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



*"Family of Nazareth,
Pray for Us"*

A Message from our Spiritual Director

Father Jeffrey L'Arche, MS

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Picture from Fatima, Portugal

NEW YEAR'S REFLECTIONS:

As we embark upon our New Year in the Lord, 2014, we do so with anticipation. It is natural for all of us to hope and pray for the best. Even our 'resolutions' are hopeful regarding better health, greater wealth and good times. And yet we take the bad with the good. We recall the 'good old days' and happily forget the bad ones. For people of faith we know that good things await us. For those who anticipate the kingdom St Paul writes that 'for those who love God all things work for the good!'

When we think about it our whole lives revolve around resolutions. Loosing weight, eating less and doing more constructive things with our time are probably not high on our list this year. However everything that we do, none the less, has to do with the use of our free will. Our decisions, our choices should always be based on the common good, our own good and God's holy will for each of us. God wants only the best for his children. All of us have the opportunity to make life easier and more pleasant for others. We can do this without investing even a cent. A cheerful hello, a listening ear, an assurance of prayer can go along way in paving the way for a 'gentler and kinder world.' May this New Year in the Lord 2014 be a blessing for you and your friends. Our friends are our greatest treasure, an old proverb says; 'when you find a really good one hold on tight!' *"ANGEL OF FATIMA, PRAY FOR US! OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PRAY FOR US! Francisco, Lucia and Jacinta, pray for us!"*

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FR. JEFF'S SCHEDULE FROM DEC. 16-JAN.1, 2013 & 2014, A.D.

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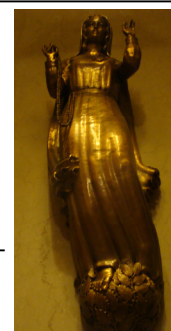
12/16 M. 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Teresian House
12/17 T. 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Teresian House
12/18 W. 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Teresian House, 12:00 noon Troy (EF)
5:30 p.m. **Advent Liturgy and Social, Shrine**
12/19 T. 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Teresian House, 7:00 p.m. OCDS, Rotterdam
12/20 F. 10:00 a.m. Teresian House
12/21 S. 8:00 a.m. Schenectady, 10:00 a.m. Teresian House, 3:00 p.m. Penance and 4:00 p.m. St. Anthony, Schenectady
12/22 S. 7:30 a.m. SJE, 10:00 a.m. Teresian House
12/23 M. 10:00 a.m. Teresian House, Penance Service 10:30 a.m.
12/24 T. **Christmas Eve**, 4:00 p.m. Teresian House, 5:30 p.m. Grotto, 7:00 p.m. SJE
12/25 W. **Christmas Day**, 10:00 a.m. Teresian House, 10:45 Avila Apts. 12:00 noon (EF) Troy, 2:00 p.m. Albany Cty. Nursing Home
12/26 T. 10:00 a.m. Teresian House
12/27 F. 10:00 a.m. Teresian House
12/28 S. 8:00 a.m. Schenectady, 10:00 a.m. Teresian House, p.m. TBA
12/29 S. 7:30 a.m. St. Anthony, Schenectady, 10:00 a.m. Teresian House 12:00 noon (EF) Troy
12/30 M. 10:00 a.m. Teresian House
12/31 T. **New Year's Eve**, 10:00 a.m. Teresian House, 5:00 p.m. Delanson 9:30 p.m. Penance Dominican Retreat House, 11:30 p.m. Mass
1/1 W. **New Year's Day**, 10:00 a.m. Teresian

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S PEACE PLAN FOR SALVATION OF SOULS

NATIONAL WORLD OF FATIMA NEWS FROM WASHINGTON, NJ.

Blessed Mother Mary came to Fatima, Portugal “to plead for prayer, penance and sacrifice, in reparation for sin so that grace merited thereby might bring about the conversion of sinners necessary to save souls, and to bring peace to the world.” wrote Deacon Bob Ellis, National Coordinator in the Fall 2013 Soul Magazine. He added, “pray the rosary everyday, that we wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel while living the Consecration it signifies. She told us that God wishes devotion to Her Immaculate Heart to be spread throughout the world and placed alongside the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Her Son.”



Fatima statue in D.C.

What is one of the most grievous sins Blessed Mother said which offends God, needing all the above requests?

My husband Tim and I went to the March for Life in Washington, DC last January and found how moving and important it is to save these innocent lives in the womb. We were reminded of our first-hand experiences with our special needs daughter, Deirdre. We asked WAF National what can we do as an organization to help with Reparations for sins which offends our Lord. They asked Tim and I to become of WAF Respect Life Representatives. The March for Life this year is on Wednesday, January 22, 2014. Follow us on EWTN!



National WAF has been working very hard and is unveiling publicly their new travelling Pilgrim Immaculate Heart of Mary Fatima Statue Image they had made and blessed by Pope Francis. Plans call for the statue to be in the march with college students from Michigan and Minnesota.

Tim, Dee and I will be going down the day before very excited to be part of this ministry to protect life from birth to natural death.

We would be most grateful if you would join us in prayer for protection and for our Nations salvation of

souls.

Also a prayer vigil is being planned at St. Luke's Church on State Street, Schenectady. For more information of this pending vigil call (518) 347-0871 or contact them @ worksofmercyschdy@live.com.

A bus trip is planned from the Capital District on Januray 22, 2014. The cost is \$55. Bus leaves about 11:30 pm on Jan 21 and returns about 1:00 am on Jan 23. **Call Barbara Fraterrigo at 518-456-3998 for further information. Make checks payable to Barbara Fraterrigo. Mail to: 21 Ableman Ave. Albany, NY 12203 if interested.**

Remember, Mary said, “in the end My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph.”

Merry Christmas, and have a Happy Blessed New Year. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

Deirdre gave me this heart shaped snow she found outside the abortion clinic on State St. in Schenectady, Dee said, “Mom I give you my heart.” I hugged it close to my heart. I asked if we could place it here for the babies inside? Dee said O.K. as I placed it there, my mittens added angel wings.

(For loved ones who have passed away.)

My First Christmas in Heaven



**I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.**

**The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus this year.**

**I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sound of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.**

**I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.**

**I know how much you miss me,
I see the pain inside your heart.
But I am not so far away,
We really aren't apart.**



**So be happy for me, dear ones,
You know I hold you dear.
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this
year.**

**I sent you each a special gift,
From my heavenly home above,
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.**

**After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold,
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.**

**Please love and keep each other,
As my Father said to do.
For I can't count the blessings or love He has for each of you.**

**So have a Merry Christmas
And wipe away that tear.
Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus this year.**

Merry Christmas Ed Breitenbach. Merry Christmas Mom. Thank you Mother Mary and person's witness for sharing with us the Rainbow over Deirdre's Rosary Garden on August 13, 2013. God is always with us. Merry Christmas and may God Bless us all in 2014. Amen.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT ST. JOSEPH MARIAN CENTER, THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY

We accomplished a lot this year. May the messages in our newsletters help us as we enter 2014.

Thank you for all your support with your prayers and generous financial support of this newsletter that helps us spread Our Lady's messages to all of you. The donations pay for 4,500 + for distribution, supplies and booklets for Our Lady's visits to churches and seminars.

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Note: Please attend our annual meeting at St. Madeleine Church after 1st Saturday 9 am devotion on Sat, March 1, 2014. Thank you. @ 3500 Carman Road, Schenectady (Guilderland). Looking forward to seeing you then. Merry Christmas and have a Blessed New Year.

We are updating our address mailing list and we respectfully ask if you could please answer the follow questions and mail this box back to us in the enclosed envelope. Thank you. Joanne O'Hara

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