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“Family of Nazareth,

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAF BLUE ARMY

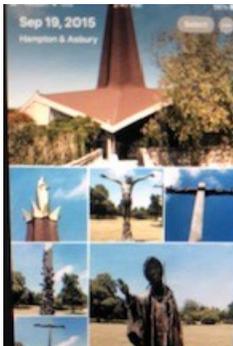
**Pardon Prayer: My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee! I beg pardon (Page 1)
for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee. Amen.**

During this 75th anniversary we are thankful for God’s miraculous cure of Monsignor Harold Colgan in Plainfield, NJ in November 1946 that sparked the beginning of Our Lady of Fatima’s Blue Army. He declared the Blue Army of Fatima in opposition to the Red Army of Communism spread and Russian influence in the world. In 1917, Our Lady said, “If the Consecration to My Immaculate Heart is not done during the Pontificate of Pope Pius XI, an unknown light in the night sky as a sign from God, that a worse war will break out. She said, God will punish our world for crimes, with war, famine, annihilation of various nations. The



Monsignor Harold V. Colgan

good will be martyred, persecutions of the Church and Holy Father will suffer.” Much of this we have already seen in our history since then.



Our Lady of Fatima has a great resource on their Bluearmy.com website. Our Executive Director, David Carollo has done a wonderful job maintaining and upgrading the shrine grounds and Domus Pasic, our international hotel in Fatima, Portugal, a walking distance from the Basilica in Fatima. Carollo’s team has done amazing programming on their website where you will find so much: Blue Army history, statue tours, resources, livestream, shopFatima, and Prayer Requests. Also prayer cell groups, Rosary, and shrine schedules. Carollo’s experience has given us in the U.S. all the tools to grow our faith at the Blue Army Shrine and the amazing website tools. Our International President Americo Lopez-Ortiz’ amazing leadership, with the over 120-160 counties representatives, continue to spread our Lady of Fatima’s messages throughout the world. In Fatima I met, members from 33 coun-

tries I prayed with; to live, and learn how to spread Our Lady messages today. In this 2018 “Grace and Mercy” Conference gave me hope and a vision for our future. During the conference speakers verified the importance of doing God’s will today and to follow the messages of Fatima for the salvation of souls and for world peace. As President Americo had shared in 2018, “John Bosco dreamt there will be tribulation and we can diminish it’s effects through what we do today.” **Turn our gaze to Our Lord through His Mother Mary so we may be victorious. There is only One True Holy, Apostolic Church.** Remember, Our Lady promises: in the end, Her Immaculate Heart will Triumph. Let us all pray for our International President and our National Executive Director. And do as She taught us to help with Her Triumph. Amen. Vatican’s One World Apostolate of Fatima.

So where do we in the Albany, NY Diocese go from here? What is our mission after the 100th anniversary in 2017? In 2014, the local media shared with our newly ordained Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, that the Albany tri-city area is rated “the least religious in the country”. Bishop, Scharfenberger responded, *** **“he is here to change it.”** *** And we are here dedicated in Albany to help, through St. Joseph Marian Center. And we have.

The fruits of our Bishop with 61 seminarians wanting and becoming priests is amazing. True fruits of the spirit. Please pray for our bishop, priests and these young men as they go through their studies. Pray for a successful SYNOD with our Pope. Amen.

We are honored to have Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue, invited to the Cathedral to participate in Pope Francis Collegial Consecration entrustment to Our Lady of Fatima on March 25, 2022. Bishop Scharfenberger was in Rome with our Pope during this celebration. Now we have to do our part. Our Lady asked us to be part of her peace plan as well to help her Immaculate Heart to Triumph as well. The 1st Saturday devotion is instrumental and hopefully is celebrated in every church in their parish in our diocese. **Change the thorns around her heart to a bouquet of roses**

with your daily rosary and offer up everything for the salvation of souls and for world peace. Invite Our Lady Pilgrim Image to your parish with Pastor’s permission and thank you for your kind donations to St. Joseph Marian Center, your Blue Army representatives in our Albany, NY diocese.

We are here to serve our Bishop and you. God Bless.

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MARCH 25, 2022 (page 2)
**POPE FRANCIS— COLLEGIAL RENEWAL OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE WORLD,
RUSSIA AND URAINE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

The St. Michael's Prayer: *St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in Battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. (Pope Leo XIII) This prayer was said until 1964 and revived by St. John Paul II to obtain help against the world's evil spirits. Pope Francis renewed permission to recite it 3-4 years ago. Thank you Bishop Ed for reciting it at end of Mass and giving priests permission to recite it at the end of mass as well. Thank you.*

Many have asked, was Pope St. John Paul II's March 25, 1984 Collegial Consecration accomplished and accepted by God? I asked the same question during our break at the 2018 International Conference on "GRACE AND MERCY" in Fatima, Portugal, I received an astounding "yes". They explained to me how Russia was very much a part of the 1984 consecration. "Where can I find all this information?" They directed me to the book, *FATIMA, RUSSIA & POPE JOHN PAUL II*, by Timothy Tindal-Robertson published by AMI Press. He researched this intensively. The quote in the inside cover says, "How Mary intervened to deliver Russia from Marxist atheism May 13, 1981-December 25, 1991." Thank you Mr. Tindal-Robertson. He was (and may still be) active in the WAF Blue Army in the United Kingdom and an international lecturer on Fatima.

Pope Leo XIII heard the devil boast to God how he could destroy the church in 75-100 years. God granted this time on October 1, 1884. Pope St. John Paul II Collegial Consecration was accomplished on March 25, 1984. How?

Here is the chronological order of events leading to this date.

1899— Pope Leo XIII Consecrated the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He said the Sacred Heart is a symbol of Christ's love and serves as a model as to how we should love one another. *Catholic Almanac (on EWTN)*

1916— The Angel of Peace taught the 3 shepherd children the importance of the rosary, sacrifice, but most especially Eucharistic Adoration.

1917—Our Lady of Fatima came to give us her peace plan to three shepherd children showing them hell in

July, saying poor souls fall to hell like snowflakes because there is no one to offer up sacrifices for them.

If Pope Pius XI does not consecrate Russia to my immaculate Heart, a more terrible war will come, Russia will spread her errors around the world. (And she did.)

1938—January 25, 1938, the sign appeared in the sky; a worse war will break out because the consecration was not done during the reign of Pope Pius XI. ("When you see a night illuminated by an unknown light a sign from God")

1939—Germany attacked Poland; WWII Began.

1942—Pope Pius XII did the consecration but was unable to get the message to all the bishops. Blessed Mother said this consecration shortened WWII.

1950—Pope Pius XII's consecration mentioning Russia, not accepted;

1967—Pope Paul VI consecration, not accepted.

1981—Pope John Paul II shot on Fatima's Feast Day, May 13, 1981. The salvation story begins with Mother Mary's intervention. Ending the coup collapse on President Gorbachev on the Queenship of Mary, August 22, 1991

December 8, 1991— President Gorbachev announced, the Soviet Union was dead. (page 187)

December 25, 1991— the Soviet Flag came down for the last time.

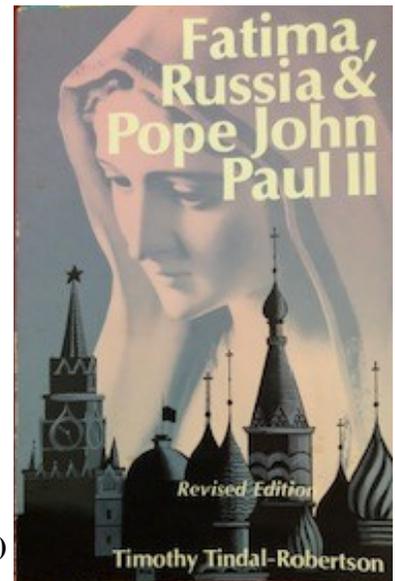
In the 1984 consecration, was Russia included? Yes, here is how.

Bishop Pavol Hnilica, SJ, a Slovak Bishop was very instrumental in the success in accomplishing our Lady's request to Consecrate Russia at the same time as Pope John Paul II in 1984, as Bishop. When Bishop Hnilica was ordained Bishop, he was told his diocese covered Peking-Moscow-Berlin, not geographically but symbolically. In his testimony in chapter 6 of the book, *FATIMA, RUSSIA, & POPE JOHN PAUL II*, Bishop states that during his time in prison in Czechoslovakia they tried to take the Czech people's livelihood away but they could not take the Czech spirit. When Pavol Hnilica was one of the lay persons imprisoned he wished to become a priest someday and never gave up hope. He learned and experienced the importance of the Fatima messages in prison. He was finally secretly made a priest through his prayers to Holy Mother Mary. He was ordained a Bishop in Czechoslovakia at age 30. He was given a special mission to help the Church in the East: Berlin to Moscow and Peking. (pg. 138) He was good friends with Pope John Paul II and brought all the Fatima documents to Holy Father requested after he was shot in 1981. In conclusion from his research, Pope John Paul II said, the only way for deliverance from war, atheism, defection from God, is the conversion of Russia (from pg.154).

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CONSECRATION DAY ON MARCH 25, 1984 (page 3)

Pope John Paul II learned from his 1982 consecration. He personally wrote to every Bishop, including the Orthodox Bishops, as well as some Protestant Bishops. He gave them plenty of time, explaining what he was going to do. He asked that they join him, the Holy Father, on the March 25, 1984, on the Feast Day of the Annunciation of Mary/Jesus, in the year of redemption. Many Bishops did join (physically and spiritually in their intellect and from their heart). The Holy Father, (pg. 33) on this day, fulfilled the conditions requested by Our Lady in Fatima. Was the Collegial Consecration of Russia accomplished? Did all the Bishops of the world join Our Holy Father during it on March 25, 1984? On pg. 33 it sites: "Sister Lucia says, 'the Pope was united to all the Bishops.'" What about the Bishops who did not join the Holy Father in making the consecration? On pg. 36, "Sister Lucia has stated: 'The responsibility of those Bishops is theirs. Because of them God did not refuse to accept the consecration which was made (in 1984) as the one having been requested.'" (*ibid.*, pages 7-8)

On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot as in the 3rd secret, but one hand shot the bullet, a second hand intervened missing all the vital organs saving Pope John Paul II, *Totus Tuus*. Believing, praying, especially the rosary, and fulfilling the devotion to Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph and the readings of the Gospel can save us all. "If what I say is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace." Our Lady of Fatima.

How was Bishop Hnilica instrumental in consecration accomplishment? When Bishop Hnilica brought all the documents on Fatima in 1981, he also 10 years before 1981, brought the most beautiful statue image of Our Lady from Fatima sculpted under Sister Lucia's directions to our Pope. (pg. 16,17) Pope John Paul II gave exactly how he wanted a chapel built for Our Lady's Fatima image placing it "*with a gaze directed toward Russia*" on the Polish/Russian border on the Queenship of Mary on August 22. Ironically, a coup happened on August 19, 1991, the same day she appeared in 1917. On August 20, the Feast of St. Bernard, (after the consecration, Pope JP II asked God to spare U.S.S.R. further strategies (pg. 86). The coup collapsed on August 21 at 6:30 pm on the Feast of Our Lady of Knock. On August 22, which formerly was the Feast of Our Immaculate Heart of Mary, the final dissolution of Marxism and Communist party began.(pg. 87) President Gorbachev and his family arrived in Moscow with his family, at 3:00 AM safely, visibly shaken.

On March 23-25, Bishop Hnilica was in Moscow with another priest under the direction of Pope John Paul II, consecrating Russia, in spiritual union with Pope Paul II and all the world's Bishops. He read the Collegial Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the same time. It was a hair raising trip and guided by the grace of God with Mother Teresa and her nuns prayers, reciting the rosary getting an Italian passport and making it through customs and the entrance into Moscow. (chapter 6 pgs. 157-161) His 1st stop was the Church of St. Michael. He went to the Altar and took out his carrying bag the Communist "Pravda" Newspaper and pulled out the *L'Osservatore Romano* with the text of Pope John Paul II's consecration of Russia with all. "We are imploring you, O Holy Mother of God..." he consecrated Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

In the second location, he went to the Marian Church of the Assumption of Our Lady. At the altar he repeated the consecration and placed a medal on the throne of the Patriarch located on the opposite side of the room. He said to Our Lady, "As soon as possible you have to bring the true patriarch to this throne." Bishop Hnilica, in this church, said Mass also pretending to take tourist photos. He had wine and a few drops of water and used an empty aspirin bottle as his chalice. He had hosts in a small nylon bag using the Latin text and said Mass on the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord to Mary. He asked the Russian people what he could send them. They said, BIBLES. And he did.

The 3rd location he was standing in front of Lenin's Tomb in Red Square, the Bishop recited the consecration and the rosary and the *Veni Creator Spiritus*.(pgs 158-162) Please read this book to get the whole experience. We will read all the change of heart in Russia, etc. Also read how in 1991 Mass was televised live in Russia from Fatima.

Photo: March 25, 2022 Collegial Consecration in our Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral. (Russian and Ukraine).



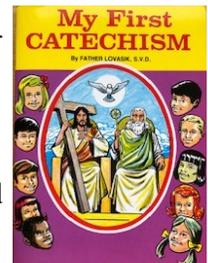


FAMILY— St. Joseph Marian Center was named after the Oct. 13, 1917 Vision of the Holy Family *Our Lady of Fatima said to the three shepherd children: Sacrifice yourselves for sinners, and say many times: O Jesus it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.* **July 13, 1917.** (Many have shared how good it is to see us Tim, Dee and I as a family with BVM) How did the three shepherd children understand what Our Lady was asking from them?

With Traditions. How did they understand the Angel of Peace? The example of family/parents prayers, sacrifices, customs, and importance of God in their lives all helped. As Father Peyton said, “A family that prays together stays together. The Angel of Portugal is St. Michael. Their parents taught them their catechesis well. Lucia’s mother was a catechesis teacher. They lived their faith. Most importantly, to say the rosary every day for peace and salvation. The rosary is the weapon for these times, (Padre Pio). The rosary is the reflection of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection. Pilgrims used to say the rosary in times of persecution when Mass and religious services were not available. **We ARE One Holy Apostolic Church.**

Previous generations in our country also learned from their parents through every day living. They also had the Baltimore Catechism teachings beginning with the awesome power of God (taught at my 1st Communion which saved my faith’s foundation). One understood there was someone who is all powerful for us. This catechism teaches us the foundation to our faith. Because our lives ARE a continuous journey of our salvations. It is not a guided tour. Who and what is guiding us today? Who is our compass in life? Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph? All the angels and saints? God sends his messengers to help us. He inspired saints to bring us back to God. Jesus sends us His Mother throughout time to help us her children. On October 9, 1859, He sent us His Mother. She appeared in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She said, she is the Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners and make a general confession and offer communion for the conversion of sinners. Our Lady here asked, “to gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation. Teach them their catechism. How to sign. Also, with the sign of the cross, how to approach the sacraments. That is what I wish you to do.” Blessed Mother disappeared.

In 1916, the Angel of Peace came three separate times and did teach this to the three shepherd children to prepare them for Our Lady of Fatima’s appearance. In 1917 Our Lady gave the children Her mission to learn, live and spread her catechetical messages for the salvation of souls and how to overt the effects of Holy Mother Russia and to bring her (Russia) back to Our Lady (“Holy Mother Russia). She shared what will happen if we don’t listen (holding back the flaming sword of the angel in October) what might happen. In the end, Her Immaculate Heart will Triumph.



151 years later this apparition in Greenbay, Wisconsin was approved December 8, 2010. The Episcopal Conference declared it the National Shrine of “Our Lady of Good Help.” Which is now a pilgrimage site. The new director there also shared on EWTN saying that the greatest threat to Catholicism is ignorance of our faith since the 1950’s, 1960’s and maybe before. (EWTN Mass on 7/7/2022. Enjoy EWTN free app on your iPhone)

Blessed Mother of Fatima said to Jacinta: There will be a time when attacks on the family and sins of the flesh.

The family is the nucleus of society. Our inheritance. Our future. **Be the Amor of Christ, Ephesian 6:13-19.**

How do children learn? What traditions do we continue throughout our lives? Christmas, Easter? We know Christmas is more than Santa. Santa may know when you are sleeping and when you are awake. God knows our hearts; when you are happy and sad and how he is always with you to help you. Easter is more than the Easter Bunny. The egg, as a sign of new life. A time we can pause and reflect and reset our lives, our Catholic family. We are the peacemakers in this insecure society. (Pre-teach; teach; and re-teach is key in teaching children.)

Our church year starts with Advent, and our preparation for Jesus’ birthday opening the doors for our salvation. The last Sunday of the year is the Feast of the Holy Family. Start the New Year calendar, on the Epiphany, traditionally is when we bless our homes. Place the blessing above your door in chalk to the year and the 3 wisemen’s initials; 20 B+G+M 22 & say the family blessing: **“May we who live in this home guard the sacredness of this doorway. May God protect all who leave through this doorway. May we welcome all at this door in the name of Christ. May the blessing of God and his peace and grace rest upon all who shall pass and grace rest upon all who shall pass across this threshold. ALL: AMEN.**

Now write with chalk above the door(s). Follow the Catholic Calendars sometimes passed out at Christmas time. It has in it all the holy days and many of the saints days found on each day of the week. In Poland, children celebrated their saints day (not their birthdays) for their protection and guidance. Who is your saint. Mine is Joan of Arc. Share the saints with your children, the rituals and traditions making holy everyday richer and more meaningful. Who is their saint? Their guardian angel to guide and protect them. **Fatima is Forever, as Father Robert Fox book reflects, Director and Founder of Fatima Family Apostolate International, has said: “Fatima is more than devotion and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and praying the rosary with mediation on the mysteries. These must lead us to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in a spirit of reparation for conversions and for the salvation of our souls.”**

Found at: fatimafamily.org. (follow our local EWTN: WOPG AM-1460 AM & 89.9 FM) (page 4)

TRIBUTE TO OUR VICE PRESIDENT, MARY COURTER (pg.5)

Mary Courter, our Vice President, passed away at 5:15AM on Friday, June 24, 2022 after a long illness. Mary joined our Board Of Trustees in 2010. She joined Tim, Dee, Emily and I in Fatima, Portugal in 2010 when Pope Benedict XVI came. How much Mary suffered but her faith was her happiness and hope. Her husband Brian was her rock and her strength. I loved Mary's faith. I loved her conversations with our Lord. *I love how she would yell at Him at times saying, if you wanted me to...* One time she backed into someone in the hospital parking lot visiting her husband. Mary started sharing her faith on the messages of Fatima and how Our Lady was going to heal her husband. And he did heal. Mary said to the Lord, "Did you have to get my attention to share your Mom by backing me into them with my car?" After her husband Brian's miraculous healing, others in the ICU wing asked for Blessed Mother Mary of Fatima's picture to be taped above their loved ones beds in ICU. Brian and Mary were generous monthly donors to SJMC in thanksgiving for his healing. May God bless Mary and keep her close to His and Blessed Mother Mary's heart. May God bless Brian and her families at this time. *Please keep them in your prayers. Amen. Thank you*



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We are blessed to have Founder Monsignor Colgan's Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue here in the Albany, NY diocese. There is a relic of the Holms Oak Tree BVM stood above. Also relic of Russian BVM of Fatima on base. Also honored with relic: Sts. Francisco and Jacinta.

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THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO FEAR. BY FAITH WE ARE SET FREE GIVING US HOPE.

This Coronavirus reminds me of the Leukemia fight for our 3 year old Downs syndrome daughter's life in 2001 knowing there was no cure, and experimental chemotherapy was what was left to count on. As a Mom my faith was greatly tested, helping our older children and my husband. Asking for help and denied. It causes one to soul search and say to God, "If there is anything I have done to hurt another like this, I am truly sorry and am grateful for the ones who did help." As a result, I cannot hate nor cause harm to anyone else. Dee's Leukemia cleansed me from this. It set our family on the right path. In 2 Timothy 3:12, In fact, "everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." As it says in Matthew 5:12, "Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."



Today many are going through the same pains, sorrows, decision making from the effects of this deadly and unpredictable virus. Much confusion and prayers and sacrifices asking God's protection and cures, soul searching asking why? Genesis 18, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." We are many who believe. An awakening is happening and we are turning back to our Lord. Let Blessed Mother Mary of Fatima help us in our faith journey. Faith, Hope and Love. The greatest of these is love. **THE BLUE ARMY OF FATIMA WAS STARTED WITH A PRAYER FOR A MIRACLE. HOW DID THE EXPLOSION OF FAITH SPREAD OUR BLUE ARMY TO 100 COUNTRIES? WAS THIS GOD'S PLAN B AFTER WWII? OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S BLUE ARMY? IN OPPOSITION TO THE RED ARMY OF RUSSIA?**

FOR THE SALVATION OF SOULS AND SALVATION

POPE FRANCIS MARCH 25, 2022 CONSECRATION: DO WE HAVE ANY PROOF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II 'S WAS DONE CORRECTLY AND ACCEPTED? Read the answer inside. Yes! The answer will surprise you. PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS' SYNOD, FOR & WITH BISHOP SCHARFENBERGER'S SYNOD SESSIONS RESULTS. What we are going through is not a political problem, but a spiritual problem. May the Holy Spirit guide us all.

THIS A TIME OF REPARATION. ASKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS.

FAMILY; The miracle of the Sun vision showed the importance of family. This is why Ed Breitenbach named our ministry; St. Joseph Marian Center noting the importance of families. Read the history of Our Blessed Mother Mary's appearance, asking us and teaching us how to teach/the importance of our faith to children, our catechesis, see inside.

****Thank you very much for your kind much needed donations to help support this newsletter and our Ministry:**

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