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A Message of His Kingdom

From the **heart** of the

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Newsletter

ASSUMPTION OF OUR MOTHER INTO HEAVEN!!

***Adorn yourself with grandeur and majesty,
and array yourself with glory and splendor! (Jb. 40:10)***

"... do you want to know what was the greatest prodigy worked by Us in this creature so holy, and the greatest heroism of this so beautiful creature that no one will ever equal? Her life began in our Will. She followed It and fulfilled It. Thus it can be said that She fulfilled It from the moment She began, and She began from the moment She fulfilled It. And our greatest prodigy was that in each of Her thoughts, words, breaths, heartbeats, movements and steps our Will poured Itself out upon Her. And She offered us the heroism of an eternal, divine Heartbeat working in Her. This elevated Her so much that what We are by nature, She is by Grace. All Her other prerogatives, Her privileges, Her Immaculate Conception itself, would have been nothing in comparison to this great prodigy. Moreover, this was what confirmed Her and made Her stable and strong during Her entire life. My continuous Will poured Itself in Her and made Her a participant in the Divine Nature. And Her continuous reception of It made Her strong in love, strong in sorrow, and different from everyone. It was our Will operating in Her that drew the Eternal Word to earth and formed the seed of the Divine Fecundity so that a God-man could be conceived without human operation. This made Her worthy of being Mother of Her very own Creator."

Book of Heaven, Luisa Piccarreta, 8 December 1924

Through Mary, the Gate of Heaven, You came to crown our hope with fulfillment: Today She goes before us into Your Kingdom!

Dear Friends,

May His Kingdom Come!

My heart is so full today that it is difficult to express my joy and happiness on this most special Feast Day! She is our Mother, real and true!! She is our delight and our joy, real and true!! She is our only and constant mediator with Jesus! She is our life, our sweetness and our hope!! Oh, and what hope is She? Perfect hope, because she is our perfect Mother! Once we have given ourselves totally and completely to this most holy, pure and beautiful Mother, She never lets us go. She will always keep us tied to Her and pressed to Her Maternal Heart, because She loves perfectly, completely and unconditionally, infinitely more than an earthly mother! She loves as God loves, wholly and true!

She keeps us buried in Her Immaculate and Maternal Heart, and in Her immense love She hides our sins, weaknesses and defects to regenerate us and to bind us to our Creator! She is our hope, our great hope! For She can bring us to the sanctity for which God has deigned for us since before time began!!

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I believe I could go on forever speaking of the magnificence of this most loving and attentive Mother. How grateful we must be to our Creator and Heavenly Father for giving us this true and beautiful Mother!

As I was writing this, we had guests knock on the door. It was 5 people from Germany. Two I had met last October. The other three are new friends now. One was a very special young man in the seminary, who is taking his vocation very seriously and offering it totally to Our Lady! He was wonderful to meet and we will keep him in our daily prayers, as we do all Priests. We gave him lots of material to read on Luisa and on the Immense Gift of Living in the Divine Will of God!

We also had two Belgium people here. One was a lay woman who has been studying Luisa for many years and has spread Luisa all through Belgium. She has 14 Cenacles going and told me when she returns from her stay at the HOS, there was going to be a fifteenth one! This lady works very closely with her Bishop and he guides her in her work. I met her last October at the Congress held for Luisa's advancement to Rome and her Bishop is the one who told her to go to the Congress. Awesome! She is very knowledgeable and very prudent and wise, but also full of the joy that comes with this knowledge!

I truly apologize that this newsletter is so late in coming. I left for Germany on the 16th of August and did not return until the 16th of September. It has been a month filled with sorrow, but also filled with great joy.

The sorrowful aspect of the trip I will leave for the September newsletter for it was personal! But the joyful aspect is hard to keep in my soul for it wants to force itself out so that the whole world can rejoice!

Thomas Fahy, Hugh Owen and I were invited to Germany, by a very dear friend of the Holy Father, to give presentations from Luisa's writings on Our Lady as Mediatrix of all Graces and Co-Redemptrix. These presentations will be given to the Holy Father for consideration in reference to the Fifth Dogma! Can you imagine Luisa's writings being considered to help promote the Fifth Dogma! How very awesome for Luisa!

For two days prior to our presentations, there were presentations by a Priest Theologian, well known to the Vatican, who is helping with the research for the Fifth Dogma. During those two days he gave a very interesting presentation on Church history, through the eyes of many different Theologians, about Our Lady, Mediatrix of all Graces and Co-Redemptrix. He is extremely knowledgeable, but had never heard of Luisa Piccarreta. We gave our presentations on the third day, after the Professor Priest. He was delighted and seemed very favorable with what he had heard and promised to read Luisa on the train home.

Felicia Murray was also with us and she and I got to sightsee throughout Germany and Switzerland during our time there in August. Some of the sights we saw were breathtakingly beautiful and some awe inspiring and very holy! She and I went into Switzerland to visit St. Niklaus, or Brother Klaus as he is also known. He is the Patron Saint of Switzerland and has a fascinating history. It would be very interesting reading if you can find it on the internet. Wives would enjoy this story too. We passed through Lake Lucerne, with the awesomely beautiful lake and Alps all around.

We left there and went to Einsiedeln, the most beautiful shrine to Our Lady I have ever seen! Absolutely gorgeous! It is where a Benedictine Monastery began through the life of St. Meinrad. He also has a very interesting story. (But I guess there isn't a Saint that doesn't have a wonderful story.) We have a very dear Priest friend who lives at St. Meinrad's Monastery in Indiana, Fr. Augustine Davis! Hello, Father! We have some gifts from Einsiedeln for you!

We also saw some of Germany's Black Forest! It is all very beautiful. We went to Rheinfalls. A beautiful and magnificent waterfall on the Rhein river. We went to Felsberg, the highest point in the Black Forest, and then headed to the Church of St. Blaise.

The rest of the trip I will cover in the September's newsletter.

The most important thing I can tell you this month is to hold very dear this precious Mother that God has so generously given to us. She is our only hope for the times coming. Luisa saw Her going all around the world marking Her children. The scourger could not touch those She marked! If you have not made your Consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary by the St. Louis De Montfort method...I suggest you do so as soon as possible. Get the book "True Devotion to Mary," for it has the full explanation of the Consecration in the back. But, if you get the book, be sure and read all of it. It is full of the most incredible knowledge about Mary, your Mother! Shouldn't we all know as much as possible about our Mother? In America you can order "True Devotion to Mary," from the John Paul II Institute of Christian Spirituality, PO Box 340, Caryville, TN, 37714, telephone: 423-566-5178. In Europe you can order it from the HOS. Our information is at the bottom of page 1.

Well, I have gone on too long. I will close with an article from Mary of Agreda on another special devotion to Our Lady. This is very interesting!

God bless you and keep you always in His Holy Will,
Ann Ellison

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**Let us rejoice in the Lord and celebrate this feast in honor of the Virgin Mary,
at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice, giving praise to the Son of God!**

Instructions which the Great Queen of Heaven, Most Holy Mary, Gave To Mary of Agreda

My daughter, besides what thou hast understood and written of My glorious Transition, I wish to inform thee of another privilege, which was conceded to Me by my Divine Son in that hour. Thou hast already recorded, that the Lord offered Me the choice of entering into Beatific Vision either with or without passing through the portals of death. If I had preferred not to die, the Most High would have conceded this favour, because sin had no part in Me, and hence also not its punishment, which is death. Thus it would also have been with my Divine Son, and with a greater right, if He had not taken upon Himself the satisfaction of the Divine Justice for men through His Passion and Death. Hence I chose death freely in order to imitate and follow Him, as also I did during His grievous Passion. Since I had seen my Son and True God die, I would not have satisfied the love I owe Him if I had refused death, and I would have left a great gap in my conformity to and my imitation of my Lord the God-Man, whereas He wished Me to bear a great likeness to Him in His most Sacred Humanity. As I would thereafter never be able to make up for such a defect, my Soul would not enjoy the plenitude of the delight of having died as did my Lord and God.

Hence my choosing to die was so pleasing to Him, and my prudent love therein obliged Him to such an extent, that in return He immediately conceded to Me a singular favour for the benefit of the children of the Church and conformable to my wishes. It was this, that all those devoted to Me, who should call upon Me at the hour of death, constituting Me as their Advocate in memory of my happy Transition and of my desiring to imitate Him in death, shall be under my special protection and in that hour, shall have Me as a defence against the demons, as a help and protection, and shall be presented by Me before the tribunal of His Mercy and there experience my intercession. In consequence the Lord gave Me a new power and commission as He promised to confer great helps of His grace for a good death and for a purer life on all those who in veneration of this mystery of my precious death, should invoke my aid. Hence I desire thee, my beloved daughter, from this day on to keep in thy inmost heart a devout and loving memory of this mystery, and to bless, praise, and magnify the Omnipotent, because He wrought such sacred miracles for Me and for the mortals. By this solicitude thou wilt oblige the Lord and Me to come to thy aid in that last hour.

Found in the volume of The Coronation

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ADDED BONUS

A gentleman receiving the newsletter gave me permission to share some thoughts of his on how to “anchor” ourself more deeply in the Divine Will of God. It is a brilliant insight and we can all learn a great deal by reading and mediating on this insight, but most importantly by putting it into practice. I hope you enjoy and learn as much as I have from this beautiful sharing. (If anyone else has any insights that can help us to live more firmly in our Father’s Holy Will, please feel free to send them to me with permission to share!) Through these awesome inspiration from the Holy Spirit, may we all live more constantly and firmly in the Holy Will of God!

What I have learned about the Divine Will is this: Desire is our passport into the new science of the Divine Will, it allows us to enter into it; allows us access to the Divine Will. Gaining more knowledge about the Divine Will, through the readings of Luisa and other exemplars; meditation on the Words of Jesus; reflecting upon the prayers of Luisa, sharing with others through your ministry and other prayer groups/meetings... all advances us in deepening our placement in the Divine Will. When we first learn of the Will of our Father, it is like we take our first steps into the ocean of His Will. We become wet and we may float on the surface. More knowledge allows us to explore the depths of His Ocean of Divine Will. The next time we go into His Ocean, we may be snorkelers, then scuba divers, then deep-sea divers. Knowledge takes us deeper into the mysteries of His Will for each of us...everyone's experience is personal. My "scuba diving" experiences may be different from your diving experiences, but we will certainly have an understanding and be excited about what our Father has done for us. Living the virtues, heroically, will anchor us into the Ocean of His Divine Will, at whatever depth we are currently at. When we first jump into the Ocean of His Will, we may get wet and only stay in for a very short time. My impatience, anger or whatever vice of a jellyfish satan sends my way, will sting me to get out of the water. By practicing the virtues, heroically (which means I am consistently and consciously aware of the traps laying in wait for me and what virtue I will need to bypass that trap), I can anchor myself in His Will at the depth I am currently at and for a longer period of time. In essence, I have filled my scuba tank full of virtues and I know how to use this scuba tank to stay in the Will much longer.

Since the Scuba tank or snorkel, etc, is a spiritual device, the more I know (advancement) about the virtues and their opposed vices, and use this knowledge by practicing / living the virtues heroically, the longer I remain anchored in the Ocean of His Sweet Divine Will.