



*The Complete Image of the United Hearts of the Blessed Trinity
and Immaculate Mary*

We welcome each of you to the winter edition of 'MAKING IT KNOWN'. This issue completes our first year of publication. We thank everyone for their kind comments and support.

In this issue we would like to draw your attention to the article on the Confraternity of the United Hearts – a special and important ecumenical lay apostolate. The article summarizes and defines all aspects of the Confraternity. We offer the information for your reflection and consideration. Becoming a member of the Confraternity, and living your life by its tenants, is a means to go deeper into personal holiness.

Additionally, we need to point out that from this issue forward, the only way for you to receive this publication is to either register with us and have your name placed on the newsletter mailing list, or pick up a copy in the Welcome Center of the St. Thomas Aquinas Learning Center. Please refer to the last page of this issue for additional information on how to sign up.

Lastly, we continue to ask for your financial support and prayers. There is much work to be done as we together face the challenges and joys of 'Making It Known'.

Blessings,
The Staff of Making It Known
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The Rosary of the Unborn Accentuates Pro-Life Day

Part 2

Mr. Declan Waters speaks to pilgrims



Saturday, July 2, 2011, was designated as Pro-Life Day at Maranatha Spring and Shrine.

In our last issue we introduced you to Mr. Declan Waters from Waterford, Ireland. Mr. Waters was our guest speaker, on July 2, 2011, for Pro-Life Day at Maranatha Spring and Shrine. Mr. Waters promotes the Rosary of the Unborn throughout Europe.

He encouraged the audience to use every opportunity that comes their way to let others know about the power of the Rosary of the Unborn. He reminded the audience that every present moment is uniquely designed by grace in each individual's life as an opportunity for doing good. He said, "The present moment is either used to its fullest or wasted. The present moment, once spent, is gone forever. It will never return in the same way with its unique opportunity."

Mr. Waters shared the following personal story with the audience to illustrate his point about the present moment,

"When we had the World Prayer Conference for Life in France, I was



preparing my talk at the last minute, as I usually do. I had problems with my computer. My only plan of action was to ask the girl at the hotel reception desk if she could help me. She was extremely busy, but agreed to help me. She advised me to go to the next hotel, up the road, and email my talk to her so that she could print it for me. There were many attempts, and after a lot of running up and down to the other hotel, I eventually got it right."

"Just before I left to return to Ireland, the young girl asked me how the talk went. I replied that it went very well, and thanked her once again for her help. She then asked me if she could speak with me. She told me that she had read my notes. She commented that she was very interested in what I was doing. She then started to cry, bursting into a flood of tears."

"Tearfully she confided in me that she was in a crisis pregnancy. Her story revealed that this was a very complicated situation and she was

considering termination."

"We spoke for some time and during that time I explained to her the value and gift of every life. I told her that God had a plan for every baby he placed in the womb, no matter what the circumstance. Only then did I leave to catch my flight back home."

"On the flight home, I prayed for this girl and her unborn baby. I prayed for them on the Rosary of the Unborn. After arriving back home, I really didn't think of her anymore."

"Later in that year I noticed a very strange email entry. I was going to delete it as spam when I decided to open it. It was from the girl at the hotel in France. She wanted me to know how much I had helped her by taking the time to talk to her. She also wanted me to know that she is the proud mother of a little baby girl."

The audience showed their appreciation, to the entire presentation, with heartwarming smiles and applause. ■

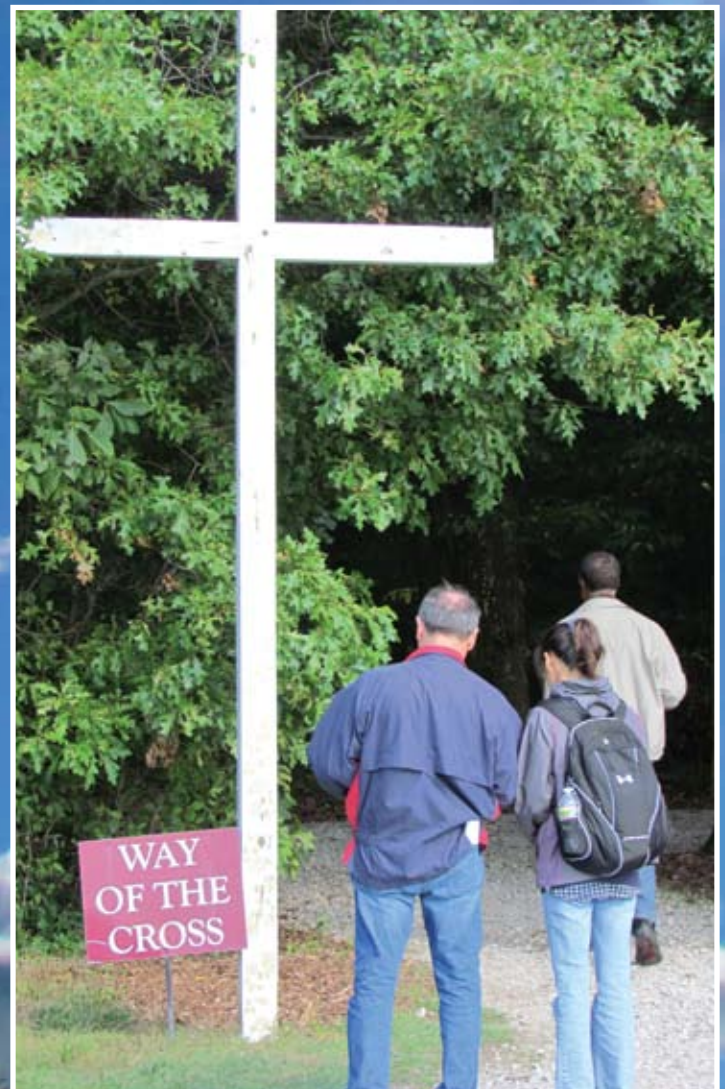
The Feast of the Triumph of the Cross and the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows September 14 -15, 2011

Amidst gorgeous weather and a stunning deep blue sky pilgrims flooded Maranatha Spring and Shrine for the Feasts of the Triumph of the Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows.

During both days very large groups of pilgrims could be seen, almost continuously, deep in prayer and contemplation at The Lake of Tears and The Stations of the Cross, as well as St. Michael's Shrine, St. Pio's Shrine, St. Joseph's Shrine, The White Madonna Shrine and the Path of the United Hearts Chaplet.

Pilgrims again needed raincoats and umbrellas, or other creative solutions, for the rain that engulfed the United Hearts Field for the evening of the apparition. The rain didn't seem to abate the joy and great anticipation that seemed apparent everywhere.

At the conclusion of the prayer service the message received from Heaven was read.





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September 15, 2011

Midnight Service in the United Hearts Field – Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

(This message was given in multiple parts over several days.)



Our Lady is here as Our Lady of Sorrows. She says: "Praise be to Jesus."

"Dear children, I come to you once again seeking the conversion of all hearts, for it is that which hearts embrace which determines the course of human events. These days mankind has made a god of his own ingenuity. With his own human intelligence, he hopes to predict and to prepare for whatever the future may hold."

"God has established this Mission here in the center of controversy and confusion so as to inspire souls to their conversion through the truth of Holy Love. The only preparation that is necessary is Holy Love in your heart. Herein lies your passport to salvation. Holy Love in the heart is an imperative necessity. Other needs that may present themselves must be entrusted to God's Provision."

"Dear children, on the subject of obedience, you must obey God and His Commandments first and foremost. Do not pledge allegiance to anyone that proves himself disrespectful of God's Laws. Calumny, rash judgment, transgression of the truth, theft in office - all of these still remain sin in God's Eyes no matter the compromise man may reserve in his heart. Therefore, be careful that you do not place your confidence in a Judas spirit. Search out the truth and support the truth according to Holy Love."


"Once again I tell you, I come for the

welfare of every soul no matter his station or posture in the world. God's Commandments are binding upon all nations and every people. So it is, I call each one back to Holy Love. Truth will never change because of public opinion. Truth remains the truth. Holy Love remains God's Law and Truth itself."

"The impact of this Mission is meant to change hearts - to turn hearts towards their conversion through these Messages of Holy Love - and the many supernatural graces abundant and evidenced here. The Mission is here in this present time to effect conversion of whole generations, nations and ideologies. Holy Love must not know boundaries."

"If you will listen, you will have no more wars or violence. You will not fear the future but begin to love God's Holy and Divine Will. Then all of nature will once again reflect mankind's coalition with the Eternal Now, and natural disasters will wane; but, dear children, you must listen. You do not have time to compromise. Be united in the truth. There is no truth in compromise."

"During these times when every sort of spiritual challenge weighs upon the heart of the world, it is necessary that every heart become an ark of Holy Love. This is the way to ride out the storms of controversy which oppose this Mission and your own salvation. If your heart is not secure in this ark of love, your faith will surely be washed away and you will drown in Satan's lies."



"Most do not see or even consider the effects of the spiritual chastisement which God is allowing to take place today; but you, My children, have been given the remedy in Holy Love. You have been given the defense in My titles, *Protectress of the Faith, Defender of All Virtue and Refuge of Holy Love*. You understand the scope of Satan's power - politically, economically, and most of all, spiritually. I am depending on you to give others the protection of My Immaculate Heart by sharing these Messages."

"Dear children, many of you seek in your hearts information about future events. Realize that you can put much effort into what you perceive as future needs. Tonight I desire you realize that the spiritual chastisement is at hand. Long standing establishments of faith are now divided and compromised. The most intense part of this spiritual chastisement is

yet ahead. You will not be ready to discern the truth unless you make of your own heart a little refuge of Holy Love. This is how to prepare. Only then will you know the truth and whom to trust. The faith in your heart should be your primary concern - not your physical well-being."

"I am your Protectress, your Defense and your Refuge."

"Dear children, do not allow My Tears tonight to fall in vain. I desire that every heart here be transformed through this Mission and through these Messages of Holy Love. Let your hearts be Holy Love. No longer fear what is to come, but in the present be Holy Love to all those around you."

"I am taking all of your petitions with Me tonight to Heaven, and I am blessing you with My Blessing of Holy Love." ■



September 15, 2011

Blessed Mother says: "Praise be to Jesus."

"Today My Heart is sorrowing for the course of human events that lies at hand. If hearts are not prepared in Holy Love, they will suffer with greater intensity, for they will not have the consolation of My Heart. This is why I come - to support and console you, My children, in your hour of need."

"Here at this site, Heaven has touched earth. Allow Me, your Sorrowing Mother, to touch your heart. Allow Me to touch the hearts of those present around you by your witness to Holy Love. In and through Holy Love, be My consolation to others. By merit of these words, do not fear, but trust. I am always with you."

September 15, 2011

Blessed Mother says: "Praise be to Jesus."

"I have come to recount to you the present day **Seven Sorrows of My Heart.**"

"The First is the hearts of unbelievers - most especially those who propagate error."

"The Second is the misuse of authority - politically or ecclesiastically."

"The Third is the disrespect for human life from conception to natural death."

"The Fourth is the obtuse conscience of the heart of the world in discernment of sin, and the difference between good and evil."

"The Fifth is lack of respect for personal holiness."

"The Sixth is neglect of love of God and neighbor."

"The Seventh Sorrow of My Heart in these present days is mankind's indifference towards his own salvation."

"Console Me."



Wayne Weible Speaks to Pilgrims

Pilgrims enjoyed a talk by the noted speaker and author, Wayne Weible, on the evening of September 14, 2011. The Mary, Refuge of Holy Love Chapel, was packed with pilgrims eager to hear the author of six international best sellers on Medjugorje.

As Mr. Weible walked out, the audience showed their excitement and affection by greeting him with a standing ovation. Mr. Weible smiled and thanked the audience, most sincerely, for coming. He went on to say, "The **feeling** that's in this place – right now – it's pure Holy Spirit."

Mr. Weible then continued with his presentation. His comments included the following:

"When you come to Holy Love, you come to Holy Love. That is what this place is about."

"Mary is on the earth today because the earth is in such dire crises. Because darkness is in the hearts and the souls of so many children in the world today, and so, She **has** to come, in many many places, to **wake us up to the reality of God** – and that's what it's about."

"My story is your story. My story is what happens when a heart, a soul, opens up and receives the Holy Love, and that's what this entire complex is built around; bringing the soul into



Wayne Weible, author and speaker

an environment where you submit, you open up and the Holy Spirit has an opportunity to give you the gift of life, **Eternal Life**; and a change, all of those things in your life, all of the focuses in your life, so that **God is #1 in everything.**"

"Just what does Holy Love mean? It means – so simple – **being** a Jesus to everyone around you. It means **seeing** everyone else as a Jesus as well."

"When Mary appears, just as She will tonight at midnight, She comes for every one of us. She's not here for Maureen; She's here for every one of us. We're all visionaries because if we **open up our hearts**, we can **see Her with our hearts.**"

"**This is Holy Love** – when you give every fiber of your being to Jesus, when you allow the Holy Spirit to work within you."

"We cannot **be** partakers of Holy Love, if we do not **extend** that Holy Love to everyone."

"Not one of us gathered here tonight is here by accident – by invitation of Our Lady to be here. No matter how far you are on your path of spirituality – She's going to take you a bit further."

"I don't plan what's going to be said, I pray to the Holy Spirit to give whatever is meant for those who are gathered at that moment. That's what I've done all week. This is for us tonight – to **know** the weakness of our hearts and our souls – but to **know the greatness** that we can be."

"Listen to this as I close – Mary did not invite you here tonight for anything that happened in your past. She did not invite you here tonight for anything that's going on in your life right now. She has invited you to be here tonight for what **can** happen. Will you give **everything** to Her?"

"Pray for Holy Love Ministries. Pray for those who do not accept the miracles taking place here."

Mr. Weible concluded by waving to the audience. The applause quickly erupted into a standing ovation. ■



What is the Confraternity of the United Hearts?

The Confraternity of the United Hearts of the Most Holy Trinity and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a worldwide ecumenical lay association which exists for the sanctification of its members and the salvation of souls, in a manner suited to the lay state. It was founded in the year 2000 in response to private revelation received by the American visionary, Maureen Sweeney-Kyle.

The Confraternity calls all people — no matter their creed — into the United Hearts to be united in love. Membership is open to all, including, but not limited to, Catholics.

The Confraternity has a two-fold purpose:

- (1) to assist members in actively pursuing personal holiness towards sanctification and union with the Divine Will of God to the greatest degree possible; and
- (2) to promote devotion to the United Hearts by making known the Message of Holy and Divine Love and by propagating the United Hearts Chaplet, Scapular, Blessing and Image throughout the world.

The Confraternity calls all people and all nations to journey through the Chambers of the United Hearts, and by doing so, to live in the Divine Will through a deeper personal holiness and relationship with God. This is the ultimate underlying call and goal: “...that all may be one as You and I, Father, are one” (John 17: 21).

“I desire that the entire Confraternity — the entire journey into Our United Hearts — be made ecumenical, uniting all people and all nations to Our United Hearts; for this is a journey into personal holiness that all are called to. It is a path of salvation, unity and peace.”
(Jesus - August 31, 2009)

Who can be a Member?

Heaven has established two ecumenical lay apostolates and two types of membership to assist souls in making the complete journey through the Chambers of the United Hearts. The two lay apostolates are separate and distinct, but membership in both is recommended to make the complete journey.

(1) “The Secular Order of Missionary Servants of Holy Love”

The Secular Order of Missionary Servants of Holy Love is for those souls who desire to live in Holy Love in thought, word and deed in the First Chamber of the United Hearts, which is Salvation. Members are known as **“Missionary Servants of Holy Love (MSHL)”** and live by a simple Rule of Life as given by Our Lady:

1. Conscientious fulfillment of one's state in life (*such as married, single or religious*) through the practice of Holy Love in the present moment.
2. Consecration to Mary, Refuge of Holy Love, through the Flame of Holy Love.
3. Propagation of the Holy Love Message, either through prayer or action.
4. Daily examination of conscience using Holy Love as the measure.

To become a Missionary Servant of Holy Love, souls first make a three-day personal consecration to the Flame of Holy Love — Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. On **May 15, 1999**, Jesus said: “My brothers and sisters, respond to My Mother's invitation to be consecrated to the Flame of Her Heart. In return, today I promise you that throughout life and at the moment of your death, you will receive the grace of My Mother's Heart. Help

My Mother to crush the head of the serpent.” (Genesis 3:15)

After completing the three-day consecration, new Missionary Servants of Holy Love enroll in the Secular Order. Those MSHLs who desire a deeper spirituality and journey into the Chambers of the United Hearts may also join the Confraternity of the United Hearts.

(2) “The Confraternity of the United Hearts of the Most Holy Trinity and the Immaculate Heart of Mary”

The Confraternity carries to its membership not only the call to salvation (First Chamber), but an even deeper call to personal holiness (or sanctification) and union with the Divine Will, by way of the journey through the subsequent Chambers of the United Hearts (Chambers 2-6).

Members of the Confraternity of the United Hearts desire to be purged of their glaring faults, perfected in the virtues, conformed and united to the Divine Will, and immersed in the Divine Will — the Heart of God, Our Father. Confraternity Members embrace the spirituality of both the Secular Order and that of the Confraternity. The Confraternity has one membership level — that of **“Confraternity Member”**.

Missionary Servants of Holy Love may enroll in the Confraternity of the United Hearts after praying the following membership prayer with a movement of their free will:

Prayer to Become A Member of the Confraternity

Most Holy Trinity, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I consecrate my heart and my life towards the goal of personal holiness through devotion to You. I commit every thought, word and deed to the practice of Holy Love in every present moment. Amen.

Why consider membership in the Confraternity of the United Hearts?

Reasons to consider membership in the Confraternity of the United Hearts include:

(1) On **May 18, 2004**, Jesus said, *“Those who will follow the spirituality of Our United Hearts will gain eternal life. It is My promise.”*

(2) On **December 20, 1999**, Jesus said: *“My brothers and sisters, the deeper your surrender, the more perfect your union with the United Hearts. The more perfect your union with Our Hearts, the more you are in conformity with the Divine Will of My Father. The more you are living in the Divine Will, the greater will be your peace, love, and joy.”*

(3) On **May 19, 2003**, St. Thomas Aquinas said, *“Since the Revelation of the Chambers of the United Hearts is a direct path to union with the Divine Will, the Revelation itself is all-embracing, complete in its entirety — second to none.”*

(4) On **April 13, 2005**, St. Thomas Aquinas said, *“Say you are listening to a symphony. The symphony is perfect. The musician appreciates it in a much more complete way than the ordinary person. Yet, they both appreciate it to the fullest of their ability.”*

“It is the same with Heavenly reward. The soul that is conformed to the Will of God (Fourth Chamber) is living in the Highest Heaven possible for him. The soul united to the Will of God (Fifth Chamber) or even immersed in the Heart of the Father (Sixth Chamber) experiences an even more profound Highest Heaven.”

What is expected of the Members?

Members strive to live the spirit of the two great commandments of love — to Love God above all else and Neighbor as self (Matthew 22: 34-40) —AND— to Love one another as Jesus has loved us (John 13: 34-35; and 15:12) — in every present moment.

Members strive to live these messages of Love in every aspect of their lives — in their vocations, work and communities; with their families, friends and neighbors, etc.

Members strive to put off completely the old nature and to put on the new (Ephesians 4: 22-24) by means of prayer and acts of penance, by works of mercy and charity, through daily introspection as to their faults and failings, and through pursuit of the spiritual journey through the Chambers of the United Hearts.

Conclusion

Our lives must be ordered towards God's intended purpose: Eternal life in the Holy Trinity through sainthood. Jesus gave the Confraternity of the United Hearts to the world as the means by which all people of every nation may achieve the goal of perfection in Holy Love in the journey of personal holiness through the Chambers of the United Hearts. (See our series on *“Making the Spiritual Journey — The Goal of Perfection in Love.”*)

On **April 7, 2007**, God the Father said: *“See that I call you with the tender and caring Heart of a Father who desires to share everything with His children. Come, then, without delay. Desire to know Me better, to love Me more, to please Me in everything. I am waiting.”*

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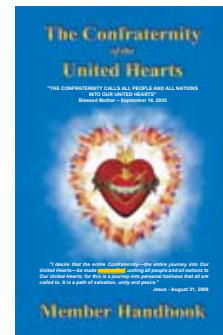
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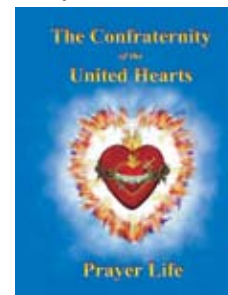
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The Confraternity of the United Hearts Member Handbook (45 pp; \$4.00) provides Members with an understanding of Heaven's plan for the Confraternity, its constitutional structure and membership requirements, its spirituality and more. Enrollment Forms for both the Secular Order and the Confraternity are included.



The Confraternity of the United Hearts Prayer Life (52 pp; \$3.00) is a companion volume to the *Member Handbook*. It has been prepared especially to help Members embrace the spiritual practices essential to the Confraternity way of life. It gives Members a broader understanding of the membership obligations introduced in the *Member Handbook*, with their rich array of spiritual benefits and prayer life. We encourage every Member to make the most of the spiritual practices presented in this volume, and by so doing, to achieve the ultimate goal for which we were all created — to reach the heights of love.

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August 5, 2011

Anniversary of Blessed Mother's Birthday



Many came to celebrate the anniversary of Blessed Mother's birthday on the evening of August 5, 2011.

As people entered the Mary, Refuge of Holy Love Chapel, for the 7 pm Rosary, their gaze went immediately to the large statue of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love. Beautiful birthday roses were in front of Blessed Mother and added a soft charm and quiet song of love.

The love and birthday wishes for Blessed Mother were evident in the many affectionate glances She received throughout the evening.

Everyone enjoyed a beautiful pictorial video of Blessed Mother's life before the 7 pm Rosary. After the Rosary everyone shared in Blessed Mother's birthday cake and friendship in the St. Thomas Aquinas Cafeteria.

Blessed Mother shared Her love and counsel with the following messages:

August 5, 2011 Blessed Mother's Birthday

Blessed Mother says: "Praise be to Jesus."

"I have come once again this year to celebrate the anniversary of My birth with you. If souls could only realize the great miracle of every birth, there would be no artificial birth control or abortion. Every birth is God's Plan throughout all eternity. The intrusion of man's free will upon life in the womb will prove catastrophic in the future, for every soul is God's instrument. His future is woven into the future of human events. Every human life is like a thread running through a tapestry - the tapestry being the past, present and future of the world. When one thread is pulled, it causes much unraveling in the tapestry. When one human life is snuffed out, God's Perfect Plan must be altered."

"In this country, artificial birth control will soon be available free of charge for the asking. What consequences await this decision against God's Will and with what covertness this was made law. I remind your government officials that it is Satan who works under cover of darkness."

"Disregard for human rights is also disregard for the Constitution your nation was founded upon. Sadly, the composure of this nation is slipping away under the guise of social justice."

"So today, My children, I celebrate all God has done for Me - My Immaculate Conception, the Virgin birth - and much more. I celebrate God's Plan which came to fruition in Me. I pray with you that God's Plan will be recognized in the heart of your nation, and come to fruition in and through you, as well." ■

August 5, 2011 Blessed Mother's Birthday

Friday Service - For all those falsely accused within society, governments and within Church circles; that all calumnies are exposed by truth

Blessed Mother is here dressed all in white and says: "Praise be to Jesus."

"My dear children, I come to share My victories and My joy with you. Earlier today I shared with you the plight of My Heart, but tonight I desire that you understand that your presence here is part of My Victory and Triumph. You have believed and you came despite errors in opinions and documents that have been released; and so, we will celebrate tonight together giving praise to Jesus."

"Tonight I am blessing you with My Blessing of Holy Love." ■

Spotlights

United Hearts Bookstore

The United Hearts Bookstore is located in The St. Thomas Aquinas Learning Center. It is open Monday through Friday 11 am to 5 pm, 12 noon to 5 pm Saturday and 1 pm to 5 pm Sunday. The bookstore supports the Ministry thru distribution of Holy Love publications, many devotional items, and most importantly, the Rosary of the Unborn.

Please stop in on your next visit and see what the bookstore has to offer, or visit our online website at



www.RosaryOfTheUnborn.com, to view and purchase items.

Lastly, don't forget what great gifts the Rosary of the Unborn items are for Christmas. The staff of the bookstore is looking forward to seeing you. ■



Dictated
by Jesus to
Maureen 3/93

Obstacles to Holy Love

MANIFESTATIONS OF PRIDE

PRIDE
Root Sin

*"Pride is the
root of all sin."*

- JUDGING OTHERS
- HOLDING GRUDGES
- REFUSING TO LET GO OF OUR
OPINIONS OR IDEAS
- WOUNDED EGO
- DISCUSSING OTHERS FAULTS

ANGER
Ripple Effect
Contagious
Emotion

**"YOU ARE NOT PREPARED FOR MY SON'S RETURN IN TRIUMPH
AND GLORY IF ANY PART OF YOUR HEART IS UNLOVING"**

Blessed Mother to Maureen 11/18/1998

WAR AGAINST LOVE – 1 Cor. 13:4-7

JUDGING OTHERS	LOVE IS KIND – READY TO MAKE ALLOWANCES
HOLDING GRUDGES	LOVE DOES NOT STORE UP GRIEVANCES
HANGING ONTO OPINIONS / IDEAS	LOVE DOES NOT SEEK ITS OWN ADVANTAGE (SELF-SEEKING)
WOUNDED EGO	LOVE IS NOT BOASTFUL. LOVE IS NOT JEALOUS
TALKING BEHIND OTHERS' BACKS	LOVE IS PATIENT/ KIND/ READY TO MAKE ALLOWANCES



Part 4

Making the Spiritual Journey

Obstacles and Distractions

In **Part III** of making the spiritual journey of personal holiness through the Chambers of the United Hearts, we outlined some important messages from Jesus and Mary, who directed us toward the goal of perfection in Holy Love so that we can love everyone unconditionally, just as God loves us. Indeed, becoming *perfect as our Heavenly Father is Perfect* is God's Divine Will for us because only by being purged, purified, and perfected in Holy Love, (through the Chambers of the United Hearts), can we achieve our inheritance of Heaven, which is conformity with God's Divine Will. Perfection in Holy Love, however, is not accomplished on our own, but only by God's grace, (as passed through Our Lady's Immaculate Heart); along with an ongoing deeper surrender of our will to God's Will by consecrating our lives – (through membership in the Confraternity of the United Hearts) – to an increasing personal holiness, and by us becoming more childlike in faith.

The process of moving toward perfection in Holy Love and, thus, the increasing of personal holiness toward sanctification first involves loving God. When we truly love God, we trust God. The more we love God, the deeper our trust in Him. The more we trust God, the deeper our surrender to God's Will. The deeper our surrender, the more we are at peace because we are in greater conformity or union with God's Will. The process toward sanctification (perfection in Holy Love) is then: **Love – Trust – Surrender – Peace**. This process is necessary in the journey of personal holiness through the Chambers of the United Hearts; and the key to entrance into the Chambers of the United Hearts – (the First Chamber being the Immaculate Heart of Mary, or Holy Love) – is trustful surrender of our own will (disordered self-love) to the Divine Will of God: the perfect example being the Blessed Mother because of her *fiat* ('yes')

in obedience to God in every present moment.

What, then, could hold us back on this process - this noble spiritual journey of personal holiness? What *obstacles* or *detours* does our own will (disordered self-love) create that would keep us from entering the First Chamber of the United Hearts, where our greatest faults are purged in the Flame of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart? Sometimes when we travel along a road going up a mountain, we may see a sign that says "*Beware of Falling Rock*." These falling rocks in our spiritual life are the temptations that can become *obstacles* (sins) that pull us off the path of holiness and away from Holy Love in the present moment. Hence, whenever we put ourselves ahead of the love of God and neighbor, we are guilty of disordered self-love and we slip away from the path of personal holiness Jesus calls us to.

One example of an *obstacle* or *distraction* could be an inordinate concern for our reputation that would cause us to defend and protect it at all cost when we should only be concerned with what God thinks of us, for He alone is the Just Judge. Another *obstacle* to the journey of personal holiness could be fiercely hanging onto our own opinion; in fact, making a god or idol of our ideas which never acknowledge that all good comes from God alone. In addition, many *obstacles* can come about through inordinate self-love, such as focusing many present moments on our physical appearance or being distracted by our physical well-being— our health, comforts and pleasures of the body. Because of self-love, we would not be able to see any cross or suffering as a sign of God's Redeeming Will. These and many other *obstacles* and *distractions* toward making the journey of personal holiness constitute **pride**, which is the father of all sin and takes the form of in-ordinate self-love.

[See the table/ chart called "Obstacles To Holy Love," which details some of the spiritual obstacles to the journey of personal holiness.]

Jesus, Blessed Mother, and the saints, in the Messages of Holy Love, illuminate our hearts as to these various *obstacles* and *distractions*; and, by grace, help us to overcome them. For example, on **February 1, 2000** – Jesus says: "*I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. You have heard Me say many times that inordinate self-love is the instrument Satan uses to oppose Holy Love. **Let Me detail in its entirety this obstacle to personal holiness.** Inordinate means disordered or excessive. When the soul does not pay much heed between wants and needs, it is a sign of this disordered love. This would be evident in how the soul makes use of and regards the goods of the world, such as clothing, housing, food and the like. But there are **other signs of inordinate self-love. Fear is one.** This is why. The soul caught up in fear, whether it is fear of the future or worry over past sins, in effect is telling Me 'I don't trust you. I only trust myself.' The more the soul withdraws from Me and places confidence in his own efforts, the more I withdraw from him and My grace eludes him. (*Hypochondria and scruples are signs of this fear.*) **Another area of inordinate self-love is unforgiveness. This is a grave sin.** It draws the soul's attention in on himself ('poor me') and away from Me. Such a soul is not living the law of Holy Love. He is deflecting the gift of My Mercy in his own soul through his own lack of forgiveness towards his neighbor. As you judge, so shall you be judged. Here is **another sure sign of self-love. It is self-righteousness.** This person is in love with his own opinion. More than that, he believes everyone else is wrong. Perhaps you are leading a good and holy life according to Holy Love. But, I tell you, **self-righteousness reflects another sign of disordered love which is fear of the loss of reputation.** Such a soul is not simplistic, but cares very much about his reputation. He loves esteem and honor. He is tempted to say and do many things which compromise the law of love so that others may have high regard for him. **If you meditate on what***

I have said to you today, it will become easier to make the consecration of Divine Love, giving to Me your health, your appearance, and your comforts."

And, again, another message given by Jesus on **March 24, 2000** – Jesus says: "I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. I have come to **lay bare the obstacles most common to the soul who first decides to choose Holy Love. Sometimes these are obstacles that remain with the soul all along his spiritual journey, as the soul does not recognize them. The first is unforgiveness**, which bears the evil fruit of a bitter heart. Thus when you first choose holiness you must forgive everyone. If you do not, the virtuous life will elude you. **The next obstacle is that of judging others**. This is an open entrapment of Satan and stems from **self-righteousness – a form of spiritual pride. This error has a sister, which is spiritual envy**. A soul should never compare his spiritual progress to another. Yet **another obstacle to the spiritual journey is discouragement**. When the soul's faults are revealed to him, instead of overcoming them in the present moment, he may be tempted to live in the past or the future. But sorrow for sin belongs in the present where the soul understands the fullness of My Mercy. Therefore, in the present the soul trusts that My Mercy over his past removes his guilt forever. **Understand that Satan does not want your holiness. He is eager for the soul to choose any obstacle through self-will. Be aware of his actions and pitfalls. Discover them and avoid them."**

Because these obstacles to personal holiness are so pervasive in the world, Jesus reiterated some of them again on **March 24, 2003** – Jesus says: "I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. These are some ways Satan divides the heart and takes the soul away from Holy Love. The first is unforgiveness which leads to bitterness. Such a heart cannot love with an unencumbered effort. **Impatience and anger are other obstacles** which also has its roots in too much self-interest – 'poor me – look what happened to me'. **Jealousy and love of worldly goods presents another obstacle**. Everything the world offers is permitted by God – some good, some evil. The good is there

to appreciate but not to love. The evil must be renounced if the soul seeks holiness. Too much self-love (**pride**) leads to love of worldly reputation and love of one's own opinion. I do not judge according to what others say or think about you, but by the effects of Holy Love in your heart and in your life. Remember, the commandment states 'love your neighbor as you love yourself'. Then understand **that self-hatred is never justified in My Eyes**. It is only when the love of self takes on more importance than love of God and neighbor that it becomes in-ordinate self-love. In every heart lies the potential for holiness. Every present moment is an opportunity to practice Holy Love."

In the next few parts in this series of "Making the Spiritual Journey," we will address various obstacles and distractions to personal holiness, {such as Jesus discussed in the message from **February 1, 2000** above}, that may hinder or prevent the soul from entering and remaining in the Chambers of the United Hearts. In this current part, we will focus on some of the Holy Love Messages regarding the **obstacle of unforgiveness**:

On **November 11, 1993** – Maureen received a vision of St. John Bosco delivering a sermon, who said: "My brothers and sisters in Christ, it is only through forgiveness that we are led on the path of holiness and brought **deeper** into the Heart of Jesus. Forgiveness summons forth God's Mercy and so His Love. Then He is pleased to lead the soul according to His Divine Will since there is nothing to hinder Him. Unforgiveness is like a cloak of darkness, shrouding the soul from passing into light and truth. Pray that the Holy Spirit leads you in forgiveness of others and forgiveness of yourself, so that this foreboding obstacle to holiness be forever removed from your life." Jesus tells us that unforgiveness is one of the greatest obstacles to holiness. On **November 1, 2003** – Jesus says: "I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. I have come once again to speak to you about obstacles on the journey through the Chambers of Our Hearts. **Unforgiveness is the greatest obstacle for it spawns bitterness and hatred**. Once again I tell you, love and trust are the portion I ask of each heart. Watch out for Satan's snares

and pay heed when your heart stands convicted of any error. Ask for the grace of My Most Holy Mother's Heart as a protection and guide." Jesus spoke about the importance of forgiveness on **July 31, 2004** – Jesus says: "I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. I have come so that you will know that the soul who forgives all his enemies, his persecutors and detractors is a soul who is blameless in My sight. **It is such as these that advance quickly through the Chambers of Our United Hearts. This is Holy Forgiveness** and can only be accomplished through Holy Love. When the soul asks with a sincere heart, he receives My assistance in reaching forgiveness. This is not to say that he no longer holds unpleasant memories about certain people in his past, but he can recall these people and situations without anger. **Anger and unforgiveness go hand in hand**. Upon this journey of forgiveness, the soul begins to pray for the ones who have in some way injured him. **The more unforgiveness is overcome in the heart, the more I fill the heart with My Divine Love–Divine Mercy**. The soul must realize that this inner healing cannot take place in his heart apart from Holy Love, for it is love which must replace bitterness and anger. Tantamount to forgiving is to recognize the need to forgive."

On **July 23, 2011** – St. Thomas said: "Praise be to Jesus." I have come to help everyone to realize the path of Holy Perfection is strewn with many obstacles. Two of the most prevalent are **discouragement and unforgiveness**. These are both weapons Satan wields against the soul who pursues the spiritual journey of Holy Love. He poses arguments clothed in discouragement so that the soul begins to feel he will never be able to become holy. The enemy brings to light past sins and nurtures **unforgiveness in the heart** by reminding the soul of past injuries. These are the things the enemy does not want revealed."

In the next part of this series we will bring to the Light of Truth some of the other obstacles, (such as **discouragement** and **self-righteousness**), that can hinder entrance into the Chambers of the United Hearts. ■

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