"Take This Scapular!

Let It Be Thy Weapon
And Shield In Battle!"
Future historians will look back over the course of the past centuries of Christianity and discern 3 great epochs: Pagan Rome, the Barbarian Hordes and Modern Materialism. In the first era of the Caesars came the early triumph of the Church. In the second era of barbarian invasions of civilized Europe, there came the re-conquest of the world for Christ. We are, today, living in the third era for which there remains vast possibilities. Little did the haughty Caesars deem as they looked upon the Christian victims staining the sands of the arena with their blood that, from those precious drops, would spring the conquering army of the Cross of Christ.

The deluge of barbarism swept like a tidal wave over Europe. New “lords of the earth” had taken their place at the banquet table of the world. Amid the wreck of civilization, the Church survived, sublime in beauty and strength, girding Herself for the second spiritual conquest and the social reconstruction of the world in Christ. Wild and willful children of nature, untamed, filled with greed and with the lust of battle in their blood were subdued, their minds cultivated with learning and their hearts formed in the meekness and humility of Christ. It was a long and weary task, but the Church did not fail or falter. Can this wonder be thrice repeated?

It is a far greater world war being waged today for no less a purpose than the domination of all the instruments of human power for use against Christ and His Church in the service of the world. Christ is not always directly under attack, for this dark empire it is sufficient to overlook Christ. The rest would follow. Materialism is the new idol and Paganism has won its third great victory, not over the Church, but
over schools, governments and the hearts of millions of souls. Although some of the children of the Church may falter and fail, the Church will forever be without spot or wrinkle. She alone needs no reformation and is promised by Christ that the powers of Hell will not prevail against Her. It is the Will of Christ that She depends upon us to aid in advancing Her banners for the spiritual conquest of the world. We must live in the world yet belong wholly to Christ, filled with the grace and light and strength of the Holy Ghost.

We are sworn 
soldiers of Jesus Christ for we have been received through Baptism into His great army. We have been strengthened by the Sacrament of Confirmation and are nourished by His own most precious Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist to fight the brave fight. It is a war against sin and wickedness in every form, a royal battle to extend God's Kingdom in the souls of men. The standard of the Cross is lifted high and the bugle sounds it rally tones. Earnest Christians gather on the battle front. All for the greater glory of God!

Christ is our Leader. He has endured every hardship and danger before us. He asks only that we follow Him into battle. He has paid our ransom with the last drop of His Blood. He now asks of us no sacrifice which He has not offered up Himself. W

as there ever such a king and leader! Who is so great, so strong, so beautiful, so regal, so humble, so heroic and so unselfish as the

King we follow! Not on the wide field of battle, loud with musketry and cannon, does He rally His soldiers, but it is from the silent tabernacle He awaits our coming. Daily, He keeps watch for us. We are not neglected units in His service, but upon each one of us His divine eye rests with eager love and longing. We are brothers of the King; let us be heroic in our generosity!

The only service worthy of man is God's glory and the salvation of souls. By word and deed, by prayer and example, by alms and service, we will extend Christ's Kingdom upon earth. God's service does not interfere with the fulfillment of a man's duties to his own family, but perfects his performance of them all. It alone can make life truly worth living and the world truly better for our having lived in it for however brief a space. Service means Sacrifice! To each of us, the sublime invitation is extended. There is no conscription, for all of Christ's soldiers are volunteers, who serve out of love for Him.

The perfection of every object is measured by the manner in which it answers the purpose for which it was made. We have been created by God to save our souls and countless other souls whom, through God's infinite goodness, we can aid by our prayers, our intentions, our words and works and alms. This is the true object of life. Are we doubling in God's service the talents which He gave us, or are
we hiding them away? Are we trading with them to His advantage or are we saving them up for our petty selves? There is no possible way to measure our success in full on this side of the grave. But one thing we can measure is the effort we have made to bring souls to Christ. It is our humility on the one hand and our intensity of love on the other, which are the two mighty factors in laboring for souls. Little Saint Therese said, "Pick up a pin from the motive of love, and you may thereby convert a soul."

The Catholic press alone is most effective in reaching souls. Support it! A monthly magazine, inflamed with eagerness for the cause of Christ, may prepare the way for conversion or raise a soul up from despair. The apostolate of the Catholic missions in foreign lands does mighty works by our alms and accompanying prayers. Our hands must not be empty when the Master calls us Home. Why have we not done more?

"We must do battle before God gives the Victory!" St. Joan of Arc

Our first duty is to build up God's Kingdom within our own soul. With the conquest of ourselves begun, we can more confidently hope to conquer other souls for God and daily extend His Kingdom. We must not wait for others to do the work. God is calling us and we must put forth our best strength.

Apathy towards the cause of Christ, cowardice or compromise, and every form of indifference must be looked upon as treasonable. Life is a warfare and EVERY CHRISTIAN must be a Crusader. There are enemies within and without. It is not sufficient to defend ourselves against them. We must wage an offensive warfare. To stand upon the defense only is to give the enemy every advantage. Our standard is the Cross, our Leader is Christ. He came to found His Church which was to be a spiritual, conquering power to break through the entrenchments of the foe, to storm the citadels of error is our task, not merely to dig ourselves into the earth, hiding in trenches, trembling as we await their skillfully planned attack. We have Christ with us. We have His very Self for our daily Food. His arms support us and we need not fear. All that we do on the battlefield must be supported and surrounded by prayer. There is great necessity for a life of prayer. We must rely upon divine strength far more than our own. Every day should begin with a fervent Morning Offering and, in the spirit of that offering, we should live our lives. A mission awaits us, more grand and mighty than we can ever imagine!

Through Mary, Christ first came into this world. Through her, He must be given to the world again in our time. He that is mighty has done great things to her. Mary is the Mother of God. To deny her this title is to deny all Christianity. Christ is the true Son of Mary and, if Mary be not the Mother of God, then Christ is not God and the religion He founded is the basest of all deceptions. Mary is the Queen Mother at the right Hand
of the King for all Eternity. The Heart of Mary is an apostolic Heart, as she is the Queen of Apostles. It is from this stainless Heart that the Blood of Christ was drawn. It was to the mother love of the Heart of Mary that we ourselves were entrusted beneath the Cross of Christ and to her we were directed to go in all our needs: BEHOLD THY MOTHER! The first hope of fallen man was the Woman with her Child, and the last hope of the world shall still be the same:  

Through the Heart of Mary, the world will be brought to the Heart of Christ. 
Every Catholic must become, for his own close neighbors and associates, a sample by which men judge the Faith he professes. How do I represent the Church? Is my life a fair sample by which men can rightly judge the influence of the Church’s doctrine? Some are lukewarm and will be vomited forth from the mouth of God. Others are cowardly, and indifferent. They are a ZERO, and do not register on the Catholic scale.  

Are you the light of the world? Does your life give witness to Christ?  

Our armament in this battle is not earthly, but the power of united prayer for the conversion of the world. Distributing instructive and apostolic literature will fan the flame of faith in souls. Making missions and retreats are ways in which to carry the torch of faith. There are countless ways of laboring for the Kingdom of Christ within our home, cities, nation, and all over the world. Prepare ye the way of the Lord! Everyone can do something. A vague invitation to help is not enough. Each one has a special task, something definite he can do which is vital to the battle at hand. By taking an active part, we will be roused from indifference into action and, in turn, our fire will one day inflame others. Meekness, but not weakness and consideration, but not compromise, are the conditions of the true Catholic apostolate.  

We must observe all things that Christ has commanded. Compromise with those not of the Faith is at all times the deadliest of errors. Here precisely is the danger of religious indifference. Here is the danger of socialism. Here is the danger of mixed marriages. Here is the danger of seeking at all costs to keep the golden opinion of the world and fearing its contempt. Modernism is the baneful blossom of religious compromise and atheism is its fruit. We cannot save the souls of others in any such way, but we can readily lose our own. Under a thousand deceptions, the modern Delilah skillfully seduces with her lavish immorality and religious falsehood, and lure of hidden paganism, many a poor unsuspecting soul. The so called neutral press is often highly dangerous. What begins as religious indifference ends in error and loss of faith. The modern day Dragon of godlessness pitilessly blinds us to the Son of Truth and the light of God’s Revelation. Evil reading, like evil companionship, leads to destruction. How necessary it is to read each day from Catholic books
in order to be inspired, instructed, and protected against error!

"In vain will you build churches, give missions and found schools. All your work will be destroyed, and all your efforts rendered fruitless if you are not able to wield the defensive and offensive weapon of a loyal and sincere Catholic press." (St. Pius X)

It is needed every day to enlighten, encourage and strengthen the faithful. It is the mightiest ally in overcoming ignorance, error, bigotry and the entire host of enemies embattled against Christ and His Church. "Good Catholic magazines should be given the widest possible circulation and be placed in the hands of all, especially those who have drunk from the poisonous wells of the secular press." (St. Pius X)

What ever signal success the enemies of the Church have achieved against us in the past has been due to organization. Individual efforts, no matter how determined, can accomplish little. Association is the natural means of success. It is by this, we must defend the interests of Christ and His Church. It is the one efficient counter-method if we would be effective. Mere membership in a Catholic society is not sufficient, but active and efficient membership is required. We are in a period of history when apathy means defeat, and indifference is criminal. Our minds, our hearts, our hands and our means must be placed at the disposal of the propaganda for strenuous, efficient and universal Catholic organization. We must conquer ourselves for the love of Christ and He will help us, in turn, by His bountiful grace, to win the world for Him.

The living rosary is a powerful example of organization: universal, united in prayer and disseminating solid Catholic literature. It is so simple and little that we might easily fail to realize its power before the throne of God and its infinite value in time and throughout Eternity. Ven. Pauline Jaricot knew very well the value of this mighty armament for good, and she laid down her life, that it might set the world on fire with love for Christ and His Church. The zeal of our promoters, and those laboring with them, must have no limit.

To conquer the whole world
Dear Apostle of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

We have witnessed during the past two months many horrific events in the world: the cyclone in Myanmar, the earthquake in China, war in Lebanon, pillage and death in Zimbabwe, Sudan, Congo and Burundi; tornados, flooding, fires, and Legislation making same-sex marriages legalized in the USA. The Living Rosary was hard hit by postal theft on a grand scale for a period of two months, which nearly crushed us entirely. So many of you responded to our demise immediately. You have very generously supported the bulwark of Our Lady’s Rosary Army with prayers and donations which have kept aloft this mighty vessel of God’s Mercy to the whole world. God love you! Many of you, dear members, are suffering from illness, loss of jobs and family instability. Our profession of faith has been, until now, relatively easy. But, the hour is here when the cunning of the devil will have power over souls. You are daily remembered in our poor prayers. Have Courage!

Fr. Redemptus Valabek, Postulator of the Central International Carmelite Order in Rome, wrote to us some years back, “If your prayer movement was inconsequential, the evil one would not bother you. But, obviously, the prayer movement you direct is something that bothers him very much and he will use every means at his disposal to crush your initiative. With great faith, you must continue your work regardless of the mounting costs of sending out materials. Please keep up your good work despite what I know must be many obstacles.”

We must never give way to fear, relying upon our own powers, or trusting in our own resources and ability. Our hope and our trust is in the Queen of Heaven. Let us march forward, brave soldiers of the Mother of God, trusting in Mary, ever confident of Victory!

Stand tall for the Lord! We are the Church! We are the royal priesthood! We are the people whom God has chosen to bring light to all who live in darkness! We must never lose courage! Through the Heart of Mary, the world will be brought back to the Heart of Christ. Filled with zeal and on fire with love, let us go forward to win all souls for Christ the King!

May God Reward You Eternally!

PATTI MELVIN, ULRA Director

Please pray for me!
These faithful devotees of St. Philomena have renewed their consecration vow to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We thank you, dear Benefactors, for your generosity!

**Bro. Emmanuel, Imo State, Nigeria**

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We are asked to love God, Who is Beauty itself, Infinite Love, Boundless Goodness! We are asked to trust the One Who above all is the most trustworthy, Who cares more for us than our nearest and dearest friend could possibly care for us, Who understands us and knows all our wants, all our tastes, and all our desires far better than we know them ourselves. Who is not only ready to help but never lacks the means to do so. Who never misunderstands us and never takes offense at our coldness. Who is always ready to help, to forgive and to comfort. Could anything be easier than to love and trust such a Person? One thing we may be certain of is that God will never fail the soul that trusts in Him.

We should always act quietly and calmly without disturbing the peace of our soul. It can never be right to worry or to lose one’s peace of mind. Worry can never be pleasing to God under any circumstances whatsoever. One must be greatly on one’s guard against a troubled mind, for this is one of the most powerful weapons in the hands of the devil. When the devil cannot get us to commit deliberate sin, he changes his tactics. He tries to tempt us to depression, despair and discouragement. As a result, we lose our peace of soul, that peace which enables us to pray! Satan takes endless pains to prevent a soul from entering into contemplation. His favorite plan is to trouble the soul with worry. Remember, that worry of any kind never comes from God. Drive it away at once!!! Whatever God chooses for us is best. We must leave all that concerns us, even our own sanctification, to Him. Let us cease to be preoccupied with our own petty selves. God is the only one worthy of consideration. We must keep our eyes fixed on Him. We must love God FIRST because He is infinitely worthy of our love.

Suffering is an evil, a consequence of sin. Had sin never been committed, suffering would not have come into the world. The royal road to God is the road of the Cross. We cannot, for one moment, entertain the thought that God likes to see His children suffer. Why then have most of His greatly loved children had to suffer?
It is simply because God longs to bring them more closely to Him and, to do this. He must make them strong enough to bear the reception of greater and greater favors.

Suffering purifies the soul and draws it closer to God. Suffering is a tonic. It brace the soul and makes it robust. We must have courage and trust. God will do the rest. We may be quite sure that we are safe in God's Hands, and that the road He chooses for us is the very best in every possible way. Suffering fans the flame of Divine Love in the soul. If we have great suffering, we have the consolation of knowing that great graces are in store for us as soon as we are capable of receiving them.

God sustains the soul in suffering and gradually calm is restored. Exterior sufferings are nothing compared to the suffering of mind and heart. God will be with us. Where could we be safer than with Him?

When we fall, our sin humiliates and discourages us. Do we imagine that we can attain holiness by our own efforts? Is not God powerful enough to make a saint, even out of such a poor creature as our self? Have we been to confession? Do we believe God has forgiven us? We must forget the past, excite in our souls contrition and go forward with renewed confidence in God. He is no doubt more pleased by the acknowledge-

ment of our weakness and our need for Him than He was displeased by our fault.

If we are too fatigued to pray, too sick or cannot even read a book and meditate, we must not be alarmed. He knows all about us. He made us! He does not expect too much of us. If we are willing to stay near Him, His influence will make itself felt in time. He will draw us irresistibly to Himself and make us His very own.

"Come to Me all ye that labor and are burdened, and I shall refresh you!"

In the service of the poor, the sorrowful, the suffering, the tempted, the sick and sinners, Jesus gives all His divine attributes. His infinite power, His infinite wisdom, and His infinite mercy. No prayer, no sob remains unheeded. He would rather forfeit all honor and praise - if possible, even that of the angelic choirs - than permit the petition of one human soul to remain unheard.

There is only one who has no claim on the mercy of Jesus: he who lacks confidence. Confidence is the key to the Sacred Heart, the key to all His graces, the key to all His blessings. Therefore, let us always approach Him with unwavering and childlike confidence in His love and mercy. Every day of our lives, but especially in the hour of our death, let us take refuge in the Sacred Heart that has been opened for us sinners...

O Heart of Love, I put all my trust in Thee; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Thy Goodness.

(St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)
Let's Hear It From The USA!

We are the members of Our Lady's Rosary Makers from Ithaca, NY! We love making Rosaries for your great missionary outreach.

Your beautiful package arrived for my 3rd Grade Catechism Class. The children LOVED the things you sent. These spiritual gifts added for them a good measure of devotion which was needed. Next year, I am going to enroll as many of the children as I can in the Living Rosary. God bless you!

Thank you so much for the package of holy oil I received three months ago. My health has improved and the symptoms of advanced lymphoma have lessened. Good St. Philomena is certainly helping me. Now, I joyfully look forward to my only daughter’s wedding in May - something I did not think I would live to see.

What a lovely letter I received from Fr. Ivan Kolodij! Max is doing better. Our prayers are being answered. My daughter and her family have returned to the Sacraments.

Whenever I need a lift, I open up your booklet “Dedicated Decades”. It is hard for me to imagine anybody with such strong faith in our Church. I am so blessed to be a part of the Living Rosary. I pray for your health and longevity!

I love the Living Rosary. I have not missed a day in praying my assigned Decade and it gives me such peace of mind and hope.

Our 4th child, Cecilia, will be making her First Communion on May 11. As I have done with her older siblings, I would like to request a Decade in the Living Rosary for her. Thank you for your wonderful work.

Thank you very much for your booklet, the ‘Dedicated Decades’ which I deeply appreciate. They are my strength and help me to focus on my true work and purpose here on earth. The spiritual battles in which I am engaged are nearly unbelievable, but stringing the Miraculous Medals helps to give meaning to my life.
Thank you so much for your prayers for my son, Scott. All charges were dropped and my son is free.  
<> Sandy

I just want to let you know how much I appreciate the Dedicated Decades. I have not made Rosaries for a long time, but your little booklet is so filled with encouragement and zeal that I am determined to make Rosaries now in my spare time. I will sleep better at night!  
<> Mary Ann

You overwhelmed me with the large box of spiritual treasures and you never sent a bill. I gladly make this donation and am now a devotee of St. Philomena and Pauline Jaricot. Yesterday, today and tomorrow!  
<> Fr. John Bauer – P.A.

I wrote to you about coming home to the Church after 38 years. I am doing well and pray my Decade, the Annunciation, daily. I did not think my wife would ever come to Church but I have been praying for this nearly 7 months now. Oh, the power of prayer! She is now attending Holy Mass with me each Sunday.  
<> Bill - MD

The children really enjoyed stringing the MMs for the missions. The teachers have requested that, next time, you send us a double batch of medals. Thanks again for letting our school string these medals for you.  
<> Leah - MI

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for pointing me in the direction of the Living Rosary. As a result, 3 of my friends at Hillsdale Community College have joined the ULRA and it has brought them many graces. One friend was a Protestant but he took up the Decade and prayed it every day. Unknown to him, he had been baptized Catholic when he was an infant. His conversion was truly a reversion, something that would never have been revealed, I believe, without the prayers of Ven. Pauline Jaricot to whom I entrusted him. The Living Rosary transforms the lukewarm into fervent Catholics and it is clearly a devotion beloved by Heaven.  
<> Anthony

Margaret and her mother, Margaret, have passed away. They were very devoted to Jesus and Our Blessed Mother. For years, they made Rosaries for the Living Rosary. They lived a modest life together and I pray they are in Heaven.  
<> Chris - P.A.

An elderly lady, named Jeanette, lived with her daughter. She was busy making Rosaries when she learned of my work. Supplies cost more than she could afford and I set to work helping to provide her with what was needed. During the first year, she made 4700 Rosaries. We worked together for several years. This dear lady died and I did not hear from the family. One day while visiting the Church office, I found a huge pile of completed Rosaries. I recognized them right away as ones that I had supplied parts for. What a miracle! Today, I am sending them to you for distribution. Jeanette made a total of 22,016 Rosaries for Our Lady’s missionaries. May she rest in eternal peace!  
<> Joe - FL
The Universal Living Rosary Association of Saint Philomena

The Living Rosary Association was founded by Ven. Pauline-Marie Jaricot at Lyon, France in 1826, at the age of 27. She first founded the Propagation of the Faith at the age of twenty. Pauline was a close friend of Saint Jean Marie Vianney, the Curé of Ars. It was formally approved and richly indulged by Pope Gregory XVI, and accorded official canonical status on January 27, 1832.

The Living Rosary is not a new devotion, but a continuation of the Rosary preached by Saint Dominic and announced by Our Blessed Mother for centuries. In these days of evil, chaos, confusion, division and modernism, the Living Rosary will be a mighty force in every family, parish, diocese and country. The Holy Rosary is a gift to us from the Queen of Heaven. If the Rosary is prayed faithfully and is strengthened by the unity of association, it will render the attacks of Satan impotent. The Living Rosary is endowed with great power before the throne of God through the union of charity that flows through its members. Immense are the graces and merits obtained daily, by every member, when united and animated by the Fire of Divine Love in the Immaculate Heart of Mary. One who prays the Rosary alone receives the grace and merits of a single Rosary, but if he or she is united with TEN million members, then all of the graces and merits of the whole are gained.

Please join now!

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To save Souls from Hell, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who practice this devotion.” These are the very words of God’s Holy Mother at Fatima. Singular, significant and timely, today, more than at any other time in the course of history! God grants graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary to whom He has confided the peace of the world.

The lurid flame of hatred that leaves the earth in ruin must be stayed by the pure flame of Divine Love ... a fire kindled not by bomb and shell but by grace. There is no fuller vessel of the Love of God than the Heart of Mary! God’s Love burning in the Heart of Mary is a fire. A soul exposed to the flames of the divine fire contained in the Heart of Mary will be transformed by this contact into Love Itself. To love Our Blessed Mother and to surrender ourselves to Her Heart, we will have, at our disposal, the very Heart of God. We must transplant the Heart of Mary into every heart that is filled with hatred of God and neighbor! The Mother of Fair Love will overcome hatred; the Maiden of the Lord will conquer pride: the Most Humble One will undo haughtiness; the Immaculata will overcome all moral corruption and disorder that exists.

Our modern world is being devoured by the fatal cancer of sin! This disease has reached the terminal stage. All remedies which have been applied have proved to be ineffective.

Do not Fear Death – Fear Sin!

The one great evil in the world is SIN! It is the cause of the eternal perdition of countless souls; and it is the root cause of all the calamities and sufferings that afflict the human race. Could sin be abolished, the earth would become a paradise.

Only a Miracle Will Save Us!

Our Extraordinary Spiritual Mission ... The Divine Heart Transplant!

It is LOVE Alone that Matters!
A major surgery is scheduled... An organ transplant is absolutely necessary! There is but one possible donor: The Spotless and Immaculate Heart of Mary! The Virgin has spoken Her Eternal Fiat. At Fatima, Mary came to give us Her Heart! If only we will receive Her life-giving remedy or our fatal disease of sinfulness, the surgery will be ... A TOTAL SUCCESS!

Everywhere, we see the sins of the wicked and the lukewarm: hatred of religion, the fury of persecution, immorality, injustice, cruelty and the mad love of pleasure. A great love has won salvation for us and this Love is disdained. We must make compensation! What can we do? Those who hate are legion; they are rich, they have great power and influence. There is no kind of heroism which a soul cannot achieve with the help of the Immaculata. Put on the Heart of Mary! As Queen of Martyrs, She gives us the only remedy for the cancer of universal hate: Prayer, Penance and Consecration.

Damnation and War come from Sprint N
Which is Hated!
Sprint Salvation and Peace come from LOVE!

Love the Immaculata!

The grace of Baptism is the grace of martyrdom! We must sacrifice ourselves without reserve to the adorable Will of God. To make reparation, to repair hatred with love, we must offer ourselves in the place of all that should be offered to God but, through man’s malice, is withheld from Him. Love is symbolized by the heart and we can make no more worthy offering than to unite all our prayers, works and sufferings with the Heart of Mary in order to repair the outraged Heart of Christ.

The Child of Mary is ...
A Child of Sacrifice,
A Child of Loyalty,
A Child of Reparation!

Sprint Sacrifice is the flame, loyalty is the material of the sacrifice, and reparation is the intention. He who never opposes the will or the desires of Mary and who, as completely as possible, directs his life of loyal sacrifice to the glory of the Father for the reparation of sin and the salvation of the world, is another ‘Christ’ to the fullest extent of his power. There must be solidarity in our suffering: we must make expiation for one another. Shall we not consent willingly and joyously to unite our efforts and suffer for one another?

As children of Mary, we must offer a double portion of love to make up for the indifference of the lukewarm, infidels, and the enemies of Holy Mother the Church. Love of God, whom we see so ill served; love of the Savior whom we suffer to see so ill
repaid: love of souls whom we suffer to see so lamentably lost: this, then, is the love that inspires reparation! Whether in the world or in the cloister, the child of Mary offers himself with the Divine Victim of Calvary to expiate the sins of the world. By our own death to self, we can give life to many souls and offer them through Mary to Jesus. For us, as for Christ, this death is but the supreme act of love. One who devotes himself to reparation is thoughtful enough to realize the evil there is in the world, sensitive enough to suffer constantly at the thought of it and generous enough to want to expiate it by the sacrifice of himself. Will you undertake to check the powers of evil and make reparation for the sins committed against the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary? **Will you?** Forget your own failings: do not think of them any more, leave them to God’s mercy. Think only of others; devote yourself to expiating the sins of others. God, seeing our true charity, the fire of our love, will insure that we have sufficient to expiate our sins and compensate for our own shortcomings.

_Sin and indifference deprive Our Lord of love. Therefore, to make up for this, we must give Him love. Our hearts are poor and contain but little love ... let us give Him the Heart of Mary! One prayer breathed by the Heart of Mary in behalf of sinners renders to Him more love and glory than all the saints and martyrs combined since the beginning of time. Let us exalt the Immaculate, preach Her devotion, pray Her Rosary, wear Her Scapular, carry Her in procession, and sing Her glories. Let us plant this perfect love in the hearts of the whole world. Let us honor Her to the limit of our power, for She is beyond all praise. Let us honor Her with no fear of excess. That, which is above Mary, is God alone. We will never honor Mary as much as Christ did, nor as much as He wishes us to honor Her. **Mary is on a pedestal apart!** Until the sun and the moon burn to darkness, we - Her loyal children - must keep Her there!

_Cana must be repeated today._ A wedding took place at Cana of Galilee, and the Mother of Jesus was there. And, the wine having run short, the Mother of Jesus said to Him, ‘they have no wine.’ Jesus then worked His first miracle. How many families today have no wine: the wine of faith, hope, love and generosity? Bring Mary into your home and into your hearts. She will whisper to Jesus, **Son, this family has no wine.** And, the Heart of Jesus will be opened to us through the prayer of Mary. He will mercifully change our watery faith, hope and charity into the rich wine of His Divine Love. A divine heart transplant will gradually take place. The Fire of Divine Love will extinguish the deadly hatred of sin.)
PRAYER FOR PURITY

Obtain for me, O God, a deep sense of modesty,
Which will be reflected in my external conduct.
Protect my eyes, the windows of my soul,
From anything that might dim
The luster of a heart
That must mirror only Christ-like purity.
And when the Bread of Angels
Becomes my food in Holy Communion,
Seal my heart forever against
The suggestion of sinful pleasures.
May I be among the number
Of those of whom Jesus spoke:

"Blessed are
The pure of heart,
For they shall see God."
Amen.
letters come in requesting prayers. One carries the cross of sickness, another of childlessness; one speaks of persecution, yet another bears the weight of injustices that cry to Heaven for vengeance. Yes, your sufferings certainly are very real, and you have my full-hearted sympathy.

It is not the sufferings and the crosses you carry which break my heart, but rather it is your reaction to them! I am not wounded because you are sick, childless, persecuted or depressed, nor is it because you are jobless and without money. But, I am deeply moved and wounded ... by your blindness!

Let us drop the fiction, then, and look at the facts. There were three who hung on the crosses of Calvary — two were common thieves and murderers, and the Other was the Maker of men. The thief on the left of Jesus snarled, sneered and mocked, for he saw only a sorry mess of a man — One Who was scourged, crowned with thorns and spit upon, a bleeding mass of wounds from His Head to His spiked Feet – and so this thief, with his dying breath, cursed Jesus because he failed to recognize Him as his God and his King! The thief on the right looked beneath the welter of wounds which clothed the nakedness of Jesus. Beneath His poor, thorn-crowned Head, this thief saw his God! By an action of faith, and a plea for pardon, he stole Paradise!!!

If you wish to be what I desire you to be, a true, red-blooded and full-bodied, Clear-visioned Christian, You MUST learn to say “FIAT” and remake your world!

Come, now, let's be honest! Let's face the truth squarely! It may sting, but it will strengthen. It may even smart like iodine on an open wound, but it will prevent gangrene. Let us look deeply inside ourselves, and stop merely gazing placidly at the outside. Not only is it important for us to do this ... it is Eternally important! In the past, I used the Holy Mass, the Sacraments, and prayer to worship God — but what I should have been using were all my trials and afflictions as well.

What things go the way they do – with dictators yelling, atheists overcoming those who once were religious, war
bugles blowing – is due to the perverse will of man, true; but in the end, it is due to the omnipotent and all-wise Will of God. He allows things to go the way they do, for a very good reason. It is by God’s Will, either directly with His positive permission or indirectly with His passive permission, that all takes place. This is why our FIAT is everlastingly important.

God will NEVER hurt me – This is the TRUTH!
Let me strive NEVER TO OFFEND HIM,
And let my prayer FOREVER be FIAT!

The Lord God does permit us to suffer in order that we may be sanctified. We must stop looking upon affliction as castigation and recognize it as a powerful means of sanctification. Look to the One upon and beyond the Cross! Say FIAT and remake your world! We pray for health, for a cure, for employment and, yet, when we do not get what we want, WE WHINE! We do not complain because Christ is suffering in Russia, China, Rwanda and our own country. OH, NO! We complain because it is WE who are suffering! This selfishness is suicidal! It is spiritual insanity! Are we forgetting that God is our Creator and we are His children?

We must stop looking at what suffering takes away from us and begin to see what it can do for us. Forget that it hurts and realize that it can purify and sanctify.

This world is not Hitler’s nor is it Stalin’s world. It is not the world of the Socialist, nor is it the Humanists’ world. THIS IS GOD’S WORLD! It is God Who permits the ache in my human heart, and God Who allows the tears to flood my troubled eyes. God permits disease to strike my limbs, and allows the burdens of family, and of business to crush me. All these things, though seemingly weights, are truly gifts from a good God, intended to aid us on to glory!

Let us soar to God Who gave us life. Who sustains us in this life and Who, in death, will take us to Himself. It calls for faith, I know, but it calls more surely for reason. Faith is always based on reason, and my own reasoning is straight as an arrow:

God, Who is all good,
Rules the world!
If things coming to you
From your loving God
Are meant for your good.
This is CLEAR. It is LOGICAL.
IT IS TRUE!

It is true that our difficulties ARE mountainous. Of this fact, there can be no question. But we are not mining our miseries! Every single misery is loaded with precious ore upon which no price can be placed. We are not creatures of Time. We are Children of Eternity!

Christianity bows to the Will of God, Maker of mankind, Lover of our souls. To this tremendous Lover, we must go, but only as He wishes. We must travel along His way, the way of Calvary!

Christ did much more than teach us how to die – He expressly taught us how to live! From His birth to His burial, by every act and action, Christ made clear His condemnation of all that we have been taught by the luxurious 20th Century! Remember the Sermon on the Mount: Blessed are the poor, the meek, those who
mourn, those who hunger and thirst for justice, peace and mercy. These are the ones the world scorns, abuses and hates. These are the ones whom the world sneers at and pities: the ones who are crushed by the materialism of our day ... yet, these are the blessed ones! These poor are the ones to whom Almighty God has promised the Kingdom of Heaven if they but accept all as His Holy Will. If we would live worthy of our Christian name, we must die! We must die to all that the modern world teaches. And, if we love Christ, then, we must live like Him. The law of life is struggle. The Law of Christian Life is War! It is a war against Satan, self and sin. We must strive to change our tastes, for what we are calling treasure is very nearly trash! Assuredly, we know that God would give His Own Mother nothing but the best. He made Her Immaculate! He made Her His Mother; and the Trinity's third greatest gift to Mary was to make Her 'Mother of Sorrows, Queen of Martyrs, Consoler of the Afflicted'.

From the very beginning, this Lily of Israel was a crushed and broken bloom. Neither you nor I, nor anyone else will ever suffer as Mary suffered and, through it all. Her one word. Her one prayer was FIAT! Mary's Rosary has 15 long decades but the last 5 are Glorious. Our lives can be crowned with glory if we but follow our Model and always say, FIAT! If any man come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross ... and say FIAT! We must live the Sign of the Cross, for it is in this sign alone that we shall conquer sin, conquer Satan and, above all, we shall conquer the world! God gave to Mary the gift of suffering ... Nothing but the very best for His own dear Mother!

I give you no sentimental Christ, for I do not want you to live a sentimental Christianity. Let us be done now with anemia! Let us be nothing less than full-bodied, red-blooded and fiery followers of Our Lord Jesus Christ! He is God and, by His Own deliberate choice. He embraced what our mad, modern Age tells us to avoid. He freely chose poverty, humility and suffering, both physical and mental suffering. He chose the agony and the cross. He sanctified all these things that we might read and know His great Love! Truly, Jesus Christ was a Man of Sorrows and, yet, surely there never was a happier man to walk the face of this earth!

A P aradox?
Oh, YES! A Divine Paradox!

Happiness is not found on the outside; it is found entirely within. Happiness is found in that one simple word which frightens us so ... FIAT! Give fire and flame to the cross which you are asked to carry. Remember that every blessing of the infallible Church is given with the sign of God's suffering and remember, too, that the Sign of the Cross is an infallible Sign of God's blessing upon those who bravely embrace the Will of God and say, FIAT!
Jesus, My Love,
Who for love of me didst hang in agony upon the Cross, and whilst suffering after suffering was heaped upon Thee with all Thy bodily pain, being forsaken by Thy Eternal Father, didst bear with infinite patience the most afflicting desolation of spirit. Pity all the faithful who are in their last agony, and pity me when I shall be in mine. By the merits of Thy Most Precious Blood, grant us all Thy grace that we may suffer with patience the pain and anguish of our last agony. And, so, joining all our pains with Thine, may we be made partakers of Thy glory in Paradise. Amen.
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I desire that my own death may be an act of the most perfect adoration and of the most humble submission that a poor creature can render to its well beloved Creator. May my voluntary, free and loving resignation to the death Thou hast ordained for me, serve to proclaim Thy sovereignty. My soul bows down to accept it. I wish to die for love of Thee because Thou hast died for love of me. I wish to die because Mary, my sweet Mother, died. I wish to die when and how and in the manner which pleases Thee and under the circumstances determined by Thee. I ask only one grace, to die in making this act of the most perfect love a creature can possess. I offer Thee my death as my profession, let it be my irrevocable consecration to Thy Sacred Heart. If it is not too rash, I beg of Thee the grace to suffer my Purgatory on earth that, without delay from my departure of this world, I may see Thy adorable Face. Grant that my last act of love on earth may be followed by an act of love for Thee in Heaven. Amen.
I am sending a picture of our little miracle baby, Katelyn. Our daughter was found to have low estriol levels and the doctor warned us of the serious complications the baby could face: she might be born with web feet, retarded, or worse yet, suffer death in the uterus. The picture did not look good. At that time, I sent you a letter and asked for prayers. The day arrived 3 weeks early and Katelyn was born weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. You can see that she is perfectly healthy! Thank you for your prayers and thank you St. Philomena!!!

There was a boy of 10 years who had cancer and heart complications and was ready to die. There was no money to take him to the hospital for an urgent operation. The parents were put in contact with my promoter who gave them the holy oil and enrolled them in the Living Rosary. The sick child rubbed the holy oil on all the parts of his body and drank a few drops. They offered a Novena of prayers to St. Philomena pleading with tears for her help. The boy was cured! He is now back at school and perfectly normal.  

We need more Sacramentals. The holy oil and cord are returning health to many souls ... "Our funds were short and I applied for a loan. Our sorrows came to joy, extra funds were placed in our savings miraculously!" My prayers are answered. I have been restored with my job; a woman’s eye was badly injured by evil spirits and she could not eat or sleep because of the pain. I anointed her with the holy oil; something like a big stone left her eye and now she is well again ... a baby sick with Malaria was very weak and he could not suck his mother’s breast. I visited with them, rubbed the oil on his weak body and placed the MM around his neck. The next day, the baby woke up with strength, eyes open and fed vigorously at the breast. He is well. It is a miracle!

One of our ladies had a stroke. She was unable to walk. After using the holy oil, she is up on her feet again.
It gives us great courage and hope. The priests are asking me to visit the seminary and enroll them and their students in the Living Rosary. When they are ordained, they will spread the devotion.

< Sr. Clara - LESOTHO >

Lydia and I are proud to announce the birth of our new daughter. As I related to you in my earlier letter, we lost a baby through miscarriage on 4th March 2006 – my birthday. At that time, we once again placed our lives in the Heart of Jesus through the hands of Our Sorrowful Mother and Saint Philomena. We made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine, Florida, and asked God to take away our pain and grant us the gift of a new life. We were blessed most abundantly with the birth of our daughter on 3rd March 2008, almost 2 years to the day after our tragic loss. In honor of the many blessings and favors received through prayer, we have named her Philomena Louisa. We thank you and the ULRA for the prayers and intercession on our behalf. Here is the photo of our Little Princess. I am also glad to report that, through the intercession of Ven. Pauline Jaricot, we have been relieved of over $78,000 in student loan debt!

To Saint Philomena, Nothing is Refused!

< Will and Lydia Cubbedge - ARLINGTON, USA >

Here is one for Pauline! Our dog, Toby, suffered with diabetes. I took him to the vet weekly to be checked in order to determine the amount of insulin to give him. He was healthy during this time, took two walks a day and ate well. Suddenly, Toby developed kidney failure, became weak and disabled. After reading about Pauline Jaricot, I prayed to her for a miracle, using the beatification prayer. I prayed for Toby to be healed of his kidney failure. The next day, we went off to the vet again. The tests came back absolutely clear and the doctor exclaimed, ‘It is a miracle!’ Dr. Wilborn was very impressed and he asked for a few copies of the prayer to Pauline for himself.

< Jane - ILLINOIS, USA >

Our promoter, Max, was poisoned. His stomach began to swell and he realized then that he had been poisoned. He took several drops of the holy oil on is tongue invoking Saint Philomena to heal him. The swelling went down and he suffered no further.

< Lawrence - UGANDA >
Helen suffered such pain in her abdomen and legs that she could hardly walk. I noticed her struggle, and asked a lay person to help her reach the Altar for Communion. Later, I was able to give her the holy Sacramentals of St. Philomena. The following day, I saw the girl show up for Mass. I was amazed! Standing straight up and without support, she walked to the Altar for Communion.

<Terencia - ERITREA>

A girl, who met with an accident, was suffering for one year with an awful wound. She was scheduled for a severe operation. There was danger that her leg would be amputated. St. Philomena’s oil was applied to the injured leg and her fear vanished at once. The wound healed without surgery and her eyes were filled with tears of joy. The people demand more Medals, Rosaries and holy oil.

<Sr. Lourdes - SRI LANKA>

I have received your USPS. May God be praised! We believe the Living Rosary is the wonderful way to fight the devil. Our members are really committed to the ULRA. We prayed for a sick woman who had great swelling in her mouth. I put the holy oil on the area and, in two days, the swelling was completely gone. The whole family enrolled in the Living Rosary. My little baby was really sick with malaria. At night, I sat down, prayed by his side, used the holy oil all over his body and prayed the Novena to St. Philomena for him. The boy was healed. The miracle took place on the spot. I told my husband, through the Rosary, we may one day save the world. I am very grateful and happy.

<Josephine - PNG>

Mrs. Masanabo gives thanks to the favors of St. Philomena through her healing oil and rope that her painful and swollen feet were healed and she now can attend Holy Mass and the Marian Society meetings.

<Sr. M. Agnes Mgijima - Hammanskraal - S. AFRICA>

Hail, O St. Philomena!
I received your letter with stipends for 152 Holy Masses. All our priests wish to thank you so much. They are praying for you and for your staff. I am sending 40 completed lists of new members for the Living Rosary. I am content because I have something to do all day. Every morning, I am present for the Holy Mass. After coming home, I open the mail and do the correspondence for the Living Rosary. This little Apostolate makes me very happy.

Elena - ROMANIA

Most respectful Benefactors of the ULRA! I am Fr. Andriy Hryhorash. During the entire month of May, I have offered 30 days of Sacred Masses for your health, all spiritual and materials needs and your family’s intentions. May God’s blessings protect you from every evil! During the past months, the Living Rosary was hit hard with postal theft and your gratitude, support and prayers have been a life-saving help to the Living Rosary in this, their hour of urgent need. Thank you for your courage and generosity that our mission may continue.

WE thank you for your stipends, Rosaries, medals, beautiful images, Altar vessels and First Communion dresses for all our ULRA members. Monica arrived at our isolated villages to help us with these materials. She is working very hard. Many of our churches have been demolished. May God reward your precious efforts for our Universal Church!

Fr. Lucian Mihut - ROMANIA
I celebrate my 80th Birthday and 50 years as a priest of God. Rejoice with me, my dear Living Rosary Family!

< Fr. Francis Zan - MYANMAR >

Thank you very much for your mail. Thanks to Jesus and Mary, the airport is open now, the travel too. I have come from preaching in a village. Everything is back to normal. Many are turning in enrollments. We need more of everything. I keep you in my poor prayers.

< Alois - ZIMBABWE >

By the grace of God, I send you the lists of new members and photos. The religious articles are wonderful and I have given them all out. Could you please send me many more? Everyone is very interested in this devotion. I have you always in my prayers because we are one family.

< Sr. Musa - MYANMAR >

My neighbor shared with me that his friend was abducted in broad daylight on Friday and his dead body was found the next day. The man was opposed to Mugabe’s rule. In Harare, Zimbabwe, there is great upheaval due to the elections. It is a miracle that your box loaded with heavenly goodies reached us safely. May God bless you a million times over! I visited Fr. Chitewe and gave him the vestment. Oh, how happy he was! Fr. Godfrey joined the Living Rosary and he has promised to spread the devotion in his parish. Father said this has come at the right time when the country really needs Our Lady’s help. Thank you!

< Alois - ZIMBABWE >

We are so grateful for your blessed packet containing MMs, and the holy oil of St. Philomena. May your wondrous deeds spread throughout the whole world! Enclosed are the lists of new members. Almost all of us are members now. God bless you!

< Sr. Ingrid - ITALY >

Thank you for all you are doing for us. It is a huge help to receive the precious sacramentals. We suffer our
great problems in promotion of this work, which is at times interrupted by satanic efforts in different ways. But, these spiritual treasures make me stronger and increase my faith. I know God will continue the mission, even if not through me. It is sure that no one can stop Our Lady in spreading the Rosary all over the world, especially in this Islamic country. Please pray for us!!

Greetings of Love and Prayer!
I received your two packets and I am sharing them freely. A new member has joined us. We send our love.

What happy faces we see on these beautiful children as they receive their Decade in the Living Rosary! Thank you for all you are doing for us.

I was so saddened to hear about the postal theft. The only way we can help is through our prayers. Since we are in the end times, the devil is doing everything he can to prevent this mission. Jesus and Mary will not forsake us. St. Philomena is there to defend us. Hence, let us fight the good fight of faith. We will double our sacrifices and prayers that more souls will be reached and saved. Our Lady has promised that, in the end, her Immaculate Heart will Triumph!

I received your packet and thank you so much. I am working with Teresita here in Visayas, where I live. This is a photo of the members and our good Leopoldo Tumulak, Bishop of the Philippines Military. Saint Philomena, pray for us!

I retrieved the box you sent. You may wonder how I paid the duties demanded of me in order that the box be released. There was a lady who came to the seminary library to do some research. I gave her a little assistance and, briefly, mentioned my financial crisis to solve a pertinent problem. She did not ask what it was. She gave me the money the next day. The surprising thing is that this lady was not a Catholic. St. Philomena, in her characteristic way, provided as usual. Everyone got off on their apostolic missions with supplies. May God continue to strengthen you!

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< Afzaal - PAKISTAN >

< Sr. Philomena - EGYPT >

< Sr. Florida - PHILIPPINES >

< Bro. Tofi >

< Teresita - PHILIPPINES >

< Kingsley, Claritian Institute NIGERIA >
Our parish priest and Jose Advincula agreed to the launching of the ULRA Crusade! Thank you very much for all your support and prayers.

< Carmelita - PHILIPPINES >

When I am not flying the helicopter in the Air Force, I am doing the work for Our Lady's Living Rosary. We continue to broadcast, each week, a program on Radio Maria. We thank our benefactors who have facilitated the spread of the ULRA in our country.

< Major Wababa - UGANDA >

Happy Easter to all of our members! Here is a picture of me with the annual Calendar we produce for the members in Nigeria. We gathered to renew our Consecration vow at Christ the King Parish in Owerri this year. Remember us in your prayers.

< Emmanuel - NIGERIA >

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
It is strange but true! Many people here in Burma are taking a great interest in St. Philomena. They are begging me for the holy oil to regain both their physical and spiritual health. Can you send us more of this powerful oil? You see, our country was under punishment with the cyclone weeks ago. Could it be that we have failed to heed the warning of Our Mother, Mary? Please say a wee prayer for us.

With prayerful wishes and a big God Bless! Yours in Our Lord and Our Lady.

< Abraham Than - Myanmmar >
I am a catechist at our St. Vincent Sub Parish here in Malawi. We are very grateful for your parcel and are forming many groups for the Living Rosary. We pray for all of you there; you also, pray for us.

On Jan. 13, 2008, the Universal Living Rosary of St. Philomena was officially inaugurated at Christ the King, Port Harcourt. The Most Rev. Bishop A.O. Makosi gave permission to establish this devotion in all the parishes of his diocese. We share with you our photo taken on that day.

Sincere and heartfelt thanks for your wonderful gifts. I am forwarding the lists of 2000 members. I have shared 1000 of your luminous Rosaries with our Sisters in Cambodia and Thailand. Our Mother General will be going there after our annual retreat. Please accept her gratitude for these gifts.

Oh, dear Mrs. Patti Melvin, here we are facing a great crisis with shortage of food, clothing and shelter. A few days ago, a strong cyclone passed through the lower part of the country, and there was heavy rains and flooding. Thousands and thousands of animals and people died. Now, many thousands of people are starving, naked and homeless. Let us pray for them. We thank you again for the most welcome boxes which contain pious objects, especially Rosaries and Miraculous Medals. Many souls have been saved and will be safe in Heaven by using them devoutly. I have distributed all of these to our members of the Living Rosary. As for me, I remain faithful to my assigned Decade.

Thank you for your e-mail. I am sorry. I could not reply earlier. I have just celebrated the Silver Jubilee of my priesthood in my own village, on March 25, 2008. Here is my photo. Three bishops, 26 priests and a good number of religious from various communities, and also thousands of faithful attended. After this, I suffered greatly with high blood pressure and have been for the past two weeks in the hospital. Even now, I do not have much strength. Please pray for me!

God bless you all!

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
The Basilian Sisters from Gherla are praying for the ULRA Family.

Fr. Hoza received a chalice, framed Holy Face picture and the vestment, and happily welcomed Pauline and St. Philomena.

Fr. Sita Gabriel and Fr. Iosif received Saint Philomena in their village. It was very difficult for me to reach Pargaresti Village. With the help of St. Philomena, I met Fr. Eugen Diac and handed over the wonderful gifts you sent.

Fr. Emil and Bro. Dominic are also praying for you. The young and the old are praying to get a permanent priest for their village. A man who has no fingers welcomed Pauline and St. Philomena. "I love St. Philomena!" says a little boy. A man who makes a living with his two horses, joined the ULRA.

After 2000 years, appeared a church in this village! Here we are in front of the little church, praying for our Living Rosary Family! We love you! We pray for you! God bless you all! 

< Monica - ROMANIA >
The ULRA Mission in UKRAINE

Dearest Members and Benefactors of the Living Rosary,

In our mission of the Living Rosary, we often make hospital visitations. No one can receive this care unless they pay the physician. The drugs are very expensive; so on every corner, there are companies that sell drugs. The people come to the hospital with their own medicines, food, bedding, soap and all materials. They must pay the nurses to give them shots and take care of them. It is a very stressful and expensive situation for them. When people learn they are sick, they write to us. We receive letters every day asking for the holy oil of Saint Philomena and prayers as they wish to take part in the Decade. Many are healed, strengthened and brought back to the Church. We distribute freely in the hospitals the booklets, prayers and sacramentals.

The Ukrainian Nation does suffer greatly from spiritual sickness and temptations which come from the West. Radio, night clubs, alcohol and drugs plague our youth. Our newsletter, The Voice of the Living Rosary, is read very avidly by teachers and students. The young children are excited to learn about St. Philomena. Since the cost of living is so high in Ukraine, many parents travel to Poland, Germany, Italy and USA to work. The youth live without their parents. It is a great tragedy! There are many divorces and broken families. Your support and help is very vital to us in order to save souls. We promise you our prayers.

With respect and prayers, Fr. IVAN KOLODIJ
Bishop ThomasAquinas welcomed the gathering and felicitated the ULRA on the promotion of the Rosary devotion in his Diocese. During the Conference held in the village of the Vellore Diocese, 30 members were enrolled. In St. Anne’s School, very many students are members of the Living Rosary. 75 students were invested with Our Lady’s Garment of Grace.

Thank You, Dear Benefactors!

Joseph - INDIA
Heaven and Hell are locked in mortal combat and the earth shakes from the shock of the encounter; but no one feels it, no one sees it, no one hears it... no one cares. The salvation of my soul is the most imperative and important objective of my life on earth. It is the greatest and grandest occupation in which I can engage. To serve the Mother of God is the highest privilege and pledge of eternal peace.

The Brown Scapular is a gift from Heaven and a symbol of salvation, for a true child of Mary is never lost. The Brown Scapular marks the militia of the Immaculate One. Before God's Angels, it designates those who wear it as servants and slaves of creation's Queen, specially beloved sons and daughters of the Virgin who has crushed the serpent's head. It is a constant call to modesty in dress and conduct; a silent protest against present-day permissiveness and a hidden appeal to reparation for the insolent nakedness of proud neo-paganism! The Brown Scapular is like the swaddling clothes in which Our Heavenly Mother wraps her spiritual infants to protect them from the coldness of sin, to adorn them with the beauty of virtue and to warm them with God's love.

Through the holy Scapular, Our Lady invites her children to purity and penance while shielding them from Satan and sin! The Brown Scapular is a vital part of the Message of Fatima. Sister Lucia tells us: "Our Lady wants all to wear the Brown Scapular. The Holy Father has told the whole world that the Scapular is to be a Sign of our Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Rosary and the Scapular are inseparable!"

"One Day, through the Rosary And the Scapular, I will Save the World!"

Blessed Virgin Mary to Saint Dominic

(Hymn for Matins, Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - July 16)
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