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"Even though many thousands were expecting imminent death and were making their final preparations for that event, the Miracle was not the end but a warning and an indication of the mercy of God and the intercessory power of the Mother of God - because the sun returned to the heavens." (*The Fatima Crusader*, Issue 96, Autumn 2010; p. 87)

October 13, 2017
100th Anniversary
Miracle of the Sun

Dear Friend of Our Lady,

One hundred years to-the-day and here we are still waiting for the much needed Consecration of Russia to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.

The above quote is from a talk given by Dr. Peter Chojnowski at "The Fatima Challenge" conference hosted by The Fatima Center in Rome in May 2010. The title of the talk is "The Miracle of the Sun" and an excerpt of the talk can be read beginning on page 79 of the enclosed Autumn 2010 Issue 96 of *The Fatima Crusader*.

The talk is perhaps even more fitting now than when first given over 7 years ago.

Unable to find any record of having sent this issue of *The Fatima Crusader* in a mailing to our volunteers in the past - which seemed odd - one could logically conclude that it was the restraining hand of Providence intervening until now. Upon opening the magazine and seeing the articles so appropriate for this year of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions - we just had to send a copy to you.

Among the excerpts included in the magazine, are answers to issues that continually get re-cycled by the enemies of the Fatima apparitions in an attempt to keep Catholics who are seeking the truth and the answers to today's crisis in the Church and the world from turning to the only solution - the Message of Fatima.

One of these issues is the false notion that Our Lady's Message can be ignored because it is a private revelation. I urge you to read and to get others to read the article by John Vennari

beginning on page 15: "Fatima is not just a 'Private Revelation'".

Another issue is the false teaching by some groups - who supposedly promote the Fatima Message - that conversion refers strictly to something political, instead of the true and only definition that conversion has ever had in Catholic teaching, which is to embrace the Catholic Faith.

Please read the excerpt taken from the Fatima Challenge Crossfire - "'Conversion of Russia'" Means Conversion to the Catholic Faith" beginning on page 17.

There is also Father Gruner's talk beginning on page 61: "The Fatima Message and the Problem of False Obedience" - which is a big problem today.

Even if you have read this issue of *The Fatima Crusader* in the past, given what has happened in the Church and the world in the past 7 years, I guarantee that re-reading it now will have a much greater significance and impact than it did 7 years ago.

For more copies of Issue 96 of *The Fatima Crusader*, call us at 1-800-845-3047.

Prayers for the Holy Souls

All Souls Day, November 1 is fast approaching and we are once again reminded of the importance of praying for those souls who are suffering in Purgatory. We must remember not only the souls of our deceased loved ones, but also the souls of the most forgotten and indeed for all the souls being cleansed in Purgatory.

It is important to remember that they cannot help themselves and they rely on our prayers and sacrifices to help them to bear their sufferings and to help shorten their time of purgation.

Though they cannot help themselves, they can help us. And though many of us in the Church Militant turn to the holy souls for help with personal issues, perhaps it is time to increase our prayers for the Church Suffering and **ask in return that they intercede on our behalf for** - the one thing that will help not only the entire Church Militant but the whole world - **the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

Please join us in storming Heaven with prayers and sacrifices for, and appealing to, the souls in Purgatory for their help in getting the Consecration of Russia done.

To help with this we have enclosed a leaflet which you may have seen before, *A Week of Prayers For the Holy Souls*.

For copies of this leaflet, call us at 1-800-845-3047

**Beware of the Alpha Program & Increasing
Modernization of the Novus Ordo**

We recently became aware of a new program being introduced in what are supposed to be Catholic Parishes, called the Alpha Program or Alpha Course. Having listened to people who are participating in this program in their church, and looking up information on the internet - it is not good - at least not for anyone serious about their eternal salvation.

This program is part of the final few steps to complete the protestantizing of what are supposed to be Catholic Parishes.

That is, instead of the current Protestant errors (falsely promoted as being Catholic teaching) that are mixed with some Catholic truth, this Alpha program will help completely eradicate any of the remaining Catholic teaching or beliefs in diocesan parishes.

For alongside this Alpha Program there is now a new push beginning which aims to modernize even more the already protestantized service known as the Novus Ordo.

To stop this apostasy - this horrible agenda - which is part of the Third Secret as we have been told by Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) and others who actually read the Third Secret - we need the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Until that Consecration is done, things will only continue to get worse in the Church and subsequently in the world, as Our Lady of Fatima warned.

In the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

Joanna Swords

P.S. Reminder for our volunteers in the U.S.A. who make Rosaries and Green Scapulars for Our Lady's Apostolate: Please be sure to return your completed Rosaries and Green Scapulars to our new address in the U.S.: The Fatima Center USA, P.O. Box 1470, Buffalo, NY 14240.