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Dear Friend of Our Lady,

The Fatima Center receives a continuous flow of correspondence by mail, e-mail, fax and telephone and that is a good thing. It means people are interested in the Fatima Message and the Catholic Faith.

Perhaps it is my imagination but it seems that in the last year or two, the rate of correspondence flow has increased from garden hose speed to that of a fireman's hose opened to its fullest capacity.

The reasons for the correspondence vary as you may imagine but usually are for one of two reasons: either to order literature on the Fatima Message or to ask questions.

The questions cover a variety of topics about Our Lady's Message, the Catholic Faith, a particular piece of literature we sent in the mail, about something Father Gruner said in a particular letter, etc.

Though the questions vary, over time, staff can't help but notice that questions come in groups.

For example, in a recent letter Father Gruner sent to supporters, he relayed something the Church's chief Vatican Exorcist recently said to him that was completely unsolicited and caused Father to be concerned about the little time left before the full chastisements are upon us.

We have received a fair number of phone calls because of that statement relayed by Father. It's this rather large number of calls received about one topic that I refer to as a group.

Other topics resulting in groups of questions concern new pieces of literature The Fatima Center sent to supporters, or sometimes involve something unsettling happening in the Church or in the world.

Over the years there have been certain groups of calls on

topics that keep getting recycled. Among those topics, one that stands out and is once again being recycled pertains to Father Gruner and his status as a priest.

After nearly 17 years of responding to questions, I can now pretty much tell when this topic, which is an attack on Father Gruner's reputation, will once again come up and The Fatima Center will receive an increase in correspondence asking about this one issue.

Because Father Gruner is an expert on the Fatima Message and not just a "wannabe expert", because he is so well versed on the subject, the enemies of the Fatima Message within the Church have been unable to refute what Father writes or teaches on Our Lady's Message.

The enemies or "wannabe experts" cannot prove their own false statements to be true, since no such documentation exists that can prove their false statements. While Father Gruner's teachings on Fatima are well documented, well footnoted and prove his statements to be true about Our Lady's Message.

The enemies (some deliberate, some in ignorance) attack Father's statements and the literature produced by Our Lady's Fatima apostolate especially pertaining to the Third Secret and the Consecration of Russia.

Since the enemies have no real proof for their false statements, other than "so and so said so", their reaction is similar to that of a school child whose classmate said something he doesn't like but understands what is said is true.

And since the child has no adequate response to refute his classmate's statement, in frustration or anger, he sticks his tongue out at his classmate or does some other equally childish and uncharitable thing.

Likewise the enemies of Fatima, knowing they can never produce proof which doesn't exist in their attempt to debunk Father Gruner's perseverance in preaching the truth about the Fatima Message, must find some other way to get people to turn a deaf ear to Father.

And since they can't do it by proving Father wrong — because he isn't wrong — they had to find an alternative way of stopping Father from getting the Fatima Message out to the world.

With Father Gruner having Truth on his side, the only way

the enemies could think of to keep people from listening to Father about the Fatima Message was to attack Father's reputation.

They've done this quite persistently over the years with some periods of quiet followed by sudden malicious recycling of false rumors about Father Gruner and his status as a priest.

Desperate to silence Father so people don't take Fatima seriously and do what Our Lady asked at Fatima, they frequently step up the attack.

Never mind that priests, bishops and even Cardinals are openly committing and promoting the grave sin of destroying someone's reputation made all the more grievous when the person is a priest.

By interfering with people knowing the truth about the Fatima Message which is so important for the salvation of souls, these clergyman with the wicked agenda, lead souls exactly to where Our Lady of Fatima lamented more souls were going — to hell.

Things that seem to increase the attacks against Father's reputation are:

- If Father has an event such as a Rosary Rally or conference scheduled — often the bishop of the diocese or bishops of a country where the event is to take place will send out a notice advising Catholics not to participate;
- If a supporter of Our Lady's apostolate requests permission from his/her parish priest to give away free copies of a piece of literature produced by The Fatima Center to fellow parishioners, the priest may print something in the parish bulletin or say something during the Sunday sermon telling people to avoid reading literature from The Fatima Center;
- When horrifying or catastrophic events happen in the world such as the attack in 2001 on the Twin Towers, and more recently all the signs pointing to impending world war this sort of thing really makes the enemies of the Fatima Message nervous, because they know that people who previously might not have been interested, will suddenly be seeking a solution that makes sense.

And what possible solution could there be that makes more sense, than a solution from Heaven?

Because of world events in the last two years, attacks against Father Gruner's reputation have once again increased and we have once again been receiving large numbers of phone calls and other correspondence asking questions about Father.

The false and malicious accusations vary from saying Father Gruner is not in good standing in the Church, or he is de-frocked, or he is not incardinated, and two that sound absolutely ridiculous given the current state of the Church:

- He is suspended. Sometime in the last year I was told by one of our volunteers that her parish priest said from the pulpit, "Don't take any literature from Father Gruner, he may be a nice guy but he's suspended". Let's think about that one.

Given all the priests in North America openly promoting the sin of sodomy and those accused in the homosexual and pedophile scandals — yet not many (if any) have been suspended — it becomes apparent that in order to be the victim of a rumor of being suspended or separated from the Church one only has to promote the full Fatima Message and false rumors abound;

- The other is he is disobedient. False obedience is being promoted within the Church and the world on a large scale. This is one of the methods being used by the enemies within the Church to promote the agenda of the enemies outside the Church — that is, the one world government, new world order, one world demonic church.

False obedience is when people are accused of not obeying an order when the authority figures are ordering the people to do something that is morally or ethically wrong, that is they are being ordered to commit a sin. Here is an example that goes back to 1988:

"In that year 1988 ... an order came from the Vatican, addressed to the authorities of Fatima, to Sister Lucy, to diverse ecclesiastics, including Father Messias Coelho and a French priest (Father Pierre Caillon, President of the Blue Army in France at that time) very much devoted to Our Lady, ordering everyone to cease pestering the Holy Father with the Consecration of Russia. Father Caillon writes: 'An order came from Rome, obliging everyone to say and think: "The consecration is done. The Pope having done all that he can, Heaven has deigned to agree to his gesture."

This was reported in the book Fatima Tragedy and Triumph by Frere Francois de Marie des Anges (pp. 189-190). Frere Francois wrote a

four-volume set of books on Fatima after extensive researching on the Fatima Message. The content of these books has never been refuted.

Understand in the above passage — the people who received the order to cease speaking about the Consecration and start saying the Consecration is done were being ordered, under the guise of false obedience, to lie.

It was not long after this notice was sent out that many began spreading the lie that the Consecration of Russia was done, and not long after is when many of Father Gruner's problems began because he would not promote that lie that would result in souls being led to hell.

Many who call about the malicious rumors pertaining to Father's status are of good will. They have been receiving literature from Father Gruner and The Fatima Center for years and become frustrated and upset when they hear Father's reputation being attacked. They know the rumors are false but don't know how to refute the accusations.

It is because of the increase in correspondence once again regarding the false rumors about Father, that we have enclosed with this letter a booklet that was first printed in 2003, <u>Actually</u>, <u>Virginia</u>, <u>Father Gruner is Not Suspended</u>.

It was written in response to an article published in a "Catholic" paper called *The Wanderer*, a paper no true Catholic should waste their time reading since this paper promotes the "new church" Protestantized agenda.

Because it was first printed 12 years ago, you will see names you may not have seen for a while — such as Cardinal Sodano, the Vatican Secretary of State at the time.

Despite the dating of some of the information, it will help people to understand the truth about Father Gruner's status and the evil subverted means that enemies within the Church have used to give the false impression that Father Gruner is suspended or his status as a priest is in question. All done in an attempt to keep people from listening to him about the full Fatima Message.

For more copies of the booklet, <u>Actually</u>, <u>Virginia</u>, <u>Father</u> Gruner is Not Suspended, call us at 1-800-845-3047.

Our Lady's Feast Day

Also enclosed with this letter is a prayer card, "Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima". Just a reminder that May 13 is the official feast

day of Our Lady of Fatima on the Roman Calendar.

For more copies of this prayer card, call us at 1-800-845-3047.

Washington, DC Conference and the Papal Visit

This coming September, Pope Francis is coming to the United States. He will be visiting Washington DC, and Father Gruner and The Fatima Center will be there at the same time, hosting another conference geared specifically to the papal visit.

This conference will be different from the more recent $Our\ Lady's$ $Army\ of\ Advocates$ mini-conferences The Fatima Center has been hosting in the last year.

Please watch the mail and check out our website, www.fatima.org for updates and information on the September Washington, DC conference.

Father Gruner hopes that this conference will include a procession in Washington. He is hoping to see many of Our Lady's apostolate volunteers there. Please help spread the word.

In the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

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