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Name, **How Special Would It Be If Our Lady Adopted YOU As Her Child?**

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Along with this unique and beautiful 100 Year Fatima Rosary, I am sending you a very special invitation today.

Our Lady appeared to little children at Fatima because of her special love for them.

What if you can become a special adopted child of Our Lady? And help us at the same time?

You see, because of your love for the Blessed Mother, I invite you to share and receive blessings in a deeper way than ever before.

As a devotee of our Blessed Mother, I cordially invite you to join Her extraordinary group of faithful Catholics called **Children of Mary** who have a deep determination to:

Help prepare the United States for the Fatima Centennial in 2017. . .

. . . when we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima all across this great nation with a campaign of prayer, penance and rosary rallies.

And you can do this too, as a **Child of Mary**.

Your regular, monthly support will help make it possible for *America Needs Fatima* to actually carry out 20,000 rallies to honor the historic Fatima centennial, the 100th anniversary of our Lady of Fatima's apparitions - the greatest supernatural event of our era!

"Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!"(Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917)

Please remember, even though the year 2017 is still a few months away - it is a very short time to mobilize **1 million Catholics** to pray, offer penance and fight for the spiritual renewal of our country.

And prepare America and the world for the Centennial of the greatest Marian miracle in Church history:

The Miracle of the Sun, seen by 70,000 people!

That prodigy of Biblical proportions was a genuine proof of the authenticity of the apparitions.

Even skeptics and atheists had to believe in Fatima!

Therefore, please prayerfully consider what being an adopted **Child of Mary** must mean to Our Blessed Mother, who rewards Her children a thousand times over.

May I share with you one dramatic example?

It happened during the terrible hours when the frightful Hurricane Katrina was bringing death and disaster to every unfortunate person in the path of the storm.

And Carmen Peters from Mississippi, USA, feared for her life and the life of her family. In desperation, she knelt down and begged Our Lady of Fatima for a miracle.

And Our Lady did not abandon her! In Carmen's words:

"We placed our Fatima statue on a table with candles and prayed during the hurricane...trees fell everywhere, and even the school and church were entirely destroyed. But our home and family were untouched. Our Lady protected us the whole way."

My dear friend, please let me repeat: Our Blessed Mother rewards Her children a thousand times over.

And I urgently need you to join this select group - and become a **Child of Mary**.

As a **Child of Mary**, you will make a beautiful commitment to send a modest, regular monthly gift to *America Needs Fatima*.

This way - as we prepare for the Fatima Centennial, I'll know I can always count on your gift!

I firmly believe that your name and the name of every **Child of Mary** are written in Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.

And I firmly believe that you are going to accept my invitation to become a **Child of Mary**.

And that you will make a pledge to send a gift each month in the amount of \$7, \$10 or perhaps even \$15 or \$20 per month.

The choice is yours, and your gift, sent faithfully each month, will help give us the resources we so urgently need to prepare for the 100th anniversary. And please remember:

Over the last 100 years, we've seen a radical decline in morals. In 1917, when Our Lady appeared, the sins of legalized abortion and homosexual "marriage" were unimaginable.

Plus, Satanists today lead "prayers" at the onset of town council meetings; they are given permission to carry out black masses in taxpayer funded buildings, and an open Satanist is now running for the state senate in California.

And most shockingly, in schools, federal regulations force members of one biological sex to share the same showers, locker rooms, dormitories, or overnight accommodations as members of the opposite biological sex.

In other words, girls are being forced to undress, shower, or sleep in the same room as biological males, and vice versa, which is deeply sinful and risky.

What a huge difference from just 25 years ago!

In those days families were strong. Children were mostly raised in an atmosphere of innocence. Public blasphemy against Jesus, Mary and the Catholic Faith were unheard of. And Satanic black masses in tax funded public places were unimaginable.

But today? You know the truth of how bad things have gotten!

And that's why I believe you will respond with a positive "Yes" to my invitation to become **A Child of Mary**.

Furthermore, when I receive your pledge, you will receive the following as heartfelt thanks and appreciation from me.

1. A personal spiritual lapel pin especially designed for **Children of Mary**. I am sure you will wear it with pride.
2. Plus, I will have your name framed and displayed on the **Child of Mary** plaque in our main hall. (All visitors to our headquarters, clergy and laity from all over the world, will see that you are one of the distinguished members of this extraordinary group, and be reminded to pray for you.)
3. And, your intentions will be especially remembered at Holy Mass every day by priests who are also **Children of Mary**.

But wait, there is even more!

Perhaps the greatest satisfaction of all is that you'll know, deep in your heart, that as a **Child of Mary** you are personally helping *America Needs Fatima* in a way far greater than you ever thought possible.

Specifically, your monthly **Child of Mary** gifts will help us with the projects which are desperately needed to prepare for the Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions.

And as I bring this letter to a close, I must say that the regularity of your gift is more important than its size.

Even just \$7 a month (less than the price of a cup of coffee a day) can have a huge effect on our work when it arrives here each month.

And so can \$10 a month (or even \$15 or \$20 a month). When you unite your monthly support with fellow **Children of Mary**, a little bit can go a very long way as we prepare for the nationwide celebration of the Fatima Centennial.

So please let me know that you've received your 100th Anniversary Rosary in good order, and send in your reply form today to let me know you're joining as a **Child of Mary**.

And remember, your monthly gift can be automatically transferred to *America Needs Fatima* by using *AutoGift*, so that every penny can go directly to Our Lady's work, in which you have already made generous investments.

AutoGift has two simple and convenient options: you can choose to send your monthly gift by bank transfer from your bank to our bank, or you can have it charged to your credit card.

Both are simple and safe, and your gifts will allow us to vastly expand our preparations for the Fatima Centennial.

At the same time, if you're not completely satisfied with *AutoGift*, you can change it at any time by simply contacting us by mail, email or phone.

I pray that you will take the time right now to respond to my invitation, and become a **Child of Mary**.

Gratefully in Jesus and Mary,

Robert Ritchie,
Director

P.S. As you look at your magnificent new 100 Year Fatima Rosary, please let me know that you've received it in good order. And I once again invite you to become a **Child of Mary** by marking it on the the enclosed Receipt Verification today.

And when you do, your beautiful **Child of Mary** lapel pin will be sent to you, and you can wear it over your heart each

day, and remind you and everyone you encounter of your extraordinary commitment to Our Lady.

Insert picture of lapel pin.

And She will shower you with blessings as you help prepare America and the world for the Fatima Centennial in 2017 with a campaign of prayer and penance. Plus the 20,000 rosary rallies that we'll hold on October 13, 2017, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the magnificent Fatima Miracle of the Sun.

Thank you again for considering my invitation to become a special adopted ***Child of Mary!***