



# The Fatima Center

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Seven Sorrows of the  
Blessed Virgin of Mary

Dear Friend of Our Lady,

In our last letter, we wrote about the upcoming Synod in Rome and the battle for preserving the Sacrament of Matrimony and the family according to God's laws.

The Fatima Center staff is working hard planning and preparing for the fight that lies ahead defending the rights of Christ the King and His Church.

We plan to have daily processions carrying a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima from Portugal as well as beautiful banners containing images of our Miraculous Pilgrim Virgin statue.

We will also be carrying signs with various messages such as:

Save the Family, Save the Synod!  
Release the Third Secret!  
Consecrate Russia!  
Our Lady of Fatima, Protect Marriage and the Family!  
Preserve the Faith, Protect Dogma  
Don't Divide the Church!

We hope by our efforts to gain graces and draw attention to the Message of Our Lady of Fatima, educating the ignorant and encouraging clergy to stand firm in defending the Faith, reminding them that Heaven has the only solution to the problems in the Church and the world.

And that solution is Our Lady of Fatima and fulfilling Her requests!

We also plan to have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day during the entire Synod. We have to fight this battle both temporally and spiritually. We need your sacrifices and your prayers to do this. So please, from now until the end of the

Synod (October 25) increase your daily sacrifices and prayers, especially the Rosary.

And during the time of the Synod - if you can also increase your visits to the Blessed Sacrament uniting your visits with our continuous adoration all 22 days, that will greatly add to the graces gained, the graces needed to fight this battle.

On October 13 - the 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, Our Lady's sixth apparition at Fatima (and midway through the Synod) - join us in praying a Rosary for the bishops attending the Synod, for the conversion of sinners and the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We plan to pray this Rosary kneeling in Saint Peter's Square at the same hour as Our Lady's Fatima apparition which is 12 noon Portugal time, 1:00 pm Rome, Italy time. We believe our prayers united with those of supporters around the world on this day honoring Our Lady and Her Fatima Message will be more powerful, more efficacious.

Please pray a Rosary any time that day for the above-mentioned intentions while uniting your prayers with ours and those of all our apostolate volunteers and other supporters.

And for those who like a challenge - join us at the same time we are praying the Rosary in Rome:

1:00 pm Rome time  
8:30 am NST (Newfoundland Standard Time)  
8:00 am AST (Atlantic Standard time/ Maritime provinces)  
7:00 am EST (Eastern Standard Time)  
6:00 am CST (Central Standard Time)  
5:00 am MST (Mountain Standard Time)  
4:00 am PST (Pacific Standard Time)  
3:00 am Alaska and Hawaii

With our letter of July 16 we sent two leaflets on the family, addressing the attacks against the Sacrament of Matrimony. I am happy to say many have responded requesting more leaflets to give away to others. We will be distributing the same leaflets in Rome.

Enclosed with this letter is another leaflet we will also distribute before and during the Synod and hope you will join us in distributing at your parish and other locations. The title of the leaflet is *Pope Benedict, "Gender Theory" and the Threat to Civilization*.

This leaflet is about another type of attack against the family coming from within the Church (and very definitely from the world). It concerns the rise of homosexuality and transgenderism. We hope you find this leaflet helpful in fighting anti-Christ laws in the secular world as well as defending the rights of Christ the King against His (and our) enemies within HIS Church.

For copies of this leaflet, *Pope Benedict, "Gender Theory" and the Threat to Civilization*, and copies of one or both of the *Defend the Family* leaflets sent last month, call us at 1-800-845-3047 or return the enclosed reply form.

### **A Gift for You**

In 2006, Italian journalist Antonio Socci wrote and published the book, *The Fourth Secret of Fatima*.

This book was a source of rejoicing for Our Lady's apostolate because prior to its publishing, The Fatima Center was the most outspoken, "in your face" organization in the world decrying the fact that the major and most important part of the Third Secret of Fatima was not revealed in June 2000.

Because of Father Gruner and The Fatima Center's persistence in petitioning and praying for the release of the full Third Secret, and publicizing this crime of withholding the truth from Catholics and the whole world, he and Our Lady's apostolate were attacked by enemies within the Church and those easily misled by them.

Antonio Socci, the author of the book, isn't just any journalist, he is a well-known Italian Catholic commentator. His popularity made people in Italy and other parts of Europe stand up and take notice of the contents of his book. And it had the effect of scaring enemies within the Vatican as well, which led to a subsequent battle.

In his book, Socci accuses Cardinal Bertone of covering up the complete Third Secret. The book also cites the testimony of Archbishop Loris F. Capovilla in July 2006 to a Catholic researcher that there are, in fact, two different texts and two different envelopes pertaining to the Third Secret.

After the supposed release of the Third Secret in June 2000, The Fatima Center published an article by Andrew Cesanek - "Are There Two Original Manuscripts on the Third Secret?" in Issue 64 of *The Fatima Crusader*.

Father Gruner and Our Lady's apostolate were criticized and attacked for that article and for proposing there were two different texts or manuscripts pertaining to the secret, despite the evidence the article presented.

Six years later Father Gruner and The Fatima Center were vindicated on that point because of the admission by Archbishop Capovilla confirming that there were indeed two texts or manuscripts on the Third Secret.

Antonio Socci's book led to a battle in the Italian press and other media between him and Cardinal Bertone, who subsequently wrote a book trying to refute what was written in Socci's book. The difference was that Socci's book was well documented with the sources for the information in the book, whereas Cardinal Bertone's book was not.

As a thank you from Our Lady's apostolate for your prayers, sacrifices and work as one of Her volunteers, we are offering you one free copy of the saddle-stitched version of the book, *The Fourth Secret of Fatima*.

And because we want you to keep this copy for yourself as a reference tool in the years to come, we will give you one extra copy for free to loan to others that you may want to have read the book.

For your free copy, call us at 1-800-845-3047 or return the enclosed reply form.

In the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,



Joanna Swords

P.S. Please pray for those traveling on behalf of Our Lady's apostolate, myself included, and the spiritual battle that we are embarking on in Rome this October. I have not been able to do much traveling in the last 3 years, but this battle is of such magnitude for Holy Mother Church and the salvation of souls that I was moved to say "yes" when I was asked to go.

P.P.S. As always you are in my and Our Lady's apostolate prayers.