
Expressions of Gratitude



“We go home with the dreams you helped instill in us.”

... Father Matthew J. Kunnath

Iwould like to say a word of gratitude to Father Gruner and his team members.

Thank you very much for the enlightening talks and the marvelous work done behind the scenes. Those who came here spoke well and their talks were most enlightening. The people here that we met, we thank all of them for the marvelous work that they have done.

Most especially, we pray for the benefactors, for their generosity.

We came here in the beginning at your invitation. Now we will strive to stay together in union of prayers and in spirit. Once we go home, we will be working in union with Our Blessed Mother; that will be our goal. Also, we assure you that whatever it is we can do, we will most assuredly be doing.

In 1960, President Kennedy, at his inaugural speech said:

“My fellow countrymen, don’t ask what this nation can do for you, ask what you can do for this nation.”

My friends, let us do what we are asked, which is, what can be done in the pursuit of this cause? Let us ask what we can do for our Mother Church. Always, every day we should be asking this; what can I do for the Mother Church?


Father Gruner and team members, we go home, but we go home with the dreams that you have helped to instill in each of us. Once we are home, we will be sharing these dreams with others, with the people among whom we will be working, and then we are sure our dreams will be realized.

Thereby, Our Blessed Mother will be triumphant against satan and the satanic forces surrounding us. For this cause, we assure Father

Gruner and the team members, we will be doing the very best we can. I believe this is the way we can show our gratitude.

In the name of all the participants, I wish to offer a word of our gratitude to you. May the Lord shower upon

you His choicest of blessings in the days to come. May the Lord guide you and protect you when you face difficulties or problems and oppositions. May the Lord show His mercy and kindness towards you.

Thank you all. 

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“We are Ambassadors of Mary to the people to whom She is now sending each one of us.”

... Father Joseph Koilparampil

The spokesman for America, Bishop Sheen, at one time said: “In times of old, God spoke to us through the prophets. Now, in our own days, He speaks to us through His Son.” Bishop Sheen then makes a slight change in this. He says, “In times of old, God spoke to us through His Son and today He speaks to us through His Mother.”

She appeared in Lourdes, Fatima, and Guadalupe, all these famous shrines. They have experienced the Lady’s presence as something for a new life, an infusion of a new

life in that area or in the whole Church. In the Old Testament, when God found His people were going astray from His love, He would send a prophet. But in our own days God sends His Mother to speak to us. If we don’t pay attention to what She says then there is no doubt about it, we are in danger.

The Message of Fatima should go deep into our hearts and these priests who have been invited to come over here and take part in it are ambassadors of Mary to the people to whom She is


now sending each one of us.

There was a priest I knew a long time ago who said: "Why are we saying these Rosaries, ten Hail Mary's and one Our Father? Why don't we change it and recite ten Our Father's and one Hail Mary? Or why don't we read the Scripture at that time?" That poor priest. He didn't realize that the whole of the Hail Mary is taken — except the last little part which is the response of the Church — from the Scripture.

Before we had the Gospel in our hands in the printed Bible, it was the Rosary that was the Gospel. The Mysteries of the Rosary, we went through with great devotion and love, and we felt as though Mary was talking to us whenever

we meditated on one of those mysteries. So that was the Bible for us.

Let us ask Mary to give us the strength to be ambassadors of Mary for Her message of spreading the love of Her Son. This devotion to Mary is not merely storming Heaven with Rosaries. Devotion to Mary consists more of showing ourselves to be Her children. We should be Mary in the community in which we live, each one of us. Our behavior should demonstrate Mary's presence in our community and in our parish, and that is the real devotion. Imitating Mary and showing Her in our actions and in our words.

Thank you, Father, God bless you. 

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"Now I know that I am not alone in my struggle to spread the Glory of my Mother. Twice my grave was made ready for me due to serious reasons but I was saved through the Mercy of Our Lady of Fatima to Whom I was offered by my loving Mother. During this conference, I began to see the light. Satan tried all his tricks that I should not attend this conference but nothing gets in the way of my Mother. I need to experience Her love for me by offering my life for Her. I thank God and thank Father Gruner and his team of friends for helping me to sink deeper in the immense love of my Mother. My faith in Our Lady has deepened. Father Gruner has made a deep impression on me."

... Father Deva