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Letter from our President

Deborah Engard

Dear Friends:

During Lent we are to take time to see what needs to be transformed in our lives to live in great communion of love and of life with God. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who leads us on the straight and narrow path to eternal freedom. On our life journey we are asked to walk the way of goodness and grace, of purity and humility, of love and an ever growing holiness. The helpful means Jesus gives us is for this difficult path: penance and the sacrament of reconciliation.

We should live in trust and great confidence in our heavenly Mother. At Lourdes and Fatima she reminds us again to pray the Rosary, do penance, go to confession often and pray for conversion of all sinners. To entrust ourselves to her care is to know for certain that our life's journey is toward her Son's voice who calls our name and says COME, FOLLOW ME.

Reminder to mark your calendars:

Sunday, June 5th, Phoenix Diocesan Division Annual Council meeting at St. Catherine Laboure parish hall in Chino Valley. Two WAF members from each parish & mission in the diocese are invited to attend. **10:30 am rosary in church - 11:00 am registration & pot-luck in hall.** Meeting at noon to 3:30 pm. RSVP to Ina Filas in the return envelope.

WHAT WILL BE OUR CHOICE?

—Fr. Fred LeClaire, WAF dioc. spir. Dir.

This is a significant time in our church year as we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord. His mother Mary was at His side at His greatest moments of need. Our choice is similar. *Will we do the same in time of trial and persecution and carry our crosses or will we drop them and hide.*

The first disciples did the same, but the resurrection brought the Holy Spirit and a new energy that gave the disciples the courage and strength to offer their entire life in service of Jesus. Inviting the Holy Spirit into our lives helps us to live the Lenten experience in the way of Christ, dying to our sinfulness by repentance and rising to a new life by conversion.

Mary experienced the crucifixion watching her Son die on the cross, knowing that it would liberate us from our sinfulness. She shared fully in the resurrection by joining the disciples in their ministry in proclaiming the good news of the Gospel.

We will also be celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation as well. The date has been changed due to conflicts with Easter, but a great time of joy and celebration in our church. Lent has no meaning if we do not experience the peace and joy of all that God does for us. To suffer for the sake of suffering is sadistic and provides no spiritual gains. Mary had to experience the difficulties of being pregnant before marriage, the angel's appearance, not having a full understanding of all that God was asking her to do. Yet, the faith to accept which would bring many joys and sorrows. The ultimate sorrow of the crucifixion, but the ultimate joy of the resurrection.

Let us pray that this Lent will renew us in the joys of Jesus and Mary to give us the courage to carry our crosses and come to the resurrected life of heaven.

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*SOUL/HTS AFLAME subscribers will be in a drawing for PV statue. Need 100 subscriptions for a drawing-65 to date.

**Since last June, all 100 FATIMA NEWS subscribers will be in a drawing for a 2x1-1/2 ft mirrored cross. - 65 to date.

SLINSKY P V HOME STATUE VISITING HOMES FOR 18 YEARS VISITED FAMILY OF JOHN AND DANYA MARVIN IN OCTOBER 2004 IN PHOENIX



Mother Danya holding Maximilian who was adopted Feb 2004 from SEOUL, Korea. They adopted two other girls as babies from China, Brigid and Grace, previously.

Emeli who is 8 standing next to her mother was the only child of this young couple. They could not have more children according to the doctors. But God had other plans and they were blessed on Dec 12, 2004 with a son James Gustar.

Danya prayed to Our Blessed Mother—the prayers: “Hour of Grace” and the rosary. And heaven blessed them, on one of Mary’s Feast Days, with a son. I want to share this true life story with others. Have trust in our Blessed Mother! We can never out-do her in generosity.

—Maria Slinsky

Would you like to feel the real presence of our Blessed Mother in your home?

For the Our Lady of Fatima statue visit in your home contact one of the coordinators in the following areas:

**Phoenix area
Maria Slinsky
602 224-5094**

**Glendale area
Ann Hei 623 937-4196**

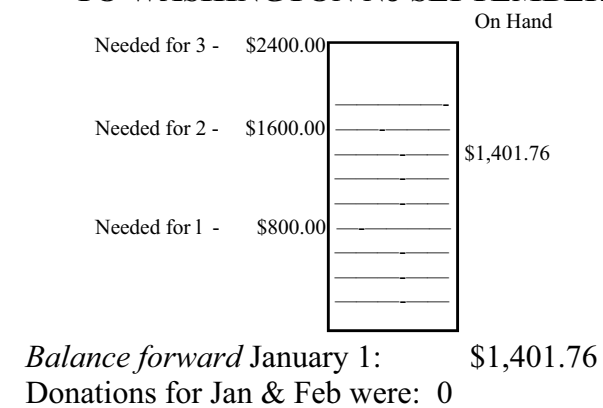
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Linda Smock
480 924-3592**

**Cottonwood area
Rachelle Kraft
928 567-5738**

**Prescott Valley area
Ina Filas
928 775-4160**

You will be given literature about the Message of Fatima and invited to sign a pledge to pray the rosary, wear the brown scapular & pray a morning prayer daily. Then your signed pledge is recorded by this division prior to be forwarded on to Fatima, Portugal to be buried near the site of the apparations.

3 DELEGATES TRAVEL NEEDS TO WASHINGTON NJ SEPTEMBER 2005



**UPCOMING MARCH 19 EVENTS
Feast of St. Joseph**

Prescott Valley - Inspirational program at 11:00 am at St. Germaine Church followed with Lunch at noon at the Joshua Tree Restaurant. WAF Members and their families and friends are cordially invited including those attending St. Joseph, Mayer. Contact Nan Meeler 772-3932 or Ina Filas 775-4160 if you can attend.

Yarnell - St. Joseph Shrine - Lenten Day of Recollection - St. Catherine of Siena, Phoenix is inviting parishes to join them as they walk in the Passion of Jesus-celebrate the Stations of the Cross, enter into song and prayer, and come together for the Holy Mass with their Associate Pastor Fr. Michael Reinhardt. Contact 602 276-5581 if you plan to attend. Cost \$15.00 per person including lunch.

**FATIMA CONFERNENCES
2nd Annual Our Lady of Fatima Conference
May 6, 7, 8 2005
Hilton Salt Lake City Center
For details check their website
www.fatimaconference.org**

**4th Annual World Apostolate of Fatima Conference
June 10, 11, 12 2005
Carson Civic Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson CA
Main Speakers: Fr. John Corapi, SOLT
Fr. Santan Pinto, SOLT
Fr. Raymond Decipeda
Fr. Caporali
Contact Ina Filas 928 775-4160 or Linda Smock 602 628-3062 if wishing to join 6 of us attending. Or e-mail: bluearmyloangel@aol.com if you wish to attend with your own group.**

**Generous donors of Rosaries Jan & Feb
From Prescott: Rena Young 50
TOTAL - 50 rosaries made & donated
Brown scapulars sewn by Rena Young - 771**

**Rosaries Prayed January & February
From Camp Verde: Sandy Anderson 59
From Chandler: Nicquita Gonzalez 59
From Chino Valley: Pat Rote 236, Marge Colbath 236, Natalie Tilman 68
From Glendale: Queen of the World Cell 413
From Humboldt: Henry/Cecelia Hellman 136
From Mayer: Dorita Skrede 59
From Mesa: Marie Gudmunson 100
From Peoria: Mary Niznik 177
From Phoenix: Doris Kobrzycki 59; David Tedford 326; Anne Cole 59; Dolores Martinez 118; Pauline/Connie Fenwick 360; Maria Slinsky 177; Barbara McSherry 72, MaryPavlisko 118; Betty Ley Hoffman 59; Concepcion Ramirez 59
From Prescott: Mary Cuda 89, Ann Schaefer 186, Bernadette Yoder 177, Doris Ekstrom 59, Joyce Michaud 59
From Prescott Valley: Mary Queen of Angels Cell 627; Our Lady of Mercy & Love Cell 367; Our Lady of Love 424; Joe Messina 118; Frank Filas 59; Donna Krivdo 59; Don/Helen Brazeau 118; Carol Hermann 59; Mary Rondinara 59; Philomene Pumula 118; Lorene Soulen 118; Pola Gonzales 118; Dorothy Mobley 59; Kathy Markle 59; Elaine Andrichak 59; Virginia Holappa 59; Carole Brunst 59; Louise Cascella 177; Lisa Calise 118; Robert/Betty Obenauf 118; Kay Schumaker 89; Marlene Cloughessy 59; Deloris Bomba 59; Larry/Judi Bjork 120
From Seligman: Henriqueta Martinez 295
From Sun City: Irene Wade 59
From Tempe: Buzz/JoAnn Suing 177
From Metairie LA: John & Rhoda Sunberg 236
From Littleton CO: Lou Rawdon 65
From Las Vegas NV: Jessie Rebbert 59
From Aransas TX: Martha Gomez 236
From San Diego CA: Madeleine Eckerman 92
Total 8,018 rosaries prayed & reported to National.
Contact Ina Filas by April 27, 2005 to list the total number of rosaries that you have prayed for March & April.**

**It may be of interest to you to share our new website with your family & friends. Check it out often as new events will be constantly added: www.phoenix-waf.org
Mailing Crew of the last newsletter: Carole Brunst, Jeanne Kochan, Rena Young, Marlene Cloughessy
Radio Family Rosary, Phoenix - KXEG 1280 AM
5:30 pm Sundays - 6:30 pm weekdays**

EVENTS of FEBRUARY 19, 2005



Trustee Meeting, Prescott Valley

L-R: Linda Smock; Dave Tedford; Ina Filas, Director;
Deborah Engard; Buzz/JoAnn Suing; Nan Meeler; sitting Rachelle Kraft



Bishop Olmsted visits St. Joseph Mission, Mayer

L-R: Deacon Louis; Bishop Olmsted; Associate
Pastor Fr. Kevin Hunt Diaz; Deacon John Barrelli



Bishop Olmsted and the Trustees in Mayer

L-R: Deborah Engard; Ina Filas, Dir.; Carol Hermann;
Bishop Olmsted; Linda Smock; JoAnn/Buzz Suing;
Sitting David Tedford

19 Weekly Rosary Cell Hours of Holiness

Chino Valley:

The Holy Family - Linda Dunne - Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Glendale:

Queen of the World - Ann Hei - Tuesdays 9:30 am

Phoenix:

St. Juan Diego - Debby Engard - Sundays 4:00 pm

St. Catherine - Julie Newell - Saturdays 7:00 pm

St. Francis de Sales - Michael Dougherty - Sat. 7:00 pm

St. Anne - Anne Cole - Tuesdays 7:00 pm

Prescott:

Cellula de la Virgin de Guadalupe-Lupe Suttle-Thu 3pm

Prescott Valley:

Our Lady of Fatima - Marilyn Bielak - Wed 10:00 am

Our Lady of Mercy/Love-Linda W.-Tue after 8am Mass

Queen / Most Holy Rosary - Pat Brunett - Tue 2:00 pm

Mary, Queen of Angels - Ina Filas - Thu 10:00 am

Our Lady of Love-Jeanne Kocha -Mon after 8 am Mass

Mary Mediatrix/Graces-IrisSteele-Mon after 8 am Mass

Mary Shining Star - Kathleen Bissen - Mon 10:00 am

Our Lady of Fatima II - Elizabeth Clark - Sat 6:00 pm

Scottsdale:

Mystical Rose - Louise Niezgodski - Wed 7:30 pm

Our Lady of Fatima - H/Mary L. Barger - Thu 7:30 pm

Our Lady/Holy Euch.-Eliz. Citro-Tue after 9:30 am
Mass

Youngtown:

St. Michael - Charles Meyer - Sundays 8:30 pm

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Chandler: St. Mary's

Flagstaff: Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

Gilbert: St. Anne

Glendale: St. Helen

Phoenix: Corpus Christi

St. Thomas the Apostle

Prescott: Sacred Heart

Prescott Valley: St. Germaine

First Saturday Masses

Bagdad:

St. Francis of Asisi 8 am Comm Ser

Bullhead City:

St. Margaret Mary 7:30 am

Camp Verde:

St. Frances Cabrini 9:00 am

Carefree/Cave Creek:

Our Lady of Joy 8:00 am

Chandler: St. Mary's 8:15 am

Chino Valley:

St. Catherine Laboure 10:00 am

Cottonwood:

Immaculate Conception 8:30 am

Flagstaff:

Nativity/Blessed V M Chpl 5:30 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel 5pm

St. Pius X Chapel 4:00 pm

Gilbert: St. Anne 8:00 am

Glendale: OLPH 8:30 am

Lake Havasu City:

Our Lady of the Lake 8:30 am

Litchfield Park:

St. Thomas Aquinas 8:00 am

Mesa: Queen of Peace 8:30 am

St. Timothy 8:30 am

Peoria:

St. Charles Borromeo 5:00 pm

Phoenix: Corpus Christi 8:15 am

Immaculate Heart of Mary 7:00 am

St. Agnes & St. Gregory 8:00 am

St. Joan of Arc 5:00 pm

St. Joseph 8:00 am

St. Theresa 8:00 am(priv. devotions)

St. Thomas the Apostle 8:30 am

Prescott: Sacred Heart 7:00 am

Pres. Vly: St. Germaine 5:30 pm

(private devotions)

Sedona: St. John Vianney 8:00 am

Scottsdale: Blssed Sacrmnt 8:30am

Tempe: Our Lady/Mt Carmel 8 am

Holy Spirit after 8:30 am Mass