

*Ave Maria*

*Fraternity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

*Circular Letter For May & June*

*Year of Our Lord 2009*

The problems and crisis which threaten the Church, the world, the economic situation, politics, and the souls of men, cannot possibly come to a happy end unless they are in conformity with the Holy and Divine Will of Almighty God. The General Superior of the SSPX knowing this has not called us to fight in a crusade of physical arms or blood shed. Nor has he called us to fight for a cause that would benefit the Society which he captains but has shown much wisdom in turning to MARY for the good of the entire world.

*“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.”* (Apoc. 12.) It is well known that the crown of twelve stars with which Our Lady is crowned represents the twelve Apostles and the Church. Does it not seem wise to heed the request of our dear Mother Mary to say the Holy Rosary for peace in the world and the Church? Is it not wisdom to connect these realities bound up as they are in the Divine Will, that is, the Virgin Mother, Her Rosary and the Church which is experiencing an incredible unheard of crisis?

The Holy Rosary, how many times in Fatima did Our Lady ask us to recite it! Little Lucia asked the Virgin to help those who were infirm and suffering: please cure so and so... Our Lady's answer even to physical maladies was to tell them to pray the Rosary. (1) Indeed the Rosary, for it brings a flood of spiritual graces upon souls who pray it! If one feels only dryness and monotony in the recitation of the Rosary, if one has to do violence to oneself to say their Rosary, fear not! *Our Lady did not say to feel your Rosary but to pray it!*

We will benefit from our Rosary if it is said oozing with devotion and sweetness, if it is said in the desert of the dry spirit, if it is said on the roof, in the valley, walking, sitting, driving, it matters not just say the blessed Rosary! We must obey, for our own Mother has said to us through Sr. Lucia: *“If people will do what I tell you many souls will be saved, and there will be peace.”* (2) *“Continue to say the Rosary every day... in order to obtain peace for the world.”* (3)

This crusade called by his lordship Bishop Fellay calling for twelve million Rosaries said for the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of MARY may very well be one of the most important crusades ever called in Church history. It is a crusade which has been called long before our good Bishop had launched it, by Our Blessed Lady Herself.

Oh MARY! It is impossible dear brethren to relate with the human tongue how much MARY has done for each of us. It is true that She did not experience the pain of child birth which is a consequence of sin, of course because She is spotless. JESUS, Her firstborn caused no pain in this regard. But Her other offspring, that is, mankind, have caused more suffering to Her Immaculate Heart than all the child births this world will ever see! As the Virgin Mother gave birth to Her children at the foot of the Holy Cross, She knew very well it was at the price of Her only begotten Son, and this sorrow, this torture and pain was really inexplicable.

What does the Virgin ask us in return for Her love and sacrifice? Nothing really, for the recitation of the Rosary, Devotion to Her Immaculate Heart, the first Saturday devotions, these are all asked of us for our own good. She wants us to be with Her in Heaven, that is what She, the Queen Mother wants, this is what She asks that we too desire!

How simple the good God and His Virgin Mother are! We break our little minds inventing different ways in which to serve God. Look how easy They have made the path to eternal life: *"He (God) wants to establish the Devotion to My Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it and their souls will be loved by God as flowers placed by Myself to adorn His throne."* (4) The good God has thrown us the life line, our last hope in these perilous times. The Immaculate Heart of MARY.

Five Holy Communion, Confessions, Rosaries and meditations on the mysteries of the Rosary, done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of MARY and you have the promise of salvation by the Queen of Angels Herself!

Who could possibly doubt the love of the Immaculate Heart for each of Her children? No earthly mother could love us as much as She loves each one of us. And if that Immaculate Heart was rent with compassion when upon this earth, seeing a bride and groom in need of some wine at their wedding, how can one dare to doubt that the Mother of our souls is quite bursting with a holy eagerness, a violent pouring out of itself to secure the salvation of all her children now that She reigns as the very Queen of Heaven? She loves us, this is for sure.

MARY is our Mother, the Mother of Mercy. She glances unceasingly from Heaven, looking at our every move. She keeps us company in our daily tasks and is tenderly watching over every movement of our hearts. Oh, if only we could see Her presence we would be astonished to know that at every moment She was with us! Oh how shocked we will be when we reach the eternal shores, to know that She was really listening to every Ave Maria we uttered, to every little "I love you!" To see that every glance of our eyes at Her Image was not lost to the Blessed Virgin MARY. We will be astonished indeed to see the care that our Mother has given us.

Poor souls who do not know and love MARY dear brethren! *"He that shall find me shall find life, and shall have salvation from the Lord."* (Prov. 8.17.) Commenting on this line of scripture, St. Alphonsus in his Glories of Mary gives us these words of St. Bonaventure: *"Listen on these words, listen, all you who desire the kingdom of God; honour the most Blessed Virgin Mary, and you will find life and eternal salvation."* (5)

Let us close this circular reflecting on the great miracle of the sun which was the culmination of the Fatima apparitions, for it was the seal of the Divine origin of these messages from Heaven. In this miracle we are presented with prodigious realities which burst forth like so many beams of light for the good of our souls!

First, the sun terrified those viewing it as it seemed to "dance" and plunge to the earth in a very threatening manner. In this can we not envisage the consequences of ignoring the warning of Our Lady of Fatima and Her requests? Do we not see in this the terrible Justice of Almighty

God, the Lord God who in an instant could annihilate what He Himself has created? Can we be deaf to Our Lady's request to stop offending the good God who has already been outraged and offended enough? *If we do not, punishment is imminent.*

The sun then changed colours, the people could look at it without hurting their eyes. They who were moments ago, dirty, and soaked from the rain were now clean and dry, and yet they were not burnt to a crisp by this immense heat! "*The sun shall not burn thee by day.*" (Ps. 120.v.6.) In this event we can see the consequences of heeding Our Lady of Fatima. The protection of Our Lady Herself, souls in the state of grace, clean. Souls who will experience the glorious colours, the joyful light of the glory of Heaven for all eternity!

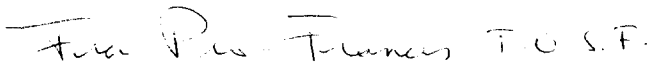
To turn the tide in this colossal struggle between the dragon and the Woman clothed with the sun, Our Lady has given the necessary instructions. The Pope must consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of MARY. The future good of our world, and of our souls depends on this consecration. *The future is in the hands of those who use them to hold a simple set of beads, while reciting a simple set of prayers, literally.*

When the Virgin appeared to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, only the girls could see Her. Our Lady stated that if little Francisco was to be able to see Her, he must pray the Rosary. Upon obeying this command, She appeared too, to Francisco.

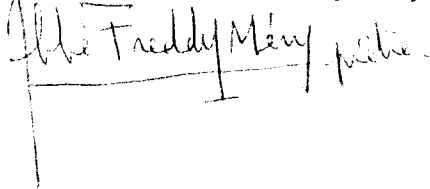
If we want the Church to come out of this crisis, and if we truly desire peace in this world, we will never have it without the intervention of MARY, for She has stated that only She could help us now. It is the Will of God, and so, *let us pray the Rosary.*

Your unworthy servant in the Immaculate Heart of our Mother,

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- (1) The True Story of Fatima A Complete Account of the Fatima Apparitions. John De Marchi I.M.C. Pg. 28
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