

THE FATHER'S VINEYARD

A Quarterly Newsletter from My Father's House

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This is the first issue of our newly established newsletter. In each edition there will be two spiritual teachings, our upcoming schedule, highlights of special events, other news items, and an ongoing appeal for your continued contributions of time, talent and treasure.

THE BEST OF TIMES AND THE WORST OF TIMES

Our period in history has been called by many prophetic voices as the best of times and the worst of times. On the downside, we've had experienced an onslaught of secular humanism in our Country, over a quarter of a billion abortions, the secularization of our schools, the paganization of our media, the proliferation of drugs and alcohol and pornography. On the upside, over a one hundred and fifty million Catholics have made the Life in the Spirit Seminar, widespread devotion to Mary and to the Divine Mercy, the wonderful pontificate of Pope John Paul II, the rise of a new Pope Benedict XVI, spreading devotion of Eucharistic Adoration, increase vocations in third world countries. One of the great prophets of our times is Anne, the locutionist from Ireland who has been to My Father's House and has given us those very beautiful booklets "*Directions for Our Time.*" *Our Blessed Mother said to Anne "During this time of transition as we await the 'New Times' when God's perfect plan will be put in motion and where Jesus is poised to return there will be a gentle*

deepening of the faith of the remnant. But also in general there will be great fear because of the lack of faith of the masses." What Mary is calling us to is a calm trust that could only be achieved through a daily prayer regime.

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Mary said "People must be encouraged to attend daily Mass. In this way they can pray both for their own safety, and for the swift coming of the Kingdom of God. Daily Mass is one part of the plan for remaining recollected. Another part is prayer in the home."

ROSARY, CONFESSION, PRAYER

I believe the family Rosary must be encouraged in every home. It is this daily Rosary that binds and directs the family. "I can protect the family that prays in this way. When a family does not pray, it becomes more difficult to see that they remain united and pointed towards Heaven. Please encourage this. I also want to say that the Sacrament of Confession must be dusted off and reinstated. This is necessary for each soul to be a receptacle of the vast amount of Graces available to the world at this time. Then you must see that they begin My regime of prayer. I'm afraid we must enter the storm together. In an extraordinary way Heaven is going to Earth, and the souls dwelling in Heaven, Earth and Purgatory will work as one to bring about the 'New Time.' Let Heaven guide you, support you, and direct you. Be docile under our tutelage. You will want for nothing, and you will soon have others clamoring to assist and support you. I will show you the way. No longer will My Son tolerate blatant insubordination to the Holy Father that He has chosen and given the role of His Vicar on Earth.

Please believe that the times are grave. My plan is complete and through it I wish to lead many of My children back to My Son. One soul is precious. The Truth which has been hidden from them will shortly burst forth with all Its Glory. All must be busy about this Heavenly work. We are relying on chosen souls to bring a great many souls back to Christ before the time for the Miracle Souls arrive.” Truly this is the best of times and the worst times. A new explosion of evangelization is about to take place. During *the warning* every person’s conscience shall be supernaturally luminated and every human being will see the state of their own soul and will be given all the Graces to totally repent. Apparently millions will do so. Then within a year on a feast of a Eucharistic martyr will come *the miracles*. These will be supernatural signs that will be photographable, but not scientifically explainable, and then for those reprobates who actually refuse to repent there will come *the great chastisement* followed by *an era of peace* in preparation for the coming of Christ.

YOU TOO GO

In his very beautiful encyclical on the lay apostolate, Pope John Paul II mediated on the parable of the vineyard owner going out at 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. inviting workers into the vineyard. To each he gave the implication “you too go.” The Holy Father stressed that these 3 words be addressed to every Baptized Christian that by reason of their Baptism are called to be apostles of truth, love and action. When every Baptized Christian assumes their God-given role to evangelize, we are going to experience what the Holy Father calls “the New Evangelization”

when every Christian will tell others that they too can have a personal relationship with Jesus and belong to His Kingdom which is His Mystical Body, the Church. Each one of us is called to be an apostle of truth, love, and action.

Apostles of Truth - There is a crisis of truth in the world brought about by religious ignorance, false philosophies, and widespread relativism. Many people despair of objective truth. For them it is my truth, or your truth, but not the Truth. In their minds everybody has the right to their own opinion no matter how false that might be. Pope John Paul II in his encyclical “The Splendor of the Truth” said “there are many objective and absolute truths that there is a God, that He exists in Three Persons, that Jesus who is His Divine Son is the full splendor of the Father’s revelation. That the Spirit of God is among us bringing Divine Light to our minds, Divine Love to our hearts, and Divine Power to our lives. Any Catholic has full access to the Truth, the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth; not only in the Bible, but also in the new Catechism which is a summary of all the official Truths of our Catholic faith.

Apostles of Love - Not only are we to be lights that enlightens the minds of men and women, but also we are sent forth to love them with the very love of Jesus. A love that is compassionate and affirming, sensitive and forgiving. This is the greatest commandment that Jesus has given to His followers “Love one another as I have loved you.” In the new encyclical “God is Love” of Pope Benedict XVI, the Holy Father states that we are to practice that merciful love of Jesus and the Father that “Turned God against Himself, His Mercy against His

Judgment.” When every Baptized Christian will love the unlovable, forgive the unforgivable, touch the untouchable and reach the unreachable, mankind will have discovered fire once again and the whole world will be ablaze.

Apostles of Action - Each person must do their part for each of us is frightfully important to the work of God. “You are the light of the world” Jesus said to each one of us. Let your light shine forth. For we are called to take His light out into that world where wrong seems right; where sin, confusion and rebellion prevail so that men seeing in us exemplars of truth and caring will come to Jesus themselves. A new evangelism takes place and every Baptized Christian must burn brightly with the fire of God’s love. As the old adage says “If you want to attract a crowd, set yourself on fire.”

MY FATHER’S HOUSE NEWS

We were greatly saddened on Easter Monday by the death of our beloved Ellis Taylor. Ellis was truly a man of God and a humble servant. His family attended the funeral services at My Father’s House and brought his body back to Maryland. Ellis, not only was responsible for our new library at My Father’s House, but also brought many to Prince Edward Island to be with Fr. Melvin Doucette. The new library, therefore, will soon be dedicated. In his honor Fr. Bill will lead a pilgrimage to Prince Edward Island.

LAY EVANGELISTS - My Father’s House has three new evangelists in the person of Bob and Evelyn Olson and Mary Alice Rossini, a nurse practitioner. Bob and Evelyn are part of Presentation Ministries founded by Fr. Al Lauer in

Cincinnati. Mary Alice works with Catholic Charities on Long Island and dedicates her weekends in service to My Father’s House. All three bring a wealth of spirituality and experience. Bob and Mary Alice have had training in inner healing and Theophostic healing (see below).

MOSAICS - Staying with us temporarily are Frank and Mary Bear. They have developed a computerized way of making large holy prints out of hundreds of smaller prints of Jesus and Mary. These mosaics are available at My Father’s House. You can call Frank and Mary at (931) 629-9301.

SR. BERNADETTE - Sister just celebrated with Fr. Bill her birthday. She is doing well at the Motherhouse. We suggest that you write her a card and put Sr. Bernadette Sheldon, CSJ, Convent of Mary Immaculate, 27 Park Road, West Hartford, Ct. 06109.

NEW LIBRARY - We now have a new library in the left bottom of the barn with over 12,000 volumes of spiritual books. After the dedication in July (date to be announced). It will be possible for our people to borrow them at a minimal charge.

MEMORIAL BOARD - As most of you know we have a memorial board in our dining room. Many people have put up plaques in memory of their beloved departed. We will put up a plaque in memory of Ellis Taylor, but invite you, our reader, to also memorialize someone that you love. A \$500.00 contribution is requested to set up a memorial.

THEOPHOSTIC RETREAT - Five people from My Father's House along with Fr. Bill are developing expertise in Theophostic healing. This is the most powerful inner healing that has come into the Church. Many people with life-long emotional scars have been completely set free through this God-given process where Jesus not only shows the people the root cause of their emotional anxiety, but actually heals the emotional residue of long-standing memories. If you are interested call My Father's House.

FR. JOHN RANDALL - Charismatic Retreat. Once again the truly inspirational Fr. John Randall will be here along with his disciple Steve Lonardo to give a Holy Spirit Retreat August. 4 - 6. Fr. John and Steve are truly two anointed proclaimers of the Word. They also have a powerful healing ministry. Please spread the word about this one!

JESUS CLUB - Fr. John and Steve also formed a Charismatic children's group know as the Jesus Club. It is amazing to see little children using the gifts of the Holy Spirit including speaking in tongues, healing and resting in the Spirit. This retreat will be Monday through Friday (August 7 - August 11).

IMMACULATA RETREAT HOUSE - While Immaculata Retreat House in Willimantic is undergoing extensive renovations, many of their retreats are being held here at My Father's House. It is wonderful to see two powerful retreat houses working hand in hand.

DUEZULE CROSS - Many of you have seen the large 24 foot lighted Cross in front of the barn at the center of our

property. This Cross has become a beacon to passersby and a reminder to us who are here that the Cross should be the center of our lives. As St. Paul said "I preach one thing Jesus Christ and Him crucified, the power of God and the Wisdom of God. With Christ we all have to die so that He can work in and through us."

NEW BOOK FLYERS - Fr. Bill has written and published 10 books to date. New glossy flyers are being printed up to be sent to every Catholic bookstore and to thousands of individuals so that his books can have wider circulation. If you are willing to distribute these beautiful flyers, just call Dolores at (860) 873-1906 and she will send you what you request. Fr. Bill has written 3 collections of the writings of John Paul on the Eucharist, on Mary, and on the Holy Spirit; namely, "The Eucharist at the Center of John Paul's Pastoral Plan," "The Holy Spirit and Writings of John Paul," and "Mary in the Church Today." In addition Fr. Bill has written 2 powerful books on prayer: "Listening to God" and "The Our Father." One book on healing "A Catholic Compendium on Inner Healing," one on America's Christian roots "God Bless America," and a most meaningful one "A Personal Relationship with Jesus." A summary of the new Catechism "A Walk Through the New Catechism," "The Joy of Being Catholic." Please help to promote these.

NEW DVDs - We are putting Fr. Bill's TV program "In His Name" on DVDs. Each DVD will contain 4 programs. There are over 150 in all. You can order these through Dolores as well.