Apparitions of the Virgin Mary in BANNEUX

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The Blessed Mother appeared to two young girls, Mariette B. and her sister Leonarde, on the 2nd of March, 1933. The evening of January 15th, while Mariette was at the window waiting for her brother, she saw the figure of a luminous woman, clothed in white, who invited her to join her, but her mother denied her permission to go outside. On the 15th of January, at 9 o'clock in the evening, while Mariette was in the garden, her mother was praying; she again saw the Lady who made a gesture to follow her while she moved backward on top of a cloud. Mariette followed her outside of the garden and three times, along the way, she mysteriously fell to the ground. Upon the 16th, she feels herself near a little pool of water deriving from a nearby spring. Finally, the Lady tells her: "Put your hands in the water. This spring is for me. Good evening. Until we meet again!" The following day, the 18th of January, the weather was very bad and while Mariette was kneeling alongside the trail, the Lady appears in her and Mariette asks her her name. The Lady replies: "I am the Virgin of the Poor." The Virgin looks her near the spring and Mariette asks her: "Beautiful Lady, yesterday you told me that "This spring is for me." Why are you crying?" With a smile, the Virgin replied: "This font of water is reserved for me for all the Nations... to bring comfort to the sick... I will pray for you. Good-byes until we see each other again.

On the 15th of January, Mariette stays in bed all day since she did not feel well. At 6:45 in the evening she gets up and goes outside. The Virgin appears to her and Mariette exclaims: "Oh, here she is!" They ask her: "Why do you cry, my beautiful Lady?" The Virgin replies: "I do not wish to do what you want." On the 15th, the Virgin appears again to Mariette. On the 16th, the Virgin appears again on the road, and says: "I come to alleviate the suffering." Upon returning home, Mariette understands because she did not understand the significance of her word "suffering." The Virgin tells her: "She who bears the sorrow knows that she who suffers the sorrow. The Virgin was smiling as she was talking. On the 15th of February, the Virgin appears again and Mariette invites her to the Lady to the garden's flower bed. She tells them, "Holy Virgin, this child asked me to ask the Virgin for her own!" The Virgin Mother replying to her: "Believe in Me, and I will believe in you. Pray very much. Good-byes until we see each other again." On the 15th of February, the Virgin appears again and Mariette invites the Lady to the garden's flower bed. She tells them: "Holy Virgin, this child asked me to ask the Virgin for her own!" The Virgin Mother replying to her: "Believe in Me, and I will believe in you. Pray very much. Good-byes until we see each other again." On the 2nd of March, it is pouring rain, and Mariette goes out to the garden to pray the Rosary. Suddenly, the rain ceases and the Virgin appears to her and says: "I am the Mother of the Heart, the Mother of God. Pray, very much." Before leaving, the Virgin waves her hand and says: "Farewell, until we meet in God!"