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Dear Friend of Our Lady,

In the last year we have found an increasing number of supporters getting Our Lady's Apostolate (**The Fatima Center**) confused with another organization called *America Needs Fatima* (also referred to as TFP or Tradition, Family and Property), and its Canadian counterpart *Canada Needs Our Lady*.

Often we are asked the question: Is *America Needs Fatima* (ANF) or *Canada Needs Our Lady* (CNOL) part of **The Fatima Center**? Some even express the belief that these organizations are doing the same work as **The Fatima Center**.

In answer to the question: Is ANF or CNOL part of **The Fatima Center**? The answer is **NO!**

The Fatima Center is the only organization in the world **working full time** to spread the **FULL Message** of Our Lady of Fatima and by God's grace does not run away from the battle of defending the rights of Christ the King and His Church, which is all part of spreading the Fatima Message.

I wish I could say the same for ANF or CNOL.

Please don't help or support organizations such as these, that give the impression they are spreading the Fatima Message when in fact they withhold significant parts of Our Lady's Message and, by doing so, mislead tens of thousands.

Withholding this information from their supporters is not only offensive to Heaven, but **it is one of the main reasons why the Consecration of Russia is still not done** and the full Third Secret is still not released.

Hopefully I have captured your interest. Please allow me to explain.

Having established that ANF and CNOL are not part of **The**

Fatima Center, I can certainly understand why there may be some confusion:

1. Father Gruner and **The Fatima Center** have been publishing [The Fatima Crusader](#) magazine since 1978.

ANF publishes a magazine called **Crusade** - which, according to their web site, was first published in 1999 (years after the first issue of *The Fatima Crusader* was published). Interesting similarity in the title they use.

2. Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada is the location of **The Fatima Center** Canada office. It is a physical address which is also our mailing address used in correspondence in Canada and printed in our literature. Our Canada office is one of **The Fatima Center's** two main offices in North America. The other main office is in Constable, New York.

Mail from ANF shows an address in the state of Pennsylvania. But interestingly, ANF also has had a post office box address in Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada for many years (and I believe still does). You may not be familiar with Fort Erie, but it is a relatively small town. If ANF or CNOL has an actual office in Fort Erie, it is a well-kept secret.

CNOL (just incorporated in 2013) lists on their website a P.O. Box address in Quebec. So why a P.O. Box in Fort Erie (ANF), home of **The Fatima Center**, for decades?

3. As you know, **The Fatima Center** has a statue - the National Pilgrim Virgin of Canada statue. This statue is seen in much of our apostolate literature and is a rare statue.

The Fatima Center statue is one of only 25 statues blessed by Pope Paul VI for the express purpose of being used as a traveling statue to help make known Our Lady's Fatima Message. The papal blessing was bestowed on this statue in Fatima, Portugal on the 50th anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition at Fatima, May 13, 1967.

This statue (of which **The Fatima Center** is caretaker) is often referred to as a miraculous statue. That is because people testify that the statue often gives off different perfumes, and the facial expressions change, which can be seen by comparing different pieces of our **Fatima Center** literature.

ANF and CNOL feature a particular statue of the Blessed

Virgin Mary that is seen on their literature. I do not know the source of their statue.

What makes The Fatima Center Different?

As previously stated, **The Fatima Center** is the only organization working full time to spread the full Message of Fatima. Many organizations talk about varying aspects of the Fatima Message, such as Our Lady's Fatima apparitions, the need for praying the Rosary, etc. But they avoid, or completely ignore - or even worse, spread false information about - those parts of Our Lady's Message that are less popular.

I am referring to the release of the full Third Secret that was to be revealed by 1960 and instead was suppressed; and the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by the Pope in union with all the Catholic bishops of the world in a solemn public ceremony.

It is these two parts of the Fatima Message - the Third Secret and the Consecration of Russia - that other organizations avoid or give a misleading spin on.

Sadly, these organizations give the impression they are spreading Our Lady's Fatima Message but instead only spread part of Her message. Some spend a lot of time petitioning for worthy causes such as stopping abortion, or stopping blasphemy in the media and entertainment industry, etc.

But they fail to recognize that while these campaigns along with prayer may win some victories, the real victory that will end the problems in the world and the Church is the Consecration of Russia. It is this simple act by the Pope that Heaven has designated that will result in the conversion of Russia to the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Faith and the subsequent conversion of the world.

Only after the Consecration of Russia is done will the crisis in the Church and the moral decline of the world end. Only after the Consecration of Russia is done will we have the end of abortion, the end of the blasphemies against Our Lord and Our Lady and the period of peace Our Lady promised.

Once the Consecration of Russia is done, the other problems will be resolved. All the prayers offered alone will not stop the terrorism, the wars, the blasphemies, the world-wide abortion agenda, etc.

Don't misunderstand - prayers are absolutely necessary to gain the graces for the Consecration of Russia to be done, as well as to gain other victories. But it is **the Consecration and only [the Consecration of Russia](#)** that will end the wars, abortion and other atrocities, and end the crisis in the Catholic Church.

How can I say that? I can't on my own behalf, but Our Lady did! She said, "Only I can help you," and She gave us the means of obtaining that help.

It is only through the Consecration of Russia by the Pope and the bishops. For that to happen, prayers and sacrifices for that specific intention are necessary.

There is proof that terrorism, wars and abortion as well as the crisis in the Church will not cease unless and until the Consecration of Russia is done.

Despite all the prayers, all the picketing and petitioning going on for decades, abortion continues to spread around the world. There have been more wars, conflicts, and terrorist acts than ever before. And the crisis in the Church shows no end in sight; the confusion increases almost daily.

In the last 12 years, the crime and sin of abortion has continued to spread to what are supposed to be some of the most Catholic countries in the world -- Mexico, Ireland, and even Spain and Portugal where Our Lady of Fatima appeared!

Since March 25, 1984, the date the Consecration of Russia supposedly took place, there have been more wars, conflicts and terrorist acts than at any other time in history.

For those who erroneously say the Consecration of Russia was done - really? If the Consecration was done wouldn't we have that period of peace in the world Our Lady promised?

And if the Consecration was done, wouldn't the biggest war of all, the war against the unborn, have ceased? It hasn't! It has continued to spread.

And what about the full Third Secret? [The Third Secret](#) was supposed to be revealed so the crisis of the last five decades in the Church could be avoided. Once the content of the full Third Secret is revealed it will move Catholics around the world to storm the Vatican with prayers and petitions, insisting that the Pope and bishops do the Consecration of Russia as Our Lady of Fatima requested.

If you are receiving mail from ANF or CNOL, I urge you to contact them and ask them to begin to promote amongst their supporters Rosary campaigns for the release of the full Third Secret and the Consecration of Russia.

Use of donated money for campaigns to stop abortion, blasphemy, or the build-up of armaments and weaponry for military aggression and terrorism, is simply buying a slice of pie for the same price as a whole pie.

These Rosaries and other campaigns will win some temporary victories, but the real victory is the Consecration of Russia which will usher in Our Lady's Triumph and the period of peace She promised, end abortion, and completely turn the Church and the world around.

This is not the time for Catholics to be afraid to take a stand and do everything possible to promote Our Lady's full Fatima Message. We are in critical times and millions of souls have already been lost, while millions more are on the brink of being eternally lost.

This is what Our Lady meant when She said the Consecration of Russia will be done, but it will be late. She meant that the longer the Pope and bishops delay in doing the Consecration of Russia, the more souls will be lost for all eternity.

Various organizations are collecting money on behalf of promoting the Fatima Message; and if you are donating your hard-earned money you might want to consider investigating more and asking the questions: are they promoting half the Message of Fatima? ... or a quarter of the Message of Fatima? ...

It is quite possible many supporters of these organizations do not realize how they are being deceived into believing their money is being used to spread the full Fatima Message when it is not - or worse, it is being used to spread falsehoods such as the Consecration is done.

These organizations, such as The World Apostolate of Fatima, give false information pertaining to the Message of Fatima which misleads many into believing all of Our Lady's requests made at Fatima have been fulfilled. For those who lead these organizations and deliberately mislead their supporters, this is a grievous sin.

If you receive mail from any of these organizations, encourage them to start promoting Our Lady's **full** Fatima Message

if they are not doing so. And if they persist in their error of neglecting some of the most significant parts of Our Lady's Message, or by spreading the wrong information, then please re-direct your charitable funds to [The Fatima Center](#), the only organization that promotes the FULL Fatima Message.

The bottom line is that if these organizations are true to Our Lord and Our Lady, they would be making the full Fatima Message well known around the world, so Catholics would understand what they need to do and what needs to be done.

Instead, these organizations take the road of a coward. Why? Because those leading these organizations know if they tell the truth - that we still have not been given the full Third Secret (as Pope Benedict confirmed directly in an interview in 2010) and that the Consecration of Russia has not yet been done (as Pope Benedict confirmed indirectly in 2010 and was confirmed again in recent news) - then, like Father Gruner and others who tell the truth, they will be attacked.

It is a price one is asked to pay in these times for upholding the truths of Heaven, contained in the Catholic Faith and reinforced in the Fatima Message.

Withholding information such as Heaven's request for the Consecration of Russia is a grievous offense against God.

People tend to be motivated to do something - in this case heed the requests of Our Lady of Fatima to amend their lives, [pray the Rosary](#) daily, etc. - if they understand the importance of, and what is to be gained by, heeding the requests made.

But if that information is withheld, or if people are given false information - such as the Consecration is already done - then human nature tends not to do something because the need for action is not seen. After all, if the Consecration is done, then why do we still need to do what Our Lady asked?

When Our Lady of Fatima said more souls are going to hell, She confirmed what the great saints and doctors have said down through the centuries - that the greater majority are not saved because they lead sinful lives.

Because of our human nature, Heaven, knowing how non-compliant we are, gives incentives when asking us to do something. Thus, the promise given by Our Lady of Fatima for those who embrace the devotion of the Five First Saturdays, or the 15 promises for praying the Rosary, etc.

To turn the Church and world around we need the Consecration of Russia, and in order for the graces to be gained for the Pope and bishops to do the Consecration, enough Catholics must heed Our Lady's requests.

But how does one get people to do something they don't even know they have been asked to do? How do we get people to do something if they have been led to believe that the incentive for doing what was requested is no longer necessary because the goal allegedly has been achieved?

As already stated, it is a grievous offense for these organizations to withhold information regarding Heaven's request for the Consecration of Russia and full release of the Third Secret or to promote the falsehood that these things have already been accomplished.

Please don't help these organizations to get away with these offenses. I hope it is obvious that they are NOT the same as [The Fatima Center](#) and certainly don't do the same work.

Their good works are but a mere pale shadow by comparison, and any good they may do is likely being undermined by the offense of withholding information or giving false information.

For information on The World Apostolate of Fatima and well-known ecclesiastics who are spreading false information on the Fatima Message, we are offering you a free copy of the book, [False Friends of Fatima](#), by Christopher Ferrara.

Due to limited quantities, we can only allow up to two copies for now and if supplies last, we will offer copies again in our next letter. For a copy of the book, call our volunteer department at 1-800-845-3047 or return the enclosed reply form.

[Blessed Mother, Lead Me to My Heavenly Home](#)

Nearly four years ago Father Gruner sent the enclosed prayer card for the Feast of the Assumption. It quickly became very popular among our supporters and has had to be reprinted three times since the original printing.

Since God's will, conveyed to us by Our Lady at Fatima, is to establish in the world devotion to Her Immaculate Heart, **The Fatima Center** is always looking for new ways to foster that devotion.

This prayer card, *Blessed Mother, Lead Me to My Heavenly*

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Home, was designed for that purpose and shows great promise in leading others to turn to Our Lady. That is why I am sending it to you and to our other volunteers, as another of the many means we make available to Our Lady's apostolate volunteers to reach out to others with Her Fatima Message.

For copies of the prayer card, *Blessed Mother, Lead Me to My Heavenly Home*, call us at 1-800-845-3047 or return the enclosed reply form.

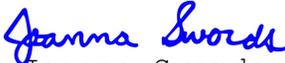
Our Lady's Volunteer Green Scapular Makers

I am happy to say that the problem we were having getting Green Scapular Making kits to our volunteers who make the scapulars for us, has finally been resolved. We thank all our Green Scapular makers for their patience.

If you have been waiting for a kit and have not received one recently, you should receive one soon. If your kit does not arrive soon, and you would like a kit to resume making Green Scapulars, call us at 1-800-845-3047.

If you are not currently making Green Scapulars for Our Lady's apostolate and would like further information on doing so, please call us.

In the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,


Joanna Swords

P.S. Issue 115 of *The Fatima Crusader*, Summer 2016, is just going out in the mail. At a glance, this magazine gives some updates on world headlines in the last few months, which serve as a reminder of how important it is to get the Consecration of Russia done. This magazine focuses on many of the talks given at [Our Lady's Army of Advocates](#) conference in Boston at the end of April. Watch for your copy in the mail.