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“It was through Mary that the salvation of the world was begun,
and it is through Mary that it must be consummated.”

St. Louis de Montfort

FROM the FOUNDER:

Dear Children of Mary...

We would like to give an explanation of the title The White Rose that we chose for our Newsletter.

Rose, because of Her title of Rosa Mystica (Mystical Rose) in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. It is also a title She gave Herself in one of Her approved apparitions in Montichiari-Fontanelle Italy in 1947.

White, because of white martyrdom. The concept of white martyrdom has been around almost as long as martyrdom itself. It refers to suffering a life of martyrdom rather than suffering a martyr's death. Our Lady's mission is to intercede to save all God's children by Her suffering and prayers. Those who consecrate themselves to Her become Her children in a special way. They enter into this plan of salvation and become Her little co-redeemers. It is like doing penance for the world's sins that go unrepented.

Our Lady was asked to explain what She meant by penance by the seer of the Rosa Mystica apparitions and She replied, "Penance means to accept every day all the little crosses and the duties too..."

God bless you and Mary keep you

Br. Mariamartin

The image to right of this column is intended to reflect "white martyrdom." It is the blood of Jesus falling onto the cross and turning it from wood color to white.



Dewdrops

God the Father to M. Eugenia:

“For My part, My love for My creatures is so great that I have no greater joy than that of being among them. ...My heaven is on earth with you all,

The joy I feel in being with you is no less great than that which I felt when I was with My Son Jesus during His mortal life.”

[The Father Speaks to His Children](#)

From left to right: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus,
Guardian Angels, St Francis of Assisi, Our Lady of the Rosary,
St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila), St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St.
Ignatius of Antioch, St. Luke, St. Paul of the Cross, St. Simon
and St. Jude

Q: Is overpopulation a valid concern?

A: Overpopulation is an error often used by those who do not believe in the dignity and sanctity of every human life.

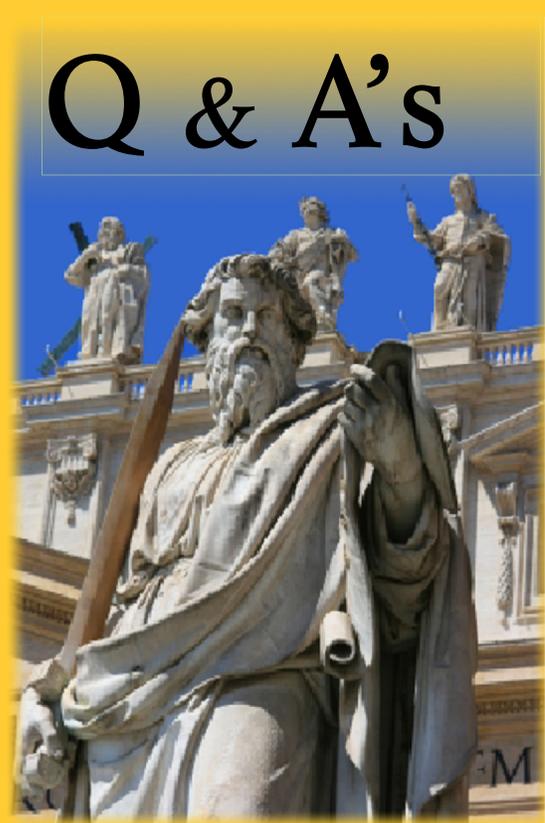
It is true that most of the large cities of the world are overcrowded. It is also true that there is enough land in the Americas alone, for every single person in the world to live on 1&1/3 acre by himself. Therefore there is no space issue at all, which refutes the literal understanding of overpopulation.

Then what is the use of this word really about? A few things actually. The first one is greed. It is the simple idea that less people means more resources for me.

The second is just a code word for more abortions. They actually try to persuade us that more abortions save our planet from being overtaken by poverty due to too many people. They say that there is only so much resources to go around. Not true. People are resources as well, and it takes more people to create more businesses and industry and jobs, in other words a larger workforce. And the truth is if we kill off our children we force a disproportionate number of elderly who can not work in our population. This means less people in the workforce and less overall income to provide for the needs of the population as a whole, which weakens the economy and creates more poverty not less.

The third is atheism. Our Father created men out of His goodness to love them. Will He not provide for them as well? *"Look at the birds of the air, they do not reap or sow or store in barns, yet our Heavenly Father feeds them."* If He takes such good care of birds, surely He will take care of His children who He made to be heirs of His Kingdom.

And last but not least it implies that human beings only have value relative to their contribution the gross national product of a society; measuring their worth by economic productivity. Not only is this degrading to human dignity itself but it creates the notion that wealthy people have more value as human beings! Human beings have intrinsic value and worth simply because they are human beings. They are created in the image and likeness of God and consequentially that is how they are to be measured. Amen.



Q & A's

Milagro! Milagro!

This
Month's Feasts:



This October 13th, marks the 92nd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Much has been said of the messages and the visions, but what does the miracle of the sun itself tell us. In Seeing with the Eyes of the Soul, the Father tells Barbara that He is the Sun, and that the miracle... *"was not as great as it could have been. I withdrew from My children as they shrank away in terror from the Power and Glory of their God...."*

He comes to us to warm us, to give us light and life; He wants to unite Himself to us to give us Himself. But fear keeps us from letting His love penetrate us, keeps us from allowing His love to transform us into the image of Himself He created us to be.

Oh Father, help us to trust in You and Your love for us, and Your desire to make us into the best version of ourselves we can possibly be. We ask these things in Jesus name through the intercession of the ever Virgin Mary, our Queen. Amen.

You may already now that when asked, Bl. Mother Teresa responded that she took her name after this month's "little" Theresa (Lisieux) and not the big one (Avila) but did you know that you can now get a relic of Bl. M. Teresa at this [website](#).



LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION...

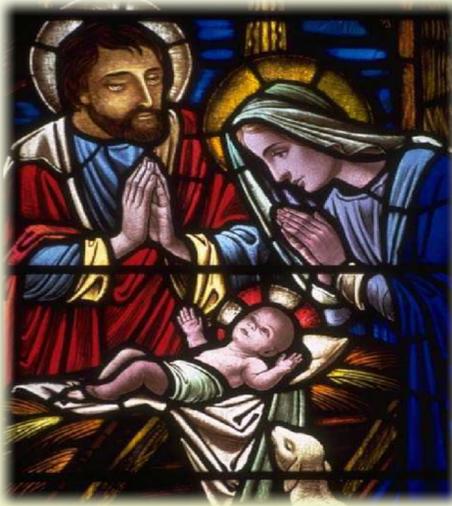
Why did Jesus teach us to pray this way in the Our Father? As a rule, God does not allow us to endure anything that is beyond our strength. But He does want us to participate in our own sanctification and that includes asking Him for our good. A good father wants to provide for our good, and a good father loves and wants that love to be experienced by his children. So in providing for His children He wants it to be in relationship with Him, and that is why He wants us to ask Him for our good; so that we can experience His love in His providing us with our good.

So what does it mean if God allows me to experience a situation that I feel overwhelmed by and not capable of handling? Does it mean that He is leading me into temptation? No, it either means that I am in a situation that I need to remove myself from or that He is giving me a greater grace to depend on Him more in difficult situations and my instincts have not yet caught up with that and so it feels worse than the situation actually is. If the latter is the case the situation will get easier and easier and I will no longer feel overwhelmed by it after many experienc-

es of it not actually being as bad as I perceived it would be.

How do I know I am being tempted? A temptation feels like I am being pulled in a direction that at least a part of me is inclined to go. The easiest way to not give into a temptation is to seek God's help, to pray, asking Him to defend you.

And the greatest means we have to resist temptation is Mary. She never sinned, never wanted to, and never felt the inner pull to sin as She had no inordinate attachments. Think of Her, say Her name, pray the Hail Mary if possible. I guarantee that if you pray one Hail Mary with whatever strength you have, giving your all even if it seems your all is not very much, it will go away. To pray to Her is to call Her to your self and the devil can not remain where She is because there is enmity between Her and the devil, and She is the one who crushes his head. Better still, consecrate yourself to Her, and by joining your will to Hers you will not wander off the path. She will defend you even from yourself if your self-will should take you to places that leave you defenseless. Amen.



It is Mary alone ...

to whom God has given the keys of the cellars (cant. 1:3) of divine love and the power to enter into the most sublime and secret ways of perfection, and the power likewise to make others enter in there also. It is Mary alone who has given to the miserable children of Eve, the faithless, entry into the terrestrial paradise; that they may walk there agreeably with God, hide there securely against their enemies, feed themselves there deliciously, without further fear of dearth. On the fruit of the trees of life and of the knowledge of good and evil, and drink in long draughts the

heavenly waters of that fair fountain which gushes forth there with abundance; or rather, since she is herself that terrestrial paradise, that virgin and blessed earth from which Adam and Eve, the sinners, have been driven, she gives no entry there except to those to whom it is her pleasure to make saints.

St. Louis de Montfort, True Devotion to Mary #45



Jesus King of All Nations Devotion

Which carries a Nihil Obstat (free of doctrinal errors), has announced that Jesus has just given us a New message June 25th, 2009. This devotion promises great graces for these times. Christ Our King desires to be King in every heart and to reign in each heart so as to reign in this world. Jesus wants to prepare our hearts to live in His Kingdom, the era of peace Our Lady prophesied at Fatima, and in heaven for all eternity. The graces He offers in this Devotion are tremendous and the prayers are simple yet profound. For more about this devotion and to read the message you can go to the official website of Jesus King of all Nations. [See More...](#)

Liturgical Calendar: OCTOBER

(not on calendar) / Sunday overrides memorial

- 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus
- 2 Guardian Angels
- 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)
- 6 St. Bruno, Bl. Marie-R. Durocher
- 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
- 9 St. Denis and co., St. John Leonardi
- 13 Miracle of the Sun at Fatima (anniversary)
- 14 St. Callistus I
- 15 St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)
- 16 St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
- 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch
- 18 (St. Luke)
- 19 St. John De Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues & co
- 20 St. Paul of the Cross
- 23 St. John Capistrano
- 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret
- 28 St. Simon and St. Jude
- 30 St. Alphonsus Rodriguez



Can you guess this months Saints?
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Do You
have
Questions?



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As this is your Newsletter...

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Blessed Virgin

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