

MARIAN CONGRESS WILL FOCUS ON THE PROFOUND CALL OF FATIMA AND HOW OUR RESPONSE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

We are just five years away from the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions and we can be certain that Our Lady is calling us now more than ever to respond to her requests for prayer, sacrifice, and reparation for sins. As Pope Benedict XVI said during his visit to Fatima, Portugal on May 13, 2010, "We would be mistaken to think that Fatima's prophetic mission is complete."

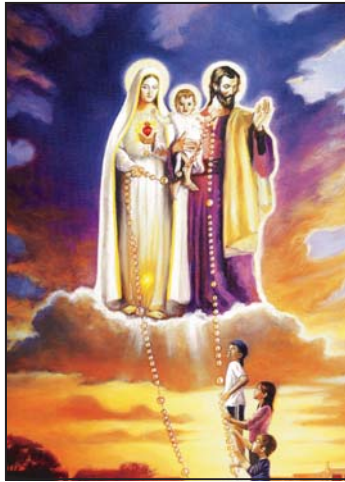
With that in mind, our 26th Annual Marian Congress will focus on renewing our commitment to learn, live, and spread the message of Fatima for the salvation of souls and peace in our world. Sister Lucia's book, *"Calls" From the Message of Fatima*, reminds us that this message was a call, in fact a series of 20 calls, starting with the message of the Angel of Peace, "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you! I beg pardon..." When we truly embrace this *call* from Our Blessed Mother, who loves us and wants us and all people to be united with her and her Son, we will do all we can to win souls for the Kingdom of God. And when we respond by uniting our humble prayers and acts of self-denial with the prayer and sacrifice of Jesus Christ and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in reparation, God will pour out His blessings and His grace into the hearts of the people, including our elected leaders and our brothers and sisters who have walked away from God. They will begin to seek His will and His wisdom, and our culture, our families, our nation, and our world will be changed.

Speaker Lineup

We are pleased, once again, to welcome our Spiritual Director, Fr. John Gallas, Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Loretto, who will give the first talk on the heart of the "call" of Fatima and why learning it is so important.

The second morning talk, given by Monsignor Charles Mangan, is entitled "Living the Fatima Message as We Strengthen our Families in the Midst of a Troubled Society: Taking a Cue

from Saint Katharine Drexel and Blessed John Paul II." Msgr. Mangan is Director of the Office of the Marian Apostolate in the Diocese of Sioux Falls, the Vicar for Consecrated Life and the Canonical Adviser to the Most Rev. Paul J. Swain, D.D., and also the Spiritual Director of the Fatima Family Apostolate, founded by the late Rev. Robert J. Fox. Monsignor has served as parochial vicar, pastor, Vice Chancellor, and Defender of the Bond. He studied Canon Law and Mariology in Rome and worked in the Vatican Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life for nearly eight years, serving under Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI.



Lastly, we welcome Mr. Bill Sockey, custodian of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) program for the World Apostolate of Fatima USA. He will give an afternoon talk about the NPVS program and how it is helping to spread the message of Fatima across the nation and profoundly impacting the hearts of people who are responding to Our Lady's request for prayer and penance. (See the interview with Mr. Sockey on page 6).

Advance registration can be made in three ways: **online** at www.fatimaonline.org, with payment by check or credit card; by **phone** at 763-502-0792, with payment mailed in advance; or by **mail**, with the coupon below. Please register by March 1, 2012. Same day registration is \$35 at the door.

SCHEDULE: (Doors open at 7:00 A.M.)

7:30 A.M. – Five First Saturdays devotion

8:00 A.M. – Holy Mass

Continental breakfast served / Confession available

9:30 A.M. – First Talk by Fr. John Gallas

10:30 A.M. – Second Talk by Msgr. Charles Mangan

11:30 A.M. – Lunch / Vendors in the Great Hall

1:15 P.M. – Afternoon Talk by Mr. Bill Sockey

Renewal of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Advance Registration: \$30

Same-day registration: \$35

Cost includes continental breakfast and box lunch.

Make checks payable to **The World Apostolate of Fatima**, and send with the form below to:
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