

# An Excerpt from The Admirable Heart of Mary



## LEAGUE <sup>of the</sup> IMMACULATE HEART NEWSLETTER

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by St. John Eudes

*"Who is She that cometh forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array?"*

**T**o understand more clearly what is meant by the Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we must recall that, just as we adore in the Most Holy Trinity and in the Incarnate Word three hearts which form but one heart, so also do we honor in the Mother of God three hearts united in one.

"The first heart of Mary, the Mother of God, is the **heart of flesh**, enclosed in Her virginal breast. Although this heart is corporeal, it is nevertheless completely spiritualized by the spirit of grace and the spirit of God which fill it. The second heart is her **spiritual heart**, made God-like, not indeed by the hypostatic union as in the Incarnate

Word, but by a superlative participation in the divine perfections. This heart is referred to by the words of the Holy Ghost: 'All the glory of the king's daughter is within,' that is, has its origin in Her heart and Her inmost soul. The third heart of Mary is **divine** and is truly **God Himself**, for it is none other than the **love of God**. This is the heart of which She says: 'I sleep, and My heart watcheth,' which means, according to the interpretation of several holy Doctors: 'While I grant necessary rest to My body, My Son Jesus, Who is My Heart and Whom I love like My own heart, is always watching over Me and for Me.'

These three hearts of the Mother of God constitute a single Heart, through the holiest and most intimate union that ever was and will be, next to the hypostatic union."

From the Desk  
of

## Father Gruner

In our effort to forge the strongest possible union of prayer, we need Our Lady to be the golden link that binds our hearts and wills in reaching out to souls with the full Message of Fatima. In this age of advanced technology, there are increasing ways we can reach out to people in every corner of the world. As a member of the League of the Immaculate Heart, you and other friends are today enabling Our Lady's Apostolate to use television, radio, print media and the Internet to bring Her saving words of hope and peace to the hearts of millions.

I pray that Her Immaculate Heart, the full treasures of which are known to God alone, may become for you and your loved ones the source of constant spiritual strength and light. We remain so grateful for your prayers and regular pledge offerings. Without your continued support and generosity, the echo of Her voice would steadily grow fainter.

With my blessing,

*Father Nicholas Gruner*

### We Want to Hear From YOU!

We are truly grateful for your support of the League of the Immaculate Heart, and we pray that you can continue to make your urgently-needed monthly offering in support of Our Lady's Apostolate. If you have stories, comments or ideas for future newsletters and would like to share them with other members, please feel free to write to us at one of the following addresses:

*Attn: League of the Immaculate Heart:*

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Constable, NY 12926

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Or contact us on the

World Wide Web — [www.fatima.org](http://www.fatima.org) • E-mail — [info@fatima.org](mailto:info@fatima.org)



## News from the Fatima Center Broadcast Department

### "BEST OF" Tape

**T**he Apostolate's Broadcast Department has been busy preparing an all new lineup of productions for radio and TV. In conjunction with our 10th anniversary on television, we will be taking a look back in a special "BEST OF" videotape for *Fatima: 'The Moment Has Come'*. This tape is over an hour long and captures some of the program's most inspiring and important moments. Call us now toll-free 1-800-263-8160 to order your copy.

### New Equipment

We recently made an improvement to the Department, which allows us to more effectively convey the Message of Our Lady. Through your generous support, we are able to begin editing *Fatima: 'The Moment Has Come'* with a digital video editor. This new machine allows us to work with video in the same manner as a *word processor* lets you type. Changes and improvements can be made quickly; there is less wasted time; and the finished quality is greatly improved. Already we are seeing the improvements on projects like our new "BEST OF" tape.

### Radio Online

If you have Internet access, keep looking to [www.fatima.org](http://www.fatima.org) for your online Fatima information. The Broadcast department will soon be providing online "RealAudio" versions of many of Our Lady's radio programs. You will be able to listen to *Heaven's Peace Plan* at your leisure and without having to wait for annoying downloads. This amazing tech-

nology will make Our Lady's radio message available to the world, 24 hours a day.

### Conference Video.

Don't forget that the full record of the *Fatima 2000 Conference: World Peace and the Immaculate Heart of Mary* is now available on video and audio cassette. If you couldn't join us in Rome, now is your chance to see this historic event. Please contact us at 1-800-263-8160 if you are interested in obtaining a copy.

## Television Program Guests

**R**egular viewers of Our Lady's TV program *FATIMA: 'The Moment Has Come'* will recognize some of these very popular guests of the program. New programs with new guests are being shot on a continual basis, but look for the following fascinating speakers in the near future. Call 1-800-263-8160 or write us if you would like to receive a copy of the Television or Radio Schedule to check your area for days and times.

### JOSYP TERELYA

Josyp Terelya is a Ukrainian Catholic who was persecuted because of his Catholic religious convictions. He suffered 20 years in Communist prisons in Russia and Ukraine because he is a committed Catholic. He escaped nine different times from the gulag. He has been living in Canada since 1988 and is considered the leading lay man of the Ukrainian underground Catholic Church. He continues to be well informed by friends in his native land, keeping in touch with the situation in Ukraine and Russia.

### GERRY MATATICS

Gerry Matatics is a former Protestant minister who preached against devotion to Our Lady. Ironically, his attempt to refute Catholicism drove him deeper into scripture and Church teaching and ultimately led to his conversion to our Holy Faith. He is President of Biblical Foundations Institute. He is married and a father of eight children. He is an internationally renowned speaker who is presently teaching scripture at St. Peter's Seminary.

### JOHN VENNARI

John Venarri, the editor of *Catholic Family News*, is a walking encyclopedia of all things Catholic.

His knowledge of Church doctrine as well as his research and writings on the different dangers to the Faith place him in a unique position of being able to analyze, dissect and outline various anti-Catholic movements and the consequences to the Faith and to the Catholic way of life.





## THE GOALS AND PURPOSES OF THE LEAGUE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART CLUB

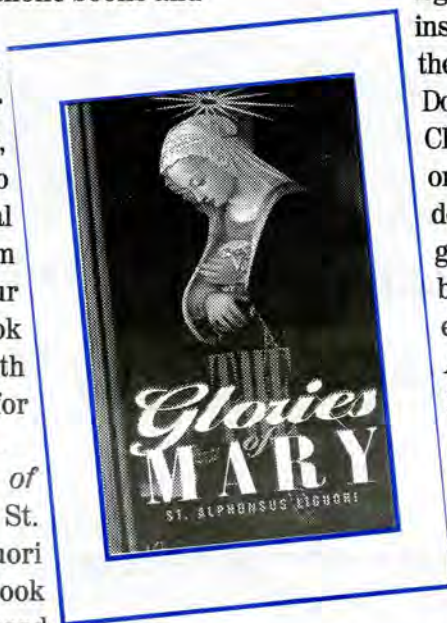
- † To promote knowledge, understanding and love of the Message of hope and peace which the Blessed Mother of God brought to the world at Fatima, through the power of media, including television, radio and the Internet.
- † To use the great power of mass media as a force for good and to advance faith, hope, and charity in the world in accordance with the dictates and traditions of our Holy Catholic Faith.
- † To make the full Fatima Message available to as many people as possible in their own tongues, using Our Lady's words as a force for evangelization and conversion around the world.
- † To utilize the great power of collective faith and prayer in our struggle to defend our Holy Faith and to encourage love for and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- † To assist Our Lady's Fatima Apostolate in its evangelical effort to promote devotion to the Immaculate Heart through educational and informational programming and tapes and audiovisual materials in mission countries.
- † To join together in a true community of prayer and sacrifice for all members of the League, praying for one another and for the sanctification of the world under the Mantle of Our Lady of Fatima.

### BOOK SPECIAL FOR CLUB MEMBERS

In keeping with our mission to offer sound Catholic books and spiritual

classics to foster and deepen your love for Our Lady, we are happy to feature a special book selected from the pages of Our Lady's Book Service ... AND with a 20% discount for League members.

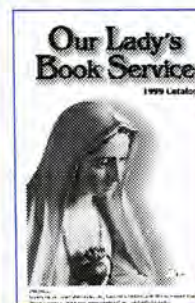
*The Glories of Mary* by St. Alphonsus de Liguori is a glorious book about our Blessed Mother by a great



Doctor of the Church. It brings together the best insights of the Saints, the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, and scholars on Mary. It is definitely the greatest devotional book about Mary ever published. Almost 700 pages of inspiring text and devotion. League members can receive this volume for only \$12.95 plus shipping and handling

(regularly priced at \$16.50).

#### Please Note



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Simply tell the operator you are a League member.

Be sure to ask for your free copy of the 1999 Our Lady's Book Service catalog.



## **Letters From Friends**

*We also enjoy sharing the comments and words of encouragement Father Gruner receives from friends of Our Lady's Apostolate. Please feel free to send us your ideas, comments and opinions c/o League of the Immaculate Heart Newsletter at one of the addresses on page 1.*

### **Dear Father Gruner:**

If you can use the Internet for something pleasing to God and the Blessed Mother, more power to you! Maybe this avenue of learning of the Faith is a God-send to the many youth of today - those who have never heard and those who do not know where to go. Yours in Christ,

*Mary...Lethbridge, AB*

### **Dear Father Gruner:**

Many thanks for your last letter. We found it very, very informative. We had some copies done off and given them to some of our interested friends. We also sent a copy with encouraging letters to our Archbishop and our own parish Priest. You are in our prayers daily with the Holy Rosary. God Bless you.

*Mildred and Peter M,  
Renews, Nfld.*

### **Dear Father Gruner:**

I have been praying the Rosary faithfully every day for you and the Russian Consecration. I have prayed that everything will be alright with you and that Our Lady triumphs. Hopefully, the will of God coincides with our wishes. It is

ironic that the high-positioned one that should be upholding the Church's teachings are precisely the ones persecuting you. All the supporters of Our Lady will pray Rosaries daily for you. I am sure Our Lord would welcome them.

*Miss Elpidia C, California*



## **“Only I Can Help You”**

— *Our Lady of Fatima*  
July 13, 1917