



Some Recent Testimonials:

"After being diagnosed with Stage IV Colon/Rectal Cancer with liver metastasis, September 2015, and being herded quickly through the medical assembly line like cattle with blinders on.....then being emotionally, physically and spiritually stripped of all hope for any quality of life.....with the prognosis at best of 1-2 years to live. Not sure what the hardest blow has been: the Cancer diagnosis, the death sentence or realizing the doctors I trusted are just trained puppets in the hands of "BIG Pharm \$\$\$\$". Dr. Conners gave me and my family peace of mind, hope and the ability to restore my health! We are grateful for Dr. Conners; for his passion he continues to have to get to the root cause of cancer. In this galaxy, The Death Star is Cancer. Darth Vader is Big Pharm. The Rebel Force are his patients and Yoda is Dr. Conners. Dr. Conners and his staff help you to stay on target to blow up the Death Star!"

- Beth and Randy Pratl, Manhattan, IL



"The minute my daughter and I walked into Dr. Conners clinic, we knew we were in the right place. The staff was very welcoming to us, made sure we felt comfortable, all our questions and needs were taken care of. Dr. Conners is an honest, caring and extremely knowledgeable doctor. My daughter has been to plenty of doctors, and if your looking for someone that wants to help and find the cause of your sickness, Dr. Conners is the doctor for you."

- Vicki and Kiera Velna



"I had a very positive experience at Conners clinic. The ladies up front are warm and inviting and put you right at ease with their stories of Gods miracles. Dr Conners has gentleness about him and really knows his stuff. I left there believing that I could heal myself with knowledge. I'm living that belief!"

- Raven Dougherty



"When I received my diagnosis, there was significant pressure to start chemo as soon as possible. Once we discovered Conners Clinic and did some research we couldn't wait to get there and receive a cancer treatment that wasn't based on Chemo. Dr. Conners has been a blessing to me and my family. He is extremely knowledgeable about the body and how it works together. We are excited to see my health improving. We are so thankful for Conners Clinic"

-Ralph Keller



"Dr. Conners is an authentic physician who knows more than the vast majority of doctors out there. He is authentic because he believes in the body's inherent willing ability to heal and does more meaningful testing upfront for individualistic variances and problems. There is no guessing no ego. No Protocol no drugs. Look at the tests and find out where function and systems have gotten impaired and intervene to reduce inflammation attack infection without drugs and support organ recovery. (common sense really which is absent in most alternative and all conventional medicine). Dr C was there for my husband in the nick of time at the height of infection, dysfunction and organ failure or infection would have killed him. other Lyme Dr's were pitifully following roat protocols putting patients through the Mill and scratching their heads at the deepening illness." Thank you Dr C and God Bless you and your staff.

- Catee Ingwersen

"I am 37 years old, and I was diagnosed with stage 1 breast cancer in July, 2016. I was told that I had an intermediate to high risk for distant metastasis (the cancer coming back somewhere else in my body) over the next 10 years, based on the genomic profile of my tumor. That information just didn't sit well with me, as I am the mother of two young children. I knew I wanted to do everything possible to prevent my cancer from coming back! After prayers for direction, I was guided to Dr. Conners. I first read his book, which really intrigued me, and I wanted to learn how to treat the cause of my cancer and not just treat the cancer itself. So, I made the decision to travel to Minnesota to see Dr. Conners for treatment. He and his staff were absolutely wonderful, and Dr. Conners is a wealth of knowledge about cancer. While at the clinic, I found out the cause of my cancer, and I was guided down a path of which foods to eat/avoid and which supplements would be best for me based on my genetic make up. I finally have a plan and feel at peace with my cancer treatment decision. Thanks to Dr. Conners, I can now move forward with my life."

-Tamara Huss



"After decades of being ill, I found hope and healing at the Conners Clinic. Dr. Conners Is an astute, dedicated practitioner. His special skillset for testing the body along with his understanding of health, the whole person, chronic illness (in my case) and genetics allow him to help patients in a very individualized way. Importantly, his "heart" is in the right place for a healer as well as that of his staff. They are friendly, warm, kind and treat their patients with respect and compassion. For the first time, I felt understood and supported in a medical environment. On this long journey, I am grateful to Dr. Conners and his staff for helping me to grow stronger physically and spiritually each day."

- Theresa Wyble

FROM PANCREATIC CANCER TO GOOD HEALTH

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MENOMONEE FALLS — Gazing into the eyes of each of her four wide-eyed children and infant daughter, Michelle Cascio planned to journal, write letters and create videos to mark their hallmark moments — the ones she did not expect to see.



The Cascio family poses for a photo in front of their Menomonee Falls home on Sunday, Oct. 23. Pictured with Michelle and Tim Cascio are their children, Capri, 7, Culen, 1, Chloe, 5, Clare, 3, and 6-month-old Ciara. (Catholic Herald photo by Juan C. Medina)

But, like most mothers of five young children, she was busy and unable to find the time to prepare for the day she wouldn't be around to make breakfast, help with homework, say prayers and tuck them into bed. Before six-month-old Ciara was born, she and her husband, Tim, managed to squeeze in a trip with the children to Florida to celebrate one last vacation together as a family.

"I was in quite a bit of pain from my surgery and was very busy with the children, their homeschooling and my medical appointments," said Michelle, 42.

While she didn't have time to write or record videos, her children would not be without this piece of the family's story.

"We had copies of the articles (in various publications, including the Catholic Herald) written about us, so I knew that would give them the history of what I went through."

The diagnosis last October of aggressive pancreatic cancer placed a new urgency in Tim and Michelle's lives. Time sped and plans needed to be made. First priority was the children — Capri, Chloe, Claire and Culen, all under age 7 — and spending as much time together as possible.

Though the children were not told the gravity of the situation, the Menomonee Falls woman recalled her birthday last year, when Chloe wanted to spend the day doing the things her mother loved.

"She knew that my favorite things were popcorn and sitting on the couch and coloring," said Michelle.

"It is the little things, that if she had to remember something, she would remember this."

Didn't expect a happy ending

A woman of unshakable faith, Michelle has taken her family, members of St. Stanislaus Oratory, Milwaukee, to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday for years, prayed a daily rosary and always believed in miracles. But after her diagnosis, she did not expect a happy ending. Most diagnosed with this disease are not offered a favorable outcome even with chemotherapy and radiation.



Tim and Michelle Cascio, members of St. Stanislaus Oratory, Milwaukee, attribute her return to good health to prayer. (Catholic Herald photos by Juan C. Medina)

It was at adoration before she was pregnant with Ciara that Michelle heard the Lord speak to her, saying, "I know what you need." While she did not know and still doesn't know exactly what he meant, she has an idea.

This past August, Michelle began suffering abdominal pain and chronic constipation; she was prescribed medication, but it was not effective. One X-ray showed constipation; another did not. Still in distress, Michelle had a CT scan that positively diagnosed constipation, but something was missing — her cancer.

"They told me the pain was from the constipation and possibly a hernia, but the tumor was gone. In fact, my GI doctor said that I originally had two cancerous tumors and both were gone," she said. "I was so excited that I called Tim right away; we called our family and gave such praise to God. I couldn't believe it."

Cancer found during pregnancy

While pregnant with Ciara, Michelle was diagnosed after undergoing surgery to remove what doctors thought was a cyst. Half of her pancreas and all of her spleen were removed in an attempt to remove the cancer.

Her gastroenterologist wanted Michelle to begin chemotherapy while pregnant and to deliver Ciara early. Michelle and Tim, 51, group director at Bader Rutter, a marketing and advertising agency, opted to wait until after the baby was born before deciding what to do. Her doctors were encouraging

her to have chemotherapy, but Michelle wanted alternative medication. "One of my friends was upset with me because I wouldn't do it and was angry and asked how I could not go through the treatments," she said. "It was really unfortunate because she lost someone close to her who did go through chemotherapy and radiation. There was so much fear from everyone about why I wasn't going through the treatments."

Michelle and Tim traveled to New York and Texas in search of alternative treatment, but they didn't comfortable with what either clinic offered.

With guidance from Minneapolis-based integrative cancer specialist, Dr. Kevin Conners of the Conners Clinic in Lake Elmo, Minnesota, Michelle used alternative treatments popular in Germany, such as a Rife Machine, Far Infrared Therapy (FIR), diet and nutrition.

"When we first spoke with him in mid-December (2015) to see if we were a fit for one another, he said he felt strongly that folks who come to him and are faith-based and realize that God is in charge, do much better," Tim said. "We really liked that approach and knew that he wanted to do the right thing for Michelle."

Many 'God moments' throughout treatment

There were many unexplainable moments throughout Michelle's cancer diagnosis that could only be explained as God moments. Dr. Conners mentioned to Tim that he had a peace beyond understanding about Michelle's treatment.

"That same day, a woman who lost her son to Leukemia wrote on our Go Fund Me site that she was praying Psalm 91 over us and was thanking our Lord for his peace that passes understanding," she said. "At 11 p.m., I chose my doctor."

Michelle's spontaneous healing was a surprise to the many physicians who treated her throughout the past year. According to Dr. Conners, Michelle was "a sick little puppy" when she first came to his office.

"Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest and rapidly progressing cancers that there are. The five-year survival rate is not good even with chemotherapy and radiation, and she didn't do any of that," he said. "From a medical standpoint, it is a miracle. It is, and we give God all the credit as he has led us to help her with changing her diet, using the rife machine and light therapy. She did the things we suggested and God gives us the wisdom to treat her and he does the healing."

Everyone carries cancer cells in their body, explained Conners, and the reason some get cancer and another does not is that the healthy person's immune system is able to kill those cells and the cells grow at a faster rate than their immune system can control.

"Cancer is such a nasty disease and we always want to celebrate successes, because there are so many failures. The definition of success is a person that lives and stays in a state where the cancer stopped growing so that instead of living three months, they may live another 10 years," he said.

"But, they still have the cancer inside them and our goal is to push it out, turn cancer from a fatal disease to a chronic manageable disorder. For them, we manage it on a continuing basis of dietary consideration, nutrients, supplements, as well as chemotherapy and radiation correction. In Michelle's case, the tumors are gone; and that is a miracle," Conners added.

Devotion to Our Lady of Good Success

In addition to alternative treatment, Michelle and Tim developed a deep devotion to Our Lady of Good Success. A family friend, Kathy Heckenkamp, sent a photo of Our Lady of Good Success to the hospital for Michelle to have in her room. As they prayed novenas to Our Lady for her intercession, word spread throughout the world through their GoFundMe site for Michelle. Thousands prayed for her healing.

"Our Lady of Good Success knows what she is doing and is very exacting," said Michelle. "When I was first diagnosed, I had peace. I knew that I didn't understand it, and one of the hardest things was

that I had to pray to be peaceful and pray for God to take care of me.”

“We are so grateful for all of the prayers and the financial contributions,” said Tim. “We really appreciate everyone.”

At the same time Michelle was diagnosed, their close friend’s 5-year-old son was stumbling up the stairs and unsteady on his feet. At Children’s Hospital he was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

“His name is Lenard Gossen and we have been going through this together,” said Michelle. “I ask that everyone please pray for his healing.”

Tim and Michelle, they believe that the many hours spent praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament are what brought them through this difficult time.

“I believe that since we spent the time as a family in front of the Eucharist an hour a week that we’ve been given graces to handle this last year,” said Michelle.

On their 10-year wedding anniversary, Tim and Michelle created a video that they placed on their Go Fund Me page to let everyone know of her healing.

“We worked on that video for several hours a couple of days before and kept messing it up,” said Tim.

“Finally, we tried it again after adoration on our anniversary and it was just perfect. Our Lady did that for us and Michelle is a walking example that prayer does work.