

St. Joseph Marian Center

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



“Family of Nazareth,

Father Jeffrey L’Arche, MS Spring/Summer 2018

Father L’Arche and I agree we feel a New Pentecost among us. I asked Father his view and he wisely asked mine. Priests know so much more than a lay person. In this important role as President of our Albany Diocesan Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima WAF (formally known as the Blue Army), when Pope Saint John Paul II elevated our organization as the official Fatima organization recognized by the Vatican, it was important to research the meaning of this Pentecost for our time to share with you. Let us not worry on what might happen, let’s focus on what we can be.

I had the privilege to be invited by our WAF International President to attend their International Seminar on Grace and Mercy in Fatima, Portugal last June. The full week agenda included knowledgeable and scholarly presenters. This was exactly what I was looking for. I want to share with you what Blessed Mother was asking us after Her 100th anniversary year. In the following newsletters I will share their Holy talks.

While there, I met so many wonderful Division leaders from around the world. Where some 36 countries were represented. I made so many friends, like Joan from Nigeria, Jilson from the Philippines, Wincenty From Poland, Father Desmond from Ireland, Albert (my iPhone photo helper) from Ghana, Sister Fatima Marie from Korea, and so many more. They of course asked about America. Our President just left Canada and was on his way to Singapore. They are joining their prayers with us for world peace. I enjoyed hearing and learning how they run their Divisions in their respective nations.

The speakers were exceptional. I will be sharing some here and more in the coming newsletters. One conversation stood out for me from Sister Angela of Portugal. She said now that the three visionaries are gone it is up to us to be the ones to spread the messages. One important step is, “to consecrate daily the atheism from our own lives, material things, etc., that keep us from God.” Our International President shared with us the John Bosco vision, Maximillian Kolbe, and other prophesy and cautions for our new century. May the messages of Fatima bring new Graces and Mercy in this new century. Jesus, Mary and Joseph we Trust in you.



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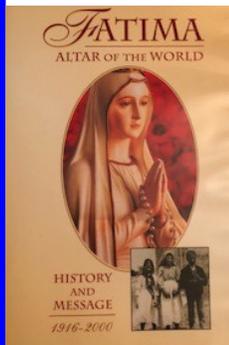
**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (BLUE ARMY) CANADA
WORLD CLARION CALL FOR PEACE
IN UNION WITH CARDINAL BURKE
AND THE WAF ALBANY, NY (BLUE ARMY) DIOCESAN DIVISION
INVITES ALL NATIONS TO JOIN IN THE
ROSARY COAST TO COAST
ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 2018 (on The Feast of the Rosary)
4:00 PM—At St. Madeleine Church Rosary Garden
with Our Pilgrim Statue
3500 Carman Road, Schenectady (Guilderland) 12303
WHY? To Unite for God**

As the Church in Poland fruitfully ignited the spark to light the Spiritual Flame in prayer and reparation in the 2017 Coastal Rosary. Poland has ignited the Pentecostal flame in all of us to light the Spiritual Flame of the Holy Spirit in Ireland, British Isles, and now in Canada, to our USA.

HOW TO PREPARE

- 1.) Friday, October 5, 2018 1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on the Feast Day of St. Faustina.
- 2.) Saturday, October 6, 2018—fulfill the Fatima 1st Saturday Devotion
- 3.) SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, ROSARY COAST TO COAST; 4 PM EST; 2PM Mountain Time; 1PM PM Time; 5 PM Atlantic Time; 5:30 PM New Foundland Time
- 4.) At 4:00PM STORM HEAVEN - rosary groups gather, nursing homes pray together, families pray together, churches with pastors permission pray together, individuals pray together and join praying during the Rosary Chain COAST-TO-COAST at 4:00 unites as one spirit .
- 5.) SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS-Auriesville 2-4. speaker, confessions at 4:00 Rosary Procession on Holy Ground of Shrine

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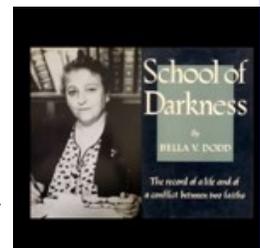


FATIMA— THE ALTAR OF THE WORLD

Fatima is a place of Prayer and Conversion for World Peace. What we have learned in the 20th Century is what Our Lady predicted in 1917 and has come true.

- You have seen Hell where the souls of poor sinners go. Pray the Rosary daily.
- 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 (World War I) will end: but if people do not cease offending God, a worse one (World War II) will break out during the Pontificate of Pope Pius XI.

It was said that Russia knew that America could not be attacked from the outside. It had to destroy America from the inside. Arche Bishop Fulton Sheen shared how he converted a Russian (USSR) ranking official in the American Communist Party who gave Congressional testimony on the party's subversion of the Catholic Church. Bella Dodd said, "In the 1930's we put 1100 men into the priesthood to destroy the Church from within... Right now in the highest places in the Church." In 1953 she testified there were also 4 cardinals already in the Vatican. ("1953" noted by Father Robert Altier.) The Communist felt if they destroyed the priesthood and the family it would bring chaos into society and would bring Socialism and Communism into the American society.



Father Corapi would ask us, "Do we pray for our (Holy) priests? No priests no Eucharist, no sacraments." The devil attacks the priests. They are Our first line of defense. They need our prayers. (We are now witnessing these attacks.) When the scandals were announced on 2002, I will never will forget the expression on our Associate Pastor face when he said from the Altar, that 80% of the priest are good. (Holy). This facial expression reminded me how Jesus' expression must have been and felt after many of the disciples (like some priests) left, as Jesus asked, "Do you want to leave?" Simon Peter answered Jesus, " Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Bella Dodd also stated, Alexander Trachenberg said during a 1944 Convention, " When we get ready to take the United States ... not under the label of Communism but under very loveable labels." (The Angel yelled, "PENANCE, PENANCE, PENANCE!") Our Lady said, "When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God. (Shown January 25, 1938 throughout the Earth.) That he is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war (WWII), famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father. (Our Lady asked us to pray for the Pope.) The good will be martyred; Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated. **But in the end My Immaculate Heart will Triumph. She will through our reparations and sacrifices.**





Hope from the International World Apostolate of Fatima “GRACE AND MERCY” Seminar June 24-29, 2018



“In 1947, when John Haffert asked Father Daniel Lord, a clergy whom he respected greatly, whether he thought it fitting that he should join forces with Father Harold Colgan to promote the message of Fatima. Father Lord responded, If you do, there will be **an explosion** for Our Lady.” **There was an explosion. An explosion of Faith.** John Haffert did join Father Colgan’s Blue Army in 1947 and it has spread to over 40 countries around the world spreading our Lady of Fatima’s messages. The energy of being around faith filled people in Fatima last June among Blue Army members in over 33-36 country representatives, absorbing their rich culture in their respective countries and how they love Our Lord and Our Lady is a true witness of Our Lady’s influence around the world. The devotions at the apparition site where different nations participating in early morning Masses like Polish, Korean, Portuguese were a true witness of their faith. To light candles for our Diocese, our Bishop and our Albany Division intentions at the site where Blessed Mother opened the Earth to show the little shepherd Hell.

The International Seminar on Grace and Mercy took place June 24– 29, 2018. I went to get some answers for questions of facts I heard and wondered if they were true. Also to enjoy different cul-



tures and spiritually experience how Our Lady inspires in their country. Was it true that Jesus and Mary is appearing throughout Africa, YES, they are. Is it true that a Czech Bishop directed by Pope John Paul II to enter USSR and Consecrate Russia at the same time as Pope John Paul did on March 25, 1984, YES. I asked this question from the Polish Delegate to have him listen to my CD to help me with the spelling of the Bishops name. The Delegates



name is Professor Wincenyty Taszewski, college professor in a University in Poland. He knew the name right away and said the witness of this consecration is in the book, FATIMA, RUSSIA AND JOHN PAUL II by Timothy Tindal-Robertson. The Bishop’s name is Bishop Paul Hlinica. He is a Czeck. The Bishop was considered a “flying bishop, the under-

ground Bishop (without a Diocese) that floated because Church was not allowed in these Communist Countries. As a floating Diocese, he entered Russia in the middle of the night and found he was questioned at border crossings but was miraculously allowed to pass. He brought Mass vessels and celebrated Mass in the former Churches of the Annunciation and St. Michael. Then he opened the Soviet newspaper Pravda where he hid the Our Lady of Fatima Consecration and recited it at the same time as Pope St. John Paul II did, in front of their Pollitt Bureau.



I also wondered if it was true that Soviets were going to start a Nuclear War in 1985, I happened to be sitting with the German delegation and all three abruptly responded with conviction of its truth saying at the same time, “Yes.” Explaining when the Berlin Wall fell, the government files



were made public revealing with complete details war plans of Soviets Nuclear attack maps to be done between 1985 and 1989. Then how Chernobyl happened and how the Soviets largest Nuclear arsenal storage center mysteriously blew up the afternoon of the same day Pope John Paul II Consecrated Russia and the World to Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart. It is said that the **explosion** was so huge that it left hole in the earth was so deep it seemed you could almost see Hell. All of this brought down the USSR and returned as Russia. Soviets were trying to bring down the U.S. Our consecrations, Rosaries, reparations and sacrifices brought down the Soviet Union.

Now is the time to help the Pope, as in John Bosco’s vision to steer the Catholic Faith through the Pillars of the Eucharist and Mary. Will you help us?

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Dee's Family Calls Her A 'Gift from God'

By: James Brieg (reprinted from The Evangelist, diocesan Newspaper)

Joanne O'Hara knows life's difficulties. So did her father, a native of Poland who was imprisoned by Nazi Germany for five years. In 1948, he came to America for freedom. Then his wife fell ill for years, leaving child-rearing to him.

With that background, Mrs. O'Hara knew how to respond when a doctor suggested that she abort her daughter, Deirdre ("Dee"), who has Down syndrome. "The doctors were concerned this pregnancy would affect my health," she recalled. "What surprised me was what was said next: how I already have three children; do I want to abort?"



Later, the doctor asked her husband, Tim, if they would keep a child who had disabilities. "My husband spoke right up and said, 'We want this child, no matter what,'" said Mrs. O'Hara. "I was relieved to hear him say it first. The doctor wasn't pleased with our decision, and his dismay was felt throughout my pregnancy."

Mrs. O'Hara thought of her father's difficulties: "When I asked my dad how he survived five years in a prison camp, he responded, 'God put me there for a reason, to teach me something.' This helped me understand how to endure Deirdre's diagnosis." Around the same time, Mrs. O'Hara read about a British physician who was sued for delivering a child with disabilities and had to pay for the child's care for life. Mrs. O'Hara said to her OB-GYN, "No one knows why this happens. How can a doctor be responsible?" The doctor shook her hand in gratitude.



When Dee was two, she was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. Mrs. O'Hara remembers asking God, "What are you trying to teach me?" Her other children wondered if their sister was going to die. Mrs. O'Hara told them, "No one knows when God will call us home. God loves Dee very much, and God wants to know if we love Dee."

But Mrs. O'Hara was also questioning: "Was there something I did or did not do during my pregnancy, and she will need to live with this consequence?"

How will Tim react? How shall I share this with my older children? "I did a lot of soul-searching." Mrs. O'Hara felt her late father's presence, "reminding me what he drummed into me from my childhood: 'Joanne, do you know better than God?' "There is a reason Dee is who she is," she concluded. "Thank God Dad raised me not to think about myself, but [to ask], 'What is God's purpose for me and what am I being called to do now?'"

Dee's Family Calls Her A 'Gift from God' Continued



The entire O'Hara clan pitched in to help Dee. "From the beginning," Mrs. O'Hara noted, "our older children were so loving and accepting. I thank God Tim was so supportive." Dee, who is now 19, survived her leukemia. Her oncologist credited Dee's "determination and fighting spirit," Mrs. O'Hara remembered. "Dee thought all two-year-olds go through this."

Looking back on Dee's difficulties, Mrs. O'Hara realized that "all of my being was tested. I was putty in God's hands. The two great pieces of advice Dee's oncologist gave us was that a child's illness may break up a marriage and that her illness will show us who we can count on."

The O'Hara family has volunteered in their various parishes as they moved with Mr. O'Hara's job changes. He retired from GE Research and now runs O'Hara Consulting LLC, a management consulting firm. The family attends St. Madeleine Sophie parish in Schenectady. Dee has been right there with them. The Wednesday faith-sharing prayer group loves Dee unconditionally," Mrs. O'Hara said. "How much I appreciate their acceptance of her! They are my greatest support." As she has grown, Dee has become more involved at church. She has ushered with her father, made her First Communion, sung in the children's and youth choirs, altar serves, and been confirmed. She now sings in the adult choir alongside her mother.

Dee also interns at a Hannaford grocery store. The managers told her father that Dee is part of the store's family. Dee even assists the St. Joseph Marian Center in Altamont; her parents lead the Albany Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima ministry (Our Lady's Blue Army). Mrs. O'Hara describes Dee as "a true gift from God. Her unconditional love is contagious and a gift to model how love overcomes all."

Asked what she would tell parents who are considering aborting a child with disabilities, Mrs. O'Hara replied, "I don't see Dee as 'special needs.' I never raised her as handicapped. I treated her as a normal child. When her Down syndrome interfered with her daily duties, I helped her overcome those obstacles with prayer and tools like sign language." Dee's mom also realizes that "it isn't she who is handicapped; it is I who am handicapped. She makes me aware of my potential and encourages me to strive to the perfection of who God made me to be."

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We Are In A New Century

What did we learn from the last century? Were we warned in the 1800's that a storm of communism was coming causing over 160 million martyrs plus? What new information did we discover about the March 25, 1984 Pope St. John Paul II Consecration? Did you know a priest entered USSR Russia and consecrated Russia at the same time with Pope John Paul II on March 25, 1984? What happened in USSR Russia between 1984 and 1989 when Sister Lucia told Father Fox that Our Lord accepted the 1984 Consecration?

Have We Entered a New Pentecost?

Set the world on fire! Let the Holy Spirit inspire with all his gifts. Add Our Lords Divine Mercy and Love and work with Our Lady of Fatima's intercession to enhance the Triumph of Her Immaculate Heart.

Peace is achievable as history has shown us. What did Our Lord teach Sister Mary of St. Peter in 1847 to overt Karl Marx Communist Manifesto? Answer is in the book, THE GOLDEN ERA.

Did you know Sister Faustina's prayers prevented the annihilation of Poland as Our Lady predicted the annihilation of nations? Yes.

We are now called to fulfill Our Lady of Fatima's mission. To follow Her Peace Plan to live, learn and spread Our Lady's request for reparations. Offer up everything. Your joys, your sufferings, your prayers for the salvation of souls and for world peace.

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