

# Elements of Devotion to the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

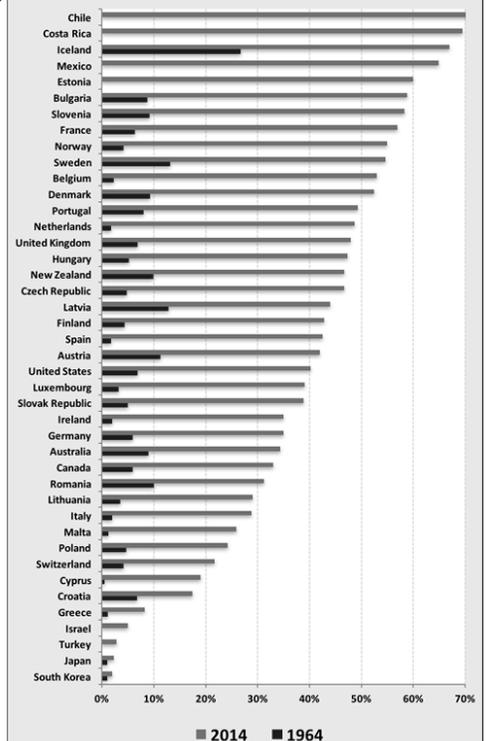
## Getting Started

### Why Are We Here?

- Family under assault
  - Abandonment, Redefinition of Marriage
  - Children crushed by abortion / broken homes
  - Children corrupted
    - 10% of porn site visits are children under 10
- Our Communities, Country, and World are Literally Disintegrating
  - Rise of division, hatred, and violence
- Pews are emptying
  - Actively sowing faithlessness in education and entertainment

Flame of Love - Getting Started

Percent of Births Out of Wedlock:  
1964 and 2014



## Mary Warned Us

- Our Lady of Buen Suceso – Quito, Ecuador, January 21, 1610
  - Thus, I make it known to you that from the end of the 19th century and from shortly after the middle of the 20th century, in . . . Ecuador, the passions will erupt and there will be a total corruption of customs, for Satan will reign almost completely by means of the Masonic Sects. They will focus principally on the children in order to sustain this general corruption. Woe to the children of these times!
  - As for the Sacrament of Matrimony, which symbolizes the union of Christ with His Church, it will be attacked and deeply profaned. Freemasonry, which will then be in power, will enact iniquitous laws with the aim of doing away with this Sacrament, making it easy for everyone to live in sin and encouraging the procreation of illegitimate children born without the blessing of the Church. The Catholic spirit will rapidly decay; the precious light of Faith will gradually be extinguished until there will be an almost total and general corruption of customs. Added to this will be the effects of secular education, which will be one reason for the death of priestly and religious vocations.

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  - The Devil will try to persecute the ministers of the Lord in every possible way; he will labor with cruel and subtle astuteness to deviate them from the spirit of their vocation and will corrupt many of them. These depraved priests, who will scandalize the Christian people, will make the hatred of bad Catholics and the enemies of the Roman Catholic and Apostolic Church fall upon all priests.
  - Further, in these unhappy times, there will be unbridled luxury which will ensnare the rest into sin and conquer innumerable frivolous souls who will be lost. Innocence will almost no longer be found in children, nor modesty in women.
- These are private revelations – not the Bible or Oral Tradition

## Jesus and Mary are Still Warning Us

- Elizabeth Kindelmann – 1960's
  - Jesus: “Trust, My little one. No one can destroy God’s plan. It is true however that I need your effort for My work of Redemption. I do not want to lose any of you. Satan is undertaking a battle against the human race like there has never been before.”
  - Jesus: “You know that Satan, foaming with rage, wants to destroy families.”
  - Jesus: “Be on a war footing! Satan, by his cunning and deceitful machinations, is trying to produce a muddy morality to ruin the good. The Christian conscience cannot be satisfied with just helping here or there because the souls to whom you should have spoken will accuse you.”

## Jesus and Mary are Still Warning Us

- Elizabeth Kindelmann – 1960's
  - Mary: “Listen, currently, earth is like nature before a storm. It can also be compared to an erupting volcano which smothers, kills and blinds with the infernal smoke and its falling ashes. Its tremors disturb everything around it. Such is the terrible situation of the earth at this moment. The crater of hatred is boiling.
  - Mary: “Satan’s wild rage is growing steadily, he wants to dominate even persevering souls. Do not let him do this. Help me!”
- We don’t have to just sit and watch this destruction!

## Jesus and Mary Told Us What To Do

- Mary: “I want to place a new instrument in your hands. It is the Flame of Love of my heart. With this Flame full of graces that I give you from my heart, ignite all the hearts, going from one to the other. Its brightness will blind Satan.
- Mary: “I assure you, my little one, that I have never before given into your hands such a powerful force of grace, the burning flame of the love of my heart. Ever since the Word became Flesh, I have not undertaken a greater movement than the Flame of Love of my heart who rushes to you. Until now, nothing could blind Satan as much. And it is up to you not to reject it, for this rejection would simply spell disaster.”

## Jesus and Mary Told Us What To Do

- Mary: “There has never been a time of grace like this since the Word became Flesh. Blinding Satan will shake the world.”
- Jesus: “By her [Mary’s] powerful intercession, she obtained from Me for families this great effusion of grace, which she also wants to extend to the whole world. As she said: ‘Nothing comparable to this has happened ever since the Word became Flesh.’
  - She places the healing power of her maternal goodness at the root of evil. She did not want to perform a spectacular miracle as does occur in the large famous sanctuaries of the world, giving rise to great admiration. She wants every family to be a sanctuary, a wonderful place where, in union with you, she works miracles in the depth of hearts. Going from heart to heart, she places in your hands the Flame of Love of her heart. Through your prayers and sacrifices, it will blind Satan who wants to rule over families.”

## What Is The Flame Of Love?

- Mary: “You have to seek a refuge for my Flame of Love, which is Jesus Christ himself.”
- In 1961 in communist Hungary, Jesus and Mary begin communicating with a widowed mother of six named Elizabeth Kindelmann, warning of Satan’s attack and asking her to be the first to receive the Flame of Love to blind Satan and spread it 12 Hungarian priests, across the ocean, and around the world
- This devotion to counter Satan’s attack against families and society was intentionally given to a mother who suffered with her children

## Why A Mother?

- Mary: “. . . I, the Mother of Mercy, entrusted you with the most excellent of my graces: to make my Flame of Love known to others. Why precisely you? I will tell you. Listen, my daughter, you are also the mother of a large family. Through your children you know all the pains and problems of a family. Many times you were close to falling beneath the cross of difficult trials, and you still experience many sorrows over your children. . . . I know you understand me, and this is why I shared with you how I feel in my motherly Heart. My sorrow is just like your sorrow.
- . . . . Only a mother can truly share my sorrows. I am the Mother of Sorrows, I suffer greatly because of the souls being lost. I am tortured in pain as I grieve for the suffering of my Divine Son.

## What Is The Flame Of Love?

- It is the means of driving back this great attack of Satan:
  - Mary: "My little one, you are the first one showered by the effect of my Flame of Love full of grace, and in union with you, I am extending it to all the souls. Whenever someone does adoration in a spirit of atonement or visits the Blessed Sacrament, as long as it lasts, Satan loses his dominion on the parish souls. Blinded, he ceases to reign on souls."
  - Mary: "My love that is spreading will overcome the satanic hatred that contaminates the world so that the greatest number of souls is saved from damnation. I am confirming there has never been anything like this before. This is my greatest miracle ever I am accomplishing for all. (She begged me not to misunderstand her.) My words are clear as crystal and easy to understand . . . . Get to work, do not be lazy. I will help you in an almost miraculous way, and my help will always continue. Trust me. Act quickly. Do not put off my Cause to another day.
    - Satan does not look on with his arms folded, he is making enormous efforts. He already feels that my Flame of Love is lighting. This provoked his terrible fury.
    - Enter into battle, we will be the conquerors. My Flame of Love will blind Satan to the same extent that all of you spread it around the world."

## What Is The Flame Of Love?

- It is a great outpouring of grace:
  - The Lord Jesus had a really deep conversation with me. . . . .
    - He spoke to me at length about the time of grace and the Spirit of Love quite comparable to the first Pentecost, flooding the earth with its power. That will be the great miracle drawing the attention of all humanity. All that is the effusion of the effect of grace of the Blessed Virgin's Flame of Love.
    - The earth has been covered in darkness because of the lack of faith in the soul of humanity and therefore will experience a great jolt. Following that, people will believe. This jolt, by the power of faith, will create a new world. Through the Flame of Love of the Blessed Virgin, faith will take root in souls, and the face of the earth will be renewed, because "nothing like it has happened ever since the Word became Flesh."
  - Mary: "My little Carmelite, whatever the difficulty confronting you, do not give up the fight. By virtue of my Flame of Love which now I send upon the earth, a new era of grace never known before begins on earth. Be my faithful collaborator."

## So What is Grace?

- If we don't understand grace, we don't understand Christianity, Salvation, or the Flame of Love
- Actual Graces – specific gifts to accomplish specific aspects of God's will
- Sanctifying Grace – the antidote to Original Sin, the means of Sanctification, the means of Deification
  - How we come to think and feel and act and be like God because it is God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit in us
  - It is how we are able to love God with the same love with which He has loved Himself for all eternity within the Holy Trinity

## Grace In the Catechism

- 1996 . . . Grace is favor, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God, adoptive sons, partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life.
- 1997 Grace is a participation in the life of God. It introduces us into the intimacy of Trinitarian life . . .
- 1999 The grace of Christ is the gratuitous gift that God makes to us of his own life, infused by the Holy Spirit into our soul to heal it of sin and to sanctify it. It is the sanctifying or deifying grace received in Baptism. It is in us the source of the work of sanctification
- 2000 Sanctifying grace is an habitual gift, a stable and supernatural disposition that perfects the soul itself to enable it to live with God, to act by his love.

## What Is The Flame Of Love?

- A Devotion but more a way of life that supercharges our spiritual life and other devotions
- Not much new but a concentration of the means we have always had to grow in grace:
  - Prayer
  - Fasting
  - Mass
  - Vigils
  - Sacrifices for love of others
  - Repentance
  - Complete dedication to the salvation of souls
- So what do I do?

## Bare Bones Essentials to Get Started

- Superficially cover just enough to pray in a cenacle
  - We'll fill in the details in subsequent sessions
  - Sign of the Cross five times for the wounds of the Cross
    - Jesus: "When you make the cross, think of the three Divine Persons. . . . Make the sign of the cross five times, while thinking of my Five Wounds. Always look at my eyes bathed in blood from so many blows that I received even from you."
    - Mary: "Start making the sign of the Cross five times offering yourselves to the Eternal Father through the wounds of my Divine Son. Do the same at the conclusion. Sign yourselves this way when you get up and when you go to bed, and during the day. This will bring you closer to the Eternal Father through my Divine Son, filling your heart with graces."

## The Unity Prayer

- Then the sweet Redeemer asked me to pray with Him the prayer that expresses His deepest desires:
- May our feet journey together.
- May our hands gather in unity.
- May our hearts beat in unison.
- May our souls be in harmony.
- May our thoughts be as one.
- May our ears listen to the silence together.
- May our glances profoundly penetrate each other.
- May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father.

## The Flame of Love Phrase

- Pray constantly to the Blessed Virgin with this prayer:
  - Our Mother, spread the effect of grace of your Flame of Love over all of humanity. Amen
  - Each time you pray invoking the Flame of Love for all humanity, Satan is blinded and loses his dominion over souls: “Help me to save souls.”
- Elizabeth: I am going to record what the Blessed Virgin told me in this year - 1962. I kept it inside for a long time without daring to write it down. It is a petition of the Blessed Virgin:
  - Mary: “When you say the prayer that honors me, the Hail Mary, include this petition in the following manner:
  - ‘Hail Mary, full of grace... Pray for us sinners, spread the effect of grace of thy Flame of Love over all of humanity, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.’”

## You Can't Change the Hail Mary!!!

- Actually, we have changed it twice already:
  - Earliest form (around 1050 AD):
    - Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
  - Saint Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444) promotes devotion to the name of Jesus by introducing the “IHS” symbol (Greek for “JES”) and adding the name of Jesus to the Hail Mary: blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
  - The petition for her prayers first appears in 1495 and may have been added during the great plagues
  - Just as the great plagues added a cry for Mary's help, so the spiritual plague of our day cries out to her for help in the Hail Mary

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- The competent bishop asked Elizabeth: “Why the very old Hail Mary should be recited differently?” On February 2, 1982, the Lord answered:
- Jesus: “It is exclusively thanks to the efficacious pleas of the Most Holy Virgin that the Most Holy Trinity granted the effusion of the Flame of Love. By it, ask in the prayer with which you greet My Most Holy Mother: ‘Spread the effect of grace of thy Flame of Love over all of humanity, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.’ So that, by its effect, humanity is converted.”
- The Most Holy Virgin added:
- Mary: “I do not want to change the prayer by which you honor me; [The Hail Mary] by this petition, I want rather to shake humanity. This is not a new prayer formula; it must be a constant supplication.”

## The Flame of Love Hail Mary

- Mary: “My little one, your compassion for the poor souls has so moved my motherly heart that I grant the grace that you sought. If at any moment, while invoking my Flame of Love, any of you pray in my honor three Hail Mary’s, a soul is released from purgatory. During November, the month of the deceased, ten souls will be released from purgatory for each Hail Mary recited. The suffering souls must also feel the effect of grace of the Flame of Love of my maternal heart.”
- This now gives us just enough to pray in a cenacle

## So What’s a Cenacle?

- Cenacle (from Latin cēnāculum "dining room"), also known as the "Upper Room" (from Koine Greek anagaion and hyperōion, both meaning "upper room") was traditionally held to be the site of the Last Supper
- In Christian tradition, the room was not only the site of the Last Supper (i.e. the Cenacle), but the room in which the Holy Spirit alighted upon the eleven apostles after Easter. It is sometimes thought to be the place where the apostles stayed in Jerusalem.

## The Flame of Love Cenacle

- A gathering, usually recurring, preferably before the Blessed Sacrament either exposed or in the Tabernacle
- Instruction and discussion about the devotion
- Prayer – Flame of Love Rosary, Unity Prayer, Meditation on the five wounds
- Adoration
- It is helpful but not necessary to attend a cenacle in order to practice devotion to the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – especially for those who use it as a complement to existing devotions with their own meetings

## Next Steps

- To our daily routine, add:
  - The Unity Prayer
    - Jesus: “This prayer is an instrument in your hands. By collaborating with Me, Satan will be blinded by it; and because of his blindness, souls will not be led into sin.”
  - The Flame of Love Hail Mary and Rosary
    - It also blinds Satan
    - By God’s gracious will and our participation, the 53 Hail Mary’s of the Rosary release 17 souls from Purgatory (18 if we add one more Hail Mary)
  - The five-fold Sign of the Cross
    - Mary: “[At the family prayer hour] Start making the sign of the Cross five times offering yourselves to the Eternal Father through the wounds of my Divine Son. Do the same at the conclusion. Sign yourselves this way when you get up and when you go to bed, and during the day. This will bring you closer to the Eternal Father through my Divine Son, filling your heart with graces.”