

Queen of the Holy Rosary Mediatrix of Peace,
Mediatrix Between God and Man



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**FOR MY GOD AND MY
COUNTRY SHRINE**

About Our Cover

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were men of God. Their sterling character and unwavering faith helped found and preserve us; as One Nation Under God, with Liberty and Justice for all. The message Washington emphasizes is part of his Farewell Address; Lincoln emphasizes his immortal one at Gettysburg; and the Flag is at half-mast for the Murdered Unborn. On the Feast Day of Sts. Peter and St. Paul, June 29, 1974, St. Peter stated: *“Help Thy Mother, so that She can crush the serpent with Her heel and save thy Nation. Turn thy Nation back to God. Fly the Flag with true love; make it a glorious ‘Old Glory’. Thy Statue of Liberty stands with its arm upraised for justice; yet where is the justice when you murder thousands and thousands of innocent little victims that have harmed no one?”*

A PROMISE

Mary Ann Van Hoof (seer, stigmatist, and mystic) was given the following promise before she was taken to her heavenly reward on March 18, 1984:

“When we take your sister home, I will be with you on all the Anniversary Days to bless these grounds. You will not see Me or the celestials with Me. I will not abandon you, unless you abandon Me. Is that understood?”

OUR PLEDGE

To stand firmly for God and for Country;
To bring the Truth to all people;
To bring peace and unity between Home, School, and Church;
Thus bringing everlasting peace to the Nation.

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Vigil Schedule at the Shrine

October 2022

- 4th **Saint Francis of Assisi** 8:00 p.m. Vigil
- 7th **Anniversary of 1950 Apparition** 12:00 Noon Procession
1:00 p.m. Vigil
- 11th **Maternity of Blessed Virgin Mary** 8:00 p.m.
Procession and 8:15 p.m. Vigil
- 16th **Our Lady of Purity** 8:00 p.m. Procession and
8:15 p.m. Vigil
- 21st **Saint Joan of Arc** 8:00 p.m. Vigil
- 30th **Christ the King** 12:45 Procession and 1:00 p.m. Vigil

November 2022

- 8th **Louis Heitzman Death Anniversary** 8:00 p.m. Vigil
- 12th **Anniversary of 1949 Apparition** 8:00 p.m. Candlelight
Procession and 8:15 p.m. Vigil
- 21st **Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary** 8:00 p.m. Vigil
- 24th **Harold Sauter Death Anniversary** 8:00 p.m. Vigil

December 2022

- 3th **Nativity Pageant** 7:00 p.m.
- 8th **Immaculate Conception** 8:00 p.m. Vigil
- 10th **Henry Swan Death Anniversary** 8:00 p.m. Vigil
- 12th **Our Lady of Guadalupe** 8:00 p.m. Vigil
- 26th **Clara Hermans Death Anniversary** 8:00 p.m. Vigil
- 27th **St. John the Apostle** 8:00 p.m. Vigil

FEATURE ARTICLE

Truth and Consequences

It was close to midnight on June 3, 1956 when Mary Ann Van Hoof felt a special Presence. She looked toward the kitchen door and there stood the tallest, and largest Man she had ever seen. This frightened her so much that she screamed. The tall Man had kind eyes, however, and wore a Soldier's coat with a shiny broad black belt; and he had shiny black leather boots. He had a long grayish-blue overcoat. He had a beard and a wide forehead. As he stood and looked at Mary Ann, she inquired as to who he was and what he wanted; but there was no reply. She covered her head with the pillow; and after peeking at him twice, he vanished.

The following night on June 4th at approximately 10:45 PM, there he was again; and again Mary Ann was fearful. He spoke to her in a low voice in German and told her not to be frightened, that he would not harm her. He left, but she could not forget this imposing figure.

She then drew a picture of him and inquired of Henry Swan, a former History Teacher, who this might be? After viewing Mary Ann's sketch, Mr. Swan guessed correctly, that it was Czar Alex III of Russia; who's full name is Alexander Alexandrovich Romanov. Mary Ann said that she never heard of him.

Four days later, the man of impressive stature returned. Mary Ann was again fearful, and told him to "*go away*". He pleaded again for her not to be frightened, and said that he came here to ask help for his Country, Russia. He revealed to Mary Ann that Historians have falsely accused him of terrorizing his own Country for Want of Power. He told her that it is the International Bankers and Nihilists who were behind the terrible destruction of his beloved Country; and that they were the ones who instigated Wars in order to destroy Christians, and his Christian Country. He said his People love Mother Mary very much.

This all seemed strange to Mary Ann that this huge, strong man should come and plead for help. Alex explained that as Czar of Russia, he had wanted to change the value of the Ruble; because the Money System in his time was a heavy yoke upon the People, and it was difficult for them to live a decent life.

He informed her that this is the same reason that such a fine man as Abraham Lincoln was doomed to die, because he too wanted to coin his own Money to escape the clutches of the English International Bankers. Alex revealed that Lincoln was able to coin three million dollars worth of money, and was largely responsible for the failure of the plans of the Enemy who wanted to divide and destroy America. The man who shot Lincoln, John Wilkes Booth, was an English Jew; and a tool of the International Bankers. Czar Alex disclosed that a faithful Guard of

Lincoln was drugged, and another Guard was put in his place; and then served as an accomplice in the Assassination.

President Garfield and President McKinley were also assassinated, because they opposed the International Bankers. When you consider the deep dark Secrets reveled at Necedah to Mary Ann through Our Lady, need we wonder about the abounding persecution directed toward this Place of Apparitions?

As Henry Swan pointed out in the Four Volumes "My Work With Necedah", if True Facts are to be known, much of History would have to be rewritten. Henry Swan wrote that the distortion of Historical Facts has done much to mold Public Opinion to fit certain Goals. Many of those good people being abused in History Books are now Saints in Heaven, and many of the bad people whom History has painted as a beautiful picture, are now in Hell. That's all because the Agents of Satan have controlled the writing of History.

The Goal of these Agents is to Destroy Christianity; with the primary aim of Destroying Catholicism. Their Greatest Obstacle is the Catholic Church; and so that's why all their efforts are directed to that end. They cause and manipulate Wars, which has the dual purpose of filling their pockets and destroying the Christians. Their Mission is to Terrorize Humanity, and keep Countries in Perpetual Turmoil. This insures them that any Group, no matter how small, will find it difficult to have Unity. Satan and his Buddies fear the strength which comes from Unity, which is why Our Lady pleaded constantly for Unity; Unity.

Czar Alex unveiled many Secrets to Mary Ann. He told her that Russia was the Number One Target for destruction by the Evil Forces because it was one of the largest of the Countries of Europe, and her Power was feared; because Russia was, at that time, the most Christian and Catholic of all the European Nations - and the most Peace Loving. These Agents of Satan, however, Control Money and the Destination of Nations; and can build up or destroy a Nation.

They are responsible for the deaths of countless Christians. They assassinate Kings, Rulers, Statesmen, Nobles, Bishops, Priests, Monks, and Nuns. Much of their activity is carried on through the powerful and well-organized Masonic Secret Societies. Most Members of these Societies are unaware that their time, energy, and monetary assistance are aiding these Projects.

Protestantism came about, in some cases, because it was fostered by them; thus causing Disunity. Czar Alex revealed, that presently his Country, Russia, has a chemical which is dispersed by their airplanes. This chemical muffles the sound of the plane; and is also capable of rendering our Radar ineffective. Consequently, Russian planes can fly undetected across American skies. This chemical, Mary Ann was shown, leaves a bluish color on the snow.

Czar Alex warned of undesirable Immigrants flooding our Nation. Interspersed among the good and decent people are those Immigrants who are bent on Infiltration, Sabotage, and varied Means of Destruction. One of Satan's agents, Alex revealed, is the one who is screening refugees that are streaming into the United States. Great efforts are made then to place these Subversives into positions where their talent and abilities can best be utilized for the Purpose of Subversion.

The following comes from a Message of February 9, 1975: *"We have about fifteen million Yids (Godless men) in this Country now. About seven or eight million of them who would do anything they are told to do."*

It was further revealed to Mary Ann that Faked Passports are a Big Business. Alex revealed that we are being invaded via Canada and Mexico. Satan's Cohorts have attempted in every way to Destroy America; and now have found an effective method through Immigration. Immigrants who are sent here for the purpose of infiltrating are well trained; some working inconspicuously as busboys and bellboys.

Alex warned also that as the churches were destroyed in his Country, so will they be destroyed in our Country. Mary Ann was shown the padlocked churches in Russia. Only a few remained open to impress Tourists; and some churches were used as Meeting Sites or even Brothels. As you can see, we have a similar situation in America with churches being desecrated by Jazz Masses, Clown Masses, Polka Masses, and the "anything goes" Children's Liturgies!

The churches of America are also being padlocked - seventeen closed in the Diocese of Superior, forty-five in the Detroit Diocese, thirty-three in Chicago, etc. It is being said, of course, that the churches must be closed because of the Lack of Priests. There is an Abundance of Vocations to the Priesthood, but they are quickly thwarted when the Potential Priest is exposed to the Horror and Heresy of some of the Modern Seminaries! Many quit the Seminaries in disgust; and leave the Faith entirely. There are Waiting Lists for the few Good Seminaries.

Should women fill the void and be ordained? Our Lady said *"No"*. The Holy Father said *"No"*. Alex pointed out that the same Moral Decay utilized to destroy Paris, France is being promoted to destroy our Nation. It is clearly evident that today's Moral Decay is producing much Evil Fruit; and that Godless Materialism, in too many instances, is replacing God.

Heroic Unification Efforts

Czar Alex brought forth information concerning Pope Pius IX who held the Papacy around 1846; information which cannot be found on most Records. This Pope's body was found to be incorrupt. The Pope made Concessions to the Liberals; and later realized he made a mistake, so admitted it. When his eyes became opened, he exposed and condemned the Evil Forces and their Aims. It caused him great Persecution, Humiliation, and Grief; and the change in him alarmed the Enemy

significantly.

It was during the time of this Pope's Reign that the slogan "Separation of Church and State" was popularized. To the Forces of Evil, the Separation of Church and State means: "Domination of Church by State". This has been achieved now in all Communist Dominated States.

Czar Alexander II (the father of the Czar who spoke to Mary Ann) sent much Documentation to Pope Pius IX exposing the Activities of the Satanic Forces. The Union of the two Branches of the Church, Eastern Orthodox and the Roman Church, might have taken place during this time; but the Activities of the Evil Forces were so speeded up, that it took the full attention of the Czar's Forces.

The Plan to unite the two Branches of the Church was not abandoned; and Alex's father made a trip to Rome to consult the Pope, who was at the time Pope Leo XIII. The Enemy's Spies no doubt learned of this, and Alex's father was assassinated. Czar Alex, after the death of his father, was determined that the Plans of his father and grandfather be fulfilled. He sent a Document that exposed the Masonry to the Pope; and also sent the Plans uniting the two Great Churches, the Eastern Orthodox and the Roman Church. The Agreement for uniting the two Churches had already been made by Pope Pius the IX and Pope Leo XIII. All that was left for completion of the Momentous Merger, were a few Technicalities or Formalities of the Ritual.

As in the Present Time, a few Judases had then infiltrated the Vatican. The Secret Agent working for Alex and the Pope began to notice that he was being followed. He changed his Route home, but the alert Enemy captured him, and he was assassinated. The Papers which the Enemy wanted were not found on him, as he had mailed them ahead. It was revealed to Mary Ann that there are still those who are working very hard for the Unification. The lives of six Czars were taken as they attempted to unify the Churches.

Here is a partial Message of April 13, 1962: *"Yes, Czar Alex pleads; he pleads for his Fatherland. We here, in America, could do so much. We should be their Refuge, their Strength. We fail them. Many are praying, yes; but not enough. We have forgotten what they had done at one time to save us. Check back in True History at the time of Abraham Lincoln, when the Evil Forces were all prepared to take over the U.S.A. Yes, the Youth is not told that in their History Books today. It has been altered; why? For they do not want the Truth to be known. Alex asks us to pray for them; especially during the Feast of the Resurrection when, in our Country, the Celebrant can say Mass in True Love. He begs us not to throw this away. Why are so many of the Clergy saying Mass in 10, 15, and 20 minutes? That cannot be True Devotion. They cannot say the Prayers properly."*

Mary Ann was told by Alex that the Enemy from his Fatherland is well embedded in Cuba. England is behind the financing of this, he revealed; and many Traitors in our Country are causing much heartache.

Alex revealed that, in the year 940, the Virgin Mary appeared to a young maiden in Russia whose name was Olga. During that same year, She also appeared to a young man by the name of Valdimier. She appeared during a Period of Strife in Russia, to encourage and strengthen the People's Faith. Olga and Valdimier are both Saints in Heaven. Each was honored by having a Street named after them in Russia; but of course this has since been changed, so that no reminder of them remains.

Czar Alex revealed the following Facts concerning the Deaths of the six Czars who lost their lives because they attempted to unite the two Great Churches. Czar Paul I made an effort to unite the Churches, but he received no cooperation from the Pope. Czar Paul had been inspired in a Dream in which the Mother of God appeared to him to encourage him to work toward this great Union. He was a brilliant and lovable man, but the Enemy blackened his character with lies and propaganda; so that when he was assassinated, the Public considered it an act of justice. This Ploy is still used today to destroy the Character; then the Man.

Alex I, the next Czar to be killed, also wanted Peace and Prosperity for his people; but the Agents of Satan feared that he too would work toward the Unification of the Churches, so saw to it that he was served poison food from which he died. The people were told he died of typhoid fever.

His brother, Czar Nicholas I, then took the Throne. He reigned for thirty years, and wanted only good things for his people. He died from poison administered by a doctor. History Records say that he died of a "broken heart." He was the grandfather of Czar Alex who appeared to Mary Ann. In 1846 the Blessed Mother appeared to Czar Alex's grandfather, and asked him to work toward the Unification. Our Lady told him that there would not be hope or salvation for them, unless it was done.

Then his son, Czar Alex II, inherited the Throne. He was determined to carry on the Unification as his father and uncle had strived to do. He survived a shooting attempt on his life, a bombing, and a poisoning. Finally a bomb was thrown directly at him, which terminated his life.

The next Czar to the Throne was Alex III, the one who appeared to Mary Ann and gave her so much valuable information concerning Russia and America. He told Mary Ann that in October of 1894, Our Lady appeared to him. She told him that there would be no Salvation for Mankind unless the two Churches unite. She told him the World would turn more evil; to strife and struggle. She also impressed upon him the importance of protecting the Unification Documents.

The next, and last Czar to Reign, was Nicholas II; who was the son of Czar Alex III who appeared to Mary Ann. The location of the Documents concerning the Unification of the Churches was known only by Czar Nicholas. He, his wife, son, four daughters, the family's three servants, and their doctor were all savagely annihilated; because they refused to reveal the location of the Documents for the Unification of the Churches. The

account of their deaths, found in the Books, My Work With Necedah by Henry Swan, is a tremendous example of Heroic Martyrdom! This is a Prime Example of how Satan and his Cohorts despise and fear any kind of Unity. They are well aware that in Unity there is Strength.

Not Forgotten

Recent Newspaper Accounts indicate that the Site of the brutal assassinations has now become a focal point for Political Rallies and Prayer Gatherings. Talk of building a small Chapel on the Site was heard. The Russian Orthodox Archbishop is having plans approved for the Construction of a church with more magnificence. In 1977 the Romanov's Home Site of the murders was ordered bulldozed down, to obscure the Memories of the Barbaric Slaughter of this Family. On the Anniversary of the killings, two years ago the police broke up a gathering at the Site.

Alex asked Mary Ann to urge the people to pray the Mediatrix of Peace Prayer which mentions "*those trampled underfoot by the Enemy,*" in order to help release people from the clutches of those who have an insatiable thirst for power and money.

Conversion of Russia

On October 7, 1959 the importance of the Conversion of Russia was stressed by Our Lady to Mary Ann through this Message:

"The Christian World must Unite into One. It has been tried many, many years ago. There have been mistakes made in the Past; Misunderstandings. As it is a human weakness to misunderstand because of lack of faith or because of trying to be superior to one or the other, so Misunderstandings occurred. But how many in the Christian World know that from the same Country from which came the one spy, and show his triumphant way the butcher of millions, that from this very Country there were many, many, many Martyrs; and that this very Country once was the most Christian Country on Earth. Because of Misunderstanding, a Division was formed; but the Mistake was made, and the Error recognized, and the Unification was in the making.

The Grand Masters, the Servants of Satan, knew that if this Unification was ever formed, it would be a mighty blow against them. So the Head of this Unification, and all Heads thereafter, were all murdered; I'm speaking of Paul I and the Czars of Russia down to Nicholas II the last Czar of Russia - the last Romanov. All six Czars sought to bring the Eastern Rites back to the Roman; and to make it One Church. It would have made a strong and mighty Armor against the Wiles of Satan; but can you not see the strength of the Evil Forces? That is why 'United We Stand, Divided We Fall.' Unless the Christian World unites into One Force, One Militant Church, they will all be lost. The Conversion of Russia means not the Conversion of the Little Man. It means the Conversion of the Church; to bring it back to the Vicar of Christ, to St. Peter - our First Pope.

So all that hear this, rather than let Disunity come between you over a very small Petty Thing, cast it aside. Be Forgiving and Forget; be Humble and Love thy Neighbor. Follow the Sixth Station; be a Veronica, and wipe the face of thy Fellow Man. Do not let a little mud, a little dirt scare you away. Take the 'Christian Cloth', Veronica's Veil, and wipe your Neighbor's Face as she wiped Our Lord and God's Face.

Be a True Christian, be as a little Child; be Christ-like, and then you shall find Everlasting Peace. For remember these Words: 'United You Will Stand, Divided You Will Fall', for Satan will be there to help you Fall; but if you Unite under the Banner of Our Lord and God and walk with Him to Calvary, you shall find Peace."

On December 15, 1961 Our Lady of Necedah emphasized Unity again: *"Pray for Unity; we Stand in Unity; we Conquer in Unity. There's Peace in Unity; there's Happiness in Unity when there's Love above All in a Community. Without Unity there shall be no Peace. Without Unity there shall be no Community. Without Unity we will not Conquer".*

Many Priceless Gems were tossed out with "Renewal!" One Item of utmost importance, which was relegated to the waste basket, is the Devotion of the Prayers after Mass for the Conversion of Russia. Czar Alex III requested that these Prayers be continued; and Our Lady urged: *"If your Priests do not say those Prayers, then you as the Laity say them. Say them for the People, as Pope Leo asked for them. Why ignore them? The World is Not at Peace."*

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

November-"The Month of the Poor Souls"

From Macab. XII., 46, is stated, *"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins."* St. Thomas Aquinas has said, *"Of all prayers, the most meritorious, the most acceptable to God are prayers for the dead, because they imply all the works of charity, both corporal and spiritual."* Charity for the "Poor Souls" is profitable to the living as well as to the dead. *"It is true,"* says St. Alphonsus, *"they are unable to pray or merit anything for themselves, yet, when they pray for others, they are heard by God."* St. Bellarmin stated, *"The souls in Purgatory can pray for those, who address to them their petitions, and obtain from God help, forgiveness, assistance against temptations, and, all favors, both temporal and spiritual, which they may need."*

Let us then begin this November to offer prayers for the deliverance of souls and continue this devotion throughout the year.

An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only momentarily, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This indulgence is a plenary one from November 1st through November 8th; and, can be gained on each one of these days. On the other days of the year, this indulgence is a partial one.

Our Lady asks that we pray very much for the poor souls daily; for 14 days, from October 19 to November 1st, reciting the following prayers:

I believe in God •••
Hail Holy Queen •••
Our Father •••
Hail Mary •••
Glory be to the Father •••
Requiem

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

O God, the giver of pardon and the lover of man's salvation, we beseech Your mercy through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin and of all Your Saints, to grant to the souls of Your servants and handmaids who have passed out of this life, the companionship of everlasting bliss. Through the same Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

SAINTS IN REVIEW

Throughout the years Mary Ann Van Hoof was visited by many saints. They were sent by Our Holy Mother to help her fulfill the Sacred Cause by providing encouragement and information. Very often we find that their lives while on earth paralleled the information or purpose for their appearance to her.

Saint Hedwig

Hedwig was born of royalty about the year 1174 in Croatia, a small country east of Italy. Her father was the Duke of Croatia and Dalmatia. Of her four brothers two became bishops, one succeeded his father as Duke of Dalmatia, and the other became Margrave of Istria. Of her three sisters one married the King of Hungary whose daughter became St. Elizabeth, another became the Abbess of the convent in Kitzingen, and the third was made the unlawful wife of Philip II of France until dismissed four years later.

Her early years of education took place at the monastery of Kitzingen. At the age of twelve Hedwig was married to Prince Henry I of Silesia. Henry was educated in Germany, as his mother was German.

Henry was an energetic prince, who greatly extended the boundaries of his duchy, established his authority on a firm basis, and provided important services to the people of his realm. He even spread these services to the people in the German territories adjoining his to the west, so that Silesia became German in language and customs.

Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Silesia in the year 1202. At the prompting of his saintly wife, the duke quickly founded at his own expense the convent of the Cistercian nuns at Trebnitz in 1202, and generously endowed it. This was the first house of religious women in Silesia. Later the second abbess of this new monastery would be Hedwig and Henry's own daughter, Bl. Gertrude who had entered the Abby of Trebnitz.

Hedwig and Henry had seven children. A son and two daughters who each died at an early age, a son Henry who later succeeded his father as duke, a son Conrad who died after falling from a horse, and then in 1208 their last son who was named after the little son that died. On the suggestion of Hedwig, after the birth of this last child, she and her husband led a virgin life which they vowed before the Bishop of Breslau.

Hedwig now took a prominent part in the good works of her husband. Her prudence, fortitude, and piety won for her great influence in the government of the land. In particular she gave her support to new monastic foundations, and assisted those already in existence. It was chiefly through these many monasteries that German civilization was spread in Silesia. In 1210 Henry and Hedwig endowed the Augustinian priory at Kamenz. Then in 1212 Hedwig brought the Dominicans to Bunzlau and Breslau, plus the Franciscans to Goldberg and later to Krossen. In 1214 Henry founded the

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House of Prayer Report

As the picture indicates, we are making progress on our East Side as planned. The wooden Deck Floor is ready; and the Safety Railing is now up there for the workers.

The next step will be to start extending the horizontal iron Beam Rods that are sticking out from our past Concrete Pour. These Rods, with iron Stirrups around them, will be continued from Column



to Column; and then we will install the 30" wooden Wall Forms on both sides of the Beam Rods.

So, depending on weather conditions and the number of Volunteers available, it is our hope that more large iron Column Rods will be brought up and lowered in place. Then wooden Column Forms will be installed around those Column Rods; and the Deck Floor will be extended to each of the Column Forms.

We are very appreciative of your continued Prayers and Support; plus we are also very appreciative of the Help we continue to get from St. Joseph each and every Work Day. His Guidance and Support has been proven to us in many ways. May God bless YOU; and our VOLUNTEERS!

Repainting of Shrine Statues

A special "Thank You" goes out to a VOLUNTEER from Prescott Valley, Arizona for coming for three weeks to repaint some of the Grotto Statues on the Shrine Grounds. The picture on the Front Cover of this Newsletter is just a sample of the excellent job she did! God Bless her!

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***Come Join Us For Our
Annual Nativity Pageant***

**Large Cast-Live animals-Colorful Costumes
“History's Greatest Moment”
Re-Lived for Children and Adults**

Saturday, December 3 2022 Time: 7:00 PM

**FREE ADMISSION
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Presented at:

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Shrine***

Highway 21, One half mile east of Necedah, WI

Pageant is outdoors; please dress warmly.



***Christmas is Christ's Birthday.
Come Let Us Adore Him!***

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

What a powerful protection for what is headed our way

- #875** Free Rosary, Blessed
- #876** Sacramental Packet, Blessed
- #871** Green Scapular, Blessed
- #875** Free Rosary, Blessed
- #876** Sacramental Packet, Blessed
- #871** Green Scapular, Blessed
- #880** Brown Scapular (Woven Wool)
- #874** Brown Scapular/Blessed Green Attached
- #811** with Miraculous & St Benedict Medals
- #635** Booklet, "Our Lady's Garment"

(Explanation, History, Protection, Requirements, and Stories of the Brown Scapular).

Donation if possible. Please consider Shipping Charges.

THE MEMORARE PRAYER

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought Thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to Thee do I come, before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in Thy Mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

.Pray the "Memorare Prayer" that Volunteers can fulfill the Requests of the Holy Mother.

St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer To Obtain Favors

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the Most Pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires; through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen

It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer 15 times a day from the feast of St. Andrew (30th Nov) until Christmas will obtain what is asked for.



SPECIAL ARTICLE

Modesty in Dress

(Part 2)

Continued from Summer Newsletter page 22

Message at Necedah on May 30, 1967

... "But as Joan of Arc said just a few minutes ago, there is not enough Faith, Love, and Devotion in the hearts of the Christian today to turn to their Creator, to their Maker; and ask for help in these darkened times. The example is the Satanic Way many of the Youth are exposing their bodies. That is not the Christian Way; that is the Satanic Way! He wants you to expose yourself – demoralize yourself. He doesn't care. That's his purpose!

Women, what has happened to your modesty and respect? Why are you degrading yourself? The styles, do you have to follow the styles of the Enemy? Of Satan? When you sit down with these little bitty skirts, are you not exposed? Where is your shame? Where is your respect? Our Holy Mother has asked for you to be Mary-like. Kneel before Her statue, (if you can find one yet), in these mini-skirts. Look in Her eyes and say, 'Mother, taught, (that is the older generation; the squares as they are called), they have been taught to dress modestly; and that does not mean you have to wear skirts down to the floor, but at least three inches below the knee – not above the knee – flared skirts instead of tight skirts.

What is the matter with the women? And the men to allow it? Where is the husband, the father, and brothers of these girls; these women? They should put them to shame; and right openly, publicly. It doesn't matter. Maybe they'll wake up. And parents, why are you not parents? Daily do you read the newspapers where your daughter has been dragged into the alley and beaten to death; or raped; or worse than that? Why? You are looking for it. You're tempting the animal in a man, and causing him to sin. Oh, he should get it – he should get it, that louse! Why? You women are tempting him; and he is too weak to fight it.

There are many women who are afraid to get out in the streets, in the cities, and rightly so; for the animal of man is prowling because womanhood has lost her respect. You can blame the man, but blame yourself first. If there is no respect of woman, how do you expect the respect of man?

Then turn to Our Holy Mother. Pray to Her. Ask Her Intercession. For the enemy is ready to pounce upon our Nation, as well as the Eastern Hemisphere."

The Need for a Unified Standard

Seeing, then, what grave words have been spoken in the Church regarding Modesty, one is left to ask: How can I be certain that I am dressing in a manner that conforms with the Church's understanding of Modesty? The answer is found in a 1935 publication of the "League of Modesty": *"The adoption of a Unified Standard is necessary."* Otherwise, everyone would do whatever suits them; and the attempt to ensure that all clothe themselves in objectively modest attire would *"shatter on the rocks of discordant opinions...."* (found in the League of Modesty leaflet)

Fortunately, the Church has (at least for women) given us just such a Standard. This Standard came into being because of Pope Pius XI's Order on August 23, 1928 for a *"Crusade Against Immodest Fashions, Especially in Schools Directed by Religious."* As part of that Crusade on September 24th of the same year, by Order of the Pope, Cardinal Pompili (Pius XI's Cardinal-Vicar) issued a Letter in which the following Standard was given:

"In order that uniformity in understanding prevail, we recall that a dress cannot be called decent which is cut deeper than two fingers' breadth under the pit of the throat; which does not cover the arms at least to the elbows; and which scarcely reaches a bit beyond the knees. Furthermore, dresses of transparent materials are improper."

The Crusade was initially addressed only to the Institutions directed by Female Religious in Italy. However, in 1930 the Pope extended his Crusade to all the World. By the Pope's Mandate on January 12, 1930, a Letter was issued from the Sacred Congregation of the Council to all the Bishops of the World. In this Letter, the Directives on Modesty were given not only to Institutes directed by Female Religious, but *"they were extended to include also Pastors, Parents, and the Laity in general."*

It was from Pope Pius XI's Universal Standard that an American Priest, Fr. Bernard A. Kunkel, developed *"The Mary-like Standards for Modesty in Dress."* Fr. Kunkel's idea was to use Mary as the Model of Modesty, and the Pope's Standard as a Concrete Guide; and thus with his *Mary-like Standards*, women could be sure of pleasing God in their Manner of Dress. Fr. Kunkel's *Mary-like Standards* were submitted to the discretion of the Church; and, as a result, on December 8, 1944 with full Ecclesiastical Approval, the *"Mary-like Modesty Crusade"* was born.

For a full Quarter Century (till his death in 1969), Fr. Kunkel led this Crusade by preaching that the Universal Standard of Pius XI was *"binding"* on all Catholic women; and by offering his *Mary-like Crusade* to assist them in embracing it. Even though, for the most part, the Catholic Hierarchy in the United States ignored the Papal Standard, Fr. Kunkel courageously spread the Church's Teaching on Modesty throughout the

Dioceses of the United States and beyond.

Later, on two separate occasions, Pope Pius XII also imparted his Apostolic Blessing upon the Crusade. In his Blessing he called the Crusade a "*laudable Movement for Modesty in Dress and Behavior*;" and extended that Blessing "*to all who further it.*"

Considering the weight of approval that the "*Mary-like Standards*" have received, and that they are derived from the Universal Standard set by Pope Pius XI, could there be any other Standards for Catholic women to adopt? By following "*The Mary-like Standards*" they will be following the Approved Teaching of the Church; and thus, they will never have reason to doubt that they are truly dressing in a manner that is pleasing to Jesus.

("The "*Mary-like Standards*" Guidelines for men, children, and youth will be shared in the Future Parts of this Article.)

The Second Aspect: The Spirit of Modesty and the Traditional Form of Dress

This Second Aspect of Proper Christian Dress is something less apparent than the First. Yet, though it is more subtle because of the long-term effects of failing in this Aspect, it may well be equally important to the Heart of God.

The Second Aspect of Christian Modesty - being "*Instilled with the Spirit of Modesty*" - does not deal with the Danger of Mortal Sin by becoming an Occasion of Sin against Purity; rather, this Second Aspect deals, more positively, with learning to dress in the manner that is "*Proper to Christian Dignity*". This means embracing the idea of dressing, not so much with the view of seeking one's own pleasure or comfort, as it does to honor and edify one's neighbor; and to be the Healthy Yeast in the Dough of Society. Above all, it embraces "*how best to please God.*" For many people this may mean "sacrifice": such as the sacrifice of one's own desire, convenience, and habit; as well as the sacrifice of countering the popular fashions of the Cultural Revolution.

(To be continued in the Winter Newsletter)

SUPPORTIVE CLERGY/RELIGIOUS

Through the years many Clergy and Religious from near and far became supportive of the Apparitions at Necedah. By a Reflective Study over the history of some of these supportive members of the Catholic Clergy and Religious, one is led to be very impressed. With the recent passing of Sr. Genevieve, it seemed appropriate to have us ponder over what they must have witnessed to make them so supportive. This first Profile will lead us in that reflective venture.

Fr. Angelo Comoretto



Father was born , educated, and ordained a priest in Italy. His first assignment was as an assistant pastor in 1937. Then in 1939 he was assigned as pastor of his own parish. But when World War II broke out, he also served four other parishes because their pastors were deported for political reasons.

In April of 1949 Fr. Angelo was appointed first rector of the Castle-Shrine of the Pilgrim Virgin in Tricesimo, Italy. However, he was expelled a few months later by the Communist leaders of the city. Father went to Rome where he met Bishop John Tracey who invited him to come to the Diocese of La Crosse.

After coming to La Crosse in 1950, Fr. Angelo served as an assistant pastor in several parishes until he became a citizen of the United States on June 6, 1955. He was incardinated into the clergy of the Diocese of La Crosse.

Fr. Angelo was eventually assigned as pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Adams, WI on April 5, 1972. Some time later, Father was also given the added responsibility for serving St. Ann Mission in neighboring Brooks, WI.

In 1988 Fr. Angelo was chosen Citizen of the Year by the Adams County Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his love and compassion for everyone, parishioners and non-parishioners alike.

Through the years some examples of this love for non-parishioners can be seen in the following incidents involving the Shrine community at Necedah. One occurred soon after Fr. Barney expelled all Shrine families from St. Francis Parish. It was when Patricia Schmidt, a Shrine follower, had her mother come from Milwaukee to live with her because she was near death from cancer. Fr. Barney refused to give her the last rites because her daughter, Patricia, was a Shrine follower. However, Fr. Angelo was willing to come even though he was still recovering from recent heart surgery. Father said that he was doing what he knew Jesus wanted him to do. Q1

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August 15th Anniversary Day Report

We again want to offer a “Thank You” to Our Blessed Mother for helping us with another successful Anniversary Day Observance.

It started off with our the carrier of the large Jeweled Crown for the Crowning Ceremony at the Sacred Spot of the Apparitions. Following them was a little boy carrying the Pro-Life Flag Procession at noon as usual. It was led by the Crucifix Bearer and the three men carrying the American Flag, the Papal Flag, and the God and Country Flag. They were then followed by two children from the Queen of the Holy Rosary School with the carrier of the mounted Blessed Mother Statue. Behind them followed two men with ; and finally followed by all the Visitors with their Flags from the five States and Poland that were attending the Prayer Vigil.

It was very impressive to see them process to the Sacred Spot of the Apparitions while singing “Ave, Ave, Mater Dei”, which is the Shrine Song by Fr. Herbert Duren that he composed to honor Our Lady of Necedah.

The Prayer Vigil at the Sacred Spot began with the Crowning of the large statue of Our Lady while singing “Bring Flowers of the Rarest” in Her honor, only to be followed by other prayers and songs.

Then at 1:00 P.M. the Angelus was recited, along with the fifteen decades of the Rosary.

After the Prayer Vigil refreshments were available in the Mediatrix of Peace Hall to end this Special Event; and to listen to a Talk on the topic of “Modesty in Dress”.

Again we need to be thankful to Our Lady for this Special Day. But we also need to show our appreciation for Her coming to warn us; and to plead for Her help in our “troubling times”.

Ash Trees at the Sacred Spot

Due to an unexpected “Ash Borer Disease” hitting our Necedah Area, the Ash Trees at the Sacred Spot of the Apparitions were severely damaged; branches were dried up with no leaves on them, and no bark was left on the trunks. Since this sad affair, the Trees have now been removed.

Because of the Construction Work that is presently taking place on the House of Prayer at the Sacred Spot, plans for honoring these Special Trees in the future have temporarily been put on hold.

Please join us in prayer for guidance in solving this



PRO-LIFE NEWS

Report

On [June 24, 2022](#) the Supreme Court of the United States handed down a Landmark Decision that has rocked the Country. In a 6-3 Decision authored by Justice Samuel Alito and joined by Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, Amy Coney Barrett, and Chief Justice Roberts, the Court ruled in favor of the State of Mississippi vs Brown.

That was a very Good Outcome of this Case. But then the 5 Conservative Justices, not joined by Roberts, ruled that Roe was “wrongly decided” back in 1973; and therefore sent the Matter back to the States to determine Abortion Status in each State.

This Decision was not a total surprise, because in May a copy of Justice Alito’s Draft of the Decision was leaked to the Press. This Act of Sabotage was unprecedented in the Court’s History. As a result of the Leak, Protests began across the Country, including Protests outside the homes of the involved Justices, which is against the Law. These Protests were encouraged by Members of Congress; and even the President and Vice-President seemed to approve of them.

False Information has been spewed across the Media stating that this Ruling forbids Abortion in the US; but unfortunately, it only sends the Decision back to the States where it was before the 1973 Decision which legalized the killing of Innocent Babies in the Womb.

Many States have Laws that were on the Books from before Roe v Wade was Passed, but now became reactivated as soon as Roe was Reversed; also some States have recently developed New Laws protecting the Unborn. Unfortunately, other States have acted to secure the “rights” of women to ‘Kill their Babies’ throughout the nine months; for any reason. And now the House of Representatives passed a Bill to Codify Abortion for any reason up to the Moment of Birth. That Bill was sent to the Senate where it will meet with, hopefully, enough opposition to kill the Bill; not the Unborn Babies.

It is up to each and every one of us to fight for the Lives of the Unborn in our own States; and to let our Senators know they should not pass that Horrendous Bill. And, we should also let our Representatives know how we feel about the Bill passing the House in the first place.

The Supreme Court Decision is not the End of the Battle for the Right to Life of the Unborn; it is just a Change in the Battlefield. We must continue to Pray, Fast, and offer Sacrifices to Change the Hearts of our Lawmakers and Fellow Americans.

We should also pray for Archbishop Cordileone of San Francisco to thank him, and encourage him, and give him the strength to continue his Defense of the Unborn; and for other Church Leaders to join him in

disciplining the so called “Catholic” Politicians who are trying to make Abortion the Law of the Land. For when he made Public the Decision that Speaker of the House, Pelosi, was not to be admitted to Holy Communion until she repented of her Public Support of Abortion, only a few of the Bishops in our Country indicated their support for his Courageous and very Necessary on Acti.

It took a great deal of Courage for the Supreme Court Justices to go against Precedent. We now need to Pray for their Safety; because the Pro-death Crowd are harassing them and their families. They should not have to live in fear for their lives, and the safety of their families, for any Decision they make. That is not how our Country is supposed to be run. Mob Rule is not the norm; and should never be permitted to Rule our Conuntry.

Meanwhile, Abortionists are working on Plans to make it possible for women, living in States that are Banning Abortions, to have a way to get transported to States that Permit the Killing of the Unborn. They are talking about putting “hospital ships” in Federal Waters, and “mobile units” on State Lines, ready to facilitate the Killing of Innocent Lives.

These are the many reasons why we have to pray (and the Rosary is the most Powerful Prayer we have, next to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass) to Change the Mindset of our Fellow Americans; especially Speaker Pelosi, President Biden, and all the so-called “Catholic” Government Officials. Their Conversions would be a Shock to the Pro-Abortion World; and Miraculous Proof of the Power of Prayer, as well as Hope for the Salvation of their Own Souls. Until we can do that, there will always be attempts to find Access to Abortion.

When we go to Vote in the Primaries, and on Election Day in November, we have to remember that Elections Matter. Remember that all of the Concurring Justices were appointed by Republican Presidents; and the Dissenting Justices were all appointed by Democrats. Also, the States now limiting or eliminating Abortions are mostly run by Republicans, while those enshrining Abortion are Democrat-run States. Where does your State stand; and what can you do to be sure your State is Defending the Innocent Unborn, and giving Help to Mothers who choose to Keep their Babies?

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Another example was when Fr. Angelo tried to contact Bishop John Paul on behalf of the Shrine community. After several attempts and a promise, he was ignored. Father continued to show this priestly kindness toward the people from the Shrine who were in need until he was forbidden to do so.

Fr. Angelo passed to eternal reward on April 8, 1992 at the age of 78.

Hospital of the Holy Ghost at Breslau, while Hedwig tended with charity the leper women in the hospital at Neumarkt.

In the year 1227 Duke Henry was attacked by the Duke of Pomerania and severely wounded. Hedwig immediately went to care for her husband. War now broke out between Henry of Silesia and Conrad of Masovia over the possession of Cracow. Conrad was defeated, but succeeded in surprising Henry while he was attending Divine service and took him captive. Hedwig quickly went to meet with Conrad, who was so impressed with Hedwig that he released her husband.

Duke Henry had taken the tonsure and allowed his beard to grow like the Cistercian lay brothers, while Hedwig had been spending much of her time at the Abbey of Trebnitz. After Duke Henry I died in 1238, his son became Duke Henry II until 1241

Spiritual Bouquet for the Holy Father

We urgently need to pray for Our Holy Father. The apostasy and heretical teachings from the Vatican have split the Church. Our Holy Father and many misguided clergy need to return to the traditional doctrine and teachings of Holy Mother Church. There is a great need to increase our prayers and sacrifices in this time of turmoil and confusion. We are seeing the unfolding of the prophesized planning for a "One World Religion". Let us take this opportunity now to offer extra prayers for His Holiness. It has never been more crucial for us to do it than at this present time. Please join the Necedah Shrine devotees in the annual Spiritual Bouquet for the Holy Father. Please encourage others to do likewise, so we can mail the bouquet during the Christmas Season.

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OUR LADY'S MESSAGES

The Revelations and Messages shared at the Queen of the Holy Rosary, Mediatrix of Peace Shrine came from the Blessed Mother, or one of the Saints who assisted Her; such as St. Therese *The Little Flower*, St. Francis, St. Joan of Arc, and others.

Pilgrims who have visited the Shrine on Anniversary Days when the Revelations were given have seen Mary Ann in a state of ecstasy, noticing that she was not conscious of anything or anyone around her as she spoke. These Messages were taken down on a tape recorder; and in long hand by at least two people. Some Messages were repeated word for word as given by the Blessed Mother; however, in most cases Mary Ann was inspired to speak using her own language, grammar, and expressions. Many Messages were also given during suffering periods in her home, especially during Advent and Lent.

In a more general sense, the Revelations and Messages came from the Triumphant Church in Heaven, who used the voice of Mary Ann Van Hoof as a human transmitting device or instrument.

Message

March 6, 1964 (see Pg. 384 "Revelations And Messages" Vol. I)

... "They are trying to bring forth a Bill to confiscate all firearms in private homes, just like they did in the European countries before they took over. There's going to be more controversy over this by the sportsmen; but still, the rude shooting and assassination of our President will be used as a wedge. Can you picture this Nation without any protection at all?"

Fulfilled — By Time

PROOF: GUN REGISTRATION LEADS TO CONFISCATION

Kit Daniels Infowars

November 27, 2013

In the wake of New York's latest Gun Control Law, the New York Police Department is now sending out notices to registered gun owners demanding that they give up their firearms; clear proof that gun registration leads to outright confiscations.

The notice provides gun owners, who possess firearms now prohibited under New York's unconstitutional SAFE Act, the "options" to either surrender their firearms to the police, remove them from the city limits, or otherwise render them inoperable.

The NYPD knew exactly who to send the notices to by using a centralized firearms registry which lists the city's gun owners, and what firearms they have in their possession.

With the gun database already in place, the police merely needed to compile a list of firearm makes and models now banned under the SAFE Act, and send the notices to the appropriate owners.

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MAIL

Illinois: Thank you for your Newsletters! We have had beautiful memories from the very first time visiting your Shrine in the late 1970's. It is a perfect secluded holy place, away from noise and stressful life; well designed for quiet prayers. May God bless you and your group of Volunteers. We're sending this little help for



Wisconsin: My friend and I visited the Shrine on Thursday, May 5th in the late afternoon. We are both feeling prompted, through much prayer and discernment, to return to the Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine and offer to wash the glass of each of the Grottos, both inside and outside; as well as sweep and dust the insides. Would you accept this gift of labor? And if so, we would like to find time on a Wednesday/Thursday in July to come.

Ohio: Please accept this donation in appreciation for the Newsletters sent to us for so many years.

Iowa: Thank you so much for keeping me on your Newsletter list. Leon and I were so proud of your Shrine every time we visited. Both of our Rosaries turned gold. Leon passed away in 2007, and I left the farm 6 years ago. Enclosed is a donation for your needs.

Wisconsin: We always like to receive the Shrine Newsletter. Please use our donation to continue the House of Prayer construction. You have beautiful Grounds, and we hope to visit again this summer. Jerome is having back pain to walk, so we would appreciate prayers for healing.

E-MAIL

Kenneth: Have just heard about this Shrine to Mary. Our Lady as Queen of the Holy Rosary is Her favorite title. May I include my petitions to Her to be added to those received every day: my mom and myself for miraculous healing; for our family; for a friend with a blood disorder; my homeless friends; and friends through the years. Our Lady is most powerful because God made Her that way; and as Our Mother in Her care, we will receive the greatest benefits.

I-PHONE

Andrea: My husband and I were passing through, and were able to visit. Thank you for all you do to keep the Grounds beautiful. I had a pleasant conversation with the Grounds Keeper, and left a donation with him. I wish more people were aware of the Apparitions, and make a point to visit.

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