

Welcome to Our Conference: *Fatima: Your Last Chance*

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Your Excellencies, Reverend Fathers, Honored Guests and all our viewers out there on Fatima TV in Rome and the Lazio area and Fatima TV World-Wide on the Web.

Welcome to *Fatima: Your Last Chance* Conference.

To begin with, I'm going to make a guess that most of you think you were invited here by Father Gruner and the Fatima Apostolate. Am I right?

Well, the truth is, Father Gruner was the *instrument* that brought you here.

What **really** brought you here, and actually – I should say:

Who really brought you here – is none other than Our Lady of Fatima.

Look at Her, always smiling down upon us, and just as She asked the Pope to heed Her requests, you have already heeded the first part of

Her request to **YOU**.

She chose each one of you particularly and deep in your heart – She invited you to come. And you said **YES**.

But just as in the Third Secret, there are three parts to Her requests to us, Her faithful – who have been chosen to assist Her in bringing about Her triumph, which promises peace in the world and the salvation of millions of souls.

Her First Request of YOU

The first part, as I said, was to say **YES** – to *accept* Her invitation.

Her Second Request of YOU

The second part is to learn all you can here at this conference, and if there is something you aren't sure about and want to question – please do.

You will notice we have also set aside a Question and

Answer session at the end of each day.

Her Third Request of ALL of Us

The third part of Her request to all of us is this: Our Lady has placed each of us here in this room in a very privileged position. We have received this great grace, this great privilege – to be part of Her triumph. She has brought us together here to learn all we can.

But all that is for naught – if we do not put it into action.

Frankly, I believe She has formed a current-day Guideon's Army here – and I encourage all those viewing this on Fatima TV or on Fatima TV WorldWide on the Web to join us. We may be few, but marching under Our Lady's Banner.

We Will Be Mighty and We Will Be Triumphant!

How could we not claim victory – with She Who crushed the serpent's head as our leader – ourselves being valiantly and powerfully armed with the Holy Rosary and suited in the armor of our Brown Scapular?

So – here we are – here in Rome, one more Fatima Conference closer to the tri-

umph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

This year we have close to 50 speech sessions and two conference halls fully equipped to broadcast on TV here in Rome and also on the Web.

As you can see, it is a heavy schedule and a huge undertaking for Father Gruner and our small staff.

And it is also a huge undertaking for our supporters. I ask you all to remember them in your Rosaries here at the conference. It is they who paid the bills for the Fatima Center to be here today. Many sacrifices were made on their part – they gave until it hurt.

Little Martyrs Among Us

I will never forget a letter I received from an elderly lady who had \$10 for food for that week. She sent us \$5 – and she apologized that she couldn't send more.

And there was another woman who so dearly wanted to come to the conference – she scrimped and saved to meet the expense. But God bless her. Do you know what she did? She sent her money in – but not for herself. She said: Oh, how dearly I want

to come – but I think it is more important that a bishop comes than me and so –

I am sending these funds so you can afford to bring one more bishop.

I think of these as little miracles – these people opened their hearts to the Holy Spirit and nothing stopped them from doing what their heart and soul told them to do.

It is because of people like this, willing to sacrifice so we can be here – so that all of us together can and will do our part to bring about Our Lady's Triumph.

**The Fatima Crusader
A Soul-Saver**

You know, speaking of the Holy Spirit, I just have to tell you about another little soul-saving miracle to do with *The Fatima Crusader*.

Sometimes relatives send names of their friends and loved ones to receive *The Fatima Crusader*, hoping it will open their minds to the truths of our Faith and of Fatima.

Well, I guess one of the recipients was not too enamored and threw the *Crusader* into an open waste basket at the Post Office.

But one day – I received a letter from a man – this is

beautiful – he was in the Post Office and saw our *Crusader* in the waste basket; he picked it up and took it home.

In his letter, he thanked Father Gruner and *The Fatima Crusader*. He said he had fallen away from his Catholic Faith for years; but when he read that *Fatima Crusader*, it turned his life around. He returned to the Catholic Faith and remains a fervent practicing Catholic.

Isn't it so intriguing how God works to bring souls back to Him?

There are many other little miracles that just make your day and fill your heart. I wish I had time to tell you about them all ... but time here is ticking away.

Last year I mentioned –

If YOU could talk to the Pope for 3 minutes – what would you say?

I had a lot of thoughts myself. I thought I could take speed-speaking lessons and say:

Consecrate Russia, Release the Third Secret; Consecrate Russia, Release the Third Secret; Consecrate Russia, Release the Third Secret – a thousand times – but that would be only if I didn't faint

first, finding myself literally talking to a Pope.

Seriously though, we have received so much interest in the thought: "What would I say to the Pope?" So, this year we are going to take it a step further.

We have arranged to videotape **your** personal short message to the Pope related to the Consecration of Russia and the Third Secret.

I encourage you all to participate in this. Please sign up for your videotaping at the Registration desk and we will set up an appropriate time to do this so you don't miss **any** of these vital speeches.

Your videotaped pleas to the Pope will be put on a DVD and delivered to the Pope. As well, with your permission, we will be broadcasting these videos on Fatima TV in Rome and on Fatima TV WorldWide on the Web.

Thank you everyone, God bless you. Let us all pray in our Rosary intentions that the fruits of this conference will be instrumental in bringing about the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary very soon.

To begin this campaign, following is my own personal Plea to the Holy Father. **PC**

Dear Holy Father

Plea to the Holy Father by Coralie Graham

The world is in turmoil – our lives and our souls are in grave danger – the devil is unrelentlessly harvesting lost souls and his diabolical harvest grows tremendously day by day.

Governments, social societies, and sadly, even many parish priests and diocesan bishops – even some Vatican officials – are not responding seriously and properly to these diabolical threats to our

lives and souls.

Your flock is desperate, vulnerable, and confused – amidst the catastrophic dangers we find ourselves living through.

We are *deeply* concerned for the future of our children and, *most* importantly, for the welfare of their souls.

The whole world is despondent and unified in one anguished cry: "**What Hope Have We?**"



Coralie Graham, Editor of *The Fatima Crusader*, delivering the Conference Opening Welcome.



Joanna Swords (Volunteer Co-ordinator) and Father Justin (Manager of our India office) encouraging the attendees to take free Fatima literature back to their parishes and dioceses.



Father Popian and two lay persons from Africa discussing the Message of Fatima with Brendan Young, a Fatima Center volunteer.



(From left) Bishop Mosconi and Bishop Hombach with Vera Cecillon, volunteer translator for the Spanish-speaking bishops and priests.



(From left) Dr. Peter McNelis, Bishops Workshop Co-ordinator; Mary Sedore; Bishop Borwah; and Father Augustine Adams.



Father Lobo and Anthony Oram during a break in the Conference with Our Lady maternally watching over them.

Holy Father, YOU Hold That Hope.

That solution is in the palm of **YOUR** hand. **ONLY YOU** can save your flock and the world.

And that is by obedience to the holy requests of the Mother of God Herself – Our Lady of Fatima – Who said of Herself: **ONLY I** can help you.

All She asks is for **YOU**, Holy Father, together with all the Catholic bishops of the world, at the same time, to consecrate Russia to Her Immaculate Heart.

A Mere 5-Minute Prayer!

Holy Father Trust in Our Lady

You need not worry about any repercussions or threats that are currently being hurled at you.

Have confidence in Our Lady's promise – Heaven does not make mistakes.

God created the Miracle of the Sun and fulfilled prophecies at Fatima for **YOU!** Holy Father, so **YOU** would believe and do as Our Lady of Fatima asks.

Trust in the loving guidance that Our Lady of Fatima gives you.

Trust in Her maternal promise of protection, as you,

yourself, have nurtured your flock to do.

Our Lady Asked for the Consecration of RUSSIA

Our Lady requested the Consecration of **RUSSIA** – *not the world*. She was specific. Our Lady does not mince words.

Please, Holy Father, take Our Lady's words seriously and literally. We cannot change a formula prepared in Heaven by God Himself, which He sent you through His Holy Mother.

Holy Father, when you baptize a baby called John Paul, you don't say "I baptize all the babies in the world." It would not be valid.

Holy Father, when you consecrate a new church – e.g. Our Lady of Fatima Church – you don't just say I consecrate all the churches in the world – it would not be valid.

Without mentioning John Paul by name, you would not have effected that consecration – you would not have set aside that specific baby, John Paul, for God.

Without mentioning Our Lady of Fatima Church by name, you would not have effected that consecration – you would not have set aside that

specific church for God.

Neither – and I must emphasize this – neither, can you effect the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, if you do not mention RUSSIA by name.

Consecrating all the countries in the world, again, does not set aside RUSSIA for God. The consecration was invalid and does not, and will not, have the promised effect.

Holy Father, you, better than I, know this. You are our shepherd – we look to you for guidance and protection against the diabolical forces that prey after our souls on a daily basis.

**Holy Father
Help Us
We Are Confused**

And so we are confused as to why you have not done the **Consecration of RUSSIA** according to the formula Our Lady requested and which God Himself commanded.

**Holy Father
Time Has Run Out**

Our Lady offered us the **only** solution but **only** through YOU.

Every day of delay in making this consecration – many, many more souls and lives are lost.

Thousands upon thousands of souls are already being persecuted, tortured, imprisoned, murdered for their Faith.

**Holy Father
Do Not Delay
NOW IS THE TIME**

Please! Do not delay the Consecration of RUSSIA any longer;

Please! Protect your flock, especially our children;

Please! Show Our Lady of Fatima your trust in Her, and your willingness to obey Her command.

Please! Consecrate **Russia** now – before it is too late for us all, and even for yourself, as the vision of the Third Secret foretells.

**Holy Father
We Pray for You**

As Jacinta encouraged us to do, we pray for you daily. Save yourself from the horrible chastisements prophesied by Jesus and Mary to befall you if you do not hasten to fulfill Our Lady of Fatima's request now. **FC**

**Pray, pray for the
Holy Father**