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"In that time of immense confusion the divine dogma of Our Lord's divinity was proclaimed, enforced, maintained, and (humanly speaking) preserved, far more by the "Ecclesia docta" than by the "Ecclesia docens;" ... the body of the episcopate was unfaithful to its commission, while the body of the laity was faithful to its baptism;...

"At one time *the Pope*, at other times *the patriarchal metropolitan*, and other great sees, at other times *general councils*, said what they should not have said, or did what obscured and compromised revealed truth; while, on the other hand, it was the Christian people who, under Providence, were the ecclesiastical strength of Athanasius, Hilary, Eusebius of Vercellae, and other great solitary confessors, who would have failed without them." - *Blessed John Henry (Cardinal) Newman concerning the role of the laity at the height of the Arian heresy in the Church.*

"Such a time has come again. We must face this reality - without despair but rather with complete faith in the promise of Christ that the gates of hell will not prevail against His Church. The Church will survive even this pontificate." - *Christopher Ferrara, Fatima Perspectives, October 21, 2015.*

October 2015
Month of the Miracle of the Sun

Dear Friend of Our Lady,

The Synod, which is still going on in Rome, is now in the final week.

I was there for the first two weeks as part of a team fighting this battle spiritually and temporally for the rights of Christ the King and His Church - while reminding Catholic clergy of their duty before God, and working to gain the graces for the Pope and bishops to do the Consecration of Russia - as we told our Lady's apostolate supporters we would do in conjunction with their prayers and sacrifices.

That is, having processions with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue while praying the Rosary, attending Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and distribution of the three leaflets pertaining to the family and transgenderism, sent to volunteers

and supporters in the last two months.

These leaflets were written and printed specifically as a reminder to the faithful of Catholic teaching pertaining to the family and to help the faithful defend the One True Church of Jesus Christ, which is under attack in Rome by enemies within the Church.

It is our spiritual works - Mass, Rosary, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and processions - which will have the greatest effect in fighting against our enemies - i.e. the enemies of Christ.

To see pictures of the processions and other works facilitated by The Fatima Center in Rome, I refer you to our website, www.fatima.org. For a good idea of what is happening at the Synod, read Christopher Ferrara's Fatima Perspectives and view some of the video reports on the Synod.

From what I have seen, heard and read so far, following reports of discussions taking place in the Synod, seems similar to following the New World Order planning strategy for world events and how the enemies of Christ want to control the world.

Sadly, the same thing seems to be going on in the Synod. It is as if everything has already been pre-determined and the Synod, while appearing to be the impetus for discussion and decision making, is just a smokescreen for an agenda already planned and set to be implemented. An agenda in line with the demonic New World Order.

Here is a bit of what I experienced/witnessed while in Rome:

- The reaction to the processions, and the Pilgrim Virgin statue was most edifying. Often people swarmed about the statue as we passed by and would stop and take pictures; some ran up to touch the statue; many would make the Sign of the Cross as the statue passed by. The Carabinieri and other police would often salute as Our Lady's image passed by.

- Distribution of the leaflets on the family has not been as we hoped. Unfortunately many of the groups going to Saint Peter's and the Vatican were strictly tourist groups rather than religious pilgrimage groups seemingly with no interest in the Church or the battle for the salvation of souls.

But, there were some unexpected positive outcomes. For instance, one gentleman from Brazil, after reading the leaflets,

returned and gave a business card with the name of a pro-life, pro-family organization in Brazil. He asked that we email the leaflets so they could use them there, which we did the very same day.

Because of our disappointment with limited reception of the leaflets utilizing our usual manner of distribution, we have changed tactics to target specifically the Italian population and of course priests and bishops.

- On October 13, the 98th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, though the weather report was for rain and it certainly threatened to rain, I am happy to say it did not. The Vatican police attempted to stop us from praying in Saint Peter's Square that day - but Our Lady intervened and we prayed all 15 mysteries of the Rosary at the appointed hour on our knees in the Square.

We were joined by supporters in Rome, who were rightfully outraged at the attempted interference by Vatican police.

- On October 15, we had an evening mini-conference with four speakers and the attendance was better than expected. The talks, which were about the Synod agenda and its meaning for the Church, appeared to be well received.

Watch the mail in the coming months for reports and pictures from The Fatima Center, regarding the Synod.

The Fourth Secret of Fatima

Last month we offered two free copies of the book, *The Fourth Secret of Fatima* by Antonio Socci, to our volunteers. The response has been good and I am told that some of our volunteers were asking for more than two copies.

We are happy to say that we can again extend the offer of more free copies of this book for you to pass on to others. For copies, return the enclosed reply form or call us at 1-800-845-3047.

Greatest Offer Ever!

Enclosed with this letter is the leaflet, *Greatest Offer Ever!*, designed to help and to inspire Catholics to heed Our Lady's request to make the Five First Saturdays Communion of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart.

This leaflet was first printed and sent to supporters by

Father Gruner last December. Because of its immediate popularity, our supplies did not last long. It has since been reprinted with a few changes to the coloring.

It cannot be stressed enough the importance of doing as Our Lady of Fatima asked of us, including the First Saturdays Communion of Reparation. She is most generous in Her promise to those who embrace this devotion:

"... I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep Me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Me."

The above quote is on the leaflet followed by the statement: "This promise is a guarantee of salvation!" Plain and simple it is a gift from Heaven.

Also on the leaflet is the following under the sub-heading: *How Can Heaven Make It So Easy?* Here is the answer:

"... How can Heaven be making such an offer? Surely the ease of the offer is proportional to the difficulty of today's circumstances. From eternity, God has perfectly known what a godless wasteland His enemies would make out of today's world, with its materialism, diabolical disorientation, distracting technology and moral and political corruption, which God knew would invade even His Church.

"In such circumstances, He knew also how it would be easier than ever for us to fall into Hell. So He offers us, through His merciful Mother, Eternal Salvation - if we will make just one effort for five months and then regardless of the state of the world you will be able to say: then let the world do its worst - 'I have shown God that, at least once in my life, I persevered in love of His Mother.'"

The First Saturdays devotion is one of the areas very much attacked by the devil. There are many who profess to know of the Fatima Message and then are surprised when they learn of the First Saturdays and admit that is one part of the Message they had never heard of. We have heard this over the years even from bishops professing to know about Fatima but admitting they had never heard of the First Saturdays.

Given the promise attached, it is understandable why the devil - whose goal it is to pull souls into Hell - works so hard to interfere with this devotion.

We must be generous in not only practicing the devotion ourselves, but spreading the good news to others and encouraging them to make the First Saturdays as well.

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Issue 113 of *The Fatima Crusader*

The new Issue of *The Fatima Crusader*, Issue 113, Winter 2015 has just come in from the printer and will be going out in the mail shortly if you haven't already received it.

This issue covers our *Only the Pope Can Save Washington* conference in Washington, D.C., September 22 - 24, 2015. It contains excerpts from ten of the talks given at the conference including "Testimonial to Father Gruner" by Miriam Gruner (page 37).

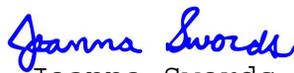
We were privileged to have Dr. David Allen White as one of the speakers. Dr. White, a terrific Catholic speaker and writer and former professor at the Annapolis Naval Base also considered an expert on Shakespeare, made a rare appearance at the conference.

He was requested specifically by Father Gruner to speak at the conference and on April 29, shortly before he died that day, Father Gruner phoned Dr. White to confirm again that Dr. White would indeed speak at the conference.

There is also an excerpt of a talk, "The Message of Fatima Imposes an Obligation on the Church", given by Father Gruner at the November 2014 *Our Lady's Army of Advocates* conference in Chicago (page 4).

I am sure you will find this issue of *The Fatima Crusader* an enlightening wealth of knowledge and a source of information to be shared with others. For copies return the enclosed reply form or call us at 1-800-845-3047.

In the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,


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