



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." Heb. 13:8

Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Office of the Auxiliary Bishop

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Reverend and Dear Fathers,
Dear Parish Life Administrators,

The World Apostolate of Fatima has been active in our Archdiocese for over 27 years. They are a public association of the faithful under the Pontifical Council of the Laity. Their mission is to help fulfill Our Lady's requests at Fatima for prayer, penance, and the five First Saturday devotions. They accomplish this mission using a number of excellent programs:

- * Five First Saturday Devotions
- * Statue Visitation Program for parishes
- * All Night Vigils
- * Annual Marian Congress
- * May and October Rosary Processions
- * Children of the Eucharist, a program that promotes Eucharistic Adoration for children

Each of these programs is organized by lay people, but relies on pastors and parish staffs for promotion to the faithful.

The leaders of the local chapter of the World Apostolate of Fatima requested that I write you this letter in support of their apostolate, and to ask you to consider, if you have not already done so, learning more about how some of their programs might enhance the spiritual life of your parish.

In particular at this time, I would ask that you encourage your parishioners to participate in the annual Rosary Procession that is to take place in May. More materials about that procession will be sent to you by mail in the coming weeks.

For more information, you can visit the website for the World Apostolate of Fatima at www.fatimaonline.org. For more information about the Children of the Eucharist program visit www.childrenoftheeucharist.org. Or you may call Connie Schneider, president, at (651) 775-0363.

With my best wishes for a Blessed Easter Season, and with my assurance of prayers, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Lee A. Piché

+Most Reverend Lee A. Piché
Auxiliary Bishop