

What We Can Do

Mary the Mother of God appeared on earth to offer all people the instrument of Divine Mercy– the Holy Rosary– that mighty weapon against the evils of this world which call down the wrath of God. She appeared six times, one on the thirteenth of each month from May to October, 1917, to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal telling them that people must stop offending God, who was already too much offended. She stressed the importance of making reparation for sins. In 1925, she appeared again to Lucia, one of the seers, repeated the message and promised to aid at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation all those who would do the following on five consecutive First Saturdays:

1. Go to Confession (eight days before or after).
2. Receive Holy Communion.
3. Recite five decades of the Rosary.
4. Meditate on one or all of the Mysteries of the Rosary for 15 minutes.
5. Offer all for the intention of making reparation for the 5 blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

People offend God and blaspheme the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the following ways:

1. Denying the Immaculate Conception.
2. Against Her Virginity.
3. Refusing to acknowledge Mary as the Mother of mankind..
4. Publicly implanting in children indifference, disrespect and even hatred of Our Lady.
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2. Denying Our Lady's Virginity.
3. Refusing to acknowledge Mary as the Mother of mankind.
4. Publicly implanting in children indifference, disrespect and even hatred of Our Lady.
5. Insulting Her in Her Sacred Images.

Every concerned lay person can help spread this devotion by first persuading their pastor to have a morning Mass on the First Saturday of every month if they do not already have one. For convenience sake Confessions could be heard before or after the Mass, the Rosary could be recited and there could be a fifteen minute meditation period on the Mysteries of the Rosary. (It is not necessary to have this devotion in a group setting.)

It is important to note that the First Saturday Devotion is an integral part of the Fatima Message, because this promise of salvation is open to everyone without exception. Also, God desires this specific devotion to His Mother's Immaculate Heart.

The evils of the present age including: abortion, embryonic stem cell research, pornography, homosexuality, and all the crimes of humanity can be eliminated if enough people practice the requests of the Virgin Mary as were prescribed at Fatima. As the saintly Pope John Paul II said, "Fatima is more relevant today than it was in 1917."

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The Fatima Message For Our Times

More than 60 years ago, World Apostolate of Fatima founder, Monsignor Harold Colgan, addressed the helplessness felt by American Catholics in the face of the Korean War. His enclosed prescription applies to our world today as we face very real threats for nuclear war from Iran, North Korea and other rogue nations. Numerous other challenges to living our Catholic Faith in this secular society can be overcome by living the Message of Fatima as Monsignor Colgan explains inside.

The World Apostolate of Fatima was designated a Public International Association of the Faithful with Pontifical Right on October 7, 2005 and was given the authority to promote the Fatima Message exclusively in the name of the Church.

Since its beginnings in 1947, the World Apostolate of Fatima (or Blue Army as it was formerly called) has spread to many countries of the world and has more than 200 million members who sign a pledge to pray the Rosary every day, wear the Brown Scapular and offer all the sufferings of their daily lives in reparation for sins and for the conversion of sinners.

Prayer and Action Can Change the World

“Just this past week a group of Catholic men were gathered together and the talk drifted to the war in Korea, and the general world situation. All agreed that the world was in a very bad mess, and of course they were right. But there was a very bad element of fatalism in their talk, an attitude which worried me very much expressed by the words of one of these men —”what can we do about it?” He didn’t ask it as a question, nor did he seek an answer. He and the rest of them just threw up their hands in surrender, declaring that there was nothing which we, as Catholics, and as citizens, could do to help things.

Dear friends, when we as Catholics surrender our Catholic militancy— when we become no longer the Catholic Church Militant—when we, instead, become mere fatalists, accepting things as they are and doing nothing about them—then, we are no better than pagans, and our Holy Church and our world is in a very bad way. There is much, very much, we can do about today’s world conditions; we can pray, pray the Rosary, and unless we pray, God will hold us accountable, you and me collectively and individually, for what happens to our Holy Faith and to the world through our neglect.

Our Catholic Church is the largest church in the whole world and you say we are powerless to do anything? There are today more than 400 million Catholics in the world and you say “what can we do about world conditions?” There are over 25 million Catholics in this country. Are these 25 million so weak that we can do n

can do nothing?

Almost one-third of the army and navy in World War II was Catholic. Over a third of American Christians are Catholic and a majority of the people in nearly all our large cities are Catholic. And Catholic men say that we must sit idly by while fellow Catholics suffer martyrdom, while our Holy Faith is being snatched away from millions... and while the world forgets its God and rushes headlong into turmoil?

We can do something about it, dear Catholic men and women. It is because we have not done enough about it, you and I and the 400 millions of others of our Faith, that things have gotten into the sorry plight in which they now exist.

What can we do you ask? What did Christ Himself do when His enemies plotted against Him? He went into Gethsemani and spent the entire night in prayer. What did the early Christians do when they were hunted like animals, and forced to witness the throwing of their fellow Christians into the arena to be mangled to death by wild beasts? They fought on in the catacombs under ground, spreading their faith, praying to God for help.

What did Holy Church do in the Dark Ages? Heretics were attacking our Holy Faith, saints were martyred, and our precious Faith was threatened with extinction. Ten thousand monasteries kept the light of Christian culture burning and Catholic priests and laymen prayed and worked with all the more zeal to spread the light of their Christian Catholic faith.

What did Catholic laymen do during and after our American Revolution when Freemasonry and other anti-God elements threatened to outlaw our Faith in this new nation? Catholics in this country got down ~~as do nothing~~ their knees in prayer and they accompanied their prayers with ~~Almighty God~~ ~~the fact in~~ ~~World War II~~ ~~Goat Polaski~~ ~~Okechinko~~ ~~John Barry~~ ~~Molly Pitcher~~ ~~the Garrels~~ ~~American Christians~~ ~~the Catholic~~ ~~and~~ ~~majority of the people in nearly all our large~~ ~~not only Catholics, but patriots and~~ ~~cities are Catholic.~~ ~~And Catholic men say~~ ~~that we must sit idly by while fellow~~ ~~Catholics suffer martyrdom, while our Holy~~ ~~Faith is being snatched away from~~ ~~it. We~~ ~~millions so~~ ~~and~~ ~~right to day~~ ~~world~~ ~~forget~~ ~~its~~ ~~heart~~ ~~and~~ ~~rushes~~ ~~headlong~~ ~~and~~ ~~our~~ ~~whole~~ ~~souls.~~ ~~We~~ ~~have~~ ~~weapons~~ ~~greater~~ ~~than~~ ~~the~~ ~~armies~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~world.~~ ~~We~~ ~~have~~ ~~our~~ ~~militant~~ ~~Faith,~~ ~~a~~ ~~“do~~ ~~something~~ ~~Faith”~~ ~~a~~ ~~Faith~~ ~~which~~ ~~we~~ ~~should~~ ~~drive~~ ~~every~~ ~~Catholic~~ ~~man,~~ ~~woman~~ ~~and~~ ~~child~~ ~~to~~ ~~their~~ ~~knees~~ ~~in~~ ~~prayer~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Prince~~ ~~of~~ ~~Peace,~~ ~~and~~ ~~beseeching~~ ~~the~~ ~~protection~~ ~~of~~ ~~His~~ ~~Blessed~~ ~~Mother,~~ ~~Our~~ ~~Lady,~~ ~~the~~ ~~Queen~~ ~~of~~ ~~Heaven,~~ ~~who~~ ~~beseeches~~ ~~us~~ ~~to~~ ~~pray~~ ~~the~~ ~~Rosary.~~ ~~“~~ ~~What~~ ~~can~~ ~~we~~ ~~do~~ ~~you~~ ~~ask?~~ ~~What~~ ~~did~~ ~~Christ~~ ~~do~~ ~~when~~ ~~His~~ ~~enemies~~ ~~plotted~~ ~~against~~ ~~Him?~~ ~~He~~ ~~went~~ ~~into~~ ~~Gethsemani~~ ~~and~~ ~~spent~~ ~~the~~ ~~entire~~ ~~night~~ ~~in~~ ~~prayer.~~ ~~What~~ ~~did~~ ~~the~~ ~~early~~ ~~Christians~~ ~~do~~ ~~when~~ ~~they~~ ~~were~~ ~~hunted~~ ~~like~~ ~~animals,~~ ~~and~~ ~~forced~~ ~~to~~ ~~witness~~ ~~the~~ ~~throwing~~ ~~of~~ ~~their~~ ~~fellow~~ ~~Christians~~ ~~into~~ ~~the~~ ~~arena~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~mangled~~ ~~to~~ ~~death~~ ~~by~~ ~~wild~~ ~~beasts?~~ ~~They~~ ~~fought~~ ~~on~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~catacombs~~ ~~under~~ ~~ground,~~ ~~spreading~~ ~~their~~ ~~faith,~~ ~~praying~~ ~~to~~ ~~God~~ ~~for~~ ~~help.~~

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