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FATIMA NEWS

September - October 2005

Dear Friends,

This summer has been great but has gone by too quickly. Hope yours was rest-filled and enjoyable. Now it's time to get going again. We need YOUR help spreading the News. Two great events coincide on the same day! **ROSARY SUNDAY** and our Fatima **WORLDWIDE DAY of PRAYER** for the Sanctity of Life at every stage: conception to natural death. Just think, over 100 million prayers storming heaven on the same day! What a blessing and impact this will have on our lives. Spread the news! Call or e-mail your pledge or promise to pray. Ask your other Christian or Jewish friends also. They can pledge to pray however many 20 minute times of prayer for Sanctity of Life ON OCT 2ND, 2005. Make available slips of paper for people to write their promise on, have these in vestibules of churches (with permission) or make a form to fill out. I am sure you have many more ideas. Mail or E-MAIL to **BLUEARMY.COM** or call 1-908-213-2223 EX 0. For HELP with publicity: EX 22 (JOHN) or write the center address on newsletter (we will mail them to FATIMA)

Please also pray for our safe trip and a Holy Spirit filled National Council meeting September 8,9,10 & 11.

May God reward you and Mary guide your way.

Thank you, Debby Engard

CLOSING THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

October is the month of Mary and we will be celebrating **Rosary Sunday** in the diocese of Phoenix. It will be a special event as we pray for the gift of life as well as conclude the year of the Eucharist. What a special day and time in our church.

How fitting to have these two celebrations together as we honor Mary. First, Mary cherished the gift of life by giving birth to God's own Son. It was in this birth that new life would be brought to the world, ironically, through the death of her Son. However, Jesus' death on the cross is an opportunity for new life for us. This life we share in by promoting this gift in every way possible. Let us join with Mary in praying for the gift of life.

We are also closing this year of the Eucharist. Mary had a special relationship with her Son Jesus. We too can enjoy that same special relationship in the Eucharist. But we must be prepared to receive Jesus fully into our hearts. Mere reception of the Eucharist is not sufficient. The Eucharist transforms our lives to be more like Jesus to live as the body of Christ in the Church. Mary wants us to have a special relationship with her Son. The Eucharist can empower us to have this relationship, but only if we are ready.

We must open our hearts to Jesus. We need the sacrament of reconciliation to properly receive Jesus in the Eucharist. We cannot call ourselves to the heavenly banquet. It is Jesus who does the inviting. Too often we invite ourselves, without any sorrow or attempts at conversion, to receive the Eucharist. Often times, we are doing nothing more than feeding a corpse.

That is why Mary intercedes for her children. She doesn't want us to die, but to live. The choice to live with her Son in the power of the Eucharist is a life changing event. We cannot keep our sinful ways and still choose to follow Jesus. No wonder we ask her to "pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death." We are asking Mary to give us new life in her Son. A life that is recognized in the Church by the power of the Eucharist.

Let us pray fervently now and on Rosary Sunday, that we may continue to cherish the gift of life as the Body of Christ to live eternally with Mary and Jesus.

Love and prayers
Rev Fred LeClaire, CMF
Spiritual Director

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*SOUL/HTS AFLAME subscribers will be in a drawing for PV statue. Need 100 subscriptions for a drawing-70 to date.
Congratulations to Anne Cole, Phoenix who won a beautiful mirrored cross in the FATIMA NEWS raffle

LEARNING THE FATIMA MESSAGE THROUGH PRAYER CELLS

Meeting at Diocesan Center in Phoenix



Photo courtesy of David Tedford

Top l-r: Doris Kobrzycki, Maria Slinsky, Barbara Dugan, JoAnn Suing, Barbara McSherry, Dave Tedford
B. l-r: Deborah Engard, Ann Cole, Natalie Bryant-missing Rose Muler and Elizabeth Graytan

We met at the Diocese to pray and experience how easy it is to share and learn about the Fatima Message through these prayer cells. Everyone felt the growth in Holiness. For help with YOUR prayer cell call us. DEBBY

I learned a lot how the cell prayers are supposed to go and the order of an official cell meeting. Here I am Vice President and I learn about 'how cell meetings are supposed to proceed'. I felt somewhat like a hypocrite, since I had so much to learn. The meeting, I felt, was full of the Holy Spirit. It sure was nice to talk about Our Lady with people who love Our Lady! One of the things that made me so happy was that one person read our website became interested in the WAF, and came to the Cell meeting, because of our new WEBSITE! I could not wait to tell everyone, this NEW WEB STUFF PAID OFF! In Christ & Mary, Dave Tedford.

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE-Chino Vly

The First Communion Classes of St. Catherine Laboure have welcomed Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue in their homes since 1997. Each year the children in the 3rd grade class take turns bringing Mother Mary into their homes for family prayers to Jesus through Mary.

Our Blessed Mother has touched the hearts of many children in their preparation to receive her Divine Son.

Special thanks go to Frankie Fuller for donating the home Pilgrim PV Statue to our RE children and their families.

—Mary Cuda

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE-Phx

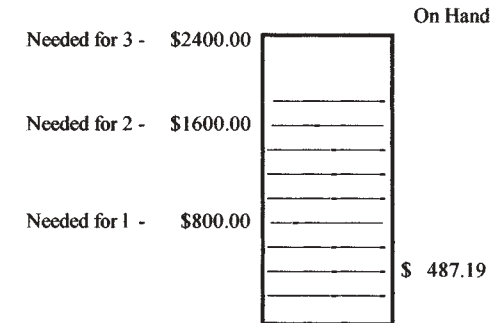
Total Consecration August 15

We had a nice group of 20-25 people who came to the class given with Deacon Tom Bills.

On August 15, he gave us a nice talk on Our Lady. And after we said our Consecration and were given a blessing, he enrolled those newly consecrated to Jesus in the Brown Scapular of our Mother Mary. We had 50+ celebrating; those new and those renewing their consecration. It was a joyfilled evening.

—Debbly Engard and Dave Tedford

3 DELEGATES TRAVEL NEEDS TO WASHINGTON NJ SEPTEMBER 2006



Balance forward July 1:	\$1,499.81
Donations for July & August:	
\$ 50.00 Kay Schumaker, PV	
5.00 Betty Huza, NV	
75.00 Frances Swientek, UT	
10.00 Esther Gajewski, Sun City W	
Total donations	+140.00
Spent for July & August	
\$739.62 Tickets for Debby/Rose	
366.00 Meals/Lodging-D&R	
47.00 Shuttle for Rose	
Total Spent	-1,152.62
Balance August 31, 2005	\$ 487.19

August 15, 2005 -Total Consecrations according to St. Louis de Montfort at St. Germaine, P.V. Pastor Fr. Dan Vollmer enrolled Marge Campbell, P.V. & Rose Guadagrino, Cordes Lakes in the brown scapular; First Time-Consecrated: Marge Campbell; Renewals: Rose Guadagrino & Helen Brazeau

COMING TO CHRIST THE KING IN MESA

Saturday, September 24

This will be the 39th parish visited by the Immaculate Heart of Mary statue in the Phoenix Diocese. This statue came from Fatima, Portugal.

All who read this newsletter are invited to Christ the King in Mesa. Come hear how this statue happened to be sculpted. Then hear about Our Lady's message to the world. And how Pope John Paul II's life was saved by Our lady of Fatima. Learn about the 3rd secret. Learn how you can have you name placed at the site of the apparition in Fatima, Portugal and prayers said for you the rest of your life.

Please call Christ the King parish for time of arrival and departure for Saturday, September 24, 2005.

If you would like her to visit your parish, call 928 775-4160 for dates available.

Generous donors of Rosaries July/August

None

Rosaries Prayed July - August

From Camp Verde: Sandy Anderson 62
From Chandler: Nicquita Gonzalez 62
From Chino Valley: Pat Rote 248, Marge Colbath 248, Natalie Tilman 71
From Gilbert: Carole Fischer 124
From Glendale: Queen of the World Cell 434
From Humboldt: Henry/Cecelia Hellman 142
From Mayer: Dorita Skrede 62
From Mesa: Marie Gudmunson 100
From Peoria: Mary Niznik 186
From Phoenix: Debby Engard 124, Doris Kobrzycki 62; David Tedford 338; Anne Cole 62; Dolores Martinez 124; Pauline/Connie Fenwick 360; Maria Slinsky 186; Barbara McSherry 72, Mary Pavlisko124; Betty Ley Hoffman 62; Concepcion Ramirez 62
From Prescott: MaryCuda 93, BernadetteYoder 186, Doris Ekstrom62, Joyce Michaud 62, Paz Macaballug198
From Prescott Valley: Mary Queen of Angels Cell 821; Our Lady of Mercy & Love Cell 318; Our Lady of Love 475; Mary, Shining Star 150; Joe Messina 124; Donna Krivdo 62; Don/Helen Brazeau 124; Carol Hermann 62; Mary Rondinara 62; Philomene Pumula 124; Lorene Soulen 124; Pola Gonzales 124; Dorothy Mobley 62; Kathy Markle 62; Elaine Andrichak 62; Virginia Holappa 92; Carole Brunst 62; Louise Cascella 186; Lisa Calise 124; Robert/Bettye Obenauf 124; Kay Schumaker 93; Deloris Bomba 62; Larry/Judi Bjork 120; John Sunberg 62, Rose Matosich 62
From Seligman: Henriqueta Martinez 310
From Sun City: Irene Wade 62
From Tempe: Buzz/JoAnn Suing 186

From Littleton CO: Lou Rawdon 65

From Las Vegas NV: Jessie Rebbert 62

From Aransas TX: Martha Gomez 244

From San Diego CA: Madeleine Eckerman 92

Total 8,680 rosaries prayed & reported to National.

Contact Ina Filas by October 25, 2005 to list the total number of rosaries that you have prayed for September & October.

You are invited to evangelize by sharing 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: **Marlene Cloughessy, Sophie Smulick, Ann DeFilipps, Rose Matosich, Kay Schumaker & Ina Filas**

YOU ARE INVITED

On the 18th of June 2005 and the months that followed the Carol and Kevin Our Lady of Fatima statue was invited into the homes of the following: JOHN/PAT BRUNETT, ROBERT/SARAH CUNNINGHAM, FLORENCE GNAZZIO, SELENA BROWER, SARAH DE MARB, JUDY KOUTNIK/ GRAND DAUGHTERS, RIAN O'CONNAR, AND RICHARD/JOYCE WYMAN.

She stayed for one or two weeks. Her presence brought peace, hope, prayer and a return to saying the rosary. This world we live in today is not peaceful. All around us we hear nothing but gloom and sadness. People are angry and not polite, and of course money, money, money is first on most minds.

Having Our Lady of Fatima visit for one week opens your eyes to what is really important in this life....and that is putting her Son first, and having faith and trust in what His will is for us, (not what we think is right for us).

You see when we pass over and have to stand alone before God, He is going to ask us the following question, "There are 24 hours in a day, how much time did you spend with Me and my Beloved Mother in prayer?"

If you invite Our Lady of Fatima to your home you have the opportunity to sit and pray or visit with her whenever you want. Formal prayer is good but Our Lady, along with her Son Jesus, like it when you just talk to them and tell them your worries and concerns. When you ask them for their advice, they are listening and they will advise you, all you have to do is ask for their help.

Back in the 90's Our Lady of Fatima statue came to visit me at my home and she brought such beautiful peace, hope and love with her, that when it was time to give her back, I missed her so much I had to go and buy an Our Lady of Fatima statue of my own.

The Blessed Mother never tells anyone to do anything. She will ask you, but you have free will and the final decision is yours. So, on behalf of our Blessed Mother, if you would like her statue to visit your home, please call me at 928 759-0132. Peace, hope and love await you.

—Carol Hermann

NEWS NOTES

The National Blue Army is trying very hard to get everyone's SOUL Magazine out to them. If you haven't received yours for July/August, please let us know so their computer can be corrected and your magazine sent out to you. I comes out 4 times a year now instead of 6. But each issue will be twice as thick.

Those that didn't attend the MIR Conference, Tapes are available for purchase.

New Members:

Slinsky PV Statue Visitations received signed pledges from **Patty Silver, Paradise Valley; Betty Rios, Glendale; Elvira Cruz, Phoenix**

Ann Hei's PV Statue #2 Visitations received signed pledges from **Ramona Carranza, Tolleson; Sara Fierro, Tolleson; Helen Capono, Tolleson; Victoria Berumen, Glendale**

Carol & Kevin PV Statue Visitations received a signed pledge from **Florence Gnazzio, Mayer**

Dave Tedford received a signed pledge from **Joan Sweeney, Phoenix** at the consecration class at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Frances Clark, Dewey**

NEED HELP!

Persons to contact cell hours of holiness listed in this newsletter that are in their area to see if they are still active and/or if the member names and day of meeting are correct.

Persons to contact parishes in their area to see if they have 1st Saturday devotions: Mass or Communion service 1st Saturday morning, recitation of the rosary followed by 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries

For details and/or Reports contact WAF diocesan Center - 928 775-4160 or e-mail ifilas@northlink.com

19 Weekly Rosary Cell Hours of Holiness

Chino Valley:

—The Holy Family - Linda Dunne - Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Ben, Jay, Robyn & Ross Dunne

Glendale:

—Queen of the World - Ann Hei - Tuesdays 9:30 am
J Balzic, R Muler, P Whalen, D Kilanowski, M.C. Ambler, J/M Valentine, H Brown, N Bergen, T Balangue, L/V Enriquez

Phoenix:

—St. Juan Diego - Debby Engard - Sundays 4:00 pm & Pete
—St. Catherine - Julie Newell - Saturdays 7:00 pm & Diane
—St. Francis de Sales - M/G Dougherty - Sat. 7:00 pm
—St. Anne - Anne Cole - Tuesdays 7:00 pm

K Sakson, B McSherry, B Dugan, M Pavlisko

Prescott:

—Cellula de la Virgin de Guadalupe-Lupe Suttle-Thu 3pm
C Valenzeula, D. Moreno, A Moreno, C Valdez, S Alvarez,
P Jacquez

Prescott Valley:

—Our Lady of Fatima - MarilynFrank Bielak - Wed 10:00 am
—Our Lady of Mercy/Love-Linda W.-Tue after 8am Mass
F Clennon, B Garrett, B Farl, M Stokes, J Tatem
—Queen / Most Holy Rosary - Pat/John Brunett - Tue 2:00 pm
A/L Carazza

—Mary, Queen of Angels - Ina Filas - Thu 10:00 am
M Schroeder, S Smulick, G Hesse, K Tunnell

—Our Lady of Love-Jeanne Kochan -Mon after 8 am Mass
R Young, A DeFilipps

—Mary Mediatrix/Graces-IrisSteele-Mon after 8 am Mass
Kay Schumaker

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

E Roeckner, K Henke, H Felten, M Cloughessy, R Mader, K Speck
—Our Lady of Fatima II - Elizabeth /Elaine Clark - Sat 6:00 pm

Scottsdale:

—Mystical Rose - Louise Niezgodski - Wed 7:30 pm
Jerome/Judy/T Hashem, B Zielenski, M Austin, E Sederwicz,
P Humiston

—Our Lady of Fatima - H/Mary L. Barger - Thu 7:30 pm
A Avarca, G Avarca

—Our Lady/Holy Euch.-Eliz. Citro-Tue after 9:30 am Mass
A Knuth, G DiBugnara, D Stanton, M Fizzesimmons, E Bargman,
K Long, M/M Rose, S Lenezycki, H Jisa, J Nichols, S Barfield

Youngtown:

—St. Michael - Charles, Karen, Maria, Michael Meyer - Sundays
8:30 pm

ARANSAS PASS TX - St. Philomena-Thu 7:00 pm

—M/A Gomez, E Benavidez, A Adams, G/B Solis

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/PEA

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/Guadalupe Chapel 5pm/PEA

St. Pius X Chapel 4:00 pm

Gilbert: St. Anne 8:00 am/PEA

Glendale:OLPH 8:30am:St HelenPEA

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/PEA

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/PEA

Prescott:

Sacred Heart 7:00 am/PEA

Prescott Valley: St. Germaine 5:30 pm
(private devotions)/PEA

Sedona: St. John Vianney 8:00 am

Scottsdale: Blessed Sacrament 8:30am

Tempe: Our Lady/Mt Carmel 8 am
Holy Spirit after 8:30 am Mass