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THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Dear Crusaders,

Let me tell you the beautiful story of Fatima. Fatima is a small village in the mountains of Portugal where something very special happened in 1917. There were three children, like you, who used to go out in the fields to watch the sheep from their parents.

On Sunday, May 13, they saw something that was going to completely change their lives. After Sunday morning Mass, they went to a place called Cova da Iria. After lunch, they prayed the Rosary and then began to play.

Suddenly, they saw what seemed to be lightning. A beautiful lady appeared to them. She told them that she was from Heaven, and asked them to come every 13th of the month till October. That is what we call the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima.

On July 13th, Our Lady showed Hell to the three children. The vision was very brief, but Lucy said that if Our Lady hadn't already promised them the grace that they would go to heaven, the children would have died of terror. Then Our Lady said to the children: "You have seen Hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart." She said also that she would come back and ask for the Consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays. Then, in 1929, Our Lady appeared again to Sr. Lucy to tell her that "the moment had come" for the Consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart.

Here we are, 80 years later: the consecration of Russia as wanted by Our Lady is still waiting. Because the requests of Our Lady have not been answered, many countries are at war, and even more souls are going to Hell.

This is very sad; but since the consecration of Russia has to be done by the pope, how can you help? You and I am not the Pope, but there is something that we could do, that is to pray, receive communion and offer sacrifices for the consecration of Russia and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is what you will do this month. In particular, don't forget to renew the act of consecration of the Eucharistic Crusade to Our Lady, on May 13th!

Father Dominique Boulet



March 8' enrolments at Canadian Martyrs Church, Orillia, ON

Please send me the reports from the Eucharistic Crusade chapters across Canada, and I will publish them in the upcoming issues.

*** On May 3rd, I will Mass for the intentions of the Eucharistic Crusade in Canada.**

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SAINTS FOR CHILDREN

Taddeo and Our Lady

Taddeo was a little crippled boy who lived many years ago, in Sienna, Italy. He was not able to walk because his feet and legs were not very strong. He had to be carried or carted around. Not being able to run and play with the other children was a hard cross for Taddeo to bear, but he accepted this cross from God and did his best to keep happy.

One day, Fr. Pedro, the pastor of the great cathedral in Sienna, came to visit little Taddeo. The young fellow was one of his favourites. ***“The boy should have some tools, some small tools, not too heavy for his weak***

hands. Tools with which he can amuse himself as he sits here by the hour in his low chair,” he told Taddeo’s mother.

The boy’s eyes grew bright as he heard this: *“Yes, yes, mother! Let me have some small tools, and I will make something for our own little altar.”*

“You shall have them child; your father will be glad to do anything to make you happy.”

Taddeo’s father, Julius, was a stonecutter, and he was helping to build the inside of the cathedral in Sienna. That very night when Julius came home, his wife, Catherine, told him what Fr. Pedro had said. Julius listened with tears in his eyes. *“Yes, my poor Taddeo, you shall have any and all the tools that your weak hands can use.”*

“Indeed father, my hands are not so very weak,” replied Taddeo. *“If my feet and legs were only as strong as my hands and arms, I could climb with you to the top of the scaffold in the new cathedral. But they will grow stronger.”*

The next evening, Julius brought Taddeo a set of small tools and a supply of soft wood that could easily be carved. The boy was delighted. No longer would he be seen with sad dark eyes or pale quivering lips as he saw the other boys play their games outside.

Every morning the tools were placed by his chair and he went to work at his carving. It was to be a surprise for his mother. Advent and Christmas went by, and then the Feast of the Purification and at last came the morning of March 25th. Taddeo was dressed and in his chair, ready to be taken to the early Mass, for it was the Feast of the Annunciation and the boy wanted to receive Holy Communion on that day.

Before leaving for Mass, Taddeo called his parents and placed his newly carved statue in their hands. His mother Catherine carefully removed the wrapping that was hiding the statue and both parents looked with delighted eyes on the beautiful carving of the Blessed Virgin Mary receiving the message of the Angel Gabriel, who knelt before her with a lily in his hand.



“Oh, Julius!” exclaimed

Catherine, *“a real Annunciation, and by our own little Taddeo!”* Then she clasped the boy in her arms, while tears of joy ran down her cheeks upon his. Julius also embraced his son, and kissed him tenderly saying, *“Indeed, my Taddeo, you have worked with something besides those poor tools of yours.”*

“Only with my prayers father,” said the boy. *“I longed to do something for the Blessed Virgin. And now it is time. Carry me to Mass please.”*

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INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2009



Daily offering

(To be recited every morning when you wake up)

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, and in reparation for my sins. I offer them particularly **for the Consecration of Russia and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

February 2009 Treasure Sheets

	Daily Off.	Mass	Sacr. Com.	Spir. Com.	Sacrif.	Dec. Ros.	Visit Bl. Sacr.	15 Min. Sil.	Good Example	Quantity
QC	112	112	112	170	842	560	112	73	772	4
ON	918	395	364	1190	2980	4199	383	265	1794	32
MB	131	23	23	92	431	694	13	37	99	5
SK	665	80	66	775	1686	3429	296	352	1534	24
BC	282	56	42	50	50	321	54	31	133	11
Total	2108	666	607	2277	5989	9203	858	758	4332	76

TREASURE CHART FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2009

Day	Daily Offering	Mass	Sac. Com.	Spir. Com.	Sacrifices	Decades of Rosary	Visits Bl. Sac.	15 Minutes Silence	Good Example
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Note about sending your total to the Secretariat:

Vancouver, BC: give it to Mrs. Leung

Wilmot, ON: give it to Fr. Peter Scott

Welwyn, SK: give it to Mrs. Mailloux

Winnipeg, MB: give it to Fr. Gerard Rusak

Other locations: Preferably, e-mail the total: EucharisticCrusade@sspx.ca

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TREASURE CHART FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2009

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To be send to the secretariat of the Eucharistic Crusade. See note on previous page.

Renewal of the Consecration of the Children's Eucharistic Crusade to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

*This consecration is to be renewed on May 13th,
the anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady at Fatima.*

In these terrible times in the life of our Holy Mother the Church, O Our Lady, we raise our eyes to thee. At Fatima in 1917 thou had come to preach the greatest Crusade ever undertaken against the relentless forces of the Devil hurling souls into Hell. For this purpose thou addressed yourself to three children asking that everyone **pray, receive Communion, sacrifice himself, and be an apostle** for the victory of the Holy Catholic Church over the forces of evil.

Wishing to answer thy call, we have restarted the Eucharistic Crusade, convinced that children, by their prayers and sacrifices, will be able to draw down upon our poor world the mercies of Heaven, and to draw after them a multitude of *grown up* into the battle to re-establish the rights of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We wish therefore today solemnly to place under thy motherly protection the Children's Eucharistic Crusade which we consecrate wholly to thy Immaculate Heart. Deign to accept then, O Our Lady of Fatima, to be its Queen and Guardian. Show us that this Consecration has been acceptable to thee by pouring down upon the Eucharistic Crusade and upon all who uphold, support and defend it the fullness of divine blessings so that its spread and growth in holiness may be before the world as a living witness of the power of thy Immaculate Heart.

In Heaven finally assembled by thy cares around the throne of Jesus our Saviour, the only True God, may all the Crusaders and the souls saved because of them sing with one voice for eternity:

Long live Christ the King!

May 13, 1987

Fr. F. SCHMIDBERGER

Fr. D. PUGA

Superior General of Society St Pius X

General Chaplain of the Crusade

MAY 2009

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**CATHEDRAL
VESTMENTS
ST BRIDGET
SCAFFOLD
FR PEDRO
CRIPPLED
SOLDIER
HEAVEN
PRAYER
SIENNA**

**CHARLES
MARBLE
CARVED
TADDEO
TALENT
PILLAR
PRIEST
TEMPT
LILIES
DEVIL**

**WOOD
MARY
ITALY
JESUS
MASS
HELL
SINS
GOD
BOY
SAD**

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That night Julius told Catherine, ***“Our Taddeo is more like an Angel than a child! I sometimes think he is not long for this world.”***

Taddeo continued his woodcarving and after he became a master at woodcarving, his father gave him some marble to carve.

Months passed by and one evening when Julius came home from his work, he told his wife and son that, ***“Every workman would carve one pillar of the cathedral as an offering to the church.”***

The next morning Taddeo said, ***“Father, will you not take me with you today to the cathedral? I want to see the pillars, and to see which one you have chosen.”*** Julius carried Taddeo to the cathedral that morning and the workmen made a seat for the boy. His father had chosen a pillar near the altar of the Blessed Virgin, the second one in fact. The first pillar of the most beautiful white marble had been left for some great artist to carve.

Taddeo sat below, looking at the tall columns, and at the stonemasons seated high up on the scaffoldings around them, and a wish, a strong wish swelled up in his heart. The workmen, who looked down on the boy from time to time, said to themselves, ***“He is more of Heaven than of earth!”***

When Julius came down at the noon break, he asked Taddeo if he was not tired, and if he did not wish to go home. ***“No,”*** said Taddeo; ***“but father, will you take me up to the top of the pillar, next to Our Lady’s altar, and give me my tools, for that is the pillar I must carve.”***

“You my son!” exclaimed Julius. ***“Why, Taddeo, that has been left for some great sculptor to do. None of us would think of carving that pillar.”***

“Ask Father Pedro,” said Taddeo, while a look of pain crossed over his face. ***“Ask him now; father. I am certain he will not refuse me.”***

Julius agreed to ask because he was unwilling to disappoint his son. Then just at that moment, Fr. Pedro came into the church. Julius asked the priest if he would grant a special favour to Taddeo. The priest then came up to Taddeo, placed his hands on the boy’s head and said, ***“What is it my son that you want me to say yes to?”***

“I want you to say” — and Taddeo spoke very slowly and solemnly — ***“that I may carve the white marble pillar which stands nearest to Our Lady’s altar.”***

Fr. Pedro looked surprised at first, and then tears came to his eyes. Finally after a few moments silence, he said, ***“I will tell you tomorrow after my Mass.”*** Then turning to Julius he said, ***“Tomorrow, be sure to bring Taddeo. I will see him directly after my Mass, in the sacristy.”***

The next day, Julius carried Taddeo to the church and they both attended Mass. When the Mass was ended, Julius took his boy to the sacristy to see what Fr. Pedro would say. Before taking off his vestments, Fr. Pedro looked at Taddeo and said, ***“You shall carve the pillar, my son.”***

Taddeo was filled with great joy and since he could not kneel, he bent his head toward the hand of the good priest and asked for his blessing. Then (as the custom is in Italy), he kissed the hand of the priest, while a tear dropped upon it from his cheek. Julius then took Taddeo in his arms to the cathedral and placed him high up on the scaffolding around the pillar near Our Lady's altar. He brought the boy his tools and then went quietly to his own pillar, close by.

Every morning after this, Taddeo was carried to his special pillar. There he bowed his head in prayer before he made a stroke with his chisel. He worked on through the day and at night, Julius took the boy home to his mother, tired but happy.

The months rolled by. The workmen no longer sat up high among the arches, but were coming lower day by day and Taddeo among them. Finally one day, after many months hard work, Taddeo got to the bottom of his pillar. Everyone stopped to look at the boy's pillar standing next to Our Lady's altar — it was a real masterpiece!



The pillar was a column with a garland of pure white lilies wrapping around it. The lilies looked so real that they seemed to bud and bloom all around the pillar. No two lilies were exactly alike. Each had its six open or closed petals, its thread like stamens and its six large anthers, yet each one was unlike any of the others.

The base from which sprang the shaft and capital was one mass of leaves. Among these leaves Taddeo carved a name, as Julius and Fr. Pedro watched. Taddeo carved a special name in large fair letters, also made of lilies. When he was finished, he laid down his chisel, turned to Fr. Pedro and bowed his head for the priest's blessing. He then leaned forward until he rested against the pillar.

Julius waited for the boy, as he was accustomed to see Taddeo lose himself in a moment's prayer. Then he stooped down to pick up the boy as usual, but Taddeo was dead! He died with his head resting on the name he had carved out of lilies — the name of Mary — the Blessed Virgin.

Taddeo loved Our Lady very much. God had given the boy a very special talent to carve wood and marble. And Taddeo used this talent for the love of God and for the love of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

You also have talents. Maybe none of you will ever be wood or marble carvers, but you each have talents, and these talents should be used to give Jesus and Mary glory. Even if you end up being only a mother who works at

home to make her husband and children happy, you can still do all these things for the love of Jesus and Mary. Or if you end up being a father who works in a factory or office to provide for your family, you can still do all these things for the love of Jesus and Mary.

The End

DO YOU LOVE OUR LADY?

Little Talks to Little People

St. Bridget had a son named Charles who was a soldier. One day he was fighting in a great battle and was wounded. The wound was indeed a terrible one, so he was taken off the field to be cared for; but he died soon after. St. Bridget knew that there were many sins and occasions of sin that her son could have fallen into, because of being a soldier. She was filled with sadness when she heard about her son's death. St. Bridget was afraid that her son may have died in sin and may have gone to Hell. But one day Jesus gave her a beautiful vision in which she found out that her son was saved.

St. Bridget saw Our Lady standing at the judgement seat of God. Charles stood there to be judged. The Devil also was there to claim the soul of Charles. But the Devil found that through Mary's help, that Jesus had judged Charles and found him worthy of going to Heaven.

The Devil complained to Jesus in these words: ***“Your Mother has done me two wrongs here. Before Charles died, your Mother went into the place where Charles lay and protected him in his last struggle, and did not permit me to tempt him. Then, instead of allowing me to bring him to be judged, she herself took him in her arms and carried him to Heaven. These are two great wrongs she has done me. So Just Judge, give orders now that the soul of Charles return to his body, that I may be able to tempt him!”***

But Our Lady interrupted the Devil and said: ***“Although you are the Father of Lies, you have here spoken the truth. I did help Charles in a most special manner when he was dying, and also here at the Judgement Seat of God, because he served me well during life and at the moment of death gave his life in honour of me.”***

At this point, Jesus turned towards the Devil, and said: ***“My Mother has a right to command here, because she is a Queen and a Sovereign in My Kingdom, and can do in these things whatever she wills. In this matter she has done well.”***

By these words Jesus made the Devil shut his mouth, and St. Bridget knew that her son Charles was safe in Heaven.

Show your love to Mary by praying to her and trusting that she will help you. Show your love to Mary by praying your Rosary well everyday of your life. Show your love to Mary by not sinning, and by trying hard to become a saint, and be sure that she will help you.