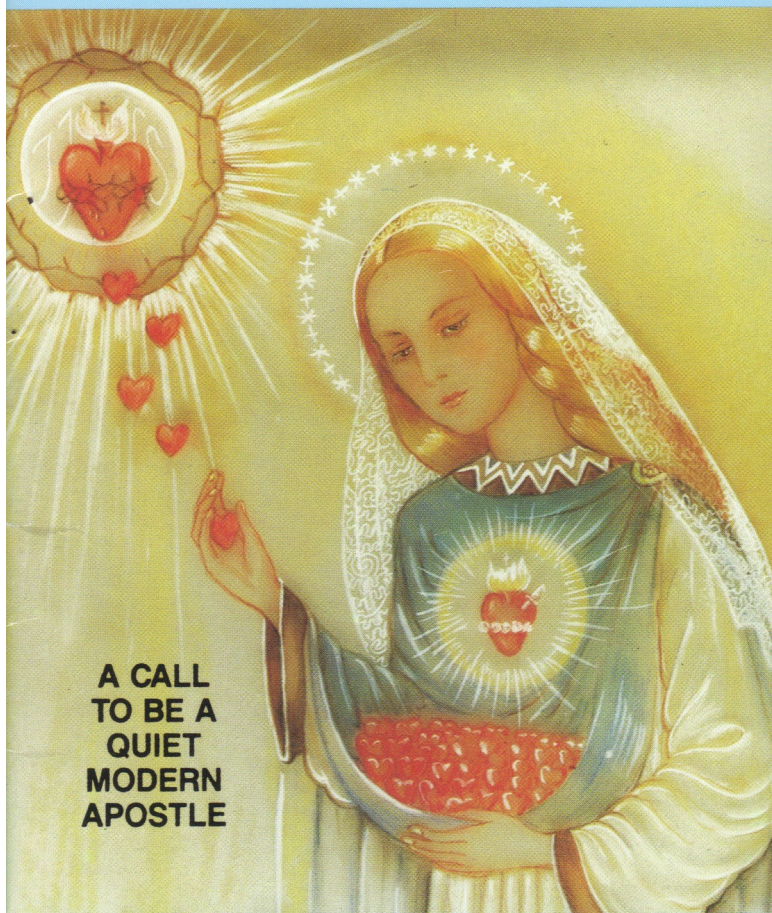


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Foreword

THERE never was more need for apostles than in our confused and dangerous time! The Blessed Virgin has said on many occasions that the people of our time are more wicked than at the time of Noah! She has averted the impending punishment many times, in order to save souls. She wants to save most of all the elected souls, especially priests, who have lost their way and are wandering in the wilderness with no one to help them.

Jesus and Mary are doing everything to save these souls, but they need help!

They do not ask us to go out to street corners, or the rooftops, but they simply ask us to offer our lives to them; to endure patiently the sufferings of life, which come any way, and offer these to them. By using our sufferings, prayers, and sacrifices, they can save souls—souls on their way to eternal damnation in hell!...souls who are the slaves of various kinds of sin. If you could save only one soul, this would be more than if you conquered the world! Because a soul is more valuable than the whole universe!

No one can save a soul by his own efforts, no matter how he tries, but by uniting one's efforts with the merits of Jesus and Mary it can be done, and this will be an achievement that will endure forever!

Needed especially are those who suffer in body or soul, from incurable illness, such as cancer, or are the victims of accident, etc. If you are able to recruit someone to become a quiet modern apostle, it will add to your merit considerably without diminishing in the slightest degree the merits of your recruits!

This exceptional grace has been given to us to help us gain merit in this dangerous time. Our Lady said: "If the number of those who offer their lives were multiplied, this would shorten the time of waiting for the promised victory, and the peace that will follow it." Therefore we ask you to become a part of this apostolate, and become an apostle yourself, not only by offering your life, but by recruiting others to do so.

Stephen A. Foglein

Life Offering To the Intention of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THE following messages, prayers, and promises were received by a privileged Hungarian nun, Sister Maria Dolores, O.S.M. (born: Elizabeth Krizsan). She died on May 27, 1998 at the age of 96. She was a consoling soul, who in her humility and obedience to her spiritual director, wished to remain anonymous while on earth.

Mary, Our Heavenly Mother, implores those who receive Holy Communion daily, or at least weekly, to offer their lives for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls, that the souls of sinners may not be damned but receive, at least at their last hour, the graces of eternal life.

The five promises of Our Heavenly Mother to those who offer their lives to Her

1. Their names will be written in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, inflamed by love.

2. Their life offering, together with the infinite merits of Jesus, can save many souls from damnation. All souls who will live until the end of the world will benefit from their life offering.

3. None of their family members will go to hell, even if it seems otherwise, because they will receive in the depth of their soul the grace of sincere contrition before their soul departs from their body.

4. On the day they offer their lives, their loved ones suffering in Purgatory will be released.

5. I will be with them at the hour of their death. They will not know Purgatory. I will carry their souls straight to the presence of the Glorious Trinity, where they will live with me in a special place created by God, and will rejoice forever.

Text of the Life Offering (1955)

MY dear Jesus, before the Trinity, Our Heavenly Mother, and the whole Heavenly Court, united with your most precious Sacred Blood and your sacrifice on Calvary, I hereby offer my whole life for the intention of Your Sacred Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Together with my life I place at your disposal all Holy Masses, all my Holy Communions, all my good deeds, and my sacrifices, and the sufferings of my entire life for the adoration and supplication of the Holy Trinity, for unity in our Holy Mother Church, for the Holy Father and for priests, for good priestly vocations, and for all souls until the end of the world.

O my Jesus, please accept my life sacrifice and my offerings and give me your grace, that I may persevere obediently until my death. Amen.

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This life offering must be made with humble heart, firm resolution, and clear intent. All prayer, good deeds, suffering, and work done with pure intention have great merit, if they are offered together with the merits, the sufferings, and the blood of Jesus Christ.

It is recommended that you make this life offering as soon as you feel ready, and renew it from time to time.

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The following are excerpts from the messages received by the privileged soul.

Our Heavenly Mother: "My children who offer your lives, make the act of contrition every day! Make it not only for yourselves but for all men. This will continually weaken the power of evil to tempt, and will help all souls to free themselves from the slavery of sin.

"If you continually practice contrition for others, this will act as an antiseptic to arrest the spread of the virus of sin. It will

stop the infection, illness and death of souls. See how great the power of sincere contrition is, if it comes from the depths of the heart! It can heal, cleanse and save the life of the soul.

“In addition to contrition for the whole of humanity, unite yourself with my Immaculate Heart to storm heaven with prayer for the forgiveness of sins. Thus you will become united with me, and become genuine and intimate helpers of Jesus as fishers of men.”

Prayers of Contrition

O my Jesus, I love you over and above everything! For the love of you I am sorry for all my sins. O merciful love, I ask pardon for the sins of the world.

United with the Immaculate Heart of Our Heavenly Mother, I ask pardon for all my sins, and for all the sins of my brothers and sisters, that have been and will be committed until the end of the world.

My dear Jesus, united with your Holy Wounds, I offer my life to the Eternal Father, according to the intention of the Sorrowful Mother.

Virgin Mary, Queen of the world, Mediatrix of humanity, our only refuge and hope, pray for us!

Our Lady (to those who offer their lives):

“If the Eternal Father chooses to give a soul the grace of being among the elect, He will order that soul to become similar to His Only-Begotten Son while on earth, but in what way should this soul be like His Son? In love and acceptance of sufferings. If you follow your Jesus in these two ways, then the Eternal Father will recognize His Holy Son in you.

“Souls chosen by the Eternal Father to offer their lives must strive to save as many other souls as possible. This can be done through fervent prayer, through the practice of love, through meekness, humility and self-denial, but above all through the patient acceptance of sufferings. I believe that my motherly Heart will find among my children souls who love God with the love of the martyrs.

“**My children**, during the greatest trials, hold my motherly hand with unbounded trust. Come together with me to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus. He is your strength on your earthly pilgrimage. Thus, strengthened by Him daily, you will march toward your eternal dwelling place of happiness, where you will recognize each other in glorious ecstasy, you who sacrificed your lives for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Then my Holy Son will embrace you to his flaming Heart, and He will immerse you in the ecstasy of the united love of the Trinity. In this state of eternal bliss you will rejoice forever, together with those souls who were able to gain eternal life, because of your selfless life sacrifice.

“Hope and love, because God is with you. My children, each offered life is pleasing to God. Therefore do not limit your sacrifice. This should be your life slogan:

Give more and love better!

“The design of my Holy Son included the deeds of the elect. He is eagerly waiting to see if they fulfill His plan or cross it. He could realize His plan without them, but in His merciful goodness He wants them to participate in the distribution of the fruits of redemption throughout the world. Do you know why I am telling you all this? Because I watch with great anguish the fight of the souls in the Church. It is very painful for my motherly Heart that there are many even among the elect who do not believe that God can do whatever He wants! Unfortunately, they are using their knowledge not to increase faith and unity, but to encourage disbelief.

“You, however, my life-offering children, should believe with a living faith. You should strive to increase in your hearts the flame of faith, because when faith becomes stronger it will increase your hope and love too.

Once you surrender yourself to great sufferings of either body or soul, the experience can be a source of immeasurable grace. You can pay for the sins of your life, or for the things you have failed to do. Or if this has already been paid, then the merit of your patient sufferings can be applied to the conversion of hardened sinners. By that you can glorify God. The souls you save by your obedient acceptance of sufferings may even become saints. When the weight of suffering lies heavily on you, whether illness or suffering in the soul, always remember that

you are just a pilgrim on this earth. **Beyond the grave there is a wonderful world that was prepared by God for His faithful children, where your happiness will be greater than that which your patient and obedient sufferings could possibly merit.** As it is written: your soul will forever be immersed in such happiness that eye has not seen, ear has not heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man, what things God has prepared for those that love Him. (1 Cor. 2:9)

“No matter how heavy your suffering on earth, it will last but a short time. Rejoice while you suffer, because you are proceeding toward a sure goal, and at the end of this road your Heavenly Mother is waiting for you, to embrace you with the eternal love of the Trinity.

“My children! I am calling you to apostolic privilege. You are chosen to suffer martyrdom of the heart for the sins of others. And by this voluntary life sacrifice – coming from your good heart – God will be able to pour out the flood of His mercy. Think about that!

“My beloved children! If you carry patiently the little thorn from the cross of my Son that he has given to you, you can save countless souls from eternal damnation. Thus holding the hand of your Heavenly Mother, you too will partake in the work of redemption. My children! Do not ask for sufferings, but always accept with humility and selflessness those that the Lord hands to you.

“My dear children! You should burn with fervor to help save those who suffer in the slavery of sin. In life, captivity often results in freedom and uplifting of the soul. But most prisoners of sin are more pitiable than those in earthly prisons, because they are not aware that they are imprisoned by their depravity, and thus they do not even ask for freedom. The blindness of the soul, with its darkness, is more pitiable than anyone in a dark prison. I would like to free these souls. Since they do not want to be set free, I need the help of my faithful children and their life-offering, the patient acceptance of sufferings and trials, in order that I may save them, combined with the treasures of my Holy Son, that will enable me to save not only your loved ones, but a multitude of souls from everlasting darkness, even those who will be born later, until the end of the world.

“My children! Give everything to me, and I will give everything to my Holy Son, united with my interceding prayers. I am the woman who sets slaves free.”

Jesus (August 15, 1980)

“By means of the love of your selflessly given hearts, united with the flaming love of Jesus and Mary, I will lead your souls into an atmosphere where darkness has no power, and the bliss of eternity begins. Into this atmosphere of ecstasy and joy, I call those souls who without any hesitation place themselves, body and soul, at the disposal of God's will and follow Me even in the time of greatest trial.

“They are indeed the children of God who together with Me and My Mother, rest on the Heavenly Father's bosom; because they persevere in the will of God. I place them into a milieu of God. In them the greatest love is realized, since they are inflamed with the acceptance of the Will of God.

“I am always with these faithful, apostolic children of Mine, and where I am, there is also your Heavenly Mother. She prays continuously that you will comprehend how great is the grace to which you have been called. O how I wish that you, together with Me, shall always live in the will of the Father.

“I always search for you, My children, with My flaming love. My Mother and I never cease to sigh for those souls who will give themselves to the Will of the Father, for those who are able to recognize the great WILL and carry it out. The great Will of the Father can draw good from the seemingly bad, and bring out infinite value. Just as the Father from the crucifixion of His only begotten Son on the wood of disgrace, brought forth the glory of the resurrection and redemption, the same power of God can bring glory and light from what seems frighteningly wrong. He is able to spread this light throughout the world, to all of humanity. Have courage! Perform self-sacrifice. Have a living faith! Love Me and trust Me, My fishers of souls!

“My faithful children, I am the God-Man. I have a human heart even in Heaven. As a man I pity you when I see you suffer, but as God with My infinite wisdom, I always want the best for you.”

Praised be the holy name of Jesus!

Our Lady

(On the occasion of the 1983-84 Holy Year)

“My children, the Vicar of my Son calls the attention of Christendom to the 1950th anniversary of His redemptive death. Therefore all members of His Church and all Christians must look upon the Cross and reflect on the high cost of the redemption of souls.

“My dear children: You should have greater compassion for the suffering Savior! Look with tenderness and pity at Him; as he sweated blood; His shackles; the ropes; as He was dragged from one judge to the other; on the spitting in His face; the various tortures; His scourging at the pillar; the red robe of mockery; on the crown of thorns, the carrying of the Cross; His falling to the ground; and the sorrowful meeting. You must follow Him in your heart, that you may reach with Him the height of Calvary, where He was stripped of his clothes and was crucified; hung on the Cross bathed in His own blood. How much suffering, how much agony, until He cried out: It is consummated. (John 19:30).

“My beloved children: **My Holy Son finished the work of redemption. His own sacrifice was enough, but He left a little part to you.** He calls and elects certain souls to share His sacrifice in an intimate union with Him. He suffered for the glory of God, and so that not one of the elect might be lost. These souls who give themselves totally to God can do much for the glory of God and for the salvation of souls. It is a joy for my Son to see Himself in them.

“My children! In today's world the need for my Son to find such *sacrificial lambs* is a hundredfold. But meditate on this: **To participate in the work of redemption means sacrifice!** This work must start in the Garden of Gethsemane and follow the way my Son walked. Without that, merit cannot be gained, and there will not be fruitful life sacrifice.

“If a soul is willing to give itself totally to God, it will glorify God even more; thus it can save more souls, and by that, it may become a benefactor to all humanity. How much grace such a

soul can obtain for the Church and for the priesthood! Such a soul is effectively collaborating in the conversion of sinners, in the relief of the sick, in the salvation of the dying, in delivering suffering souls in Purgatory. Such a soul, united with my Holy Son, is indeed doing redemptive work.

“My beloved children! You can depend on your Heavenly Mother with complete confidence in your heart. I am always with you to help you follow the steps of the Divine Savior, step by step to the foot of the Cross, as far as your Mother followed Him.”

Jesus (December 30, 1985)

“My Children! It is written in the Gospel that there is only one mediator with the Father: Jesus Christ. Indeed, Jesus is ceaselessly asking the Father to send you the Holy Spirit, that in His light you might better recognize the will of God and carry it out!

“But your Jesus has a good Mother, Mary, in whose womb the Holy Spirit molded His Human Heart inflamed with love. These two Hearts beat the same rhythm in doing the will of the Father, even as far as Calvary. The Holy Spirit started and molded together the love of the Son and the Mother; thus She can address Me, in her motherhood, as Son.

“The graces that you ask together with My Mother, I, the Son, will present to the Father, and He will grant them. Come, together with My Mother, and **ask for faith for souls, conversions, contrition**, selfless love that is ready to help others; faithfulness even in the heat of sufferings; patience amidst trials; humility and confidence.”

Our Lady (August 10, 1986)

“My children! There is deep pain in my motherly Heart. During the last centuries and particularly in this century, I left the happiness of the Kingdom of God, my Father, the state of happiness that 'eye has not seen, ear has not heard,' to come and prophesy to you about the need for repentance, for the conversion of souls, for unity in love and peace, and for the rebirth that my Son is longing for.

“In the time of former apparitions, many souls became

fervent. My messages were translated into almost every language of the world and millions of copies were distributed. They reached hundreds of thousands of souls, but the initial fervor soon gave way to laxity, and often to loss of faith. **Where has the fervor of Lourdes and Fatima gone?** My statue was carried from town to town in many countries, but after a few decades, where has the fervor gone?

“My children: What will happen when the glass is full, and the Lord will not permit me to come down to you to prophesy? I still send my messages to my beloved country and to others: the messages of my Holy Son that carry the request of His Holy will. But if this request remains only a dead letter, or bursts like soap bubbles, then what will be the fate of humanity? Think about that often! At least you, my little flock, do not languish, not even during the greatest trials! Do not let the flame of the love of God and of your neighbors be extinguished in your hearts!

“Think about your apostolic calling! Remember that my Holy Son chose you as His fishers of souls! Just as He said to His first Apostles, so He says today to those whom He loves better than others; “Follow me!” Leave your own will behind! Leave every possession behind! Do not say this is too hard a sacrifice to make. No, this is not a hard sacrifice; rather, it is love. This is built on the rock of a more perfect love that evil spirits cannot ruin, because you will give these things, through my immaculate motherhood, to the Lord, who will use what you have given, where it is needed most!”

The Seer (April 20, 1978)

When I was in Church once, I rejoiced to see many present offering their lives faithfully to God's will. My spiritual director led the offering prayer. I wondered whether these people would fulfill their life offering. Is it enough to give oneself once? Will these people live accordingly or even think about it later?

Then I heard Jesus addressing me: “My child, if someone performs the life offering only once – do you understand, only once, once in an elevated moment of grace, when in his soul the flame of heroic offering will be lit – this soul has determined his

whole life, even if he never thinks about it again. He will be the property of the most Holy Hearts. Time does not exist before My Father. He sees the life of a person in its wholeness. Even if someone has made some other offering before, this life offering will include everything, and it is above all. This will be the crown, the most beautiful adornment, for that soul. **This will determine the place and the rank of nobility of this soul in the Eternal Kingdom!"**

Our Virgin Mother (May 20, 1986)

"The hearts of many mothers are aching with pain. They are in anguish because of the condition of their children's souls, their immoral acts, and worry about their children's eternal lives. Because of my love toward them, I implored God to grant the five promises. Be consoled! Offer with full confidence and holy abandonment all aspects of your life, because the sacrifice offered for others will result in the saving of souls. No one can surpass the merciful love of God."

Jesus (Sept. 24, 1971) On the feast of Our Lady of Ransom.

"My little apostles! My mother is the most beautiful Temple of God. She is the most beautiful among all My living Temples. On her altar is the throne of the Trinity. This altar is adorned with the most beautiful red roses grown under My cross, together with the lilies of immaculate purity. The sanctuary lamp of this altar is fueled with the oil of humility, and it is surrounded with the candles of never-ending selfless love, and the lights of these candles illuminate this altar for every soul.

"In this Temple the tired will find rest, those who cry will find consolation, sinners will find conversion, and the ambitious will find maternal love. Visit often this most beautiful Temple of God. Through this Temple you will find the grace that will enable you to reach the Eternal Kingdom.

"My children! Even one soul who puts himself on the sacrificial altar, prompted by the love of Me and the love of his brothers, will magnify a hundredfold the glory of God and the gladness of My Mother. Stand up, my children, with great fervor!

“My children! Never has selfless sacrifice been needed more than it is now! I need souls who are able to set aside their own selfish interests, who would rather look for ways to help their brothers in body and soul. These souls search for ways, with selfless love, to save the souls of unbelievers and sinners, because they know very well that **there is nothing more precious in the world than a soul!** My children! Renew always with holy fervor your effort to save souls. Be holy! So that you may indeed become My apostles, dressed in Christ, before the eyes of My Father.

“My Children! The fate of my Church is always in my Heart, since I promised that the gates of hell will not prevail against her. I still have many good and true priests, but many discarded the cloth of election. In place of the unfaithful, disloyal priests, I created my fishers of souls! These are the priests of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who were called by the Lord of the harvest to work quietly for souls and for the glory of God. Even if there is a shortage of priests—and so it seems—a multitude of souls will escape damnation, because instead of the disloyal priests, there stands the life offering of love!”

Our Heavenly Mother (Nov. 16, 1961)

Our Heavenly Mother encouraged me thus: “My daughter, all my children can become saints, if they try to do perfectly the task that God places before them.”

Jesus (October 29, 1955)

“My life-offering children! The glory of a soul in the next life will increase in direct proportion to the amount of humiliation the soul suffers on earth, because the glory achieved in this life is always dubious and lasts only a short time, while the humiliation one accepts will make the soul cleaner, shinier, and will increase the light of everlasting glory.

“My fishers of souls, be alert! Watch that pride may not enter into your work. Only the glory of God should be before your eyes. This is how you can save a fellow man from eternal damnation. If any small measure of pride or ego enters your

soul, then the conversion will not take root. Thus the smallest harmful effect will dry it out, because it has no life-giving source, and thus the converted soul will fall back into its previous state.

“My fishers of souls, your responsibility is tremendous. Watch, therefore, and be alert when you start this apostolic work; be careful! The soul you want to convert should not feel that you want to convince him for your own sake, but only for God's. A sudden conversion is like a flickering light. It suddenly bursts forth, but soon dies out. Patient sacrifice, without fanfare, can convert a soul. If a soul was converted by seeing selfless love, the conversion will sink its roots deep into the soil of God, so that the greatest storm will not be able to tear it out.”

Our Lady: “Listen to this teaching of Jesus, fishers of souls. Apply it humbly, without notice, and work together with grace to win many souls for eternity.”

Jesus: “My children, My apostles, the suffering you have accepted is very much needed for so many souls, as medicine is needed for the sick. I cannot take the cross from your shoulders; even if you sometimes fall under its weight; because, if I did, the healing of souls would stop, and I would allow the ruin of souls who can still be saved. When your sufferings have paid for one or more souls, then I can take off your cross for a while, so that you who have been chosen as an apostle may gain new strength for your uplifting vocation.”

Our Lady (February 2, 1969) The Presentation in the Temple.

“My life-sacrificing children! The feast day of your presentation in the heavenly Jerusalem will arrive one day. Therefore you must strive to be small, like a small child. Only in this way can I take you into my arms at that great moment, to present you to the Trinity.”

Our Lady (January, 1985)

“My life-sacrificing children! The Vicar of my Son is now tirelessly working on unity among Christians, because he understands the wish of my Son, that there should be only **one fold and one shepherd**. (Jn. 10:16; 17:21) The wish of my Son

is also the wish of my motherly Heart.

“My children! If it would aid Christian unity, your mother would willingly step aside with humility, so that my Son's wish would be fulfilled. In the interest of unity among Christians, I asked in my messages that I should be addressed as **the Mother of Jesus**. This title is most pleasing to me, and it is also more acceptable to my children of other folds. The first Apostles of Jesus also called me the Mother of Jesus. I would like to be the mother of those who love me, but I am also the mother of those who will not accept me, because I draw my all-embracing love from my Son's Heart, inflamed with love.

“My life-sacrificing children: You should follow the example of your heavenly mother and draw from the same source, so that in you, too, this selfless, all-embracing love will burst into flame. The work of redemption will be produced from this **flame of love**, and it may result in the unity of Christians. This would be the start of the coming of God's kingdom, that will flow into eternity.

“My children, **pray daily for the Holy Father**, help him in his superhuman work. He is indeed clothed in Christ, and is a worthy Vicar of my Son. He is totally mine, and I am his in my motherly love.”

Jesus (1954)

The seer speaks: On one occasion I received a book. In it I read that Our Lord complained that souls are falling into hell like snowflakes in winter. When I read that, I became very sad and fell on my knees in tears, at the feet of Jesus. Then I heard the voice of Jesus in my soul:

“Do not cry, because this idea comes from the devil, who wants to blacken the merciful love of My Father. Listen, My child, if souls would fall like snowflakes into hell, then My Father would not have created men. But He did, because He wanted to share the happiness of the Trinity with His creatures. It is true that men have sinned by disobedience, but My Father sent His Son, who with His obedience made things right. The only souls that fall into the outer darkness are those who in their last moment of life still deny God. But if a dying person, at the

last moment before his soul departs from his body only says: **My God, have mercy on me**, that soul will escape the outer darkness. Look, My child, the merciful love of My Father overflows even for hardened sinners. This is why He asks for life offerings. The life offering, together with My bloody sacrifice on the Cross, will appease the Justice of God, and make it possible even for hardened sinners to receive mercy, in the last moments of life, if not before.

Our Lady (Sept. 24, 1955) Our Lady of Ransom

“My children who are carrying the cross of illness! The sacrifice of your patient sufferings becomes a great act and a giant source of energy to convert souls. With this noble currency you can pay for the most offending sins. Thus together with your Lady of Ransom you can free the slaves of sin, even hardened sinners, chained by the evil one, so that by becoming free, they may find their way to their Father's house. My children who suffer from illness: Your strength has to come from the knowledge that you are the most effective co-workers of my Holy Son. Quietly, without notice, you help the triumphant renewal of Holy Mother Church, and also help the multitude of souls reach the gate of salvation. Knowing this, you should rejoice while suffering, because great and everlasting happiness awaits you in Heaven!”

Our Lady (Sept. 20, 1986)

“My children! Make sure that the great grace of the life offering will reach the souls who suffer greatly in body or in soul. It must reach the incurably sick, the physically handicapped, and the bedridden, so that their suffering will not be in vain! This suffering can become a fund of gold for all humanity, as well as for yourselves, because in your hearts and souls you will receive peace, strength, relief, and satisfaction, if you realize that patient acceptance of your sufferings will bring you great happiness in heaven!”

The seer: I obeyed this request of Our Lady, and I communicated this request to suffering souls. I can say from my own experience that their suffering was greatly lessened, when they accepted the graces that accompanied their life offering.

I visited the critically ill in hospitals, especially those who were neglected or ignored by their relatives and those who had no one. I saw the greatest suffering among cancer victims and others too sick even to get out of bed. Most of them knew there would be no cure for them, and they found their life and their suffering meaningless, believing no one needed them any more.

But when they learned that they are the most precious children of our Blessed Mother; that the Lord Jesus searches for companions; that Jesus calls them to unite their sufferings with His passion and sacrifice on the Cross, as a continuation of His redemptive work; that they are the treasures of the Church; that by their suffering they can contribute to world peace; that by their sufferings they can pay for their sins and those of others; and that at their hour of death they will go straight to heaven without Purgatory, then the knowledge of this grace started to work in them immediately.

They started to cry for joy, because God and the Virgin Mary loved them so. Some had thought God was angry with them, and was punishing them with sufferings, and there were atheists who wanted to commit suicide. But when they learned how great the grace is in the life offering, that a creature cannot give more to his or her Creator, they underwent a tremendous change. Their dispositions became so much better, that even the nurses noticed it. They became hidden souls of the Lord, and they persevered until the end in their life offerings. Some were cured; others departed quietly.

Every night I pray together with my good Heavenly Mother that this message will reach more and more suffering souls with the tremendous grace of the life offering, that could mitigate their suffering and bring the strength, peace, and acceptance to bear their suffering on earth, in the hope of everlasting happiness in Heaven. Our heavenly Mother prays for those, too, who have already received the graces of the life offering, that with a living faith they will persevere in it until death.

Prayer of the Sick

Recommended by Our Lady

“My Jesus, I know that You love me, and You love particularly those who are sick or suffering. I ask, if it is possible to take away this chalice of suffering, but I say with You, “Not my will, but thine be done,” as You said in the Garden of Gethsemane. My Jesus, strengthen and console me. Our Heavenly Mother, healer of the sick, pray for me to your Holy Son. Amen.”

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Our Lady (Sept. 24, 1986) Our Lady of Ransom

“The wish of my motherly Heart is that one day all my children will be with my Holy Son and me in Heaven. That is why I continually ask my Son to give perseverance to the just in their good deeds, and I pray that sinners may be freed from the slavery of sin. **My children, it is a great grace to persevere in the right path.** Perseverance will help you in the most important moment of your life, the moment of death. If you have persevered, the Lord will find you to be a faithful soul, and will reward you by admitting you into His kingdom.

“It is a pity that only a few think about that grace, and even fewer strive to receive it. **The number of those today who still believe in life after death and in eternity is decreasing.** Your heavenly mother, however, knows it is certain. That is why I constantly pray as a mediator to my Son, that those who are in the state of grace may not lose it, but shall persevere in it until death. I pray more fervently for those children of mine who suffer in the bondage of sin, because I am their refuge. I am their mother, too. Thus I pray for them to my Son: ‘My Son, this sinner is also my child. You gave him to me also beneath the Cross. You suffered and shed your blood and died for him/her too. Free him from the slavery of sin, that he may repent and live. Bring him back to the road that leads to the Father in Heaven.’

“My children! All men, whether they are in the state of grace or are fallen sinners, are the children of your heavenly mother, and are brothers and sisters of my Holy Son, until

the moment when the gates of hell close behind an unfortunate soul. *Brothers and sisters are responsible for each other.* At the Last Judgment the Lord will ask everyone: 'What have you done for your fellow human beings while you were on earth? Did you mitigate their sufferings? Did you console them, that they might carry the cross of life a little easier? What kind of sacrifice did you make, to help at least one human being to gain eternal life?'

"My children, be alert! Keep the white garment of grace spotless, and help others to receive this grace. Give your life for the lives of others, because there is no greater love than the love of those who give their lives for others. If I came to you a hundred thousand times, I would always ask for the same thing, because 'what good is it if a man gains the whole world, but loses his soul?'

Our Lady (October 16, 1986)

The seer: Tonight I spent hours together with our heavenly Mother, immersed in the Trinity. We prayed together for all humanity and for those who receive, daily or weekly, the mystical Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Our Mother confided in me with sorrow that many receive Him with indifference, without a living faith, and She sent the following message to those who frequently receive Communion:

"My life-sacrificing children: Be alert and watchful always to distinguish between earthly bread and the Bread that comes down from heaven; you must firmly believe that Jesus is truly present in the Host as Man and God! You must believe that you really meet Him, and, more than that, unite with Him in the Eucharist. You touch Him, and He touches your heart and soul. This is a great and holy meeting, even if it is for a short moment, but the power of grace will stay with you if you receive Him with a faith that is alive according to the Gospel. At that moment you gain the helping, sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit, and also his consoling joy and strength, and the courage to follow the good Shepherd on the road to the Father.

"Before Holy Communion, hold my motherly hand in spirit and say this prayer:

My Jesus, because in Holy Communion You come into my heart and live in me, I love You with all my heart. I love You, worship and console you, and glorify the Father and the whole Trinity with Your Heart. Since You are with me, I feel I can do anything I want to do. I want to go tirelessly after souls until they let You in, my Lord, my God, my everything. If you wish, I will stand beneath the Cross together with our sorrowful Mother. United with her motherly Heart, I too give everything You ask or want of me.

“If you receive the Body of the Lord in such a disposition, the power of His grace will be alive in you. You will walk united with Him on the road of life, until you reach your destiny: the gate of eternal life. After you go through this gate you will find the unimaginable happiness that only God can give to his children who love Him.”

Our Lady (Nov. 7, 1986, First Friday)

“Life sacrifice! Contained in it is the power that could save the world, if it would only come alive in those who receive Holy Communion daily or weekly and in those who live according to the Gospel, who receive Holy Communion with a living faith. Their selfless lives could benefit all mankind in both earthly and spiritual ways.

“Be always these trees of the Lord that bear good fruit: this way you become a blessing of the earth and a joy of heaven. Blessed be the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever. Amen.”

Jesus (August 14, 1981)

“On the feast of the glorification of My Mother, greet her with humble heart. Always feel your smallness, and put on the grace of humility. There was nothing special in My Mother outwardly while on earth. Only Heaven could see with joy her exceptionally decorated soul. The Holy Trinity gave her the graces which had been lost. You can find them with her. Pray with her! Ask her to supplicate with you, that the Holy Spirit may enlighten your soul, shake up your heart, and thus prepare the Kingdom of God to reign in many souls. Your warmest

prayer should be: Come, Holy Spirit, prepare the hearts for the coming reign of the two most Holy Hearts, inflamed with love, all over the world!”

Our Heavenly Mother (October 1955)

The seer: In the depths of my soul our Mother told me how her life-offering children can help her priests: “I too served the Apostles of my Son. I cooked and washed for them. I protected them on many occasions when they were in danger. When you are serving priests you must watch that you lift them up with your prayers and behavior, higher and higher toward my Son. You should be their helper, not their tempter! Their fight is hard, because in the eyes of Satan they are 'fat sheep.' Be alert! Otherwise you could cause me great sorrow if from selfish love, or pride, or unclean feeling you pull a priest down. Ninety percent of the priests who become unfaithful fall because of the temptation of one of their spiritual daughters. This makes my Son very sad. He has given greater punishment to the tempter than to the unfaithful son, and it will be a grace if the tempters can pay for their sins in this world.”

Our Heavenly Mother (Feb. 17, 1987)

“My life-sacrificing children! The worthy Vicar of my Son, the Pope of love, unity and peace, has now heralded the MARIAN YEAR, and together with me, as the Mother of the Church, we will pray with one heart for the grace of inundation by the Holy Spirit, so that every member of the Church shall be converted and thus be reborn to live a life according to the Gospel. That this may be realized, at least you, my children who sacrifice your lives, this small flock, can be the leaven of love, unity, and peace, providing an example that will fire the enthusiasm of a multitude of souls.

“My children! During this Marian year, clothe yourself in the garment of unshakable faith, greater love, and willingness for sacrifice in the spirit of the Gospel, and thus come to me. As I prayed with the first Apostles, so should we now pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit, and thus bring His graces to every heart, and everyone may perceive the importance of unity.

This unity must first be realized in the bosom of the Church. The Church can then be an example for all humanity, showing how my Holy Son's desire for only one fold and one shepherd can be realized. This will be the coming of the Kingdom of God, for which Christianity has prayed for nearly 2000 years in the Our Father. When this is realized, we will have reached the age of the Holy Spirit.

“My life-sacrificing children! During the Marian Year visit my shrines often. My shrines should be the meeting places for my life-sacrificing children, and for all those who still have a living faith. Every shrine is dear to me; therefore, come with trust in me, come to me to pray with me with rock-solid faith, with a living faith, and we will pray from the depths of our hearts, because prayers said together have tremendous power, and most certainly reach the Lord.

“Before you start your pilgrimage, prepare your gifts: ardent love, faithfulness, the patient bearing of suffering, contrition, or any trouble that comes from the depth of your heart. Place them in my maternal apron, that I may offer them to the Sacred Heart of my Holy Son in the Eucharist. From there they will go up to the Trinity, to supplicate and to hasten the coming of the graces of the Holy Spirit, so that the whole of humanity may convert soon, and peace will come to the world. God wants peace and unity in love. He wants to save and convert sinners who ruin not only their own lives, but the lives of others too, those who cause strife and take away peace, and those whose acts cause the ruin of all mankind.

“God is infinitely good and merciful. To realize His mercy, He must find the tools. He is looking for souls who will sacrifice their lives for others, because only perfect, exalted love is able to save mankind and help souls to reach eternity.

“If this life-sacrifice would find a home in many souls, all of humankind would benefit from it in both body and soul. Have courage, my children. Unite your hearts with my Immaculate Heart, and with the most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Center of unity and love, in the Eucharist.

“My children, during the Marian year, pray often with the

hymn of the Holy Spirit, and call for the inundation of His grace with fervent hearts, that in every heart the fire of contrition, faith, hope and love may be lit.”

Our Lady (September 18, 1987)

“My children! At Fatima I promised: 'In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!' Since then decades have passed, and the promised victory is delayed, because conversion too is delayed. Instead of conversion and repentance, sin is increasing in immeasurable proportions. There are not enough self-sacrificing souls to start a counter-offensive. Many think it is too hard a sacrifice to give your lives for others. But there is no greater love than that! Your Savior on the Cross, and your mother underneath the Cross, sacrificed their lives for the love of the Father and for you. We fulfilled the Will of the Father with total abandonment to His Will. From the Divine Heart, pierced by the sword, the last drop of blood and water was shed; while the Heart of your mother was pierced by the sword of pain when, underneath the cross, I gave birth to you as my spiritual children. My Son was anxious to reestablish the relationship between the Father and humanity, which was severed by the sin of disobedience. I participated in this restoration, united with my Son, in total obedience to the Father.

“Oh, my children, cannot you also return this love by uniting with this holy intention? You should meditate on the words of my Holy Son in the Gospel: 'In my Father's house there are many mansions.' (Jn. 14:2). You make lots of sacrifices to establish your earthly home. That is important, too, but you should remember that man is created both in body and soul! Why is it that you cannot, or will not, desire to make sacrifices for your heavenly Home? Your earthly dwelling is only temporary, while your heavenly one is eternal!

“Think about that, my children, who receive Holy Communion daily or weekly. Follow my Holy Son in the work of redemption, that it may continue in you to arrest the multitude of sins, for the peace of the world, and the victory of my Immaculate Heart, regardless of whether you belong to the clergy or the laity.

“If the number of those who offer their lives were multiplied, this would shorten the time of waiting for the promised victory, and the peace that will follow it.”

Our Lady (October 27, 1987)

“My children! Those who offer their lives should pray the Rosary daily! This is the most evangelical prayer. The Creed is the prayer of the Church. The Lord himself taught the Apostles the Our Father. The Hail Mary is the message of the Father, indicating that the time of redemption has arrived.

“Fast on Fridays as your health permits. The most effective fast is when you take only bread and water, but only those who can. Those who cannot do it because of their health can offer an hour's prayer vigil during the night preceding Friday.

“My children! When you gather to pray together, put a Cross beside my statue, which should remind you of the great sacrifice of my Son to carry out the mystery of redemption. This also should remind you that I gave birth to you, my spiritual children, under the Cross!

“My life-offering children! You can pray for everybody, because prayer has great power, but your greatest gift should be reserved to the intention of the life offering. You can pray for your own earthly well-being or other intentions on First Fridays and First Saturdays. I would like to ask you that you extend the nine occasions to eleven. [See Double Great Novena request, available from us.] For your own petition say a Rosary and the Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on First Friday, and on First Saturdays also a Rosary and the Litany of Loretto; but say always, when you petition for something for yourself: **Not my will, O Lord, but thine be done!** My life-offering children can also offer up the Mass with my priests. The wisdom of the Church prevails in the Mass, when the priest remembers in prayer all the living and the dead.”

Seer: Prayers and thanksgiving be to the Holy Trinity, and to the maternal love of our Blessed Virgin Mother.

Our Lady (November 22, 1987) Christ the King.

“My children! The apparitions in Medjugorje are for the

unbelievers of the world, that they may convert. Those who receive Holy Communion daily or weekly can help convert those unbelievers by offering their lives. As long as the number of those who offer their lives does not increase considerably, the victory of my Immaculate Heart cannot come. I need apostles to achieve this victory. Without them the world cannot be turned around.

“You must have unlimited trust in the love of Jesus and Mary. The love of these TWO HEARTS will be victorious over Satan. Therefore I ask you not to separate the Flaming love of Jesus from the Flame of love of my Immaculate maternal Heart, and greet each other thus: The flaming love of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary be in our hearts forever and ever! Amen.”

Our Lady (January 11, 1988)

“My dear children! You have read that I call those to offer their lives who love God and their fellow man with the love of the martyrs. Only those with self-sacrificing love can give their lives for others to realize the holy intentions.

“First among these holy intentions is the adoration and consolation of the Holy Trinity for all the ingratitude, for the many profanities, and the great multitude of the sins of the world.

“The second holy intention is the prayer for unity, which my Holy Son prayed thus: 'That they all may be one, as thou, Father, in me, and I in thee...'” (John 17:21). Do you see, my children, how hard Satan is working to destroy unity between the priesthood and the flock, and in families between men and women, and between parents and children! Satan works to take away peace, and to stir up trouble all over the world. We have to launch a counter-attack for the victory of unity.

“The third holy intention is to pray for your fallen and faithless human brothers. If with your life-offering you could save another soul beside your own and help another soul to get to Heaven, you were not born in vain!

“Then you should think about your loved ones! Because God cannot be surpassed in generosity and mercy. Meditate on the teaching of my Holy Son: 'For what doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his own soul?' (Matt. 16:26).

My children! Abandon yourselves totally to the will of God, and then He will give you everything! Hold my maternal hand with confidence, and then we stay together forever!"

Our Lady:

"When two or three or more of you gather around my Immaculate Heart while renewing your life-sacrifice with full hearts, then I will present you with my presence. The treasures of your self-giving fall like myrrh on my heart, and from there they will flow as a sweet fragrance to the Trinity, to help realize their holy intentions.

I bless all my children with overflowing maternal love and ask that, together with the offering prayer, they say three Our Fathers and three Hail Mary and three Glory Bes, then together with my prayers, beseech God and hasten the coming of the age of the Holy Spirit."

*Together with Mary, our souls will
magnify the Lord for ever and ever.*

UPDATE FROM 1994

OUR LADY. Sept. 14, 1994 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross). About the approaching 2000th birthday of Jesus Christ

My dear children: I, the Mother of God, am speaking to you. The 2000th birthday of my Son is approaching. My first word is this: Sincerely **repent of your sins!**

In this century mankind has separated itself from God. Mankind did not keep the *Ten Commandments* of the Father, and rejected Jesus' *New Commandment* of love. This is why this 20th century is the century of horrors. The number of those, whose faith is built on rock and are faithful in any circumstances are only a handful. The vast majority of mankind severed every connection with God. Many are even denying His existence and cursing His name. Most people ignore the *Commandment* to keep the Lord's day holy.

Pray with me that humankind, through the action of the holy

Spirit, may be reborn to a life of evangelical purity.

The Father created each human being in His own image. He prepared a wonderful world for His children. Yes, **there is a Heaven and there is eternal life.** St. Paul in ecstasy caught a glimpse of this heavenly world, and was not able to put it in words. He said only this: *“Eye has not seen nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, what things God has prepared for those who love him.”* (1 Corinthians 2:9-10)

Humanity severed its tie with God. Jesus became man for the love of the Father and mankind. He came as a *Good Shepherd* to find the lost sheep and lead them back to the Father. He took on himself the sins of humanity and volunteered to suffer death on the Cross. His example is the perfect example of the love of God and men. He taught us the true love of God and the love of our neighbor. He even taught us to love our enemies. When He was in agony on the Cross and amidst cursing, yet He prayed: Father, forgive them; they know not what they are doing.

My children, who have living faith, pray more fervently for each human being, be it a believer or not. Pray for the leaders of the countries, that they may receive the gift of wisdom; that they may lead their people wisely. Pray and help the families, the needy, and the sick. Give an example to everybody, as it befits the children of God. Pray with me that humankind, through the Holy Spirit, may be reborn to a life of evangelical purity.

Worldwide peace cannot come while men carry hatred in their hearts instead of love. Hatred results only in killing and ruin, while if all-embracing love would flower in the hearts of everyone, the result will be peace, unity and rebuilding. Only then could come the Kingdom of God even here on earth, and it will be continued throughout eternity in Heaven.

Sacrifice your life for others. Seeing the ruin of many souls causes great pain and sorrow for my Maternal Heart. I call all those who love God and men with the love of the martyrs to apostolic privilege: to suffer spiritual martyrdom for the sins of others. If you sacrifice your life for others, this would make it possible for God to pour out His mercy on humankind. Think about that, my children: a multitude of souls can be saved from

eternal damnation, if you patiently carry the little thorn which Jesus left for you. Hold my motherly hand, that you may participate in the redeeming work of Jesus. Do not ask for suffering, but accept with humility and self-sacrifice whatever God offers to you. Give everything to me, and I will give everything to my Holy Son, together with my interceding prayers, because I am the woman who helps to free those in the trap of sin.

Get strength for this life sacrifice from the Holy Eucharist. Jesus said, *"I will not leave you orphans."* (Jn. 14:18) Cannot you see how small Jesus becomes in the Host for the love of God and mankind. Why? That you may not be afraid to approach Him.

Be aware and distinguish between human bread and the bread that descended from heaven. Believe, with living faith, that Jesus indeed is really present in both His humanity and Divinity in the holy Host. Believe with all your heart that you really meet Him, that you really unite yourself with Him, that you really touch Him with your heart and soul. This is a great and holy meeting, even if only for a few minutes. The power of his graces remains with you. If you receive Him with living faith, by your evangelical life you receive the sanctifying and helping graces of the Holy Spirit, together with His consoling joy and courage, to follow the Good Shepherd on the narrow but sure way to the Father.

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