



# LEAGUE of the IMMACULATE HEART NEWSLETTER

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## Tv and Radio Production News

Many exciting developments have taken place in the Television and Radio department over the past few months. It has been a period of tremendous activity and growth thanks to the help of League members like you!

Since our last newsletters, we have sent the more than 1000 English-speaking Bishops in the world their own videotape copies of the **Fatima 2000: World Peace and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference**. If you have not yet obtained your own set of these historical video tapes, this is truly the time to order them. No one should be without this inspiring collection of straight-talking speakers on Church and world issues that cannot be ignored. Call our toll-free line at 1-800-263-8160 to place your order.

Among many other new projects, we are diligently working on putting Our Lady's radio program, **Heaven's Peace**

Plan up on the Internet. We will soon have our 100 best shows on the World Wide Web at [www.fatima.org](http://www.fatima.org). It won't be long before Internet listeners will have access to all **Heaven's Peace Plan** shows through a new technology that allows us to broadcast across the world's boundaries 24 hours a day! Keep checking our Web site for news on this exciting project.

## Upcoming Guests

On each segment of **Fatima: "The Moment Has Come"**, Father Gruner is joined by a special guest or guests, who speak with him about topics ranging from Miracles of the Brown Scapular to Financial Terrorism, all relevant to the urgent Message of Fatima. Look for the following guests on upcoming programs.

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From the Desk  
of

## Father Gruner

One of the most important goals of Our Lady's Apostolate is to forge and strengthen an unbreakable "Chain of Prayer" between our hearts and the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

We are convinced that this great Chain is one of the best ways we have to protect the Faith and the Church

from all its enemies. Leading us in our devotions and inspiring us in our fervor is the Immaculate Mother of God — for She is the leader of this vast army of souls praying and working for that moment when Her Immaculate Heart will triumph, even as She promised it would at Fatima.

Through your prayers and regular monthly offerings as a member of the League, you are helping to build this Chain connected by faith and united in love. Our efforts on television, radio and the internet are bringing *millions* together to join us in this historic movement of hope and renewed faith.

Our Lady told us at Fatima that "those souls (who embrace devotion to Mary) will be cherished by God, like flowers placed by Me to adorn His throne." This wonderful promise is a great consolation in these dark and difficult days when sin and confusion are everywhere.

I am forever grateful for your continuing dedication and support of Our Lady's Apostolate. I keep you in my prayers asking that Our Lord and Our Mother of Divine Grace surround you and yours with peace, happiness and perfect health.



## We Want To Hear From YOU!

It is only through your support that we are able to continue to reach souls around the world with the urgent Message of Fatima, as spoken by Our Lady. We truly appreciate each and every member of the League. Father Gruner and Our Lady's Apostolate members pray that you will continue to make your desperately-needed monthly offering to the League. We would also like to hear what you have to say about the League, our newsletters, or any comments or stories you would like to share with other members. Please feel free to write to us at one of the following addresses:

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*Father Nicholas Gruner*

## MOTHER OF MERCY

O Mother of mercy, since Thou art so compassionate, and hast so great a desire to render service to us poor creatures and to grant our requests, behold I, the most miserable of all men, have now recourse to Thy compassion, in order that Thou mayest grant me that which I ask. Others may ask what they please of Thee, - bodily health, and earthly goods and advantages; but I come, O Lady, to ask Thee for that which Thou desirest of me, and which is most in conformity and agreeable to Thy most Immaculate Heart. Thou art so humble; obtain for me humility and love of contempt. Thou wast so patient under the sufferings of this life; obtain for me patience in trials. Thou wast all filled with the love of God; obtain for me the gift of His pure and holy love. Thou wast all love towards Thy neighbor; obtain for me charity towards all, and

particularly towards those who are in any way my enemies. Thou wast entirely united to the divine will; obtain for me entire conformity to the will of God in whatever way He may be pleased to dispose of me. Thou, in fine, art the most holy of all creatures; O Mary, make me a saint. Love for me is not wanting on Thy part; Thou canst do all, and Thou hast the will to obtain me all. The only thing, then, that can prevent me from receiving Thy graces is, either neglect on my part in having recourse to Thee, or little confidence in Thy intercession; but these two things Thou must obtain for me. These two great graces I ask from Thee; from Thee I must obtain them; from Thee I hope for them with the greatest confidence, O Mary, my Mother Mary, my hope, my love, my life, my refuge, my help, and my consolation.

*Amen*

## www.fatima.org

### Where Tradition and Technology Meet

The Internet is a new communications medium capable of linking hundreds of millions of people all over the world. The mission at Our Lady's Apostolate is to spread Our Lady of Fatima's Message to all Catholics and people of good will. Thus, on May 13 1996, we established our presence on the Internet when we officially launched Our Lady's World Wide Web site: **The Fatima Network: Our Lady of Fatima Online.**

The response to the Web site has been wonderful from the start and has truly exceeded all our expectations. To date, more than 200,000 visitors have visited and shared Our Lady's Message. On average, we receive 75 pieces of electronic mail per day, requesting additional information, offering positive support and just thanking us for being there.

With a simple click of a mouse, visitors have access to a wide variety of information including the *full* story of Our Lady's appearance in Fatima, complete with a "Virtual Photo Tour" of the holy sites where She appeared to the three child seers. Visitors can also find publications such as *The Fatima Crusader*, and others, available in their entirety.

Also featured on the Web site is the *complete* edition of Father Gruner's best-selling book *World Enslavement or Peace*. It appears in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. In Our Lady's Online Bookstore, traditional Catholic books are offered for sale and there is an extensive series of "links" to other traditional Catholic sites on the Web.

With the intent of reaching more souls, this year's main project has been to translate principal sections of our site into other languages. We are delighted to be able to now offer Our Lady's Message in French, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian, with German anticipated shortly. With the addition of these languages, we expect to welcome many thousands of new visitors to the site.

## Goals and Purposes of The League of the Immaculate Heart

- ✓ 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 the 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 efforts to promote devotion to the Immaculate Heart through educational and informational programming, and tapes, and audio-visual 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.

### **Robert Goldsborough**

Robert Goldsborough, a former staff investigator for the U.S. House Committee on Un-American Activities, talks about "Secret Societies" and "Satanic Movements" with Father Gruner. Mr. Goldsborough has studied and investigated communism in action for many years and was editor of an intelligence report that gathered information on international revolutionary activity. In 1964 he wrote the book *More Deadly Than the Bomb!* which exposed funding of communist and socialist activities.

For many years, he has lectured in person, on TV and radio about illegal immigration, the workings of communism, the real meaning of socialism and many other explosive topics. He is co-founder of the editorial service and newsletter *Washington Dateline* and

has written many columns on world affairs and current events.

### **Doctor Bartolome Saucelo**

Dr. Bartolome Saucelo talks about *The Holy Shroud* on **Fatima: "The Moment Has Come."** Dr. Saucelo was born in the Philippines, but has lived in the United States for more than 35 years. He has been active for many years in the promotion of devotion to the Holy Shroud after having exhaustively studied the scientific and historical evidence for its veracity.

Dr. Saucelo was instrumental in bringing the exhibit of the Holy Shroud to South Bend, Indiana, at the Holy Cross College. At that time, the "Holy Shroud Society" was formed to foster and spread devotion to the Holy Shroud as a means of bringing fallen Catholics back to the faith.

Dr. Saucelo would like to see a permanent exhibit of the Holy Shroud, not only for religious people, but

would also like to invite doctors and scientists to discover the truth and mystery in this divine relic. In his presentation on Our Lady's program, he argues that the Holy Shroud is a document of love from God for the 20th Century scientific mind.

### **Coralie Graham**

Coralie Graham has been a featured guest of **Fatima: "The Moment Has Come"** several times in the past. As a Director of Our Lady's Apostolate, she is always a popular guest; speaking on such topics as: the Rosary, the Brown Scapular, keeping Christ in Christmas; the Fatima Message and the *Consecration of Russia*, to name but a few.

As Editor of *The Fatima Crusader*, a quarterly magazine published by Our Lady's Apostolate, Mrs. Graham has been the author of many articles pertaining to Fatima and the urgent importance of heeding and obeying Our Lady's Message.

### *Special Reading*

#### **O CLEMENS, O PIA**

From *The Glories of Mary*  
by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

**H**ow great are the Clemency and Compassion of Mary!

St. Bernard, speaking of the great compassion of Mary towards us, says, "that She is the land overflowing with milk and honey promised by God." Hence St. Leo observes, "that the Blessed Virgin has so merciful a heart, that She deserves not only to be called merciful, but mercy itself." St. Bonaventure also, considering that Mary was made Mother of God on account of the miserable, and that to Her is committed the charge of dispensing mercy; considering moreover, the tender care She takes of all, and that Her compassion is so great that She seems to have no other desire than that of relieving the needy, says that when he looks at Her he seems no longer to see the justice of God, but only the divine mercy, of which Mary is full. "O Lady, when I behold Thee, I can only

discern mercy, for Thou wast made Mother of God for the wretched and then Thou wast entrusted with their charge: Thou art all solicitude for them; Thou art walled in with mercy; Thy only wish is to show it."

Perhaps we fear that Mary does not see, or does not feel for our necessities? Oh no, She sees and feels them far better than we do ourselves. "There is not one amongst all the saints," says St. Antoninus, "who can ever feel for us in our miseries, both corporal and spiritual, like this woman, the most Blessed Virgin Mary." So much so, that there where She sees misery, She cannot do otherwise than instantly fly and relieve it with Her tender compassion. Richard of St. Victor repeats the same thing; and Mendozze says, "Therefore, O most Blessed Virgin, Thou dispensest Thy mercies with a generous hand, wherever Thou

seest necessities." Our Good Mother Herself protests that She will never cease to fulfill this office of mercy: And unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling-place I have ministered before Him; that is, as Cardinal Hugo explains, "I will never cease until the end of the world relieving the miseries of men, and praying for sinners," that they may be delivered from eternal misery, and be saved.

"This Queen," continues the same St. Bernard, "is so compassionate and benign, that when a sinner, whoever he may be, recommends himself to Her charity, She does not question his merits, or whether he is worthy or unworthy to be attended to, but She hears and succors all." "And therefore," remarks St. Idelbert, "Mary is said to be fair as the moon. For as the moon enlightens and benefits the lowest creatures on earth, so does Mary enlighten and succor the most unworthy sinners." And though the moon, says another writer, receives all

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## LETTERS FROM FRIENDS

*Please write to us with your comments about the League Newsletter or with ideas of things you would like to see in future newsletters. We would love to share your letters with other League members!*

**Dear Father Gruner:**

I keep up my prayer commitment and keep praying the Rosary for the conversion of Russia and mainland China to Christianity for great spiritual improvement, and the conversion of sinners all over the United States, and all over the world, and for world peace according to the Fatima Message.

George M.  
Detroit, Michigan

**Dear Father Nicholas:**

I am glad that you are bringing the Message of Fatima to souls across every continent on earth using every means of communication from magazines to Internet, from rallies to books, from telephones to T.V., and touching the lives of tens of thousands of children. That is a very good thing. Yes, we will triumph, which Our Lady promised at Fatima. I keep praying for you every day. God Bless you always.

Stephanie D.  
Seattle, WA

**Dear Father Gruner:**

I thank God for you. Yes, we work and we fight and we battle, but we pray, and with God's Grace we are now bringing the full message of Fatima to souls of every continent on earth. Alleluia. I love you in Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Kay M.  
Windsor, Ontario

**Dear Father Gruner:**

I have been a subscriber and a contributor for about 12 years. I am a Traditionalist. I believe in you and your efforts to promote the truth of Fatima, and Our Lady's Messages. May Jesus and Mary walk by your side.

Bob V.  
Aurora, CO

**Dear Father Gruner:**

A year ago this October my wife and I went to Fatima for our 50th Anniversary. We prayed for the success of your Apostolate and for its integrity.

John W.  
Washington, D.C.

**Dear Fr. Gruner:**

Until a few months ago, Fr. Gruner, I had never heard of you. An American Priest in Dublin sent to my husband, *FATIMA PRIEST* and a couple of *Fatima Crusader* magazines. My husband read your book first, then I got it and daily, since then, I have read from its pages. Don't ever let anybody discourage you in your great Apostolate.

Nanette  
Ireland

**Dear Fr. Gruner:**

Let's hope that the Angels & Saints in Heaven, and all the souls in Purgatory, will stand by the true Catholics as an Army to defend this priest.

Rich D.  
Curran, Ontario

**O Clemens, O Pia**

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its light from the sun, yet it works quicker than the sun; "for what this latter does in a year the moon does in a month." For this reason St. Anselm says "that we often more quickly obtain what we ask by calling on the name of Mary than by invoking that of Jesus." On this subject Hugo of St. Victor remarks, that "though our sins may cause us to fear to approach the Almighty, because it is His infinite majesty that we have offended, we must never fear to go to Mary, for in Her we shall find nothing to terrify us. True it is that She is Holy, Immaculate and the Queen of the world; but She is also of our flesh, and, like us, a child of Adam."

Let us conclude with the beautiful and tender exclamation of St. Bonaventure with these words, "O merciful, Thou art clement with the miserable, compassionate towards those who pray to Thee, sweet towards those who love Thee; clement with the penitent, compassionate to those who advance, sweet to the perfect. Thou showest Thyself clement in delivering us from chastisement, compassionate in bestowing graces, and sweet in giving Thyself to those who seek Thee. ■

### SPECIAL OFFER

We are offering all members of the League the opportunity to receive a copy of *The Glories of Mary* at a 30% discount by calling Our Lady's Book Service at our toll-free number (1-800-263-8160).

This classic work of inspired piety by St. Alphonsus



normally sells for \$16.50, but you can receive it for only \$11.55 by calling and letting the operator know you are a League member.

This book brings together many of the greatest insights on Our Blessed Mother by the Saints, the Fathers and Doctors of the Church.