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“In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph; the Holy Father will consecrate Russia to Me, Russia will be converted and a period of peace given to mankind.”

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St. Alphonsus de Liguori

Dear Friend of Our Lady,

Recently on behalf of Our Lady's Apostolate, I traveled to Russia - specifically Moscow and St. Petersburg. We are trying to re-open the door that was partially opened at least three years ago, and then suddenly closed with the death of Father Gruner.

In the last few years before his death, Father Gruner was approached quietly by sources from Russia and asked questions about the Message of Fatima and the Consecration of Russia, etc.

At the time of his death, efforts to arrange a meeting between Father and officials in Russia had been in process. But Father's death ended those attempts.

The hope had been to make representatives in Russia understand what that country - that vessel of election chosen by God - has to gain as a result of the Consecration and subsequently appeal to the Pope to do what Heaven demands.

We plan to reach out to the people of that nation with Our Lady's Message - beginning with Catholics - hoping that once the people of Russia understand what that act of Consecration will mean for their country, they will not only do what Our Lady of Fatima asked of all Catholics, but will also appeal to the Pope to do the Consecration.

Russia has a history of being rabidly anti-Catholic. Some may believe that the anti-Catholic attitude began 100 years ago with the final stages of the Bolshevik Revolution, which occurred shortly after the Miracle of the Sun on October 13 and heralded in Communism.

But the truth is that the anti-Catholicism began centuries before, sometime after the great schism - the breaking away of the Russian Orthodox from the true Church of Jesus Christ.

The result of that anti-Catholicism is that in that nation of approximately 144,000,000 people, fewer than one percent are Catholic, according to secular sources. (The Vatican gives the largest estimate of one percent of the population being Catholic).

Thus Our Lady's words in referring to Russia as "that poor nation".

Only the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary can bring Russia's present anti-Catholicism to an end, and bring about the conversion of the Russian people to the Catholic Faith.

Notice the relatively small population of the country that has the largest land mass in the world - a population of less than half that of the United States.

That is the result of the Catholic world ignoring Our Lady's Message. As Our Lady of Fatima warned, "If My requests are not heeded, Russia will spread its errors throughout the world, raising up wars and persecutions ..."

The errors of Russia include the largest war of all, the war against the unborn, legalized murder in the womb which began in Russia and has spread around the world. Though there have been signs that this is changing in Russia, for decades the average Russian woman had 8 - 12 abortions in her lifetime. To this day, per-capita abortion rates in Russia remain among the highest in the world.

Prayers for the Consecration of Russia

Enclosed with this letter is a prayer card, *Heaven Opened By the Practice of the Three Hail Marys*, which was originally printed and sent to supporters in the year 2000.

On the back of the prayer card, in addition to a brief history of the practice of the Three Hail Marys, are the following words in bold text:

Let us pray Three Hail Marys at Noon each day, that the Pope will consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary according to Our Lady of Fatima's specific request.

It was Father Gruner's idea to promote praying the three Hail Marys for the Consecration of Russia at Noon, when many Catholics are already in the habit of pausing to pray the Angelus.

Let us start again to do so, especially in light of our current endeavor to reach out to the people of that nation.

For copies of the enclosed prayer card, *Heaven Opened By the Practice of the Three Hail Marys*, call us at 1-800-845-3047.

Past Issues of *The Fatima Crusader*

When one looks at past issues of *The Fatima Crusader*, especially articles and talks given by Father Gruner, it is amazing to see the insight he had pertaining to the Fatima Message.

Despite having read the magazine at the time of publication, often when re-reading years later, one sees things that suddenly take on much greater significance than at the time of publication. It is the same with the enclosed Issue 99 - published in the summer of 2011. The issue was printed following the "Consecration Now!" conference which took place in Rome, May 9 - 13, 2011.

In this enclosed issue, I urge you to read Father Gruner's article "Our Lord Insists: Consecrate Russia Now!" beginning on page 3. When you read the article you can almost hear him speaking.

He mentions a number of significant things that many need to be reminded of, especially since we are planning on reaching out to the people of Russia.

Beginning on page 5 under the subheading "Our Lady Responds to Pope Benedict XV", Father recounts a fact not widely known about the request the Pope made of Our Lady just eight days before She appeared for the first time at Fatima.

Over the years Our Lady's Apostolate has written about the enemies of Fatima. Initially these were enemies outside the Church but later on, were unfortunately seen to be at work within the Church as well, playing a role in opposing and suppressing the Fatima Message including the release of the full Third Secret.

Subsequently, these same enemies within the Church's hierarchy have played a leading role in preventing the Consecration of Russia.

In the above-mentioned article, Father repeats the words of Our Lady on July 13, 1917: "In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph; the Holy Father will consecrate Russia to Me, Russia will be converted and a period of peace [will be] given to mankind." (See page 5 of the enclosed magazine.)

He further points out that the opposition to Our Lady's Apparitions and Message began immediately, even the very next month - August 1917 - from the Masonic Portuguese government. See page 6 and the text under the subheadings: "The Children Refused to Deny Our Lady" and "Opposition to Fatima" (pages 6 - 7).

Regarding the enemies or "false friends" of Fatima within the Church today, I urge you to read Christopher Ferrara's article "Fatima's False Friends" beginning on page 43.

Please take the time to read (or re-read) at least the two above-mentioned articles in Issue 99 of *The Fatima Crusader*.

Over time the Church seems to appoint a priest spokesman - or perhaps the priest is self-appointed to the delight of the enemies in the Church - who contradicts the truths promoted by this apostolate concerning the Consecration of Russia - that is, it has not yet been done, and the release of the full Third Secret also has not yet been done.

For years some may recall it was Father Fox (may God have mercy on his soul) who promoted the false idea that the Consecration was done - thereby misleading thousands and possibly millions of trusting Catholics.

But he, like some of the other enemies of Fatima in the Church, because they are unable to produce written proof of their erroneous and false statements needed in order to refute the words of Father Gruner and Our Lady's apostolate, instead diverted attention from their lack of proof by attacking Father Gruner's reputation and ultimately that of Our Lady's apostolate.

After Father Fox's death, along came the current champion of non-truth or the latest anti-Fatima priest, Father Andrew Apostoli, who works closely with the World Apostolate of Fatima (formerly the Blue Army) and is often seen and heard misleading millions of Catholics with false information on the Fatima Message - specifically pertaining to the Consecration of Russia - on EWTN.

A few weeks ago someone reminded me that at least one segment of the Blue Army (or World Apostolate of Fatima) actually sent a letter to supporters after Father Gruner's death, asking them to pray that Father's work would not continue. Thus the ugliness of shaking hands with the devil.

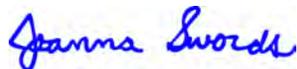
Recently Our Lady's apostolate has received calls about how not only Father Apostoli but other priests, who are regular participants on EWTN and supposed to be promoting the truths of the Catholic Faith, are working hard to stifle the Fatima Message by spreading the same lies right on the EWTN network.

You may recall that Our Lady's apostolate published a book in 2008 titled, *EWTN: A Network Gone Wrong*. Among other things, the book demonstrates how Mother Angelica was forced off the station by anti-Catholic elements both within and outside the network.

If you are not familiar with this book, and would like a copy, for the cost of the postage - \$2.00 - we will send you one.

For a copy of the book, *EWTN: A Network Gone Wrong*, or for copies of Issue 99 of *The Fatima Crusader*, call us at 1-800-845-3047.

In the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,



Joanna Swords

P.S. We are currently in the process of having literature produced by Our Lady's apostolate translated into Russian.