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World Apostolate of Fatima, USA dedicates 2021 as Year of St. Joseph

Seeking his intercession for families, the Church and for the work
of the apostolate in spreading the Fatima message.

Ite Ad Joseph. "Go to Joseph."

(Washington, New Jersey, Nov. 23, 2020) The World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, has dedicated 2021 as a "Year of St. Joseph" under the title, "the greatest consoler of the Immaculate Heart." The year will kick off with a First Saturday series of speakers to begin January 2, 2021. Throughout the year, we want to honor St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of marriage, family and the Church, encouraging all to seek his intercession in rebuilding these pillars of society. We also turn to St. Joseph to intercede for the work of the apostolate in spreading the message of Fatima from of his pure spouse, Mary, especially the devotion to her Immaculate Heart. We turn to Joseph to imitate his love and service to the Blessed Mother, who is leading us during these times, and his virtuous life as our model for fulfilling our personal vocation to holiness.

"Tradition holds that the more we honor St. Joseph, a more glorious time awaits the Church. We call upon this great patron to assist us in all our needs at this time, and to heal our families, our church and our nation," states Executive Director David Carollo.

During the year, the apostolate invites Catholics to complete at least five consecutive First Saturday devotions in reparation for the five blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and thereafter, continue to practice this devotion monthly. The WAF USA is producing a series of monthly First Saturday talks to help people understand this devotion better, one of the primary requests of Our Lady of Fatima in defeating the errors spread from Russia. It will also live-stream the devotion from the Blue Army Shrine for those who cannot make it in their own churches.

We also encourage people to do a consecration to St. Joseph, and recommend the 33-day preparation *Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. The year will also include a conference on reclaiming fatherhood in the family, and promote devotions, especially on First Wednesdays, podcasts and articles to aid in honoring St. Joseph in 2021.

More information will be announced throughout the year. Visit BlueArmy.com/YearofStJoseph.