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The Albany Diocesan Division of
THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, U.S.A.



Father Jeffrey L'Arche, MS A Message from our Spiritual Director

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The year comes to a rapid conclusion once daylight savings time is ended. The passing of time seems more evident as the year winds down. As Gospel bearers we are to always be vigilant and waiting in expectant hope for the coming of Christ. The parable of the ten virgins bears witness to that. It also is a good way to live our daily lives. The 'oil' in the lamps signifies God's Word and God's abounding Grace. It also symbolizes the 'Holy Spirit' poured out upon us abundantly. Believers receive this Grace in Baptism, Confirmation and throughout their lives. This Grace is meant to build up the BODY OF CHRIST. The discipline of moral living leads to responsibility and loving relationships.



*"Family of Nazareth,
Pray for Us"*

Our Emeritus Holy Father Benedict mentioned after his last visit to Fatima that the implications of what occurred there also looks to the future. The late Holy Father, Pope St. John Paul II also said during his time that the apparitions at Fatima place a moral responsibility on the church and its members. All of Mary's Apparitions are merciful. In other words they are permitted to individuals to assure us that we belong to God and that God is interested in human affairs. Because in this life God is unseen, mercifully so; we anticipate seeing him face to face for eternity which for us will be heaven. Imagine being in the presence of the ONE who foreknew you from all eternity, who willed you into existence? The call to conversion is re-echoed in the entire bible from the prophets of the Hebrew Scriptures to the preaching of the Baptist, our Lord and all the saints of the New Dispensation.

Mary's appearances also reiterate in a loving, motherly way this same moral imperative. As promoters of the Fatima message we wish to apply its message to the future and well as the past. The Christmas carol, 'O Holy Night' sings: 'low lay the world in sin and error pinning.' I think we all can vouch for that. And the world is a much more dangerous and sinful place than it was in 1917. The many evils of the days must be combated and we have the armor of the Immaculate Heart; the armor of light to 'fight the good fight of faith.' We pray that the events in our world today would precipitate an 'awakening' among all peoples to appreciate God's creation and the Grace we have received in Christ to live moral lives pleasing to God. As Christmas reminded us of the Nativity of Jesus, my prayer is that Christ will be reborn in many hearts that 'seek the Lord.' Yet God's grace is sufficient for us. As Gabriel told the Virgin of Nazareth, 'with God all things are possible!' May your New Year be joyful as we appreciate the grace of faith in hearts who believe. OUR LADY OF FATIMA pray for us and protect us! Amen

WISHING YOU MUCH PEACE IN 2015 A.D.

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May God Bless our new Bishop Scharfenberger .We welcome our new Shepherd to the Diocese of Albany .

**The World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army,
is A Public Association of the Faithful,
under the Pontificate of the Laity.
We look to the Magisterium for guidance and direction.**

In the Lighthouse Catholic Media CD, IN GOD WE TRUST, it discusses our "Religious Liberty: Your First Amendment Right" in 2012.

Bishop David Malloy's homily in it, concluding USCCB Fortnight for freedom, from Rockford, NY, on July 4, 2012. He discusses the 4th of July images of our independence. One of the founders was a Catholic named, Charles Carol of Maryland. Our founders gave their lives, their fortunes, their sacred honor. John Adam said it (the 4th of July) ought to be commemorated as a day of remembrance to solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty, then enjoyed with fireworks, picnics, and celebration.

Bishop Malloy added, to pray and fast and to remind ourselves that Christ has lavished us with the gift of faith. The light of our faith. Our charity for all.

Bishop Malloy continued, "1st of these guarantees we find is the 1st Amendment: 'Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.' Our bedrock and our cornerstone in this country. Jesus' followers carry out God's acts of love among our brothers and sisters of all. He discusses how this has changed and limited our actions of our freedom of conscience and effected how well we served those in need. Despite the challenges, he recommends us to use a positive tone (in the spirit of God's love) because Jesus promised He would be with us always until the end of days . To know, to love and to serve Him joyfully in this free exercise of our faith."

Monsignor Eric Barr is the 2nd spokesman on the CD. He discussed the Human Health Care Mandate and our religious liberty. He shared with it's Liberty is granted to us, not by a government but by God. Religious Liberty covers our activities. Our faith inspires all we do in our community and in the world. Have we forgotten The Corporal Works of Mercy. Feed the hungry, house the poor, bury the dead, take care of the sick, etc. which are done in the name of Jesus Christ. Religious work is different from social work because we do it in the name of Jesus. Our country was founded on religious liberties to escape religious persecution. Religious Liberty and protection were very important, especially by George Washington. This is why it is our first freedom in the Declaration of Independence.

The CD ended with a message from His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan about faithful citizenship. If the faith should be behind close doors, how can we go out and serve the Lord. We are called to promoting the common good. We are all called to participate in faithful discipleship. We form our consciences by learning about and prayerfully reflecting on church teaching as revealed in the Bible and Natural Law. How to influence public life? A model of charitable talk on protecting life and dignity in human life. How about advocating on the behalf of the poor and vulnerable by finding out what the issues are. Our Sunday Mass doesn't end at dismissal. We are called to go forth to love and to serve in very effective ways for the common good.

(Many of our Christian brothers and sisters are going forth to Africa to help Ebola victims)
May we thank God for our magisterium that helps us understand how to be the LIGHT OF CHRIST.

I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE AN AWAKENING WITH YOU. A PROPHECY OF AMERICA, WRITTEN IN 1965 THAT IS TRAVELLING THROUGH THE UNITED STATES CALLED, "IF I WERE THE DEVIL..." (Is this reflecting U.S. 1965 to the present?)

"If I were the prince of darkness, I would want to engulf the whole world in darkness. I'd have a third of its real estate and four-fifths of its population, but I would not be happy until I had seized the ripest apple on the tree — thee.

So, I would set about however necessary to take over the United States.

I'd subvert the churches first, and I would begin with a campaign of whispers. With the wisdom of a serpent, I would whisper to you as I whispered to Eve: "Do as you please."

To the young, I would whisper that the Bible is a myth. I would convince the children that man created God instead of the other way around. I'd confide that what's bad is good and what's good is square.

And the old, I would teach to pray after me, "Our Father, which are in Washington ..."

Then, I'd get organized, I'd educate authors in how to make lurid literature exciting so that anything else would appear dull and uninteresting. I'd threaten TV with dirtier movies, and vice-versa.

I'd peddle narcotics to whom I could. I'd sell alcohol to ladies and gentlemen of distinction. I'd tranquilize the rest with pills.

His essay continues with even more terrifyingly correct prophecies:

If I were the devil, I'd soon have families at war with themselves, churches at war with themselves and nations at war with themselves until each, in its turn, was consumed.

And with promises of higher ratings, I'd have mesmerizing media fanning the flames.

If I were the devil, I would encourage schools to refine young intellect but neglect to discipline emotions, just let those run wild. I'd tell teachers to let those students run wild. And before you knew it, you'd have drug-sniffing dogs and metal detectors at every schoolhouse door.

Within a decade, I'd have prisons overflowing and judges promoting pornography. Soon, I would evict God from the courthouse, then from the schoolhouse, and then from the houses of Congress.

In his own churches, I would substitute psychology for religion and deify science. I'd lure priests and pastors into misusing boys and girls and church money.

If I were the devil I'd make the symbol of Easter an egg, and the symbol of Christmas a bottle.

If I were the devil, I'd take from those who have and give to those who wanted until I had killed the incentive of the ambitious.

What'll you bet I couldn't get whole states to promote gambling as the way to get rich?

I would caution against extremes, and hard work, and patriotism, and moral conduct. I'd convince the young that marriage is old-fashioned, that swinging is more fun. That what you see on TV is the way to be.

And thus, I could undress you in public and lure you into bed with diseases for which there are no cures.

In other words, if I were the devil, I'd just keep right on doing what he's doing."

Paul Harvey, Good Day.

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Paul Harvey's radio broadcast from 1965.

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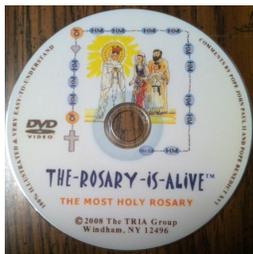
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??Blessed Mother's prediction of Spreading Russia's errors??

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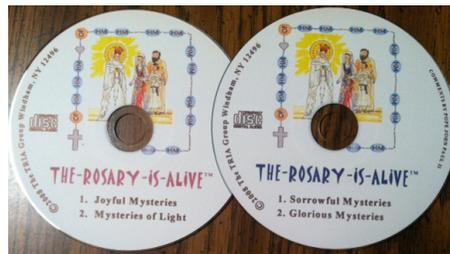
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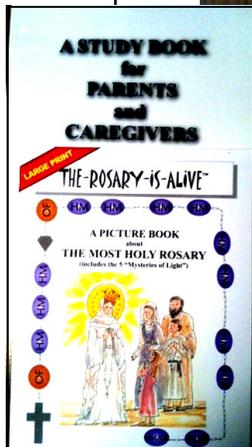
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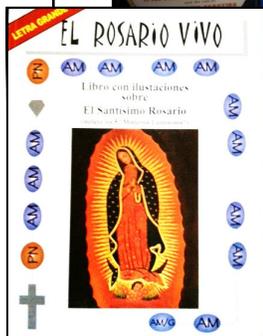
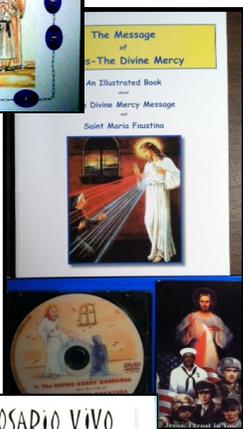
A wonderful means to teach children [and adults] one of the most beautiful and effective prayers of the Catholic Church. As we pray

THE-ROSARY-IS-ALIVE the events that occurred to Our Savior and His Loving Mother come alive in our hearts and minds

Pope St. John Paul II said,
"THE ROSARY IS A MINI-GOSPEL"

"I WANT TO KNOW JESUS THROUGH MARY"

A Great Christmas Gift
"AT THIS CRITICAL TIME"
WE MUST TEACH AND
REINFORCE OUR CATHOLIC FAITH
IN OUR YOUTH"



Please help us to:

-Increase Rosary prayer to glorify Our Lord through Our Lady

- Increase knowledge of the events that occurred to Jesus & Mary
- Increase retention of the basics of our Catholic Faith for our youth.
- Help "pass-on" our Catholic Faith to our youth.

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Why Blessed Mother

A Son wants us to meet and share His Mother, and every Mother wants us to know her Son.

Hope for the World

(Both photos were taken in Fatima, Portugal, on left the picture of the replica of the original now in Russia. On right, Our Lady on the apparition site.)



The Garden of Mary Christianized Russia for over 1000 years since 988A.D. Under the reign of Grand Prince Vladimir I many basilica's and churches, monasteries and Shrines were all over Russia with a deep veneration for Mary. This image above on left of the Icon of Kazan is considered the most revered and precious treasure of their people calling Russia, Holy Mother Russia. Many miracles of healing are attributed to her with jewels of all kind adorn her top façade-like layer in thanksgiving. On October 13, 1917, the Bolsheviks Revolutionaries destroyed the Basilica of Kazan, knowing the Icon of Kazan represented the soul of the Russian people. And what was happening in Fatima, Portugal? Our Lady appeared exactly on this same day, October 13, 1917 in answer to Pope Benedict XV 8th day of his novena to Blessed Mother to end WWI and for peace. Our Lady of Fatima said to the three children: "If humanity does not turn back to God, Russia will spread her errors provoking wars around the world. (War is a punishment from God for sin). The pope and the church will have much to suffer. In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph. Russia will be converted. A period of peace will be given to the world." God is good. The Icon was snuck out of Russia. How the Russian people prayed to Our Lady of Fatima and all around the world for her return. The Icon was found by an archeologist and sold to the Blue Army. Above photo is taken in the Blue Army built Byzantine chapel where the original was housed until given to Pope St. John Paul II. Then after the Berlin Wall fell, it was returned to Russia where a new Basilica is built to house it again. Fatima was their hope in their dark years.

Sister Lucia, after hearing all about the Blue Army spreading Our Lady's messages while meeting with John Haffert, co-founder of the Blue Army, she said, "The Blue Army could well hold the fulfillment of this prediction."

(This article inspired from the book called, MEETINGS WITH MARY—VISIONS OF THE BLESSED MOTHER BY Janet T. Connell. Also, 2 trips to Fatima visiting the Byzantine Chapel in Portugal and the Blue Army DVD on the Icon of Kazan.)



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When you are writing or updating your will, please consider remembering the St. Joseph Marian Center and its mission to spread the Gospel of Christ and the messages of Our Lady of Fatima. A bequest made to this non-profit organization is a "lasting treasure."

When Lucia asked what to do with the donations, Our Lady said at the August apparition, "Build a church. Help us support and build our church of faith by spreading the message of hope and peace." **THANK YOU**

Our Mission

St. Joseph Marian Center represents the Albany, Division of World Apostolate of Fatima, (Blue Army), **A Public Association of The Faithful, of The Pontifical of the Laity**, responding to the requests of Our Lady of Fatima. The Mother of Jesus appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917 and **asked for prayers, penance and reparation for sins**, giving us the means to change the world and to turn the hearts of men and women back to God, particularly through daily recitation of the rosary, Eucharistic adoration and *a generous acceptance of the duties of our state in life*. Please pray the rosary and make reparations for sins to bring about an era of peace.

St. Joseph Marian Center promotes the lessons of Fatima and the spread of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary through home enthronements, family consecrations and visitations of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to homes, schools and parishes. We look forward to visit with you.

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Putting Our Lady's Peace Plan Into Action "Pray" it forward

"I have come to save the faithful to amend their lives to ask pardon for their sins, They must not continue offending Our Lord, Who is already deeply offended. The angel is yelling, "**Penance, Penance, Penance!**"

How do we put her peace plan in to action?

We can start by observing what she requested in Fatima in 1917.

- 1. Consecrate yourself to Mary's Immaculate Heart.** The St. Louis 33-Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary, on our website [homepage](#), is a great start.
- 2. Start your day with the Morning Offering Prayer.**
- 3. Offer up your daily tasks and daily duties as a sacrifice in reparation for your sins and others.** Unite your suffering with Jesus on the Cross to see the compassion of the suffering of others.

- 4. Pray the Rosary daily.** Pray it well and reverently.
- 5. Wear the Brown Scapular as a personal consecration to Mary, and make acts of reparation to her Immaculate Heart.**
- 6. Make the 5 First Saturday Devotion spending 15 minutes mediating on the Mysteries of the Rosary in company with Mary.**
- 7. Make visits to the Blessed Sacrament in reparation of sins against her Immaculate Heart for the conversion of sinners, the salvation of souls and for world peace.**



IS THERE ANY HOPE?

Yes. Remember what happened in Jonah's time. Jonah warned people of Nineveh In 40 days their city would be destroyed. When the King heard the news, he proclaimed a fast and abstinence. They needed to wear sackcloths and ashes, to give up evil and iniquities in their hearts, to do great penance. They did. God was pleased. At the end of the 40 days, Nineveh was still standing. God spared them.

**Our Lady of FATIMA. Mother of the Church and of men, pray for us and obtain peace for the world!
Amen**

The ANGEL PRAYER

O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

Morning Offering Prayer

Oh my God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, (Here kiss your Brown Scapular as a sign of your consecration. This carries a partial indulgence.) I offer thee the Precious Blood of Jesus present on all the altars of the world, joining with It the offering of my every thought, word and action of this day.

O my Jesus, I desire today to gain every indulgence and merit I can, and I offer them, together with myself, to Mary Immaculate - that she may best apply them to the interests of thy most Sacred Heart. Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Amen.



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Be Not Afraid/ Do Not Fear (is written in the Bible 365 times. One for each day of the year.) I come from Heaven.

Lucia asked, "What do you want of me?"

We have heard many passages from the Old and New Testaments. Many times it reflects how when we turned away from God, and our **sins enslaved us. Freedom is not free. It was purchased by the blood of Christ on the Cross and all the seeds of the Martyr's blood since.** Let us awaken to God's will for us through Baptism, our Nation's covenant with God, and how to bring peace into the world through the triumph of Our Lady of Fatima's Immaculate Heart.

WE ARE ENTERING INTO A SPIRITUAL AWAKEN-

ING. Be happy, don't worry. We are told, God is in control. We are setting our own destiny with God at the helm. Some fear the writings in the Book of Revelation. Only God knows the time and the hour. Pope St. John Paul II was suppose to be assassinated on May 13th, 1981. His faith and **his Consecration to Our Blessed Mother through St. Louis De Montfort 33 days, interceded for him.** He said one hand shot the bullet, another hand guided it. America tried to do what is best from 1965 to the present. Was it done our way? Not God's way? Now let us try, God's way of true Spiritual Hope and Change of heart. May we learn from the consequences of the past, and, now, turn to, and learn from, God's mercy and forgiveness. To obtain guidance to light our way. Amen.

Blessed Sacrament Church, on Central Ave. Albany, is starting 33 day Montfort Consecration starting Oct.29.-Dec. 8.
Let us awaken and discern God's will. Not my will but thine says the Lord. Amen.

May we ask Jesus and Mary the question, as Lucia did in 1917, "What do you want of me?"

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