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QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY, MEDIATRIX OF PEACE, MEDIATRIX BETWEEN GOD AND MAN SHRINE

October 7, 1950

Today the Blessed Mother was again dressed in blue as before, but this time She had a large Rosary arranged in a circle around Her head. The circle was tilted, so that it was higher than Her head in front and lower in back. The circle was much wider than Her shoulders.

The Cross of the Rosary hung down almost as far as Her left shoulder. The medal of the Rosary showed Our Lady of Mount Carmel holding the Brown Scapular. The Cross and medal were golden in color. The beads seemed to be about as big as baseballs. They seemed to be transparent, so that the color that was behind them showed through them. This color is hard to describe. It was something like all the colors of the rainbow; and they seemed to be churning. Shooting out from the beads were rays of light.

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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**JUNE 16, 1970 - FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART
(ANNIVERSARY)**

“My Child, there's a great need for true devotion to My Divine Son and
My Immaculate Heart”

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Vigil Schedule at the Shrine

March 2021

17th Saint Patrick 8:00 p.m. Vigil

18th Mary Ann Van Hoof Death Anniversary 8:00 p.m. Vigil

19th Saint Joseph 8:00 p.m. Vigil

21st Saint Benedict 8:00 p.m. Procession and 8:15 p.m. Vigil

25th Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 p.m. Procession and 8:15 p.m. Vigil

April 2021

6th Father Martins Death Anniversary 8:00 p.m. Vigil

7th Anniversary of 1950 Apparition 8:00 p.m. Candlelite Procession
and 8:15 p.m. Vigil

May 2021

1st Saint Joseph the Worker 8:00 p.m. Vigil

23rd Pentecost Sunday 12:45 p.m. Procession/Crowning
1:00 p.m. Vigil

24th Mary Help of Christians 8:00 p.m. Procession and 8:15 p.m. Vigil

28th Anniversary of 1950 Apparition 12 noon Procession
1:00 p.m. Vigil

29th Anniversary of 1950 Apparition 12 noon Procession
1:00 p.m. Vigil

30th Anniversary of 1950 Apparition 12 noon Procession
1:00 p.m. Vigil

31st Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12:45 p.m. Procession/
Crowning and 1:00 p.m. Vigil

June 2021

4th Anniversary of 1950 12 noon Procession and 1:00 p.m. Vigil

11th Feast of the Sacred Heart 12:45 Procession and 1:00 p.m. Vigil

13th St. Anthony of Padua 8:00 p.m. Vigil

16th Anniversary of 1950 12 noon Procession and 1:00 p.m. Vigil

19th St. Romauld 8:00 p.m. Vigil

29th SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles 8:00 p.m. Vigil

THESE ARE SACRED GROUNDS

The Mother of God graced these grounds with Her presence for a period of thirty-four years. She promised to Continue to visit and bless these premises on the following days each year: April 7, May 28, May 29, May 30 June 4, June 16, August 15, October 7, and November 12.

Are you dressed properly? Our Blessed Mother has said that many fashions are displeasing to Our Lord. She is the model of modesty.

Clothing should conceal, not reveal. Both men and women should observe the virtue of modesty. We are given the choice to follow Christian standards of morality or follow the pagan standards of immorality. History reveals that when the morals of a nation collapse, the nation collapses! For women visitors wearing shorts or slacks, wrap around skirts are available. As the women go, so goes the nation!

MODESTY IS THE GEM OF ALL VIRTUES

Please Dress Modestly

The Blessed Mother, as well as many Saints, have visited these Grounds since November 1949 giving Messages to Mary Ann Van Hoof. This is Holy Ground, as many Saints walk these grounds every day as promised.

Pilgrims are asked to dress modestly when visiting the Shrine. Thus, reverence in manner of dress and behavior is appreciated. Please give the respect due to God at Our Lady's Shrine.

Wrap-around skirts are available at the Information Building.

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.

MESSAGES FULFILLED ---BY TIME

Message

August 15, 1966 (see Pg. 422 "Revelations and Messages" Bk. 1)

"As the world is under a blanket of darkness, there is a great need for prayers. A Constant Vigil of Prayer by all faiths, by all that love Almighty God. All Christians must unite in this battle to bring forth more prayers. Without prayer there will be destruction of many, many people. More effort must be made to bring forth more prayers."

Fulfilled --- By Time

Church Militant News

September 1, 2020

This Will Save Our Nation

by Michael Voris

Prayer **CAN** save our beautiful nation.

We are happy to announce we will be starting a **54-day Rosary Novena for the election.**

Catholics **must** do something BIG before it's too late.

God love you,

Michael Voris

REFLECTION:

Groups of Clergy, even some from the La Crosse Diocese, asked us to join Novenas of Daily Rosaries to combat our Nation's problems in 2020.

QUESTION:

Do you think if they had joined the Constant Vigil of Prayer Program 50 years ago, when it was asked for by Our Blessed Mother at Necedah, it would have made a difference?

FEATURE ARTICLE

Go to Mary

Our Lord gave us His Mother to be our Mother, as He hung on the Cross suffering in reparation for our sins. We will never be able to comprehend the extent of the love He bears for us. This gift to His Children on Earth requires our appreciation and total confidence in His Plan for Our Salvation.

We see daily the need of recourse to Our Holy Mother. She will give us the strength we need: such as the strength of our Catholic Faith, and the strength of Her Divine Son to be with us as we face these challenging times. Our Holy Mother has a true love for Her Children, and will not abandon them. She will guide us toward Spiritual Perfection, toward loving Her Divine Son, and toward His Will for us.

This article is taken from excerpts of two books by St. Alphonsus Liguori, “The Glories of Mary”, and “Sermons of St. Alphonsus Liguori”.

This Saint writes: so great is Mary’s Merit in the eyes of God that, according to St. Bonaventure, Her prayers are infallibly heard. The prayers of the Saints are the prayers of Servants, but the prayers of Mary are the prayers of a Mother; and therefore, according to the Holy Doctor, they are regarded as Commands by Her Son, who loves Her so tenderly. It is then impossible that the Prayers of Mary should be rejected. St. Bridget heard Our Savior one day addressing the Virgin in the following words: *“Ask from Me whatever you wish, for Your Petition cannot be fruitless. Because, since You refused Me nothing on Earth, I will refuse You nothing in Heaven.”*

St. Peter Damian states that the Blessed Virgin can do whatever She pleases, both in Heaven and on Earth. She is able to raise even those who are in despair to confidence. He also states, *“When the Mother goes to seek a favor for us from Jesus Christ, Her Son esteems Her Prayers so greatly and is so desirous to satisfy Her, that when She prays it seems as if She rather commanded than prayed; and was rather a Queen than a handmaid.”* Thus, Jesus is pleased to honor His Beloved Mother, who honored Him so much during Her Life, by now honoring Her and immediately granting all that She asks or desires. This is beautifully confirmed by St. Germanus, who addresses Our Blessed Mother in this way, *“Thou art the Mother of God, and all powerful to save sinners; and with God Thou needest no other recommendation, for Thou are the Mother of True Life.”*

At the Command of Mary all obey, even God, says St. Bernardine; meaning that God grants the prayers of Mary as if they were Commands. *“Yes, Mary is omnipotent,”* repeats Richard of St. Laurence; *“for the*

Queen by every law enjoys the same privileges as the King. And as the power of the Son and that of the Mother is the same, a Mother is made omnipotent by an omnipotent Son.” “And thus,” says St. Antoninus, “God has placed the Whole Church, not only under the Patronage, but even under the Dominion of Mary.”

St. Gregory of Nicomedia encourages sinners by the assurance that, if they have recourse to the Virgin with a determination to amend their lives, She will save them by Her Intercession. Nothing, adds the Saint, resists Thy Power; for the Creator regards Thy Glory as His Own. The Angel Gabriel, sent by God to announce to the Virgin that God had chosen Her to be the Mother of His Son, said to Mary, *“Fear not, Mary; for Thou hast found Grace with God.”* Thus, if we wish to recover lost Grace, let us seek Mary; by whom this Grace has been found. She never lost the Divine Grace; She always possessed it. If the Angel declared that She had found Grace, he meant that She had found it not for Herself, but for us sinners who have lost it.

Let us seek through Mary all the Graces we desire to receive from God; and we shall obtain them. For She is a Mother, and Her Son cannot refuse to hear Her Prayers or to grant the Graces which She asks from Him. If all Paradise asked a favor of God, and Mary asked the opposite Grace, the Lord would hear Mary and would reject the petition of the rest of the Celestial Host. *“Because,”* says Father Suarez *“God loves the Virgin alone; more than all the other Saints.”*

The tenderness of Mary’s Mercy may be inferred from the Gospel of the Wedding Feast. The wine fails. No one speaks to Mary, to ask Her Son to console them in their necessity. But the tenderness of Mary’s Heart cannot but pity the afflicted, and moved Her to take the Role of Advocate. Without being asked, She entreats Her Son to Work a Miracle. If She was so compassionate on Earth, how much greater must be Her Mercy now that She is in Heaven?

Mary in Heaven enjoys the Vision of God; and therefore, She sees our wants more clearly than when She was on Earth. Hence, as Her pity for us is increased, so also is Her desire to assist us more ardently. It is impossible for this loving Mother to behold a Human Being in distress without extending to him pity and relief. She regards not the iniquities of the sinner who has recourse to Her, but the disposition with which he invokes Her Aid. If he comes to Her with a firm Purpose of Amendment, She receives him; and by Her Intercession, heals his wounds, and brings him to Salvation.

How ardently so ever the Saints may have loved this Amiable Queen, their affection fell far short of the love which Mary bore to them. It is this love that makes Her so solicitous for our welfare. The Saints in Heaven

have great power to obtain Grace from God for those who recommend themselves to their prayers; but as Mary is of all the Saints the Most Powerful, so She is of all the Most Desirous to procure for us the Divine Mercy.

The Blessed Virgin is called a 'Fair Olive Tree in the Plains'. Because from the olive, oil only comes forth; and from the hands of Mary only Graces and Mercies flow. Mary's Heart is so full of tenderness towards us that She cannot behold our miseries without affording relief. Let us then, in all our wants, be most careful to have recourse to this Mother of Mercy, who is always ready to assist those who invoke Her Aid.

It is certain that no Creature can obtain so many Mercies for us as this Tender Advocate, who is thus Honored by God; not only as His Beloved Handmaid, but also as His True Mother. The Saints are the friends, and they, when they seek a favor for their clients, wait for their Queen to ask and obtain it; for, no Grace is granted otherwise, than at the Prayer of Mary. And how does Mary obtain favors? She has only to let Her Voice be heard. She has only to speak, and Her Son immediately Grants Her Prayer.

Who can ever comprehend the solicitude with which Mary constantly stands before God in our behalf! "*She is never weary of defending us,*" says St. Germanus. So great is the Compassion excited in Mary by our misery, and such is the Love that She bears us, that She prays constantly and relaxes not Her efforts in our behalf; that by Her prayers She may effectually defend us from evil, and obtain for us sufficient Grace. Mary knows so well how to appease the Divine Justice, that God Himself blesses Her for it; and as it were, thanks Her for having withheld Him from abandoning and chastising them as they deserved.

"*On this account it was,*" says St. Bernard, "*that the Eternal Father, wishing to show all the Mercy possible, besides giving us Jesus Christ our principal advocate with Him, was pleased also to give us Mary as our advocate with Jesus Christ.*" "*There is no doubt,*" the Saint adds, "*that Jesus Christ is the only Mediator of Justice between men and God; that, by virtue of His own merits and promises, He will and can obtain for us Pardon and the Divine Favors. But because men acknowledge and fear the Divine Majesty which is in Him as God, for this reason it was necessary to assign us another Advocate, to whom we might have recourse with less fear and more confidence. And, this Advocate is Mary.*"

"*But,*" continues Saint Bernard, "*should any one fear to go to the feet of this Most Sweet Advocate who has nothing in Her of severity, nothing terrible, but who is all courteous, amiable, and benign, he would indeed be offering an insult to the tender Compassion of Mary.*"

The Chief Office given to Mary, on being placed in this World, was to raise up Souls that had fallen from Divine Grace, and to reconcile them with God. The Grace of God is the greatest and the most desirable of treasures for every Soul. It is called by the Holy Ghost an Infinite Treasure; for by the means of Divine Grace we are raised to the honor of being the Friends of God. These are the words of the Book of Wisdom: *“For She is an Infinite Treasure to men; which they that use become the Friends of God.”* Mary was appointed by God to be a Tower of Refuge to men, the Peace-Maker between sinners and God. She brings Salvation for those who are lost, Pardon for sinners, and Mercy for those who are in despair.

St. Bernardine of Sienna says, *“Mary is this Bow of Eternal Peace. For, as God on seeing it remembers the Peace promised to the Earth (the Rainbow after the Flood) so does He, at the Prayers of Mary, forgive the crimes of sinners, and confirm His Peace with them.”* Holy Church tells us, in the Prayer said in the Mass of the Vigil of the Assumption, *“that the Divine Mother was taken from this World that She might Intercede for us with God, with certain confidence of obtaining all.”* St. Andrew of Crete calls Mary, *“a Pledge, a Security for our Reconciliation with God.”*

“Even whilst living in this World,” says St. Jerome, *“the Heart of Mary was so filled with tenderness and compassion for men, that no one ever suffered so much for his own pains as Mary suffered for the pains of others.”*

Blessed Raymond Jordano used to say, *“that Mary knows not how to do otherwise than Love Those who Love Her; and that even She does not disdain to Serve Those who Serve Her; and in favor of such a one, should he be a sinner, She uses all Her Power in order to obtain his forgiveness from Her Blessed Son.”* He also states, *“Mary, as our Most Loving Advocate, Herself offers the prayers of Her servants to God, and especially those who are placed in Her Hands; for as the Son Intercedes for us with the Father, so does She Intercede with the Son, and does not cease to make Interest with Both for the great affair of our Salvation, and to obtain for us the Graces we ask.”*

But, to obtain Special Favors from this Good Lady, we must perform in Her Honor certain Devotions practiced by Her Servants; such as: Firstly - to recite every day at least Five Decades of the Rosary; Secondly - to Fast every Saturday in Her Honor; Thirdly - to say the *Three Aves* when the bell rings for the Angelus; to Salute Her frequently during the day with an *Ave Maria*, particularly when you hear the Clock Strike, or when you see an Image of the Virgin, or when you leave or return to your house; Fourthly - to say every evening the Litany of the Blessed Virgin before you go to rest, so for this purpose procure an image of Mary and keep it near your bed; Fifthly - to wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

There are many other Devotions practiced by the Servants of Mary; but the most useful of all is to recommend yourself frequently to Her in your prayers. Never omit to say *Three Aves* in the morning, and to beg of Her to preserve you from sin during the day. In all temptations have immediate recourse to Her saying: “*Mary, assist me.*” When trying to resist every temptation, it is sufficient to pronounce the names of Jesus and Mary; and if the temptation continues, let us continue to invoke Jesus and Mary, and the Devil shall never be able to conquer us.

We have so many ways to show our Heavenly Queen and Mother that we love Her; and still all would be little in comparison with the homage and gratitude that we owe Her in return for the tender love She bears to us all, even to the most miserable sinners who show the slightest spark of Devotion for Her. Let us then remember to frequently invoke Her Aid in all our needs with this Prayer:

Prayer

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought Thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence we fly unto Thee, O Virgin of Virgins my Mother; to Thee do we come, before Thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in Thy Mercy hear and answer them. Amen.



Holy Father Spiritual Bouquet

We would like to again thank all of you who participated in the Spiritual Bouquet that has been sent to Our Holy Father. Our Blessed Mother asked us to offer our first prayer each day for him, so we can be assured that our efforts will be of benefit to him.

A Novena of 27 Holy Masses has been said for him starting January 15th

Holy Masses	<u>21,810</u>	Angelus	<u>22,018</u>
Holy Communions	<u>21,055</u>	Rosaries	<u>42,413</u>
Holy Hours	<u>16,366</u>	Ejaculations	<u>24,496</u>
Stations Of The Cross	<u>15,292</u>	Days of Fasting	<u>9,415</u>
Spiritual Holy Communions	<u>16,720</u>	Other Prayers	<u>16,986</u>
Acts of Penance & Sacrifice	<u>22,482</u>		

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Elections have Consequences! Votes have Consequences! How often have we heard those phrases lately; and seen the stark reality of them? We have gone from the most Pro-life President in the Modern History of our Country, to a “practicing Catholic” who wants to make Roe v Wade the law of the land; wants to export Abortion around the World; and wants us to pay for it with our Tax Dollars, whether we like it or not. This is the same man who, as a former Senator, once supported and voted for the Hyde Amendment which prohibited Tax Dollars from being used to pay for Abortions. He and his Party now want to eliminate the Hyde Amendment, so that they can provide Free Abortions to anyone. And, have them paid for with Tax Money from everyone, no matter what your beliefs about the evil of Killing Babies in the Womb.

The Democratic Party now has control of the House of Representatives and the Senate (with the Vice-President having the tie-breaking vote). They are seeking to also control the Executive Branch, as they are planning on ways to take over the Supreme Court as well. This way they will have no opposition to their plans to fundamentally change the direction of our Country. There may be valid debates about some of their plans; but when it comes to the destruction of Life in the Womb, there can be no debate. Life begins at Conception and needs to be protected from that point until Natural Death. Every life is precious; and is a Gift from God. We have no Right to ever terminate that life just for convenience sake, or because the child might have to suffer, or whatever other excuse might be given. God does not make mistakes when He creates an infant in the womb. The Soul He implants in each child, as it is conceived, will live for Eternity regardless of how long or short the mortal life of the body is. Where that Soul will exist for all Eternity will depend on many things; not the least of which is being able to be Born, Baptized, and Brought Up to learn to know, love and serve Our Loving God.

We cannot give up on the Fight for Life. There has been this present day setback to be sure. But that should invigorate us all the more to Stand Up for Life, and to hold our Congressmen and Senators accountable for the Oath they took to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. The Constitution was crafted in order to ensure that the Rights enumerated in the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights would be protected. And, the first of those Rights is the Right to Life. The other Rights have no meaning without the Right to Life.

We must increase our Prayers and Sacrifices so that our President will have a change of heart, and be true to the Faith he proclaims. We must also pray that all Members of Congress have the fortitude to stand up and be counted, as Protectors of the most vulnerable in our Society: namely, the Unborn Baby in the Womb. Only then can Our Country hope to have the Protection of God.



SHRINE NEWS



Why the House of Prayer?

Why the House of Prayer? Our Blessed Mother said on June 16, 1950 to Mary Ann Van Hoof to build a Shrine of Prayer at the Spot of the Apparition and erect a large crucifix on the village bluff so that the people may be reminded daily of the way of the Cross. She also said that this example may be followed by other communities. Then Mary Ann marked the spot with a small cross.

October 7, 1950 - FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"The building of the Shrine will be entirely up to the people, if my request of obedience, penance, Sacraments, sacrifices, the Rosary and above all charity, faith, love thy neighbor is followed through, and then will the Shrine be built. It must be earned by true devotion and effort."

October 7, 1973 - FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Regarding the large Shrine; Mary Ann said the reason the Holy Mother wants it, is so that the people will have some place to go to when the Chastisement comes. Our Holy Mother did not smile, She looked very sad.

August 22, 1974 - THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

“When building the House of Prayer, place The Immaculate Heart of Mary as directed, but make it the one as you saw Me now, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus because the shape of thy Shrine is the Immaculate Heart and the Sacred Heart entwined into One. For that is what the pilgrimages here must be, to honor the Immaculate Heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Mediatrix between both My Divine Son and man. The importance is to entwine into man's heart the true love of God. Enthroned thy hearts to the Immaculate Heart and the Sacred Heart. If you place yourselves with Them, My dear children, you cannot err; nor can you be led astray, for with the Two Hearts, you can only have strength. The shedding of blood from the Two Hearts gives you the anointed strength to do Thy Lord's, Thy God in Heaven's, Will. But you must entwine thy heart with the Two Hearts, bring Them into One. Our blessings upon you, the Immaculate Heart and the Sacred Heart through the hand of the blessing now of St. Francis, thy Patron Saint.”*

October 7, 1975 - FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

“My dear children, I urgently ask you to continue to prepare for the House of Prayer. It is needed now very badly. It could have been erected as given before, ten years ago or more. The need is now and it should be here. The souls who will be wandering, seeking, searching, would need comfort and guidance and shelter by coming into the House of Prayer and then leaving, leave with a heart filled with peace and comfort they received within those walls. For none of the Saints who have appeared here, will ever leave the House of Prayer without a sentinel there at all times, twenty-four hours a day and three-hundred-and-sixty-five days a year. Some Celestial will be within the walls by pairs, to give you graces and comfort if you are willing to accept them.”



FIFTH AND LAST MEZZANINE POUR
(This was another big day for our loyal Volunteers)



MEZZANINE FLOOR COMPLETED
(Volunteers now have accomplished:
Lower Floor + Main Floor + Mezzanine)



**POURING FIRST FOUR COLUMNS AND
CONNECTING ROOF-SUPPORT BEAM**
(Volunteers now work toward accomplishment #4)



FOUR COLUMNS COMPLETED FROM THE SACRED SPOT AND GOING EAST TO THE LEFT



SHORING SET TO START FROM THE SACRED SPOT AND GOING WEST TO THE RIGHT



THREE OF THE FOUR COLUMNS WITH THEIR FORMS ATTACHED MAKES FOR A GOOD START

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

This prayer to Saint Joseph was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 Encyclical, *Quamquam pluries*. He asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary; especially during the month of October, which is dedicated to the Rosary.

The prayer is ordinarily enriched with a Partial Indulgence. During the Year of Saint Joseph, however - which will last from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021 - the use of this prayer has been included among those enriched with a Plenary Indulgence (see Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary issued Dec. 8, 2020, section E). It may be said on any day of this Year of Saint Joseph; but especially on his various Feast Days, or other Devotional Days dedicated to him.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O **Blessed** Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation;
and having implored the help of your Most Holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that Charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the Paternal Love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood;
and with your power and strength, to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the Chosen Children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from Heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in Heaven.

Amen.

MY WORK WITH NECEDAH”

WELCOME to another new Section of our Shrine Newsletter.

This Section will reflect on Vol. III of the four Volumes that Henry Swan compiled and released in 1959 entitled “My Work With Necedah.” Henry was chosen by Our Blessed Mother in 1950 to help Mary Ann Van Hoof. He proved to be a very valuable help to both Mary Ann and to Our Blessed Mother: First, he was a Protector to Mary Ann at times when her life was threatened, and during her Suffering Periods for obtaining Graces for Youth in need. Second, he was a Promoter of Our Blessed Mother’s Sacred Cause by compiling these Four Volumes of Information.

The following Article will reflect on one of those informative topics.

It All Started With 30 Pieces of Silver

This is a statement of very great significance for many reasons. It was an answer to a question I had asked one day to try and find out how far back I would have to go to find the foundation for the gigantic Plot of the Evil Forces for World Control. It answered that question and also another which I had asked, and that was this. I asked Mary Ann if in any of her Work the answer had been given as to who was behind this Plot from the beginning? She said: "It all started with 30 pieces of silver." In that very simple statement lies the answer to both of those questions and more. Those behind the Plot are the descendants of those who crucified Christ when He was here on Earth, and have ever since that time been trying to destroy His Teachings and His Church.

This places the blame for this Plot, to Control the World, squarely on those destroyers who Crucified Christ, and have ever since been destroyers. "I'm supposed to talk to you about the Yiddish guys, and how they control things." (Statement from Work on October 1, 1955). "You know that place in Wilmette, Illinois where the Hub is, and what type of people they are mostly. It was some of those, Hank, as early as 1900 that went into Russia." The Jews or Yiddish (as Mary Ann calls them) have always been destroyers, revolutionists according to the basic evil plan contained in the "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion." They infiltrate and destroy from within, and always their principal tool has been money, gold.

The great Bahai Temple in Wilmette, Illinois is set up as a point for World Control, through the control of World Religion. Christianity in their plan must be des-troyed, and causing Wars between Christian Nations has been the most effective way of doing it. However, man must have a religion to cling to, so that has also been taken care of. It is to be the Bahai Religion, which is evil. Bahai Religion is Judaism in disguise, Talmudic

Judaism. They have built two temples at opposite sides of the World, from which two points this World Religion is to spread and take control. One in Syria and the opposite here in Wilmette. The International Yiddish Bankers have financed the whole thing. This is all part of the Plot for One World Government.

Russia is the seat of Communism today. Communism is controlled by the Jews, and is only a tool that they use to achieve their purposes. The Russian Revolution was planned many years as part of this Yiddish Talmudic Plot, many years before it successfully took place. As early as 1900 they were infiltrating. Part of their plan was, as usual, to destroy and create situations which the Government could not handle; and thus cause un-rest and dissatisfaction among the people. When people are dissatisfied with their Government, then conditions are ripe for revolution and a change.

Russian Cossacks, horsemen of the Russian Plains, were hired as paid Revolutionists. They created great terror among the people with their raiding, their cruel and inhuman treatment, murdering grownups and children alike in their cruel raids. The fact that the Government wasn't able to cope with this situation, although they tried, was one of the reasons the people were looking for a change. The Cossacks were able to dominate completely the Ukraine in White Russia, which is the Wheat raising area, the Breadbasket of Russia.

While this was going on, Lenin and other Revolutionists were demanding the overthrow of the Government which permitted those conditions to exist. The Czar and the Government were innocent, and were trying to control things; in fact the Czar, a good man, recognized what was going on, but was unable to control the situation. The Hub (Bahai Temple at Wilmette) was pushing out spokes already at that time. At the same time spokes were being pushed out into China and there portions of the World, setting the stage for that which was to take place later on. This was all part of the Jewish Talmudic Plot for World Control.

This great Plot was and is of necessity very complex. However, certain things are elementary. The Public Opinion must be led in the channels of thinking that they desire. We must be subjected to Propaganda, and kept from. Many, many things are kept from the people, and many are distorted and the Truth. In this, the Plot has been very successful. Our Newspapers and Press Services are controlled to fit best the purposes of the Plotters. One of the main means of controlling the expression of opinions, that might be detrimental to their Cause or their Plans, is by means of Controlled Advertising. No Newspaper or Periodical can exist without advertising, so by means of threats to shut off advertising they can dictate Editorial Policies. They can handle that very

nically because they control the National Advertising. Many Papers in the Democratic South came out in support of Dwight Eisenhower for President due to this pressure.

The Depression which started with the Market Crash of 1929 was created to serve a purpose. Many of the Newspapers, News Services, and Magazines were bought up at that time as they were in financial trouble. Control of some was bought up for about five cents on the dollar of actual valuation. Radio, Television, and all Means of Communication are controlled. Some of our Radio News-casters are among the male prostitutes who have sold themselves for a price. Their Analysis of News directs the thinking of many, many people. Even false Polls of one kind or another are used to influence Public Opinion. For instance, many people like to be able to pick a winner when they Vote, and sometimes can be influenced in their vote by False Polls.

Many items of News that could be harmful are stifled completely and never get into the News at all. The true story of Pearl Harbor has never been given to the Public in the News. Pearl Harbor had been arranged to create an incident which would involve us into the War. These facts were revealed in the Work here. Kimmel and Short were made the goats; were accused of inefficiency and being derelict to their duties, but it was only to keep any suspicion from falling on those who were actually guilty.

Exactly how many had guilty knowledge and had been in on the intrigue regarding Pearl Harbor, I do not know; but of these I do know as they were given in the Work. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was guilty in every way. He helped with arrangements, so was guilty of murder of those who lost their lives there. Harry L Hopkins made some of the arrangements. This is a direct quote from the Work: "Scrap material and scrap iron was sent in great quantities to Japan first, before the War. Also concealed under the scrap material was much new material of war, all ready to be used for the Pearl Harbor Deal. All this was planned long in advance."

"Cordell Hull, Sinclair, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Louis D. Brandeis, Harry L. Hopkins, Harold Ickes, George C. Marshall, H. L. Stimson, Walter Bedell Smith – all knew about it and helped to promote it to a greater or lesser degree. Pearl Harbor was a great disappointment to them because there were too many survivors. It was supposed to be a complete massacre, like Custer's Last Stand."

Some facts have since been brought out in Investigations, but no word has been given to the Public. The Truth would not be good for them and would destroy their faith in Government; and would be damaging to certain politicians. If the real War Criminals were to be prosecuted, there

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Act of Consecration to the Blessed Mother

The Consecration to Our Holy Mother as recommended by St. Louis De Montfort and revealed in his book, “The Secret of Mary”, consists in giving oneself entirely as a slave to Mary, and to Jesus through Mary. After doing this Act, we now will be doing everything for Jesus through Mary, in Mary, and for Mary. This Devotion consists in giving ourselves to Mary as slaves. This is a slavery of Love and of Free Will. It is the most perfect way for us Human Creatures to give ourselves to God our Creator.

To give ourselves to Jesus through Mary is to imitate God the Father, Who has given us His Son only through Mary; and Who communicates to us His Grace only through Mary. It is to imitate God the Son, Who has come to us only through Mary, and Who, by giving us an example, has urged us to go to Him by the same means by which He has come to us – that is, through Mary.

To Consecrate ourselves thus to Jesus through Mary is to place in Mary’s Hands our Good Actions, which are often imperfect and unworthy of the sight and the acceptance of God. How insignificant everything that we do really is! When we have given ourselves to Mary to the very utmost of our power, She will far outdo us in generosity and will repay us a hundredfold. She will communicate Herself to us, with Her Merits and Virtues; She will place our presents on the golden plate of Her Charity; and She will clothe us with beautiful garments of Her Son, Jesus Christ – that is, with His Merits, which She has at Her disposal.

To give ourselves thus to Our Lady is to practice Charity towards our neighbor in the highest possible degree; because we give Her all that we hold most dear, and let Her dispose of it at Her Will in favor of the Living and the Dead.

The essential practice of this Devotion is to do all our Actions with Mary. This means we must take Our Lady as the Perfect Model of all that we do. We must renounce ourselves and our own views. We must place ourselves as instruments in the Hands of Mary. By doing this She may act in us, and with us, and for us as She pleases for the Greater Glory of Her Son; and then through the Son, for the Glory of the Father, so that the whole work of our Interior Life and of our Spiritual Perfection is accomplished only by Dependence on Mary.

We must do all things in Mary. That is to say, we must become accustomed little by little to recollect ourselves interiorly and try to form within us some idea or spiritual image of Mary. She will be the Oratory of our Soul, in which we offer up all our prayers to God without fear of not being heard. She will be a Refuge from all Our Enemies; a Burning Lamp to Enlighten our interior and to Inflammate us with Divine Love; and an Altar

upon which we contemplate God in Mary, and with Her. Mary will be the only means used by our Soul in dealing with God. She will be our Universal Refuge. If we pray, we will pray in Mary; if we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, we will place Him in Mary, so that He may take His delight in Her; if we do anything at all, we will act in Mary everywhere; and in all things we will renounce ourselves.

We must do all our actions for Mary. This means we must work only for Her, for Her Interests, and for Her Glory – thus making this the end of all our actions which is for the Glory of God. She will produce in our Soul purity of intention, purpose, and fruitfulness in all our Good Works. She will cause Jesus Christ to live in our Soul; and our Soul to be in Constant Union with Jesus Christ.

In our troubling Present Times, God will raise up Great Men and Women full of the Holy Ghost and imbued with the Spirit of Mary; through whom this powerful Sovereign will then work Great Wonders in the World, so as to Destroy Sin and establish the Kingdom of Jesus Christ upon the ruins of the kingdom of this corrupt World. These Holy Men and Women will succeed by means of this Devotion.

St. Louis de Montfort's book, "True Devotion to Mary", makes an excellent preparation for this Consecration to Jesus through Mary. If we haven't done so thus far, now would be a good time to begin this New Life in Mary. If we have already Consecrated Ourselves to Our Lady, now is the time to renew our efforts in fulfilling the promises we made to Her. We must cultivate this Devotion by Purifying our Intentions; and by having Recourse to Mary through relying on Her help alone.

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would be many vacant homes and apartments in Washington, D.C.; and if they were executed as they should be, it would probably be necessary to increase the facilities in Hell to handle the influx.

Another very good example of News prostitution was the reports that were given out to the Public for their consumption on the recent Geneva Conference. Most of the issues had been discussed and handled before the Geneva Conference was called. The Conference was solely for Propaganda Purposes, to continue the brainwashing of the people and keep them in a state of confusion.

As Joe McCarthy said, there were Secret Conferences and Secret Agreements. It was determined before Geneva that Red China was to participate, and also be admitted to the United Nations. Now, to soften up the people of the United States, so that this will be acceptable to them.

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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 Hegesippus

Hegesippus was born a Jew in the year 110, but Converted and belonged to the Church of Jerusalem. Due to the rise of heresies in the Church, he wanted to go to Rome and see if the Church at Rome was being influenced by these heresies. Hegesippus wrote five books of Memoirs covering twenty years; and the three Popes: St. Anicetus, St. Soter, and St. Eleutherius.

Hegesippus stated that during his travels he met a great number of Bishops, and received the same Doctrine from them all. This testified that the Faith that had been handed down by the Apostles had been preserved throughout Asia, Greece, and Italy well into the Second Century.

The heresies being promoted by certain false teachers led some people astray, and caused Divisions in certain particular Churches. The Church had to work hard to preserve the Continuum of Orthodoxy, which it was able to do.

Hegesippus used his travels to defend the "true" Doctrines of the Church and condemn the heresies that arose. We find that the writings of Hegesippus were still being used into the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, even though he died in the year 180. The Feast Day of St. Hegesippus is April 7th.

On April 7, 1974 St. Hegesippus Appeared to Mary Ann Van Hoof holding five books with red covers. He told her that we need someone else again to take the heresy out of our Books, Catechisms, all Schools and Colleges, and the Teachings of the Catholic Church. It is heretical; it teaches errors to the Youth. It takes them away from Christ. It is false and not true. Pray hard to bring back the true Teachings of Our Savior, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

Msgr. James K. Spurlock

Father was born and raised in Kansas; and after becoming a priest remained there to serve the Church in Kansas City. After studying in Rome and at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., he later received his title of Monsignor.

Monsignor heard of the Apparitions taking place at Necedah, WI where Our Blessed Mother was appearing to Mary Ann Van Hoof and decided to go to Necedah so he could find out more about them.

The first time Monsignor saw Mrs. Van Hoof was in October of 1950 and learned about the Messages of Concern being given by Our Lady. After reviewing them and studying them, he became more interested in the Mission being given to Mrs. Van Hoof.

He stayed in touch with the efforts of Our Lady's Sacred Cause as best he could.

Upon learning that Mrs. Van Hoof was Suffering the Passion of Our Lord on the Fridays of Lent, Monsignor had the opportunity to be a witness to those Sufferings on March 16, 1951. He arrived at the Van Hoof home about 10:30 in the morning in time to have a nice conversation with Mrs. Van Hoof. He noticed that she was in fine health and looked better to him than when he saw her last October. She was very kind and seemed very happy and relaxed. He admired how clear and bright her eyes appeared.

When called into the small bedroom at 12:00 noon, Monsignor joined Dr. DeWerth, Dr. Meyers, her husband, two men with tape recorders, and two ladies. According to Monsignor's testimony every face was tense and all eyes were fixed upon Mrs. Van Hoof. Hardly ever did anyone glance around. The sight that he saw was too magnetic to look away. It seemed to draw everyone's senses and strain every nerve and muscle. The sight was breath-taking; a dull pressure seemed to grip the heart; the expression of her sorrow seemed to tear one's chest apart; and the thought of how terrible must have been Our Lord's suffering, made it hurt to watch.

MAIL CORNER

Minnesota: Just wishing you a blessed Christmas and a holy New Year. I'm sending a donation to use as you see fit. The candles will be lit in regards to the terrible times we are having in our Country; also for my dear family.

Iowa: Enclosed is my 2021 donation to the Shrine. I so enjoy your Newsletters so much. They bring back the great visits Leon and I had when he was still alive and we were on the farm. He passed away in 2007.



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Only the week before Monsignor had seen the slides and heard the lecture on the Holy Shroud of Turin, so it was still fresh in his mind. He noticed how closely her position represented that which the scientists tell us is depicted by the Shroud. Her arms were outstretched at the same angle; and her whole body was rigid, so it could not be moved without moving it all at once. At exactly 3:00 P.M. she opened her eyes, looked up at the doctor and smilingly said, "*Hi Doc*", and was up and about in about ten minutes.

After this experience Monsignor was convinced that her Suffering was certainly genuine and real. He later submitted a three-page Testimonial of his observations. Thus throughout the years, he followed the Sacred Cause loyally; and became a very close friend to Mrs. Van Hoof. This friendship lasted until the death of Mary Ann in 1984.

Monsignor, himself, passed on to his Eternal Reward on February 17, 1992 at the age of 87.

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Our Diplomats and our President are in agreement, and are in full cooperation with England and Russia. An Agreement was also made previous to the Conference that Great Britain was to have Air Bases in Greenland.

Enemy submarines have been lurking in our waters, both British and Russian. Great Britain, our supposed Ally, has been trying to secure Bases on Greenland for a long time, and not for our protection either.

Here is a direct quote from the Work here, given July 24, 1955: "Cordell Hull, H. A. Wallace, Louis D. Brandeis, H. L. Hopkins, Sinclair, Warren, Harding were in on the Greenland Deal. Harding wanted to back out and knew too much, so his demise was arranged. It was one of their first successful removals (by the less crude means). Harding could see the danger of Great Britain having a Base on Greenland."

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