

# **WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA KC-SJ DIVISION**

## **Make or Renew 5 First Saturdays This Year**

### **A LIFE-LONG DEVOTION**

***Not merely five First Saturdays***

**A requirement of Christian Charity**

The promise associated with the practice of the devotion on five consecutive First Saturdays has been mistakenly construed by many to mean that once one has completed a series of five in succession they have accomplished the practice of the devotion – that they are finished. This was not Our Lady's intention in making the promise and has resulted in a far fewer people practicing the devotion's than are necessary to fulfill her request. This is one reason why wars, famines and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father have increased rather than abated.

## ***FIRST SATURDAY COMMUNIONS OF REPARATION & TRIUMPH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY***

**Our Lady of Good Counsel  
3934 Washington Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111**

Saturday February 1, 2020

**7:30 a.m.**

*Opportunity for Confession*

**8:10**

*15 minutes of Meditation*

**8:30**

*Praying of the Rosary*

**9:00**

## *Mass followed by the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet*

**Our Lord Jesus said to Sister Lucia: *"My daughter, the motive is simple - there are 5 ways in which people offend and blaspheme against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."***

### The Motives for the Devotion

While Sister Lucia was in the chapel with Our Lord during part of the night of May 29-30, 1930, He explained the motivation for the devotion. This explanation answered the question posed by her confessor about why the number should be 5 Saturdays and not 9 to correspond to the 9 First Fridays, or 7 to correspond with Our Lady's 7 sorrows.

There are 5 ways in which people offend and blaspheme against The Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. Offences or blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception – its denial and/or ridicule.
2. Against Her perpetual virginity – that She had relations with Joseph and had other children.
3. Against Her Divine Maternity, refusing at the same time to accept Her as Mother of all Mankind – denying that She is the Mother of God and our Mother.
4. The implantation into children's hearts of indifference, contempt and even hate against our Immaculate Mother.
5. Insults directed against Her sacred images –displays of indifference or ridicule, and the infliction of damage to them.

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"The more we honor the Blessed Virgin, the more we honor Jesus Christ, because we honor Mary only that we may the more perfectly honor Jesus, since we go to her only as the way by which we are to find the end we are seeking, which is Jesus."

--St. Louis Marie De Montfort

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WAF Gift shop is offering Fatima Centennial Coffee Mugs as a reminder of 100 years of the appearance of The Blessed Virgin Mary to the 3 shepherd children of Fatima. The mug as 3 different pictures, the one as seen above, picture of Saints Francisco and Jacinta, & centennial emblem. You may purchase mugs at our First Saturday Masses. Cost is \$5.00.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE**

March 7, 2020 -First Saturday Devotions at Redemptorist 34th and Broadway Kansas City