseries, our weaknesses and at the same time give a good example to the Maltese and Gozitans as well as to foreigners... We should pray hard for Malta and Gozo during Lent, and for the needs of those countries who need God's help so that God will help the whole world and grant us peace, true peace..."

APRIL 1992

During this prayer meeting which occurred in Lent, Guza said, "God willing, next Sunday we will celebrate Palm Sunday. Jesus is seen entering Jerusalem on a foal but later teeth are gnashed in anger at Him...

I will now heartily recite a few Lenten prayers that we might meditate. In the name of the Father... Jesus, we adore and bless You for through Your death on the cross You redeemed us. Let us contemplate the first sorrowful mystery

when Jesus sweated blood and water in the garden of olives. Lord God of Hosts strengthen our hearts with faith and grant us peace...

Let us meditate on the presentation of the cross to Jesus. I tell you, 'Look at that wooden beam pressing on Jesus our redeemer. All of us must carry some of its weight. Do not reject the cross. Thank the Lord God when you are afflicted. It is true that misfortunes annoy us, but if we meditate, if we think and reflect, we would be amassing merit in heaven... Some souls underwent purgatory in this world and when they died the time they spent in purgatory was very short...

I cannot explain the great things that Our Lady is doing. Physical cures are easily seen, but only the Lord knows the extent of the spiritual healing that occurs. What advice did Jesus give to that woman who was about to be stoned? He told her, 'Go, your sins are forgiven, sin no more.' When we are free from sin we are like angels...

Praise the Lord! Let us love Jesus in the Eucharist. Love is what He wants. Jesus is not pleased to witness cold tabernacles. Jesus in the Eucharist does not find pleasure in those cold tabernacles. He desires warm tabernacles, and what are these warm tabernacles? We become warm tabernacles when we are in God's grace... When we receive Communion do we feel Jesus inside us? Do we say that Christ lives in us? I tell you that when I receive Holy Communion I forget everybody, I forget the world...

Our Lady showed me both Heaven and Hell. How disgusting and ugly Hell is! How beautiful Heaven is, how many lovely things there are in Heaven... Now that we are in the holy season of Lent, let us meditate profoundly on death... My dears, let us pray to God, let us ask Heaven so that no one will end up in that ugly place of Hell... Hell is the place of despair. How dark it is, there are so many things which are repulsive. You won't even want to hear it named...

When I was in my poor room yesterday, I was sorely afflicted, I felt lonely and very down because I was thinking about the suffering Jesus underwent for us. When, in the past, I used to be among the reeds in the valley, I used to meditate a lot and I often had visions from Our Lord's passion. I used to see Jesus carrying the cross, on the ground I used to see the sponge full of vinegar and the bowl... That same meditation came back to me yesterday while I was in my poor room.

I believe that there are many people who are of good will but there are others who are lukewarm. Look at Him... (here Guza pointed at the Crucifix), God's mercy is in His hands. That is why He came into the world. When people write to me or tell me, 'There is no hope for us, our sins are too many,' I reply, 'Isn't Jesus' passion enough? He underwent the passion for your redemption, for mine and everybody else's' It is a great honour for us, you know, that Jesus left His Father's city, deprived Himself of everything and became completely like us. Jesus is a perfect model for all males. We females should be immensely proud of Our Lady. When she accepted to become the Mother of God, the Lord God worked wonders in her..."

Guza then said that she had addressed another letter to President George Bush in which she urged him to keep striving for peace. She also sent him a number of scapulars in order to spread further the devotion towards Our Lady.

During this prayer meeting, a message previously recorded by Guza on Thursday 25 October 1991, was read out:

"I tell you that I was about fourteen or fifteen years old when I decided that on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays I just drink some coffee in the morning and eat a bowl of vegetable soup or a piece of bread with oil and tomato paste at noon. I certainly touched no food more than three times a day,... and I was not used to eating chocolate... I haven't cooked a meal for a long time. These last three years I've practically never cooked, except when my brother comes home and I prepare something for him. It is difficult for me to cook owing to the wounds I have in my hands. They are hidden, you know, yet Christ's wounds are in both my right as well as in the left hand, my knuckles are raised.

Yesterday I was visited by a person who is a bone expert, often accompanying professors and he told me, 'I came to visit you because I have been hearing for a long time how much you suffer, especially in your bones... The wounds are internal, there are thorns running throughout your body, and you have suffered this since you were eleven.' Dear brothers and sisters I must admit that I have suffered these divine afflictions for a long while... But I thank the Lord God for making me suffer the pain Jesus felt on the road to Calvary during the Passion. Doctors cannot understand me. When the Professor urged me to go to hospital, I heard Our Lady's voice telling me, 'Don't leave your home, you don't need to leave here because you will not be cured.'...

Our Lady of Life told me, 'If this suffering did not derive from heaven, you would have died long ago.' This is what my doctor said as well, 'With all this pain you should never have survived your fortieth year.'... I have another wound inside my mouth, no one knows about it... I can't eat. I can't eat meat. I can't masticate it, I can't take it because of my stomach, I can't take it because I promised the Lord God to deprive myself of these things... I feel a great pain in my head, but I also have a wound that from my mouth is descending towards my throat and into the stomach. No one can understand my suffering...

Besides, no one is aware of certain spiritual afflictions I feel. Divine things which I want to offer for the conversion of sinners, for the needs of those living on our small islands of Malta and Gozo. I also want to offer much pain for the leaders of all nations whom Our Lady told me about in the past and is still doing so today.

You must not undertake the roads to Heaven with the same difficulties and tribulations as I do, you know. To go to Heaven we must avoid mortal sin, frequent the sacraments of penance and Holy Communion as willed by God and by Jesus in the Eucharist, be loving towards each other, use tolerance and

prudence, and act in the way that Our Lord God and Jesus of the Eucharist want us to... I have had to suffer much for the love of God and of Jesus to convert sinners to Jesus, to draw souls closer to Jesus in the Eucharist, to change hearts of bronze into hearts of flesh able to pity, understand and forgive and thus appreciate the life of others as they appreciate their own. This is the Christian way of life, dear brothers and sisters.

This is the life given to me by God. When you are ill you must follow the doctor's orders... but for me, there are no medical tests, no pills. It is useless for me to take pills... because the suffering I have comes from God, from Jesus of the Eucharist, divine things. Illnesses that pierce my body and yet I cannot die. The doctor told me, 'You are completely pierced and yet you cannot die.'... I suffered anaemia twice but the Lord God healed me so that I could keep on working and I will do so till I die. Till my very last heartbeat I want to work for the conversion of sinners, for those distant from God, for the hardhearted... so that their heart may soften, change into a human heart that feels and pities, so that they make friends with their enemies, and hatred and strife be banished...

Once more I must mention that evil devil's black mass being said in our small islands. We should be ashamed. It was recently said in Gozo. It was said and is still being said in Malta, in this tiny island... where we have a chapel or church at every turning. This black mass confuses and victimises so many souls. It is reported that they often have a female, who is rendered a victim, poor thing, by all the cruelty she undergoes. Although she frequents such rituals of her own free will... yet she would be unaware that at that time she had been earmarked as a victim by the devil. Notwithstanding, she knows she is doing evil. All of them know that they are leading an evil life.

Vile rituals, as Our Lady revealed to me, dishonest and obscene, acts which should not even be perpetrated on animals, much less on humans. They contact with that... I don't even want to mention him. In a vision granted to me by Our Lady I saw him as a disgusting beast, an obscene beast, I can't even bring myself to mention his name. I pray hard for these people for there are many among them who desire to sever their relations with such sects, but cannot leave because they had signed a contract. However, we must pray because God sent His son Jesus into the world so that through His passion and death, He would open the roads leading to Heaven. Even the most evil of sinners may be converted once he is still alive...

Our Lady revealed that the Lord God is truly grieved by this sacrilegious black mass. All this is hindering peace, the true peace God wants to give us... Our Lady told me, 'I pray that peace may start from Malta.'... The preludes of peace are already in Malta but these disruptive sects push peace back.

I need not fear speaking out. I must speak about what is revealed from heaven and fear nobody. I only wish to fulfil my duties before God, it is not important how I shall die. I shall die as God ordains. They can do whatever they like, threaten my life or rack my body... but they cannot touch my soul. My soul belongs to the Lord God, my soul is in God's hands... and I fear no one. Now I must refer to Reverend Gorg Preca who had warned me, 'You will endure great sufferings.' He told me something which I have never revealed. He had said, 'You will suffer spiritually and physically. Large waves will hit you from both sides, spiritual as well as physical. You will suffer greatly because that is what God has predestined for you. You will suffer because no one will comprehend you, just as Christ suffered when He was on earth and He used to tell them that He came from Heaven, from the Lord God of Hosts. They rejected Him saying, 'It is not true that You come from God.' Even one of the robbers crucified with Him on Mount Calvary said, 'If You want to prove that You are the Son of God, free Yourself and us, then we will believe You.'..."

MAY 1992

This prayer meeting coincided with the sixth anniversary of the erection of Our Lady's statue in the field at Girgenti. On this occasion a large wooden cross was also raised and blessed as Our Lady had directed.

After praising the Lord and Our Lady and after praying for the needs of all those present and for all the world, Guza exclaimed, "O holy cross, comfort of the afflicted, we truly expect that Malta and Gozo and all the world be comforted and consoled, and that we will receive God's blessing because above all that is what we want, that we have peace of heart...

Friends, we must all carry our share from that cross... We must be patient when we encounter the cross and not give vent to blasphemy, or speak out against God and Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus loves us so much that He left us His holy and blessed self in the Eucharist..."

Guza then said that whoever goes up to Girgenti makes a sacrifice. "My dears, everyone makes this sacrifice for one's own benefit. The more we suffer, the more we undergo hardship, the more injustices we receive, the greater will God's reward be in the other world. Today or tomorrow we must leave this world. Whom will we meet then? We will meet Our Lord God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit... Our redemption is found in that sacred wooden cross."

Guza then condemned all types of violence, saying, "Our Lady is truly saddened by these events. She is truly afflicted. When God created the world He did not intend such disasters, such evil obstacles, these wars, these massacres, this fighting..." She said that, blessed be God, such disasters do not often occur in Malta but "we too have our problems."

Guza then recounted how some people had gone to her house to donate money. She said that they told her that they had taken part in a successful robbery. She advised them, "Our Lady does not want this kind of money. Our Lady wants everything to be blessed... I shall pray for you and you must return this money from where you stole it. I do not want this money." During this prayer meeting, the sun underwent a number of changes: it started rotating and changing colour. Guza also said that she saw Our Lady, "Our Lady was crowned like a Queen, I saw three angels on each side of her at the edge of that cloud... The Lord God, Our Lady, Saint Joseph and all the saints are today showering you all with special graces."

After Monsignor Buontempo's blessing, the Hymn to Our Lady and the "Ave Maria" were sung.

17 MAY 1992

Guza opened the prayer-meeting in this manner: "We praise You Lord, for there is none like you. We thank the three persons of the Holy Trinity. Glory be to the Father...

Holy Mother, we meet today under your direction to do penance. In this meeting of reparation let us pray to the Holy Trinity, Our Lady, Saint Joseph and all the saints in Heaven... for our country, Malta and Gozo... for all those places were wars are waging... and indeed for all the world. We pray for our pastors, for the Pope, for the Bishops, not only for our Bishops but for all the Bishops of the world because there are many problems and upheavals in religious vocations. I am not going to say anything but you know that the priest is the apple of God's eye...

The Lord God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Virgin are aware of all the trouble there is in the world... I can hardly speak and I am ill but with good reason... for tonight Our Lady showed me many of the horrible events that are happening beyond our shores: wars, people dying of hunger, such things that if you see them they make you go mad...

Let us pray to God to dispel this darkness from the world... and if the Lord God of Hosts is about to send some calamity, wherever it may strike, Holy Mother intercede for the world, so that these things which derive from the Omnipotent Hand of God do not occur anywhere."

As usual, Guza dwelt on the greatness of the Eucharist, "I earnestly wish that you feel Jesus in Holy Communion. The more we humble ourselves in front of the Eucharist, the more will God use and understand us... Ask the Holy Spirit as well for all your needs, pray and you will feel His help."

Guza added that the Lord Himself said, "My dear children, do not attach yourselves to this world of suffering. As far as possible deny yourselves of everything and do this for My sake.' Let me tell you, my dears, when we make sacrifices for a good cause, the Lord will repay us. Never lose heart."

During this meeting, the following message was read out: "Today it is Friday 10 January and the time is quarter to two in the afternoon. A while ago the
telephone rang. My sister called. As we spoke, I told her, 'Just a minute, sister because I am seeing something... I am seeing something beautiful.' But my sister went on speaking, 'Guza, sister, why aren't you speaking to me?' Let me tell you that I have no fixed time when I see Our Lady of Life. She was so beautiful, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. She was so mysteriously dressed, a beautiful crown on her head, a holy and divine face. Her clothes are always lovely but today I saw her so beautifully dressed!

So I interrupted my sister's telephone call to listen to Our Lady's message. Now I must earnestly ask you to pray. Those who can must also do sacrifices, acts of penance, because Our Lady told me that every time someone negotiates earnestly for peace, others use that interim period to build war armaments.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us be vigilant and pray so that the dragon who left the abyss of Hell and is roaming about, lifting one head in one place and another head elsewhere will not swallow the world... Whenever something is revealed to me I feel apprehensive... and I must pray fervently. It is not that I no longer have the energy to pray but I ask you to help me in praying to Our Lord God of Hosts, Jesus and all the heaven to grant us peace. There is no peace in the world and something is approaching, the world will undergo much bitterness. Let us pray fervently and ask our Heavenly Queen to intercede for us before God because if we pray, the Lord may then spare us. I feel extremely saddened by what was revealed to me today.

Now it is Saturday night. The time is quarter to three in the morning and I have just had a beautiful vision... I saw Saint Michael. He looked beautiful and holy. He was wearing a helmet, had a sword at his waist and he was so beautifully dressed that his suit looked like diamonds. He urged me to keep on working with all my might and with all the power afforded to me by God. He told me, 'The Lord God of Hosts is helping you greatly. You feel shattered and yet He uses you as a warrior, as I had foretold. When the time comes I will wage a great war against satan. I do not fear satan. I shall destroy the dragon's seven heads that you have recently talked about. Perhaps the time may soon come when I shall free the world of the devil. Pray to God, pray hard that we may destroy this monstrous devil, this evil dragon which was thrown out of heaven when, using the arms afforded to me by God, I fought with him. Now he is attacking the world very harshly so that many souls would enjoy with him the abyss of Hell.'

Together with Saint Michael, even Elijah and Enoch are ready to do battle. I am not going to tell you that this will occur at the end of the world. Only God knows when the world will end. Perhaps we might be able to see these two, for they left the world on a chariot of fire. Nobody knows where they are, but the Archangel Michael who enjoys the beatific vision of God mentioned them today. Besides enjoying God, Saint Michael is also doing and wants to keep on doing a world of good among us.

Let us pray to Saint Michael to rid us of this macabre devil whom we know that he is in the world because he is doing so much evil among souls, especially through that filthy and evil black mass. Even Saint Michael is worried about the abuse of the consecrated host in such obscene rituals.

He told me, 'Take heart and be the most powerful army defending Jesus in the Eucharist. I will not say a warrior but the best army defending Jesus. By your deeds you show that your heart is not of iron or bronze towards the Lord, you opened your heart wide open to receive all that has been told and given to you by Jesus both in the past and presently. I shall keep on urging you to show great faith and strength in all that God is doing with you, by using the power of preaching. Although you are at home, yet, many benefits issue from that house.'

Now I cannot do anything else except record on a cassette all that has been revealed to me from heaven, that we might teach a lesson to our country and beyond our shores, in order to repress these evil people who follow the devil. We must warn them to be wary of false prophets, wolves hiding under sheep's clothing to lead souls to Hell. That is what Saint Michael wanted to explain this morning. May the Lord God of Hosts and all the heavens be blessed.

I have already mentioned Elijah and Enoch who vanished from the world on a chariot of fire but who will return. When I sometimes mentioned these things to somebody, he referred to the Book of the Apocalypse. I never refer to the Apocalypse because first of all I do not know how to read, and secondly what I tell you is that which is revealed to me from heaven... I always say that I only believe what comes from heaven and that which is revealed to me by Our Lady. I receive messages for no one else because when some Italians told me, 'We have a message for you from Our Lady', some time later the Blessed Virgin warned me, 'Only what I reveal and not what others tell you!'

How much was speculated about the Pope who stayed only one month on the throne of Saint Peter and then died suddenly. It is not true that he was poisoned. It happened that while he was in bed resting and reading, he saw a vision and having had a weak heart the vision startled him. It is not true that he was poisoned. As I have just told you, this vision impressed him immensely and Our Lady took him to Heaven.

We must always be united with God and in prayer. These are the sources of my power as were inspired to me by the Blessed Virgin when I first saw her in the past.

I'll mention Saint Michael once more for he encouraged me by saying, 'I am sharpening the sword you are seeing in my hand... with God's wisdom so that I will use it again against the wicked devil who committed evil acts in God's holy city. With the powerful hand granted to me by God, I chased the dragon and his followers from heaven.' As I have already said, this dragon was supported by many other rebellious spirits who fought long and hard but were defeated by Saint Michael... who now wants to wage another war in our world... so that the dragon will be driven into Hell from where he would never return...

Dear brothers and sisters, while some strive for world peace and herald peace, other representatives of states strive to destroy the earth and ruin mankind. I cannot speak openly, however, we must pray... because if a war should break out only God can stop it. This would only be the punishment for the sins rising before the throne of the Lord God of Hosts and especially the lack of love we show towards Jesus in the consecrated host, in all the tabernacles throughout the world.

I assure you that I earnestly wish to help others. I want to help souls spiritually that we might be filled with God's love. We should pray for unity, for peace in the world and for peace amongst us. I can't say how many things will occur if the Lord God will persist in His anger for the world. I urge you to be vigilant and pray, not only that we personally may not fall into temptation but also so that the leaders of nations may deign to look up and ask God to forgive them and to grant them their spiritual needs, and not remain in complete ignorance or disinterestedness about God.

Dear brothers and sisters, I came here to defy the devil and I wish that even you people of good-will will join in this challenge. Let us deny ourselves and not succumb to temptation. We should defy him in everything, we should never give in to what he prepares for us. I earnestly wish you to defy the devil as I do so that we will be able to love God more. Friends, let us make this challenge today so that he withdraws not only from amongst us Maltese but from the whole world. We must pray continually so that if possible, this wicked devil will no longer reign in the world... If possible, I do not want to hear of his shadow because he is so disgusting. This dragon is ensnaring many souls by his bad will, to throw them for ever and ever in the abyss of Hell.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us take heart... He often troubles me, some time ago he toppled me out of bed, but he did not harm me. Then on another bed I had a snake. I was not going to mention this, but I tell you that Saint Michael cut this snake in half...

I urge you not to fear in similar situations. Take courage, do not lose heart and remain where you are. Hold the rosary beads in your hands and I assure you that Our Lady will come to your aid and send him away... The devil has now emerged from Hell with all his power and is accompanied by his whole "fleet", forever tempting and confusing everybody. He is urging world leaders to wage wars. If God does not show mercy, great wars will break out...

Let us pray to Our Mother with greater confidence so that she will help us and grant us all our needs. She will pray for us... so that the Lord God may spare us the torments the world is preparing for us, for if the mighty hand of God does not protect us, we will this time, have great trouble in the world...

We must trust in God, and say, God the Father, almighty God, immortal God, our Jesus forgive us and have mercy on us in virtue of the divine wounds with which You rose before the throne of God following such a cruel death inflicted by the wicked Jews. All of them had received favours from God, all had received graces from Jesus. That is why the Lord is offended by the evil actions He is receiving from mankind, He did so much good. The Lord God of Hosts could not have done anything better than send His son Jesus to suffer for us and to undergo the Passion.

Take courage and be vigilant so that we will not only overcome temptations ourselves, but battle against them so that, God willing, we will avert them from others. God always wills what is good and we should always work for what is good. Nobody can stop us or interfere in our good deeds...

Now I must say something about the late Rev. Gorg Preca. He used to tell me, 'Daughter, when they trouble or harass you or tell you something about this message, start praying to God. If a soul is dedicated to God it must be dedicated to prayer and once there is prayer there is strength of the soul... You need not be confused because God loves you very much. Start praying thus, 'Almighty God, you know everything about me, You know that I have fully dedicated myself to You.' Even when you are about to receive Holy Communion say, 'Jesus I will not utter great prayers. You know I love You and therefore stay with me always, stay with me throughout my life so that I will increase my thoughts on all that You have done for me in the Eucharist.' He advised me to talk to God in simplicity. He used to say that a person dedicated to God contemplates God continually and collects himself more in prayer. Another prayer I learnt is 'Lord God, You are here with me and I reside in You, I talk to You and You listen to me. Lord God protect me, help me and fulfil my requests once You have ascertained their benevolence.'

He used to tell me, 'I am never invited to preach panegyrics because I am not good at that kind of thing, but when I start speaking about God's greatness, about heaven, about the creation of the sea, the creation of the world, really there is no stopping me.' He told me that he did much meditation about the creation of the sea. 'The greatness of those waters taught me to love God even more, made me become holier and to deny myself of many things. When I contemplate on the infinite greatness of those waters, I recall the powerful hand of the Lord God. This thought made me so aware of my nothingness, that I used to say, 'Our Lord God is truly of infinite greatness, He does not need anybody. All creation of this infinite greatness comes from His hands.

Dear brothers and sisters, we should offer our crosses, illnesses, tribulations and troubles, all that we have as from the morning for the greater glory of God in honour of Christ's sufferings. We should unite our suffering to that which Christ endured on the road to Calvary so that we will acquire great values which He will offer to the Lord God of Hosts for the benefit of the dying, of sinners, for the needs of Godless people... We must not restrict our love to those whom we favour. Our love must be for everybody. We must use that pure tongue of ours everywhere, we must avoid all that sets us apart and truly love our neighbours and all those who need our help. My dears, even with a word we will help our neighbours.

I hate to put on airs, but I must say that Our Lady taught me how to pray. However, today, till 7.30 in the morning I was feeling very weak. If you had seen me you would have said that I am truly burdened by the cross. But all of a sudden I had something from Our Lady, a beautiful vision. I assure you that I cannot explain how many beautiful things Our Lady showed me.

First, I want to say that he who comes to Girgenti in good faith will, from that statue, receive great favours which Our Lady will then present before God and her son Jesus.

However, I tell you that I can never explain what I saw today. You just have no idea of the great and precious things there are in God's holy city, in heaven, our country... that is, if we suffer, because if we do not suffer we shall not receive our reward in heaven, you know... Let us give our share, let us be vigilant and keep our mind clean, let us keep our tongue clean, let us always be spiritually prepared because sooner or later notwithstanding that we might have a beautiful house or money we have to leave everything behind. However, those who use their wealth diligently, who use it wisely for their own needs and help others in the process will amass great values before the Lord God of Hosts.

During this vision it seemed as if I was no longer in the world. Seeing so many extremely beautiful things I did not know I was in the world. I started speaking to somebody, saying, 'That beautiful dress, such beautiful clothes!' They answered me, 'Everything comes from Him, He has to give us everything.' The holy and blessed fruit there is in heaven is divine, precious. I earnestly desire that the Lord will soon take me to heaven that I may throw you some of this fruit down here, where we now meet in this shrine of Our Lady. Dear brothers and sisters you cannot imagine the splendour there is in the glory of heaven... I tell you that whoever lives well dies well, and it is a grace granted by Our Lady that those who live badly repent from their sins and move closer to God...

Now let me tell you something about the Cross that we have here, next to Our Lady's statue as she herself requested. Let me address it in this way: Hail, holy cross, comfort of the afflicted, we all hope to be comforted by you. Holy Cross help us Maltese, Gozitan and foreigners both spiritually and temporally and that we may always be patient and tolerant.

Dear brothers and sisters, at the point of death we will see everything. We will see our failings, we will also see our good deeds, we will see our whole life in sickness and suffering. That is the comfort we will receive at the hour of death. If we lived well we will be granted everlasting glory, there is no time limit... When we acquire heaven we would have achieved everything, the soul would have reached its destination ...

That is what I am going to ask this Cross erected here in Girgenti,... to make us very happy in all our tribulations, in our sicknesses, in our burdens, in trouble, in all that will happen in Malta, Gozo and throughout the world."

JUNE 1992

Guza started this prayer meeting by saying that the devil is continuously disturbing her. She stated that on Monday, June 1, 1992, "When I was about to sit down he removed my chair and I ended on the floor under the bed... Now I have a weak leg and my hands are not strong either... But then at Our Lady's bidding I got hold of the bed and the knob of my bedside table and I felt somebody raising me up. By myself I couldn't get up."

Then Guza showed the case and bag in which Mons. Grima used to take the Eucharist to her house. "He used to tell me, 'Open it this way' so that from it I used to take the Eucharist ... Jesus of the Eucharist, today I am going to praise you greatly, I am going to adore You profoundly. Today I brought with me the nest (case) in which Monsignor Grima used carry You and leave You at my house until his return...

Work unceasingly for the greater glory of God, the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, and the Holy Spirit... Friends, let us not say that we will work from behind the scenes because we will not always reap the fruits of our endeavours. We should expose ourselves for the love of God, of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist... We come up here by the courage given to us by God...

Never worry even if they ask you, 'Why do you go to Girgenti?' Do not be troubled because Our Lady is performing many things up here... We must keep on trusting in God, in Jesus of the Eucharist. Right now we have many things from Jesus of the Eucharist and I am not afraid to state that up here I saw Jesus of the Eucharist a number of times...

When Jesus comes to you in the Eucharist, do not let much time pass by, but stop and reflect. Then you will start hearing Jesus' heartbeat, just as I do, and He will start revealing things to you...

We must pray fervently to the Lord God of Hosts, to the Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit for the needs of priests because there are many priests from all the world and even from Malta who want to resign from their office, who do not want to remain priests..."

Guza then spoke about the importance of the holiness of the priest and about the advice he should give during the sacrament of reconciliation. She said that when she used to go to confession to Monsignor Grima at the Jesuits' Church in Valletta, some used to complain. Monsignor Grima used to tell them, "What is this fuss? Those who get bored waiting may leave because if someone comes to the confessional to speak to me and asks for advice, it is my God-given duty to give him such advice."

After saying that it was Monsignor Grima himself who started the monthly prayer meetings for the holiness of priests, she said that unfortunately today there are too few holy priests. Then she added, "Why do I go to a priest to confess if he will not tell me anything? Shouldn't we expect the Church's teaching from priests?"

Towards the end of the prayer meeting there was a commotion as some persons claimed they saw Our Lady on a cloud. Guza said, "Holy Mother, Holy Mother, descend further so that they may see you. Holy Mother help us... That cloud has long been stationary but on that cloud there is something else, something really beautiful."

JULY 1992

"In the name of the Father... God the Father, Almighty God, Immortal God, my Jesus, forgive us and have mercy on us... and you Our Lady of Consecration grant us much patience and consolation. Our Lady of Girgenti, by whose help and by heaven's help we came up here, make us all very happy.

We know that when Christ was on Earth He gathered the apostles... We need to increase the people who come up here... because the more we are the more will we glorify God and Our Lady of Life."

Guza then said that she receives numerous letters from persons who write about their problems. Some queries are of a medical nature and they ask for her advice. She said, "If a person is taking some pills and they are annoying him, I am not going to advise him to stop taking them. I pray fervently to the Lord for him so that God may use him and grant him all his needs... Some even ask me, 'Shall I undergo an operation?' If you feel that by such an operation God will help to mitigate your pain, so that you will feel better, by all means undergo the operation. Brothers and sisters in Christ, I will not advise neither one way nor the other."

Guza then insisted on the patience and acceptance we should have during illness and tribulations. She said that a person went to her house and told her, "What shall I do? I am going to knock my head against the wall because I can't cope with the problems we have at home.' Alas, alas! What weakness! Then he told me, 'Why should I be so afflicted in the world?' I told him, 'Your cross bears no comparison to Christ's. Christ suffered so much for you, carrying that heavy cross on his shoulders and wearing that crown of thorns... Aren't you ashamed that you want to knock your head against the wall because you have some trouble in your family ?

Dear brothers and sisters, we should not say such words. If God wants me to carry a little bit of the cross we have here, I must carry it gladly. That is why we have so many disasters, you know, because many have lost their faith... We must be patient if we want to merit and avoid the pains of purgatory, God willing. It is better if we achieve holiness in this world through suffering..."

During this prayer meeting, a message which had been recorded by Guza on June 30, and July 1, 1992 was read out: "Blessed be the Lord God of Hosts together with His son Jesus in the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Life, Saint Joseph and all the saints in heaven.

Today it is the last day of June, that is the day following the feast of "Imnarja" (St. Peter and St. Paul). Last Sunday it was the 28th of June and the last day of Saint Nicholas' annual feast. I tell you that I was like a martyr during these eight days... I even received letters from ill persons like me... from other villages or towns who wrote, 'Those petards which exploded during the celebrations in our parish were like daggers piercing our hearts. We already suffer so much because of our illnesses and these increase our torments.'

Feasts are beautiful when they are feasts of the Church (spiritual), peaceful feasts and not when untoward events occur... Indecent dress, vulgarity and provocative gestures during band marches dishonour a feast... My dear brethren, you who are ill like me, take heart so that when you have this event in your parishes... we will offer our sufferings as an act of reparation for the entertainment which takes place and which is not pleasing to God. Indecent dress or that which goes beyond the limits of decency displeases our Lord God.

We ask the Authorities to put an end to noisy fireworks and petards which create trouble not only among the aged but even among young children... Fireworks should be moderate. Our Lady of Life told me, 'These feasts in which there is no honesty, in which there is no control... are similar to pagan festivities, no respect is paid to the Lord. Feasts must be spiritually celebrated'...

Our Lady of Life told me that the powerful hand of Divine Providence is patiently enduring such deeds. We all heard about the earthquake which happened in California last Monday... We should reflect and appreciate that Our Lady is praying for us, praying for the islands of Malta and Gozo so that the Lord God will tolerate these evil things.

As I could understand from what Our Lady was telling me, why shouldn't we recollect ourselves and think of those people who are suffering nakedness, starvation, those who do not have a place to sleep in, poor creatures, those who suffer from wars, earthquakes? We should pray to God so that if it is His will, He would hold back such disasters... because dear brothers and sisters such powerful things are the work of His hands. We must pray hard and do penance. Let us not say, 'Nothing and no one can harm us, Maltese and Gozitans', you know, because I cannot speak openly.

Our Lady is sorely afflicted that so much heedless killing is taking place in wars and as I am telling you in earthquakes. The great powerful heart of God cannot tolerate such sins and then we get these disasters. That is why I insisted that we should pray and make penance continually. I am not asking you to fast frequently but we should pray often to the Lord God of Hosts and to our dear Jesus in the Eucharist ... Jesus is deeply grieved by the many sins being committed. There are some who receive holy communion in the morning, and by evening they transform themselves into spirits of hell. In the morning they are like lambs and go to Church to steal Jesus in the Eucharist. Such people exist even in Malta you know. They rob the host so that they can then abuse it

in the black mass. This is not right, you know, and we should dread the powerful hand of God....

Our Lady is greatly saddened by these abuses. In the past perhaps, we could have claimed that such things happened only beyond our shores, now they're happening even in Malta. Our Lady is sorely grieved because of those people who are being heedlessly killed in war. Yesterday we heard that they assassinated a head of state. Besides, beyond our shores they are enacting legalisation.... in favour of the killing of innocent children, who cannot defend themselves.....

This morning someone called on me and when I looked out of the window I saw that she was holding a child. I told her, 'I can't talk to you now. Come again this afternoon after four....so that we will pray together to the Holy Trinity, Our Lady, Saint Joseph and all the saints.'

This young mother called again and told me, 'Guza, I once heard you mention a convent.' I told her, 'The convent must be built at Girgenti for those nuns who poor creatures, cannot remain nuns, who become sick, and who then have no family, so that they will go and live at Girgenti together with Our Lady and the church.' Our Lady has again told me, 'You should have had that convent built long ago so that the nuns who can no longer offer service would gather there in silence, peace and liberty. Instead of remaining alone at home, they would live in that convent and at the same time take care of the church which I want to be built at Girgenti.'

We, who would form part of the society of the 'Sisters of Our Lady of Consecration', must be very humble, simple, pray for everybody, and harbour hatred towards none, not even within the convent. We must act with humility, love, simplicity and we must pray for everyone, not only for Malta and Gozo, but we must pray for the unity of nations, for the heads of states who believe in God and for those who do not believe, so that we will force everyone to believe in the three divine persons of the Holy Trinity and in Our Lady.

And this woman told me, 'I brought this child so that you will take care of it.' I told her, 'My dear, I can't keep this baby. It is true that this is the home of Our Lady, but I am alone and ill. I wish I could keep this baby for you.' She asked me, 'So, what am I going to do with it ?' I told her, 'God gave you this baby, now it is your duty to bring her up. Bring your parents and your partner to my home so that together we can talk ... and find out how you can look after the baby yourself. If I was in good health I would have taken care of the child for you, even though I am alone. I would have found somebody to help me.'

She answered, 'Today I greatly want to thank Our Lady because I too love her.' Today Our Lady worked wonders in my house because the following night, this mother had intended to abandon her child, to leave it somewhere. I told her, 'Dear, take care of this child, and make sure you don't harm her in any way, because a soul is avenged by another... Even if in the first place you acted against God's will and against the will of heaven, you must now accept

everything with joy. You must glorify the three persons of the Holy Trinity and thank Our Lady for giving you this opportunity today. Now I wish you'd come again tonight, at any time, bring your parents and the person who is supposed to take care of the child you have and God willing, we will arrange everything.'

And today, Wednesday July 1, I thank the Lord God because what I said came true. Her parents came to my home and I explained to them what Our Lady wanted. This baby is now in the powerful hands of the Blessed Virgin, for the baby's grandparents told me, 'We accept what you have told us with joy, and we shall take care of the child ourselves. We shall obey what Our Lady is telling you that we must do towards both our daughter as well as our granddaughter.' The young mother told me, 'If I took my child to somebody else I would have met with scorn, but you are so gentle. It is true that in your home there reigns the peace of Heaven, because you gave us serenity and peace.'

At one time, the young woman's mother told me, 'We were of the opinion that such things went against our family principles and against our will.' I replied, 'And yet they are, because the Lord God ordained that you should go through this circumstance. It is true you never desired such an incident but through this event you are going to humble yourselves.'

This task involved great effort, however, the child is lucky. I told them, 'Take her, take good care of her while she is still young. When she grows up, take special care of her spiritual needs, take good care of her.'

Dear brothers and sisters, there are many permissive opinions voiced in Malta and elsewhere. Some time ago some young people from Gozo visited me and one of them said, 'Well, what shall I do now?' I replied, 'My brother, what should you do now? You must take care of the child about to be born. Whether you marry the mother or not is not my affair, but you must care for the child materially and you must even make her a member of God's fold, you must baptise her.'

Then the others entered and I advised them, 'We must always dedicate our youth to God our Creator, to the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, and to Our Lady who loves us so much. You must set a good example for your friends.'

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, let us be strong in our deeds and not ruin ourselves so carelessly. We should take special care of souls and care for innocent children who cannot defend themselves... As far as possible we should crush the devil's wicked head, because the devil does his utmost to create trouble. However, when we place our trust in heaven, our most merciful and heavenly Mother brings us peace and blessings in our families."

19 JULY 1992

Guza called this penitential gathering to pray for the Maltese islands, the world, the representatives of nations so that they may act with dignity towards their people, to pray against sects and so that there would be a revival of faith towards God the Father.

During this prayer meeting, for which the Vicar Emeritus Monsignor Carmel Xuereb was present, Guza said, "Our Lady loves even those who do not love her, you may therefore imagine how much she loves those who do! This person was in the past the Bishop's Vicar and I know how much Our Lady loves him...

We came up here today in penitence so that through our good behaviour, our courage, our simplicity and our mercy, we may bring back to God those who have strayed from His flock and so that this filth, excuse my language, this confusion may stop. God does not want this."

Guza said that she knows from Our Lady that the faith in Malta has weakened. She urged that we must be witnesses of our faith. "We, Maltese and Gozitan, must revive ourselves, we must set a good example to the foreigners who visit us... Holy Mother, rid us of these sects from Malta and Gozo and from the whole world..."

Later, Guza said that although in the past, "We lived in relative poverty but how happy we were! Today, friends, there is no happiness. Today, excuse my language, there is a curse. Money is creating a great malediction, people are using money instead of the Lord God... A while ago my brother told me, 'Money must be looked at from a distance. Use it but do not get attached to it.'... Someone came to my house and told me, 'We have many curtains, we have money, but then we do not even look at each other.'... That is not a good sign. Use money well and be done with it. Do not become attached to money such that you do not respect others... We must truly love each other, we must love each other in God's true peace...'"

Towards the end of the meeting, Guza meditated the fifth joyful mystery of the rosary. "When Our Lady lost her son Jesus in the Temple, she did not rest before she and her spouse Saint Joseph had looked for Him in the streets of Jerusalem and found Him in the temple disputing with the learned... Do we seek Jesus in the Eucharist when we lose Him through sin?..."

Monsignor Carmelo Xuereb then addressed the gathering: "Dear brothers and sisters, I start by saying that I am here as a pilgrim like every one of you. I represent none other than myself. I came to pay my homage to Our Lady and ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to keep me always under the mantle of her protection.

Some urged me not to come to Girgenti this Sunday. They told me, 'They will use you, exploit you, use you as propaganda.' For good reason I did not heed their advice. I know Guza and respect her. Guza is not a businesswoman who wants to advertise her products. Guza is not the manufacturer of some new mineral or some modern technical invention who in order to sell what she produces spends millions of pounds in advertising.

Born in poverty, Guza still lives in poverty, as you have heard and as I have seen with my own eyes. In the words of Monsignor Grima who for many years was her spiritual director, Guza is a soul in love with the Blessed Virgin. Her aim is to offer up her life to Our Lady and to see others consecrating their life and their love to her.

I recommend that you keep on running after Our Lady. Wherever Our Lady is found there is heaven's blessing. Follow Our Lady. Those who can, go to Lourdes. I visited Lourdes eighteen times. Our Lady asked Bernardette to visit her eighteen times, and I had the good fortune to visit Lourdes eighteen times. But I did not visit Our Lady only at her sanctuary at Lourdes. I love to visit her sanctuaries even here, especially her sanctuary in Saint John's Cathedral where she is venerated under the title of Our Lady of Carafa. I like to visit her in the church of Mellieha, as well as in the church of the Immaculate Conception in Cospicua. I love to go wherever there is the Blessed Virgin, in the same manner that Jesus was visited by Saint Joseph Labre`. Some say that this saint even visited Malta.

Jesus is everywhere, Jesus is found in every tabernacle. However, Jesus was pleased that this saint sought him out in all the churches of the world. He travelled around the world to visit Jesus, and Jesus saw that there was a soul ever seeking him out. This is the symbolic meaning of pilgrimages. You can find Our Lady in your own church, but when we go and visit her in other sanctuaries, when we visit her up here, we proclaim to our Holy Mother that we want to follow her. This is the symbolic value of pilgrimages.

Do not seek our Holy Mother in heaven as an ill person seeks a doctor. Seek her out because she is the Mother of God, and our own mother. Do not seek Our Lady as a nurse who may heal us of our ailments, but as Guza has just said, seek her out because she loves us, because she is Jesus' mother, because she is our mother.

One of my favourite prayers is the first half of the "Hail Mary" because there I ask nothing for myself. The first part is replete with praise for Our Lady and has its basis in the Bible, the Sacred Book. 'Hail Mary', the angel addressed her, 'Hail Mary, blessed among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.' There is therefore the Angel Gabriel who salutes our Most Holy Mother, followed by her cousin Elizabeth's salutation and from their two 'hyms' of praise, the Church has formed a prayer which I like to say in preference to all others. Through that prayer I am not seeking anything for myself but I am seeking her and confirming my wish that she be glorified, so that I salute her, showing my great love towards her. It is a Biblical prayer full of praise for our Most Holy Mother, a Biblical prayer which the Church has kept on reciting through the centuries, and whoever recites it will not fail to find our Most Holy Mother ready to grant him her blessing. We must first seek her out as our Most Holy Mother, as the mother of Jesus who then became our mother, and as a mother takes good care of her children, so will Our Lady take care of us.

I would like to end with a thought expressed by the Pope when three years ago he made his exhortation during the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We have just celebrated this feast. My devotion towards Our Lady of Mount Carmel is rooted in my heart not only because I bear her name (Carmelo), but because I must acknowledge her constant help. The Pope told this story, or rather expressed this beautiful thought which is so imprinted in me that ever since I heard it I have repeatedly preached it.

He told us, 'Jesus loves us so much. He loves us a great deal, immensely, such that He suffered and died for us and as a sign of His love He bequeathed us the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist which we ourselves call the sacrament of love. Our Most Holy Mother Mary participated, and continues to form part, said the Pope, of the great love that Jesus has for us. Our Most Holy Mother Mary could not offer us her body in the same way that Christ did so that we may daily receive Him in the Eucharist, but Our Lady gave us her own dress, her scapular. Whoever wears this scapular has the guarantee that the Blessed Virgin will not fail to take him to heaven.

Never forget the words that Jesus said to His apostles, 'I am going so that I will prepare a place for you, so that where I am you will be also.' It is the same with Our Lady. When she was about to leave this world to ascend to heaven, she surely left this message to the apostles, and through them to us as well, 'I will go to prepare a place for you, so that you will also be where I am.' If we are devotees of the Blessed Virgin Mary we have the guarantee that she will one day take us with her to heaven. But we must truly seek to love her.

Therefore I make an appeal, addressed especially to women for modesty in dress, urging all mothers to encourage their children to dress in such a manner that they do not offend Christian modesty, especially in Summer. The Bishops have written a pastoral letter to underline the importance of modesty in dress.

As Pope Pius XII said in a talk he gave to the members of the Catholic Action, the woman who dresses immodestly is the cause of much sinning. Therefore, if we truly love Our Lady, if we want to follow Our Lady, we must cherish the virtue of purity, of chastity. We must control our mind and no matter what programmes we may watch on television, we must have the courage, the faith and the strength to say that a particular programme is bad and we should not watch it. I too have a television set, but I have never watched a bad film. Why? Because I say no to myself. Even though sometimes you might wish to know what is happening around you yet I always resist.

I can say that in the Church I have occupied a number of posts. I remember that once Monsignor Laspina¹ who was in charge of film censorship asked me to be one of the censors. I have carried out several duties but I never wanted to

¹ Monsignor Laspina, was appointed in charge for the censorship of films of the time, thus showed to all clearly the position of the Roman Catholic Church; that filth and immorality in film is grievious sin and greatly offends the Holy Spirit who lives within us.

get involved in film censorship, because I did not want to watch indecent films, I did not want to see anything that might soften my conscience, I did not want to see anything that might corrupt my heart. I desire to keep my heart pure so that when every morning I receive Jesus in the Eucharist I am disposed to receive Him properly.

Besides purity, there is another point which Guza also insisted upon, that we must struggle against blasphemy. I was pleased when some time ago I heard a man reacting to blasphemy. His reaction was perhaps not worded correctly, but the message was unmistakably that of one who was truly pained to hear blasphemy against Our Lady. He turned round and said, 'Blaspheme against your own mother, and not against Our Lady.'

It is not nice that any one should blaspheme against one's own mother, but if it is not proper to blaspheme against one's own mother, it is even less appropriate to blaspheme against Our Mother, to blaspheme against the Blessed Virgin Mary. We must seek to combat blasphemy, militate against impurity, against vice, against dishonesty, against immodest dress and we can assure ourselves that when we come up here Our Lady will fill us with grace, will make us happy, grant us serenity in our hearts and one day assure us our reward in Heaven."

AUGUST 1992

During this prayer meeting Guza said that the previous day, Saturday August 1, 1992, she had a contact with Our Lady. In this contact Our Lady of Life told her, "Do not worry... The Lord God has already designed the church (to be built at Girgenti). The church is already planned out and once that has been done it shall be built.' Therefore, we must take heart and not lack courage because these words were not uttered by someone to pull our leg. These words were stated by the Queen of Heaven and Earth who is performing wonderful things with us.

We must pray fervently because Our Lady is sad that Catholic and Apostolic Malta is no longer strong in faith... She told me to pray a great deal for those people who are not one with the Lord. Our spiritual life must be for ever active..."

Then Guza recounted how a person went to her and said, "I have children. What's wrong if I stole ten Maltese liri?" She said that if she were to ask his children to hold just one finger over a candle's fire until their finger burns they would certainly tell her, "What? For my father?" She insisted that everything we do must be done for the love of God and in obedience to His will.

Guza added that in the contact she had with Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin urged that in a prominent place in our homes we should put up a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary because unfortunately such practices are being neglected. As in all other prayer meetings, Guza spoke about the greatness of Jesus in the Eucharist. "When we receive Jesus of the Eucharist we receive the author of all grace. We will carry Jesus within us all through the day and not just for that quarter of an hour in church... We must feel Jesus and not when we leave church we... act uncharitably towards others, slandering others. That would not be a proper perpetual communion, as it should be..."

With reference to Lourdes, Guza said, "Whoever goes to Lourdes to visit Our Lady does well, but let me tell you that Our Lady assured me ,'Whoever comes up here (Girgenti) merits as much as if he had gone to Lourdes."

16 AUGUST 1992

Guza said that she called this penitential prayer meeting in atonement, to do penance and to pray "For those Maltese persons who have left God's ways, so that they may return to God and start praying to Our Lady. We have such a merciful mother who continually intercedes for us before God, to keep us Maltese and Gozitans under the mantle of her protection...

We must keep our thoughts centred in the Lord, friends, we must be careful. The Lord God loves us. (Pause). I am seeing something on the clouds. I wish it descends so that you may see it as well, but praised be the Lord for ever and ever, amen..."

Guza added, "Our Lady was the Queen of chastity, of humility. We must meditate and reflect on the way Our Lady lived..."

She said that when she saw Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin was very sad and she wept with her. She said that Our Lady is deeply grieved by the sin of dishonesty. "How pained she is. She possessed the greatest virtues of chastity and purity and then through our scandalous behaviour we are rendering our beaches so impure... Some talk about scruples. As if these are scruples! These are real sins and not scruples! Don't we feel God everywhere? These people go to the beaches to glorify the devil... These things by which we offend God's heart and Our Lady should not be performed... This behaviour is harming the young and everybody."

During this meeting Guza also insisted on prayer. "In the evening give God His due. We should discard for a while our television-watching to recite the rosary to Our Lady. Isn't the rosary eternal? The rosary will not waste away. Any contact we have with God lasts forever, everything else passes away. But the contacts we have with the Lord, with Our Lady and with the saints in Heaven will not pass away."

Guza also said that some youths visited her and told her that they did not believe in anything. They did not believe in God, in Our Lady, in the Eucharist or in priests. A little later she looked at the sky and when she saw those mountains of beautiful clouds she said, "Is not this a sign of God's greatness? Who among those who do not believe in God or in the Eucharist can create all this?... Let us pray for them because that is what I promised them..."

During this meeting Guza condemned sexual violence and physical violence within families. "Why don't we beat up a stone instead of battering wives or children? Why do we have all this trouble and all this violence?... Let us pray to God so that He will make things better."

SEPTEMBER 1992

When she said the usual prayers and had given praise to God, Guza asked, "Can we say that we are the Lord's disciples? Have we deprived ourselves of those things which we should deny?... In all humility I tell you that with all my sufferings and afflictions the Lord made me a woman of great faith. I learnt to deny myself... in order to become a disciple of the Lord... I denied the world, I denied myself, I denied all things, I denied myself even of food... but the Lord God provides because I have the most precious thing, the Eucharist.

I tell you that whoever trusts in God and truly places his hope in Him, God will not fail him and in order to be God's disciples we must know how to deny ourselves, be strangers to hate, love each other, say a good word for the greater glory of God and Our Lady... I desire to teach you the love of God, to feel God..."

Then Guza said that Our Lady urged her to talk greatly about the observance of the Ten Commandments, "because there never was so much confusion in Malta."

Commenting on the first commandment, 'I am the Lord your God, there shall be no strange gods before me', Guza said, "Nothing should be allowed to take God's place, neither money nor persons.... We should not say, 'I frequent that woman because she is my god or that man because he is my god.' God disapproves of this. This night Our Lady of Life told me to speak much about this commandment."

About the commandment 'You shall not kill', she asked, "Are we not killing a person's reputation? We should respect everybody, we should show mercy towards everybody and we should not hate anyone. Otherwise we need not go to church and receive the Eucharist."

Commenting on the commandment, 'You shall not give false evidence', Guza condemned those who take false oaths. She said that those who swear falsely are kicking Christ crucified.

Then Guza prayed for all those present so that "we may be truly disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

During this prayer meeting the following message was also read out. "I praise the Lord God of Hosts, I praise the Lord Jesus. Today it is Sunday August 30, 1992. God, Jesus and Our Lady have granted me great things during this month.

Today I was feeling poorly. I have been ill since this morning. I have never told you this but today I want to tell you that in the past... I often asked the Lord to make me a victim for the salvation of souls. I wanted to become a victim, a victim for the love of God. While depriving me of His comforts, I urged Him to send me many ugly things so that I would suffer for the needs of sinners. The Lord God heard my prayers long ago and thus granted me my wish...

When Jesus in the Eucharist visited me this morning... He did not mind touching the wound in my stomach. Wholeheartedly I tell you that I felt Him like a healing balm... The pain subsided completely after I received Holy Communion... The pain left me entirely and there are other things which I am not going to mention...

I am now speaking close to where I have many contacts with Our Lady, I can't count how many contacts I had with her. I apologise to my Holy Mother for not keeping a record of the number of contacts I had from the past till today... However, I tell you that recently I was here, praying, and from this blessed and miraculous picture I saw and heard wonderful things.

Our Lady told me, 'From all the occasions I had of contacting those persons chosen by the powerful hands of God... I had the greatest number of contacts with you. The world has never had as many contacts as you have had.' And I replied, 'Notwithstanding all this, I was so badly treated in my home, in my village, in Malta.'

And she told me, 'No daughter, you were not badly treated because I had promised you that I shall always be at your side and I have fulfilled my promise. You have suffered a great deal, you carry the painful cross of your illnesses, the pain that comes from what the Lord Jesus and I tell you, but you have also been granted great favours from the powerful hands of God because there has never been a woman in the world who has preached so much about the three divine persons of the Holy Trinity and about Jesus of the Eucharist.

You say well that God is everything for you and that you are nothing, but your nothingness is being appreciated by the Lord God and by Jesus of the Eucharist... You live by yourself and have had nobody's help in spiritual matters except mine. I have so often recommended you to God, and revealed to you great things about persons both from your small island as well as from distant lands.'

Our Lady told me many wonderful things about myself but I shall not say anything because I want to live in humility, simplicity and nothingness. However, I shall reveal something of what she told me, 'The Lord has adorned you by the gift of the great faith He gave you as well as by the ability to see distant events as if they were near, because He gave you much intellect and a very good memory... The Lord does not seek learned persons, but He uses humble and unworthy people... Those are the persons the Lord uses and that is why He shed His look upon you so early. My child, the Lord had set His glance upon you before you were even born... God performed many wonderful things through you, He performed marvellous things through you. You revealed heaven to the leaders of nations, you made them aware of God and myself... You continually attribute everything to God while these with all their learning had never perceived God... Through your littleness, humility and nothingness you showed them the greatness of the Lord God of Hosts... Nobody had shown them such things ever since I have appeared on earth...'

How many beautiful things there are in Heaven, my dears, if only you know how many great things there are in Heaven! You can't explain what there is beyond the stars. The Lord God has done great things. Even on earth the Lord created many beautiful things but unfortunately many heads of states have destroyed the world, ruined it by wars, they sent many people to their reckoning before the throne of the Almighty God. Through such wars they have almost cursed the world... I don't know how many other things will now follow.

We have truly wearied the Lord God by the sins being committed at random: sins which violate God's ten commandments, lack of purity, ugly things, indecent acts, acts which Our Lady never performed. Our Lady speaks to me a great deal about such things... Unfortunately, even in our island, men go with other men's wives and women go with other women's husbands, such confusion!

Our lack of faith is remarkable. Now we are not as strong as when Saint Paul converted us to the faith. Then we were hundred per cent Christians, but now as I could deduce from what Our Lady was telling me, there might be fewer than sixty percent.

And now this punishment which has hit Malta, this confusion, this cry for divorce. These are not nice things you know. We should fear the powerful hand of the Lord, so that God forbid, we will not be caught in some large net, with the result that the Lord God of Hosts will slightly move His index finger and something terrible will befall Malta.

Therefore, we must pray and do penance as requested by Our Lady. This is not something which I am requesting but something that is being requested by the Blessed Virgin. She told me, 'The world needs to turn to God in prayer and it must also make great acts of penance.' This does not mean that we must fast rigidly or scourge our bodies, you know, but we must control our tongue, we must keep our tongue clean, uttering two words instead of ten, instead of slandering and judging our neighbours we should foster love and not hatred. Our Lady told me, 'Do not feel shy to repeat these things over and over again... Keep on preaching love, keep on preaching peace and preach that there should never be hatred or trouble or strife and that there should never be separation and division.' Married people must communicate lovingly among themselves, in harmony and peace, in silence, they should avoid insults, avoid speaking evil of each other and refrain from quarrelling. They must choose the road of peace and love and treat each other as God wills. I am not going to tell you further how married couples should behave towards each other but when I told Our Lady of Life that these things do not concern me, she told me, 'No, nothing of that which is sent to you by God is superfluous. The Lord is highly appreciating all those things which are issuing from your nothingness. From your nothingness the Lord is gaining great values.'

She added, 'The Lord never sought learning. It sometimes happens that from knowledge and learning grave errors and things which should never be perpetrated result: lack of love, slander, and instead of the love and peace willed by Heaven, there reign hatred, shame, wars and the killing of innocent people. Indeed, many souls are perishing in Hell because of those evil leaders who do not even know the Lord God. God does not exist for them and you must therefore continue to speak about these things, you must strengthen the great faith you have, that faith given to you by God because He gave you great faith.'

My faith is really strong. I wish I could give you this great faith I have in Heaven, this faith which was further strengthened in me by the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist and which since early times was given to me by Our Lady..."

OCTOBER 1992

During this prayer meeting, Guza said that the Blessed Virgin wants us to "contemplate Eternity... Some say that my mother lived long because she was eighty-one years of age, my father lived eighty-seven years. It is as if they were never here. The last thousand years or the next thousand years to come... are nothing when compared to Eternity... Eternity never comes to an end, never, millions and millions of years, and you must remain where you are. Unfortunately, many persons are going to Hell because they do not know God, they deny any knowledge of Him, die unrepentant without asking God forgiveness, because those who ask for forgiveness even if they die in an accident will be shown mercy..."

Guza added that that evening, at approximately 1.45 she heard Our Lady telling her, "Daughter, you are suffering a great deal. You are undergoing all this for my sake. You have denied the world ever since I met you. However, all this suffering will pass and glory will follow suffering.' Dear brothers and sisters, let us not lose heart during these few days (on earth) that go with the wind, that go up in smoke... We must remember that the reason why God sent His only Son into the world was to save our souls...

In the Eucharist I taste the most delicious food and the wine which does not weary because I feel Christ's words, I feel His actions, I feel His values, I feel His love, I feel the warmth of His heart against mine. I become fully engrossed in the Eucharist... when I am at peace I feel Christ absolutely..."

Then Guza said that a person went to her house and gave her one hundred Maltese Liri as a donation to Our Lady and one thousand Maltese Liri to her personally to restore her home, etc. Guza told him, "I thank you for your deed. I thank you sincerely and I will pray for you but I must tell you straightaway that if you choose to give me this money I want to be free to do with it what I want.'

I spoke to Our Lady of Life about this money and told her that we need a lot of money for Girgenti . But she told me, 'Money will not be lacking, never lose heart, always deny yourself of everything.'" Guza then said that she is going to distribute this money among the Mission lands because Our Lady granted her a vision in which she saw many people suffering from hunger, scourging, etc.

She also stated that on September 30, she had another vision of Padre Pio. She then urged the crowd so that, "When you are about to have a picnic, come here and enjoy yourself praying before Our Lady. Our Lady did not come here by accident..."

18 OCTOBER 1992

"Today we organised this penitential prayer meeting for the needs of those who are Godless in Malta. We should be ashamed to say that there are persons, here in Malta, who are Godless and who abuse the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the apple of God's eye. It was bequeathed to us by the Lord Jesus before His resurrection and we, in Malta, desecrate it during the black mass and blaspheme against the Sacred Host.

May the Lord God of Hosts be praised, may the Lord Jesus be praised. You gave us many wonderful things which we are treating very negligently... Much black smoke is rising from Malta and the little island of Gozo before the three divine persons of the Holy Trinity.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I have long preached against the accursed vice of blasphemy and immodesty. In my first contact with the Blessed Virgin she had already warned against blasphemy, imagine how worse off we are today. I know that this cursed habit has greatly increased in our islands of Malta and Gozo... My dears, the Lord is deeply grieved by such blasphemy against the Eucharist. Are not we ashamed to blaspheme the Eucharist when we consider how much Christ has done for us. He came down from heaven and became human like us, humbled Himself and suffered such a cruel passion! That is the reason why Our Lady brought me up here today, because I must admit I was not aware of the growth of the accursed vices of blasphemy, dishonesty and the vice against holy purity in Malta as and in Gozo... We should truly be ashamed that in this our island of Malta, Catholic and Apostolic

Malta, which received the faith from Saint Paul we are so given to swearing and horrid blasphemy!... All of us present here, let us be true disciples of God. I am not telling you to stop every person you hear blaspheming because more often than not he will blaspheme more in outrage, but pray for him, atone..."

After praying for the repose of dead benefactors, Guza said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I saw somebody making the sign of the cross too casually. We must cross ourselves correctly because such action is full of significance. When we cross ourselves we are glorifying and showing respect towards the Lord God of Hosts, the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Who knows whether we might have another opportunity to make that sign of the cross again... We should not feel at all shy to cross ourselves when we board a car or when we go for a picnic... Even when you go swimming you should make the sign of the cross for you never know whether you will get out of the sea alive... Let us praise the Lord God of Hosts. At all times and at every moment let us give praise to the Lord..."

NOVEMBER 1992

Guza stated that on the previous day (31 October 1992) she had a contact with Our Lady. "I saw Our Lady like a sun in the room. She was like great rays of sun."

Then she added that it is not right that some people ask her to mention them by name when she has a contact with Our Lady. "When I see Our Lady I feel as she felt when the angel Gabriel appeared to her. She drew back. I listen to her, perhaps utter a word here and there, but I do not mention that person or the other. Holy Mother, you are so close to God, pray for Malta and Gozo.'

You know how much trouble we have, Our Lady mentioned something which I do not want to disclose. Throughout the night I was much impressed by what Our Lady revealed to me... Our Lady of Life urges us to pray for the world because we are in an embarrassing situation: these wars, this hatred... it seems as if, alas, everybody is in despair. Why should we despair when we are faced with illness, or because problems arise between wife and husband? He wants to start proceedings for separation, she wants to do the same. Never think that you will be happier if you do these things... Instead go before Jesus in the Eucharist so that He will bring you peace and not all this ruin..." Further on Guza said that children should not fall prey to acts which go against Holy Purity and that even among engaged persons there should not occur permissive confidences.

"I am not going to say anything on this subject. I shall only speak about God's greatness and about His great love for us, because if God does not love us, and if Our Lady was not interceding for us before the Lord, I do not know what would have happened to the world..."

As much as possible we must be careful not to stain ourselves with that cursed mortal sin... because although you rid yourself of mortal sin, yet the following day you will succumb again. We must be very very attentive... Such heresies, this cursed black mass, such heresies that are performed during this wicked black mass... This black mass is causing destruction in Malta... We must combat it and be unafraid...

I pray so that God will help us and rid us of this trouble, will rid us from actions against holy purity... How many pure things had Our Lady and how ceaselessly she guarded them...

As I was telling you, we should not have hatred and strife among us: one is at odds with her neighbour, another wants to free herself from her husband, or the other way round. You must bear with me, I am not addressing any particular individual. I speak with my eyes raised towards heaven, I am not interested in any person in particular, my concern is in doing the will of God and of Our Lady.

You certainly cannot come to me and say, 'Help me to separate from my husband.' No, I cannot help or I would be going against God's will. Christ came to unite marriage and love, so how can I advise you to leave your husband? No way! I will pray for you both so that God will help you, will settle matters among you and give you happiness, glory and joy." Guza further added that in cases relating to marriage or religious vocations, she never advises one way or the other, but always urges prayers to the Holy Spirit and promises her prayers.

Towards the end of the meeting she referred to the benefactor who donated three hundred Maltese Liri so that a bell be placed at Girgenti. He urged her, "Hasten to have that bell fixed so that its ringing may praise the Lord God of Hosts, Our Lady and the saints in heaven... With my tongue I greatly abused Our Lady and now I want to atone for my deeds through this bell.... That bell must make up for some of my impious words and blasphemy."

Guza added that in a contact she had with Our Lady she was assured that, "'Nothing happens by accident. Neither was this offering for a bell at Girgenti accidental.' Every time we come up to Girgenti, it is Our Lady's wish that the bell be tolled five times: three tolls in honour of the three persons of the Most Holy Trinity, one for the Blessed Virgin and one for her divine spouse Saint Joseph and in praise to Heaven. Our Lady told me to have it done. We shall not wait for the church to be constructed. Let them give us approval when they want, we are happy... because Our Lady assured

me that the field at Girgenti has for long been transformed into a Church ... "

DECEMBER 1992

After reciting some prayers, Guza continued, "Let us trust in God, let us trust in Our Lady... who today because of the cold we are suffering for her love is

performing great things with us...I shall not stammer in proclaiming that many graces are being shed upon us..."

Today, I should have been four days in the grave but Our Lady brought me here... Last Wednesday I felt really bad... I could not even reach the telephone. I opened the front door and a passer-by asked me, 'What do you need sister? I am not from Siggiewi but shall I call a doctor?' I told her, 'No, I shall trust in God as my doctor...'

Do you know what happened? I was having some black coffee and eating something and all of a sudden I lost my breath. My dear brothers and sisters, why do we give ourselves airs! Why such pretensions?... I said, 'Holy Mother, if I am about to die grant me the grace to make a good death'... I remembered that some time previously a priest had visited me and administered extreme unction and there and then I felt the strength of this sacrament...

So I told this person, 'Please go into the other room because I can't go. There is a bottle of water, bring it for me.' She did so, and when I drank some water my breath returned to normal.... So, friends, have faith in that holy water!"

Later, Guza said, "Last Friday around three in the morning I was praying... The door was locked, the window shutters closed... I said, 'There is nobody in the room. Who am I hearing groaning and weeping in the room?... I remained impressed by what I saw and heard. It was my sister. Weeping she told me, 'How much you helped me, don't you recognise me?'... We must remember our dead suffering brethren abandoned in purgatory...

Let us work together, be happy with each other, avoid the trouble which keeps us apart because we have many things which sadden Our Lady's heart... As I could understand, Our Lady told me that Malta has now burdened itself with much more hatred... God desires love, unity and peace. We are now entering into the season of peace, the birth of Christ and then we shall celebrate His passion...

Holy Mother, I can see you smiling from here. Send your smile on all and intercede for us before God. I can see something else... Take courage... May the Lord be praised now and forever..."

Guza then emphasised that holy communion must be received with a pure heart and urged that we should not keep away from the sacraments. Neither should the sick be afraid to receive the sacrament of extreme unction. She insisted again on prayers for the souls in purgatory because many are abandoned and nobody prays for their suffrage.

JANUARY 1993

"In the name of the Father and of the Son... Lord God of Hosts, cast Your gaze upon us, protect us and keep us always united to Your blessed will. Holy Mother of mercy, Our Lady of Consecration, prevent us from undertaking the road of evil. God the Father, powerful God, immortal God, my dear Jesus, forgiveness and mercy through the merit of your precious wounds.

You know better than I do that we are living in a world of confusion... It is enough to listen to the lament of men and women who have been abandoned by their spouse... There are many virtuous women who notwithstanding the deeds perpetrated by their husbands, who co-habit with other women, they still want their husbands back. I should not be talking about this but Our Lady wants me to help these people and whenever I can I do help them... As far as I know my dear mother always forbore my father... and whenever they quarrelled they always showed mercy towards each other. However, today they change partners for the silliest of things..."

Guza then said that during the night of the Epiphany, 5th to 6th January, she had a vision of a cave which she estimated to be thirty yards long and three yards wide. "It was a beautiful cave. There was an altar and on this altar there was the Eucharist. Then rows and rows of angels adoring the Eucharist... In the Eucharist, you can envisage the Lord Jesus as you desire, you can contemplate Him suffering, or as a child, or Jesus as a man, I cannot explain...

I said, 'Lord God of Hosts I am seeing so many things! Holy Mother, what are these things that I see?... The stones were marvellous, not just stones, more like diamonds... I thank the Lord God because Guza is unworthy to see such things because she is worth less than nothingness..."

Guza urged the sick and all those who find it difficult to sleep at night not to grumble about the slowness by which time passes by. "You should say a short prayer instead. Take up the rosary beads and on each bead say, 'We adore Jesus in the Eucharist'. Say this prayer at least on one decade, that is, ten times or as much as your health permits...

Friends, we should not let time pass by frivolously because an opportunity lost may never be recovered. Time is precious, in a second you can go to the abyss of Hell. We can do much good through the use of our tongue. Then there are some who by their tongue create trouble, who insult the Lord God by blasphemy, by disrespect towards the Eucharist. How great is the Lord God! He created so many beautiful things. The Lord God created a beautiful world but wars are destroying it..."

Then Guza said that on the night of the feast of the Holy Family she saw the Blessed Virgin with the child Jesus in her arms. "Our Lady told me, 'Do you see this child? This child was given to me by God to save every being that came into the world right from its creation to its end.' Our Holy Mother is sad that so many people perish in wars, while others are killed by their own parents.

She also told me that the representatives of nations are not resorting to God. They claim they will bring peace but they never mention God. As a result peace is suppressed and another conflict begins... She told me, 'Preach the message of peace, the true peace that comes from God.'... But we are not strong in faith because as I could understand... some are rapidly losing their faith. There are some people who do not follow the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ as they should, because He came into the world to make us love one another and to bring peace to all the world and not these wars and this hatred.

It is not true that peace is taking place among nations. They claim they want peace, but they do not agree, they do not believe in God, nobody calls on God to achieve peace, to join hands, to do away with arms. It makes no sense to dismantle twenty, thirty or forty weapons and leave the others in place. Why did we leave them, so that someone may be killed? Are these not our brothers and sisters?

As I could understand from what Our Lady was telling me, politics is the root cause of these wars and ensuing evils. Politics has cursed the world... Peace can only be achieved through God, the Eucharist and the prayers offered by Our Lady before God..."

FEBRUARY 1993

Guza did not go up to Girgenti for the prayer meeting, however, this message was read out:

"Praised be the Lord God in heaven, praised be the Lord Jesus in heaven and in the tabernacles of the world.

Today, Saturday July 11, 1992, I will say how some Maltese are losing their faith. I have no means to listen to broadcasting. Years ago Father Gorg Preca gave me a small radio. Recently someone told me that he would get me a new radio and I told him, 'No, I do not need a radio because... I have my duties to perform. I must pray and I cannot afford to waste much time on these things.'

Up to Friday, July 10, I only listened to Radio Malta. I used to listen to Friday three o'clock prayers, the Gospel and the recitation of the Rosary. That is what I listen to on the radio. Well yesterday they brought me a new radio and I was told that on a private station they were to broadcast a programme about miracles.

The priest and the nun who presented the programme explained very well that scientific knowledge has grown but I must tell you that despite the knowledge and scientific progress there is in the world, no one can understand the Lord God. Nobody can understand God's gifts to mankind.

First, they asked Monsignor Buontempo about Girgenti and seemed to suggest that such things are not to be taken seriously... I must say to those who said that they do not believe in such events that I have two medical certificates from doctors about the graces granted by Our Lady. One grace took place inside my

house and the other at Girgenti through that holy water. They argued that such things are just fanciful imagination but, I must say that those who believe will receive graces from the Lord God and Our Lady.

When during this programme another person said that in the sun she had seen the suffering face of Christ, a question came through, 'But how did you see it? Was it covered with blood? Did He wear a beard?' I must say that when Christ wants to appear He does not proclaim how He is going to appear. Even when Our Lady appears or contacts someone, she does not announce how she is going to do it because that is up to the Lord God of Hosts together with Jesus in the Eucharist and Our Lady of Life...

I must tell you that the meeting of July 19, will be held on Our Lady's request because the Blessed Virgin wants to kindle the faith in Malta, Gozo and throughout the world and grant us peace... We must be on our guard because faith has diminished in Malta and the world. The Lord God of Hosts is deeply grieved by such things... When floods, earthquakes, cyclones are mentioned as having happened somewhere, just note that such disasters issue from the hands of God. Our Lady of Life told me that if we pray, the Lord God may well spare the world such scourges.

We should not think that Malta is exempted from such disasters. Friends, we must not make such claims because as far as I can see and from what Our Lady tells me, in Malta as in other foreign countries we have much lack of faith... No matter that they call me insane, I have long since suffered such treatment. I am honoured by such ill-treatment because I suffer for the greater glory of God and for all that Our Lady is bringing me...

Our Lady is also sad because as far as I could understand, despite the religious vows they had taken, some priests in Malta (though not as numerous as in other countries) have abandoned their calling, resigned the priesthood to get hold of current which now sweeps the world. the Such a current is not edifying you know, it is not pleasing to Our Lady. There are many failed vocations, many broken families, broken marriages, young girls who have no impure thoughts and are forced to commit acts against their will... There are women, girls and youths who cannot live in their homes any longer because of such abuses. There are many youngsters, women and girls who are being forced to act against their will...

This is what they should be talking about and not that miracles are the fruit of the imagination! Religious, both male and female, should speak and teach against abortion and not against these spiritual things which are truly happening, things unknown to everyone. There are persons who claim they have not been to confession or communion a full thirty or even fifty years, then they come knocking at my door, saying, 'Guza, if you can let me in because Our Lady has granted me a favour.'

There are some who seem that they want to ridicule such claims but to these I say that it is true that some things come from science but science issues from God. If there is anything which can be claimed to be miraculous in science,

one must remember that science derives from God and not from that or the other, not from wind or stone or smoke. All issues from the powerful hand of God. All science, all authority comes from God.

Thank God there are many who believe but there are many unbelievers as well. They believe in what is evil. Such persons are praised, their ideas are pushed forward but such things as are issuing from the powerful hand of God, such as the events at Girgenti, these are declared as figments of the imagination. I just say that the Lord Himself commands His acts and the gifts He grants to those whom He pleases.

I believe, strongly believe in the powerful hand of the Lord. I strongly believe in the Lord God of Hosts and I know that what was granted to me by Our Lady in the past as well as in the present comes from the powerful hand of God through the Holy Spirit... For this I truly thank the Lord God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit as well as Our Lady... Four years ago, doctors had told me, 'You only have three weeks left to live.' Why should I not say that these four years have been a miracle seeing that I put on my clothes by myself, make my own bed, do all other chores by myself? Nobody knows that I am handicapped but if you were to hear this you would say it is mere imagination!...

These who explained everything here as mere imagination are learned, you know. Even when in 1988 the Lord God opened up the heavens and all saw those wonders, that also was put down for mere imagination. Such events were witnessed by about three hundred persons and some even swore an affidavit.

Even priests who came from abroad, told me, 'The Lord always chose unschooled persons.' Even when Jesus was on earth, He called Saint Peter who was on a little boat and He told him, 'Follow me and I will make you a fisherman of men.' The apostles chosen by Christ were all unschooled like me but it was them He chose. He did not call learned people.

The apostles worked extremely hard even after the resurrection of Our Lord... They themselves gathered more disciples and in all humility and without fear, in the greatest simplicity I must tell you that I always say that I am worth less than nothingness, yet it pleased the Lord God of Hosts to use my unworthiness... and for this I thank the Lord.

Are not such spiritual things, unknown to everyone, great miracles? Is it not a miracle that people go up to Girgenti and say that they have been converted? Our Lady is doing great things up there... Throughout these years, Our Lady granted many spiritual favours at Girgenti. Some people from abroad told me how they knelt weeping beneath the statue of Our Lady because they said, 'The things we felt up there we had never experienced them anywhere'...

But I will leave justice in God's hands, in the hands of Jesus of the Eucharist whom I greatly feel because we are already as one, myself and Jesus of the Eucharist. Dear brothers and sisters, we should really strengthen our faith. Our Lady of Life told me that when she appeared weeping in Syracuse it was because so many had lost their faith and there were many who disbelieved in God. There are still many who do not believe in Our Lady...

Unfortunately, even here in Malta there are still many who do not believe in these events sent by God through Our Lady. Malta is rapidly losing its faith. We are no longer hundred per cent believers... We no longer possess the faith and fervour given to us by the great Apostle Saint Paul. If Saint Paul were to visit us now we would be terribly scolded!

Our Lady is truly sad about the vehement hatred and absence of love towards Jesus of the Eucharist expressed in that macabre devil's mass... We should be truly ashamed in Malta. This is what they should preach about and not about mere imagination or the miracles they claim not to be genuine. God will not foretell what He is about to do, neither will Our Lady..."

Towards the end of the prayer meeting the statue of Saint Michael was blessed by Monsignor Buontempo and the Reverend Nazzareno Tonna.

MARCH 1993

At the beginning of this prayer meeting the following message was read out: "I am Guza, your sister in Christ. On behalf of the Movement of Our Lady of Consecration I greet you... As you well know, some time ago a benefactor donated a sum of money so that I may do up my home... I prayed to Our Lady and she gave me many beautiful instructions. I tell you that I have distributed the eleven hundred Maltese liri given to me by the benefactor as Our Lady willed... We should not be sorry that they were not put in the fund of our Movement. As I could understand from what Our Lady of Life told me, all those who care for others in need, for those poor people in the Mission lands who suffer poverty, hunger and nakedness... will be repaid very generously by the Lord God...

We must be merciful towards others, we must feel pain in our hearts, feel sorry for others. We should give our help and forgive and as Our Lady told me, God will bless us with peace. We must have peace, be at peace with everybody, welcome everyone openly in peace, not only in Malta and Gozo but everyone else. Our Lady told me that she wants peace for everybody so that this darkness will cease. Let us take courage, lift up our hearts so that God willing... peace will begin from these our islands as Our Lady had told me.

We must pray the Lord God to send peace everywhere. Our Lady of Life told me, 'Preach peace continuously.' The peace which, God willing, we should soon have, even though some unpleasant things are rising before the Lord: the smoke of war, these people that are being massacred, innocent people...

Dear brothers and sisters of the Movement of Our Lady of Consecration and all others beyond the Movement, all those who are of good will, Maltese and Gozitan, let us ceaselessly pray to the three divine persons of the Holy Trinity, Our Lady and the saints in Heaven so that they may grant us true peace... and so that this peace God willing, and God wills, will start from Malta.

Let us then pray to Our Divine Father who is in Heaven to hear our petitions, our prayers so that we may have peace and be freed of these wars, conflicts and trouble. I am also referring to those of ill will so that they stop putting hurdles in the ways of the Lord and of heaven, so that they repent. Let us set a good example so that people of ill-will will convert and we can achieve the peace we desire so much.

I urge you to increase your love towards God's divine matters. Therefore, when we are at Girgenti we should pray to Our Lady not just for those present to make us happy but indeed for all others in Malta, Gozo and the world...

I must now recount something of what I experienced at Girgenti when in the past I used to work in those fields with my father, mother and brothers. I am not afraid to say that in that valley I also saw Jesus suffering... I thank You Lord for these acts of infinite greatness... for those visions I had of Our Lord Jesus, Our Lady of Life and Saint Michael. For me, Saint Michael was strength, trust and greatness because he gave me great faith in the Lord God of Hosts and for this I give him thanks.

Dear brothers and sisters, Our Lady desires peace in every corner and in every country of the world... Therefore, let us all, men of good will, women, youths, lasses and lads, children, boys and girls, let us all be united under the celestial flag of Our Lady and under the direction of our leader, His Holiness the Pope, together with his bishops, as well as politicians. Before the Lord we are all brothers and sisters and in our hearts there should be no hatred, strife or bitterness.

In the Gospel, Our Lord Jesus Christ taught that if we do not forgive our enemies, God cannot forgive us. To gain God's and Jesus's forgiveness we must unconditionally forgive our enemies. If we do not heartily forgive our enemies, we have no right to ask God for forgiveness...

Let us patiently align ourselves with our enemies. Let us help them so that God may help us and grant us peace, the true peace which can only be given by God, the peace that comes from the soul, the peace that comes from the heart such that we may be able to offer our forgiveness for the love of God and the love of our neighbour.

Let us pray for sinners in Malta and for sinners throughout the world, because God lets the sun rise on both the good and the bad and sends the rain for both the good and bad. That is why we need to pray for sinners and for our enemies who are all our brothers and sisters.

I shall again mention the peace as can be given by God from Heaven: peace for Malta and Gozo, peace for the representatives of nations, starting with our own Maltese representatives. Let us start with the Church Authorities, the two political parties... Let us not quarrel so that we will not have hatred and strife among us. These conflicts must end once and for all so that peace will truly begin from here as Our Lady had told me. Let us also pray so that God may strengthen our faith as it was in the past. Long ago, we did not have such hatred, trouble and strife neither among politicians nor in other matters. I am praying so that peace may start from Malta, but I can see many ugly hurdles: divorce is being mentioned, at other times they mention divisions in the Church, or a schism in the faith.

Why cannot we be as tolerant as in the days of my mother and father when married couples patiently bore their difficulties for the sake of unity, love and peace in the family, instead of resorting to separations and annulments? These are all things referred to me by Our Lady. What do they need these things for?"

On that day Guza arrived at Girgenti right at the end of this message because she was ill and did not intend to go up. As a matter of fact, she remained in the car and spoke very briefly.

She stated that in Malta we have many things which aim at destroying the faith. "This should never be allowed to happen... You did not come up here because of Guza, you came up for your own sake because... you gain great merit when you come up here. Spiritually you are improving..."

Guza then recalled events relating to Monsignor Depiro. To avoid repetition I shall write down the extract from another message which was also read out that day and which had been recorded on February 16, 1993. It ran like this:

"Some time ago, during one of our prayer meetings I had told you, 'I am seeing Saint Nicholas, Saint Paul and I can also see Monsignor Depiro up above.' Remark how the Lord God plans everything. Many a time we collected money at Girgenti for the monks of the order established by Monsignor Depiro. Last Sunday this blessed soul told me many things.

Monsignor Depiro sent many of his monks here and there in Mission lands and Our Lady told me, 'So much good is being done by the monks of the society established by this person who is much near me. Speak about this blessed person.'

When last Sunday I met him in a vision, he told me, 'The help that you are giving to my brother monks in the Missions is doing great good and much glory is being given to Our Lady. Now she will receive the greatest glory in Pakistan because a church is about to be built and it will be dedicated to Our Lady of Consecration.

You are glorifying Our Lady. You need not worry because you suffer injustices because such injustices are permitted for the greater glory of Our Lady in heaven as well as on earth. Think only of what the Lord God wanted from you and you gave it to Him and about Our Lady.

Tell my brothers that I am telling you these things and tell them also to help you even though you are suffering because what Our Lady has requested has not yet been accomplished. But never worry because what was destined by God in heaven and was referred to you by Our Lady of Consecration will all come true. But the devil can tempt anybody, he hates everybody. Tell my brothers to keep on helping you. The fear some priests have should have been shed long ago. Can't they see the work of God in this shrine requested by Our Lady?..."

During this meeting, Guza said that she had many visions. Among others she had visions of Christ, Our Lady and Padre Pio.

APRIL 1993

Guza opened this prayer meeting by condemning violence and the criminal acts committed in Malta. "Why do these evil acts take place? How can I not accompany the Lord Jesus in His sorrow?... Why did Jesus undergo the passion if we are never going to learn? Ill-treating each other, hating each other, lack of peace. Are we not ashamed to be doing this in Malta? The Lord God who sent His son to undergo such a passion does not want this..."

Then Guza insisted repeatedly on purity, brotherly love and urged us to pray for true peace. She condemned the destruction man is effecting in the world. Through wars mankind is destroying the beautiful things created by God.

Guza prayed for the representatives of nations and for Ecclesiastical and Civil leaders. "These representatives of nations do not realise that they are ill-treating the Lord God when they ill-treat their fellow-creatures. This is not right. I wish I can meet each one of these leaders... and tell them that if they ill-treat their brother, by their act they are ill-treating God. These wars, these conflicts, this lack of peace, hatred, etc... Dear God, bless the whole world, grant us the peace we so urgently need..."

Then the following message was read out: "In this dear and blessed day we shall speak of the coming event, Palm Sunday. During this day Jesus will begin to prepare Himself for the passion. He does this in remembrance because of course, the Lord Jesus is with the Eternal Father, in His heavenly glory after the great suffering He underwent to save us from sin and lead us to eternal life. We should thank the Lord Jesus of the Eucharist for all He did for us and not blaspheme the Eucharist or treat it casually. When Jesus was on earth He told His disciples, 'There will come a time when those who do not eat of My body and drink of My blood will not have eternal life.'

And one of the disciples asked, 'How can it be that we eat Your body and drink Your blood?' They found Jesus' words difficult, whereupon He told them, 'Why don't you also leave?' But one of the disciples asked, 'Lord, where can we go? Is it not You who have eternal life?' As I have already said, the Lord Jesus does not suffer pain any longer, even though He is afflicted to see unbecoming acts rising up to Heaven. Acts perpetrated in the past and the present brought about by wars and other evil deeds by which many people end up in the bowels of the sea and in the bowels of the earth: innocent people are captured and massacred at random. Such massacres do not happen only today, you know. In the past, Stalin and others did the same. I know this through Our Lady of Life who in the past often urged me to pray for that country and for the other, for Beirut where wars are still waging. In the past, she had asked me to pray for Andropov and Cherenenko...

I have never done anything on my own initiative. What I have done I did at Our Lady's bidding who in turn was asked by the Lord God to give me such visions. For this I truly thank the Lord, the Lord Jesus, the Holy Spirit and Our Lady because if the Lord God did not support me and grant me favours through the Queen of Heaven I would never have arrived at this.

I have not been harmed by anyone because this message comes from heaven. If things are not crystal clear and heaven-sent by God, how can you attain them? I was always inflexible, determined, firm and had great faith. My faith is as strong as bronze because it was given to me by the Lord...

I must say that Our Lady revealed to me that I must embrace the cross willingly. I have to accept all that the world will give me... In the past I had something else which I did not reveal. Our Lady directed me not to say anything then. When I was being molested and unjustly calumniated I had a warning from Our Lady. Part of what the Blessed Virgin told me I shall reveal today. When I was brought to bay and I met Our Lady, I told her, 'Holy Mother, what shall I do? My back is against the wall.' She replied, 'Let me advise you what to do,' but I told her that I would not act likewise. I shall continue to suffer in my native country. I shall bear the cross just like Christ did when He was on earth and they beat Him and did not believe that He was sent by the Heavenly Father. That is what I shall do. I shall not leave Malta.

She said, 'It is up to you, for otherwise something else will happen.' I know where it was revealed that I should go but I heartily told Our Lady, 'No, because I cannot speak the language. I want to use your love, I want to use simplicity, humility and I want to suffer for my faith in my own country. At all costs I shall do everything in my power to make everyone understand this message.'

And so it was... In the past I wrote to many representatives of nations. Some of these representatives did some good. I did all this so that great benefit will result but instead only a little was achieved. It is not my fault, it is the fault of those headstrong persons who lean towards the devil. These representatives died in despair... Some time ago I wrote another letter to President Bush and told him, 'Although you will no longer represent the United States... continue to strive for peace and inform other representatives about this.'

I pray for my enemies as Christ did because that is what Christ taught me. Christ said, 'Pray continually for those who are against you so that they may overcome the temptations which impel them to act against you.'...

Brothers and sisters, let us leave everything in God's hands. When people come to me saying, 'I was told that I have that long to live', I tell them, 'Trust yourself in God's hands, take heart, draw closer to Jesus because He knows the hour of your death.' I know many things but when I say something to Our Lady of Life, she tells me, 'Keep on working, take courage, the Lord will increase your courage.' You know I have long since cut off myself from the world. Some mention the cloister. Whoever lives in the cloister has all necessities. There is the break, at noon it is meal-time, there is time to fulfil one's duties. I have no one that assists me, my only attendant is the Lord...

Now I shall tell you what I prayed for last Tuesday. I told the Lord, 'Lord God, if death is going to summon someone, a man or a woman, let death summon me instead so that they may live with their family.' Then I heard Jesus telling me, 'When the heart loves God, it loves everybody.' I replied, 'Take me so that that person may keep on looking after the family and I will go into the darkness of the grave.'

Dear friends, let me tell you that it just cannot be that whoever is responsible does not realise that what is happening comes from God when he sees the graces that shower in this small plot of ground in Girgenti which Our Lady has chosen for herself. I cannot say anything about what happened in the past, or what is happening because many Maltese, Gozitans and foreigners were converted... Visitors from Australia admitted that when they went up to Our Lady at Girgenti they fell on their knees weeping because Our Lady had given them spiritual graces. They abandoned their reckless living. When they came to me I told them, 'Don't worry, Our Lady will help you.' Later they sent donations from Australia. Indeed, I cannot say that what has been built at this shrine has been exclusively paid for by Maltese or Gozitans. What has been erected represents a world-wide effort..."

MAY 1993

Guza wished that this meeting which occurred on the seventh anniversary since the statue of Our Lady was erected at Girgenti to be a penitential one. As had happened seven years before, the meeting started with a pilgrimage from the bridge at the end of the road and those present walked in devotion behind the picture of Our Lady of Consecration.

After praying for those present and for the world, Guza said, "You have no idea how much I have wept during these seven years. You cannot imagine the suffering, the obstacles, the illnesses I endured but Our Lady helped me enormously... The devil wanted to destroy me by force but Our Lady brought me up here. These are all God's ways... and today I learnt that all those present will receive great graces from Our Lady... We must pray fervently in atonement. These are not frivolous things you know, the Lord did not get us up here frivolously... We must pray hard so that Our Lady will keep on strengthening our faith. All I possess is the faith strengthened for me by the Lord... because if I had allowed myself to be cornered nothing would have been achieved. I am not boasting because I am worth less than nothingness... We must appreciate these things because you come up here not to follow the nothingness of Guza... but to follow Our Lady of Life...

We were brought up here to atone for the needs of Malta, Gozo and the whole world... Our Lady is grieved for these people who are being killed because of the person in government. It is not right that a person who has power should cause the death of so many.

In Malta, we too have problems because we are not pulling the same rope with regard to our faith... Some Maltese do not want to baptise their children. Is that right? Let us pray for them so that we will all belong to God's fold and follow the flag love and peace. Our Lady wants peace and not only among us present... but in Malta, Gozo and wherever there is fighting. Our Lady wants us to pray so that these massacres cease... The Lord wants acts of charity and not dissension and slander. Peace and happiness is what the Lord wants."

Guza urged those present that they should visit Girgenti often and that all should pray for the needs of the whole world. During this prayer meeting holy pictures of Saint Michael were distributed. The following prayer was printed on them: Saint Michael the Archangel, you filled me with courage and determination, keep on strengthening my faith in the Lord God so that I will do His will and all that He reveals to me through Our Lady. I ask that in the same way by which you defended God against the powers of darkness, you will continue to defend the world so that true peace may reign in the heart of all mankind. I also ask you to help us receive the Holy Eucharist with great love and devotion."

MESSAGE RECORDED BY GUZA IN JULY 1992

"At around three in the morning of Thursday July 2, 1992, as I was about to rest my leg in bed, I saw something. I got out of bed again because what I saw impressed me. It was the spirit of Padre Pio.

Padre Pio told me, 'Our Lady is using you greatly... Wonderful things are taking place. That is why in the past I told you to take great courage because in heaven your homeland, many are praying for you. I have long been praying for you, since the past. Besides, you have many holy souls in heaven who are also praying for you.'

I told him, 'I know. I can feel the prayers coming from heaven... Dear brother, I thank you for your holy and encouraging words... You filled the world, overflowed it with goodness, with the word of God during confession and with words of consolation.'

Padre Pio told me, 'Just as the Lord God used me, the Lord is now using you in these horrible days during which many are losing the faith. Speak often about faith and strengthen it... Take courage and be strong when you speak... The Lord God appreciated you even before your parents had thought about you. When Christ was in the world and He spoke to Saint Peter, He told him, 'You must follow Me and lead My sheep.' It is the same with you. Saint Peter before he became Saint Peter was unschooled like you.' Padre Pio then mentioned many saints and other women who were unschooled but did so much good in the world...

Some priests who visited me this week from the Padre Pio place of pilgrimage (San Giovanni Rotondo) told me, 'Give us your word that you will pray for us.' I said, 'Of course I will. I promise that I shall pray for you until the Lord God calls me. I shall pray, pray hard for you because that is what I promised Our Lady. She had told me, 'You must be one of those benefactors who must pray for everybody, for every single created being.' It does not matter that you live so far away. I pray for you just as if you live with me at my house...

I must pray for every person and not just for Maltese, Gozitans, Italians and for foreigners. I must pray for all foreigners because there are many who are lost. Some came to my house last week. I cannot explain how they felt, poor people, they wept... I told them, 'Look up. Up there, in the beautiful stretch of blue skies there are many who care for us. Do not lose heart.' I was even visited by some foreign women who told me many things... They told me that their husbands do not want children and that they tell them to commit abortion.

Behold what we have in the world! We have much trouble which is not desired by the Lord God and Our Lady does not want these things. I always insist that my only fear is the fear of the Lord, because I want to serve Him so that later I may merit a little. However, now I must suffer. I know that I must suffer and that I must help everybody...

I would like to go on talking about the great love God has for us in heaven. Then we have the Queen of Heaven and Earth who is doing so much good... When I tell you that I have all these frequent visions, kindly know that these are all permitted by God. We do not bring them about ourselves!...

Let us be one with God, let us all take courage in God so that we will be people of good will, able to do penance acceptable to God so that, God willing, we shall not have any disasters anywhere and wars, massacres and random slaughter will end... I can't stand these wars... Some of the world leaders are so cruel that they do not treat their people as they should. Dear heads of state, your conscience is confused because you do not acknowledge God almighty, the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist and Our Lady of Life. Dear brothers, heads of states living so far away from me, you must treat your people well, you must learn to appreciate such things...

As I can understand from Our Lady and the Lord Jesus of the Eucharist, God sees too much evil in the world. The Lord God of Hosts sees too much evil. He sent His son into the world to undergo such a passion for our redemption and yet so much evil is committed without remembering such a great passion. Jesus descended from Heaven and accepted such suffering to bring peace to the world... and yet we exercise all this evil!..."

MESSAGE RECORDED BY GUZA MIFSUD ON FEBRUARY 16, 1993

"May the three divine persons of the Holy Trinity be praised. Today Tuesday February 16, 1993, I am going to record something on cassette, not to show how clever I am, on the contrary, I took up this cassette in all humility, with the strong love I feel towards the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist for all that He is doing for me.

The spiritual director who guided Sister Saint Margaret Alacoque, that nun who had visions of Jesus... did not himself see Jesus. However, she told him she had a great 'contact' with Jesus and he helped her, believed her, and Jesus' message spread not only throughout Europe but throughout the world...

Dear brothers and sisters, of the Movement of Our Lady of Consecration and everyone, I tell you that Our Lady is deeply grieved by the world's present crisis. As Our Lady informed me, we Maltese and Gozitans, have been polluted by many sects and many families are breaking up because of such sects. Love among families has weakened. Besides, we are allowing the devil to wave his hands too much in our country. All this hatred, slander, calumny, untruth, injustice...

Dear brothers and sisters, let us be vigilant and pray so that no harm befalls us because if we persist in our sins and in these dishonest deeds which are displeasing to God such as drugs, abortion, blasphemy against God and Our Lady... these things give us a bad name before the Lord. I tell you that there is something prepared which if let loose by God it would result in a terrible disaster for the world...

Now unhesitantly I tell you to increase your visits to Girgenti because many and many graces are granted there. During our last committee meeting I told the members, 'All that I do I am doing it for the glory of God and the great love I have for Jesus in the Eucharist because I cannot ever hope to repay Him for what He has been doing for me. I am not doing this so that the Church Authorities may authorise the building of a church at Girgenti. I work for the greater glory of God. What I do is being done with great love and great sacrifices...
I started Lent last Wednesday because that night I suffered a purgatory. I did not attend the February meeting but I urged you, 'Go and praise the Lord. Unveil the statue of Saint Michael and bless it so that Saint Michael will help Malta, he will ask God to bless Malta and the world and rid us of this horde of devils which roam in everywhere. That was why I had the statue of Saint Michael erected.

Dear brothers and sisters, soon after I had my first contact with Our Lady in Girgenti, I was in another field which we call "ir-roqgha" (the patch), a small field containing an orange tree. I was waiting for my father to come with the cattle so that I would then join him and help with the threshing. It was in the month of June, the sun was raging hot and I was under a tree. I was praying and looking at the sky when I started saying, 'Good heavens, what is descending on this tree?'

I saw a cloud and on it an angel of great beauty. He descended further and I could hear him telling me, 'Sister, take courage and be resolved. Prepare your breastplate and the sword because you are going to encounter many things. Great waves and currents will rise against you, but do not be afraid because the devil will not harm you because Our Lady of Life who is affording you so many visions will be with you... One day do something of what you are seeing in me.'

We conversed for quite some time and when the vision ended, I looked and I found a huge terrible snake in my lap. I started to pray, 'Holy Mother, rid me of this devil.' My brother Nicholas heard me weeping and came running. He asked, 'What has happened ?' I answered, 'There was something on me but now I am not going to give you any details because I must go and help my father. Look how I have scratched my legs. I had to pass through the brambles in the valley.' He told me, 'Go to the farmhouse. I will go and help father myself.'

I must tell you, dear brothers and sisters, that God is great. When God wants to use us He will give us wonderful things. Now I am seventy years of age and Our Lady told me, 'Every year that passed has been greater than the last, both in what you have suffered spiritually as well as in what I have revealed to you. For this give thanks to the Lord Jesus whom you feel and talk to during communion. You did not do all this for your sake. You had to suffer many sorrows just as I did when I lived on earth. I had seven daggers piercing my heart, seven sorrows. You know well how much I suffered because of the injustices inflicted against Jesus. I felt these injustices in my heart. So do you. You are sorely afflicted by what is happening in your own country and abroad through hatred. You have a heart that feels everything. The Lord gave you such a sensitive heart which feels the pain. Willingly and heartily you desired of an early age to be a victim to the Lord God of Hosts and to Jesus in the Eucharist so that sinners may move towards His heart.'

Now I must also reveal that in that valley I had many visions of Jesus suffering... There, Jesus taught me a great deal and He is still teaching me

how much He suffered for me and for every created being there is in the world. Therefore, we must show Him our love and not this hatred! We want heavenly peace, God's true peace. And how is this peace coming about? Friends, we must be cautious because there is something stirring which is truly horrible!...

I am a victim for the greater glory of God, of the Lord Jesus, of the Holy Spirit and of Our Lady so that sinners may repent. When in the past Monsignor Grima and myself were discussing spiritual things, he told me, 'Guza let me tell you, today I am going to give you joyful tidings. When I received Holy Communion I talked a great deal to Jesus about you. What do you think He said about you?' I replied, 'I do not know, Monsignor, perhaps that I am troubling Him?' The Monsignor replied, 'No, Guza, you are no trouble. Jesus told me, 'Tell Guza that she is converting and will continue to convert many souls who would then come to Me in the Eucharist.'

Those in Authority know that much good is taking place up here. They are not harming me. It is true that they are making me suffer a great deal, but I also merit greatly. I merit much more than I suffer. It is a great honour for me that in Girgenti occur, through God's will, such spiritual miracles. He chose Girgenti, you know! Our Lady of Life assured me, 'This place was chosen by God. Many heavenly things have occurred here, they are still occurring and will keep on happening. Once such things are coming from God, the destructive winds coming from hell, the sea or the land cannot harm them.'

Our Lady told me to continue to work for peace and I asked her, 'What shall I do, Holy Mother?' She told me, 'You need not do anything my child. Continue to pray as you are doing. You are making many sacrifices which are known to none. But Heaven knows about them because what happens to your soul and your body is known to the Lord Jesus to whom you confide everything when you meet during communion. At that time, you are no longer in this world, you're in another world. Persist in what you are doing because much benefit is being reaped and the Lord Jesus who is with you and in you will continue to help you. I told you that I will never forget you. Besides you have many friends in heaven who intercede for you so that God may strengthen your faith in order that you will in turn share it with others. That is what the Lord God of Hosts, the Lord Jesus and I want from you. That is why I encourage you so much.'..."

MESSAGE BY GUZA MIFSUD PREPARED FOR THE MAY 1993 PRAYER MEETING.

"...The month of May starts with the feast of the blessed Saint Joseph who is the divine spouse of Our Lady. Behold the holy work entrusted to Saint Joseph, what holiness was given to him by God when He entrusted to him the two most divine persons: the good Jesus and Our Lady. Behold the mission and the appostolate which Saint Joseph had for he is the protector of the church and was predestined to intercede for us during the hour of death, for he is also the protector of the dying.

As I could understand from what Our Lady was telling me, some persons are exploiting this feast, they take it too lightly, in derision... Our Lady is afflicted that in feasts occur such profanations. In band marches there is a carnival atmosphere, things of the devil. This is a profanation of saints. Why should we treat saints in this way? During feasts we should hear mass heartily and receive communion...

Dear brothers and sisters of the Movement of Our Lady of Consecration, let me mention afresh a few things desired by Our Lady. Let us continually think of our place in heaven, be prepared for the time that is approaching... so that God may grant us the grace to make a good death because then we shall have a bright future in heaven. This is what we should work for because the Lord God is displeased by the lax attitudes present in the world today, He is displeased by such dishonest acts... We need to pray hard, we should unite as brothers and sisters so that we might rid ourselves of hatred and conflict and make way for peace. I can't stop myself mentioning peace. Every time I have a contact I hear nothing except about peace.

I repeat that we must not let much time pass by without remembering the Four Last Things. At death, our reckoning before the Lord Jesus is soon made. He quickly shows us how we lived. If we lived well the records in the Book of Eternity are positive, if we lived a lax life and given bad example... the records are negative. Our Lady told me that if we do not control our body, we should pray and do penance because penance is very valuable before God, both if we offer it for ourselves and if we offer it for the needs of our neighbour...

I have abandoned myself in God's Providence and in that of Our Lady. Our Lady tells me, 'Use your time in vigil and prayer because there is a great need for prayer and penance.' I cannot do acts of penance. However, I offer up myself, my illnesses and my nothingness to God for others. That is what I tell the Lord God, 'If there is someone who is not ready to appear before you, let me die instead and let him live so that he may repent of his sins and move closer to You.' I do not speak so because I am some saint you know. In this world no one is a saint because everyone has defects.

We are going through a very bad phase. I receive letters in which I am informed that even abroad they speak against the Pope. This is not correct, it is not right to speak against the Pope, against the Bishops and against priests. Some argue, 'Priests have as many defects and sins as we have, and they act like any other person.' I try to tell them to leave priests alone but they start speaking against that priest and the other. I tell them, 'If God was not sustaining the world by His love He would have grown weary of us. He is being very patient because it is true that certain things are bad.' They say, 'He performed so many spiritual deeds, became a priest, took the vow of chastity, promised to be chaste, humble and obedient to his superiors, and then he just leaves the priesthood!'

I answer, 'The Lord only wanted him to remain a priest till then.' Vocations have dwindled drastically. Why are there so few vocations? The reason is that there are many broken families and it is extremely difficult to have girls and boys, young people predestined for the priesthood or religious life from such a background. If the father and the mother are shattered, how can their children not be likewise?

We must pray fervently for them, for our country and for the world. Even our country has been hit by this trouble, this lack of religious vocations, both with regards the priesthood and other religious vocations. To make things worse many young persons indulge in indecent things. You must excuse me, not all young persons but the great majority do things not worth mentioning. I do not want to mention sex, such immodesty. That is what Our Lady urged me, 'Pray very hard for your country.' I ask her, 'Isn't peace going to start from Malta?' There is so much trouble in our country. I know this from Our Lady of Life.

Today our prayer meeting is a huge act of penitence for the needs of Malta, for the needs of all Maltese and Gozitans and for all those who have abandoned God's way so that through our example they may return and appreciate the ways of the Lord, feel sorry for having offended God and God willing, may even join our Movement of Our Lady of Consecration...

I earnestly desire that all priests, all politicians both those in government and in opposition would gather together and we will join hands in love and peace. The Lord God of Hosts is going to grant us peace up there, and God willing, we must preserve it so that it would not flee from Malta. That is what Our Lady wants. She told me, 'Talk about peace so that once you gain peace, you will do everything in your power to protect and preserve it such that it will not be lost.'

Up there (at Girgenti) we will offer Heaven a huge bouquet of flowers... very colourful flowers indeed: we have priests, women, men, maidens, youths... We must open our hearts wide for peace. Peace must begin from Malta and spread to all the nations of the world... Today people say that the world is changing, changing rapidly, changing in ways that go against the holy justice of God because bad habits are easily accustomed to.

We must slap ourselves right in the face and say that we acknowledge and recognise God, so that our faith will continue to reign for ever with the greatest glory of God, with the Lord Jesus of the Eucharist and Our Lady and as the saints of heaven also desire. We must not give in to the absurdities around us including 'baptism' in the sea...

I tell you that for me God is first and foremost but we should not be egoistic and if we see somebody who has fallen in mud we should talk to him patiently and gently and tell him, 'Join us and leave such follies. Do we not recognise our Lord God? Do we not recognise Our Lady and Jesus in the Eucharist to whom we speak in our desolation, trouble, problems, conflict or when we suffer an injustice?' I have long since been cut off from the world but I greatly wish to help others draw closer to God... Let me once more mention this bunch of flowers to which all will attribute. The flowers will be our spiritual offerings. We shall offer these flowers through our act of penance, through the sacrifice we make in going up to Girgenti to pray to God so that He will keep reigning over us. We must work hard to instil in those who are distant from God the same beliefs we have in our hearts, and through our faith we may draw them to God and set an example. We need fear nobody. In my early contacts with Our Lady she had told me, 'Your only fear should be the fear of the Lord, otherwise there is nothing else to fear.' We should not be afraid of death. If it should come and you are in a state of grace, thank the Lord God because you shall take your place in Heaven.

I often repeat this prayer. 'Lord God of Hosts help me to make a good death. Deliver me from an evil death, from all misfortunes at the time of death.'

Our Lady advised me about this all through my life and is still advising me. We must love Jesus in the Eucharist so that we may have the grace of receiving Him before our death. By receiving Holy Communion we will have Jesus living in us and thus make a good death. We must prepare ourselves to be worthy to receive Holy Communion every day..."

THE VOICE OF GIRGENTI GRACES RECEIVED

Prior to listing the graces published in the monthly leaflet "Voice of Girgenti", I must say that this leaflet was first published in April 1990. The following is an extract from the Board's first editorial explaining the reason for its publication, the aim being "to inform devotees of Our Lady about the events at Girgenti in an authoritative manner and at the same time providing an update on what is being done or any new developments which take place... It is our wish that this leaflet will gain as wide a circulation as possible, that it may be read by those who have not been to Girgenti or who never even heard of Our Lady of Consecration..."

A REPORT BY PHILIP AZZOPARDI

Towards the end of January beginning of February 1988 I was suffering great pain in my neck and back. The pain was so acute that I could not leave my bed. On the first of February the medical specialist Dr Zrinzo examined me and discovered that I had a slipped disc. He advised me to stay in bed for a fortnight and prescribed some pills. Since I am the President of the Committee of the Movement of Our Lady of Consecration, I sent a message to Guza informing her that I would not be able to attend the prayer meeting due to be held on Sunday February 7. The following day, Tuesday, Guza phoned and she encouraged me and assured me that on Sunday I would be well enough to attend. I did not believe her. All of a sudden, about twenty minutes later, all the pain disappeared and it seemed as if I heard a voice telling me, 'Move, get out of there!' At first I sat up and when I still felt no pain I put my legs on the floor and stood up. As I did so I felt what seemed like a strong electric shock going through my legs. I was startled but discovered that I could walk without feeling any pain at all. It had suddenly disappeared... After I walked around the room, I went to bed amazed at what had happened.

Approximately eight minutes later Guza phoned again and I earnestly informed her of what had happened. She explained how she had prayed so that Our Lady would come in spirit and heal me. I am sure that is what happened.

I felt so well that the following Sunday I went to mass on foot and in the afternoon went to Girgenti as if nothing had ever happened. Ever since that day the pain has never recurred. A year later, when the medical specialist examined me, he certified in writing that there was no evidence of any 'neurological deficiency'.

I thank Our Lady of Consecration for this great favour granted.

FROM A REPORT GIVEN BY GUZA MIFSUD

On March 31, 1990, Guza felt as if she was dying. It was so difficult for her to breathe that she sent for the neighbours. When they arrived and saw Guza in such a state they immediately called the doctor. At 10.30p.m. she was so struggling for breath that she was about to phone the priest to administer extreme unction. She invoked Our Lady to help her. Just then she heard Our Lady's voice telling her to look in the direction of the chest of drawers on which there stood a bottle of holy water. Guza drank of the water and immediately her breath was restored to normal.

On Wednesday, April 25, 1990, Guza had a contact with Our Lady who gave her some information about the suffering she was undergoing. Guza thanked the Lord God and then took up the kettle and the thermos to go to her room upstairs where she would continue her prayers. She stumbled at the last stair and the hot water scalded both her legs. Our Lady's voice told her not to worry because she would help her. In fact, Guza washed the wound, spread some terramcyin powder on it and the great burning pain vanished. Even the redness where she had been scalded was hardly visible.

CURE OF JAMES AQUILINA IN 1985

This is a summary of a report made by Mrs Maria Aquilina in August 1985 about the cure of her son James who was born on November 23, 1982.

When James was four months old he fell ill. The hospital tests confirmed that he was suffering from Celiac disease, such that he could not eat a normal diet. Particularly he could eat nothing which included flour. The doctors warned the mother that her child must follow the exclusive diet proposed or else face death. They all confirmed that this disease was incurable.

Maria did not lose heart. Together with her husband she had great faith in the Lord God and in Our Lady. Maria had heard about Guza who lived in the same village, in Siggiewi, and on June 12, 1985 went to Guza's house. There was a crowd of people however, Guza called her immediately and told her, 'Come here.' Maria started weeping but Guza added, 'Do not cry dear. This weeping must end. There is nothing wrong with this child and I feel that I must give him something to eat. Nothing is impossible for Our Lady.' Guza gave him a bar of chocolate. He ate it and all went well. The following day Maria returned to Guza who gave James a piece of sponge cake. He ate it and again all went well.

From that day onwards, Maria continued to feed her son a normal diet as Guza suggested. Not only did the child not become ill but against all expectations from a child who had had celiac disease he kept gaining strength.

Guza had prayed hard for James's cure and had always encouraged Maria not to lose heart because her son was cured. Nine weeks passed and James continued eating a normal diet with no symptom of the disease. In her long report, James' mother urges those who are spiritually or physically ill to turn to Our Lady of Consecration for solace and healing.

REPORT BY MRS VIVIEN SCICLUNA

My eighteen year old son had for a fortnight been in great pain with a severely inflamed throat and was running a temperature of 103F.

He entered St. Luke's Hospital on March 25, 1990. His liver and spleen were swollen. So were all his glands. Doctors could not diagnose what was wrong with him. They reckoned it was some virus but there was no real agreement among them. A series of blood tests were held. Still they gave no clue.

I was at my wits' end when I saw my son so weak, running such a high temperature, not eating anything and even unable to speak.

On April 6, 1990, I went up to Girgenti and prayed hard to Our Lady. To say the truth, I did not believe what I had heard about Girgenti. I had little trust in Guza.

It was the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. I picked up some flowers of the borage plant and filled a bottle with water from the trough near the statue of Our Lady. The water was not inviting. However, inside the bottle the water was clear and when I drank it it tasted light and good.

I prayed to Our Lady with great faith. I wept and recited the rosary. It was around noon. I felt that only Our Lady could cure my son. I promised that if my son would be cured, I would relate everything to Guza so that people may believe.

I boiled some borage in the water I brought down from Girgenti. For three consecutive days I gave my son some of this water. At first he appeared weak. However, on the first night he threw out some catarrh and yellow matter. After two days the fever subsided and his throat started to heal. After five days he was almost fully cured.

The Professor told him, 'The Lord healed you. We did nothing. We did not even know what was wrong with you.' Today my son is fit and healthy as if nothing had ever been wrong with him. There are many witnesses to what I have said.

THE CURE OF DORIS ATTARD

It was around April 1983 that I felt a pain in my left hand. Gradually my fingers began to contract. In hospital I was visited by Professor J.E. Casaletto who prescribed massage. Mary Cutajar, a physiotherapist, began the therapy immediately.

However, my hand got worse and even started taking on a blackish colour. The pain did not subside but rather increased. As weeks passed by my hand blackened further and it started oozing a certain liquid giving off such a pungent offensive smell that it offended those who used to come near me. I felt the pain in my whole arm and the pain was so excessive that I could neither do any work nor even rest. I was so ill that I had to stay in bed.

Almost a year elapsed. My hand deteriorated completely. My brother visited Professor Casaletto who told him that no medical cure existed for my condition and suggested that it would be better to amputate my hand, otherwise I would soon die. Although in great pain, I did not consent to have my hand amputated.

Meanwhile, a woman form Siggiewi who knew Guza Mifsud suggested that I go and see her. That is what I did. We had never met before. As soon as I entered and before I had even uttered one word, Guza said, 'Our Lady is going to heal you.' She drew me in front of the picture of Our Lady of Consecration

and we prayed together. Something extraordinary happened. There and then, from my bandaged ever smelling hand issued a pleasant fragrance.

From April 1984 onwards, I visited Guza often, sometimes even twice a week. Every time I prayed with her in front of the picture of Our Lady I could feel a movement in my hand. In hospital, they had told me that there was only one solution, to amputate my hand. But Guza had told me, 'Do not amputate it. Our Lady will heal you.' That is what happened.

My hand began to heal. The smell disappeared, the blackness vanished and I could move my fingers normally. My hand was completely healed and this without any medical cure. On August 6, 1984, I went to Guza so that together we would thank Our Lady for her help. When the Professor while visiting me saw my hand white and healed, he said, 'It's a miracle' and certified this extraordinary healing.

For all this I give thanks to Our Lady of Consecration. The Professor's certificate, written in English reads:

"9th July 1984

This letter is to state that Mrs Attard had her left fist clenched and fixed and painful for one year and four months.

No medical treatment was of any use whatsoever but on praying to Our Lady she has made a full recovery. This I can attestate to, and several other Staff at the hospital.

In truth Dr.J.E.Casaletto, M.D., F.R.C.S. Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon"

AN UGLY EYE

In 1984, a twenty-four year old lad from Nadir, Gozo, had a growth behind the pupil of his eye and as a result his eye protruded out of its socket to such an extent that few dared look at his face.

A neighbour gave the lad's mother some holy water which she had brought from Guza Mifsud. She prayed to Our Lady of Consecration and put holy water on the lad's pillow. Gradually, the lad's eye started receding into its socket, until, weeks later, it returned to normal without any medication.

When this lad visited the ophthalmic surgeon Soler to cauterise the growth which had affected his forhead and told him how his eye had healed by itself, Mr. Soler was amazed and could not understand how this cure could have occurred.

SHE COULD NOT BEAR CHILDREN

A woman from Paola recounted the following: "I had been a patient at St. Luke's Hospital. At one point I burst out crying. When a patient asked me what had happened I said that the doctors had just informed me and my husband that in order to save my life I could not have any children.

I prayed to Our Lady of Consecration as this patient told me and before going into the operating theatre I put some holy water she had given me on my stomach. After the operation, the doctors told me that the operation had been a success. They had not removed what they had previously thought they would and so I could bear children. Today, I am happily surrounded by my family. God willing, I can have more children."

COULD NOT SAVE A BABY

A lady who wishes to remain anonymous told me that she employed a servant or cleaner whose married daughter could not give birth to a healthy baby. The only baby which she had not miscarried had lived for a mere seven hours. This situation was causing family problems.

The lady informed Guza about this. Guza replied, "Tell her not to worry. Beneath the Cross she will find glory." The lady passed on this message to the cleaner who in turn told her daughter about it. Time passed and the lady got to know that the cleaner's daughter was pregnant. The months passed by and everything went well.

On the feast of Christ the Redeemer, the woman gave birth to a healthy beautiful child. When I asked the lady if this child was still alive, she replied, "Yes, and what a beautiful child!"... This event happened in 1988.

Beneath the Cross, she found glory!

AN INTERVIEW WITH CARMELA SULTANA

On September 16, 1988, Mrs Sultana's large intestine was blocked. In trying to vomit, she exerted herself to such an extent that a bone from the back was displaced causing agonising pain. A doctor was called and she was rushed to hospital. She was fed intravenously and as she was certified diabetic (which she had not been before), they gave her insulin.

The following morning she was taken up to the hospital ward. She was still being fed intravenously, she was given no food and no drink. A blood test did not help. Carmela earnestly prayed to Our Lady of Consecration for a cure, at least to be able to go to the lavatory.

In the afternoon, her hand still outstretched and unmoving as she was on the 'drip', she put her right hand under her head to get some rest. All of a sudden she realised the pain had gone and she sat up. The doctor who was called stopped the intravenous feeding as well as the insulin.

The following morning, Karmena went to the lavatory and returned all by herself. When the other patients and the nurses saw her walking they started clapping saying: "The Girgenti devotee is walking!"... "Was there a possibility that I would not be able to walk?", Karmena asked them, for it seemed that the prognosis had been extremely unfavourable. To everyone's surprise, Karmena was completely cured.

She remained in hospital under observation till the end of the month. She had blood tests made three times daily but everything was normal.

This interview was held on September 21, 1991, three years after the event. Since that day Karmena has enjoyed good health.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MARY CARUANA

Rita, Mary's mother, had seen the sun's phenomenon during a prayer meeting at Girgenti in July 1988. The following month, in August, Mary accompanied her mother and she too saw strange movements and colours in the sun. The following Saturday, Mary went up to the roof of her house in Fgura, hoping to see something similar to what she had seen at Girgenti. It was mid-day. After looking at the sun for a few minutes but without success, her eyes began to irritate her and tears streamed down her cheeks.

When she went downstairs, the pain remained and she could not see clearly. A week passed and there was no improvement. On Monday, she went to Dr. Cordina's clinic in Paola. He certified that she had burned the 'back' of her eye. He assured her she would not go blind, however, he also told her that she would not be able to regain her full sight. He fixed her another appointment in two weeks' time. That same day, her brother drove her to hospital where Dr. Cordina's diagnosis was confirmed.

On returning home, Mary started bathing her eyes with the holy water of Girgenti and praying to Our Lady for a cure. This was Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday there was no improvement however by Sunday not only did she get better but her sight was fully restored.

When she visited the doctor to tell him that her eyes were healed and asked him to certify that this cure had taken place without any medical intervention, the doctor told her, "I'm afraid I can't make such a certificate." So she remained without a medical certificate, however, the best certificate is that contrary to the doctors' prognosis Mary was fully cured. In fact, the doctor told her, "You should truly thank God because your condition was incurable."

AN INTERVIEW WITH JAMES' MOTHER, RITA SPITERI

James has a five-year-old daughter, Amy, who in July 1990 was refusing food and drink because of pain in her mouth. For a whole week she ate nothing. Rita Spiteri, who is Amy's grandmother, asked James to take the girl to her place. They feared she was near death. James lifted up the girl from her bed and took her to his mother's house. After a lot of attempts, Rita succeeded in coaxing the child to swallow a couple of teaspoonfuls of the Girgenti holy water. In Our Lady's name, she also fed her two tablespoons of milk. This occurred at about nine in the evening. Amy was then taken to her parents' home.

The parents had reason enough to shout "Miracle" when at about three in the morning the girl asked her mother to cook her some light pasta! She did so, and the girl ate a saucerful of pasta!... She had been healed.

She returned to life after having faced death.

REPORT BY ADELINA SIMIANA

Adelina Simiana lives in Cospicua. In July 1991 her daughter and her young two years and nine months old grandson visited her house. The grandson pushed his head through the railing of her iron balcony and just could not get it out again.

One can understand how mother and grandmother were about to panic. However, Adelina immediately remembered the Girgenti holy water. She threw some on the boy's head. Without difficulty the head easily and painlessly slided out of the iron railing. Adelina says that she is a great believer in this holy water and uses it often, whenever she is in pain.

TERESA DEGABRIELE REPORTS

Teresa lives in Marsaxlokk. She reports that during a get-together, one of her friends swallowed a rabbit's bone which got stuck in her throat. She was about to undergo an operation. However, she earnestly prayed to Our Lady that the bone may be dislodged without her having to undergo such an operation. She vowed she would urge people to visit and pray at the Girgenti shrine.

Just before the operation was due, the woman asked the nurse for a glass of water. On drinking it, the bone was dislodged and the operation was avoided.

CETTA CAUCHI REPORTS

Cetta Cauchi lives in Siggiewi. She reported how her daughter was cured of a high fever in the brain.

Cetta phoned the doctor and informed him that her twelve-year-old daughter was running a fever and had lost consciousness. The doctor visited her and confirming that she had brain fever (102 degrees F) filled in the form so that she would be admitted to hospital.

Cetta was extremely worried and before leaving for hospital she informed Guza about what had occurred. Guza promised to pray for her. The mother then lifted her daughter who looked as if she were dead. On arriving in hospital the girl was so bad that the doctor called for a consultant. When he arrived he discovered that the fever had receded. The mother could return home with her daughter, now fully healed.

A GROWTH IN THE BRAIN

Tonina Vella had long known about Our Lady of Consecration and even distributed the "Voice of Girgenti" leaflets. She relates how in August 1991 her husband Tony felt an unusual pain in his head and became very nervous. He entered hospital for a check-up and X-rays revealed that he had a brain tumour. Arrangements were finalised that he may go to London for an operation to remove the tumour. Full of confidence in Our Lady, Tonina took up with her pictures of Our Lady and some Girgenti water.

Before the surgical intervention, Tonina was informed that most probably her husband's arms would be paralysed and he might not be able to speak. Tonina encouraged her husband, gave him Girgenti water and assured him that Our Lady would help him. During the operation Tonina prayed fervently.

After a full nine hour operation, Tony was taken to the ward. His hands were not paralysed but when he recovered consciousness he could not speak. Three days passed and still he could not utter a word. The doctors confirmed that he would not regain his speech. Tonina kept praying. She never lost hope in Our Lady. Tony kept drinking of the Girgenti water and his wife kept assuring him that the Blessed Virgin would help him. True enough, wonder of wonders, five days after the operation Tony spoke. They phoned Mellieha from London and their son could hear his father's voice. This was a moment of great joy for the Vella family and their neighbours and friends.

In February 1992, Tony had to go up to London again for plastic surgery in his head. Tonina again took up pictures and scapulars of Our Lady which she distributed. The surgeons completed the operation successfully. They told Tonina that they had never seen such a large brain tumour as that of her

husband. Indeed that had been the most difficult surgical operation on the brain which they had performed. All those who had been involved marvelled at his recovery.

Tony today lives a normal life with his family. While congratulating the surgeons for their skill, we cannot not thank and praise Our Lady for her help in Tony's miraculous recovery.

MARIO AQUILINA'S FALL

Twenty-one-year-old Mario fell from near the dome's lantern onto the roof of Gudja's church on August 5, 1987. On that same day, there was a prayer meeting at Girgenti and Guza Mifsud said, "Let us recite three Hail Marys because someone will be granted a great favour today!" She did not give details. That same evening, Mario Aquilina was fixing electric bulbs on the lantern of Gudja's church. This was not really his job, but he worked part-time with Mr Ciantar who was in charge of the decorations for the village feast. Whoever was supposed to fix the bulbs was sick and Mario replaced him. When only a few bulbs were left to be fixed, Mario lost his footing and fell, hitting his head three times against the dome and ended up lifeless on the roof of the Church. At that time a procession was taking place and Mario's fall was witnessed by many people. Among them was Dr. Zammit who immediately rushed up. Mario had of course lost consciousness. Dr. Zammit bled Mario's nose, otherwise he would have died.

Mario was rushed to hospital more dead than alive and stayed in the Intensive Therapy Unit for forty days.

Meanwhile the following morning, on August 6, one of Guza's helpers heard of the accident and asked Guza if she knew about it. Guza replied that she had seen Mario's fall and saw him hitting his head three times against the dome.

X-rays revealed that besides a broken pelvis, Mario had fractured his cranium in three places. He was unrecognisable. According to his father, he was black and his head had swollen like a ball. One of the professors told his parents that there existed only a one percent chance that he would pull through. After three weeks, one of the assistants asked his parents if they had made preparations for burial because "the worst was yet to come". They fed Mario through a slit in his throat. After treatment in the I.T.U. Mario stayed another fortnight in hospital. He had been reduced to a skeleton, was very weak and had lost his memory. He forgot all his past.

When he had slightly recovered, his mother Pawla took Mario to Guza's house in Siggiewi. As soon as he entered, Mario saw the picture of Our Lady of Consecration and asked who it was. It must be said that when he had been in hospital, his mother placed a picture of Our Lady of Consecration above his head such that he could not see it. However, once inside Guza's house his eyes fell immediately on the picture and he wanted to know who the lady in the picture was because "in hospital she used to hold his head and go round his bed!"

When Bro. Victor, who conducted this interview, tried to ask Mario what had really happened in hospital, Mario in a sad and subdued voice, answered that he did not remember what he had been through, but repeated many times, "How I wish I could see her once more, even as a nurse!"

Mario's parents, Karmenu and Pawla Aquilina, consider their son's cure as miraculous and thank Our Lady for the love she has shown them.

A LETTER FROM MRS AMY YOEMANS WRITTEN ON OCTOBER 1, 1989

I am one of the six persons that Guza Mifsud said will be granted graces by Our Lady. She said that three persons will be granted spiritual graces and three others will be healed of a disease or illness they were then suffering from...

As Guza was speaking, she stared straight into my eyes, a long hard look that I reckon lasted how long it takes to count up to six or seven, a deep look going through me as if she were seeing something. When Guza lifted her eyes off me I felt as if Our Lady was granting me something. That day I had decided against going to the Girgenti prayer meeting because I was feeling truly weak and ill.

Two doctors had confirmed that my gall-bladder was lazy. I had to refrain from taking all dairy foods and even oranges. I was eating like a baby. I could not eat anything... I had no appetite. I had to eat frequent small meals. I was in pain, a pain similar to that when a woman is about to be in labour. Once I was really sick after taking a Pepsi Cola, another time after taking a Kinnie!... I was so ill that I had to call the doctor. Dr. Coleiro, from B'Kara, suspected that besides a lazy gall-bladder, I had a stomach ulcer. After examining me, he suggested that I should go to hospital to have my stomach and gall-bladder Xrayed. I told him, "Tm too weak to go now. I'll go when I'm better." Although I was shocked by the doctor's diagnosis, I trusted in Jesus and felt that I should not go for the X-rays. Jesus could heal me as he had healed so many others even not in Girgenti. I felt as if I should not be afraid and that I should trust in God and not in medicine.

When I returned home after the Girgenti prayer meeting, I felt hungry, ravenous. I felt like having a fried egg, something which I had not tasted for a whole month. I said to myself, "If I'll eat an egg, it would kill me, it's poison!" Inside me, someone was telling me, "Eat it. It won't harm you." I fried an egg, drained the oil and made an egg sandwich, added salt and pepper and ate it. I then ate other food, food which previously brought on pain. I said, "I'm in Our Lady's hands!"... I even forgot to take the two pills prescribed for the gall-bladder.

An hour passed... two hours. I felt normal, happy in Our Lady, a peace in my heart that I cannot describe. After that I switched on the television to watch some programme before going to bed. I went through all the channels but did not find a suitable programme. Everything on television looked banal, stupid, senseless. I felt a sweet drowsiness and as if someone was telling me to retire to my bedroom. That is what I did, I felt happy, I felt no burdens, no family problems. I felt happy and light, my heart freed from the sadness and sorrow previously caused by serious problems, my children's problems. It was as if I was in paradise. I had no need of the sleeping tablet. I slept uninterruptedly from 10.00p.m. till 3.00a.m. On waking I had coffee with skimmed milk and a light snack and returned to sleep till 5.00a.m. I had another coffee and slept once more till 10 a.m. This meant I had enjoyed almost twelve hours of Our Lady's heavenly sleep, feeling no pain, happy and lively as if I were a teenager and not a fifty-five year old. Almost a month has passed since that prayer meeting in Girgenti. I have been eating everything, baked rice and baked macaroni, cheese-cakes, pizza, Kinnie... and I do not feel any discomfort. I stopped taking the pills because when I did I suffered a great convulsion, such that I was about to vomit, perspired profusely and almost fainted. This is a sign that I am healed. Otherwise those pills would not have disturbed me so much!

FROM A REPORT BY DORIS SCALPELLO WRITTEN ON OCTOBER 8, 1989

As from October 1988, this lady felt a backache that spread onto her neck and shoulders. The pain subsided after taking pain killers and commenced once more after their effect wore off.

In February 1989, the doctor sent her to hospital to have her left hand X-rayed. She could not do any work with her left hand and an operation was suggested. Later, the specialist prescribed pills and told her to wear a collar six hours daily for a minimum of three months. This was in May 1989. However, she made no progress. Instead she got worse, such that she could not lift anything.

On July 9, 1989, accompanied by her husband and her seventeen-year old son, Doris went for a drive and ended up in Girgenti. They had never been there before.

Doris reported that, "As soon as we arrived my son asked me, 'Mother, is it true that Our Lady has appeared here?' I replied that truly I did not know but that that is what people say. That very moment my son felt a shiver and said, 'Our Lady looks sad!' I said that she looked sad indeed, perhaps because she was alone and I added, 'Let us recite the rosary.'

While we were reciting the second mystery of the rosary, I felt a great pain in my neck. When my husband and my son asked me what happened, I replied, 'I have suddenly got an excruciating pain in my neck.' However, we completed the rosary.

On our way back home, when we had not yet gone a great distance, my son who was on the back seat asked me something. I was in the front seat and as I turned to talk to him I realised to my surprise that I felt absolutely no pain in my neck or hand. I then started making several movements because I could not believe myself. The pain disappeared such that ever since that day I have never worn the 'collar'. I started once more following a normal routine, able to do tasks and chores and I never felt the pain again."

BRO. VICTOR PRIVITERA INTERVIEWS MRS. MARY MASSA

I interviewed Mrs Mary Massa, the mother of Nathaniel, the lad who was driving the Land Rover which crashed in the newly opened Santa Venera Bypass near Mill Street, Qormi, on the night between October 3 and 4, 1992. I learnt how Our Lady intervened to save four youngsters from tragic danger in a really bad accident that might well have proved fatal.

The telephone rang at 1.00a.m. on Saturday October 4. Professor Daniel and his wife Mary were informed that their son had been hurt in a crash and was in hospital. They left their Mellieha residence in haste. Mary, being greatly devoted to Our Lady of Consecration, took with her some Girgenti holy water and a rosary bead given to her by Guza Mifsud herself. On the way to hospital Mary kept thinking that she would find her son dead or dying.

When they arrived in hospital, Daniel and Mary found the four youngsters on stretchers in the emergency ward. Nathaniel had a deep wound in his neck, another gash behind his ear and brown glass embedded in his temple. Two of the girls were still unconscious. Worst off was Ramona who looked as if she were dead. The Landrover had hit the centre strip in a new road and on impact the youngsters had been thrown out of the vehicle. They were all unconscious. The accident was very bad. Surprisingly, however, three of them were dismissed from hospital after three days (Ramona stayed a few days longer) their wounds bearing witness to the crash.

Mary told me that she always prays to Our Lady to keep her children and other youths under her protection. In her home there is a large picture of Our Lady of Consecration which is continually kept lighted and decorated with fresh flowers. On leaving and returning home, the family greet Our Lady. That is what they are used to. A few days before the accident, Mary felt that she should put her rosary beads in her sons's Land Rover for greater protection. On reaching hospital, Mary touched the face of these four youngsters with the Girgenti holy water and devoutly prayed to Our Lady that none of them would die and that all should be healed soon.

Other details about the accident were published in the local papers. Mary then told me the following. "My husband and I visited Guza Mifsud so that I could share these experiences with her and together thank Our Lady in Guza's own home... My son accompanied us. This occurred on Wednesday following the

accident. I had not yet explained to Guza what had actually happened during the accident, except that, 'Our Lady has granted us a great favour. My son had an accident and I feel that a great grace has been granted. I came here to thank the Blessed Virgin because now all those involved are safe and out of danger...'

We all knelt down, my son included. After reciting the rosary, a great sadness appeared on Guza's face. She seemed to be staring onto something happening there and then and we heard her saying, 'That wheel... that wheel!' I said to myself, 'What is Guza saying? Suddenly, as we waited in silence, her face lit up as if translucent. She started smiling as if she witnessed something beautiful. Then she turned towards my son and told him, 'Young man, you may say you have been born anew! You can say that that day you were born again! What a grace Our Lady gave you! Let me tell you, Our Lady herself came to push away the things that could hurt you, that could hurt all of you. That wheel would have burst into your chest! Our Lady herself removed all the danger!'

On the day following the accident, being a Sunday, Mary visited the black spot where the accident had occurred and could fully understand the grace granted to them by Our Lady, when she saw the crash barrier which they had twisted all out of shape.

The fact that Guza showed that she knew what had happened and how Our Lady had saved these youngsters from greater harm is witness to the protection that our Holy Mother had afforded them.

HEALING DURING A PRAYER MEETING

Mrs Genoveffa visited the doctor who confirmed her high blood pressure and prescribed her some pills. She used to have bouts of dizziness, fainting fits and was extremely depressed. She had taken the prescription for a month but no progress was made. She attended the prayer meeting of August 1992 and prayed heartily for a cure. Before the prayer meeting ended, Genoveffa felt well. The following morning she visited the doctor again. He examined her, found her normal and told her to discontinue the treatment.

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