

*"Continue to pray and make sacrifices for sinners. So many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray and make sacrifices for them."*

The almost frightening reality of this statement is confirmed by the events we see around us every day...which is why it is now so imperative *that as many people as can be reached by the Message of Fatima are contacted...*while there is still time!

Along with the rise in interest in the Message of Fatima in general, we have seen an upswing in interest in the Collegial Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by the Holy Father in union with the Bishops of the world. Because of this great interest that now exists on the part of the laity,

the clergy and the Bishops, it is felt that the accomplishment of this long-awaited spiritual action is to be in the near future.

#### Evident Advance of World Atheism

Another stimulus to the rise in interest in the Fatima Message with the request of Our Lady for the consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart is the evident advance of world atheism and Russian adventurism through proxies in various parts of the world. The continuing turmoil in Central America and particularly El Salvador generates nightly coverage on the evening news of all three major networks. The increasingly tougher and more realistic stance on the part of the U.S. State Department in regards to detente and the Soviet Union has also been producing

headlines in the world press.

These and many more events of recent weeks have helped to create a more favorable climate for the acceptance of the Message of Fatima on television by the majority of Catholics in particular and the non-Catholic population in general.

While we are grateful for the "explosion" of support for the television and radio projects, we beg the prayers of all our loyal Blue Army members that these projects will succeed *as never before* in advancing the cause of Fatima and bring the anticipated triumph of Our Lady to reality. And because so many responded, we went through the rosaries blessed by Pope John Paul I almost immediately, and we are now awaiting arrival of rosaries blessed by our present Holy Father.

## WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?

(From talk given by John M. Haffert at an All-Night Vigil)

**T**oday we hear the accusation that there is too much emphasis placed on Mary; too much devotion to Mary; too many honors bestowed on Her. Did not the very God, Who created man, Himself choose Mary to carry the Incarnate Word in Her womb? Did He not choose Mary to nurture and carefully guide the Child Jesus in Her home in Nazareth? Did He not perform His first public miracle at Her request?

Did not God send Her so many times to warn Her wayward children to amend their lives? Has He not, now, in our own time sent Her again on a hillside near Fatima with perhaps a final warning? And did He not tell Satan, "She will crush your head with her heel"? How could it be possible to place *too much emphasis* on one so chosen by God Himself?

Let's stop asking questions! Let's stop analyzing! Let's stop debating! Let's start *acting* by answering the call!

We are in the greatest battle of all time: The battle between the forces of good and the forces of evil. Who will win? We know the outcome because it was predicted at Fatima: *"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph; Russia will be converted and an era of peace conceded to mankind."*

#### The Message Unfolds

We can be sure that these words of Our Lady will come to pass. But what will take place *before this is accomplished*? Step by step we watch the pattern of the message unfold.

Our Lady predicted the end of World War I and it happened just as She stated. She foretold World War II if men did not amend their lives. They didn't...and World War II materialized...an even more terrible war than its predecessor. She told the two seers, Francisco and Jacinta, that She would soon take them to heaven and they passed away

shortly after the Fatima events within a year of each other. She told Lucia she would have to remain here "a while longer" and today, Lucia is still with us.

Our Lady foretold a public miracle *in advance*. It took place and was witnessed by close to 100,000 people. What appeared to be the sun plunged to the earth following strange spinning and abrupt movements in the heavens, terrifying the crowd so that all who saw it believed it was the end of the world. And just as it was about to fall on top of them, the ball of fire returned to its place in the heavens; the people were spared.

#### "What Will We Do?"

Can we not liken all the nuclear weapons of the world who are waiting in their hiding places to plunge to earth and destroy mankind to this Fatima miracle of the sun? Did we not see the hand of God lift that ball of fire just as it was