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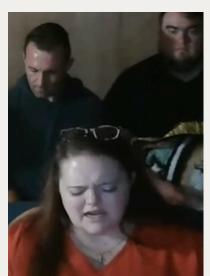
YOUTH ON FIRE

With all the infinite love that is present in God's Divine Will, I want to give a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Prayer Furnace this past week, either through technical and administrative support, leading prayer, or simply tuning in to listen and pray with us. I am truly astonished with how smoothly this all went and with how many beautiful hearts God brought together. It could not have happened without all of your prayers. God doesn't need us, but He wants to need us, so thank you for giving your FIAT to help Him make this happen.

Living with Jesus is genuinely the most beautiful adventure in the world. For those of you who don't know, I recently discerned out of religious life. For the past few months I have felt confused and unsure of where I fit and how God wants me to live. I had a missionary job lined up on August 15th that I was almost finished packing for, when the Holy Spirit urgently placed the "Prayer Furnace" on my heart and then told me to cancel all my future plans. When the idea first came to me, I assumed I would host the zoom livestream from my hometown, but a few days before the event, it became clear that Jesus wanted me to drive to Kansas and meet my internet friend, Jenna in person for the first time. As the Furnace went on, her basement became a magnet for young people across the country to trickle in and join us in crying out for the Kingdom of the Divine Will to reign on Earth as in Heaven.













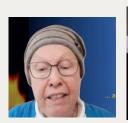
"Words cannot describe what an incredible treasure those 9 days were to me. The Holy Spirit worked in my heart in a powerful way and I know I will never be the same." -Faustina



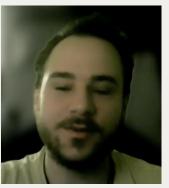










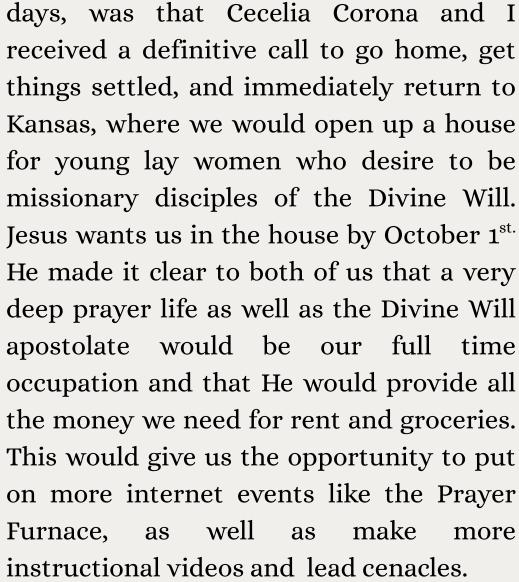


"Behold, I am doing

something new.



One of the many events that occurred in Jenna's basement during the course of those 9



I want to add that right after God placed this call on her heart,
Cecelia received a text offering her a dream job as a youth minister with security and benefits, something she had wanted for a long time... But she courageously declined the offer and resolved to leave everything behind to follow Jesus into the unknown. We have discerned this inspiration with a priest, who has confirmed it as



coming from the Holy Spirit, and is excited to guide us as we jumpstart this ministry. More information and a link to donate can be found on our website, bornforthekingdom.com. In order to rent the 4 bedroom house by October 1st, our



goal is to have \$5,000 raised by September 15^{th.} Please consider joining our mission of spreading the Divine Will to the ends of the earth (especially to the youth) through prayer and financial support.

Testimonials from the Prayer Furnace...



"The furnace was an opportunity to deepen my faith in Jesus, to realize that His love for us is truly everywhere and easily accessible. In addition, doing the rounds as a group in a spontaneous manner was transformational. I now feel that my rounds come much more from the heart and less from a particular method of doing them. It was a life-changing event." -Raúl





"I saw Faustina's video on YouTube calling people to join a prayer furnace. I didn't know anything about the Divine Will or praying the rounds, but I was eager to join the livestreams. I was impressed by the core group of young people and their passion for Christian community and prayer. Seeing priests and people from around the world contributing every hour, every day, for a full week inspired me to grow deeper in my connection to Jesus. He truly deserves our time. My heart was inflamed by the love they shared, cremating my desires, they galvanized in me a renewed zeal for Jesus and prayer." -Spencer

"The Prayer Furnace was one of the best 9 days of my life. Jesus brought together young adults from all over the world. Having them here in my residence praying together truly demonstrated the power of living in community with Him moving in our moving. He used this week to answer so many prayers, heal interiors, and forge bonds that will last an eternity. I am excited to continue to serve Him all my days. Come Divine Will!" -Jenna





"Initially, I wasn't planning on participating in the Prayer Furnace in person, that is until Jenna messaged me saying I needed to come out to Atchison 'tomorrow', which meant a 12 hour drive from Knoxville. That text, and my openness to it, set in motion a ~24 hour period of signs and calls I simply could not ignore. During the trip, I went through some of the most intense spiritual experiences I've ever had, all seeming to point towards the alignment of my will to the Divine Will. And those that were there, and even some who weren't but still connected to the group in some way, were experiencing a version of their own. Suffice to say, there is something very special happening in this small Divine Will group, and it must be pursued." -Shane

St. Hannibal Di Francia, pray for us!



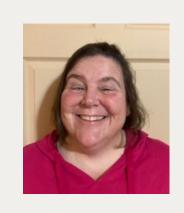






"I listened to quite a lot of of your broadcast over the nine day novena. It was very spiritual, powerful and beautiful! It was neat to see people from basically all over the world participate. It's also very refreshing to see you young people on fire for our Lord. We need the youth to be converted so desperately. Thank you for your devotion and love of our father and dedicating yourselves to that powerful prayer furnace. I am sure God is pleased and many fruits from that effort will come forth." -Sue

"Wow! Not enough can be said about the graces that flowed through this wonderful time of prayer! The Lord healed me from an attachment: a terrible vice that I have had since I was a child! I am now free thanks to our beloved Divine Will!!! I can't say thank you enough for listening to the Lord and being obedient. Didn't get much sleep was up with you guys and took cat naps LOL.! but that was okay with me. Couldn't tear myself away it was a little piece of heaven on earth. Please pray about doing this again. I am ready. LETS GOOOO!!!" -Allison





"I have been in a couple Cenacles and actively reading the BOH for 3 years. I feel like a got a shot in the arm, something like a crash course in the Divine Will

Having attended daily, tuning in as much as possible, was a transforming event in my life. I am able to pray so much better, operating in the DW

I can only imagine what the prayer furnace was doing spiritually on earth. Explosive!" -Lourdes

"Participating in the prayer furnace was completely life-changing for me. I was deeply healed of wounds and issues I have struggled with for over 10 years. God made it abundantly clear through miraculous signs and wonders that this is HIS mission. Above all, the real divine love that flowed between all of us as we prayed the rounds together and lived under one roof was beautiful. This love and these prayers flowed out from our little community in huge ways, seen and unseen. Toward the end of the 9 days, my sister texted me a video of my 13-year old nephew giving his life to Jesus and being baptized. A true miracle, if you know my family. This is one example of a great number of souls that were touched directly or indirectly through our prayer and witness." -Andrew



"The torrent of graces that poured forth during the prayer furnace are still unfolding in my life, and some I'm sure have been planted deep and will reap a plentiful harvest in due time. I entered into the prayer furnace excited to see how God would manifest Himself. He showed up in so many brilliant ways! I came to the furnace in search of a deeper surrender to God's Will in my life, and He has faithfully shown me the next steps to take. I have seen this most meaningfully in the mothering of my littles. Amazingly, I have also seen Him answer some of the intercessory prayers I came to the furnace with. Both friends and family have been touched by the graces that were poured forth during this Novena of Fire. My heart is full!" -Danielle



"This last week, in the prayer furnace with Youth on Fire, I discovered what it means for eternity to break into time. We prayed, we sang, we sought Him — and suddenly the air was not just air, it was charged with God's own presence. I could feel His hand upon us, as tangible as the warmth of the sun.

God did not whisper a suggestion, He unveiled a plan — the plan He had written for me before the foundations of the world. And He did so in the company of young men and women who were astonishingly ordinary and astonishingly holy all at once: people with flaws, laughter, and interests, yet burning with a love that is anything but ordinary. To be among them was to realize that Christianity is not an escape from reality, but reality itself made luminous.

The Catholic faith, lived here, was not a set of cold rules; it was a fire, a tradition breathing with life. Prayer was not duty but oxygen. Love was not sentiment but substance. And courage — courage to seek God in every place, at every moment, in every corner of life — was not rare, but radiant.

For the first time, I was not just accepted, but understood — not merely seen, but known. In their company I discovered that holiness is not about being less human, but more: to become, in Christ, fully alive.



Youth on Fire has given me not simply an experience, but a revolution of the soul. My world has been overturned and set right. My heart has been set ablaze. And all I can say is that to live in the Divine Will is to find oneself at last in the only place one was ever meant to be.

Deo gratias." - Michelle



"My dad leaving our family for another woman when I was 5 years old forever shattered my self esteem, and robbed me of any intrinsic value that I thought I had as a human being. If my own father didn't think I was "good enough" or "worthy enough" for him to stay, what lasting hope would I have in anything or anyone else?

I saw myself as one major disappointment. My life, an unfulfilled waste. "I never asked to be born," I remember thinking. When I would try to improve my situation, to purge myself of the habits I most hated about myself, I would only end up falling deeper into the same addictions where the endless cycles of guilt and shame became a way of life. My life, now tainted by the abandonment of my father, shrouded in depression and clothed in endless insecurities, would be marked by moments and seasons where I would constantly look for a fresh start, a blank slate, that I thought I would find by enrolling at new schools or moving on to new workplaces. Each time, I would attempt to mold myself into the person I thought I should be, in order that those around me might finally deem me worthy, acceptable, likeable - dare I say, loveable - only to fall short every time. Every attempt to fit in, to be liked, to be validated, was met with failure, loneliness and utter disappointment.

After meeting Jesus face to face for the first time in a small room before a monstrance at the age of 19, beautiful as He is and transformational as my conversion of heart was, inwardly, my feelings of unworthiness simply transferred from how I felt the world saw me to how I thought the Lord saw me; I really believed that I had to do something or be something other than the broken, flawed version that I was to be approved and loved by Him. I was always a prisoner to my own thoughts. Try as I might, I was never capable of healing myself with Christ. And it's only because "I" was never meant to.

After experiencing the prayer furnace (in person!), my relationship with Jesus would be forever changed. It was always Him. He was always meant to heal me with HIS own power, HIS own love, HIS own strength. All along, He has wanted nothing other than my permission, the utter abandonment of my will into His most loving and capable hands. It was here that I discovered that healing is not linear. It was here that I discovered that time alone was never going to be enough to heal all of my wounds. The way I had previously approached my spiritual life was absolutely pulverized and made new in the best way imaginable. When I would finally accept His love for myself, to give Him permission to love me, I would begin to love others in every word, action and thought because of the newfound purity of heart and intention that I had previously lacked. Because it would no longer be me, but He who would now be living in me that would do it. All of it.

I discovered, for the first time, the hidden meaning behind the gospels, behind creation, behind my own existence. And suddenly, it hit me - I was breathed into existence for no other reason than to be loved by Him, that I might one day come to genuinely love Him in return, with His own pure love.

Before the furnace, I was experiencing the world through my own eyes, my own wounds. My own flawed filters. It is only now, thanks to Jesus and His leading me into the knowledge of the Divine Will, that I am finally letting go of who I was. It is because of Youth on Fire that I am now experiencing myself and the world around me through His own eyes, through His own heart. As I continue to allow myself to be enamored by His heart, led by His own understanding, and healed by His own tender grace, I no longer have to strive or wonder about where I stand in His eyes, worry about what or how my healing will look like, or stress about what my future will hold. I can simply trust, love and believe Him when He says He is good, and everything He does is good, and everything He ever has or will allow is good. Because you, Jesus, are the only one true good. You are simply love itself. I love you Jesus. I really, really do.

And so, dear reader, I invite you to completely abandon yourself to His love. Look to the cross. There is no safer place in the universe than within His own Sacred heart. Give Him the nothingness of your human will, that He would give you His own will, His everything, in return. Because it truly is all or nothing, and there is no in-between. Once you give Him permission to take everything, there will be nothing to go back to - for everything means nothing unless it comes through Him.

I am praying for each and every one of you, today and always." -Cecilia

