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FATIMA NEWS

September - October 2006

A BIRTH MARKS THE BEGINNING OF LIFE

—Rev. Fred LeClaire CMF, Dioc. Div. Spiritual Director

My brothers and sisters,

What a special time we celebrate with the birth of our Blessed Mother in September and the feast of the Rosary in October. Mary's birth marks the beginning of God's plan for our salvation in the person of Jesus His Son. Mary gave birth to our salvation by saying yes to the Father's will. We can give birth to the gift of our salvation in following in Mary's example of her Son Jesus. This is a blessed time indeed!

A birth marks the beginning of life. We are reborn in baptism to begin a new life with God, and now with the celebration of Mary's birth in the Church, we celebrate the beginning of eternal life. By honoring her example, we begin a new relationship with her Son that empowers us all with the Holy Spirit to remain faithful to gospel message in bringing the gift of salvation to the world. So many people need to begin a new life by the gift of salvation. The evil in our world cries out for conversion and the gift of new life. Perhaps the world fears this new life knowing the many forms of destruction of life we have in the world today. This is evil's attempt to avoid the gift of new life given to us by Jesus by his death and resurrection.

Prayer is the one gift that will empower us to be faithful to God's call to promote life in our world. With the upcoming celebration of Respect Life Sunday, we have an opportunity to bring new life to our world by the prayer of the Rosary. What a blessing to have these feasts in the same month to remind us of the power of new life given to us by the gift of prayer. A daily rosary renews the Church in the work of salvation and brings others to the healing power of Christ's mercy through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The rosary helps us to meditate on the life of Christ and renews us in our baptismal commitment to die to our sinfulness to rise to new life in Him.

By entering more fully into the life of Christ by meditating on the mysteries of the rosary brings new life to all of us. It renews the Church to be a hope for those who are trapped in their sins and greater faith to those who believe to participate more fully in the work of salvation. Now is that time for us to celebrate new life in Christ. Thanks be to God that we are renewed in the prayer of the rosary that reminds us of God's plan of salvation that was begun by the birth of Mary. Let us celebrate these months of new life by being more committed to Mary's Son, so that all of us may rise to new and eternal life.

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16 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 Balangué, 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 - Mondays 7:00 pm
K Sakson, B McSherry, B Dugan

Prescott:

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

Prescott Valley:

—Our Lady of Mercy/Love-Linda W.-Tue after 8am Mass
F Clennon, B Farl, J Tatem
—Queen / Most Holy Rosary - Pat/John Brunett - Tue 3:00 pm
A/L Carazza, C Sawyer
—Mary, Queen of Angels - Ina Filas - Thu 10:00 am
M Schroeder, S Smulick, G Hesse, K Tunnell
—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 Fizzsimmons, 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 Assisi 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

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:

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 9:00 am/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

3 DELEGATES TRAVEL NEEDS TO WASHINGTON NJ SEPTEMBER 2007

	On Hand
Needed for 3 - \$1800.00	
Needed for 2 - \$1200.00	
Needed for 1 - \$600.00	
	\$179.78
<i>Balance forward</i> July 1	\$ 785.00
Donations for July & Aug:	
Mary Rondinara, Prescott	10.00
Ina Filas, Prescott Valley	100.00
Mary Huguez, Phoenix	50.00
Sophie Smulick, Dewey	100.00
Kay Schumaker, P.V.	20.00
Helen Brazeau, P.V.	20.00
Deborah Engard, Phoenix	150.00
Total donations	+450.00
Spent for July & Aug:	
Two Round Trip Tickets	607.22
Flight Change Fee	10.00
3 Days Lodging & 9 Meals	438.00
Total Spent	<u>-1,055.22</u>
<i>Balance</i> August 31, 2006	<u>\$ 179.78</u>

Note: Donations received recorded into the General Account unless indicated "Donation-Travel".

Balance in General Account \$480.63

Little Humor

SEVERAL years ago, my wife ran a day-care center for preschoolers in our home, and also hosted a prayer group once a week to say the Rosary. One day as the prayer group arrived, a little voice at the window excitedly announced, "Mrs. Bushey, Mrs. Bushey! The sinners are coming!"

The Hail Mary prayer, which is repeated many times during the rosary, includes the phrase, "Pray for us sinners...." So the children obviously took their word for it.

—Floyd Bushey
Madawaska, Maine

(Submitted by Louise Riedel)

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome Jim/Chris Stabile & Jack/Susan Steffen of Phoenix who joined during the visit of the Slinsky PV Home Statue

Rosaries Prayed July - August 2006

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
Kathy Thebo 60

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, Joyce Michaud 62, Paz Macaballug 189 (May-June)211

From Prescott Valley: Mary Queen of Angels Cell 806; Our Lady of Mercy & Love Cell 373; Jeanne

Kochan 90; Sylvia Leon 70 Ann DeFilipps 90; Joe Messina 124; Donna Krivdo 62; Don/Helen Brazeau

124; Carol Hermann 62; Mary Rondinara 62; Philomene Pumula 124; Pola Gonzales124; Kathy Markle 62;

Elaine Andrichak 62; Virginia Holappa 93; 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; Jane Hesse 62; Frank Bielak

155; Marilyn Bielak 155

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 248

Total 8,458 rosaries prayed & reported to National.

Contact Ina Filas by Oct 27, 2006 to list the total number of rosaries that you have prayed for **Sep-Oct 2006**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rena Young 7-9-06 & Dorothy Mobley 7-13-06 Prescott Valley; Lorraine Carazza, Dewey

We sent to National another 21 NEW signed pledges 7/31.

Thank you Newsletter Folders of last issue: **Rosemary Berleman, Agnes Rowley & Ina Filas**

31st Annual Phoenix Diocesan Rosary Sunday, October 15, 2006

2:00 - 4:15 pm
Phoenix Convention Center
Third Street and Jefferson - Hall D

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1:30 pm
Pre-program * Concert

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2:00 pm
Main Program

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Presiding

Most Rev. William C. Skurla, D.D.
Bishop of the Catholic Eparchy of Van Nuys, CA

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Keynote Speaker

Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR
Vice-Postulator for the Cause of the Canonization of
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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Youth Speaker

Fr. James Kelleher, S.O.L.T.

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Music Featuring

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Choir

Bus for Northern AZ will be provided. Call Donna Basore 928 775-2351 for details. The World Apostolate of Fatima will be in the Blessing procession with the Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue and members. WAF display table for literature, rosaries, scapulars etc. will be in the hall also. Please visit the table.

St. Germaine, Prescott Valley had 1st Saturday Mass celebrated by Fr. Dan Vollmer at 9 am September 2. Father led the rosary at 8:25 followed by silent meditations of the mysteries of the rosary prior to Mass. Refreshments followed in the hall.

Does your parish have 1st Saturday Mass & devotions? If so, contact 928 775-4160, to be listed in this FATIMA NEWS.

Do you have a cell hour of holiness? Call us to be listed in this Fatima News.

The logo of the World Apostolate of Fatima is used all over the world. It is the symbol of peace through prayer as prophesied by Our Lady of Fatima.

Two doves form praying hands. They hold the Rosary which World Apostolate of Fatima members pray daily. They are surrounded by the scapular, which is the sign of consecration to the Immaculate Heart and which Our Lady held from the sky at the climax of the miracle of the sun at Fatima in October 13th, 1917. That great miracle was performed so that everyone may believe.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Statue

Would you like her to visit your parish for a day or two? We have a speaker to tell about the message of Fatima. Call 928 775-4160

Would you like to have PV statue Home Visitation Statue visit homes in your parish? We have suggested guidelines, NEW pledges, rosaries, brown scapulars etc. that goes with the statue. For more details contact the WAF center in Prescott Valley. Phone 928 775-4160.

Gathering the Children of the World before the Tabernacles

On Friday, October 6th, 2006, the World Apostolate of Fatima will be holding a spiritual program for all children of the world, encouraging them to gather before the Most Blessed Sacrament.

While gathered in prayer, imitating Blessed Francisco who was so fond of "Hidden Jesus", they will be invited to pray the Rosary for their own families and all the families of the world. We ask you to encourage the children to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on this day. If you feel like, you may organize a Children's Holy Hour in your parish, in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Inaugurated in our Phoenix diocese by Bishop Thomas Olmsted
Contact WAF Phx Dioc. Div. Trustee Deborah Engard, Chair 602 955-5753
www.childrenoftheeucharist-waf.org

Worldwide Day of Prayer to uphold the Sacredness of Human Life

Again this year, the World Apostolate of Fatima is promoting a worldwide prayer day for the Sanctity of Human Life. This event will take place on **Sunday, October 8, 2006**. People from all over the world are invited to pray for this intention, so that we may offer God, through the intercession of Our Lady, **one billion prayers**. Last year, we offered 100 million prayers.

We are asking Catholics around the world to pray the Rosary on October 8th for the Sanctity of Life and we are asking our non catholic brothers and sisters to pray according to their faith for twenty minutes. This is a small request for each individual but for many thousands it will be the first step to understanding Our Lady message of Hope and her plan to Save Souls and achieve Peace. Touching enough people to offer a billion prayers to heaven in one day would be an impossible task if Our Lady had not opened the doors to make it very possible! We also count on you to make this possible!

Please, register whatever you promise to pray on the World Apostolate of Fatima's website: **www.worldfatima.com**

For this occasion, a special and beautiful Fatima Sanctity of Life Rosary has also been commissioned. This rosary is available from the International Secretariat. Please, find information on how to get it also in our website.