

Stories From Heaven

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PREFACE

These "Stories From Heaven" could not have been given to the world at a more appropriate time than now. The world is in a terrible state of corruption and confusion politically, religiously and socially. Honesty, modesty, genteelness and morality seem to have been eliminated from our way of life, at least in effect if not consciously. However, God has given the world a Miracle it needs.

On July 28, 1967, *The Miracle Of Saint Joseph* was formally announced to a True Mystic. God had chosen a woman to give us the sound direction, hope and example we need. It was not the first time God had chosen a woman to accomplish His Purpose, always for a specific task in a particular time. This True Mystic for our day is Frances Marie Klug. She resided in Southern California as a wife, a mother, and a grandmother until her death on November 15, 2009.

In This Miracle Of Saint Joseph, Many Saints have come forth to speak through Frances Klug. These "Stories From Heaven" are just a few of the thousands of Revelations received through her. Very often these Revelations were preceded by extensive Teachings which time and space did not allow us to put in print. However, some of these Teachings will be found in several of the many Volumes of "Stories From Heaven".

In these Revelations The Saints refer to Frances as "the child", "the funnel", "the spoon", "the instrument" and "the little one". God made her our Spiritual Mother. For many years now, because of this fact, she has been called "Mother Frances", or simply "Mother". Heaven also refers to people of all ages as "children" and emphasizes time and again, This Miracle is for people of all races, all colors and all creeds.

For someone turning the pages of these "Stories From Heaven" for the first time, they will easily recognize the sound logic and sound direction the Messages contain. Mother Frances heard the Words with the Ears of her Soul, and would repeat Them aloud when she was told to do so.

This Teaching Miracle is a direct parallel to the time Our Lord walked the earth. He did not loudly proclaim to everyone, "I am The Son of God." He taught in a quiet manner, simple, extensive, but always detailed in repetitiveness, instilling in those listening what He wanted them to remember. He taught in parables, short, simple stories containing moral lessons. He knew men could more easily understand and remember the point He was trying to make this way. His "Teaching Stories" pertained to everyday living, practical matters, and how to become a Saint. He gave hope through these stories. He gave example.

Now in our time, God is once again giving us "Teaching Stories" through Saint Joseph and His instrument, Mother Frances. Through her, in a quiet, unassuming and genteel way which appears so "natural", mankind is again being taught the Purpose of life, and what God expects man to be like in his daily living. People feel hope in these Teachings, Example always given.

Two major Revelations of significance have been given for us in our day. Our Heavenly Mother is Part of The Divine, and Saint Joseph is truly The Holy Ghost. These should not bring an immediate rejection, but should pique our curiosity and interest.

Our Faith in God is based upon many mysteries. Whether it be The Holy Trinity, the Incarnation of God, or The Holy Eucharist, men strive to understand These, trying to grasp a small glimpse of the Beauty of the Truth They Are. These mysteries also pique our imagination and interest. However, even though we know God revealed these mysteries to mankind and we accept them in Faith, they still remain just that, mysteries.

One has only to look at these "Stories From Heaven" to see the value They are, and to feel the hope They instill. No man can logically deny purity of thought when it is so obvious. No man can deny purity in direction, when it is based on sound morals, sound values, sound standards. Do not be blind to truth. Skepticism is for people who are unable to see the truth of a matter or situation, and many times skepticism drowns out purity because it is full of ego and pride in one's self. Skeptics find it an easy out to disclaim truth.

There is no doubt that it takes time for such Phenomena as This Miracle to penetrate even those minds who feel they are capable of discerning such Phenomena. We must not be governed by purely another man's determination, but we must understand that logic, sound reasoning and purpose must be the criteria of our Faith in God.

PLEASE READ

In some early volumes of "Stories From Heaven", many Revelations describe edifices to be built on Saint Joseph's Hill Of Hope. As just one facet of The Miracle Of Saint Joseph, God invited men of all races, colors and creeds to participate in building a "City Of God". Every building, chapel, bridge, shrine, garden, amphitheater, and even a hospital and a research center, to be included in this Magnificent Project, would be designed down to the most minute detail by Heaven.

This City Of God would be a place of great beauty for men throughout the world to visit, to gain true spiritual strength and to learn firsthand that which Heaven wants all men to know.

Much to the great loss of every man, woman and child in the world, this City has not been built. Innumerable obstacles were placed in the way of Its completion by those who would have benefited the most. Not enough men volunteered to return the gifts of their time and talents to God. Not enough people came forward with the money needed to participate in God's Plan in a monetary way. Donations became less and less, because the men in the Church said, "Don't give." They discouraged people from participating.

For many years, Mother Frances and a handful of volunteers made every effort to overcome all opposition to men's lack of wisdom, to build this City for God. However, we are not at a total loss. The Sound Teaching and Sound Direction given by Heaven in the many volumes of "Stories From Heaven" continued through the years, and will benefit people everywhere for many generations to come.

In the future, if the hearts and minds of men change, the world will one day see the Beautiful City Of God. Along with the Formal Revelations there is much Instructive Teaching delivered in the same manner as the Formal Revelations.

Heaven deliberately many times separates this form and format so that it is seen and understood as a distinctly structured form of Teaching.

The Teachings approach the subject matter in an instructive manner, to enable the reader to the sound practice necessary to exercise moral standards and obligations in a more practical day-to-day practice of personal application.

The Formal Teachings that follow are but a few that were delivered to emphasize particular situations, conditions regarding The Society Of The Little Way and/or The Society Of Saint John Vianney.

Also, these were delivered at a Meeting and/or a Retreat.

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All Revelations are delivered spontaneously and continuously as witnessed by all those present at the time.

Stories From Heaven

FEBRUARY 5, 1983

"THE POWER OF SUGGESTION" "BRAINWASHING" "SUBLIMINAL"

"The mind that man has been blessed with has many unknown, delicate memory abilities. All through time men have recognized the mind of man to be extraordinary, and a powerful mechanism of proof of man's intelligence and man's abilities to perform feats of monumental degrees when the individual was inclined or talented in such areas.

For centuries men have played with hypnotism. Some used hypnotism for beneficial results, and some have tried hypnotism to influence others to do things that were not always ethical or logical. There have been many pros and cons regarding this treatment or method in controlling or encouraging someone else's mind to perform a given way.

Brainwashing is many times a method or a means whereby the intention is to capture the free will of the individual and replace it with other directions, and/or other intentions, for the person to be more easily controlled for many times subversive reasons, or to be subjected to egomaniacal humans to use as subjects, like robots, for the service they want them to perform.

Subliminal reproductions into the minds of human beings is not new, but in many ways is more deceitful, and perhaps renders a more corruptive moral application, because it is a hidden source to influence the mind of man to think impurely, to act irrationally, to react illogically, and perhaps be considered to force a compulsive act or action in given situations that otherwise would not even have entered the person's mind.

Devious methods are endless in ways, and have a multitude of titles, wherein and whereby the *free will* of man is threatened at the mere acquaintance, subjection, or introduction to the wrong people. It is not wise to allow oneself to become so familiar with someone that whatever the person suggests, you are vulnerable to.

Trust in God is never a dangerous thought, act or deed; but many times

people trust people too quickly, too much, and allow themselves to be cornered into situations, conditions, participations and involvements that can easily, readily jeopardize the moral code of ethics one feels they have, by the trust in someone who makes something look so innocent, so trivial, so interesting, almost irresistible.

Beware and be aware, that what may not look like temptation, may lead you down the primrose path into the briar patches of stripping you of your free will.

This is not a Lesson guided by guesswork; it is a *Direction* for the safety of your *free will* and your *Soul*."

FEBRUARY 7, 1983

"GARBAGE"

"HOW MUCH MONEY AND TIME DO YOU SPEND ON THE GARBAGE YOU CONSUME?"

"Garbage For Sale Yet! Yes, it is carried through the streets, it's in homes, offices, schools, labor jobs, and any place *one* person can be.

It is easily recognizable, not only by its looks, taste or odor, but by the tremendous activity that is drawn to it that speaks *corruption* of the mind, the body and the Soul of anyone that is any part of it.

It can be deemed a curse because of how it causes dependence or how it can bring out the weaknesses of a human being, demeaning to the intellect and moral values of an individual. People buy it, steal it, borrow it, for cheap excitement to concentrate in and on sinful indulgence.

When bread gets bad with mold on it, we throw it out because it would be detrimental to our physical being. When an egg is broken and it is bad, the stench is horrible and we would never think of eating the egg, no matter how hungry we were.

Certain plants are known to be poisonous in their very nature, even though they are attractive to look at, colorful, and bear no sign saying, 'I will poison you if you eat me.' One man alerts another man quickly to the possible danger to the physical, proclaiming even what a stupid thing it would be to take a chance with your life.

People who eat out of garbage cans don't always die, are not always hospitalized with their stomachs pumped out, but they have learned through practice and time that certain garbage is freshly thrown out and is not yet contaminated. These types of people perhaps by instinct have survived. There is no dignity in this manner of living, and of course, we do not hear about them very often.

It is incredible that it is innate in man to watch what he eats, and yet men are less concerned over the filth, the poisonous matter they allow to penetrate their mind, their senses, their bodies, of course subjecting their *free will* to what they term a form of pleasures or enjoyment. Logic says such lack of sound judgment is murder to one's Soul.

The *free will* of man is the acceptance, rejection, the decision maker for what goes into his body and what form of values, standards and morals he recognizes, stands for or in, under all circumstances, in spite of all intriguing temptations, in lieu of allowing garbage to be the constant ingredient, basing all standards on animalistic behavior.

Remember one thing: animals don't always survive garbage, nor does man."

"GARBAGE FOR SALE"

PICTURES — Still and motion.

- PRINTED MATTER Stories, advertisements, publications.
- CONVERSATION Suggestive, information, foul street talk.
- CLINICAL AIDS For promiscuous acts.
- ALCOHOL To black out responsibility or sound moral obligations.
- DRUGS Over the counter or prescriptions that are depended upon to eliminate the person's own strength of character, to control habits, moods or weaknesses.

MOVIES

TV

GAMES — The word 'game' says fun, enjoyment, relaxing. To some people it means pleasure, and they immediately respond to the word 'game' because it has challenge, and it involves a close relationship of what always seems to appear as enjoyable.

Some games are fun, but be alert to the fact that all games are not fun, but can be intimidating to one's selfrespect, such as games that victimize the loser, or in some respects, the winner. There are games of chance that have fear, but the fear seems to be secondary to the dare.

There are other games wherein the stakes radiate mind control over other people. These, of course, are becoming more popular because a sign of our times is in such a sad state of moral confusion that these games are attractive because the players themselves are basically weak individuals looking for the *feeling* that they are not weak, but are capable of leadership. Of course, this is ridiculous. Such leadership is in itself a facade, venturing only into an immature dependence on victory that is, in reality, against God and sound morals.

MEDICAL ADVICE AND OPERATIONS — Supporting abortion, euthanasia, unnecessary hysterectomies, or vasectomies.

SUBLIMINAL — Hidden, deceitful means or measures to capture below or beyond the threshold of consciousness, subconscious. It is too weak or too small to be felt or noticed, thus infecting, instilling, or introducing subjects, ideas, permissiveness, or pornographic suggestions demeaning to a person's moral values, standards and/or obvious practice.

SURROGATES — Substitutes that encourage some people to jeopardize their own ability or capabilities to accept disappointments mentally, physically or emotionally. Surrogates are not sound answers to real problems; they are only a facade encouraging people to look for substitutes rather than facing a problem *head on* and adjusting to it, correcting it, or eliminating it.

- WEARING APPAREL Immodest clothing or foul ideas in the method of clothing is a tremendous source of monetary gain for lewd-thinking people. Those who subject themselves to such intimidating forms of costuming victimize themselves and others.
- HEALTH FADS Creams that promise all sorts of advantages. Vitamins that are advertised with the intention of invigorating the sensual needs. Emphasis on food products that are unsound in their sales pitch.

MEDICINE

RECORDINGS — Musical or whatever, is a top garbage market of today. It sings garbage, it speaks garbage, intimates garbage, and it is one of the biggest forms of garbage throughout the world, in the guise of entertainment." **SEPTEMBER 23, 1983**

"EXAMINATION OF ONE'S PERSONAL LIFE ONE'S PATTERN OF LIVING ALWAYS DIRECTED TO THE FINALE OF LIFE GOD'S JUDGMENT FOR OUR SOUL"

"Faith in God is Belief in God, Devotion to Him, Making and Taking Time especially for Him, Respect for His Rules, Dependence upon His Will, Hopeful to do His Will, His Way.

> Faith in one's self. Faith in a spouse. Faith in a friend. Faith in a teacher. Faith in a school. Faith in one's Priest or Minister. Faith in one's abilities. Faith in one's capabilities. Faith in one's talents. Faith in one's knowledge. Faith in one's decisions. Faith in one's goals.

Faith has reason, purpose, and dignifies one's very existence. Faith is a bond of understanding, a bond of relationship to someone else, and can be satisfying and rewarding based on self-esteem and dignified pride in living each day, basing all things on sound logic and sound values which automatically bespeaks obedience to God's Ten Commandments." "Loving God is recognizable by one's habits, way of life, sound values, sound standards and example.

> Loving life. Loving one's family. Loving one's work. Loving one's friends. Loving change. Loving with enthusiasm. Loving to travel. Loving to explore. Loving to conquer. Loving is caring."

"We should be constantly aware of:

Sound reasoning. Sound decisions. Sound facts. Sound ideals. Sound practices. Sound actions. Sound actions. Sound thoughts. Sound example. Sound morals. Sound Spiritual practices."

"Practical intentions,

Practical motives, Practical habits, Practical monetary control, Practical respect, Practical honor, Practical manners, should always be based on sound values and sound standards."

"Trusting in one's Faith in God means following His Ten Commandments and practicing open acts of purity of mind and body.

Trusting one's spouse.

Trusting one's employer.

Trusting the abilities of another human being.

Trusting in legal justice.

Trusting in another's moral values.

Trusting in another's abilities.

Trusting the direction of a Priest or Minister.

Trusting and believing in what one reads.

Trusting in one's doctor.

Trusting in mechanical devices.

Trusting in facts on material things. Trusting in a man's knowledge.

In trusting, one must always evaluate in sound judgment if the trust is based on logical behavior, logical advice, logical reasoning and justice. Trusting must never be indifferent to basing the trust on God's Ten Commandments."

"Sincerity in actions is first by one's obedience to God's Ten Commandments.

> Sincerity in example. Sincerity in Spiritual practices. Sincerity in friendships. Sincerity in one's own home. Sincerity in one's vocation. Sincerity in one's view of religion. Sincerity in a just manner. Sincerity without price. Sincerity without vanity."

"Willing to learn more about Faith and more about how to achieve Sainthood.

> Willing to learn. Willing to ask. Willing to do. Willing to be asked. Willing to pray. Willing to work. Willing to save. Willing to help. Willing to negotiate.

Where one is willing to rely upon another person's advice or decision in any fact of life, one must understand first that the willingness to comply to advice or direction with another human being, awareness of the Spiritual safety of one's Soul must never be forfeited, nor must one ever fear criticism if they are criticized or slandered by remarks that refer to them not being willing to partake in what was requested of them.

Remember, Our Will is Our Line of Decision."

"Decisions should always be based on Justice, Sound Values, Sound Standards, God's Ten Commandments, *plus* the Teachings that are based on our very existence, our being made to the *Image and Likeness of God*; also, Christ's Teachings in purity, charity, and the Purpose of life.

> Decisions are daily. Decisions are positive actions. Decisions can be right. Decisions can be wrong. Decisions can be complicated. Decisions can change the course of a life.

Remember, Our Will is Our Line of Decision."

OCTOBER 25, 1983

"TRUST IN GOD"

"Men place much importance on the words, *Trust in God*. They feel stability in these words, strength and hope. They also associate these words with justice, honor, civilization.

Trust in God says many things. It encompasses the character of a person, a place or a thing. It encourages a feeling of safety. It portrays a solid reliability in one's nature and in one's concept of an in-depth responsibility for living.

Today say to yourself, 'I know I Trust in God and I enjoy the security of others who feel the same way.' Obviously these words not only portray, but instill a tremendous inward feeling that God is in the control portion of whatever these words are associated with.

Throughout the entire world much importance is placed on American currency. It is the most desired currency because of its value in rate of exchange. Perhaps the true value is in what each piece of currency says, besides the amount it is worth in value. The words, *In God We Trust* may not appear as a valuable part of American currency, but isn't it strange that even communists, atheists, and all countries in the world favor American currency above all others.

Disputes, debates, arguments, theories and personal opinions oftentimes and in many ways refute the idea that politics and morals, and/ or church and state are not one and the same.

Is not *In God We Trust* a statement that binds church and state, politics and morals in a way that nothing else could say in such a short phrase?

Economists might have a different theory, justifying American currency so favorably because of economic values, but would not a wise man see how God might work to encourage men of all kinds to knowingly or unknowingly hold in a respectful and in a desirous place the one thing that all men seek, gather and desire to have?

We must remember: God, in His Wisdom, His Diplomacy, His Understanding of mankind, would use such currency that has the strength, the courage to say consistently and constantly 'In God We Trust' to be in every country in the world, an obvious remembrance of Himself.

Mercenary men feel the strength in American currency. When one travels in any part of the world there is never any shame connected to American currency, but there is always a delight in doing business in a transaction in which it is the manner of payment.

In God We Trust. Such a simple statement but profound in its meaning, and an instant awareness that the transaction is secure, has a sense of potential gain for the receiver.

Our currency with these words In God We Trust, conveys the message that we are a nation of honor, dignity, charity, mercy, love and justice, based on the very fact that one who trusts in God also has sound high standards of truth in their moral values and moral code of ethics. Any argument against these facts is purely hypocritical and fractured by a split standard of what it means to be an American." **JANUARY 31, 1984**

"Even before Christianity, mankind was aware that within the human being there was something more there. At the time Christ began to teach, He was the One to fill the void when He told all men they had a Soul.

Many questions arose about this so-called Part of man that Christ called 'the Soul'. His answers to them referred to a Mystery of God's Love and to the Reason and Purpose that all men were made to the Image and Likeness of God; that, in reality, the physical portion of man was but the means through which man would pass so that the Soul of man would gain Eternal Life.

This Message repeatedly said and given in so many ways, put hope in man's Faith in God, with a better understanding that God was a Supreme Being, more understandable because of the Beauty of the Purpose for which He created man. Christianity permitted a whole new reality to God's Ten Commandments, and a whole new scope of understanding to why man should practice acts of Faith, Hope, Charity, Humility, based on sound moral values.

God's Ten Commandments will forever be the Guidelines for man's behavior, for man's moral structure, for man's values and standards for daily living.

Christianity elaborates in the application of how to daily practice the Virtues, the Rules by which this Precious Gift, the Soul, can return to God in the state of purity enabling It to live as only God has deigned It to be.

The Soul is indefinable in structure, in appearance, and/or in content, but we must see our Soul in an identifiable manner of representing us as an individual, so in the Spirit of Light this little Form was designed to give us the image of a garment that we must hold with the Faith that this garment is the covering for the Spiritual Body of our Soul. We must also, in Faith, understand that It will be our recognizable human identification when we stand before God to be judged for how we walked the physical road."

MARCH 20, 1984

"Dear God,

I am fully aware that I could not say I am a Saint. I also could not say that knowing my habits, my behavior under encouragement to do wrong, does not always consider or even consciously fear disobeying Your Ten Commandments.

I hear much from many sources about reviewing my ideas, my ideals, my intentions, my decisions and my example where my Faith in You should be my prime concern. I have no doubt that I disappoint You because I know better and I consent to weakness, temptation, and the easy path that pleases only my human nature instead of my Spiritual loyalty to You.

I am writing this letter because I feel that it is time for me to make open to You and to myself how I realize that I am not reaching for the purity You intended for my Soul. At this moment, Dear God, I want You to accept my love, because I am truly sorry for all my past offenses against each of Your Ten Commandments, and I beg of You to give me the strength to never offend You again. If I do, please Dear God, show me some sign that I must not offend You again.

The world is full of sacrilegious abominations, triggered by a lack of Honor to You. Help me to stand in sound example, strong unselfish logic, to show by my actions and words that I do not feel I can take part in any immoral act, actions, or physical involvement.

I love You, God; I know this, and I also know I must be responsible for all I do, all I say and all I am, for I cannot forget the privilege of the physical life, its ultimate Purpose, and the dignity of my free will that Your Divine Love so generously gave to me."

My Name Is

"OUR CONSTITUTION SAYS FREEDOM OF RELIGION"

"Nowhere is it written that we are a Godless nation, but everything points to the Importance of GOD in our way of life. It even goes so far to say to the whole world that we are a nation that openly upholds a belief and dependence upon God because we include Him in our way of life through our freedom to know Him by our own choice.

The laws of our country, whether intentionally or unintentionally, are based on God's Ten Commandments.

There is much emphasis in a court of civil law when a man or woman swears to tell the truth, which in essence says to all people that the honor behind this statement bears the strength of allegiance to God first and foremost in testimony for or against an issue or individual person.

More than a frown is reflected when the one who takes this oath to
the allegiance of God, tells an untruth for any reason.

America is a nation of freedom wherein it has world-wide recognition because of its obvious ability to give its people rights, principles, freedom of will, bound by the open expression in such obvious ways professing openly 'In God We Trust.'

Because of the natural and obvious dependence in having the courage to say before the whole world 'In God We Trust,' so as Americans, we have a tremendous responsibility to stand up to these standards of living, working together to abolish any desecration that would diminish such an honorable, ultimate moral code of living.

It is illogical that a nation with such high standards, not afraid to openly say 'In God We Trust,' makes an immature, unprincipled debate over personal opinions whether children in school should not be allowed to carry on in a short time of prayer, the valuable practice of learning that these words are not just used for monetary measures or to restrict testimony in a courtroom to the only way to trust the person who is sworn in to testify, but the children must realize through their own wills and their own Faith in God that it is important that not one day goes by that they do not look to Him for guidance, strength, help, and of course, to better understand the relationship of a human being with The Supreme Being.

Our Congress is opened with a prayer to God, which unquestionably states we are a nation based, formed and conducted to *Trust In God*."

NOVEMBER 7, 1984

"Heaven explained the differences in God's Decisions regarding His True Mystics:

Human is a common denominator, but the tasks are many times extremely different from one True Mystic to another because of the different Purposes and Goals He decides the individual True Mystic has been chosen to accomplish.

One True Mystic may be directed to lead other people in prayer. Another True Mystic may be directed to a point of leadership, to organize avenues through which all people can walk, learn, and seek the Will of God for each of them.

Another True Mystic may be told to sharply obey without question, to use script as a source for Heavenly Communication so that the Word of God can be indelibly marked in the minds of all people.

Another True Mystic can draw people's attention through the delivery of Extraordinary Vision that accentuates a Message profound and yet simple to understand.

Another True Mystic may be the teacher, the promoter, the guide for some people to see the Value of God's Will, and encourage them to follow This Will so they can penetrate many areas of mankind with example and beneficial knowledge that will be instilled with Divine Intervention, so that those who are the recipients of this knowledge will grow in Spiritual Light that never could have been allowed them without the obedience to God's Will of the True Mystic who originally was chosen by God to fulfill the mission.

A True Mystic is in service to God for the Purpose God chooses, not how men or women think or feel the True Mystic should be.

All through time there have been many True Mystics who followed the Will of God in such different ways than they themselves could ever have seen themselves in such a role. Just to name a few: Bernadette, Joan of Arc, Padre Pio, Moses. The list is endless, and though each had a different Form of Mysticism, the point of direction was always God First, God's Will above all things, and always to carry on in spite of any man's criticism, any man's disbelief, or anyone's opinion. So be it." 32

JANUARY, 1985

"Loyalty should have no price tag, just response to responsibility.

Loyalty should be more than a virtue. It should be a form of reliability that is expected and respected where duty, obligation and service are the objects of sincere participation and/or involvement."

"Truth, Charity, Loyalty, Dignity, Kindness, Genteelness, Hope, Mercy, Justice and Love, not only encourage the same response, but each of these acts, actions and/or example, leave a mark on the giver and the receiver that speaks out loud the real meaning of *Christianity in Action*.

These virtues, practices of imitating the Direction, Guidance and Teaching of Our Lord Himself, give our Faith in God, the foundation, the basis of our love for Him, and our sincere desire to reach for purity of mind and body for the sake of our Soul that is to return to God when the physical life ends."

"Constructive activity, constructive service to the needs of others, gives fulfillment to daily living, and gives each day more purpose, more reason, more happiness, because its very usefulness allows one's mind to concentrate on meaningful measures rather than self-love, self-pity, selfdestruction." "Such personal traits as greed, lust, gluttony, brutality, pessimism, negativism, are made in reference to some people's character, behavior, mannerisms and social habits.

Each of these traits or behavioral patterns shows a lack of self-discipline, a lack of ethics, a lack of caring what other people see, a lack of self-control, and a lack of moral obligation to other people's likes and dislikes.

Greed comes in many forms and in many ways, for many reasons and in many areas of life. It demonstrates selfishness, possessiveness, insecurity and disregard for charity or good manners.

Gluttony is not directed only to one's eating habits, but is seen by an overabundance to absorb many things, sometimes to such a point that it omits totally any regard for others' feelings or needs.

Lust is ugly because it preys on another human being in spite of the feelings of the other human being. Lust in itself is repulsive to the victim of it, especially when the victim is not willing to be a part of the act or actions.

The above three characteristics of some people are prevalent throughout the world today. In looking at the full meaning of each one of these words, one must see them for what damaging effects they have on the one whose behavioral pattern indulges in such behavior, and what effects mentally, physically, emotionally and even spiritually this behavior has on the victims of it.

There is not enough emphasis taught on the importance of selfcontrol and self-discipline. Also, there is so little said or taught about the Importance of God's Ten Commandments. If one would but look at the full meaning of These Beautiful Directives, Commands, one would see how the emphasis is structured to direct all men's thinking to selfcontrol and self-discipline as the keys to Sainthood.

The will of man is a powerful armor, weapon, and source of freedom

to choose, to decide, to change, to correct any and all thoughts, words, deeds and actions to strictly a direction of purity of mind, body and Soul."

"How often have you acted on impulse? Have you ever regretted this type of action? What does impulse mean to you: a quick thought, a quick action without thought, or a time when you felt a quick desire to do something out of your daily routine, out of your norm of habits?

Have many of your impulsive actions been directed to Spiritual things such as times of prayer, times of service to God through sacrifices, times of penance in reparation for failure in obedience to God's Ten Commandments?

Have your impulsive moments been restricted to self-indulgence, greed, lust, anger, permissiveness, promiscuity, or immoral thoughts, unclean advances toward other people or things, impure involvements with people or things?

Impulse very often is justified because of weak moments or excuses to partake in particular actions because of others' encouragement, environmental circumstances, or false duty to someone else today, tomorrow and from now on. Ask yourself in your examination of conscience, what justifies wrong impulsive actions, thoughts, words, or deeds of the day?

Make a note: Selfish impulse can cater to satan, and in reality be repulsive in its purpose, results, and what it does to God's Love, wanting only a pure state of being in all the Gifts, using all the Gifts He gave you."

"Most men respect a formal *notice* that requests a service, a departure, or some form of information. To notice means to be alerted to a particular situation, person, or thing.

Notice the full meaning intended by God in the Ten Commandments. Notice the purpose of These Commands. Notice the full meaning They suggest, They combine, They make issue of. Notice your interpretation of Them, your attention to Them and your practice of Them. Notice the justice in Them. Notice the moral value Notice how to Them and in Them. each one is attached to a way of your thoughts, actions and deeds. Notice in Their simplicity, Their profoundness. Notice how God used a human being you could relate to, to pass Them on to you. Notice how long They have been in existence. Notice how no man can truly deny Their existence. Notice how your laws of man are closely connected to These Commandments. Notice how many men use These Commandments as their Guideline for the justice they want from others.

The word 'notice' is so oftentimes taken for granted, but it is a word that is connected to so much of one's life. Every day you notice something new, something different about someone, something. Every day you notice changes that surround you, affect you. You notice new things, a change in the old. You notice fear.

Noticing things is unlimited in its full context. Tomorrow jot down the things you noticed during the day and remember as you do this, to notice how you obeyed God's Commandments in every way."

"How would the young people of today define a hero? Where would they start in their analysis, their description, their outstanding qualifications by which they would arrive at such a definition?

Would the hero of their description come from an immediate fad based on violence, immaturity, permissiveness, promiscuity, drugs, or even the hard luck story of someone who fell to the depths of degradation and found their way back to a somewhat normal existence?

What trappings would they dress their hero in: gaudy, vulgar, sensual, sadistic? What emphasis would they put on the person's, the hero's behavioral pattern of life? Would the hero be a good person who obviously bases ethics, logic, dignity, genteelness, success, progress on sound moral values and sound moral standards? Heroism in our day is a bleak unnoticeable means of life. At least the obvious show of true heroism appears to be the lesser in what children are used to seeing as example for them to follow.

If a child were to ask you what you believed to be the most wonderful profession in the world or what would be the best way to strive for a life of fulfillment, who would you give them as example in our modern times?

Who would you staunchly stand behind as exemplary in every way? How many public figures and private ones you know would you suggest a child to imitate, or at least look to as a pillar of sound moral values and sound moral standards?

There is no doubt that in some quiet corners of the earth there are some human beings who quietly, yet generously serve God through their sound morals, values and standards.

Also, there are communities throughout the world that dwell on competitiveness, ego, slander, professional position, most times eliminating sound moral values and sound moral standards. Heroes have been swallowed up in the immoral values of eagerness to look important rather than to truly be important." "A security blanket is often thought of in connection to and with a very small child's way of holding something that has a comforting effect to the child's daily life. Now what this security blanket fully means differs with each child who experiences this habit.

Some children suck their thumb. Some children pinch other children. Some children use the security blanket or some other outward sign that shows some form of the child's inability to stand alone or without attention from someone else.

Some people whine and get attention through this form of speech. Some people are boisterous, some are bullies, some are constantly on stage, some lie, some steal, some set fire to things, some make you repeat everything you say by saying, 'Huh?'

So many people exist with habits that comfort them and only them, but in reality, sometimes bad habits, annoying habits, drive people away; that is, people who want more out of life than catering or being a security blanket. In other words, some people's security blankets actually victimize other people in many ways.

Ask yourself, what was the most attractive thing about Our Lord, Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph when They walked the earth? Tt. was the Purity that They radiated in Their daily life. Through Purity, They extended charity, genteelness, honor, dignity, responsibility and respect. Purity is more obvious than anything in the world, for purity shines like a light, it is as a beacon of security and it extends itself in many ways. Purity has a warmth, a sincerity, a stability, hope and love. The love that is shown by purity is outstanding because it does not lean on any weakness. There is nothing in it that victimizes another person.

True, a pure state of being seems impossible to reach, but it is only impossible because we allow ourselves to cling to whatever attracts our attention, distracting our sights on how we should sift what we see, do, say and think, from anything that is impure and causes us to find a security blanket in impure company, involvement, entertainment, personal relationship or self-love of any kind.

The light of purity gives life happiness, and fulfillment to our whole being when we think of something or someone as a person we respect as being clean in their thoughts, respectful in their dealings, genteel in their speech, appearance, and what they do and who they associate with.

We should all choose purity as our way of life, as our means of dealing with other people and the manner with which we handle our responsibilities. Then we will never need a false means as a security blanket to cover inadequacies, our unethical 011r approach to our responsibilities, or a cover-up to hide our weaknesses, for we will automatically resort to the assurance of our thinking only pure ways, with pure ideals, based on God's Ten Commandments. If you must have a security blanket, use these Ten Commandments as your security blanket."

"Parasites are known for their living off of other things. Parasites draw to sustain themselves.

Throughout the world there are many types of parasites. Some draw so much from whomever or whatever they attach themselves that they can kill physically, mentally or monetarily, if they are allowed to stay in a given area too long. Parasites *thrive* on what they gain from other people or other things.

In our society today we have many types of parasites. Some eat at the morality of other individuals, some thrive on monetary gain through debilitating sources that penetrate the weaknesses of human beings. Some parasites live off of controlling other people's minds, other people's morals, other people's wills.

Most people do not consider themselves victims of parasites. They justify the conditions that control them by saying they are *captive to a* way of life, captive because they do not have the will to stand up for what they know is right, captive because of their sensitivity to others, captive because they cannot say 'No.' In other words, many people become prisoners because of their own inability to be strong in the face of immorality, in the face of injustice to their very being, in the face of vulnerability to immoral actions.

Parasites touch so many areas of life that it is difficult sometimes to distinguish a real parasite from someone who is in true need.

This Lesson is not to help you justify a lack of charity by not helping someone else, but this Lesson is to alert you to look at the whole picture and see the rational situation opposed to the emotional situation where some parasites thrive.

We fear germs that are harmful to our body, our mind, to our very existence, but we must remember parasites can attack us in many ways: mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually."

"Many men and women, even children can be obsessed by the profile of their face. They can feel it compliments them, or they can feel it is not attractive and does not appeal to other people. Vanity and ego are part of man's feelings about his or her own profile.

There are other types of profiles more important than the profile of one's face. It can be called a personal profile of one's daily living, practices, habits, behavior, and results of all daily actions, thoughts, words and deeds.

Look at the profiles of today's events. Did they show, express, or extend acts of charity to others, means of hope for others, and generous commitments of service to others? Does it show honor, integrity, mercy, and justice in its view to others? Does today's profile of your actions express caring for another's way of life? A profile is very important, for it is an outline with expression, perhaps even depressions, and it is always evident to others.

Begin to think about what profile others see you in. Is it a profile that extends, emanates, and promotes happiness, joy, sincerity, caring, respect, honor, and a sharing of sound logic? Does it make others want to follow the beauty of the example that your profile promotes, encourages or even just shares?"

"FIDELITY"

"The word 'fidelity' is a commonplace word in our day, mostly referring to sound. Fidelity in morals is almost rarely referred to or adhered to. Fidelity to most people is archaic in respect to the responsibility it bears in human relationships.

Fidelity should be spoken of more, and should be spoken about for its worth in human relationships. Pandemonium in permissiveness, promiscuity, immorality, indecencies, immodesty, impurities, has totally eliminated fidelity in marriage and human relationships. Infidelity is a mockery because infidelity is totally against what God intended fidelity to mean.

Needless to say, such offensive behavior to God and to man must be stopped. If one cannot see the handwriting on the wall in how infidelity can be corrected and replaced by fidelity, one has either blinders on, little Faith in God, or is totally oblivious to the Magnitude of God's Ten Commandments.

Fidelity is based upon and cast within the full meaning of God's Ten Commandments. More explanation on the subject should be totally unnecessary."

"If a ceremony is merely a symbolic ceremony then it loses authenticity and only represents or typifies a subject. The Cross to us is a symbol of Christianity. A symbol is a conventional sign of some object or idea.

When Christ handed to the Apostles and others who were there, the Bread and Wine symbolizing the human elements of His Body and Blood, this Act was more than a symbolic gesture on His Part. As God, He instilled, not just implied, that this Act of Faith was bound to Him through the Sacrifice of His Human Life for our salvation. He expounded on this at the Pentecost as His Words joined with the Wind of The Holy Ghost Who in His very Essence is a Power of Distinct, Divine Union to the Soul of every human being.

One's Faith in receiving Holy Communion is one's Soul joining in Divine Union through Revelation, The Spirit of God with the Spirit of the Soul. This cannot be taken lightly. It is Sacred and it is more than a symbolic gesture on God's Part, it is the Spirit of His Divine Love to aid us in purification for our Soul.

It is time men stop treating The Body and Blood of Christ sacrilegiously, frivolously, and without sincere understanding of Its True Magnitude, Its Real Purpose, and the Divine Love in Its True Manner and Means God intended It to be.

If modern man feels that Holy Communion with God is merely a symbolic ceremony or gesture, then man has defeated the Great Purpose for which this Divine Gift was given. It is time that man either take a stand to fight for the True Significance of this Gift of Divine Love and realize the Purpose It was intended to benefit man with, or stop the Ceremony altogether to avoid continued abusive sacrilege to God."

"I'm tempted by everything. It just seems as though at the slightest suggestion, whether verbal or visual, I feel vulnerable and most times fall into participation.

Physically, mentally or verbally I have made many justifications for my behavior, even though I inwardly know that impurity of any kind is contemptible to God.

Through the ages, through all time, we understand that men of all races, all colors, all creeds could be identified to the exact behavior of our time. Logic should tell us that even though History repeats itself where man's behavior, habits and failings are totally against God's Will based on God's Ten Commandments, we must see the illogical parade of desecrations that take place in such a continuous order in all men's existence.

They say one cannot change the world. They say that it would be impossible to change all mankind into a unification of putting God's Ten Commandments above self-love, selfindulgence, joining one's will totally with the Will of God. Why? We react to reasonable situations, we look to justice, we appreciate mercy and we react to being loved by someone or our love for someone.

These are all positive capabilities. Why cannot we put God uppermost in our minds and base our intentions, motives, responsibilities, actions and goals to pure thoughts, pure actions, pure ideals, pure motives, pure intentions, and pure goals? The reasoning that is the foundation for good behavior versus bad behavior is merely a decision of our own will to correct our faults and to strive for Sainthood.

God does not ask the impossible of man and He never allows man to be without His Direction, so man has no excuse to not avoid weakness in participating in temptation of any kind, if man will only trust in God, do God's Will, and never forget to ask God for the strength to conquer any weakness that would be offensive to Him."

"MISPLACED FAITH MISDIRECTED FAITH"

"Roman Catholics are themselves destroying piece by piece God's Church. How are they doing this? Roman Catholics all through time have based their Faith in God primarily on their faith in the clergy of the Church. Clerical opinion was law. The power in this clerical opinion had many defects because the clerical people of the Church were mere men and women, vulnerable to opinions, selfdeterminations, ego, and the authority and power of their vocation of life.

Roman Catholics based their Faith in God on what they were told by the religious oriented administrators throughout the entire Organization.

Let us look at what Roman Catholics have allowed to happen because of their dependence upon the men in the Church, basing their faith in these men, as what was said, what was directed to be, supposedly stemmed from a Holy atmosphere, a Holy intention and a Holy oriented authority.

For centuries men in the Church have strong-armed the faithful that their word was Gospel Truth, even when it was merely a monetary situation. Roman Catholics have been led down the primrose path to a point where now the confusion in Holy Mother Church has separated Roman Catholics in their unity of what God wants of them, basically obedience to His Ten Commandments: thus, permitting obedience to pompous, confused, disoriented authority of men who themselves lack Faith in God and are using every effort to humanize and parallel Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, diminishing God Himself to ordinary circumstances, to natural plan.

Harsh Words, yes; nonetheless, Words that bear thought.

Ask yourself and be honest: How would you describe your Faith in God? Where would you go for sound direction to learn to love Him more than you do? Do you pray to Him, in Honor and with Honor? Do you truly believe He is in Holy Communion, or do you feel that He can be handled in any manner because this Holy Communion is only symbolic and there is no real existence of The Deity in It? Do you really believe there are Ten Commandments? Do you really believe you are expected by God to obey These Commandments over and above any obedience or allegiance to anyone else?

Three thousand years ago God sent mankind His Directions plain and clear, so much so, They have lasted three thousand years, even though men of all kinds condensed the versions of each of Them to the point where some men have condensed Them down to two: if you love your neighbor you'll love God, or some words to that effect.

What good is all the hullabaloo (man's terminology) about Christianity if man does not believe that God's Ten Commandments are more than two items that should suffice for sound Christian living?

Faith in God is a prized possession. It should never be diminished by dependence upon another man's lack of belief in the importance of proper dignity in acts of humility, in outward displays of Honor to God, and in obvious loyalty to *Faith in God*. Be extremely cautious of any indifference, even a borderline indifference to The Creator of All Things, to The King of Heaven, to The Judge of our Eternal Life." FEBRUARY, 1985

"A little Light, a small Fire, a simple Act of Faith; Light to see, Light to draw attention, Light to communicate, Light to write, Light for guidance; a little Fire to keep warm, to cook food; 'Thank You, God, for the Gift of Light, the Gift of Fire, for when it is used for right, for good, it has so much purpose, so much reasoning, so much help to our physical existence.'

The Light of the Moon we look forward to.

The Light and Heat of the Sun we need.

A little *Votive* Light speaks out loud, in so many ways.

It says: Please listen to me I have a request I need hope I am saying 'Thank You' I am asking forgiveness Please help someone who is sick Please help the Soul of _____.

A little Votive Light is an outward sign and expression of Roman Catholics saying Faith, Hope; 'Please, God, I need Your help.'

A little Votive Light sometimes gave strength to people of other religions, for they would say, 'Will you light a candle for me when you go to church?'

Sometimes just the effort it took to go to church to light that little candle for some intention, to draw God's attention to you, had a tremendous impact on so many people of other faiths, plus it was *Hope* that gave strength to need, or whatever one was praying for.

It is sad that this *little* Votive Light is just about to become past History.

They say it was a *Light* that signaled the Birth of Christ.

The stars are lights that we look upon as beautiful phenomena.
They look little to us because they are so far away, but we must always remember that much meaning is and has been revealed to the world by the shimmering light of the stars; all those *Votive* Lights in God's Universe."

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"RENEWAL"

"The word *'renewal'* is being used to alert Roman Catholics to situations that will generate more Protestantism than Roman Catholicism.

The method by which this renewal program is based upon has all the signs of people becoming more dependent upon hearing another person's emotional experience, or even unemotional feelings about their religious hopes, experiences or motives.

All the words in the world, all the simplicity in which they project this program, all the enthusiasm that can be mustered up to encourage small groups, large groups, leadership groups, say Protestantism, not Roman Catholicism.

There is no doubt that many people find Spiritual group therapy advantageous to generating more enthusiasm about the Bible, and without question, the very togetherness with other people helps some people to think more about religion, BUT, the *renewal program* has a typical humanistic evaluation on man and what man means to man.

Whatever happened to the priests who could teach to hundreds of people during specific devotions, encouraging the people to obey God's Ten Commandments, also give sermons on Faith, Hope and Charity without the faithful becoming emotionally interested in each other, eliminating God?

With the emphasis on *renewal*, the emphasis will be on what John Doe or Jane Doe feels, experiences, and their method of feeling revived by this surge of momentary sensitivity to being in a group that gives each person the opportunity to speak, to deliberate and be distracted, instead of the focal point on God, on the Soul, by a priest teaching the soundness of Christianity, prefacing his teaching with God's Love for each individual human being and the perfection that each human being should reach for, plus, teaching the Purpose of life: to return the Soul to God.

Television had a big impact on this part of modern thinking, but the strength, the drive, the encouragement, the example has to be, and should have been continued by the priest so that television did not become competition, but he has lost his captive audience. and he should use his own example, credibility, Faith in God, to encourage the faithful to understand that God is The Supreme Being and nothing should supersede Him in time, in energy, in entertainment, and never should He be neglected; BUT, the weak changes, the laxness that took place, the lack of direction, the dispensing of clerical duties to the layman has not brought the layman closer, but caused confusion that is disheartening to those who held the priest in high esteem, as the *Father* who could intercede in so many ways, in so many areas, to give strength to one's Faith when it is needed.

Faith, when it is based on innocence, is a Faith that no price tag can be placed upon. Faith, when it is practiced with concern as to its dignity, as to its direction, as to its soundness, bears a tremendous courtship with disaster. Excuse after excuse has been reiterated by the men in Holy Mother Church for their laxness in charity to the faithful, but this *renewal* to Roman Catholics is the final slap in the face by the clergy, and Roman Catholics are being put in a dangerous position in so many ways, because many people who will want to be the leaders in group therapy will not be qualified nor will they have the ability to understand that their own Faith could be challenged by satan himself.

Renewal programs can project sensitivity programs, emotional situations, dependence on another person, forgetting one's own great Gift from God, his or her own will to obey God's Ten Commandments.

Do you always *respond* to what others suggest is good for you?

Are you so gullible that you trust the opinions, advice and suggestions that you read, hear, or are directly available to, when only the surface of such suggestions is obvious?" FEBRUARY, 1985

"LENT — A NEW BEGINNING"

"I'LL START WITH AN HONEST APPRAISAL OF MYSELF"

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"Am I a *Just* man, or am I just a man?

Am I domineering? If so, then I am insecure.

Am I inconsiderate? If so, then I am insensitive to the feelings or needs of others.

Am I immature? If so, then I lack wisdom."

"AM I A HOMOSEXUAL?"

"If so, then I am acting against God's Purpose for man, *Procreation*; and committing impure actions against the basic nature of *Reasoning* for *How and Why* God created man and woman.

The large number of gay people in the world does not justify the credentials of the gay sect, that so many people feel gives justification to their immoral interpretation of God's

Intention, Will and Purpose of Certain Ones of His Ten Commandments."

"IS MY PERSONALITY SPLIT?"

"Is my relationship with my wife happy, secure, indifferent, selfish, insensitive, one-sided, *abusive* mentally, physically or emotionally?

Would a medical doctor or a qualified person say my wife was a battered wife?

How do I treat my children? How do I respond to them?

How would I rate my *love and* relationship with my children?

Are they battered children?

How would I rate my *example* to them?

Is my personality *outstanding* with friends, acquaintances and fellow workers, *and the same with my family*?

Wife Children Brothers Sisters Relatives"

"IS MY ATTITUDE SELFISH?"

"If so, then I am indifferent to the need for charity, compassion, kindness, patience, understanding, help when others need it, and I am simply living for myself, ignoring the moral obligations and responsibilities I have to being a part of the human race.

Don't be too easy on your selfappraisal because remember that God will one day make *His* Appraisal, and then judge each of us according to our habits, our behavior, our example, the values and standards that we practiced in our physical life.

True, He is a God of Mercy, Love and Justice, but such a generous Judgment can only help us to see and believe that our physical lives bear a tremendous responsibility, and the very existence of God's Ten Commandments automatically remind us of our obligations."

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"SODOM AND GOMORRAH II?"

"We live in what men call 'civilized times', yet there are happenings, occurrences and events that make one wonder what people in our time refer to or consider civilized.

The pernicious effect that drugs, pornography, abortion, permissiveness, cults, alcohol and homosexuality are having on so many people, must certainly be recognized as a breaking down of logical moral values and sound moral standards, in spite of what men think that they live in: a civilized world.

On top of all the obvious pernicious dangers, desecrations and destructiveness, there are many underlying demonic gestures, entertainments, and indulgences, that on the surface appear challenging, interesting and even creative. Some are in the form of games, one obvious is *Dungeons and Dragons*. Some are in the form of fanatical, emotional, quote, unquote, *dance crazes*, another quote, unquote, *music of the times*, totally suggestive of permissiveness, and in some cases, downright demonic inferences.

Fear of physical harm is innate in all men, women and children. Then how can so many people jump into the traps *willingly*, that are obvious dangers to their physical, their mental, their emotional, and their Spiritual intellect and beliefs?

Today is a beginning of a time set aside to remind us of Our Lord, His Passion, His Sacrifice for us, His Crucifixion that gave to us a Gift no one else could ever be capable of giving us. He Opened The Gates Of Heaven for our Soul to be able to enter at a given time, fulfilling the Purpose for which we were born, and the promise for Eternal Life.

Also, at this time we rejoice at His Ascension into Heaven and what this should mean to all of us, a firm desire to follow What He Taught, and to work to accept What He Meant all this to be for: our Soul to one day ascend into Heaven to be with Him for All Eternity.

No day should be wasted, no time should be misused, with such a

Reward waiting for our acceptance, for our success to the fullest degree of the physical life.

It is time to correct, to restore any part of our life that has a *pernicious* effect upon our Soul. It is time that we look into everything we are involved in, everyone we are involved with, and identify our behavior with what we know is God's Will. In this way, no matter what occurs around us. what other people think or do, our sound example through our acts of kindness, consideration, self-discipline, selfcontrol, acts of charity, good manners, unselfishness, and above all these things, we must openly reject any invitation to partake in what we know will create a scar or cause a mar on our Soul.

Remember the words: 'Offenses against God are *pernicious* to our Soul.'"

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"WHY MUST I PREPARE FOR HOLY MASS?"

"Holy Mass is really a *formal* congregation, one in which order, teaching, reason, understanding, obligation, and our Faith in God is practiced and strengthened.

Attending Holy Mass should not solely mean to be fulfilling an obligation, but a time to reaffirm one's Faith in God, by first entering the church respectfully, humbly, quietly, genuflecting out of Honor to The Supreme Being of All Things.

The Sign of The Cross says there is recognition of His Presence, His Sacrifice that made this opportunity possible. All distractions should be ignored. Nothing should be allowed to supersede or disturb our intentions and Honor due God in His House upon earth.

Our attention should be focused on the importance of this time, and as we make *The Sign of The Cross*, we should look at this outward Sign as our Sign of Faith in His Sacrifice that made this opportunity possible.

In His Presence we should immediately ask His Forgiveness, either by an Act of Contrition, or Examination of our Conscience according to our behavior where His Ten Commandments were obeyed or disobeyed by us, because of our weaknesses since our last time at Holy Mass.

By the time the priest appears, to begin the formal prayers and lead us in the Act of Faith, if we have properly prepared for this special occasion Honoring God, our Act of Faith will have more meaning and purpose to our presence at Holy Mass.

Each segment of Holy Mass has a purpose, and we should never omit the dignity, respect, responsibility and advantage that this time presents to us for the benefit of ourselves and for our Soul.

There is so little said on the preparation that should come natural to such an important part of our lives, and it is sad that such little time is spent by us in our effort to be properly and respectfully dressed for the occasion, as well as being spiritually prepared for the occasion.

It is amazing how much planning, effort, enthusiasm and anticipation is required for a social event, or some place that we feel will give our lives a new interest, relaxation, or possibly change the course of our life. Sometimes extreme effort is made just planning such an event. We take nothing for granted, because we base everything on human participation, acceptance, involvement, depending upon hopeful results.

If we are honest with ourselves, the effort, planning and participation has many times left us disappointed because of unimportant things that did not allow the results we anticipated.

Holy Mass can never be disappointing or leave us weaker than when we began to prepare for participation in it. In no way does God ever allow a child of any age to leave His House without more courage, more strength, more hope, more love, and more Faith in Him, to not just avoid obstacles that happen in everyday life, but to conquer obstacles that happen in everyday life. Look at this Lesson in its fullest degree, and when you evaluate the importance of the short amount of time in preparation for Holy Mass, and the time it takes for Holy Mass to once again give order to our *Faith in God*, there is nothing in the world that can give more satisfaction in such a short span of time.

Special Devotions, outside of Holy Mass or combined with Holy Mass, produce a mental, physical and Spiritual impact that gives peace to whomever makes this practice a habit." MARCH 6, 1985

"MY WILL FROM GOD"

"My will, a Gift from God, is a mysterious force within me. I use it constantly.

My will is a stronghold for all my decisions. My will is the source of my methods and conditions.

My will can express hope, extend charity and love. My will can be stubborn, ignoring God's Will from Above.

My will can lead me into many places, some good, some wrong, some even evil where I lose Graces.

My will is a fortress, it is a shield. It is an armor against what the evil one yields.

Sometimes my will makes decisions unsure, and then there are times my will makes decisions all pure.

This force that God gave me, I must look at it well, for through this great Gift I can choose Heaven or Hell. The enemy of God and the enemy of me tries to weaken my will so I will not see the tragic results that could resolve from failure to follow pure thoughts, pure deeds, to obtain good results.

I am not always aware of the importance of my will, for I allow distractions to obscure what God Wills.

I make excuses when I know that I have failed to use this force of Divine Love for the intentions God has unveiled.

It is time now for me to look at myself, review how I make my decisions, for I truly question some of the results.

A prayer should be said; I know it will give me strength, for a prayer in God's Name is never, never in vain. I think I will say these words every day, perhaps they will lead me to Him in a more pure way.

(Personal Prayer)

These words are not much, but in my little way, elaborate words are not

mine to say, for the more that I pray, I realize, that the will that He gave, is the *strongest most powerful force* in my physical life that I use each day."

MARCH 6, 1985

"KIDNAP"

"This word is a word feared by man, for in its very identification, it provokes fear for an individual or several human beings. Kidnapping can be a violent crime and/or a threatening claim over another person or persons.

Few people in the world ever associate a kidnapping from God, or such a kidnapping with a demand for ransom from Him. Nevertheless, every day Souls and human beings are kidnapped from God, willingly or unwillingly. Justification of such kidnappings are sloughed off by such inferences as a ridiculous opinion, or a fanatical theoretical version of man's real association with God and to God.

Disobedience to God's Ten Commandments, in so many ways, on so many counts, can be and should be considered a kidnapping of a Soul, caused by greed, lust, permissiveness, false idolatry, hypocrisy, insolence, arrogance, any sinfulness, satanic pleasures. This subject should not be overlooked or passed off without a good examination of one's own credibility, ethics, dignity, sound moral values, sound moral standards, and how one truly practices charity. Needless to say, one must also examine one's own manner of self-control and self-discipline in all phases and facets of the precious Gift of senses that God so generously gave to mankind.

The above Words spell out man's responsibility to God, to man, and to man's Soul, and can only be emphasized by human beings not taking for granted the physical life, and treating it without respect, because it was not created for a frivolous purpose.

The very identification of human life bespeaks a *Higher Being*, that had the power to create human life for a *Special Purpose* and a *Special Goal*."

MARCH 6, 1985

"Dear God,

I know I cannot mail this letter to You through ordinary means that I am used to, but I know that You will see and hear through the words I write, my thoughts are clear.

Often when I pray I wander, because I do not see Your Presence there. I sometimes worry that because I wander in my words, You might stop listening, waiting for me to concentrate more on what I'm saying to You.

Please God, I want You to know, that though my thoughts, my prayers seem to wander, my sincerity and love is truly there.

There is not a day that goes by, that I do not recognize in my heart, in my thoughts, and in my eyes, what I am surrounded with and the course my life is on has to depend upon You for the Purpose of my life to be 'won'.

I write these words because they are what I feel. I know I could just say them to You and they would be revealed, but putting them on paper and signing my name to them, gives strength, gives hope, and expresses a personal love for You through them.

Please God, do take these words and multiply what is in them, for my heart is full of so many things I want to say and yet my hand cannot write the love I truly have for You in my little way.

'I love You.'"

My Name Is

"A REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 6, 1985"

"Dear Child,

I want you to know there is no span of time between your thoughts and The Divine. Every thought you project, every word that you say, every prayer you even think is immediately My Way.

I want you to know, as I Am All Things, the Portion of Me that is with you always, the Soul of your being, is My Connection to you, so all communication is spontaneous between We Two.

What I have spoken to you right now is to assure you of My Love. Your letter to Me is treasured by Me, because it is imprinted in the manner I used when I gave to mankind My Commands and My Rules. There is something so special about the printing in script, it gives everlasting reminders to never omit the value of content, the care that it takes, in expressing with special effort, so there will be no mistakes.

I Love you, My child, and I want you to know, I have taken your letter and imprinted it in gold. On the day when I Judge you for your actions in life, I assure you I will remind you of the valuable commitment in your *act* of love, that is shining Here in Heaven, waiting for your Soul to be joined with the physical part, that you once sent Me with the love of your heart."

GOD

MARCH 10, 1985

"REALITY CANNOT BE IGNORED"

"If a man or a woman gets hired for particular tasks in a company or organization, they have a responsibility to perform these tasks to the best of their ability, according to the prescribed manner and acceptable manner with which and in which their acceptance of this place in the organization automatically says they also accept the responsibilities and obligations attached to this particular position.

Non-profit organizations dealing with salaried or volunteer workers, are no different than salaried corporations or service organizations. When a person accepts given responsibilities, they are counted upon to accomplish what has to be done, and the correct results are expected.

Religious life is no exception to this honorable acceptance of responsibility. Since Vatican II, the behavior of those who chose a religious form or pattern of life have in many ways escaped their responsibilities, and/or rejected their responsibilities, and/or have delegated their responsibilities, allowing themselves to shed their obligations that they accepted when they took on the profession or vocation of Spiritual life as their mainstay in daily living.

It is only honest to say that there are some yet in the religious profession or vocation that do believe they have specific responsibilities to serve mankind in a dignified, ethical, reasonable, responsible way. These are fewer in number than those who feel that through dominance, arrogance, egoism, all Spiritual devotions can be neglected, changed, or even obliterated, because of the so-called updating of God's Ten Commandments misinterpretation of sound and Christianity as Christ intended it to be.

How can any man or woman justify delegating his or her responsibility because of personal interpretation, personal opinion, or personal rebellion against the responsibility and purpose of Christianity, and against what the religious vocation or profession should reflect and be a constant example of: charity, kindness, respect, hope, humility, service, sound morals and sound values, plus a constant commitment to God to guide mankind to Him, and not deviate from this by encouraging mankind to follow a humanistic, weak acceptance of leaning upon man instead of God?

There are many sad things that occur in everyone's life, such as illnesses, deaths, disappointments, hurts, and many other obstacles that force an individual to practice humility, understanding, control, discipline, and to accept the opportunity to grow from these experiences, rather than allow these experiences to weaken their spirit to the point of a worthless depression that has no goal to it.

BUT, when Faith in God is attacked and rerouted to a lesser degree than it is supposed to be, it causes a mental and Spiritual hurt, along with a hopelessness, not in God, but in the *lack of Faith* demonstrated by those who accepted the vocation or profession wherein Spiritual strength in Faith in God was the purpose for this vocation or profession.

With all the sinfulness in demoralizing behavior, drugs,

alcoholism. pornography, permissiveness and ugly immorality, debasing man's mind and body to that of animalistic behavior, there is great need for the nonsense of so many professed religious leaders to stop joining the demonic upsurge, and stand firm on Christianity as Christ intended it, and the only way they can do this is to stop delegating their responsibilities, stop acting like little Caesars, some even looking like Pontius Pilate or Herod where the faithful are concerned; also, stop their personal interests in preferring to wash their cars or to play golf, instead of distributing Holy Communion to the bedridden or those who cannot find a way to church. Of course, Holy Communion is only One Important Part of their responsibilities they have dismissed, ignored, delegated and abused. There are many more areas that could be questioned and logically discussed.

Such insubordination should be called to task because of its negligence, and because of the danger it is to the most important vocation and profession in the world, the Souls of men, women and children."

MARCH 11, 1985

"THE OLD SHELL GAME"

"It is sad to see so many Roman Catholics forced to participate, or deluded to participate in one of the oldest games that men have played on each other. They used to call it the 'shell game', and someone would guess which shell had the object under it. As you know, three shells were maneuvered around: sometimes it was just for fun, and at other times there was a monetary value put on whether or not a person could choose a shell with the object under it, a sleight of hand maneuvering that many times was based on deceit, cunningness, greed, or even contempt to get even.

Sometimes it feels like a Roman Catholic is constantly involved in the *shell game* because of the character of different priests in different parishes. It is difficult to find a church that one feels totally secure in, because of all the constant changes that are not based on dignity, respect for God, devoutness, solemnity, humility, piety, and honoring in an orderly way, God, The Supreme Being. We are not temples of purity, nor are we temples of all Grace. We are children of God, endowed with the Gift of a will, and we are the custodians of the Precious Gift of a Soul. Along with this, we are given the intellect to respond to what is right, what is wrong, in the manner declared by God in His Ten Commandments.

His First Commandment, 'I Am The Lord Thy God; Thou Shalt Not Have strange gods Before Me.' We all know that He elaborated more on each Commandment when He instilled into Moses the fullness of what each Commandment was to give to man, was to mean to man, was to be obeyed by man. Through time men have condensed these Words, whether it be through translation, interpretation, or pride in one's own position as to how he could break it down so They would be more understandable, more easily learned, and more pinpointed to a given area of man's life.

It is sad to see Roman Catholics struggling over such an important act of obedience to God, the Third Commandment, 'Remember, Keep Holy The Sabbath Day.'

The turmoil that so many priests have caused during that one hour of time each week has not only a devastating effect on so many people's Faith in God, but it has driven many Roman Catholics to other forms of religion, because in them they felt more peace, more contentment, and felt that they had truly attended a Service that rendered more Spiritual advice, demonstrating more love for God, perhaps even more respect to mankind. This is sad, because of the absence of Holy Communion, that Precious Gift of Spiritual Food for the mind, body and Soul of each person receiving It.

There are too many shells being tossed around. There are too many games being played with man's Faith in God. There are too many people being led to perdition because of the differences of opinions. personal opinions of so many priests who rely upon their own emotions, their own interpretations, their own imaginations, their own biased integrity, their own defensive attitudes toward their vocation in life. They do not want to conform to dignity, honor, humility, sacrifice of time, nor do they want to serve mankind through their service to God. They determine how important they are and are quick to say that it's all right for someone else, lay men or women to dispense Holy Communion, plus other duties that carry Spiritual responsibilities. Granted, no human being would deserve the privilege of such an important task, but Christ Himself prepared the Apostles, all men, and handed to them the Honor and Responsibility of the Priesthood, to be handed down as He declared it to be: a vocation of life for the benefit of all men's Souls.

It is truly a Miracle that Holy Mother Church, the Priesthood, and the practice of Christianity has remained two thousand years with so many men having such little Faith in God, because they are obsessed with change, obsessed with what they feel mankind is interested in, not what God wants of mankind.

It is time that Roman Catholics stop playing the *shell game* and stop being led to perdition by so much humanism. The answer is evident. It is almost too easy to even have to say it out loud, but with all that has been allowed to happen, it is time that Roman Catholics demand solemnity, dignity, humility and Honor to God be the practice in every Roman Catholic Church in the world, bar none.

Each Roman Catholic has a stake in this move, and each Roman Catholic has the right to stand up for what Holy Mother Church was instituted for: Christianity based on God's Ten Commandments and the Teachings of Christ, not the clerical opinions that change Godliness into strictly humanism."

MARCH 12, 1985

"ONLY THE YEAR HAS CHANGED"

"Bible History tells us that in the beginning of Christianity, there was much unreasonable hate for those who proclaimed they were Christians.

Many horrible practices victimized the Christians and yet the Christians continued to fight for what they believed in, no matter what the consequences were.

In the quote, unquote, 'civilized world' we live in, it is unbelievable to understand how such cruelties could have been enacted against those who professed themselves as Christians. Crucifixions were common, plus sending men, women and children into the arena to be eaten alive by wild animals. Gladiators were constantly put to the test, and many times tricked so they would end up the loser, killed for the sheer delight of the onlookers.

A terrible price has been paid for Christianity, a price of blood, a price of commitment that no monetary measure could equal. Christ, as He walked the earth, gave strength to all who came in contact with Him. Many things were not written in Bible History, but we can be sure that He, too, had to do many things to resist and avoid the ugliness that He was surrounded with, giving Himself time to accomplish all He had set out to do for the sake of mankind.

Bible History has revealed many stories of wickedness in which God had to show His Wrath, and perform strong punishment to permit a cleansing of so much sinfulness on the earth amongst mankind.

Heaven revealed through The Miracle Of Saint Joseph, at least seventeen years ago, that we live in a time worse than Sodom and Gomorrah. When this was revealed, people who heard it passed it off as, 'How can this be?' because they did not feel things were that bad, and yet looking back over this period of time, there is no doubt of the moral degradation that was then and has since grown into a proportion beyond man's imagination.

So many times imaginative blinders are more comfortable for one
to wear than for one to see, one to recognize and one to speak out against wrong that destroys the mind, the body and the Souls of so many people.

There is a strange paradox when one fears blindness of sight, yet accepts wearing imaginative blinders to shut out immoralities that destroy Souls.

Christianity has been faced with many obstacles, perhaps not always recognizable because of the cunningness, the deceit and the coverups that disguise what is happening, sometimes because it just bears a name that bespeaks wrong and suggests wrong, but is covered by so much facade that it is like a palatable food that you could be highly allergic to and die from.

In our time, believe it or not, there are many so-called Christians who can easily accept Communism because they see a certain point of justification in its credibility.

There are so many people preaching, teaching, instructing and counseling under the guise of knowing what they are talking about, exhibiting an assuredness of what they are saying, but in reality these same people may be using this practice to fulfill their own lives, and they are unprepared or even oblivious to how much damage they can beset those with whom they come in contact or counsel. This Statement, of course, does not mean those who are knowledgeable and qualified in particular fields of Christianity or professional fields of the much needed counseling that so many people need, but we must be aware of the 'charlatans', and also aware of those who accept a doubleedged sword, basing their Christianity on its supposed sound structure and sound values.

Christianity, when it is practiced according to God's Ten Commandments and Christ's Teachings, basing one's values and standards on Truth rather than on the possibility of getting tangled in the briar patches, must keep us constantly aware that all we hear, all we read, all we see, is not in keeping with God's Will for us to follow or be a part of.

As Christians, we must always remember that we were created to the Image and Likeness of God, and He has a Special Purpose for His Creation of us, and that is for us to return our Soul to Him in a State of Purity, so we can be with Him, through our Soul, for All Eternity." MARCH 13, 1985

"I AM THE LORD THY GOD, thou shalt not have strange gods before ME."

"No man or thing should be treated as a god. This Statement holds fast and true to any vocation of life."

"IT'S TIME TO FACE FACTS"

man or woman learns ิล profession so he or she will be able to earn a living or use this profession to fulfill what he or she feels they are capable of doing in their physical lifetime. Some people choose engineering, some law, some medicine, some merchandising, some clerical, some mechanics of some form or other. some science, some factory work. some social work, some just dealing with children, some teaching people of different ages particular subjects. Some, based on their background. choose counseling to help other people. The professions and vocations in life are numerous, and each one has

its place in our system of economics and personal need and development.

The vocation and purpose for the religious life has its importance along with its first purpose, and that is to serve God through mankind. The Priesthood has, since Christ's time and because of Christ, automatically been the recipient of respect, in spite of what an individual truly felt about the character of the priest. Also, some women chose the religious vocation for many reasons. This does not say that all things done by the people in the religious vocation were as the laity would have liked them to be, but time passes and people move on to other things and other relationships, making time a tremendous barrier to man's questionable relationship with someone, to a more productive agreeable relationship with others involved in religious vocations.

It is innate in man to love goodness, to respect goodness, and to want to be where good is. It is also innate in man to refrain from face to face combat or debate when there is a disagreement on Spiritual conflicting thoughts, reasonings and credibility. It does happen, but not frequently, in our time anyhow, and that is where we have all been *remiss* in *false respect*, or have used a *placating* manner with the clergy to avoid confrontation, not because we felt the person in this vocation was totally correct, but it was almost like the respect outweighed what truly mattered. In this, we were all wrong.

Like any other profession or vocation, it has its high points and it has its low points. It has qualified people and unqualified people. It has its person or persons who can make an organization successful by their very presence, their conduct, their ability to perform, and then there are others who, with all the ability in the world, seem to confuse important issues, whether it is because of personal ego or too much self-love, or too high of personal opinion of their theological learning, causing them to treat others with little respect or none at all, even those who are equal in intelligence or even wiser in the given subject matter that is causing the controversy or tearing apart the Organization.

In each of the different vocations or professions, we look for the best when we need the service of any one of these or more than one of these people for specific results, because we instinctively know that an individual can be like one bad apple in a barrel; before you know it, the whole barrel is unusable, worthless.

For two thousand years, Holy Mother Church has had Its ups and downs, and has had Its good priests and Its on the fence priests. The Soundness upon which Holy Mother Church was established, and the basic structure, God Himself, has been the Force of energy, stability, and real sound Foundation that has caused It to live on in spite of so many corrupt men, and so much in-house necessary changes that had to be made for the sake of the Institution.

In our time of life, we must ask ourselves as Roman Catholics: 'Have we been *just* to the clergy and to other Roman Catholics by being *remiss* in our responsibilities, by not standing up to the unwarranted sacrilegious behavior of the Hierarchy and clergy of Holy Mother Church, where there has been *unorthodox forced participation* on the *body of the Church*, emphasizing humanistic practices, replacing the concentration on the Sanctity of one's Soul?'

Because of so much forced involvement of so many lay persons, for reasons never truly or clearly discussed with the body of the Church, there is and has been a tremendous amount of distraction and confusion during Holv Mass. almost a battle of wits between the celebrant and the body of the Church, because the celebrant forgot the real vocation he accepted, and that was to serve God through mankind, and not become a dictator to the body of the Church, but a man in service, example of charity, teaching, and directing the body of the Church in dignity, to fulfill the obligation to God according to God's Third Commandment, plus helping the body of the Church to strengthen their Faith in God by concentrating on the benefits of the Order of Holy Mass, and by expressing silently and physically, plus verbally, the Importance of the Consecration of the bread and wine into The Body and Blood of Christ.

No one is alone in their upsets, mentally and physically, that they feel and felt within their beings, when this Important Part of Holy Mass began to be, and is treated with such indifference, and with such a lack of Sound Faith in what It is all about.

We must understand, it was not just a physical upset, hurt, or feeling of resentment in the *body of the Church*, but it was the Soul, our Soul that responded to the callous neglect to such a sensitive Important Portion of God that our Soul is connected to.

Somewhere, somehow, there is a way to re-establish the beauty, the purpose, and the strength, that was instituted by Christ Himself, which has been strong at times in Holy Mother Church, and has at times hung by a thread in Holy Mother Church. At the present time, it is the thread we must cut, and once again stand on the Foundation for which Holy Mother Church was established and instituted. and once again *clean up* any residue that humanism has put in Holy Mother Church, and see that only God, Our Heavenly Mother, and The Saints, are given the Places of Honor that Each One must have.

Holy Mother Church is the Light of Christianity, and we as the body of the Church, must see that God is First in the hearts and the minds of all men, women and children, and that humanism cannot be allowed to supersede God's Place in His Church.

Each human being is the custodian of his or her Soul that is the Divine Portion of God, that He entrusted each person to care for, so that this Soul would be returned to Him one day, *bearing the name* of the individual to whom God gave It, so that one day when *Judgment* was to be made, the Soul being judged would be recognizable by the name It bore.

Men forget that the body will return to dust, and the Soul must return to God."

MARCH 31, 1985

"THE GIGANTIC FORCE UPON WHICH OUR 'FAITH IN GOD' IS STRUCTURED IS 'TRADITION'."

"Change in many areas of life promotes interest, enthusiasm, ideas, and gives hope. Change has many facets to it. Change can be like a diamond that glistens, bearing a brilliance depicting worth. Then there is change that carries with it despair, danger, scandal and depression.

Oftentimes mankind does not look at what change truly means, or how it can influence man's behavior, moral views, moral values and moral standards.

Change draws curiosity, but it also draws improper behavior if the change is based on mere experimentation or the change is to follow an illogical path.

Sound values and sound standards rarely need the change that some people feel will give more light to the subject. For instance, change can create, cause, encourage people to follow a more liberal point of view or a more liberal stand that can lead only to disorientation of logical sound motives, goals, or fulfillment in the physical, as well as the Spiritual life.

Few people see the dangers in extreme liberalism. It can lead to a licentious way of life, because the very act of being liberal creates a freedom that is usually based on personal opinion, or following someone else's theory on different things, plus it many times loses the stability that is necessary for sound moral values and sound moral standards, and/or moral justice to one's own way of life.

The word 'conservative' to some people sounds dull, but in reality it has a stability that is dependable, and it radiates a comfortable association security its foundation. with as Conservative attitudes, manners and way of life does not mean stingy, selfish or boring. It truly gives strength because of its serious evaluation and its obvious concern for the value of many things, rather than the frivolous or gambling that being liberal can give to one's mind, body or Soul.

In reality, the very word 'liberal', when it is used in a Spiritual vein, gives an insecurity that can be not just irritating but somewhat frightening because of the seriousness of one's Spiritual life, sight, and Goal.

For several years now, the men and women in the clerical portion of Holy Mother Church, and some in the laity portion, have played many games with two words: conservatism and liberalism. Though the word 'conservative' gives a feeling of strength and soundness to one's Spiritual life, we must look at the real word that we must see and understand as the backbone, the background, and the stabilizing force upon which, in which, and with which, Roman Catholicism has based its longevity on, and this word is 'tradition'.

Tradition has a beauty all its own, for tradition gives to Holy Mother Church what man alone, in any portion of life, cannot give. Tradition has purpose, positiveness, background, strength, and History, that cannot be denied. Tradition is historical in value, in concept and in practice. Without it, we would fall into a category of confusion and total humanistic values.

Christmas is *tradition*. Easter tradition. Volumes could be is written on the soundness of tradition in Holv Mother Church. Men have come and gone, women have come and gone, but tradition stands as the foundation, as the structure, as the source, as the means, as the purpose, as the stability, as the soundness, with which, by which, and in which, our Spiritual life is based, is practiced, is secured, and has Purpose, to never be destroyed. *Tradition* is positive. It is not just conservative, nor is it liberal. Tradition has a foundation that in its very essence gives specific times in History, something for us to follow, to abide by, to look at, and to be guided by, for the benefit of our whole being, especially for our Soul.

All of the idiotic humanistic challenges that the men in the Church, or the laity, can dream up to update Roman Catholicism are merely using the tools that satan puts before them, trying to distract the faithful who believe in *tradition*, to be sidetracked from the beauty of what *tradition* gives in its very existence. We say that some people only go to church on Christmas and Easter. What we do not say is how effective the *tradition* of these two Most Important Times in Bible History can still alert mankind, and sometimes inwardly encourage mankind to take part in *tradition*, honoring God and feeling the need to honor God on these specific days.

It is time for mankind to stop their foolish chatter and their foolish so-called improvements in the manner of how one should relate to God in our time. So many changes have a sinister feeling, because they are so outlandish and outrageous in their feeble effort to supersede the beauty of what has already been established as tradition. Mankind will never change what *tradition* is to those who believe in God. What God has given us can never be destroyed by mankind, and what God has given us through His Ten Commandments and His Gifts of Love, because of That Portion of us, our Soul, never omitting the sound fact that He created us to His Image and Likeness.

In *tradition* there is hope. In *tradition* there is stability. In tradition there is sound background, sound structure, sound establishment of what we must see as God wants us to see it: a formula, a format, a manner, a means, by which, in which, through which, we can follow what He decreed was the way for us to return our Soul to Him with our name on It." APRIL 17, 1985

"RENEW WHAT?"

"Faith in God is based on the fact that man's intelligence realizes there is more to the physical life, so hearing about God makes the Reality of God Important, and in many ways gives strength, stability, hope, and a Purpose beyond human life.

through time have men used reasons, excuses and personal theory on how they feel better in their practice of Faith in God, separating themselves from the *traditional* form of Christianity that is based on conforming to the soundness of God's Ten Commandments and the soundness in the Teachings of Christ Himself, plus the *traditional* formation and introduction that exemplified and amplified the truth in what tradition contained.

In going back through the centuries since the beginning of Christianity, there have been some men who, with strong opinions against the practiced format of religion, have found that they did not agree with particular decrees, proclamations, and felt so intensely emotional or intensely hindered by the *tradition* already in place, that they severed their bond with the *in-place tradition* by forming a religion that would satisfy their opinions, and more suitable to their thinking, many times to justify their liberal practices.

Needless to say, there have been many unfair practices imposed upon the faithful in Holy Mother Church, but because of the genuineness of the Sound Logic upon which Holy Mother Church was originally founded, many of the biased or imprudent rules of different men, plus dominant facts that were made to be seen as sound moral necessities, have been corrected. Just to name a few: at one time an adopted child could not become a priest, nor could a man who had any dismembering of his thumb or forefinger be allowed to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. We very casually say that some people who are the victims of problems, obstacles, and disheartening circumstances are referred to as 'survivors'.

Holy Mother Church is indestructible because of God's

Protection and because God Alone not only created It, but established the basic foundation that we take for granted: tradition. God gave us Christianity. God gave us Baptism. God gave us His full acceptance and reason for Marriage. God gave us the Priesthood, *Holy Orders*. God gave us the *Blessing of the Sick*. God gave us the need for Penance, the reason for Penance. God, in His Own Way, taught us about The Holy Spirit and the reason for The Holy Spirit to be in our lives. God gave us Holy Communion.

In the last twenty years, there has been an increase of elaborating on bypassing *tradition* and seeking humanistic involvement. more encouraging Roman Catholics in to become emotionally involved with each other, rather than more devoutly involved with God and His Ten Commandments, and The Holy Family's Example of how God wanted mankind to live, basing their lives on respect for Him First, and then respect for each other, using acts of charity based on sound charity, not egotistical practices of bearing gifts that expressed favoritism from God to individuals who felt they had the power to speak in indiscernible

gibberish, and also had the power to heal the physical disabilities as only God can do, plus so many people practicing their own theories on evangelizing by expounding on the Bible to feel important in the eyes of other people, but also to use it as a means of livelihood, wherein they lived and do live off of the innocence of those who want to aid in furthering the work to help others hear about God. How come this price tag on God is flourishing, and all it is, is personal interpretation of how one person interprets the Bible, and/or how one person uses the Bible as a *whip* over masses of people who could read the Bible themselves and perhaps gain more from it on their own.

Roman Catholicism, in its tradition, in its literary works, in its very existence, has everything at its fingertips to be able to strengthen the Faith of mankind, if only mankind will see the Foundation of Holy Mother Church, the Establishment of Holy Mother Church, through the Grace of Divine Will that is more powerful than any human being in the world, and more sound in its reality, in spite of what any man says, any man does, any man thinks. Roman Catholicism belongs to no one person. It has been given to the world for the Salvation of mankind, and is indestructible in spite of mankind. Any program that men in the Church can dream up, such as this new gimmick 'renew', can only be a gimmick, and will never take the place of *tradition* that God Himself instilled in Holy Mother Church.

Gimmicks are come-ons and have no sound practical advantage to them."

MAY 1, 1985

"TRUTH HAS CLARITY"

"Faith in God is truly a Gift from God. Faith in the Importance of Christianity is in many ways an addendum to Faith in God.

When Our Lord walked the earth, He instituted and established His Addendum to man's understanding of God.

Faith in God should be treasured by everyone who has it. Faith in God is based on His Being A Supreme Being in Control of All Things.

God's Ten Commandments are more than an addendum to Faith in God, They are the direct Instructions from Him, His Decrees and Proclamations in how He expects man to live the physical life.

When Christ died on the Cross, it was not the end but the beginning, for when He was to have said, 'It is consummated,' it was not just a signal, but an Announcement that He had accomplished what He had started out to do, and it was now time for mankind to follow through, follow His Example, follow His Teachings, and follow God's Ten Commandments, because of the Purpose of the physical life that He had spoken of, taught about, and instructed in, in every way possible, understandable for all men to see the Purpose of.

His Teachings in the Bible are not complete, and there is much left to interpretation. In reality, the Bible has left out the meaning of 'His use of words' that would apply to that time and to the people of that time. In the condensing of His Full Sermons, Full Directions, Full Instructions, Full Teachings, we are not left without God's Decrees and Proclamations, if we look at God's Ten Commandments in the fullness They were given. and in the fulfillment that each one encourages man, woman and child to apply to all human behavior, all human needs, deeds, and instructs man to beware of disobedience to these Ten **Commandments.**

All through History, stories have been passed down through time on specific lives that pointed to a direct encounter with Divine Will, always to alert mankind, to direct mankind, and to instill in mankind a specific path or a specific form of devotional Honor that would be concentrated in such a way that the person who would look to and practice this addendum to Faith, would find answers to prayers and additional Faith in God and His Personal Love, whether it be through a devotion to Him or to His Heavenly Mother, to The Holy Ghost, to One of His Saints, or even to His Angels.

Faith in God is never to be taken for granted. It should be treasured, never desecrated, and should always be held first, above all things in life.

In the time we live it is like many other times in History: greed, selfishness, lust, satanic worship, desecration to God and all that is permissiveness, promiscuity, His. immorality to such a degree that only confusion is in the forefront, blinding men, women and children to the reality of God's Existence, to the reality of God's Ten Commandments, and to the sound purpose of Christianity: pure example, hope, charity, and of course, people of all ages putting an armor on against all that is evil, all that is destructive to the moral obligation that each human being has, to put God above all things, to respect God above all things, and to honor God above all things.

God has never left man alone. He has so many times cast His Words indelibly through different people, always reminding mankind of what they are doing, where they are going, what mistakes they are making, what abominations they are practicing. God Himself takes the time to warn men, women and children against the evil force that is so jealous of Him and so jealous of mankind, that immoral pleasures are destructive to the mind, the body and the Soul, and there is no true happiness in any action against God.

In The Miracle Of Saint Joseph, All of Heaven has spoken, directing, teaching, hopefully influencing people of all ages to look and see what is right, because it is God's Will. Heaven has asked that men, women and children stop supporting what is wrong, that men, women and children look at what God has given, and practice in daily life obedience to His Ten Commandments.

Many times God hands very obvious Gifts to mankind, simple for

anyone to understand and to follow, but men, women and children find it easier to practice self-love, selfinterest, selfishness, and no matter how plainly Words are, the interpretation differs from person to person. Many times, What is spoken is justified for someone else, or it is justified only under certain circumstances for one's self, or it is impractical at the time to see It in Its full Value, full Capacity, full Beauty, and Its Divine Love from Which It came.

In the almost eighteen years of *The Miracle Of Saint Joseph*, it is sad to say that there have been many misinterpretations, and many who found *The Miracle Of Saint Joseph* not wrong, but It just didn't fit into their lives. I ask them, 'WHY? What was more important?'

The Miracle Of Saint Joseph never said, 'Don't have a good time.' It never said, 'Don't buy something that will give you pleasure.' It never said that you were bound by mortal sin to obey It. The Miracle Of Saint Joseph taught everyone who listened, everyone who read any Revelation, that one of God's Greatest Gifts to man was the freedom of his will. Adding to this Statement was always a reminder: the Beauty of the Soul, the Purpose for the Soul, the Reason for the Soul, and what the Soul was to man, a Portion of God Himself.

In our time, God's Ten Commandments are diminished. Christianity has diminished. Holy Mother Church has taken a definite decline in Its stand on traditional matters that gave stability to those who believed Holy Mother Church to be the True Source of God's Infinite Direction.

The Holy Rosary has diminished in many areas. The Blessed Sacrament has been diminished and desecrated in all areas. Devotions honoring Our Blessed Mother and Some Saints have been eliminated. It is thought by some that they are no longer needed because man is so sophisticated and too busy. The seminaries are empty, the Priesthood teetering on a seesaw of liberalism, not traditionalism. The list is endless in things that gave stability to Faith in God.

The Miracle Of Saint Joseph was put upon the earth for a Very Important Reason, and only God can destroy It, not man. And no man in the Church can say It is not true and know this to be absolute fact, for no man in the world is God, and all men in the world, men, women and children, had better start looking into their own ideas, ideals, motives, intentions, and begin to eliminate what is wrong with themselves and begin to change their weaknesses to strengths, favoring God instead of favoring their own selflove."

MAY 15, 1985

"IT'S POSSIBLE ONLY YOU CAN MAKE IT REALITY"

"Holiness is available to every human being born to the world. To reach Holiness is not impossible. Anyone can reach a *state of Holiness*. The steps to Holiness are feasible, plausible and available.

God Himself gave us His Directions, Manner and Means to reach Holiness when He gave to man His Ten Commandments.

The very awareness of God's Ten Commandments alerts the mind and the innate Faith in God to what is right, what is wrong, and how to conquer one's weaknesses by merely adapting one's will to the *absolute protection* in which, for which, by which God's Ten Commandments instruct all men, women and children to follow an obedient manner of life *based on His Ten Commandments*.

Holiness is attainable; it is not something out of man's reach. Holiness is a practical, logical, sensible goal for everyone to think about, and take advantage of God's Ten Commandments to reach the Goal for which He gave man the means to use.

Sainthood is the Goal God intended for each human being. Only a Just God, a Merciful God, a Loving God, would have taken the time to give all of mankind the solid Directions, Decrees, Proclamations to be guided by to reach the Goal He intended for each man, woman and child's Soul to reach.

Our human life, as it has been so designed, has many characteristics, similarities to God's Image and Likeness. As God has Divine Wisdom, He has given man knowledge. As God has Divine Will, He has given man a human will. As God is All Holiness, He has given man a Soul. As God is surrounded by His Heavenly Angels, He has given man a Guardian Angel. What more can man want?

It is like a man who has great monetary wealth, hides it in a cave, either afraid to use it or not caring to use it, or hoarding it so it does no service to him or anyone else. It has no purpose for its existence. So it is with all our Gifts from God. Much can be done with each of them. Much can be accomplished by using each one of them for the benefit for which we are born. By reaching for Holiness we will automatically be reaching for Sainthood, and of course, the Eternal Reward. In not wasting any of what God has given us, we will gain Sainthood through the proper use of His Gifts of Divine Love.

True Holiness is not out of sight or unobtainable by any man, woman or child.

True Holiness is a personal Sacred Union with God, observing His Will, His Way, and His Purpose for the Soul.

No act, no intention, no thought, no word, no deed is impossible to be a part of this Sacred Union with God, when it is morally sound."

MAY 15, 1985

"FACING REALITY IS LOGICAL"

"In daily living, no matter what our vocation in life is, there are certain human behaviors that we must project to other people and that we receive from other people. Politeness is one.

Many times our speech or actions demand us to be discreet. We appreciate genteelness in our dealings with other people, and we always feel strength when respect is part of a social association, a business association, or even a family association. There is confidence when intelligent conversation can be uplifting to one's thinking or to one's problems, or to just even ordinary conversation that passes the time of day. Good manners make us feel that there is kindness, respect, and a sincere feeling of responsibility between human relationships.

We instinctively expect and enjoy all the above human behavioral patterns and we find ourselves feeling more pleasant in our association with people when everything is associated with a sound moral attitude, aptitude, motive and motivation.

Tf all these things are strengthening to our human needs and our moral connection to living our daily lives with a feeling of the necessity of human respect, then we must look at a Higher part of our life that automatically demands us to force our attention on the Purpose for which we were born, and look at this Purpose as a Sacred Gift from God, to use all we are, all we know to be morally sound, as the basic structure, as the basic foundation for our Goal He intended for our Soul, SAINTHOOD.

We must learn to concentrate on what we hold Sacred, what practices we make it a habit to do in God's Name for the sake of our Soul. If we would but learn to replace all the emphasis on our impressions of our likes and dislikes, ignore our depressions over other people's indifference to us, arrogance, ignorance, or lack of understanding regarding us, we could make use of this time to prepare our mind, body and Soul for Holiness.

Questions we should ask ourselves daily as we are just thinking idle thoughts, doing nothing constructive, and perhaps even feeling a little sorry for ourselves, should be questions of constructive moral views and practices.

- 1. Have I thought about God's Ten Commandments today? Have I offended God in any one of Them? If so, do I intend to correct what I have offended Him by or with, and have I decided to make reparation for this offense or these offenses?
- 2. Do I truly feel I understand God's Ten Commandments and the benefit They are to me as the Guidelines to reach Holiness?
- 3. Have I offered my day to God, asking Him to guide my senses, my will, my steps, so that the day will be counted as a day that brought me closer to God, not further away? If I had to meet Him Face to face in a moment's time and He asked me about how I spent the day, would I be proud of what I had to

say or would I be ashamed to confess how I did not hold the day Sacred, but I offended Him in every way?

- 4. Did I allow my insecurity to follow what was wrong, in laughter, in remarks, in places I would enter, forgetting that I had been born to look at the Sacred Side of life, not just the human side of life, and that the Sacred Side was more important for my Soul?
- 5. Sacred matters are not just bound to the walls inside of a church. Sacred matters are as much a part of our life as our breathing, or our personal needs. Have I considered silently talking to God, to Our Heavenly Mother, in my own words, telling Both of Them how grateful I am for the privilege of what my Faith gives me, the strength to go on in times of need, the courage to face obstacles, and the knowing I have Someone to depend upon,

to go to when I am troubled about anything?

- Do I look for excitement to 6. stimulate my senses because I feel I am a human being and need such avenues for particular reasons, or do I realize that I must shed these things from my mind and replace them with thoughts that can only strengthen my will to seek God's Love, God's Way for me?
- 7. Do I realize that the human life is a treasury that God has given me, to store, to accumulate, and to use on my behalf what I can account to Him for, either in Holiness, or be condemned to eternal damnation?

To live a life striving to please God in a Sacred, humble, loving, serving, dedicated, committed way, is not to rob one's self of life, but in its very essence gives life more meaning, more value, and in no way does it say you are not to live a full life, but it does say you are to live a moral life based
on God's Ten Commandments, using all the other advantages of Spiritual life to aid you, to guide you, to direct you, to counsel you, to correct you, so that striving in every way to please God will make you a follower of God, not a follower of man.

The word 'Sacred' has a beauty to it, a hope in it, a Light of Divine Direction in it. Why sacrifice a life of beauty, fulfillment and Sainthood for a life that can be only a life of Hell?" JUNE 12, 1985

"SOUND SOLUTION IS SOUND LOGIC"

"To arrive at the *solution* to a problem, it is logical to approach a subject or situation with the most direct action that is qualified to produce the necessary required results.

There is a *solution* to stabilize the morality of all the people in the world, and that is to spread throughout the world God's Ten Commandments, with definitive explanations of each Commandment, so all people can relate to each Commandment.

In reminding all of mankind of this positive form of God's Decrees and Proclamations for all of mankind, there can be no justifiable reason or excuse for immorality in any area of human life.

The very existence and purpose of God's Ten Commandments is the confirmation of His Love for mankind, His Rules for mankind, but also His Purpose for mankind." JUNE 12, 1985

"TRUTH ALWAYS HAS A WAY OF BEING SEEN"

"Two thousand years from now, how many people will be saying: 'Moses lived five thousand years ago; Christ lived four thousand years ago; the Apostles walked with Christ, and in His Presence, learned what Christianity was to mean to the world, how it was to be practiced, the importance of it, and that it was based on God's Ten Commandments'?

Christ's time elaborated on these Ten Commandments in teaching mankind the Purpose of life, God's Intention for the Soul. His Will and His Purpose was to direct the Soul to be with Him for All Eternity.

No matter how many ways and times men, women and even children try to replace Truth with humanism, tradition in what God Decreed as the order in which man should practice sound Faith in God is constantly reiterated, re-established through all He has given man, and such a Powerful Source and Foundation openly dares those who try desperately to escape from the sound values and sound standards that were established and instituted.

The Power of God's Will, has in the past, and will again, make mankind realize: He is The Supreme Power of All Direction; He Established the *Tradition* that men must obey His Decrees and Proclamations He Enforced through His Ten Commandments; plus He, in His Way, is giving to mankind through *The Miracle Of Saint Joseph*, the benefit of *how* to practice Faith in What He Instituted for the benefit of each man, woman and child's Soul.

Only for short periods of time can satan cause men, women and children to base their thinking, their practices, their environment, on strictly humanistic values, pleasures, and on what appears to appeal to only the senses of mankind, rather than to the sound understanding of man being created to the *Image and Likeness of God*, having privileges of procreation, of an individual will, of an individual Guardian Angel, and of an individual Soul. When satan, through his jealousy of God and of human beings, uses the weaknesses of mankind, he himself can only accomplish what men, women or children will do by not using their innate knowledge of what is right and what is wrong.

A11 through time, when Christianity had major problems, and/or when leaders in Holy Mother Church were balancing on a tightrope was swinging because that of humanism in themselves or in those who surrounded them, God sent a True Mystic to transmit Information that would encourage soundness back into The Christian Faith, and sometimes even to stabilize the structure of Holv Mother Church.

God has never left men, women and children without hope, without a definite *show* that He was close by, redirecting them to the fundamental, basic structure of Christianity. True Mystics, many of them in very quiet ways, many of them in total innocence, were used by God to strengthen the Faith of millions of people, returning credence to the Purpose of the physical life and the soundness to the values of Christianity, and definitely, the need for men, women and children to practice particular devotions, to endear these devotions because of the feeling of a closer union with God, to Our Heavenly Mother, to The Angels and to The Saints.

We are going through a period of time whereby and wherein men, women and children are falling prey to satan's jealousy of God and of human beings, through diabolic humanistic immoralities, debasing human life to impure actions of all kinds.

We are Christians, we are Roman Catholics. The Head of our Church at the present time is His Holiness John Paul II. The Protector of our Soul, The Judge of our Soul is God Himself. We are the custodians of this Soul, and through our will, God-given, we have the knowledge and the Faith in God, in what we must do in our everyday life, and how we must be example of our Faith in God, of our belief that we are Christians in His Name, and that we have God's Ten Commandments to live by, and that we have from Christ Himself, how God intended us to live a Christian life."

OCTOBER 21, 1985

"TO WHAT DEGREE DO I EXPRESS MY FAITH IN GOD?"

"If you were asked how you would describe your Faith in God, according to the degree of its limit, its particular part of your life, and its effect on your moral code of ethics, how would you describe your Faith in God on a thermometer that would register in a manner of tepid, hot, cold, or even empty?

Some people sincerely feel that they have a deep sincere love for God because their Faith in Him is based on their attending a religious service once a week or when it is convenient for their mode of life.

Some people base their degree of Faith in God on how they go to Him when they are in need. Some people base it on their innate acceptance of His Existence, ignoring any special attention to Him.

Prayer is a powerful communication between mankind and God, plus remembering to follow God's Ten Commandments as a particular form of belief in God, which openly expresses an understanding of His Authority based on and in the sound morality of His Ten Commandments.

Needless to say, we all recognize that actions speak louder than words, so we must measure our degree of Faith in God by our everyday example in how we handle our responsibilities.

So many people determine the justice of their actions, their opinions, their interpretations, their apologetics, their failures, their successes, on their personal code of ethics, many times omitting a very important word that should precede their determination on justice, and that word is *sound* logic, *sound* values, *sound* standards. The word 'sound' expresses more fully the depth of the words that follow it, the direction of the words that follow, and of course, the *value* of the words that follow.

Our human body is temperature controlled, and the slightest increase or decrease can be detrimental to our life. It is a signal of *alert*. What about the slightest change in our degree of love for God through our Faith in God? Can this not be compared to the love we have for our physical well-being?

Soon people throughout the world will begin to plan for a big celebration that has traditionally lasted for two thousand years, and we must remember it was the formal beginning of Christianity.

Christianity in its time upon earth has suffered many trials and tribulations, but Christianity can never die because of Who Instituted It, Who Established It, and Who Is The Head of It.

We must always remember one very special thing: What God Creates or Establishes cannot be destroyed by man or satan.

Does this not say, confirm, and give strength, hope, and logic to our Faith in God? We must always be sure to make our Faith in God an important part of our daily living.

The beginning of Christianity began with God's Ten Commandments, and was consummated one thousand years later by God Himself. This Magnificent Gift of Love from God to man was conceived in Grace, and permitted to teach mankind the Beauty of life, the Purpose of life, and the Rules of Life.

We must learn to express our Faith in God, in honoring Him in our daily life in our prayers, our charity, our accepting our responsibilities, and our example of sound values and sound standards."

OCTOBER 24, 1985

"A CONSTRUCTIVE LOGICAL CONCEPT OF ONE'S FAITH IN GOD AND ITS REALITY IN DAILY PRACTICE"

"My logic tells me I cannot alter, nor can I change my *past* thoughts, words or actions.

My logic alerts me to the fact that I can use every moment of today, and all days thereafter, in a way, in a manner, that what I do, what I think and what I say, will have good sound benefits to myself and to others in every way.

I cannot brood over past mistakes, but I am fully aware I have the opportunity to improve on everything it takes to lead a life more caring and fully aware of the code of ethics I undertake.

I feel blessed by the reasonableness of what I have now made as a promise to myself, a promise to God, to make today and all the rest of the days of my life more constructive, more advantageous, more practical, giving balance to all the things I will think, I will do, and I will say.

Awareness of what I am all about, and the effects of everything I do is the first step on the road to *perfection*, and I thank God for this new view. It will not be easy I am sure, but with the Help of God, and my Faith in Him, I know I will have the courage, veracity, sound reasoning directed to a Goal that He intended for my Soul.

In some ways I have fears for such an undertaking, but in most ways, I feel the worth of the Goal will give strength to my days and peace to my ways.

From this moment on, I pray for the aid I must have to change all my ways, and if I falter, fall out of place, I pray God will give me a sign that will set me straight.

This is in reality a prayer, for I feel in its words it says, 'God, I am truly aware there was a reason for me to even think in this way, and behind this reason, only Your Love for me could have directed me this way.'" **JANUARY 8, 1986**

"So many times people say a True Mystic should always be on her knees, or his knees, and be looking off into the distance to see a Vision. There are many, many degrees of ecstasy that God is in charge of. Ecstasy can be very light and it can be very deep. Ecstasy is the Power of God, using an individual for a specific reason, and a specific person, for other people.

Now sometimes a True Mystic will answer a question and the answer will sound very ordinary, very natural, sometimes even flip, but if you really look at the answer and listen to the answer, you will find in the answer a soundness, a logic, and a reasonable degree of direction. But sometimes the person listening for the answer wants it done through a deep ecstasy, one that will be so pronounced that it will almost glow with the final decision. A True Mystic is not a fortune teller. A True Mystic tells what Heaven wants them to say. The natural form of life, to a True Mystic, is not always standing in the Love and Glory of God, for the True Mystic's sake. The burden is sometimes so heavy that humor helps the True Mystic through the day. God uses a definite form of life to radiate to others His Will, His Direction, and His Purpose for human life.

In the deepest of ecstasies, if the True Mystic had total control, the True Mystic would wander off with God, because there is nothing in the world that compares with the Union of the Soul with Supernatural Light. But when an ecstasy becomes so profoundly deep and so in union with The Father's Will, The Father, in His Love for the child, for the Soul, allows the child's will to be used, and the child says, Iwant only to be with You, for You are so Pure in the Smallest Light.' And The Father, in His Love for the child, but for all children in the world, says: 'Yes, that is true, but if you follow to Where I am you will walk alone to Me Where I am, but if you stay in the focus of men's eyes, deliberately teaching what I decree to be, one day thousands will follow the Light. Now, what's your decision to be?'

The soundness in Logic, the truth of Pure Light, makes the instrument say: 'My will is not pure; please help me to know what to say. The Light is a Heavenly Light to follow, my God. It is a Light different than a light I know to be,' and The Father says, 'Yes, but if you stay where you are, other Souls will find the way to Me.'

The decision is obvious, the decision quite clear, for God's Will is the Most Important Thing for all of mankind to see and to hear. No honor to such a decision, for The Father's Will must be done, no matter what any man, woman or child decides is best for their particular way of life, or best regarding their own fears.

Heavenly Light is for mankind, not for the instrument. God's Will is to draw Souls to Him, through the Hope He spreads, through the Words He speaks, using a mere instrument. Men, women and children in the world say, 'I want to understand.' There is but one thing for mankind to understand, and that is to reach for the Purity of Light in every thought, word, action and deed in daily life. Be proud to be a human being. Accept the sorrow, the hurts, as part of life. Hold what you are in high esteem, for each man, woman and child is born to the Image and Likeness of The Heavenly King. And one day, when the Soul is released from the body to see the Beauty that awaits, The Father will say, 'I welcome you back to stand by the Throne from Which you were created as one alone.'

Men have imitated the Light, but no man has the power to produce It as It is through This Great Miracle of Hope, for all men to better understand the seriousness of the Soul. So be it."

JULY 2, 1986

"When the City was first named 'Saint Joseph's Hill of Hope', it was so right, and in reality, the word 'Hope' didn't have the impact on me that it does now. We don't always see how much we hang on to hope. We hope for a new home, we hope for new clothes, we hope for success, we hope for cures of illness, and we hope for help in many ways, but hope has more to it than just personal means or personal cares.

We must innately have hope for the Souls of mankind, and of course, this has a totally different ring to it. But the first step to understand real hope is to begin with God's Will in our mind, God's Hope for us, God's Need for our Soul, God's Love for our Purpose of existence, God's waiting for our Soul, That Part of Him, to return to Him. That's hope, and our hope must be based on that.

If our personal hopes are so important and our time so precious to us, then just imagine the importance we must place on God's Hope and God's Time, for each of us. Also, it is good for us to realize, and of course, remember that we do not have to compete with anyone else in the world where our Soul is concerned.

Our Soul is an individual Soul standing before God, an individual Soul passed on to us from God, a Special Part of Him that He gave to each of us, and this is very important for us to understand, our very own Precious Part of God that He instilled within each of us. We don't share Souls. We don't compare Souls. We don't compete with each other's Souls. We have our own Soul, and that's That Part of God that He wants returned to Him.

Another thing, our Faith in God is a very important part of our very life, so we must have it in front of us at all times. Faith says many things, but most importantly, Faith says hope. We must realize that in our very Faith in God, our hope not only blends with the Hope in Him but it is One in Him. Hope is strength, it is purpose, it is love, it is growth, it is goal. Hope is not fanaticism. Hope is meaningful, realistic and consciously a breeding ground for a successful Goal.

Our Faith in God tells us there is more to us than the physical. It has been revealed through time, through Revelation, and through the Doctrine of our Church, that we have a Soul. The Soul is a Vital Part of our whole life. It radiates through our moral values and standards. In reality, our Soul is the life stream of hope within us.

Sometimes hope is the only strength we have to carry on through difficult times, through difficult physical, emotional, and yes, Spiritual drains. Sometimes we can feel spiritually abandoned. physically abandoned, mentally abandoned, emotionally abandoned, but then somehow or other, a Rosary or Holy Mass. Holy Communion, or just thinking about God, will give that hope that things will be right and everything will be okay.

Right now the world is experiencing tremendous moral crises, but we must understand that God, in His Love for mankind, has touched the whole world with *The Miracle Of* Saint Joseph, through the Revelations passed on to mankind for nineteen years. We must hang on to the hope we have been given, just as the first Apostles were given, and we, too, must pass it on for all time to come. The Miracle Of Saint Joseph doesn't stop with the written Words. The Teachings and Directions from All of Heaven are to remain to support, encourage, emphasize and direct all people in why they were born, how to live, and where their Goal must take them.

Hope is not always understanding. Hope is something that comes from within a human being. It has reason, it has purpose, but it also has a deep inner feeling that gives something nothing else can give, and that is the desire to go on, the desire to better understand the reason, and of course, the outcome of dilemma, strife, stress, hurt, and many other things.

As I speak to you through this instrument, I say: 'I know your heart, I know what it needs, I know what it says, I know what it feels, I know what it thinks, and do not forget, that as This Message of Mine comes to you, My Heart blends with your heart for you to better understand that hope within you is necessary, hope through your example is necessary. Hope within everything you do, whether it be an inward feeling or an outward feeling, must be present, for in hope you extend to others My Way of Life, My Way for Life, and the desire to live with Me forever.'

Be blessed, My sons, in many ways, and use the Blessings you have been given thus far, through your example, through your Faith, and through your extension of hope to all mankind, for as you do this you will hand to another man, woman or child, My Love, My Reason for their existence, My Hope for their Souls to return to Me snow-white.

Never be afraid to stand up for what you know is right. Never be shy when someone says, 'You believe in God; do you understand God?' Say yes you do, because you see, if you have Hope in Me, you have Faith, you do understand Me to the degree I allow to be.

I love you with a Love you do not know for It is Divine, Supreme, and of course, the Love is Hope. So be it." "Men throughout the world are discussing great manifestations of scientific progress in most areas. They are forgetting that scientific progress is allowed by God and that each step man feels is phenomenal in the time in which he lives is minute to the Great Scientific Power God Himself showed in the very Creation of the universe and of mankind.

Man shouts, 'I want logic presented to me.' God quietly says back, 'Everything I have created has logic as its foundation.'

Faith is logic. Faith is hope. Faith is promise. Faith is a continuation of all that God has created. Sound Faith in God is impervious to satan. Sound logic in man's behavior is identifiable to obedience to God's Ten Commandments.

When man tries to update Faith in God he goes off in a tangent of humanistic idealism, eliminating sound fact and basing change and update on what he feels comfortable with for the time being, eliminating truth, logic, practicality, sound values, sound standards.

The world is spinning with a force, within a force designed by the Logic of God Himself. Invention, scientific progress will always be unable to control the universe, but with all that has been given to mankind to stabilize and electrify, the abilities man possesses can be traced to man's intellect, man's self-esteem, man's Faith in God, man's will.

I am Saint Alphonsus Liguori. Man speaks of modern ways. What is modern to mankind now, in some ways it was practiced in other days with different means. So be it."

"IT'S TIME TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED FOR THE PRIESTHOOD TO BE WHAT GOD INTENDED IT TO BE"

"It is time we ask God to direct the priests back to their important duties, to be totally dedicated to God, serving Him by upholding their duties in spite of all the demonic distractions, conditions, and lay people watering down the beautiful, important vocation God intended the *Priesthood* to be.

Stability stems from a consistency in orderliness, tradition, sound moral values and sound moral standards.

It is time to encourage and even force the priests in Holy Mother Church to not just avoid the influx of domineering lay people, but to stand up to them and project the strength God intended the Priesthood to uphold.

There is not just a struggle of and for power in Holy Mother Church, but a religious war of nerves, confusion, selfrighteousness, and misinterpretation of Vatican II, displayed by an open combat of ego, arousing dissent within and with some of the clergy; also, with and within some of the lay people.

It is disgraceful and sad that so many people feel they need to override the special vocation that Christ Himself started for the benefit of each one's Soul.

Renew is a *sham* diminishing the Priesthood and the whole Magisterium of Holy Mother Church."

"I AM THE SOLE CUSTODIAN OF MY SOUL"

"MY SOUL THE SUPERNATURAL GIFT OF LIFE FROM GOD FOR LIFE ETERNAL"

"When God handed us our Soul it was a *Special Form of Life*, making us a complete special creation of His.



Though this picture is a mere symbol of our Soul, it is an image we can relate to, putting our own identity at the top, giving a personal association of the connection of our physical to our Soul.

The awareness of our Soul, this Supernatural Part of us, subconsciously gives us our Faith in God. Our Soul is not a burden to us, but a *Precious Gift of Life* that gives us strength to have courage, hope, purpose for living, understanding of the importance of sound moral values, sound moral standards, appreciation of our intellect, and our WILL, that very distinct ability that allows us the freedom of decision.

This, too, is a special *Gift of Grace* from God because it gives distinction to our human existence above all other things created by God.

The most perfect way to give thanks to God for this Special Gift, our Soul, is to live our life every day, using our will to return our Soul to God in a pure state of being. It is not impossible, it just takes a constant awareness of the Purpose of our life, Sainthood — Our Goal."

"The importance of our Soul to God is beyond our human comprehension because our Soul, being a *Part of God*, is linked to Him in a mysterious way, yet Its existence reveals Itself to us through our Faith in God, in the Words we know are given to us through Moses and through The Son of God, Who came to the world about one thousand years after Moses.

It is innate in human beings to be aware of the reality that there are two main divisions of action in their decisions regarding the moral responsibility of the right way or the wrong way.

Good promotes sound values, sound standards, sound moral views, actions, high goals for *Sanctification* of the Soul.

Evil promotes all forms of degradation to human life, integrating all that is wicked, impure, indecent, vile, covered with or by a facade of false justification."

"THE YOKE I WEAR THOUGH UNSEEN, IS REVEALED BY ME IN ALL THINGS I DO AND I AM"

"I wear a Yoke every moment of my life. This Yoke reveals to God, to everyone I know, everyone I meet, or even those who just see me, many things about me.

My Yoke bonds my mental, physical, and Spiritual way of living.

My Yoke is made up of all the things I am, and all that My Will expresses in my very existence. I must always remember that My Will is My Line of Decision.

The results of all my decisions will be accumulated, stored and accountable to God, wherein all my thoughts, all my words, all my deeds and all my actions, will be the source, the means, and the *Final Testimony* that will be Used By God To Judge My Soul."

"SELF CONTROL SELF-DISCIPLINE SAYS SOUND MORAL VALUES SOUND MORAL STANDARDS SAYS SAINTHOOD — MY GOAL"

"NICENE CREED PROFESSION OF FAITH"

"Every time we say *The Creed*, we make a commitment to God, listing the basic truths of Christianity that we believe in. Also, it is our prayer of allegiance to Holy Mother Church.

Holy Mass is filled with not just signs or symbols of the Beauty, the Magnitude, and the Truths that are the Foundation of Christianity, but it enables us to partake in the very *Gift* of Love that enriches our whole being with the ability to receive the Sacrifice of Love that only God could, can, and does give to us, resulting in the reality of receiving through the *Gift of Faith*, The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gift of God's Love, Holy Communion, is not an emotional time, but it is a time that makes Holy Mass a personal time, and a time of Great Importance, that nothing else can compare with. This Sacrament, Holy Communion, automatically gives us an inner anticipation leading up to receiving It that is difficult to describe in words, because it is a strong inner desire, sometimes even a craving, to fulfill something that is personal and indescribable.

Preparation before Holy Mass is very important, because our very presence bespeaks our Commitment of Faith. The Creed is special because it covers all basic Truths that Holy Mother Church stands for.

Further preparation for Holy Mass calls for a *pure and perfect Act* of Contrition. This Act of Contrition can only be developed through the consistent awareness of God's Will, in our making it a habit to associate all our thoughts, words, deeds and actions to God's Ten Commandments, thus eliminating even the *smallest offense* to Him, against Him, putting ourselves second to God in all things. We should make it a habit of several times a day, silently saying a sincere Profession of Faith and requesting forgiveness of any and all offenses against God.

A good place to start as of right now, would be to begin the habit of *apologizing to God* for the slightest act, thought or deed, that would be done in a lack of charity, an act of impurity and/or an act of self-love. We apologize to people for small offenses; why not God?

It is not impossible to inwardly, silently, personally take steps to grow spiritually. It just takes forming a habit that is between God and one's self."

"PRAYER"

"Prayer in silence, vocally, or in action, has a peace in it, a hope in it, and a strength in it that nothing else has.

When we are frightened, lonely, in need, worried, apprehensive, concerned over our health, our work, our family, or whatever else that affects our mental health, our physical well-being, our social life, or our moral confusion, prayer is a powerful method and means to give hope to all areas of life, when the prayer is based on a sincere communication that dignifies the request for help.

There are *unlimited* ways to pray. All prayers are heard, seen and answered by God.

If we see prayer as the main continuous communication between God and ourselves, it means we have recognized the closeness we have to Him.

Prayer bringing us closer to God, develops our belief in Him and His Supreme Power, and more trust in the relationship of Him as Our Father, us as His child, edifying the relationship beyond any human relationship. This newfound association with God, when practiced often, constantly, gives growth to our understanding of the Purpose of our life: Sainthood Our Goal."
MARCH, 1987

"HOW DO I MEASURE UP TO SOUND MORALS?"

- "1. Am I easily influenced by what I see in other people's socially acceptable behavior, when I know it is different than I feel is what God would expect me to be or to do?
 - 2. What is my opinion of my own self-esteem? Is it honest? Is it fantasized? Is it wishful? Is it realistic?
 - 3. Do I crave attention to the point of not caring about the morality of my actions, only the impact I feel it is having on my popularity?
 - 4. Do I worry more about being socially acceptable than I think about what is morally correct?
 - 5. Am I a follower, an imitator, a gullible vulnerable person, because I don't have the

courage or strength to stand up for what I feel is correct for me and my Soul?

- 6. Do I ever think of the *legacy* I will leave for others to remember me by? Is it exemplary? The best I was capable of? Pleasing to God? OR______
- 7. If I look through a one-way glass at the lives I touch, what will I see? Will I see good example? Will I see the indifference to any example I am accustomed to giving? Will I see an indelible mark of goodness that has affected other people's lives or is affecting other people?
- 8. Will I be remembered for my exemplary example of sound moral values and sound moral standards?"

MARCH, 1987

"Dear God,

I realize there are so many things I have received from You to give my life interest, purpose and goal. I thank You for each one of them, and I pray that I will use them to benefit my physical life, and even more than this, *my Soul*.

I do not always practice the proper pure method of everyday selfcontrol, but in my heart I truly know that there is a Part of You within me that keeps me strong.

The strength I speak of is not just connected to my physical role, but many times I feel a strength I know can only come from my Soul. It is a different feeling because it is a yearning, a need to know more about You, and to please You in ways of prayer, special devotions, and learning more of what Your Will is where I am concerned.

I love You, God, please know this. Help me to please You in all I do, and never let me out of Your Sight, for it

would be such a waste of the precious *Gift of Life*."

Date

MARCH, 1987



"A circle of light, a *halo* around statues, alert us to the importance of Who this statue represents. It calls our attention to the statue, and in its very presence, triggers an association to something and Someone special.

If the statue represents Our Lord, it gives special meaning to the portrayal of the statue, signifying the particular role of direction this statue means for us to think about, such as The Sacred Heart, and many other such Titles that we associate with Christ.

All the statues of Our Blessed Mother, bearing the *halo*, magnify the statue's importance regarding the particular Vision connected to this statue, or the importance of this statue connected to specific intentions.

When the *halo* appears over the head of a Saint, it gives special meaning because it reminds us of the Purpose God has for all of us: *Sainthood*.

What happened to this beautiful reminder of such *Greatness* and such opportunity?"

MARCH, 1987

"SOUND TRADITION MUST BE SECURED"

"Established Tradition, when it sustains order, logic, strength, sound values, sound standards, fundamental Truths, and promotes loyalty, respect, honor and dignity, has to be good.

Holy Mother Church is being separated into many divisions and even pieces, because of the mixed opinions on the value of *traditional* versus *updating*, through changes that are obviously catering to weakness in human nature, avoiding sound *Spiritual Truths and Practices* that are fundamentally innate in Roman Catholics. This innate strength is linked to the Soul.

The conflict, the battle that is taking place in Holy Mother Church, is obviously rejecting the Importance of each human being's Soul, thus emphasizing human ideas, ideals and humanistic needs above and beyond the purpose of and for the necessary Tradition in Christianity based on God's Ten Commandments, and the Reason God sent His Son to the world in the *Light of a Holy Family*, to establish and institute the Foundation of Christianity.

What a beautiful precious Act of Love and Gift of Love, Holy Mother Church, the Soul Of Christianity."

APRIL 1, 1987

"How can all the *updating* changes improve on the already established beauty of

> Respect Honor Dignity Protocol Tradition

that has proven so strengthening to millions of people?

In the humanizing of all that Holy Mother Church stands for, it diminishes the sound moral code of tradition that not only encourages people to follow, but the moral values and moral standards that all the Sacraments exemplify, giving courage, hope, strength, purpose and goal to the physical along with the Salvation of one's Soul." **APRIL 1, 1987**

"MAKE IT A HABIT"

"Each Day we have thoughts on many subjects. Train yourself to make a *small* Examination of Conscience.

Was I Kind?

Considerate? Charitable? Understanding? Sensitive? Slightly Selfish? Inconsiderate? Unfair? Cold? Indifferent? Uncommunicative? Abrupt? Loyal? Helpful? Modest?

Did I think about my Soul today? What did I think about?

Do I prepare for Holy Mass in church or on the way there?

Do I give thanks after Mass for the privilege of Mass and Holy Communion?

Simple actions, practices, habits done with God and His Will in mind, make Great Saints.

What a waste of life, time, energy and strength to not make everything we do and say count for a Beautiful Life for All Eternity. Such a small investment that reaps such gains." "God, in His Infinite Mercy, Love and Hope for mankind, *never takes* man's will, nature, personality, hopes, dreams, intentions, or any portion of man that entitles man to the *freedom of his will, his abilities and capabilities*.

Our happiness, our luck, our way of life is dependent upon our motivation, our own drive to accomplish, and our environment. Our will is our line of decision. We oftentimes reject what is good for us because we do not have the courage, or the desire to do what we find might be difficult, tiring, or will change our way of life.

God's Ten Commandments are our Moral Guidelines. Our Christianity has been given to us to follow for the Purpose of life: Sainthood.

Remember, God is not an Indian giver. He gives us so much, and allows us the freedom of our will to make decisions. People groan and moan about problems, disappointments, and then say God didn't hear them.

This, of course, is only self-pity; it is not truth."

APRIL 22, 1987

"AS I LOOK AT ME, AS I LOOK AT MYSELF, WHAT DO I SEE?"

"False piety? False humility? False justification of my way of life?

Weak excuses? Weak behavior? Weak solutions?

Strong ideals? Strong self-control? Strong moral values?

Do I speak with a forked tongue?

Do I cater to my own selfishness?

Do I justify my immorality in the weaknesses of my mind, flesh, and actions?

Do I concentrate on dominating the wills of other people?

Do I regard immodesty as normal and acceptable?

Do I have an obsession to have wild sex experiences, illicit or not?

Do I ignore the trap sometimes set for me when others feed my ego or vanity?

Do I misunderstand love and regard dominance, vulgarity, possessiveness, brutality, violence, and sadistic behavior as a manner of love?

Do I lean on liquor or drugs to relax my thinking, to be able to cope with normal relationships or to give me the false courage to become involved in abnormal relationships?

Do I lean on other people's strengths, creating a burden to them that robs them in several ways?

Am I full of self-pity?

Does my imagination distort reality?

Do I allow daydreaming to falsify logic?

Do I see the logic of sound morals in my daily life?

Do I take all things for granted and ignore my responsibilities?

Am I constantly alert to the dignity, respect I should have for my own body?

Do I radiate respect for others, in dignity, self-control, and good example?

Do I honor God in a dignified way?

Do I express my Faith in God, respecting All He Is, and the privilege He has given me, of life and for Life Eternal?" AUGUST 5, 1987

"DEFINE YOUR JUDGMENT YOUR JUSTICE YOUR VERDICT"

"What we have been taught regarding our religion has been passed down through time, marked with the discrepancies, opinions, analyzation, personal perception, evaluations, biased ideals, interpretation, misinterpretation because of language differences, and judgments made to fit the circumstances of the times, plus the justice and decisions to comply with the authority in control of the order to be followed.

Most Roman Catholics today are standing by, some terrified, some being terrorized by the impudence, dominance and irresponsibility being forced upon them by some men in Holy Mother Church who are standing behind the veil of authority.

The more injustice, liberalism, protestantism being injected into the Body of the Church by so much lack of respect for the Body of the Church is evidenced by the veil appearing to be shredding before our very eyes.

When a veil loses its real meaning, real purpose, it is logic to say it is worthless for the purpose intended. It is time the *veil of authority* in Holy Mother Church be not renewed but re-established for the reasons God intended Holy Mother Church was meant to be."

SEPTEMBER 22, 1987

"WHY SO FEW VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD"

"There are fewer priests because of the lack of discipline in example and training being given to the young men aspiring to become priests.

Instinctively, the young men are weighing the beauty of such service to God against the obvious increase in a lack of Holiness, a lack of self-discipline, a lack of strength in character; also, the shallow example of the present priests in all areas of the Priesthood.

Youngsters do not admire nor do they feel drawn to confusion. They want to be able to see something *extraordinary* to strive for, and to partake in. They want to feel the security in strength of order, and they want the vocation of the Priesthood to be one of dignity, constantly expressing its worthwhile goals.

For several years now we have had too much *freedom and intimacy* in relationships with the priests. Also, the replacement of the clerical clothes for more casual attire that so many priests have adopted, says there is nothing to show that the man is a priest because he has lost his pride in being recognized as a Man of Service to God through Holy Mother Church.

Needless to say, the swing of so many priests leaning towards being called 'Father Bill', 'Father Ed', 'Father Mike', 'Father Joe', diminishes the relationship to a buddy system.

Sound Christian leadership in Holy Mother Church openly expresses dignity, sincerity, fidelity, outstanding Christian virtues, always proud to be in the service of God, attending and guiding His children.

During the onslaught of Pentecostalism and the Charismatic Movements, the emotionalism and *supposed* gifts of The Holy Spirit, caused a raging inferno of *humanism* amongst people in every area of life. The false idea that some people could babble in tongues, making them appear as though they acquired a superior gift of supernatural power, was definitely satanic in its very essence. Much of this opened the door to many people seeing evangelization as a monetary source for living. Some men, some women, and even a few children began campaigning, trying to outdo each other in drama, in lies, and *anything* that would attract people to them.

Children are not being taught properly about their Roman Catholicism, nor do they have enough good example for them to be able to distinguish the value of Christian virtues over immorality.

It is important for people of all ages to understand that children depend upon adults in so many ways. Children must learn what is good and how to discern it from what is bad and wrong. This learning is passed on to children from people who care, who have already learned, are experienced, and are *qualified* to teach to the younger ones, all areas of life and all subjects of life.

We do not learn from the young. The young imitate and learn from those who have grown in age, through the channels of experience, wisdom, intellect and moral obligations, plus physical wear and tear.

We must not allow youngsters to tell us what we must do. We must never forget that our role as adults has responsibility and must consistently show the importance of human dignity, and the real Purpose for the physical life: to become a Saint.

An important question to be considered, answered, and resolved is: 'What will it take to make people more conscious of sound morality?'

Perhaps the answer lies within the drive to openly show our *Rejection* of what is wrong and our *Objection* to all that is immoral. It's worth a try, and the best time to start is NOW."

JANUARY 6, 1988

"Respect for everything Holy Mother Church stands for and is, makes it difficult to not shout 'STOP' at the *justification in diminishing* the Importance of the Sacraments in Holy Mother Church.

HOLY COMMUNION

- 1. The lack of respect for the Importance of Holy Communion.
- 2. The lack of care taken in the process of Its distribution to the people.
- 3. The indifference to the care of the Chalice and all items connected to the Sacredness of Holy Communion.
- 4. The smugness and pride of lay individuals whose aggressiveness to handle this *Special Gift of God's*, not to those who deserve It, but to those who find It a Blessing, is not just upsetting because of the egotistical presumption

on the part of these men and women, but wrong, because it is usurping the privilege and responsibility of the priest.

It is a weakening gesture to the individual priest and diminishes his service to God in many ways. It makes the priest dependent, and that is *wrong*.

5. Holy Communion is a Sacrament of Divine Love. It is so Special that in the preparation for It, and the desire to receive It, a feeling of Special Grace is evident in one's whole being.

Thanksgiving after Holy Communion is never as full as it should be, but awareness of the Importance of Holy Communion is felt inwardly, perhaps indescribable in our human way.

PENANCE

1. A Sacrament that alerts us to the importance of saying, 'I am sorry, God, for offending You in my disobedience to Your Ten Commandments.' 2. Penance reminds us of our responsibility to reject what is wrong. This Sacrament should never be diminished because It is a constant Spiritual response to growing *closer to God* instead of away from God.

CONFIRMATION

1. A Sacrament formally planned for a particular time in our life when we are preparing to face the responsibilities of adulthood. It is a time to confirm our Faith in God, and to accept the importance of understanding the responsibility of being a member of the Mystical Body of Christ embraced with the Gifts of The Holy Spirit.

EXTREME UNCTION

1. A Sacrament of peace, hope, love, strength, and an open dependence on God through It, for the physical, mental and Spiritual ability to accept His Will for our life on earth, desiring to face Him with the love and purity He intended our life to be.

MARRIAGE

- 1. In the Sacrament of Matrimony, experience, responsibilities, living together, adjusting to each other's likes, dislikes, habits, concerns, beliefs, needs, is different in many ways from other couples.
- Many times the forced premarriage 2. instruction causes confusion. and can destroy the learning to live freely to understand one's own partner, instead of basing on what someone issues else found comfortable and right for them. Also, forced premarriage instruction is not always done by people of the Roman Catholic Religion, nor is it always done in a refined format or dignified speech.
- 3. Marriage is a Sacrament because of its *design by God* and its *reason by God* for the perpetuation of life.

How can anyone condone and accept immoral relationships that allow two people to live as man and wife without accepting the *formal* responsibility of the marriage state? So many people are living in adultery, causing scandal to young people and to their own children of all ages.

- 4. In addition to the scandalous living conditions of some men with women, we are subjected to the *sick standards* of homosexuals and lesbians, forcing their unnatural relationships of courtship and marriage on children as well as adults.
- 5. Immorality can *never* be justified.

HOLY ORDERS

A Sacrament of Service to God by and through personal sacrifice of time, without having a family and a constant companion for social and personal benefits.

If a man accepts the responsibilities of the Priesthood, there can be no limit to satisfaction in his priestly duties, as well as fulfillment in areas of work that can not only aid lay people, but wherein his dignified respect for his profession can give great strength to people in all walks of life.

His life can be a constant reminder of Christ's Life and Purpose: to return Souls to God."

Perdition: The loss of one's Soul or of the Joys of Heaven. Final Spiritual ruin. Damnation. Hell.

> "What causes it? Am I vulnerable to it? How am I vulnerable?

Can I escape *Perdition*?

Yes, through a thorough understanding and obedience to God's Ten Commandments, realizing any scandal that appears to justify immorality has far-reaching effects on the moral judgments of many people we come in contact with."

Disgrace: Loss of honor or respect Shame Loss of favor or trust "Disgrace is evident in so many areas of Holy Mother Church, causing scandal to the very core of the foundation and dignity that God wants His Church to exemplify."

FEBRUARY 17, 1988

"LET'S TALK ABOUT LENT LET'S LOOK AT LENT REALISTICALLY"

"Preparation

Preparation for what?

Purification of one's own way of living to grow in Grace and become stronger in one's love and service to God.

Example

Example of what?

Belief in the practice of the tradition in cleansing one's self of overindulgence in several areas of life.

Using time to express one's belief in the Spiritual necessity to restrain one's self from some form of personal pleasure, to openly express to Our Lord thanksgiving for all His Suffering for us. It is so seldom we thank God for coming to the world as man, guiding us to a life of Spiritual Guidance for a life of Sanctity.

Sacrifice

What kind — for what?

Sacrifice to each person would be different. In some cases it would be kindness: monetary, visiting someone, giving a helping hand, doing more work, keeping one's criticisms to themselves, running an errand, praying for someone, and many other acts or actions that would not be ordinary to one's routine of living. There are countless ways to perform *acts of sacrifice* that would be pleasing to God, and lead to the Sanctification of one's own Soul."

"Lent is a good time to correct our Personal Problems such as losing weight, stop smoking, stop drinking.

BUT

Lent is also a Perfect time to improve one's relationship with God, doing things to please Him first.

Lent should be a time of doing, not just giving up something for selfish reasons."

"BE SURE YOU DO KEEP GOD'S TEN COMMANDMENTS"

FEBRUARY, 1988

"A RETREAT HAS PURPOSE"

"It acts as a time to stop, think and put into effect a new strategy of thought, then action, then move on to a routine of more constructive intentions, plans and results.

Resting one's body and mind does not always mean total quiet. A Spiritual Retreat is the pausing to reconfirm one's motives, intentions and goals.

A Relaxed mind allows new ideas to enter into a mode for a more positive approach in concentrating on sound methods for Spiritual success.

Reforming one's old habits can stimulate a new motivation to conquer weaknesses, and learning to face life in a realistic, less vulnerable way.

Through life one must many times Reorganize motives, intentions, personal habits, vocation, social habits, because time, experience, environment, people we live with, are close to, work with or for, affect our outlook on many facets of our life. We must always remember that when we decide to Reorganize our living conditions, our Soul is always the victim of wrong Reorganization, or our Soul benefits. The right choice is the wisest choice.

A Retreat is to help me better understand who I am and all I've got.

A Retreat is to make me stop long enough to help me to see the road of life can be full of wonderful changes for me.

A Retreat is to remind me Who Created me and why.

A Retreat is to re-establish my Faith in God.

A Retreat is to take the time to thank God for my life.

Everyone needs to take time out to retreat, to stop long enough to reconfirm, catch up on what direction their whole life is going; a good look at what their days consist of: productivity or worthlessness?" FEBRUARY, 1988

"TIME – AGE – LOGIC"

"Each year the physical growth of every human being forms and gives a new meaning to life.

Childhood has wonder about all the learning process.

Adolescence is a striving to conquer one's immaturity, rise above it, and depend upon the experiences of life to develop a rightful place in the family, among friends and socially. They are not always secure in this, but they never stop groping and hoping for that steady existence that growing up appears to have.

Each year is lived one day at a time. Some are full, some are dull, some are filled with changes. The expression we so often use to describe the ups and downs of life is a common phrase, 'That's life.'

Every age has its fears, doubts, upsets, interests, concerns, health problems and Spiritual highs and lows. This *Retreat* must help us to balance our thinking, practices and goals to not take our Spiritual growth for granted as we so often take the physical aspects of life. We can *control* our Spiritual behavior. We can use our love for God to develop more *Grace* to put God above all physical and mental aspirations, and accept what we are, and what God meant for our Purpose of life to be: a Saint."
"EXAMINATION OF MY CONSCIENCE"

"Examination of my Way of Life:

- Is it good for my Soul?
- Is it good for those who love me?
- Is it good example to others? Does it need small changes?
- Does it need a major change?
- Is it as well as I could do?
- Is it productive?
- Is it more than just existing? Is it fulfilling?
- How can I improve my Way of Life?
 - In little ways?
 - In bigger ways?
 - In daily actions, thoughts, words and deeds?

What do I emphasize in my habits?

Do I look forward to positive actions, positive directions, positive hope, positive ethical goals? Just imagine you are on trial. You are being judged by your peers, family, friends, and strangers that barely know you, other than passing you in the building you work in, in stores you purchase things, restaurants, parking lots, and any other place you find any association with other people.

You are on trial for a determination of just how you measure up for someone to imitate, someone to respect."

"WHAT EFFECTS DO OTHERS HAVE ON MY LIFE?"

"Am I easily agreeable to be led into immorality when others are weak, aggressive, set me up for and in situations that are offensive to God?

Do I recognize immediately or at least before I fall into the trap of temptation that my will has the right and the privilege to make the decision that circumstances, people, or situations call for at a given time?"

"A LOOK IN THE MIRROR WON'T DO IT"

"I must understand that Τ can change my faults, bad habits, insensitiveness. possessiveness, insensitiveness, possessiveness, inconsiderateness, lack of understanding, selfishness, temper, anger, jealousy, ego, impure thoughts, fantasies that are unrealistic, my lack of self-control, my lack of self-discipline, unnecessary competitiveness, unkind criticisms, my greed, my lust for what pleases me, my indifference to others' needs. my constant need to be the center of attention.

How?

First of all to recognize and then sincerely admit to myself that changes in my own personality and nature must be accepted by me.

 $People\ can\ change,\ all\ it\ takes$ is an honest evaluation of one's own character, conduct and principles. Then use one's own will, that line of decision, to take the time, make the effort, and strive for positive results. The *will* is the strongest physical and mental asset to life. Use it for right, good, and the correct goals."

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

"How come the words 'Saint' and 'satan' have the same amount of letters, sound a little alike when spoken, yet have such an extreme difference in meaning?

Beware of which word you use to express your Goal, and be sure you are always aware that Sainthood is your Goal."

"EGO – EGOISM"

"The failure to understand what ego and egoism means to one's own stability in life, maturity in life, is sad to watch, to listen to, and to live with.

Ego, egoism is a weakness developed through, by, and because of the fear of insecurity. Sometimes people, who in reality suffer because of this major problem in their personality, their nature and their principles, drive people away from them, even though they have many other good qualities and virtues.

To be egotistical cramps one's ability to be socially acceptable. Also, it makes relationships difficult because when someone is so full of *self-love*, it is practically impossible for them to share love in many areas of life. There is no real sound code of ethics in someone who expresses openly '*me*, *myself* and *I* know so much, have so much ability and capability, and I am in many ways a perfectionist in how I think, how I feel, how I act'. Egotistical weakness, though it appears self-satisfying, actually promotes false pride, false evaluation of what is right and what is wrong, many times distorting responsibility, or the sharing of responsibility, and in many ways debasing the principles that are morally sound.

Ego, egoism has no strength in its very existence, because it distorts and produces negativism toward the person who has so much selflove. This weakness, in some cases, promotes others to use the weak trait to accomplish what will benefit them, with no concern for the person who is victimized by his or her own self-love.

Some people recognize this fault, this producer of sick ambition in other people, and as long as they do not see it in the reflection of their own mirror, they do not connect it to their way of life."

"WHAT MATURITY SHOULD MEAN TO ME"

"Maturity doesn't mean we have to have *superhuman* mental emotions, strength, no fears, no doubts, a *surplus* of understanding and several other *superhuman* attributes.

Maturity means to stop being a child in the sense that you ignore one or more of your responsibilities, replacing them with determining what you want to do is more important than the needs of your spouse, or your responsibility for his or her peace of mind, respect for your spouse's need to be treated equal in all matters.

A man demonstrates maturity in his ability to treat others, male or female, with moral respect, not expecting himself to be pampered like a child.

Maturity doesn't mean old age. It is a state of a degree of wisdom and fairness, not having to make excuses for lax behavior." "Maturity can be compared to a precious jewel such as an emerald. To be the possessor, the cultivator, and have the ability to express sound maturity can never be attributed to growing older, because maturity is like the emerald: the more depth to the color of the emerald, the more valuable it is.

This, in comparison to maturity in us, expresses itself not in a constant or consistent seriousness in all matters, under all conditions, in front of all people, but it manifests itself in our integrity, our code of ethics, our ability to see what is right and what is wrong, our ability to speak without anger, without sarcasm, without a superior attitude and without jesting to cover up our insecurities.

Maturity is growing in being able to, in a dignified way, respond to responsibility without feeling importance. Maturity is to dignify situations and associations with a stability of nature, personality, selfcontrol, self-discipline, sound moral values and sound moral standards.

The more depth one attains in handling life with maturity, the more

value there is to life. Like the emerald, the depth in its color gives it a more valuable appraisal.

There is no better time than this Retreat to see the value of maturity over the insecurity and the lack of depth in immaturity."

"HOW DO WE LEARN?"

"By asking questions

By observing

By hearing

By reading

By becoming involved

By studying

By application

By using our mind to exercise our mental abilities and capabilities to apply physically our talents and/or our retention to further what we have learned.

All the mental and physical powers and abilities we have *Come From God.* Knowing this, we should do all we can to protect each of them with a constant awareness of how we must use all we have, all we are, and all we do, so in no way do we offend God for His Precious Gifts that give our life more fullness, more interest, more hope, than would be humanly possible if we were left to our own strengths of human power and strengths.

All through time people have tried to do the extraordinary, but the obvious limitations proved that God and God Alone can hold the universe together.

How much of our life do we waste?

How much time do we waste on unrealistic goals?

How much mental abuse do we exert precluding any positive moral views, standards, actions we should take?"

"IMMORALITY CAN NEVER BE JUSTIFIED"

"It is sad to be put into a situation wherein someone we love, through their lack of moral conduct, actually forces us to ignore, condone, accept or even try to justify their disgraceful conduct because we find ourselves torn between reprimanding them, judging them according to what we sincerely know is not morally sound according to God's Ten Commandments.

What responsibility are we obligated to uphold in this situation?

Forgiveness — Perhaps.

Ignore Situation — Could be less nerve-wracking.

Live with it — Will moral conscience show and create an unhealthy relationship?

Most of the time Sound Moral Example is really the only solution.

Confrontation cannot always be accepted by those who are being immoral."

"I MUST HAVE"

"Dignity, Respect. Honor. Solemnity, plus Innocence in my Faith in God, and the Realization of what such Faith gives to my whole existence, always remembering to hold above all things the need I have to communicate with God through private praver. personal commitment to living a purer life, and always being the best example I can be, so God will be pleased with my intentions, actions, progress, and my understanding in how I intend to use each day to become a Saint.

As I lay the groundwork, I must place each brick in place, so that the steps I build to reach higher and higher for perfection of mind, body and Soul, will never crumble, and I will be stronger in my personal endeavor no matter what obstacles enter my life any day or night."

"WHY AM I A ROMAN CATHOLIC?"

"Is it because it is a *traditional* religion in our family?

At a certain age did I choose to be a Roman Catholic because I was drawn to it, and wanted to be a Roman Catholic?

Did I accept it because it was to please my spouse?

Did I see a special strength in what Roman Catholicism stood for and taught?

Was I impressed with Roman Catholicism by the Roman Catholics I knew?

Did the Priesthood show me a dignity, a Spiritual strength, a special form of understanding and believing in God, what He Intended our lives to be, and the goals He had for us?

Am I a good Roman Catholic, honest about my belief in my Church, and active in the participation of all the orthodox Masses, Novenas, Special Services, available to me for Spiritual growth, strength and Faith, in the dependence on God to answer my prayers for the benefit of my Soul?"

"I must recognize, admit, and find a way to correct what I see as diminishing the dignity, beauty, purpose, strength, tradition and importance of Holy Mother Church."

"What effects have the changes in Holy Mother Church made on my life?

Have they affected my Faith in God?

Have they affected my desire to attend more special services?

Do the sermons give me strength to understand better the responsibility I have to obey God's Ten Commandments?

Do I see the reasoning of the new thinking in Holy Mother Church regarding the necessity of women on the Altar rather than men helping the Priest? How can more dignity be demanded in the dress code of the Roman Catholics in Church?

How can more Roman Catholics be instructed in the importance of more solemn behavior in Church?"

"We Must Hold This Thought"

"God has never deserted mankind and He has always given the world assurance of His True Existence. Our very life says He Exists. Our intellect confirms our life has Purpose. Our will proves our ability to think, make decisions and cultivate a method of understanding that supersedes the physical role.

It is necessary that we Roman Catholics do not condone the unorthodox behavior in Holy Mother Church, but to stand up for what we truly believe in and know, that life is a Gift from God and there is more to it than fantasy or make-believe interpretation.

Holy Communion is more than a Blessing from God, It is a Gift of Divine Love, and no man or woman can diminish Its Greatness."

"FALSE PROPHETS FALSE RELIGIOUS FANATICS"

"False prophets, fanatics are like *leeches*, preying on the sick, on the desire of people to know more about God, people who desire to get closer to understanding more about God.

It is nothing new to the world, but there have always been people who can be termed 'peddlers of religious beliefs', many posing as the ultimate authority on all sorts of theatrics, dramatizing emotionalism in God's Name, actually to gain monies for themselves.

So many people use God to cultivate their own importance in fabricating fantasies that convince so many people of their *close connection to God*, and how powerful this connection is to interceding for others, to be their instrument of miracles.

There are many peddlers of *faith* that are mere *story tellers*, basing some of their interpretation on scripture, twisting the scripture to fit their own purpose."

"MARRIAGE"

"Many people never realize what marriage is all about. They make the commitment, seeing only a ceremony, and lack the understanding that this act of commitment is promising to another person a life of fidelity.

Marriage should never be taken lightly and it should never be considered a burden. Marriage is a pledge, a promise to uphold together the dignity between a man and a woman, based on sound values, sound standards, and not just the willingness to live in a union of oneness, but to accept the responsibilities attached to this station of life.

As caring for each other is the foundation for marriage, it should always be foremost in both people's thinking that selfishness lacks caring. A lack of understanding omits caring.

Marriage is a commitment of trust, fidelity, sharing, caring, and learning what will make the marriage stable, productive, not only as far as the number of children are concerned, but as partners in a commitment of life and for life.

Marriage says protection, privacy, and keeping the other person's safety in mind. It means not allowing interfere morally. outsider to an physically or mentally. Marriage is a pledge of allegiance to what God meant marriage to be: two people committed to a union of life to guard and to protect his or her own Soul, plus the Soul of the other one. Marriage is a vocation of life. It has hope in it. companionship, love, unity, and a code of ethics based on the principles of both parties concerned."

"I WANT TO BE A PRIEST"

"This is most commendable a choice as a vocation. One must see this vocation, not as a simple commitment of love for God, but as a dedicated commitment to its extreme responsibilities, and its importance, regarding the decisions that vou as a priest will be confronted with, always understanding, realizing, and accepting the responsibility for one's own Soul, and the Souls of those who depend upon what you as a priest stand for, what you as a priest say, what you as a priest do in your example.

Important vocational decisions must be seen in the broad scope of what the vocation entails.

A priest must be willing to serve God, through mankind, above and beyond what other vocations are committed to.

A priest must understand, though he has accepted a celibate life, he must always be available for the Souls of all types of people who are in some way calling for help.

A priest who is dedicated to his vocation, must be dedicated to God first, and understand the Purpose for life, and that all people need sound leadership in Faith in God.

A priest must see the various dangers attached to walking the role of celibacy, because of the constant involvement with the intimate lives of so many people.

Answer these questions honestly:

- 1. Do you feel strong enough emotionally to withstand with dignity, strength, honor, the difference in opinions of your peers and superiors?
- 2. Do you believe that you have the constitution to develop your standards and values to please God above any static or control that so often lends itself to the so-called authority of Spiritual leadership?
- 3. Do you sincerely believe that you, as a human being, have more than

desire to become a priest, and have the strength to fulfill the obligations that are connected to specific demand of your time?

- 4. Do you find personal prayer a consolation or an aggravation or unnecessary?
- 5. Do you feel the desire to be a priest because of its importance in the eyes of other people, or do you feel you have the ability, the stamina and true Spiritual desire to help others understand God more, to love God more, and to set the course of their life in the direction of becoming a Saint?"

FEBRUARY 22, 1988

"Dear God,

So many times since I was a small boy I would wonder why little things might tempt me in the wrong way and things I considered big did not seem to matter to me.

I grew up hearing the word 'temptation'. I associated it with areas of life I felt were impure. Now I realize that temptation has many paths to it and comes in ways that I do not always see as impurities.

By impurities I mean, God, impure actions of my mind and my body. Temptations, as I see them now, are oftentimes my desire for success in ways I am not sure are totally correct morally.

I see temptation now as getting my own way, no matter what it costs to others. I realize that I sometimes, in a selfish way, accept my own weaknesses to satisfy my desire to do what I feel will make me feel better.

Temptation is a terrible thing, God, for it has so many facets to it, so many paths that appear inviting, encouraging, interesting, and rarely show the terrible results that can occur when the temptation is accepted, sometimes enjoyed, and then the sudden shock of the importance of what effects this trap by satan that I fell into willingly, caused to my Soul or anyone else's Soul or anyone else's trust in me.

I realize that I should avoid temptation of any and all kinds. I need help to give me the strength to think before I accept temptation as being all right at the time or the moment it is suddenly a decision for me to make.

Thank You, God, for giving me the courage and the strength to be able to even think of what temptation can do to me, and help me to not look at temptation as a momentary thing nor as a time of pleasure that I need, but help me to see temptation as a path to Hell, not Glory, for I want to be with You for All Eternity."

Lovingly,

Your Son

Dated_____

FEBRUARY 22, 1988 AT 1:45 P.M.

"Son,

If I were to write you a letter and you were to show this letter to someone else, I am sure many different reactions would occur. First of all, others would say, 'God wouldn't write you a letter.' I smile at this for there have been millions of Words written by Me through human means, for many, many, many centuries in man's time.

I once again come openly to the world and deliver sound basic Principles for living, sound basic Rules for how to live, and expressing the sound basic Purpose for the physical life, to return to Me that Portion of you, your Soul, for All Eternity.

Men speak My Name in vain. Men jest over what I would do, what I would not do. Many men use Who I Am to get what they want from others. Whether or not men, women or children understand or believe in what I might do at a given time, in a manner that would be termed not likely to happen from Me, I say to you now, 'It is I Who am speaking These Words.' No matter what is taught to you, remember the basic Rules for a pure life, for a pure state of being, so that your decisions will be based on obedience to My Will, no matter what anyone thinks, says or does.

There are so many ways I have expressed My Love to mankind since I have created mankind. There are so many areas of the physical life that have great importance to Me. You are consciously aware of some of them and sometimes unconsciously aware of many of them, but it is innate in your being that I truly Exist and that one day We will come Face to face in a manner, in a place, in a degree that at that time you will understand The Magnificence of All I Am About, All I wished for you, and All the Gifts of Divine Love that have been stored by Me for you, through your acts, your actions, your thoughts, your words and your deeds.

My Love for you is beyond your ability to love. Your obedience to Who I Am, What I Am, and My Purpose for you, is special to Me. Bear in mind, purity of mind, body and Soul is all I ask of you, for if you strive to accomplish this small thing, My Divine Love for you will embellish all you accomplish, and the Final Act of Glory will be the rejoining of your Soul with Me for All Eternity."

GOD

FEBRUARY 23, 1988

"THE VERY WORD 'TRADITION' EXPRESSES UNITY"

"Sound Tradition has stability in it.

Tradition binds families together.

Tradition stresses purpose to uphold certain times as special.

Tradition gives birth to knowledge.

Tradition gives children a format of what is expected of them and what they can look forward to.

Tradition is many things and promotes many celebrations, some in family practices, some in religious duties and beliefs.

Tradition has hope in it.

Tradition can transmit to millions of people, a time to set aside for special activities.

Tradition is seen in legacy, legend and business.

Tradition is not limited as the word might infer, but it is beneficial to all races of people, all creeds."

"WHO SAYS WE'RE CIVILIZED?"

"We have human atrocities in many places throughout the world, many based on an individual's sense of justice or an organization's uncivilized practice of justice.

We have Spiritual atrocities through satanic cults and other fanatical-oriented groups that justify abnormal uncivilized behavior.

We are inundated with physical cruelties in today's society. Cruelty is practiced through dominance, brainwashing, and in many ways, many times, through the power and control of monetary holdings. There are many weapons; in fact, too many to mention here, that are used to mutilate the bodies of other human beings, some of which are to control the wills of other human beings.

Spiritual cruelties are numerous, and many times the Bible is used to justify physical cruelty or to control the mental intentions, directions and goals in ways uncivilized. Also, false prophets, fanatics, oftentimes impose fakery on people, making them believe they are cured of serious illnesses. Spiritual cruelty is more dominant throughout the world than we truly understand.

So many people are subjected to abuse, many times by family, friend or stranger. There are so many methods in human abuse, such as intimacy, language, mental, body, lies about one's name, and several degrees of abuses indeterminable by outward appearance.

Many Spiritual abuses are exercised by people who feel they have the ability to interpret what is best for other people's Spiritual direction. Many false prophets, many unorthodox evangelists, many rootless and/or ruthless religions, cults, openly, some secretly, some very quietly, abuse What God Is All About, what God expects of mankind, and why God created mankind. Spiritual abuse is prevalent throughout the world.

At different times we are faced violently with moral degradation practiced throughout the world. In our time we are saturated with so much moral degradation, not just in the civil wars throughout the world, not just by weak leaders throughout the world, but in our own area where we live. Abortion, pornography is definitely not civilized behavior. There are numerous areas of home life, friendships, workplaces, wherein moral degradation with many human beings is practiced without question. and of course, frequently.

Spiritual degradation enters so many areas of our lives, and it is always the saddest when we are alerted to the fact that someone who is publicly preaching God, the Bible, and all things connected to spirituality, is morally sick."

> "Immorality Is Not Civilized Behavior."