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A Message of His Kingdom

From the **heart** of the

House Of Sanctification

NEWSLETTER

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*“...only holy obedience is capable of revealing
infallibly what is the Will of God!”*

St. Max. Kolbe

Dear Heart!

May His Kingdom Come Soon!

Well, with this October newsletter I have to admit I have news that breaks my heart but I have news that is joyous beyond words! What a paradox! And yet there is joy in the suffering because it is the Holy Will of God...and nothing is more joyous than doing the Will of my Father!

As you have noticed, I do not have a quote from Luisa with this newsletter. I have just returned from a very important meeting in Corato with those who have authority over the Volumes of Luisa Piccarreta. At the end of this newsletter you will find “News from Corato,” written by Thomas Fahy, on the matters of the meeting and the names of the authorities who invited us to come.

But what I would like to touch on is the fact that no one can print or publish anything of Luisa’s directly. I can’t even put the little quotes that I use to in my newsletter. But even though this breaks my heart, I offer this up for His Kingdom to Come. As soon as the Kingdom Comes, the sooner God will receive the glory He is due from all His creatures, and the sooner peace, harmony, love and abundance will flow like honey over the entire earth and the love of God will reign in the hearts of all souls on earth!

In my eyes, this calls for heroic obedience...obedience which will be very difficult to live with, but obedience which is most necessary for Luisa and for His Kingdom to Come!

I quote the heroic obedience that Conchita Cabrera de Armida performed at the death of her beloved little son:

“In 1887, on March 28, on a Monday at midnight, my son Carlos was born. I was able to nurse him. He was a very lively child, intelligent and precocious. He lived only six years and died of typhoid fever on March 10, 1893. In the midst of his sufferings, he said: ‘May Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.’ He suffered a great deal and died without being confirmed. My sorrow has never left me. His death was heartbreaking for me, and I felt such pain as I had never felt before. I could not tear myself away from him, but the voice of obedience speaks and immediately I made the sacrifice of leaving him behind.”

This is the kind of obedience that I feel those that truly love God and His Holy Will should practice. If a soul can not practice obedience to Holy Mother Church to this degree, it shows a love of self, and an arrogance which claims to know more than the Church, Itself.

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This is a test... a difficult one, but one I know we can triumph over with the help of the immense graces contained in God's Holy Will!

I quote the attitude, I pray, we all have concerning our Holy Church... again from Conchita!

"I tell you again, your Excellency, my greatest desire is to be a submissive and loving daughter of the Holy Church, obeying Her in all She will judge good to command. I have never wanted to deceive or delude myself, remaining ever disposed to follow God's voice in His Church, who is never deceived, while I can be. Thanks to God, I have always let myself be guided by obedience."

Here is another example and an interesting story of heroic obedience to the Church that a Priest submitted to without a blink of the eye!

"On the third (Feb. 1903), I learned that there was at the church of the College de Filles (the name given the French parish) a priest, the Superior of the Marists, an affable person. This occurred around 4 p.m., and I became quite anxious to speak to him about the Cross.

"On the fourth, an interior force impelled me to go to this church. I went there. I pushed the button to let them know I was there. A priest, a stranger to me, whom I was just about able to see, came down. I went into the confessional and made my confession. I felt an extraordinary impulse to open up to him my soul, to speak to him about the Cross, the delights of suffering, the marvels of sorrow. I saw and I felt the echo of my feelings in his soul. I became aware that my words penetrated its depths.

"I think that at that moment they were not my words. I perceived that I was speaking inflamed, fluently, in a way that was beyond myself. This came from the Holy Spirit.

"I spoke to him about the Works of the Cross and I felt that he was greatly enthused over them. I saw deep down into his soul and could fathom what was in his mind. I also understood that this soul would render to God a great glory of His Works. I sensed that he was blessed by the Cross, touched to the utmost depths of his soul. I sensed, too, that he was deeply impressed, piously affected in the vitals of his heart. I spoke to him about the cloister. Right away he asked me whether there were any in Mexico and whether there were any for men. No, there are none for men, but there will be,' I replied.

"I then returned home, very impressed by this surprising encounter, an encounter which seemed to be for the glory of God. None the less, I asked the Lord, for a long time that, if it was not according to His will, Father would not be able to find me nor even my address. By making inquiries, I do not know how, Father came. Without knowing each other we exchanged greetings. At once we began to speak of God and of the Works of the Cross. I continued seeing the impressions the Holy Spirit made on his soul and his desires for perfection. I suggested to him, if he wished, to offer himself up wholly to the Lord. He accepted, desirous of his perfection. I decided to write him this act of oblation for the next day. I invited him to be at the Monastery the following day, at ten in the morning, then we said goodbye" (Diary, Feb. 4, 1903).

The result of this encounter with Father Felix was that, through manifest signs, he became Conchita's spiritual director. Thus he became ever part of her life. At first he was the counselor of the contemplatives of the Cross at a difficult and delicate time when, for her first iron-fisted director who would suffer her to have no other director than he, God substituted an understanding and sage director who helped her greatly to ascend to God and in the direction of the nuns of the Cross. Father Felix, a Marist, faithfully rendered to his superiors an account of this unexpected meeting in which he believed God was calling him in a special way. The Father General of the Marists judged otherwise and made him stay in Europe. There Father Felix, with heroic obedience and faith as unshakable "as that of Abraham," waited, in silence, for God's hour.

This is what we must do, and without a word of complaint! I know that God will see the good will of those that want more than anything for His Kingdom to Come and will render many more graces so that Luisa can be “raised to the Altar” and so that His Kingdom can Come quickly!

But let’s get to the joy of the meeting! It was not all heart-breaking...in fact, God worked miracles in Corato this October! Miracles of a magnitude which will surprise and delight all those who love peace, harmony and the love of God! Most especially those that have been in the Divine Will circles for several years and understand the tension that has been felt between certain groups in the past! Well, of course the Archbishop and all of Corato want unity between the promoters of Luisa, which is very understandable. Most all of the invited persons there were from the Americas and we all dined together and there was time for many discussions. And it came about that all the promoters in America declared that they wanted harmony and peace overwhelming! Praise God! It was joy beyond telling, knowing that in America that all will do their best to promote peace and harmony among all the promoters in the USA. How good God is!

*You might not want to fulfill that which obedience demands,
but do it to overpower Satan, and do well what obedience requires!*

St. Max. Kolbe

We will close the House of Sanctification for the winter on the 24th of October. I will be heading to Tennessee to work on **Sr. Assunta Mariglano** and **Fr. Sergio Pelligini’s** tour of America this January. Anyone interested in hosting Sr. Assunta and Fr. Sergio, please get in touch with me by telephone 423-566-5178 after the 25th, or by email. They are coming to raise funds for the Beatification of Luisa Piccarreta and all proceeds will go directly to them for this purpose. It takes a lot of money to have someone Beatified and they are now responsible for the raising of those funds. We are bringing them to America because we know that America is a very blessed country and we owe God very much for all the blessing we have in America. But not only America...Europe has become very blessed also! Sr. Assunta and Fr. Sergio want to visit everyone. They would enjoy going all over Europe for talks and fund-raising! It would be very good for all the people who love Luisa to meet the people to work so hard to spread her all over the world, and for her Cause of Beatification. How better to give back to God than to help with the Beatification of Luisa Piccarreta, whose writings will bring God the greatest glory in the history of mankind!

Thomas and I were told by a theologian who has been chosen to help do research for the Fifth Dogma that if Luisa was Beatified her writings would be of great help in deciding the pronouncement of this Dogma! Can you imagine! It is our responsibility before God to help as much as possible for this Cause to come to completion! Remember, we have to face God with every decision we make. I would like to face Him with the fact that I helped as much as possible with the Cause of Luisa and in turn with the Fifth Dogma!! That is killing two birds with one stone!! (smile) See how generous God is!?

I will also be working on a pilgrimage to Corato for March 4th to witness a great event! The Church will exhume the remains of Luisa on this historic date. This is part of the process of her Cause of Beatification and a very significant part, too! The Secretariat was excited when we asked them if we could plan an international pilgrimage to Corato for this great event. They want as many people as possible to come! We have people interested from Australia, Norway, Germany, and Scotland so far. It will be a “Conference on Wheels!” We will have a conference on the bus, learning many incredible things about Luisa and about beauty and sublimity of Living in the Holy Will of God! We will also have talks each morning and evening during our stay in Corato. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. We are supposed to have cost from America and a brochure available by Friday, the 27th, as well as land cost for those coming from other countries. We will have a

gathering day in Rome where everyone will come together and we will tour Rome a few days, but this pilgrimage will be focused mainly on Luisa. We will spend several days in Corato, with many things to see and celebrations to join during our stay there. We will also visit other places that are associated with Luisa.

May you grow ever deeper in the Divine Will of God for His Glory and for the coming of His Kingdom on earth as in Heaven in all souls!

United always in the Eternal and Infinite Love of our Heavenly Family!

Ann Ellison, Directress

House of Sanctification

PS: We would most appreciate your email address, if it would be ok to send you this little letter through cyberspace!

(BELOW IS A LETTER WRITTEN BY THOMAS M. FAHY ABOUT THE MEETING IN CORATO!)

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News from Corato

The Special Meeting of October 12, 13, 14 (2006):

[Notice: The following points are the initial reflections of Thomas Fahy, and are subject to the possibility of modification after consulting with others who were present at the same Meeting.]

1. Several promoters of Luisa who had been involved in this work for many years were invited to three days of meetings with Archbishop Pichierri; Mons. Savino Giannotti, V.G.; Fr. Sabino Lattanzio, vice postulator of Luisa's Cause; Fr. Sergio Pelligrini, pastor of Santa Maria Greca Church and Director of the newly formed Secretariat in Corato; and Sr. Assunta Marigliano, President of "Association Luisa Piccarreta little Children of the Divine Will" and special assistant, in the new Secretariat, to Fr. Sergio Pelligrini.
2. Most of the invited Promoters of Luisa were from the Americas.
3. The principal points of the meeting were:
 - a. All correspondence on matters pertaining to Luisa's Cause and the promotion of the fame and writings of Luisa Piccarreta is to be sent to the newly formed Secretariat in Corato. No letters are to be sent directly to Archbishop Pichierri. Fr. Sergio Pelligrini is the Director of the Secretariat and Sr. Assunta Marigliano assists him.

The Address of the Secretariat is:

Secretariat for the Cause of Luisa Piccarreta
Via San Vito 24
70033 CORATO (Ba) Italy

- b. The vice-postulator's urgent request is for everyone, everywhere to submit original writings of Luisa of any kind (or certified copies of the same) to the postulation for Luisa's Cause. These items can be sent to the Secretariat.

c. Fr. Pablo Martin Sanguaio's presentation on Luisa's spirituality emphasized the proper method of understanding and promoting her spirituality in complete conformity to the Scriptures, Tradition, & Church Teaching.

d. **IMPORTANT:** Concerning the Publication of Luisa's Writings: When this meeting was being planned several months ago, the Archdiocese, upon the advice of the Vatican advisor, had planned to release an official, imprimatured, Italian edition of many of Luisa's Volumes from "The Book of Heaven" in an attempt to control the many unauthorized versions. It was also expected that publishers would be nominated for English and Spanish editions of the Official, Imprimatured, Italian Edition.

HOWEVER, not long before the time of this Special Meeting, the Archdiocese of Trani received word from Vatican that the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith was not yet ready for Archdiocese of Trani to release the intended Official Edition of Luisa's writings.

In this connection, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Trani, Mons. Giannotti, explained at great length that the Archdiocese of Trani is the legal owner of the copyrights to all of Luisa's writings, and that no one can publish any of her writings without the permission of that Diocese. He also made it clear that this amounts to a Moratorium on any new publications of Luisa's writings until such time as the Archdiocese of Trani notifies otherwise.

Also, in this connection, it was made very clear that printed items presently in the inventory published by the Center for the Divine Will in Tennessee are permitted to be distributed until stocks are exhausted. This means that the Center for the Divine Will is permitted to fill orders from individuals and other organizations until stocks are exhausted. Other organizations which have a similar situation have the same permission concerning items already in print.

The legal basis for the rights of publication owned by the Archdiocese of Trani are based on Italian Law.

This Moratorium does not affect the conducting of retreats, conferences, prayer groups, etc., but does involve publications as stated above.

e. The Meeting also stressed the need for uniformity in doctrine, as pointed out in Fr. Pablo's talk. But this matter of uniformity of doctrine was stressed further in two sessions of Questions and Answers. It is the wish of the Postulation for Luisa's Cause and especially that of Archbishop Pichierri that all use the same doctrinal language in their individual methodologies of presenting Luisa's spirituality of the *Fiat Voluntas Tua*.

f. Concerning recent indications that a newly formed, private organization in the United States had some type of official authority to unify other organizations in the United States and to direct the activities of those organizations, such indications were definitely proved to be mistaken. It was made very clear that no organization has any authority of this type, and that each

organization or individual is entirely free to operate in its (or his, or her) own sphere of influence, without any interference from other organizations.

Those who have apostolates of a public nature should notify their bishops and request any required permissions for their public operations, as well as that of the bishops of other dioceses where public operations, such as conferences, are planned.

Although private initiatives were not specifically addressed, it is obvious from Church law that no permission is required from one's bishop or pastor to conduct cenacles or prayer meetings. However, if one wishes to inform his or her bishop or pastor, he or she is free to do so. If Church property is to be used for meetings, then permission from the Pastor is required.

g. Harmony among the Promoters of Luisa and her spirituality:

Those in authority certainly want harmony and the spirit of Charity to unify those who work on behalf of Luisa. There were a number of occasions for informal discussions at meal time and otherwise, in which problems concerning harmony and mutual charity were addressed and misunderstandings corrected. The outcome of these exchanges was favorable, and all left Corato with a good feeling that past problems of this type would no longer persist, and all would be very careful to maintain the spirit of harmony and charity expected by the Church and by Heaven Itself.

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Thomas M. Fahy (October 21, 2006)

PS: Please share my joy in the Kingdom of the Divine Will as I begin my 34th year in this apostolate!