

# God Calls Us to Help Others to See the Atrocities That He Hates

Following is an inspiring example of what YOU can do to help spread Our Lady's urgent Message of Fatima. This letter to the editor has been slightly edited for clarity and with subtitles added.

by Casey Warren

## **The Fatima Crusader Gave Us Peace**

I started to receive *The Fatima Crusader* by mail about 4-5 years ago. I'm not sure who referred the Crusader to me at the onset. I remember though, reading the articles presented and finding them to be "true" to my spirituality. The pictures, I found were beautiful and reminded me of the Mary I knew as a child and in my early growing up years.

Reading *The Fatima Crusader* brought peace to my "sometimes troubled heart." When I saw it arrive in the mail, I remember waiting for a time apart when I could ingest the articles. Always, I was at peace when reading the material.

## **The Fatima Challenge Provoked Us to Action**

But it wasn't until January 2010, after reading about the upcoming *Fatima Challenge* Conference to be held in Rome, that the real fun started!

I turned to my husband, (he was vaguely aware of my receiving in the mail and interest in the *Crusader*) after saying a prayer to Our Lady of Fatima, and asked him if he would read more seriously about the challenges to the untold Third Secret of Fatima and the need to consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. At this time, he held to the idea that it was the Church's teaching that the Consecration had occurred and his interest in the Third

Secret was minimal.

Being the good husband that he is, he took up the challenge and began to read *The Devil's Final Battle* in light paper form that I had been sent through the mail from your Center. After two sessions of nightly reading, he was "hooked". We started together to have "fun" nightly sessions where he would read aloud and I would listen.

### **A Bit About Ourselves**

Historically, we are a couple whose individual spiritualities are Orthodox Catholic. I am 68 years of age and Bill is 73 years. In 1965, we were married at Visitation Catholic Church in Minneapolis. We have 6 adult children and 19 grandchildren. In the 70's, we were beset with spiritual and social issues of the day that affected our lives. Vatican II had started in 1962 and we were adjusting to the changes in the Church and in our lives as a young Catholic married couple. Priests were leaving the priesthood, nuns were leaving the convent, nuns and priests were marrying each other. The Liturgy was changing. The Altar was turned around. Artificial

contraception was popular and seemingly okay by many priests' standards. Women's rights were big. Institutional child care was prevalent. The order of the family: the role of husband and wife that I had grown up with from my mother and father (likewise did my husband) was changing.

In 1967, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal was brewing. Bill and I were attending a Pro-life Democratic Political Convention, when we met a handful of likewise (mostly Catholic) Pro-lifers who were committed to the same focus we were: to save the unborn and to protect human life.

It happened quickly. We came into the Charismatic Renewal, the Servants of the Light, also known over the years as the "Servants of the Lord, People of Praise Catholic Charismatic Community."

Bill and I embraced this body of believers, 98% of whom were Catholic, with 2-3% non-Catholic. This was an ecumenical body of believers. We embraced ecumenism. Our Pope, John Paul II, embraced ecumenism.

## **Ecumenism: Mary Needed to Be “Backburnered”!**

Always though, I will say, there seemed something wrong to me about embracing these “other religions” as though they were to be accepted as okay in God’s eyes.

Mary needed to be “backburnered” in this ecumenical community as the non-Catholics might be offended.

In my heart, this was not right, but basically, God seemed to be caring for our young family and keeping us together and growing us! Our first three boys attended Trinity School, a non-denominational People of Praise Community School. The philosophy was basically (though somewhat non-denominational in some ways) good and our children were thriving in this Community. Bill and I were doing well, although I struggled with many things.

**But now that we have left this ecumenical body (2001), and returned to the fullness of our Catholic Faith, I can see the errors of ecumenism and errant leadership of lay people in the Community.**

## **God Brought Us Out of Darkness**

Throughout this journey, however, God provided for our family. He brought us out of darkness and into His great Light!

To me, the Apostolate of the *Crusader* and Father Gruner typifies the Catholic Church and the fullness therein. Bill and I are doing well today. We are blessed beyond belief at the spiritual realm of the Catholic Church He has placed us in. He has warned us of the errors existent in His Church.

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With God’s grace we take up the challenge and will try to help others to see the beauty of His Catholic Church and identify the errors and rejoice in its Truth!

We have been anxious to spread the word of Our Lady of Fatima as we heard it in Rome in May and as we have read about it in so many books and periodicals since then.

Our plan was to have a meeting of thirty or so friends to play a DVD (*The Secret Still Silenced*) for them and try to

answer any questions that may come up.

We sent an invitation to the meeting that contained a summary of our personal witness to the controversial issues at stake. This is not

being done at our parish nor sanctioned by our pastor (it is not prohibited by our pastor either). Even though we invited thirty-plus people, we did not know how many would be there.

### **This is the invitation we sent out.**

**WHAT:** Our Lady of Fatima Information Meeting (see below)

**WHERE:** Casey's address was given.

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 22, 2010 at 7 P.M.

Casey and Bill Warren had an experience over these past several months that significantly heightened their devotion to Our Blessed Mother and opened their eyes to the importance of Fatima in the world at this time.

It started with a magazine Casey had been reading called "*The Fatima Crusader*". Through her reading, she became convinced that something was amiss in the way the Church was interpreting certain aspects of the Fatima message. For a long time, Bill disagreed with Casey, holding fast to the belief that if certain bishops in the Church said something was so, it was so. This did not mean that Casey took issue with the Church on any doctrine of faith or morals. Neither Bill nor Casey have ever taken issue with teachings of the Catholic Church on doctrines of faith or morals, and do not do so now.

However, application of prophetic apparitions like Fatima sometimes do not specifically pertain to doctrines of faith or morals. Such is the case with certain aspects of the apparitions experienced by the three shepherd children at Fatima in 1917, and later by Lucy, the oldest of the children, after she became a cloistered nun.

Even though certain aspects of the Fatima apparitions did not directly invoke a doctrine of faith or morals, Father Nicholas Gruner, publisher of *The Fatima Crusader*, and other

well respected clergy and lay men and women, believed the Messages of Fatima were extremely important, and they took serious issue with what some bishops claimed was the Church's position on certain aspects of Fatima.

Chief among the messages of Fatima that presented difficulty were whether Russia has ever been consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as Our Lady directed (and all the prophetic consequences of it not being so consecrated) and whether the full Third Secret of Fatima was ever disclosed by the Church, also as Our Lady directed. In the year 2000, the Church pronounced through the Office of the Secretariat of State that everything in connection with Fatima had been done that needed to be done, that the Third Secret had been fully disclosed, and that Fatima was essentially a thing of the past.

Bill had been inclined to support this position of some bishops in the Church. That is, until he read a very comprehensive and persuasive book entitled *The Devil's Final Battle* by Father Paul Kramer, and several other books, addressing these Fatima issues. He now agrees with Casey and Father Gruner that certain bishops in the Church were wrong on these particular issues. Bill and Casey became even more convinced of *The Fatima Crusader* position after attending a conference in Rome in early May of this year.

Also, Pope Benedict XVI recently indicated his belief that, at least in part, these contrary positions may in fact be correct and that Fatima is definitely a matter of current application and devotion.

After much prayer, Bill and Casey decided to invite a relatively small group of friends who might have an interest in the subject to an informal meeting at their townhouse Party Room on August 22nd. It will primarily consist of an hour and twenty minute DVD on the subject presented by a number of Fatima experts, including Fr. Gruner and Fr. Kramer; an opportunity for questions and answers; and refreshments.

We hope you can come.

If you have any questions, call either Bill or Casey.

## The Fruits of Our Efforts

The event, held August 22nd, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and also the anniversary of Father Gruner's ordination to the priesthood, was very successful. Those who came, 8 adults and 2 children, were most attentive to the videos. Bill and I did our best to field questions and to report on Father Gruner's Apostolate.

I've talked with many of the eight since the session and they, indeed, were surprised and amazed to learn of the Message of Our Lady of Fatima and its derailment. The son of one of the women was just ordained a young 26-year-old priest into the Archdiocese. She has already reported to him of the two videos and of Father Gruner's apostolate. He is very interested. The women told me at Mass this morning that they would like to continue to meet on this subject for further talk and prayer of the Rosary.

All in all, Bill and I were very blessed by this session and the people's very positive reaction to Mary's role as Our Lady of Fatima and as Prophet in today's world. The need to consecrate Russia

to the Immaculate Heart of Mary has been made clear to this audience through the video presentation.


We thank Father Gruner, his secretary, Marie, and all at the Fatima Center for their help and their prayers.

Most Sincerely in Christ,  
Casey Warren.

## Editor's Note:

Casey and Bill Warren are to be commended for doing their part to spread Our Lady of Fatima's urgent Message and to help their friends overcome the disinformation and misinformation spread against the full Fatima Message. Our Lord tells us to have the Faith like a mustard seed. Bill and Casey have planted many mustard seeds of faith and love for God, His Holy Mother and their fellowman.

## The Challenge For YOU

The challenge is – if Bill and Casey Warren could do it – couldn't YOU? Write the editor if you need help in getting started. 

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