

# OUR LADY'S URGENT APPEAL

Including  
Rosary Novena

## AN EXPLANATION OF THE FATIMA MESSAGE

The Blessed Virgin Mary, our Spiritual Mother and the Spiritual Queen of all countries, urges Americans, and Canadians and all peoples, who are in danger of nuclear war and enslavement, to save themselves and their country by praying the Rosary and heeding Our Lady's full Fatima Message.



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## Part I — We Must Choose Now

### *God's Special Love for Us in the 20th and 21st Centuries*

**A**s you know, God in His great love for us, His people, whom He created in the 20th and 21st Centuries, gave us a most extraordinary favor, a grace reserved for our age, by sending His Most Holy Mother Mary to us at Fatima to promise us peace.

She came to three shepherd children to give us this Message from God, a Message of Hope and the promise that, under the leadership of the Blessed Virgin Mary and through Her intercession, the forces of Good would win against the forces of evil, and that this Victory for God on our behalf over the devil and his followers would take place in our time. We, indeed, then are most fortunate to be living at this time. Furthermore, we too can participate in this Victory. In fact it will be given as soon as enough of us rally to Our Lady of Fatima's Peace Crusade.

We know that we cannot demand of God to work a miracle in order to prove that a message comes from Him. Saint John the Baptist, who was certainly sent by God to prepare the way for Jesus' public life, never worked a miracle. We also know from our Catholic Faith that God does sometimes work miracles and that real miracles worked in favor of God's message are certain proofs that in fact that message comes from God. Thus we can prove the teaching and works of Jesus in fact come from God.<sup>1</sup>

The Message of Fatima is very rich in teaching content and certainly offers us great hope and very wise counsel for our troubled century. The story of Fatima and its Message are very simple yet very profound. It is certainly a prophetic Message for our times; one that we cannot ignore except at our own peril; and one confirmed by a great series of miracles at Fatima.

At Fatima, God, through the intercession of Our Lady, deigned to confirm this **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT MESSAGE** for the 20th Century (and beyond) by a most stupendous miracle, witnessed by over 70,000 people. Recent studies of the photographs show that over 100,000 people saw the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, a beautiful and moving experience that was apocalyptic in its dimensions. "The sun and moon and the stars will give portents." (Lk. 21:25) Many people were cured on the day of the miracle and many conversions took place. The event of Fatima is still going on. It will go on until Our Lady's final victory throughout the world.

### ***We Must Respond Now***

Of course final victory is absolutely assured by Our Lady of Fatima as She said, "In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph and a period of peace will be given to mankind." However, She tells us honestly and openly that the hour that the victory will come depends on us. Jesus and Mary want, much more than we do, that this true peace will soon come to the world and that all men will live in Peace and Harmony and Justice and Charity all over the earth, as God intended it to be when He created us. However, the Peace of God can only come when enough of us do what Our Lady of Fatima asks. There is no other route to true peace except by following Our Lady of Fatima's Peace Plan. Moreover, if we ignore God's Heavenly Mother and Her Message of Love and Her promise of help at this crisis in Human

History, then God, at Fatima, warns us that although peace will finally come to the world IT WILL BE AFTER MANY NATIONS ARE COMPLETELY WIPED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH AND THAT AFTER MANY GOOD PEOPLE ARE MARTYRED AND THAT THE POPE SUFFERS MUCH.

#### **Footnote to Part I**

1. “Nevertheless, in order that the submission of our Faith might be consonant with reason (see Rom. 12:1) God has willed that external proofs of His revelation, namely divine acts and especially miracles and prophecies, should be added to the internal aids given by the Holy Spirit. Since these proofs so excellently display God’s omnipotence and limitless knowledge, they constitute the surest signs of divine revelation, signs that are suitable to everyone’s understanding (see cans. 3-4). Therefore, not only Moses and the prophets but also and preeminently Christ our Lord performed many evident miracles and made clear-cut prophecies.” (Vatican Council One, Denzinger 1790.)

Canon 3. “If anyone says that it is impossible for external signs to render divine revelation credible and that, therefore, men ought to be impelled towards Faith only by each one’s internal experience or private inspiration: let him be anathema.” (Denzinger, 1812.)

Canon 4: “If anyone says that all miracles are impossible and, hence, that all accounts of them, even though contained in Sacred Scripture, should be classed with fables and myths; or that miracles can never be recognized with certainty and that divine origin of the Christian religion cannot be successfully proved by them: let him be anathema.” (Vatican Council One, Denzinger 1813.)

Taken from Chapter 3 — Dogmatic Constitution on the Catholic Faith, Vatican Council One, April 24, 1870.

## **Part II — Outline of the Crisis (The Rebellion Against God)**

### ***Introductory Look at the Contemporary Scene***

**C**anadians and Americans are increasingly aware that America, in common with the rest of the world, is in a condition of crisis which seems beyond the capacity of human aid to alleviate. Evidence of stress and moral breakdown is all around us: there is crisis in family life as seen in the rising number of abortions, (over 23,000,000 in the U.S.A. alone from 1973 until 1989) and marriage breakdowns; the increase in drug abuse; the corruption of young and old by violence and sex (including perversions) shown more and more openly on TV and in the movies; immodest fashions; the lack of moral and religious education of our youth; threats of nuclear war; high and usurious interest rates which make it increasingly impossible for people to own or continue to own their own homes; the type of advertising which encourages people to go into debt to buy goods they do not need, furthering inflation and raising interest rates.

Within the Catholic community there are the additional concerns, for example: falling attendance at Mass, the decrease in the practice of Confession; the blatant undermining of the authority of the Pope and the bishops; a growing awareness that, even in many Catholic schools, religious education is woefully inadequate; and fewer vocations to the religious life.

Certainly some of these problems can be (and are being) solved within the family circle, and by many men and women within their own spheres of influence. Nevertheless, many remain beyond the scope of the ordinary citizen. Governments, far from having solutions, have all too often created the problems by their legislation. Such a problem is abortion.

# Chapter One

## ***Remember Our Rights Come Directly From God***

**O**ur rights to life, liberty, the right to private property, our right to freedom of conscience and the practice of the one true religion founded by Jesus Christ, are given to each human person directly by the Creator. No human authority has the authority from God to take these rights away. The state, too, may not even pretend to have such authority to deny us these fundamental rights, as all authority comes from God.

These rights come from God because God made us to live according to His Will and to accomplish our individual vocation. To fulfill our duty to God and our fellow man, since we are free and rational creatures with a material body, He has to give us the means and the necessary rights (authority) in order to achieve His Will.

Thus these rights are given directly to us by God. They are not given to us through the State but immediately and directly. The State's, the government's, all the public authorities' purpose is to promote harmoniously the God-given rights of its citizens so that the citizens, in exercising their rights unhampered, may the more easily save their souls and glorify God. The State may not on any pretext (even a majority vote) take away our God-given rights EVER.

### ***Right to Life Under Attack***

In the U.S.A. the Supreme Court has killed over 23,000,000 American citizens by ruling on January 22, 1973, that abortion is legal. These 23 million violent deaths are many times more than all American lives lost in all its wars. Similarly, in Canada the government and the courts, the public authorities and their collaborators, have taken away the most fundamental right, the right to life, of over one-half million Canadians; that is, over 500,000 human lives have been murdered in this land — “the true north strong and free” — in the past ten years alone. These very violent and painful deaths in Canada due to abortion in the past ten years are five (5) times more than all the violent deaths that Canada has suffered at the hands of her enemies, in all the overseas wars (Boer War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War) in which Canada has fought since beginning as a nation in 1867.<sup>2</sup>

### ***Rights of Jesus Christ our King Under Attack***

The blatant, grave injustice of abortion committed against the most innocent and the most defenseless of our brothers also indicates something else. It shows that many leaders in our countries — for example, Members of Congress and Members of Parliament as well as people in the courts and in many hospitals — are in effect and in practice, declaring themselves independent of Jesus Christ and His reign over our countries and all their individuals and institutions. The Bible tells us that Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords (Apoc. 19:16). As our King, He demands that our legislators, laws, courts, and hospitals reflect His law and that they do not contradict it.

Jesus Christ our King demands that all of us, particularly in our laws, really and effectively protect the lives of our unborn. In the words of the Vicar of Jesus Christ, Pope Pius XI, we are shown this grave obligation which is binding on legislators of all times:

“Those who hold the reins of government should not forget that it is the duty of

public authority by appropriate laws and sanctions to defend the lives of the innocent, and all this the more so since those whose lives are endangered and assailed cannot defend themselves. Among whom we must mention in the first place are infants hidden in the mother's womb. And if the public magistrates not only do not defend them, but by their laws and ordinances betray them to death at the hands of doctors and of others, let them remember that God is the Judge and Avenger of innocent blood which cries from earth to Heaven." (Encyclical on Christian Marriage.)

This sin of abortion is the responsibility not only of legislators, but also of educators, and those who form the consciences of our people. In former times, it was the clergy who fulfilled their God-given role of properly forming the consciences of the people, but today it seems that many people take their guidance from the mass media, TV, movies and newspapers. Yet where are the newspapers and mass media to sound the alarm to warn us of this silent war waged against our own citizens?<sup>3</sup>

Therefore, since the laws of our country have been changed to protect the guilty (that is, those who commit abortion), and leave defenseless the most innocent, and since abortions are paid for with tax money, and since this injustice has not been vigorously opposed by the majority of Canadians and Americans, many of us, it would seem, are guilty in varying degrees before God for this "unspeakable crime" (Vatican II, *Gaudium et Spes*. Para. 51), which the Scriptures tell us "cries to Heaven for vengeance".

### ***The Attack by High Interest Rates***

A third point of evidence of the crisis in America and elsewhere is the high interest rates, which cause great hardship to those many individuals who have to pay these rates on their mortgages and personal loans, and which are in themselves sinful. Such interest rates are an example of usury, which is against the law of God and attacks our God-given right to private property. Great harm is done to the social fabric of our country by these interest rates because they decrease the number of real private property owners and they thereby further concentrate in the hands of the few, a greater economic power. As a result, over time, more and more people will be reduced in their real freedoms, for without true economic freedom, there will be very little real political or personal freedom.

The direct ownership of private property by very many people is one of the necessary pillars of personal and real political freedom for all citizens. On the other hand, when relatively few persons own or control the means of production, these few are able to impose their rule over the rest of society through economic pressure on individual wage earners, through manipulation of politicians and leaders of society, and through the control of the mass media by means of the power that their excessive wealth gives them.

## **Chapter Two**

### ***Our God-Given Rights Openly Attacked***

**I**t is not only in the Right to Life, but also in other very important rights, that the governments (federal and local) of Canada and the U.S.A. are gradually taking away — or are prepared to take away — our God-given rights. In Canada, for example: in the "Charter of Rights", the federal and provincial governments have written into the Charter the power for them to override any person's or any group's

## Abortion: the harsh reality.



This 28-week-old “fetus” was aborted in December of 1989 at the Women’s Pavilion, a Houston, Texas abortion clinic. The 16-inch pre-born underwent a D & E abortion, where limbs are removed one by one. The head and arm of this baby were ripped off the body. Abortion is an “unspeakable crime” (Vatican II) which cries to Heaven for vengeance. Catholics who procure an abortion, including the mother, if an abortion actually takes place incur automatic excommunication. (See the New Code - Canon 1398, see also the old code, Canon 2350 No. 1)

right to the free exercise of his/their conscience or religion. Some might say that we need not worry because no government will ever invoke this power to override individual consciences. If they never will do this, why did the governments write it into the Charter?

If governments will not accept in practice and in law the idea that governments themselves are responsible to God and have authority to rule only from God (and only so far as God authorizes them), then they, in turn, will assume in practice that there is no other greater authority than government. If this trend is not reversed, they will, over time, demand absolute and total obedience, even when their will is against the Law of God and against the God-given and inalienable rights of its citizens.

### ***The Struggle Between the Forces of Good and the Forces of Evil in Our Times***

We see, then, that modern governments in North America and elsewhere have increasingly rejected the concept of having their powers restricted by any moral restraints, which means that they operate in a moral vacuum and become increasingly totalitarian.

At this time, then, we must especially remember the warning given by the great statesman, William Penn: “If men are not governed by the Laws of God, they will be ruled by tyrants.”

And here are some statements of the Popes concerning our times: “There is room to fear that we are experiencing the foretaste and beginnings of the evils which are to come at the end of time, and that the Son of Perdition, of whom the Apostle speaks, has already arrived upon the earth.” (From Pope Saint Pius X’s Encyclical *Suprema Apostolatus*, 1903 — in reference to the anti-Christian movement of Freemasonry attacking the Church from outside and the Movement of Modernism subverting the Church from within.)

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### ***POPE JOHN PAUL II***

Jesus said of Saint Peter and his successors, "He who hears you, hears Me." (Luke 10:16) That is, Jesus continues to teach and preach to our times through the Pope when he teaches the whole Church regarding Faith or Morals. Thus the Pope when he speaks by "his Apostolic Authority," is actually speaking in the name of Jesus, Who is the Truth. Thus we can be certain that what the Pope says in these circumstances comes from God and that we are obliged to believe what he says as coming from God. We can also be certain that what the Pope will teach or has taught by his Apostolic Authority will never contradict what Christ, or the Popes, have taught before him. Because Jesus, Who is True God, cannot be mistaken nor can He tell a lie. Jesus is The Truth. (John 14:6). Nor can the teaching given to the Universal Church by a previous Pope who spoke by his Apostolic Authority, be contradicted by a later Pope, because Jesus would thereby be contradicting Himself — which is impossible. Just as it is impossible for the truth to contradict itself. Thus we are safe and certain in following the Apostolic teaching of any Catholic Pope of any time.



## THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR



Another sign of crisis in America is the threat of nuclear war, which not only affects Canada but all the nations of the world. This threat is real and beyond our human control. No matter how many marches we walk in, or letters we write to the editor, or lobbying done with the government, whether our country be aligned or non-aligned, there are declared enemies of our people and of course our way of life, who would use such weapons against us if they could do so with no tremendous inconvenience to themselves, unless we would voluntarily make ourselves their slaves. We do not have human power enough to resist them. Unless God does help us in this crisis, no human allies, not even the U.S.A. (as Sister Lucy has explained<sup>4</sup>) can save any free nation.

“The smoke of satan is seeping into the Church. The tail of the devil is functioning in the disintegration of the Catholic World.” (Pope Paul VI)

### ***Deliberate Plans of the Forces of Evil***

Let us not be deceived into thinking that these corrupting influences have come to our country and into the world and the Church without a deliberate plan of the enemies of God and the enemies of our country. Led by satan, these men have a deliberate plan to corrupt us, to deceive us, and to enslave us. Here is a quotation from one of the secret societies which plotted the overthrow of the Church and legitimate civil government. This Masonic society said that a dagger is not enough to bring down the Papacy, for another Pope would be elected, and that in order to bring down the Papacy, they said, “Let us not make Christians sin, rather let us corrupt Christian hearts.” To quote them directly, they said:

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## VISION OF HELL



Our Lady said to the children at Fatima, “if people do what I tell you many souls will be saved and there will be peace.” Our Lady asked us at Fatima to pray and make sacrifices for sinners. She said that many souls go to Hell because they have no one to pray for them and make sacrifices for them. Lucy describes the Vision of Hell as follows:

“We saw as it were a vast sea of fire, in which were plunged, all blackened and burnt, demons and souls in human form like transparent embers. Raised into the air by the flames, they fell back in all directions, like sparks in a huge fire, without weight or poise, amidst loud cries and horrible groans of pain and despair which caused us to shudder and tremble with fear. The demons were distinguished by the horrible and repellent forms of terrible unknown animals, like embers of fire, black yet transparent. This scene lasted an instant, and we must thank Our Heavenly Mother who had prepared us beforehand by

promising to take us to Heaven with Her; otherwise I believe that we should have died of fear and terror.” Our Lady said: “You have seen Hell where the souls of poor sinners go, to save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart.”

Saint Alphonsus (Doctor of the Church) teaches that Devotion to Mary is necessary for Catholics in order to save their souls. He also teaches that Mary has snatched many souls from the clutches of Hell and saved them for Heaven because these persons have repeated during their lifetime some little act of devotion to Our Lady — for example, praying the three Hail Mary’s to Our Lady every day, or fasting on Saturdays in Her honor. (See Saint Alphonsus’s book *Glories of Mary*, Part 1, Section 1, Chapter 8.) Thus we can see why God wants to even better establish devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout the world because thereby many more souls would be saved. God furthermore wants mankind to realize that God grants graces to us through Mary. As Pope Leo XIII taught, all graces come from God, through the Sacred Humanity of Jesus Christ, through the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to us.

“Let us spread vice broadcast among the multitude. Let them breathe it through their five senses, let them drink it in and become saturated with it ... Make men’s hearts corrupt and vicious and you will have no more Catholics. Draw away priests from their work, from the altar and from the practice of virtue ... The best poniard with which to wound the Church mortally is corruption.” (Quoted by Father Denis Fahey, C.C.Sp., in his book, *The Kingship of Christ and Organized Naturalism* — pp. 18-19.)

Our Lady of Fatima warned that Militant Atheists would “**spread** their errors throughout the world” — if we did not heed Her warning. She also said that “certain fashions **would be introduced** which would offend Her Son very much.” Our Lady indicated that our enemies had a deliberate plan to corrupt our Faith and our morals.

### ***What is a Militant Atheist?***

Militant Atheists are, by definition, people who not only do not believe in God, but who work and fight and use whatever means they can (they are not restrained by any considerations of right and wrong) to impose on the people their atheism. There is documented evidence of co-operation between the various branches of Militant Atheism to bring about their tyrannic rule over the whole world.<sup>5</sup>

Since the Militant Atheists cannot all operate openly because the people would wake up to the danger, many Militant Atheists in the Western World do not openly profess their atheism or their aims to deceive, to subvert, and to subject society under the oppressive yoke of Militant Atheism. The Militant Atheist is an extremely dangerous enemy. He is particularly dangerous to our Eternal Salvation because he will use force, if possible, and will use trickery as well, to try to impose his atheism on each one of us. To accept, for whatever reason, his doctrine, is to deprive ourselves of Eternal Salvation, for it is necessary “for a man to believe that God exists and rewards those who seek Him” in order to be saved. (Hebrews, 11:6)

### ***Militant Atheists' Trickery***

Let us not be deceived by the trickery of the Militant Atheists. Pray the Rosary daily in order to avoid their deceptions and lies. Let us also recall that many Popes over the past 250 years have condemned the sect of the Freemasons and its practices and its doctrines. Pope John Paul II, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, has recently reaffirmed the excommunication passed on any Catholic who joins the Freemasons. (See decree of February 17, 1981.) (See Nov. 26, 1983, Declaration by Cardinal Ratzinger and the Holy Office.)

Besides the open Militant Atheism of the Communists who are spreading the lies of the devil by military might and by the subversion of our society, other diabolical errors and movements are afoot in our country and in the Western World such as Secular Humanism and also the planned decline of moral standards among the people, as evidenced by the widespread use of contraceptives and sterilizations, as well as increasing drug and alcohol abuse.

These errors against Faith and morals are spread amongst our people by the devil and his henchmen on earth, and their spread forebodes badly for our country. Militant Atheists know that before they can conquer and enslave a country, they must first bring about the moral downfall of the people and enslave them to sin. Then they know that the people will not have the spiritual strength necessary to resist them and their plots, and their open military might, whereby they shall enslave

the country — in a very evil, cruel and extremely painful slavery.

The Prophet Balaam in the Old Testament was asked to help defeat those who were then the People of God. Balaam replied to the enemies that they could not win because God is protecting His people. But Balaam went on to say to God's enemies that if they could get the People of God to sin enough, then God would not protect His people and then the enemies of God could win. So the enemies of God, then and now, follow the same battle plan: first get the People of God to sin enough — then the enemies of God will be able to win in war because God will have withdrawn His protection. Thus the Militant Atheists seek above all to corrupt Catholics — the People of God of the New and Eternal Testament — and they are succeeding to a great extent.

#### **Footnotes to Part II**

2. Vital statistics for abortions from Statistics Canada. Warfare statistics from the World Almanac.
3. Catholic Bishops meeting at Vatican Council II in 1965 were given a report which said that most of the mass media, including newspapers and TV, around the world, are controlled by a very small group of men who are militant atheists.
4. See Part IV of this booklet.
5. See, for example, Father Denis Fahey's book *The Rulers of Russia* where he shows that very powerful Militant Atheists in North America financed the Revolution in Russia in 1917. See Leon de Poncis' book, *Freemasonry and the Vatican* which refers to the collaboration of 1943-1945 between Militant Atheists of East and West to divide the world between them, which collaboration resulted in the Treaty of Yalta, whereby Stalin and Soviet Russia were de facto given half the world.

See also the book, *The Antichrist*, published in 1981 and written by Father Vincent P. Miceli, S.J., Ph.D., an American priest who has taught at Pontifical Universities in Rome. The book is already in its 5th edition, and has an imprimatur from the Archdiocese of New York. In his book, Father Miceli gives the historical evidence and the theological background on the forces of evil, including recent examples of the inroads of the devil and his followers into North American society, international politics, and even into the Church Herself.

## **Part III — Cause For Hope — Our Lady**

**L**et us lift up our heads and raise our hope in God, for He said that the Blessed Virgin would defeat the devil and his followers and his plots: "I will put enmities between thee and the Woman, and thy seed and Her seed: She shall crush thy head, and thou shalt lie in wait for Her heel." (Gen. 3:15)

And the Blessed Virgin has come in our time at Fatima and promised us Victory in our time, over all these forces of evil. "In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph, the Holy Father will consecrate Russia to Me. Russia will be converted and a period of peace will be given to mankind."

### ***Our Lady Forewarned Us About Our Present Crisis***

Our Lady of Fatima prophesied and predicted that Militant Atheists would spread their errors throughout the world, and thus also throughout America if we would not listen to Her maternal warnings and simple requests. The errors of the Militant Atheists include those doctrines which teach us to ignore God, which teach us that our public laws and institutions need not conform to the Law of God, which teach individuals and families that the goal of human life is money, illicit pleasure and honor from worldly people, rather than teaching us that the most important purpose in each one of our lives is to save our souls and gain the eternal happiness of Heaven. The crisis in America and the world can still be overcome now, if we turn to Our Lady and do what She asks of each one of us at Fatima. In

Her own words, She said, “If My requests are heeded, Russia will be converted and a period of peace will be given to mankind.”

### ***The Fatima Peace Plan Is Our Only Hope***

Each time Our Lady appeared to the three children at Fatima, She asked us to pray the Rosary. Our Lady also asked us to wear the Scapular.<sup>6</sup> In the final vision, on October 13, 1917, Our Lady silently held out the Scapular. Lucy has said the Blessed Mother wants everyone to wear it. “The Scapular and the Rosary are inseparable.” Our Lady also said, “If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved and there will be peace.”

She told us there is no other solution whereby we are to achieve true peace and real social harmony and order than by following the Peace Plan and the requests She addressed through Her Message at Fatima to each one of us. These requests have been summarized by Sister Lucy in the Peace Pledge Formula, which is as follows:

Dear Queen and Mother, who promised at Fatima to convert Russia and bring peace to all mankind, in reparation to Your Immaculate Heart for my sins and the sins of the whole world, I solemnly promise: (1) to offer up every day the sacrifices demanded by my daily duty; (2) to say part of the Rosary (five decades) daily while meditating on the Mysteries; (3) to wear the Scapular of Mount Carmel as a profession of this promise and as an act of consecration to You. I shall renew this promise often, especially in moments of temptation.

Saint Padre Pio, the famous stigmatic priest, has said that when enough of us make and keep this promise to Our Lady, then Russia will be converted and there will be real peace.

### ***Sin is Destroying Our World Today***

It is sin that is destroying the world today. Our Lady of Fatima said, “War is punishment for sin.” Since not enough people are willing to grant the requests of Our Lady of Fatima and give up sin, what does the future hold in store for us?

A few months after the close of World War II — the bloodiest war in all history — Pope Pius XII warned: “Men must prepare themselves for suffering such as mankind has never seen.”

The Vicar of Christ indicated that we must prepare for suffering even worse than the deluge which wiped out the whole human race except for Noah and his family; for suffering worse than all the wars and disasters that have been the long history of mankind.

Yes, this is what the future holds for America and the world — suffering such as mankind has never seen, unless a sufficient number of people still can be found willing to grant the requests of Our Lady of Fatima.

### ***Is There Any Hope Left?***

No matter how late the hour, so long as these threatened disasters have not yet struck, there is still hope of averting them if enough people will amend their lives and do what God asks. We read in the Old Testament (Jonas, 3rd Chapter) that Almighty God sent Jonas the prophet to warn the people of Ninive that in 40 days their city would be destroyed. Upon receiving the news, the king immediately proclaimed fasting and abstinence, told the people to don sackcloth and ashes, to do great penance and give up the evil and iniquity in their hearts — and they did. Al-

mighty God was pleased, and at the end of 40 days Ninive was still standing. God had spared the city because enough reparation had been made.

We also read in the Old Testament (Genesis, 18th Chapter) that God would have spared the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah had there been found ten just people in them.

Today, Almighty God will spare America, and even the whole world, from the horrible punishment predicted for us if, proportionately, the ten “just” can be found willing to make Reparation — willing to follow the “peace plan from Heaven”.

### ***Victories of the Rosary***

Our Lady pleaded and insisted that people say the daily Rosary. Reparation holds back the hand of God from striking the world in just punishment for its many crimes. The Rosary is like a sword or weapon the Mother of God can use to cut down heresy and the forces of evil. It is most powerful, and many times has saved the world from bad situations like the one facing us today.

### ***Lepanto 1571***

A few centuries ago, the Turks were overrunning all Europe and seemed on the verge of wiping out Christianity. When all seemed lost, Pope Saint Pius V organized a Rosary Crusade. He asked Catholics everywhere to pray the Rosary to ask Our Lady to deliver them from imminent disaster. When the day of the great battle arrived, the Christian soldiers literally went into battle with swords in one hand and Rosaries in the other. Thus on October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, one of the greatest military upsets in all history, took place at Lepanto. The little Christian fleet, very greatly outnumbered, defeated the mighty Turkish Armada and Christianity was saved — all through the power of the Rosary.

### ***Hiroshima 1945***

The Rectory of the Assumption of Our Lady Church in Hiroshima was left standing on August 6, 1945, after the atomic bomb killed 200,000 people in the city. The church next door to the rectory was completely demolished by the atomic blast. There was nothing left standing on the street outside. There was, in fact, no street outside. All that, too, was completely destroyed. Only the rectory stood amidst the surrounding rubble and four Catholic priests inside survived the first atomic blast. It was because they were living the Message of Our Lady of Fatima that they were saved from certain death.<sup>7</sup> Indeed, Our Lady and Her Rosary are more powerful than even the atomic bomb.

### ***Austria 1955***

There are many examples of the power of the Rosary. To give another example in our own time — the Russian armies withdrew out of Austria in 1955, without one person being killed and without one shot being fired. It is the only time that the Militant Atheistic forces of Marxism have ever peacefully left a country in which they held power. This victory for the Catholic people of Austria is due to Our Lady and Her Rosary, because at that time ten percent of the people of Austria were praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary is more powerful than guns or bombs, as we can see from this example of Austria. Through the power of the Rosary, the forces of Militant Atheism gave Austria back its freedom. God has the power to soften any human heart, as Scripture says, “The heart of the king is in the Hand of

God.” God, through the intercession of Our Lady, and through the prayer of the Holy Rosary, softened the hearts of the Russian rulers, and thus they gave Austria back its freedom. Sister Lucy of Fatima has said that there is no problem, either material or moral, national or international, that cannot be solved effectively by the Rosary and our sacrifices.

### ***Today We Need the Rosary More Than Ever***

We can see from events in Poland that Communism has not changed its goal of world domination and of enslaving each one of us. Today we are all very much threatened on every side by Communism and by Militant Atheism. But the Blessed Virgin Mary can overcome these forces of evil overnight if enough people will pray the daily Rosary.

Particularly is the family Rosary recommended, for “the family that prays together stays together”, and today our families are threatened with breakup on all sides. And in this regard, Pope Saint Pius X said: “The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers, it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God ... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.”

Regarding the family Rosary, here is what some of the other Roman Pontiffs have said: “If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, in your country, assemble every evening to recite the Rosary.” — Pope Pius IX

“There is no surer means of calling down God’s blessings upon the family ... than the daily recitation of the Rosary.” — Pope Pius XII

“It will not then seem too much to say that ... in families ... in which the Rosary of Mary retains its ancient honor, the loss of Faith through error and vicious ignorance need not be feared.” — Pope Leo XIII

At Fatima, Our Lady asked us to recite the following prayer after each decade of the Rosary: “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need.”

### ***The Catholic Church Endorses the Message of Fatima***

As you recall, the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church has encouraged us to believe in, and to practice, the Message of Fatima, which is simply calling us to return to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Bishop of Fatima authorized public promotion of devotion to Our Lady of Fatima after a most thorough, scientific and theological examination of the events of Fatima. Pope Pius XII actively promoted the Message of Fatima and was pleased to be called the Pope of Fatima. Pope John XXIII said that Fatima is the center of all Christian hopes. Pope John XXIII also said: “We exhort you to listen with simplicity of heart and honesty of mind to the salutary warnings of the Mother of God.” Pope Paul VI at the Vatican Council announced that he was sending a Golden Rose to Fatima.

On May 13, 1965, Pope Paul VI, through a papal emissary, presented a Golden Rose at Fatima and, at the same time, he confided “the entire Church” to Our Lady of Fatima’s protection.

He himself went there as a Pilgrim for Peace in 1967 on the 50th anniversary of Our Lady’s first appearance there. He wrote an Encyclical on the occasion of his pilgrimage to Fatima. He blessed seventy National Pilgrim Statues to travel continually throughout seventy nations, so that these nations would remember and practice the Message of Fatima.

## GOD ASKS FOR REPARATION AND ADORATION



When the Angel of Peace appeared to the three children at Fatima, he taught them to make the acts of reparation for offenses that were being committed against God in the world. He taught them to make acts of adoration of the Holy Trinity and of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, in order to make reparation for sins, and to give Glory to God. He taught them the following prayer: "Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for all the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by

which He is offended. By the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners."

Canada and the United States were blessed to be given this special grace of having a National Pilgrim Statue blessed by the Pope. Pope John Paul II was a great devotee of Our Lady. He made continuous public profession of his personal consecration to Our Lady by his Papal Coat of Arms on which is inscribed the words "Totus Tuus", that is "I am all Yours, O Mary." He, as Cardinal, twice signed petitions to the Holy Father asking the Pope to do what Our Lady of Fatima asked for — namely, that the Pope, together with all the Catholic Bishops of the world, on one special day, consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He wrote:

**"We believe that through this act of trustful confidence in the Mother of the Church, mankind will be saved from atheism, war and complete ruin. The Mother of God will be with you, Holy Father, and with the world for its rescue. There will arise an era of peace and victory in the cause of Christ."**

Pope John Paul II wanted to do as Our Lady of Fatima asked. He led the Rosary on Vatican Radio on the First Saturday of the month. "The Rosary is my favorite prayer," Pope John Paul II said. He, himself, encouraged the continuous spread of the Message of Our Lady of Fatima.

### ***Fatima More Important Today Than Ever***

As we have seen in this booklet, the Message of Fatima and its prophecies and warnings are **more important to all of us now in the 21st Century than ever before**. We all know that Russia in 1917 was powerless, but now is the most powerful nation in the world, and that it has enslaved one-third of the world. Our Lady predicted that all of us, everywhere in the world, will be enslaved if we do not heed Her Message of Fatima. Some people may not feel that this prediction of Fatima

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## OUR LADY OF FATIMA SAID ...



... on October 13, 1917, the day of the great Miracle of the Sun, "People must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not continue to offend Our Lord Who is already deeply offended." Our Lady is telling us that amendment of life is necessary. Mary our Mother is reminding us that sin really offends Jesus our God. The Holy Bible tells us that "He was wounded for our iniquities, He was bruised for our sins"; (Isaias 53:5). Saint Alphonsus, Doctor of the Church, says that each one of us can truly say that if I sinned just one sin less, then Jesus would have less to suffer in His Passion and Death. The Blessed Virgin then tells us that we must pray because She knows, and the Catholic Church teaches, that without the grace of God no one can always keep the Ten Commandments and all God's laws, because it is impossible to always resist the world, the flesh and the devil without God's help. As Jesus says, "Without Me you can do nothing." But in order to have the grace of God, we must pray for it. This is why Saint Alphonsus de Liguori, Doctor of the Church, says "He who prays will be

saved, and he who does not pray will be damned." Thus the Blessed Virgin was sent by God to remind us of the necessity of prayer.

Also necessary for the forgiveness of sins is the firm purpose of amendment. In order to be forgiven by God, a person who has sinned must not only confess all his mortal sins personally and directly to a priest in the Sacrament of Confession, but also the penitent must be sorry for having offended God by his sins, and with a firm will, he must resolve to not commit those same sins. A person, then, who resolves to avoid sin, must of course resolve also to take all the means necessary in order to not commit those same sins. For example, a man who decides to go to another city must also take the means necessary (bus, car, walk) to attain his objective. Thus besides praying for the grace necessary to avoid sin, we must also resolve to avoid the occasion of sin. Saint Alphonsus says that if men and women avoided the occasion of sin, almost all the sins now committed would not be committed. We have a strict obligation to not only avoid sin, but also to avoid as far as possible those persons, places and things (such as shows, magazines, books, and fashions) which would be an occasion whereby we would likely fall into sin. We also have the obligation to see to it that we are not an occasion of sin for others. Our Lady gave a specific warning about fashions which would cause people to sin. When She appeared at Fatima She said: "Certain fashions will be introduced that will offend Our Lord very much." She also mentioned that more souls go to hell for sins of the flesh, than any other sin. Let us then repent of our sins, make a good confession, and resolve to avoid all sin and unnecessary occasions of sin.

will happen to us here in our own country at this time. Having read this booklet, you can see for yourself that more than ever **we need to heed the Message of Fatima** before it is too late.

The question before us now is whether you and I will heed in time Her Message, Her Maternal Appeal to us Her children, to help Her bring peace and salvation to many souls in our time. If we ignore Her, no one can, and no one will, help us. If we ignore Her, God Himself will not help us because He sent His Mother to tell us what we must do to have peace and international security. If we ignore the Message of Fatima, we are ignoring God's final warning, and it is certain "that many nations will be annihilated".

Let us hope, work, and pray that this destruction of very many people and of many nations will not be necessary to awaken mankind to the fact that it is following a perilous path; that is, a path which takes us away from God and leads to self-destruction. Let us do our part. It will not be overlooked by Our Lady. Our efforts will certainly be rewarded. Each of us, personally, need not wait for our neighbor to act. Each of us, personally, will receive our own reward now and in eternity for listening to Her Maternal Message of love and concern. If enough of us in our time listen to Her, then true Christian peace will come into the whole world and Russia will be converted to the Faith of Christ, the Catholic Faith.

### ***Peace Depends on You***

Saint James said he who can do good and does not do it, does evil. (James 4:17) We can do good, we can bring peace to the world. We can stop the nuclear war about to start. We have the power to do it by fulfilling the simple requests of Our Lady of Fatima. It is not too hard. Will you do good? / Or will you do evil? **PEACE DEPENDS ON YOU!**

#### **Footnotes to Part III**

6. The Blessed Virgin Mary promised Catholics who are enrolled in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as follows: "Take this Scapular, whosoever dies wearing it shall not suffer eternal fire. It shall be a sign of salvation — a protection in danger and a pledge of peace." This promise was made to Saint Simon Stock in 1251 in England and since that time many Popes down through the last eight centuries have encouraged Catholics to wear the Scapular. Pope Paul VI, explaining on February 2, 1965, what the Vatican Council wrote about devotion to Our Lady had these words to say: "Ever hold in great esteem the practices and exercises of devotion to the Most Holy Virgin which have been recommended for centuries by the Magisterium of the Church. And among them we judge well to recall especially the Marian Rosary and the religious use of the Scapular of Mount Carmel."

7. Father Hubert Schiffer, one of these priests, was in the rectory which was located only eight blocks from ground zero when the atom bomb exploded. More than two hundred experts have subsequently studied him, wondering how he could have survived. He answers by pointing to his Rosary. He says the Message of Fatima is linked to the message of Hiroshima: Either we will pray for peace and be spared as Our Lady foretold, or we shall see even the "annihilation of various nations."

## **Part IV — What You Can Do**

### ***Remember Our Lady of Fatima's Peace Plan***

**O**ur Lady of Fatima appeared to Lucy, Jacinta and Francisco. She gave them a message to be delivered to the Faithful everywhere. She told them that men must stop sinning and return to God. She told us we must pray the Rosary every day and that we must fulfill the duties of our state in life day by day.

God worked a very great miracle before more than 70,000 people at Fatima so that all people would listen to His Mother's pressing appeal. She came to Fatima

out of Her maternal concern for us, Her children, but if we ignore Her, then terrible things will happen. Many souls will go to hell forever — and all of us on earth will be enslaved in a worldwide prison of Communism. If we listen — true peace will be given to the world and many souls will merit eternal happiness in Heaven.

Our Lady said: “Many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray for them and make sacrifices for them.

“If you do what I tell you many souls will be saved and there will be peace.” But let us especially remember She said: “If My requests are granted, Russia will be converted and there will be peace.

“If My requests are not granted, Russia will spread its errors throughout the world raising up wars and persecutions against the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer — various nations will be annihilated.”

Sister Lucy of Fatima was left on earth to explain the Message of Our Lady of Fatima to the world. She has stated clearly that if we do not heed Our Lady’s requests then Communism will enslave the whole world, including the United States.

In answer to the question: “What must the individual Catholic do in order that peace be given to the world, Communism be turned back, and the annihilation of nations be averted?” Sister Lucy gave the Peace Pledge Formula, which is as follows:

Dear Queen and Mother, who promised at Fatima to convert Russia and bring peace to all mankind, in reparation to Your Immaculate Heart for my sins and the sins of the whole world, I solemnly promise: (1) to offer up every day the sacrifices demanded by my daily duty; (2) to say part of the Rosary (five decades) daily while meditating on the Mysteries; (3) to wear the Scapular of Mount Carmel as profession of this promise and as an act of consecration to you. I shall renew this promise often, especially in moments of temptation.

*Signature*.....

(This pledge is not a vow and does not bind under pain of sin. Nevertheless, it is a promise — your word given to your Heavenly Mother.)

NOTE: Baptized Catholics may be officially enrolled in the Scapular (see [foot-note 6, page 18](#)) to gain the promise. A non-Catholic may wear the Brown Scapular and will receive blessings for doing so.

### ***Sign Our Lady of Fatima’s Peace Pledge***

We urge each one of you to give your word to Our Lady that you will keep this above-mentioned Peace Pledge and sign your name to the pledge.

We would suggest that you send your name and address and inform us that you have signed the pledge. (But, even without sending in your name and address, you may join the Rosary Crusade by just simply giving your word to Our Lady that you will fulfill the pledge.) If you have signed the pledge already, it would be good to renew your resolution, your promise to Our Lady, and let this booklet serve as a reminder to you to keep the pledge for the rest of your life.

Of course, Our Lady would be especially pleased if, besides fulfilling Her requests as summarized in the pledge, we were to pray more and make more sacrifices as the children of Fatima did. Let us keep the Five First Saturdays of Fatima

and make devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary better known. Let us learn more about Our Lady of Fatima's teaching and always try to be as generous as possible with Our Spiritual Mother.

### **Consecrate Yourself to Our Lady**

#### **Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, and tender Mother of men, in accordance with Thy ardent wish made known at Fatima, I consecrate to Thee myself, my brethren, my country, and the whole human race.

Reign over us and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us, and around us, as It has reigned and triumphed in Thee.

Reign over us, dearest Mother, that we may be Thine in prosperity and in adversity, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, in life and in death.

O most compassionate Heart of Mary, Queen of Virgins, watch over our mind and hearts and preserve them from the deluge of impurity which Thou didst lament so sorrowfully at Fatima. We want to be pure like Thee. We want to call down upon our country and the whole world the peace of God in justice and charity.

Therefore, we now promise to imitate Thy virtues by the practice of a Christian life without regard to human respect.

We resolve to receive Holy Communion regularly and to offer Thee five decades of the Rosary each day, together with our sacrifices, in the spirit of reparation and penance. *Amen*

### **Block Rosary**

We also urge you to form a Block Rosary group in your area with your friends and neighbors. Gather in one of your homes at the same time each week to pray the Rosary for our country. Let us also pray for our bishops and the Pope, so that they do their part to bring peace to the world by consecrating Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the form that God requested through Our Lady of Fatima. Keep this Block Rosary spiritual and simple by meeting only to pray the Rosary. Do not serve refreshments or have discussions or long conversations on these occasions. It is not a social event. Do not let the Block Rosary in your area lose its spiritual purpose little by little by letting it turn into a social event.

You and your friends may also try to meet in your local parish church at the same time each week to pray the Rosary for peace in our country and peace in the world. Before you do this, of course, ask your parish priest for permission to pray aloud the Rosary in church, as it may happen that something else is scheduled for the hour you have chosen.

Many parishes have introduced the practice of praying out loud the Rosary before each Mass on weekdays and on Sundays. You, or a parish group, could ask your pastor to allow you to introduce this practice in your parish.

### **Peace Plan for Canada and the U.S.A.**

Undertake today to do your part by signing and keeping the Peace Pledge Formula (on [page 19](#)) as indicated by Our Lady of Fatima to Sister Lucy, and establish the saying of the Rosary once a week with a group of friends for the special intention of saving Canada and the United States from the plans of the devil and the Militant Atheists in our midst.

## ***Constant Vigil of Prayer***

As well as praying the daily Rosary, we urge you to set aside fifteen minutes or an hour each week to pray the Rosary with your family or alone, in church or at home, (to pray the Rosary) so that God will bring peace to our country and the world.

We encourage you to send in a note to the Fatima Rosary Crusade headquarters to inform us of the hour and day that you will be saying the Rosary for peace in our country and the world. By means of this information, we will be able to help you and others organize a constant vigil of prayer across our country so that in every area there will be many prayers ascending to God and the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout the 168 hours of the week calling down God's blessing and protection on our people and land.

## ***Pass On This Information***

We also urge you to pass on this booklet to your friends, relatives and acquaintances; give a copy to everyone you talk to, and talk about it in conversations. Enclose a copy with every letter you write, and send a copy to all on your Christmas card list. Take copies to distribute and to read at every meeting you attend. Get your civic and religious groups to undertake to promote the Rosary as one of their projects. Ask your group to help you distribute this booklet. Extra copies are available from: The Fatima Center, In U.S.A: 17000 State Route 30, Constable, NY 12926. In Canada: 452 Kraft Rd., Fort Erie, ON L2A 4M7 • Call toll-free 1-800-263-8160 • (905) 871-7607 • World Wide Web: [www.fatima.org](http://www.fatima.org) • Email: [info@fatima.org](mailto:info@fatima.org)

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You might especially try to bring this booklet to the attention of groups such as the C.W.L., Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, Pro-Life Groups, your Marian and Fatima groups, Third Orders, local unions and professional associations, political groups. Take it to work; give copies to co-workers, customers and clients. Pass it on to religious magazines and newspapers; ask them to reprint it.

We need your help to pass the word on to your friends and neighbors, and if you can, any financial assistance — donations sent to our headquarters will be used to pay for the printing and other expenses of continuing the Fatima Rosary Crusade.

# **Part V — The Rosary Novena Booklet**

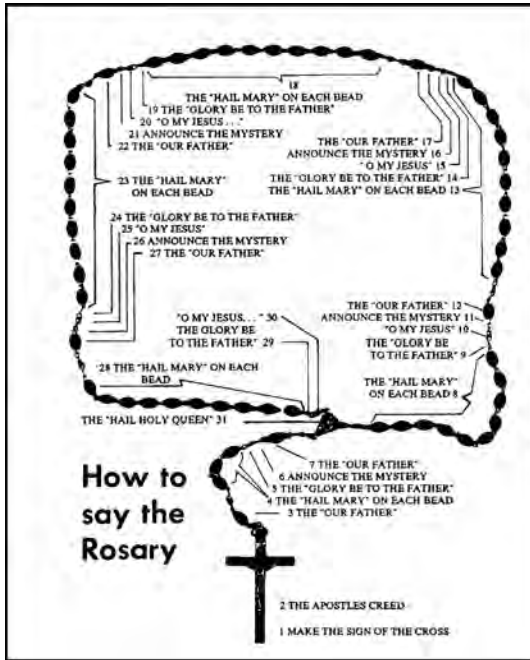
## ***The Prayers of The Rosary***

### **The Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified: died, and was buried. He descended into hell: the third day He arose again from the dead: He ascended into



Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. *Amen.*

### The Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

### The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of Grace! the Lord is with Thee: Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. *Amen.*

### The Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

### The Fatima Decade Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell; take all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need.

### Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. O Clement, O loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### Let us Pray

O God, Whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise: through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Mysteries of the Rosary

Our Lady also taught Blessed Alan de la Roche and said to him in a vision: “When people say one hundred and fifty Hail Mary’s this prayer is very helpful to them and is a very pleasing tribute to Me.

“But they will do better still and will please me even more if they say these Hail Mary’s while meditating on the Life, Death and Passion of Jesus Christ — for this meditation is the soul of this prayer.”



1. THE ANNUNCIATION: And when the angel had come to Her, he said, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee, blessed art Thou among women.” Luke 1, 28



2. THE VISITATION: And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost, and cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb!” Luke 1, 41-42



3. BIRTH OF JESUS: And She brought forth Her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2, 7



4. **THE PRESENTATION:** And when the days of Her purification were fulfilled according to the Law of Moses, they took Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord. Luke 2, 22



5. **FINDING JESUS IN THE TEMPLE:** And it came to pass that after three days, they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. Luke 2, 46

## THE FIVE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES



1. **THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN:** And His sweat became as drops of blood running down upon the ground. And rising from prayer He came to His disciples, and found them sleeping for sorrow. Luke 22, 44-45



2. **THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR:** Pilate then took Jesus and had Him scourged. John 19, 1





**3. CROWNING WITH THORNS:** And they stripped Him and put on Him a scarlet cloak; and plating a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head, and a reed in His right hand. Matthew 27, 28-29



**4. CARRYING OF THE CROSS:** And bearing the cross for Himself, He went forth to the place called Calvary, in Hebrew, Golgotha. John 19, 17



**5. THE CRUCIFIXION:** And Jesus cried out with a loud voice and said: "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit." And having said this, He expired. Luke 23, 46

## THE FIVE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES



**1. THE RESURRECTION:** He is risen. He is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. Mark 16, 6



**2. THE ASCENSION:** So then the Lord, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God. Mark 16, 19



**3. DESCENT OF THE HOLY GHOST:** And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Acts 2, 2



**4. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN:** Thou art the glory of Jerusalem ... the honor of our people ... the hand of the Lord hath strengthened Thee, and therefore Thou shalt be blessed forever. Judith 15, 10-11



**5. MARY IS CROWNED QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH:** And a great sign appeared in Heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon was under Her feet, and upon Her head a crown of twelve stars. Apocalypse 12, 1

## **Saints and the Rosary**

**“One day through the Rosary and Scapular I will save the world.”**

— *Prophecy of Our Lady to Saint Dominic*

“If, by the grace of God, you have already reached a high level of prayer, keep up the practice of saying the Holy Rosary if you wish to remain in that state and if you hope to grow in humility. For never will anyone who says the Rosary every day become a formal heretic or be led astray by the devil. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood.”

— *Saint Louis de Montfort*

### **Our Lady of Fatima’s “Great Promise” of Aid for Salvation**

“I promise to help at the hour of death, with the graces needed for their salvation whosoever on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess and receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep Me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making Reparation to Me.”

### **Origin and Method of the 54-Day Rosary Novena**

“In an apparition of Our Lady of Pompeii, which occurred in 1884 at Naples, in the house of Commander Agrelli, the heavenly Mother deigned to make known the manner in which She desires to be invoked.

“For thirteen months Fortuna Agrelli, the daughter of the Commander, had endured dreadful sufferings and torturous cramps; she had been given up by the most celebrated physicians. On February 16, 1884, the afflicted girl and her relatives commenced a novena of Rosaries. The Queen of the Holy Rosary favored her with an apparition on March 3. Mary, sitting upon a high throne, surrounded by luminous figures, held the Divine Child on Her lap, and in Her hand a Rosary. The Virgin Mother and the Holy Infant were clad in gold-embroidered garments. They were accompanied by Saint Dominic and Saint Catherine of Siena. The throne was profusely decorated with flowers; the beauty of Our Lady was marvelous.

“Mary looked upon the sufferer with maternal tenderness, and the patient saluted Her with the words: ‘Queen of the Holy Rosary, be gracious to me, restore me to health! I have already prayed to Thee in a novena, O Mary, but have not yet experienced Thy aid. I am so anxious to be cured!’

“‘Child,’ responded the Blessed Virgin, ‘thou hast invoked Me by various titles and hast always obtained favors from Me. Now, since thou hast called Me by that title so pleasing to Me, ‘Queen of the Holy Rosary,’ I can no longer refuse the favor thou dost petition; for this name is most precious and dear to Me. Make three novenas, and thou shalt obtain all.’

“Once more the Queen of the Holy Rosary appeared to her and said, ‘Whoever desires to obtain favors from Me should make three novenas of the prayers of the Rosary, and three novenas in thanksgiving.’

“This miracle of the Rosary made a very deep impression on Pope Leo XIII, and greatly contributed to the fact that in so many Encyclicals he urged all Christians to love the Rosary and say it fervently.” — *The Rosary, My Treasure*, Benedictine Convent, Clyde, MO.

The novena consists of five decades of the Rosary each day for twenty-seven days in petition; then immediately five decades each day for twenty-seven days in thanksgiving, whether or not the request has been granted.

The meditations vary from day to day. On the first day meditate on the Joyful Mysteries; on the second day the Sorrowful Mysteries; on the third day the Glorious Mysteries; on the fourth day meditate again on the Joyful Mysteries; and so on throughout the fifty-four days. Here is a table to help you pray the 54-Day Rosary Novena.

NOVENA RECORD																	
I: In Petition									II: In Thanksgiving								
1 J	2 S	3 G	4 J	5 S	6 G	7 J	8 S	9 G	1 J	2 S	3 G	4 J	5 S	6 G	7 J	8 S	9 G
10 J	11 S	12 G	13 J	14 S	15 G	16 J	17 S	18 G	10 J	11 S	12 G	13 J	14 S	15 G	16 J	17 S	18 G
19 J	20 S	21 G	22 J	23 S	24 G	25 J	26 S	27 G	19 J	20 S	21 G	22 J	23 S	24 G	25 J	26 S	27 G

J: Joyful Mysteries are recited on this day of your novena.

S: Sorrowful Mysteries are recited on this day.

G: Glorious Mysteries are recited on this day.

A laborious Novena, but a Novena of Love. You who are sincere will not find it too difficult, if you really wish to obtain your request.

Should you not obtain the favor you seek, be assured that the Rosary Queen, who knows what each one stands most in need of, has heard your prayer. You will not have prayed in vain. No prayer ever went unheard. And Our Blessed Lady has never been known to fail. Look upon each Hail Mary as a rare and beautiful rose which you lay at Mary's feet.

And the 11th promise of the 15 promises Our Lady made to Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan, is as follows: What you ask through My Rosary you shall obtain.

**NOTE:**

In obedience to the decree of Pope Urban VIII and of other Supreme Pontiffs, the author begs to state that, in regard to what is herein narrated, no higher authority is claimed than that which is due to all authentic human testimony.

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The Fifteen Promises of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Christians who recite the Rosary:

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve Me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise My special protection and the greatest graces to all who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to Me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of

its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.

7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful in reciting the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of Me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by Me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from My Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are My sons, and brothers of My only Son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to My Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

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## **The International Fatima Rosary Crusade Pilgrim Virgin Statue**

**P**ope Pius XII blessed several Pilgrim Statues of Our Lady of Fatima. Pope Paul VI blessed 70 Pilgrim Virgin Statues. Pope John Paul II has also blessed one Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Pope Paul VI blessed the statue in the picture on [page 32](#) when he went to Fatima in 1967 to pray for peace in the world and peace in the Catholic Church. His Holiness wanted this very special statue to travel in order to remind us of Our Lady's Maternal Message of love and concern for us. Miracles of grace, of conversion, and of physical cures, have been reported from different parts of the world through the visits of statues of Our Lady of Fatima blessed by the Popes. Some of the physical cures relating to the visits of some of the statues have been reported to the Vatican and have been recognized as first class miracles by the Vatican.

### ***Scheduling Pilgrim Virgin Visits***

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue goes where She is invited with the permission of the church authorities. You may like to ask your parish priest to invite Her to your church. Many Cathedrals, Parishes, Schools, Convents, Monasteries, Hospitals and Senior Citizens homes have received a visit of Our Lady. To arrange a visit to your area, write to the address on [page 2](#) of this booklet or telephone (905) 871-8041, or Toll Free in U.S.A. and Canada 1-800-263-8160.

### ***No Other Peace Plan Will Work, No Other Way is There to Avoid Nuclear Destruction***

Marxism, Leninism, Communism is anti-Christ. Marx taught a satanic doctrine based on hatred of God and hatred of man. Violence is the logical result of his errors. Lenin applied this doctrine in an organized way, imposing it on Russia. Lenin in 7 years was responsible for 20 million corpses. Stalin consolidated this system of organized murder and exported it to the world. As a result, Stalin is responsible for 46

million corpses in 29 years. Russian communism continues to expand and impose by force its satanic anti-God, anti-Christ, anti-Catholic system of slavery and death.

**All this evil is caused by sin. All these things happened because we ignored Our Lady of Fatima.**

**Under Gorbachev the persecution of Catholics is worse than under Stalin — Josyp Terelya tells us. Mr. Terelya was a Soviet prisoner for 23 years between 1962-1987 for being a Catholic.**

**Only obedience to Our Lady of Fatima will stop this apocalyptic beast by converting Russia.**

To willfully ignore the plea of Our Heavenly Mother would be a serious sin. Of this, Bishop Graber of Germany has said, “Knowing that the world can be utterly destroyed by the terrible weapons of mass destruction today and knowing too that this can be averted by prayer and penance as the Most Holy Virgin reminded us at Fatima, it is my sacred obligation to utilize these twin means of salvation, prayer and penance. Neglecting them I incur guilt in the destruction of the peoples. The omission of prayer and penance — I say this in all seriousness — is a crime against hu-

**Unless the Lord build the house,  
they labor in vain that build it.  
Unless the Lord keep the city,  
he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.**

— *Psalm 126*

manity.”

Lenin in 7 years was responsible for 20,000,000 (20 million) corpses.

Stalin in 29 years was responsible for 46,000,000 (46 million) corpses.

Mao and communists in China were responsible for 70 million corpses.

**Today communism has not changed in its practice and doctrine of hatred, violence and death. This is still true. Write us or phone us at 1-800-263-8160 or see our website [www.fatimacrusader.com](http://www.fatimacrusader.com). See **Crusader 16** for articles demonstrating that Russian Communism has not changed and that despite propaganda to the contrary Russian Communism is still following its deliberate plans to enslave the whole world in the godless hell of worldwide communism.**

Worse still will happen if:

- We do not convert
- We do not heed Our Lady of Fatima

THEN:

- Entire nations will be annihilated
- Many will go to hell forever
- Whole world, including U.S.A. and Canada, will be enslaved by Russia

... *Message of Fatima*

# List of Countries Enslaved and Scourged by Atheistic Communism

Country	Present-Day Population	Enslaved Since
Russia	143,782,000	1917
Ukraine	47,732,000	1919
Estonia	1,342,000	1940
Latvia	2,306,000	1940
Lithuania	3,608,000	1940
Albania	3,545,000	1944
Serbia & Montenegro	10,826,000	1945
Macedonia	2,071,000	1945
Bulgaria	7,518,000	1947
Poland	38,626,000	1947
Romania	22,356,000	1947
Czech Republic	10,246,000	1948
North Korea	22,698,000	1948
China	1,298,848,000	1949
Hungary	10,032,000	1949
Mongolia	2,751,000	1953
Tibet	2,620,000	1953
Cuba	11,309,000	1959
Vietnam	82,690,000	1973
Cambodia	13,363,000	1975
Laos	6,068,000	1975
Angola	10,979,000	1977
Mozambique	18,812,000	1977
Ethiopia	67,851,000	1978
Yemen	20,025,000	1978
Afghanistan	28,514,000	1980
Nicaragua	5,360,000	1980
<b>Total Enslaved</b>	<b>1,895,878,000*</b>	

## Will We Obey Our Lady of Fatima or Do We Want to Be Enslaved?

### ***Union of Soviet Socialist Republics***

Between 1917 and 1931 “the Russian Communist Government carried on a systematic decimation of the Catholic Church existing within the confines of pre-Soviet Russia, destroying within a time span of a little over 13 years 5 dioceses, 681 parishes and 980 churches; in the process a total of 13 bishops, 912 priests and approximately 1,600,000 of the Faithful were arrested, scattered or deported.” (*The Silent Church*, Gussoni and Brunello, Veritas Publishers, 1954; p. 15.)

A study made by a team of research specialists for the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and released late in 1964, reported: “The fate of the Catholic Church in the USSR and countries occupied by the Russians from 1917 to 1959 shows the following: (a) the number killed: 55 bishops; 12,800 priests and monks; 2.5 million Catholic believers; (b) imprisoned or deported: 199 bishops; 32,000 priests and 10 million believers; (c) 15,700 priests were forced to abandon their priesthood and accept other jobs; and (d) 8,334 theological seminaries were dissolved; 1,600 monasteries were nationalized, 31,779 churches were closed, 400 newspapers were prohibited, and all Catholic organizations were dissolved.”

\* Read “The Ongoing Threat from Russia”, a special supplement in *The Fatima Crusader*, Issue 71. Ask for a free copy.



*For information about this statue, see page 29.*