

On June 24, 1989, the eighth anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Medjugorje, and on August 5, 1989, home Masses were celebrated by Father Bernard J. Stacy, C.M.F. at the home of Rafael Brom in Pasadena, California. Many of the people present witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady on those evenings. The following are testimonial letters regarding those apparitions:

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All this happened on Saturday, the 24th of June, 1989 when I arrived in the evening at the apartment of Rafael where there was to be a celebration of the anniversary of the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother. I felt a great joy when I was parking. Parked behind me was a car that said something like "Our Lady of Medjugorje is appearing in Yugoslavia". I felt like running up to the apartment. When we arrived it was very full and I felt much pleasure being there because everyone was praying the rosary with a lot of devotion. When the rosary was finished the mass began which was very beautiful and after communion I stayed near the balcony since I couldn't return to my original place in the apartment because of the crowd of people. Suddenly I heard that the Virgin Mary was outside. I saw Her in white in between the trees and branches and every time I looked at Her it appeared She was growing bigger and I felt so happy. With much devotion I began to pray because She was with us on this lovely night and I was able to experience something so beautiful. I wish everyone could feel this happiness that's so hard to explain so we could be closer to God and know that He loves us in spite of everything.

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