

# St. Joseph Marian Center

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



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

SPRING 2015 ISSUE

*"Family of Nazareth,  
Pray for Us"*

Spring is a beautiful time here in the Helderberg Mountains overlooking Altamont. As we contemplate the glory of God's world we appreciate our families and friends who are also gifts to us. The Springtime allows us to enjoy the beauty of our environment. It beacons us to prayer and thanksgiving. The gift of new life echoes in nature the reality of our faith in the newly resurrected Lord. We take God's creation so much for granted that we forget the God whose idea it was in the first place. The merciful apparition of Our Lady at Fatima was and is a reminder to us that we cannot live without God. When society tries to do this all kinds of horrors play out in the world. We certainly saw that with godless communism and fascism in the last century. Our prayers also continue for the situation in Russian as events continue to unfold in Eastern Ukraine. We pray for Coptic Christians in the Middle East especially in Egypt, Iraq and Syria. I cannot imagine what it must be like for our co-believers with daily threats from ISIS. The same threats continues daily even in the name of God. As the Holy Father states; "There is no room for violence among the believers in God." Let us heed Mary's plea for peace at Fatima. Realize that peace begins first of all in our hearts. As PARTNERS IN PRAYER with us we assure you of our continuing support and spiritual solidarity. Your intentions are honored by us at the St. Joseph Marian Center.

May God bless you abundantly at this beautiful time of the year.

*Happy Springtime and Easter!*

*Fr. Jeffrey, M.S.*

*Spiritual Director*

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## **Yankee Trails Bus Trip To Washington, New Jersey**

Sponsored by St Joseph Marian Center, Albany, NY Division, WAF

### Date

**Wednesday, May 13, 2015**

### Bus Leaving

6:00 a.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church  
1255 Pleasant St., Schenectady (Lot across from church)  
6:15 a.m. – St. Madeleine Sophie Church  
3500 Carman Rd., Schenectady (North parking lot)  
6:45 a.m. – Crossgates Common, Washington Ave. Ext.  
(Park near Pet Smart behind Wal-Mart)

### Costs

\$35.00 (for Bus Transportation only) - **Students \$25.00**  
\$?? (Tip for Driver, Food and Beverage)

### Return

We will be returning to the above pick-up locations  
(in the evening) **on the same day**

### Food, Etc.



If desired, bring a bag lunch and snacks for yourself.  
The bus will be making rest stops during the trip for  
food, beverages and comfort stations. Also, wear  
comfortable shoes and bring a jacket or sweater.

**Reservations - Call (518)-355-3897**

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## WHAT DID BLESSED MOTHER OF FATIMA SAY ABOUT 1938, THE CONSECRATION AND THE THIRD SECRET ?

Blessed Mother came from heaven at the request of Pope Benedict XV to bring an end to World War I and to bring peace. What was also going on in Russia at this same time? An evil-possessed Monk named Rasputin who influenced the Royal Monarchy believing his incantations to be from God. This led to the death of the Royal family. Rasputin's atheism moved in throughout Holy Mother Russia destroying the deep Russian Orthodox faith. But Blessed Mother knew it could not be destroyed fully because Russia was consecrated to Her in 988. This is why Russia was always known as Holy Mother Russia. The animated movie "Anastasia" begins with this reference to Rasputin. He is studied in Global Social Studies classes.

### A Holy Rosary Crusade like in 1571 in France

Our Lady requested the 3 shepherd children to pray the rosary (Padre Pio's weapon) at each apparition on the 13th day from May 1917 to Oct. 1917. Francisco used the rosary beads as stones of prayer linked together as a sling of faith to stand like David against Satan's Goliath. **May 13, 1917:** Our Lady began with, "Be Not Afraid, I come from Heaven, Francisco will go to heaven too but must pray many rosaries." She shared Purgatory, and asked for a willingness to accept all suffering, "O most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love thee in the most Blessed Sacrament!" **June 13:** "Lucia is to stay here a time longer 'to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.'" **July 13:** Our Lady taught them, "O Jesus, it is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary." **"You have seen hell where poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. The war is going to end, but if people do not cease offending God, a worse one will break out during the pontificate of Pius XI. When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given by God that he is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father."** ( isn't this what is unfolding now before us?) **"To prevent this, I shall ask for the Consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays( please help us spread this devotion). If my requests are heeded (it was not heeded well), Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she (Russia) will spread her errors throughout the World( this happened), causing wars and persecutions of the Church (happening). The good will be martyred (they are), the Holy Father will have much to suffer (Popes have), various nations will be annihilated. IN THE END, MY IMMACULATE HEART WILL TRIUMPH."**



Pope Pius XI did not consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart as Blessed Mother requested during his pontificate, and the unusual night illumination did appear in the sky on Jan. 25, 1938. WWII came as predicted. Russia did spread her errors, followed by wars, and persecution of the church. This is why it was necessary for the world to be added to the Consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart in 1984 to cover "the spread of Russia's errors." The devil didn't win. St. John Paul survived. ISI S vowed to kill Pope Francis and put the ISIS flag on the Vatican dome. Many Christians are being martyred in the Holy Land today. Let us follow Her Fatima Peace Plan. Amen.



Basilica top in Fatima



SUPREME COURT BUILDING IN WASHINGTON, DC MARCH FOR LIFE

## AMERICA'S ROLE IN OUR LADY'S PEACE PLAN & ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN'S BOOK "The World's First Love" chapter on Mary and the Muslims MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA

America is the first nation to be founded by making a Covenant with God. Abraham Lincoln stated, "It is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to owe their independence upon the over-ruling power of God and to recognize this divine truth announced in the holy scriptures and proven in all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is

Lord." (From Fr. Bill McCarthy's book: "God Bless America God's Vision or Ours?")

All other nations and tribes obtained land and enslaved people through conquest from the time of Cain and Abel to the story of the "Last Mohegan", to today's ISIS. Our Founding Fathers changed this and started from the darkness of colonization and over taxation turning to a nation of light begun under God's law giving rights to the people.

The American Revolution gave us our Independence. War of 1812 confirmed our nation's sovereignty by treating us with respect and England respecting our borders.

Our Nation was divided from 1820-1865. The Civil War triggered by the election of a Republican President Abraham Lincoln in 1860 who wanted to end the spread of slavery and to hold the Union together. 620,000 American soldiers died, more Americans died here then in any other war before or since **making reparations and great sacrifices spilling precious blood for our nation's sin, for our enslaved brothers and sisters.**

In 1917 the US entered World War I, which began in 1914. The US, helped end it in 1918. WWII began in 1939. America entered in 1941. Many lives were lost helping end the war with the mushroom cloud the 3 children of Fatima saw in the vision in 1917 of the Atom Bomb. Our allies tried to prevent the spread of Communism through the United Nations, NATO, Cuban Missile Crisis, Korean War, Vietnam War. But still a 1/3 of the world's population was engulfed in Communism as "stars swept from the sky."

**In the 1980's Communism receded and Communism ended in 1989 without a shot being fired. A Miracle! How? What changed in the 1980's? Pope John Paul II Consecration on March 25, 1984 ( 33 years after Pope Leo XIII's Oct. 13, 1884 writing the St. Michael's Prayer); President Reagan's strength of the US; and the rise of Mother Angelica's EWTN. Pope John Paul II consecrated every country he visited to Our Lady. After a large group attending a Fatima rosary day of prayer a Russian navel base exploded , their 2nd largest ammo base was destroyed on 12/13/84, the Chernobyl Nuclear Plant explodes in 4/28/86 and on 11/9/89 the Berlin Wall came down, 1989 & 1990 Gorbachev meets Pope John Paul II and in 1991 the USSR is no more. Churches are built in Russia and religious persecution ends.**

Now the rise of Muslim extremists threaten a new Crusade conquering Holy Lands and countries as in 610, 661,791. By 1095, 2/3 of the old Christian world was conquered. In 1095 with most of the Byzantine Empire conquered, their Emperor Alexis I called Pope Urban II for help. After great prayer and meditation during the Council of Clearmont, Pope Urban II called for a Holy War crusade to regain Christian lands and to protect the pilgrims in the Holy Land. It was to be as a pilgrimage. The surrounding countries considered this a just war as approval from God from His Vicar of Christ proclaiming a crusade on the behalf of Christ. Now Pope Francis is facing the same radical Muslim threat. We are Our Lady of Fatima's Blue Army of Prayer making reparations for the salvation of souls and for world peace. **Blue Army Crusade of the World apostles in prayer.** Archbishop Fulton Sheen said Mary is the answer because of the Muslims' great love for Blessed Virgin Mary. The Koran has many passages concerning Blessed Virgin Mary showing Muslims that the 41st chapter of the Koran is taken from St. Luke's gospel. After the death of his beloved daughter Fatima, Mohammed wrote: "Thou shalt be the most blessed of all women in Paradise, after Mary." Blessed Virgin Mary came to Fatima, Portugal, a city with the same name as a Muslim Chief's daughter also named Fatima who married a Christian Portuguese Prince. As the angel in Fatima said, "pray, pray very much, especially the rosary and offer up sacrifices for the conversion of sinners." Let us pray that Communism through atheism has not entered into this great nation, consecrated to the Immaculate Conception as One Nation Under God.



Our Lady of Czestochowa pilgrim image pray for our nation (visited U.S.2014)

## WHY DO OUR CHILDREN AND SOCIETY AS A WHOLE DO NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT WE (OVER 55-60 HAD) WHILE GROWING UP?

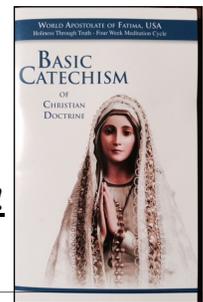
Our self identity is formed from before we were born and in the first few 2-3 years of life. Our parents had a true support system helping and assisting in our nurturing and developing our self identity. We had a foundation of right and wrong. Our country based on One Nation Under God with the understanding of the 10 Commandments not being the 10 Suggestions to Moses. God gave us the security and strength and an “Owner’s Manual” in God’s Word, the Bible. We have an owners manual on how to run our cars, appliances, etc. We have an owner’s manual from our God who made us. [This is why we added Paul Harvey’s 1965 Prophecy in our last newsletter to help us consider the path America was going, questioning our foundation and structure in society.]

St. Pope John Paul stated: “We are now facing the final confrontation between the Church and the anti-Church, between the Gospel and the anti-Gospel, between Christ and the anti-Christ.”

So how do we build the support and foundation for our children and grandchildren? Remember the Baltimore Catechism? “**Who made you?** God made me.” “**Why did God make you?** God made me to know Him, love Him and serve Him in this world, and be happy with Him forever in the next.” “**To whose image and likeness did God make you?** God made me to his own image and likeness.” **Awe and Wonder of God!** 2nd Corinthians 5-17 says “I am a new creation and I am wonderfully made.”

### WHAT CAN WE DO? Offer up all our aches and pains for souls.

We are the Blue Army Crusaders and we are going to put on the Armor of God.



Pocket size booklet



**Grandparents**, in the Soul Magazine issue Four 2011, there is an article which states: “The powerful gift of the Russian Grandmother’s love taught the fire of religion burned brightly, was not extinguished during the 70 years of Communism, because of devout Grandmothers who taught their children and grandchildren to know and love God.” With Our Lady’s help Russia’s grandmothers won the war against atheism without a shot being fired. Putin said to President Obama in 2008, don’t follow our fate (government controlling people’s lives) of the last 70 years.

Communism failed because it caused people to only look out for themselves. But religion taught people to take care of each other which relieved the burden on government. Grandparents be true to who you are and live your faith. Children and grandchildren will remember your love for God. **St Ignatius laid down his sword, no longer a Knight of death but Christ’s Knight of Prayer** Build a sound foundation not on sand, but on solid rock– “Peter you are my rock which I will build my church.” Parents get a lot of conflicting advise from others. You finally realize there is a right way and a wrong way then there is God’s way.

Our children are enjoying heroes; The Marvel Avenger Series. Who is a real hero our faith can add to these heroes? St. Michael Head and Commander of Our Lady’s Blue Army Cadets. Empower them with the Armor of God as in Ephesians 6. Teach them to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Share with them the many miracles in history like how the Europe was saved from the invasion of the mighty Turkish fleet in October 1573 by the Christians praying of the rosary by all Christians. Our good friend Mary Laden from Oneonta asked us to pray the rosary on Good Friday. This request reached Blue Army Divisions in US and Blue Army Internationally and reached Fatima, Portugal. We all prayed for peace in the world and the return to moral values in our communities.





Communion gift from Grandma /pa O'Hara



GS Silver Award Rosary Garden



A family that prays together stays together Fatima, Portugal



Cantering & praying over people



### GOD LOVES SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN TOO. REGARDING THE "FORGOTTEN CATHOLICS"

Look what a special needs child can do. Over 14 million disabled are forgotten effecting their extended families and communities. The USCCB passed unanimously on November 16, 1978 the *Pastoral Statement of U.S. Bishops on People with Disabilities*. It states that these persons must be able to participate in the celebrations and obligations of their faith, and advocates for their inclusion "within the fabric of society."



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Our dear friend, a retired local physician, Dr. Vincent J. Baratta, developed a beautiful Rosary-Is-Alive Incentive Program to assist all of us to deeply meditate and enjoy praying the rosary. As St. John Paul said, "The rosary is a summary of the Gospel." What better way to teach the Gospel life of Jesus than through the rosary. I was reviewing the Rosary-Is-Alive DVD on TV as my daughter Deirdre was unwinding from school. The DVD encouraged her interest and attention to watch it. She began reciting the rosary with the beautiful voice on the DVD. She noticed the large print colorful rosary book and began following it with the DVD. When I shared this with Dr. Vinnie, he was very moved, remembered the 1978 USCCB request and made it his mission to use his program to help our most in need.



Who is hiding-Dee



Serving the Lord



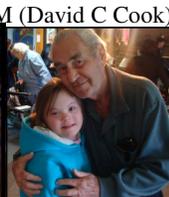
As a result, Dr. met with Fr. Serphim Michalenko @ Divine Mercy in Stockbridge and Ave Maria College in Florida. They are actively developing this program for all special needs individuals. To increase the participation of our disabled in local parishes we can utilize the Instruction Book, CD'S, DVD'S, book in Spanish , and (now a book available) in Portuguese to actively participate in our faith. Recently, the Xavier Society for the Blind is transcribing 2 "The-Rosary -Is-Alive books and "The Message of The Divine Mercy" into Braille. Deirdre's photos proves it is possible for all to have an encounter and relationship with God saying the rosary. The "Rosary-Is-Alive" is on every night on local EWTN radio channel 1460 AM & 89.9 FM at 9:30pm. It is also available for purchase at Our Lady of Grace Gift Shop,(518)355-0139. Therefore, as in Ephesians 6:11-17, "Put on God's armor so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. For our struggle is not of flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens. Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and having done everything, hold your ground. Use the Helmet of Salvation, the Breastplate of Righteousness, the Shin guards of peace, the Belt of truth, the Sword of the Word of God, and the Shield of Faith to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one." Teach how to use this armor with Miraculous true stories in Salvation history. We are The Blue Army called to Knighthood through the Sacred Heart of Lord Jesus and Queen's Immaculate Heart of Mary.



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**IMPORTANT ANNUAL BOARD MEETING OF THE ALBANY DIVISION OF THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA. OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY**



**Calling all Blue Army members** and 1st Saturday leaders/participants to attend our Annual Board meeting: **Saturday, May 23, 2015** at 9:35 am:

**St. Madeleine Sophie Church, 3500 Carman Road, Schenectady, 12303 following the 9 am Mass.**

We will be voting and confirming our board members, reports, and the agenda for this year. Your attendance and ideas for growth in the Albany diocese would be greatly appreciated. Many of the ideas are in this newsletter. **Please come.**

**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 en-thronements, 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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**Resource Center**—Our Lady of Grace Gift Shop

**Newsletter - Joanne O'Hara. Thank you so much for confirming to continue to receive this newsletter. We gratefully appreciate your increased donations make this newsletter possible. Thank you.**

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and gifts that inspire and strengthen the faith of your loved ones!

Our Lady of Grace continues to be our St. Joseph Marian Center WAF's Recourse Center.

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**WE ARE ENTERING A NEW PENTECOST. WE  
NEED TO RE-AFFIRM OUR PROMISE AND  
FAITH.**

**WE ARE MARY'S BLUE ARMY!!!**

**CRUSADERS/PRAYER WARRIORS FOR PEACE**

We learn in Acts 5:34-42, Pharisee Gamaliel said to his fellow Sanhedrin, "Fellow children of Israel, be careful what you are about to do to these men. Sometime ago...So now I tell you, have nothing to do with these men

(apostles), and let them go. ( Theudas, and Judas the Galilean perished and followers scattered) For if this endeavor or this activity is of human origin, it will destroy itself. But if it comes from God, you will not be able to destroy them; you may even find yourselves fighting against God." The Eucharist and Rosary are our weapons of faith.

**"Put on the Armor of God" as in Ephesians 6:13-18.** We are answering Mary's call for conversion of hearts under the command of Fatima's patron Saint Commander Michael, who comes in peace asking us not to be afraid. Mary and Michael gave us the answer in 1916-1917. **Let us prepare for her triumphant return.**

We are entering a new Pentecost this Easter season renewing our Baptismal promises in God, the Holy Spirit, our Universal Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the Body of Christ. Also we renewed Our Confirmation, sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit sending us forward to go, serve one another as Jesus had served. - **Is Mary giving us a 2nd chance to bring peace—living 1938 again?**

- **What did Blessed Mother say and prophesize in 1917; the 3rd Secret today?**
- **Mary and the Muslims—ArchBishop Fulton Sheen says Mary is the answer.**
- **Grandparents and Parents, teach our children how to pray—>Cadet program.**
- **Special Needs children love God too—Regarding The Forgotten Catholic?**



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CROSS"



