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A Message of His Kingdom

From the **heart** of the

House Of Sanctification

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NON MEA VOLUNTAS, SED TUA FIAT

He (Jesus) lays the human will in the divine. He takes up all the hesitation of the human will and endures it. It is this very conforming of the human will to the divine that is the heart of Redemption. For the fall of man depends on the contradiction of wills, on the opposition of the human will to the divine, which the tempter leads man to think is the condition of his freedom. Only one's own autonomous will, subject to no other will, is freedom. "Not my will, but yours..."-----those are the words of truth, for God's Will is not in opposition to our own, but the ground and condition of its possibility. Only when our will rests in the Will of God does it become truly Will and truly free. Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (Ignatius Press, 2000, p. 187)

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The pain of the Apostles when they saw Jesus ascend into Heaven. The good which this pain produced.

I was thinking of when my sweet Jesus went back to Heaven in His glorious Ascension, and therefore of the sorrow of the Apostles in remaining without such a great good; and my sweet Jesus, moving in my interior, told me: "My daughter, the greatest sorrow for all of the Apostles, in their entire lives, was to remain without their Master. As they saw Me ascend to Heaven, their hearts were consumed with the pain of my privation; and much more was this pain sharp and penetrating, since it was not a human pain, something material that they were losing – but a divine pain: it was a God that they were losing. And even though I had my Humanity, as It resurrected, It was spiritualized and glorified, therefore all the pain was in their souls; and penetrating their whole beings, it caused them to feel all consumed with grief, to the point of forming in them the most harrowing and painful martyrdom. But all this was necessary for them. It can be said that until that moment, they were nothing but tender babies in virtues and in the knowledge of divine things, and of my very person.

I could say that I was in their midst but they did not really know Me, nor love Me. But when they saw Me ascend into Heaven, the pain of losing Me tore the veil, and they recognized Me with such certainty as the true Son of God, that the intense sorrow of no longer seeing Me in their midst gave birth to firmness in good and strength to suffer anything for love of the One whom they had lost. It gave birth to the light of divine science; it removed from them the swaddling clothes of their infancy, and it formed them as intrepid men - no longer fearful, but courageous. The pain transformed them and formed in them the true character of Apostles. What they could not obtain with my presence, they obtained with the pain of my privation.

Dear Hearts,

May His Kingdom Come!

What a month!! The month of May is always dedicated to Our Sweet Mother, and also the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and the Feast of the Visitation...but we also celebrated the great Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, Jesus Christ!! So, I am going to split this newsletter in two. One half will be dedicated to Our Mother and the other half to the wonders and glory of God, our Creator, loving us so much as to come into our mist, as one of us, and then allow us to watch as He ascends back to His Throne in Heaven! What awe must the Apostles have felt and experienced!! As Jesus states in the above writing...how much they must have realized in that moment...as they watched Him rising in their presence...going up into a cloud that finally hid Him. I can imagine, too, that they could not stop looking, staring...wondering if what they saw was really what they saw, yet knowing that it was truth and that He really was the Son of God!! Then an Angel appears telling them that He would one day return in the same manner that He left. Can you imagine how they must have looked at each other after it was over in total wonder and awe? What a privilege to be there, to witness this incredible event!

Then, they all look at Our Lady, realizing who She truly is!! The Mother of the Son of God!! Wow! What a truly humbling experience it must have been! Reducing them to total dust!

Jesus tells Luisa that one of the most important things He can do for a soul is to allow them the true knowledge of themselves. He says that when a soul truly understands who she is, she then understands truly who God is! She then understands that she is nothing but dust...from dust you have been created and to dust you shall return!!

Well, I guess I had better get to all the happenings that have been going on here at the HOS! So many wonderful things! Sometimes it is hard to wait until the end of the month! You want to shout out the goodness of the Lord from the mountain top here in Garabandal to the whole world!

If you will remember in the April's newsletter, I wrote about Canon Thomas Nolan of Scotland bringing a group to study and learn more about Luisa. Canon Nolan has been visiting the HOS once or twice a year since we opened. He has become a very beloved friend. We had a very beautiful Divine Will filled week with him and his lovely group of Luisa lovers. Canon Nolan spoke everyday from the pulpit about Life in the Divine Will of God and about Luisa. The villagers and visitors who attended his Masses were filled to the brim with knowledge about Luisa and the supreme Gift of Living in the Divine Will. We enjoyed Adoration everyday and on the last day he was going to be in Garabandal, we prayed the Rounds through Mary with the Blood of Jesus and the Rosary of the Divine Will with the entire Church praying with us! It was such a wonderful feeling praying these beautiful prayers in the Church, in the Holy Will of God, with 53 people praying them with us! The San Sebastian Church in Garabandal, Spain has never experienced anything like that before!! The only exception was when one year ago at Holy Mass, on the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady (the Feast of the Divine Will in Heaven) everyone knelt before the Tabernacle with two Priests as witnesses, and Re-consecrated themselves to the Divine Will. We had very special certificates, with their names printed on them, that the Priests signed so they could take them home as a gift for this very special event in Garabandal.

But from the time that Canon Nolan had everyone pray in the Divine Will at Adoration after Holy Mass, it has not been the same!! I believe the graces have just rained down on Garabandal since then. We have been inundated with Priests who know and love Luisa or who want to know and learn about her and her writings! We see this as a very important time because of the great need for true Apostles of the Divine Will. Jesus told Luisa that the Priests were going to be His Apostles to spread the good news about His Kingdom. But there are so few Priests that fulfill this duty that the laity is still very much needed! But more Priests are coming, from what we have witnessed here in Garabandal.

Here are just a FEW things that have happened since then.

Fr. Nolan has now officially opened his House of Sanctification in Scotland as another “House of Sanctification.” He humbly coordinated this venture with Thomas M. Fahy. On the 18th of May, the “House of Sanctification” in Scotland was dedicated and officially opened! It will be wonderful to visit this House as you will have Adoration and Holy Mass everyday, along with a beautiful Cenacle on the Divine Will also.

We had what could be termed only as an “onslaught” at the HOS for a Divine Will talk. It was so wonderful to see so many attentive souls understanding Luisa and this Life and wanting to learn about it and to live it so badly!

In San Sebastian Church we all received new Scapulars and were re-enrolled in the Brown Scapular by Fr. Eugene, of Ireland, another lover of Luisa.

In this same Church, Fr. Denis from Ireland, who also knows and loves Luisa, celebrated Mass at 10:00 pm, followed by Adoration until midnight with a Eucharistic Healing service, in which he prayed for the Kingdom to Come and for God’s Will to be done on earth by all souls as It is done in Heaven...then we all sang “Will of God!” Awesome again!!

We heard from some dear friends who confirmed and cemented a great event that will take place here at the HOS this fall, God Willing! We have 50 Roman Catholic Russians coming with their Priest guide! We are praying that their Archbishop will be able to join them too. It will be a monumental event in the history of the House of Sanctification. (And maybe for the events that are to unfold in Garabandal??)

We received two Maryknoll Priests, Fr. Ernest and Fr. Martin who came on the 15th of May from Lourdes. They heard about the HOS from Fr. Farrell who is stationed in Korea and who has attended our Conferences on Luisa. They ended up taking home a lot of material about Luisa and the Gift of Living in the Divine Will and were very excited about what they learned. They were only supposed to stay for one night, but ended up staying for two. They would have stayed longer, but we had a huge group of Priests and Sisters coming that day and we had no more room.

The Missionaries of the Virgin Carmel, from France and a new order in the Church, came and stayed for 5 days. It is always delightful to have them here. This is their third year coming to the HOS. What a marvelous and joyous group...full of love of God, and Our Lady and also so much fun!

I spoke with Canon Nolan and he now has three Priests very interested in learning about Luisa. They came to his dedication and Cenacle! He also said that the atmosphere of the HOS has permeated his area in Scotland. He said, so sweetly, “I can feel it.” May the House of

Sanctification in Scotland grow immensely for the universal glory of our Father and for His Kingdom to Come!

Felicia, Nikki, (Volunteers at the HOS), Carmela (A friend who lives in Garabandal) and I went to San Toribio to go through the Holy Doors since it opened this year on the Feast of San Toribio, April 16th, Easter Sunday. Whenever the Feast of San Toribio lands on a Sunday, the Holy Doors are allowed to be opened for a year. This year, of course, it landed on a Sunday, but not just any Sunday... Easter Sunday! San Toribio is one of only four (4) Holy Doors in the world. They are located in Rome, Jerusalem, San Toribio, in Spain and Santiago de Compostela, in Spain. And to think that the only other two Holy Doors, other than Rome and Jerusalem, are in Spain is incredible! It was a great grace, but also phenomenal again, because we left the HOS at 9:30am or later, and didn't think we would make Holy Mass at the monastery, so I told the girls that if we didn't make it, we would go to Mass in Santander. We all gave our Fiats. We got there about 11:50 am and we went through the Holy Doors after we had prayed the appropriate prayers. Just as soon as we were seated, Holy Mass started, and then we got to kiss the Holy Cross!! All just like that!! I could not have scheduled it more perfectly if I had known the times for everything!! Of course, it was Heaven that scheduled and arranged everything, so it was perfect! Thank you, Jesus and Mother...for the special attention you paid to us that day!!

There was an Irish group in the village and I got in Church just after Consecration at their Mass, so I stayed to receive Our Lord, and then stayed for the regular Spanish Mass. It was marvelous to receive Our Lord twice. Thank you, Jesus! This group of 32 came to the HOS, along with their two Priests, one named Fr. Michael, who hopes to come back next year to learn more about Luisa and stay at the house. They both were wonderful Priests! Fr. Michael's treatment of Our Lord on the Altar was most reverent and beautiful! I loved the humility he showed and that was very evident during his celebration of the Mass.

We crowned our Mother and sang to her on the Happy Feast Day our dear Lady of Fatima. We have six statues of Our Lady at the HOS and we crowned everyone of them. It was beautiful and we loved honouring Our Lady in this manner.

There are no co-incidences, only God-incidences and we had one happen. We had just finished watching a true story about China and a missionary working near the border of Russia. I got an email from a friend of mine who lives in France, but who is Chinese. I sent out a newsletter on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, and he wanted me know that he had read the newsletter in China! I was so happy! Praise God! I have emailed him a lot more material which he is reading wherever he goes in China. But the beautiful God-incident was that he is in the same area that this missionary was that we had just learned about! During the story, we were praying that those people in China learn about Luisa and it happened!! Wow, are prayers answered fast when prayed in and with the Holy Will of God! May His Kingdom Come soon in all of China!!

I wish I could list all the wonderful things Our Lady is doing here, but there isn't enough space or time. **I do have one other thing to tell you! I have to be away for a few weeks, starting the 7th of June. I should return by the first of July. I will let you know more in the June newsletter, which may be a few days late, but I will send it as soon as possible. Please keep me in your prayers as I do you!**

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House of Sanctification

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

To honor our Sweet, Heavenly Mother and to thank Her for the immense love with which She showers us, we will finish this newsletter with a description that Jesus gives Luisa of His Mother's Great Mission!

“.....My Celestial Mama was given the unique mission of Mother of a Son-God, and the office of Co-Redemptrix of all mankind. For Her mission of Divine Maternity, She was enriched with so much grace, that all that belongs to the other creatures, both celestial and terrestrial, united all together, will never be able to equal Her. But this was not enough to draw the Word into Her Maternal Womb; She embraced all creatures, She loved, repaired, adored the Supreme Majesty for all, in such a way as to accomplish, in Herself alone, all that the human generations owed God. So, in Her Virginal Heart She had an inexhaustible vein toward God and toward all creatures.

When the Divinity found in this Virgin the requital of the love of all, It felt enraptured, and formed in Her Its Conception. And as She conceived Me, She took on the office of Co-Redemptrix, and She took part in, and embraced together with Me, all the pains, the satisfactions, the reparations, the maternal love towards all. So, in the Heart of my Mother there was a fiber of maternal love toward each creature. This is why, when I was on the Cross, in truth and with justice I declared Her the Mother of all. She ran together with Me in the love, in the pains - in everything; She never left Me alone. If the Eternal One had not placed so much grace in Her as to be able to receive the love of all from Her alone, He would never have moved from Heaven to come upon earth to redeem mankind. Here is the necessity, and it is befitting, that, having the mission of Mother of the Word, She embrace and surpass everything.

When an office is unique, it comes as a consequence that one must let nothing escape him; one must have everything under one's eyes, so as to be able to hold out that good which one possesses; one must be like a true sun which can hold out light to all. So it was for Me and for my Celestial Mama. (Volume 17)