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# I want to share a spiritual way you can join us in fighting the enemy (and, unite your soul to Our Lady and Her Son)

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I know you love Our Lady. Do you wonder what She must think as She sees all the evil in our world? Certainly Her tears are flowing.

And, if there is a way that you could help the Blessed Virgin battle against the enemy, **are you willing to join the fight?**

Do you wonder if it's possible for **one person like you to make a difference?** You can. . .

I want you to consider a centuries' old spiritual tool that can make a monumental difference in your faith life. . . and please Our Lady too: Your personal Consecration to Mary.

We both know that Jesus and His Mother have to be sad to look down on what you and I both see:

- Millions of dead babies from abortion
- Christians beheaded, tortured and persecuted around the globe
- Redefinition of marriage and family with same-sex unions
- Cohabitation, sex outside marriage, rampant divorce and birth control
- A secular culture which excludes God, denies the existence of sin and allows each person to determine their own morality
- Riots, killings and lootings in many of our major cities

And so much more that upsets us all. . .

**What Are We Really Fighting?** In my opinion, this is clearly the work of

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Satan and the one word that captures it all? **SIN**

And, so I want you to join me and countless other friends of *America Needs Fatima* in fighting this spiritual battle. The tool I am asking you to consider is **Personal Consecration to Mary**.

Consecration is so powerful. Not only will your Personal Consecration to Mary help to strengthen your soul, but it will bring you closer to Mary's Son.

Let's face it, **we all need this grace. We're all sinners**. And, we can't fight the sins of our fallen society if we are darkened by sin ourselves. Consecration brings light to your own soul, the light of Christ which can bring others to Jesus and allow Him to cleanse their souls.

One **other major benefit-your prayers will be even stronger** because Mary will present them to Her Son. God listens to us when we're closer to His Son. So, your prayers will ring throughout heaven.

**A Personal Consecration Prayer By You - The Highest Form Of Devotion to Our Lady.**

As a lover of Our Lady, you need to know that Personal Consecration to Her is the highest form of devotion. We honor Mary with occasional prayers like the Hail Mary or regular, daily devotions such as the Rosary. But, your Personal Consecration shows Jesus that you are completely devoted to His Mother - all in for Mary.

I mentioned that Consecration goes back many centuries. Saints, Popes, Theologians and others developed multiple prayers and devotions still in use today.

And, of course, the third apparition reported at Fatima on July 13, 1917 specifically encouraged devotions and consecrations for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

That's why I'm sending you the enclosed Consecration Prayer to Mary Immaculate, written by the great Marian Saint, Maximilian Kolbe (Note how the prayer speaks to fighting sin and the grace you will gain).

**And here's exactly what I want you to do with the Prayer:**

1. Make your consecration in front of a statue of Our Lady - at home or church.
2. Then, sign your Personal Consecration Prayer. Keep the top part as a remembrance of this important spiritual bond to Our Lady.

The bottom part of the Consecration Prayer is your Personal Consecration Pledge. Fill it out, tear it off, and send it back to me in the reply envelope by September 30th.

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**Why this date is so very, very important:** You see, I want to send your Personal Consecration Pledge to the Shrine in Fatima. So I must make sure there's enough time to receive and count the Consecration pledges and organize a trip to Fatima.

Then, a representative of *America Needs Fatima* will take your Consecration Pledge to the *Cova da Iria*.

At the Shrine, we will offer prayers to the Fatima seers, asking them to be your intercessors with Our Lady in Heaven and to symbolically place your Consecration in Her hands.

This means that your act of Consecration, done at home or in church, will be repeated in a symbolic way, at the same spot where Our Lady appeared to the shepherd children at Fatima in 1917...

This prayer is so very important!

### **Another Important Request For You**

Certainly I cannot underestimate the magnitude of your Personal Consecration to Mary and your many prayers. And, you know the work of *America Needs Fatima* is endless, with numerous battles to fight for Our Mother.

Right now, we are planning for the 2015 Public Square Rosary Rallies on October 10, 2015. These rallies have grown from 2,107 in 2008 to 12,629 last year. I'm sure you agree this is remarkable progress. No doubt Our Lady has blessed us!

Because the Rallies have been such a huge success — thanks to sacrificial gifts from wonderful people like you — we've been forced to expand our office space, install new phones and add more computers.

We have to recruit 14,000+ Rally Captains and send out materials including large banners.

What's the bottom line for just ink and material to print the banners? **This year it is going to cost us a total of \$32.14 per Rally. (We need to raise over \$465,000 every year just for these Rallies!)**

And we have gone way out, on a long limb, in faith, planning and working as if we have the resources we need. But we are simply lacking the funds on hand to finish the preparations for the Rallies.

**This shortfall could seriously cripple our 2015 Rosary Rally Crusade.**

We must not let that happen!

Consequently, I have taken the liberty of sending you the enclosed **Request for Assistance** because I am going to ask you to step forward and honor Our Lady with a most unusual gift.

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~~xxletterbodysalutationxx~~, I am going to ask you to sponsor one or two Public Square Rosary Rallies. . . at a cost of \$32.14 per Rally.

**That means a gift of \$32.14 or \$64.28**

It would be an extremely significant gift on your part. I realize that. But I must ask. Will you consider this request?

If you will, and if you'll make a special gift to help me solve this problem — then I want to honor you:

**You know how much Mary will appreciate your support.** And to show our thanks from *America Needs Fatima*, we will remember you daily here in the prayers of Our Lady's staff and volunteers in gratitude for your special support of the Rosary Rally Crusade.

As I close, I must let you know how much I appreciate all you do for *America Needs Fatima*. Our Lady and Her Son know of your work. And, we know that your prayers continue to bless us. Please complete your Personal Consecration Pledge and send it to me by September 30th.

And, if you are able to enclose a gift of any amount, you will help us carry out perhaps the **most dramatic prayer day in the history of the United States**. . . over 14,000 Rosary Rallies on October 10, 2015.

I know it is a bold request to ask that you personally sponsor one rally in the amount of \$32.14 or two rallies for \$64.28. But, I know that you love Our Lady and just think how much joy She will receive from your prayerful gift.

Thank you once more.

For the Love of Our Lady,



Robert E. Ritchie  
Executive Director

P.S. Remember that your Personal Consecration to Mary is a very high form of devotion to our Lady. May Our Lady grant you many graces that will help to increase in virtue. And, then we must work together to pray for an end to all the SIN in our world.. to show the world the light of Christ and demonstrate your love for Our Lady. Please return your Consecration Pledge by September 30th.

P.P.S. And, if you will consider sponsoring one or two of our Rosary Rallies. . . What a statement we can make to our Country! What better tool can we have to combat these evil forces in our world, than our special Catholic prayer to Our Lady? The Rosary is so powerful in fighting the enemy. I like to call it "**Hope in your Pocket**". Our fallen world needs this hope. Right now.

Hail, Full of Grace.