

The Marian Movement of Priests

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Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Dear Members of the Marian Movement of Priests,

We thank God for the Fatima Apparitions, as this year we celebrate their 100th anniversary (1917-2017). Our Blessed Mother came to help us in the battle between Her, the Woman Clothed with the Sun, and the Red Dragon. Fr. Gobbi always referred to the Red Dragon as Communist atheism which makes its advance to conquer the world beginning with the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. That same year, Our Lady counter-attacked with the littleness of the three children to whom She appeared at Fatima. Her victories expand as we await Satan's final defeat. We have much to undergo, but Our Lady is with us, especially through her Marian Movement of Priests which originated from Heaven in 1972, same as Fatima in 1917. Let us follow Our Blessed Mother as She continues to lead us.

In reading the enclosed circular letter from our director general, Fr. Larroque, you will notice his concern as he addresses the often-perplexing issues that surround Pope Francis. Fr. Larroque approaches this matter in a prudent way. In her message given on March 25, 1979, she tell us: *"Within my Immaculate Heart I will build up your interior equilibrium, my beloved sons, because today you have need of being ever more prudent and well-balanced. This equilibrium will be a sign to all of what your heavenly Mother is doing in you and will assure the Church of finding in you faithful and wise sons...."* (173q-r) I believe we must be cautious when making judgments about the Holy Father. There are numerous references in Our Lady's messages regarding unity with the Pope. Unless we have just cause to believe that he is teaching something other than the authentic teaching of the Church, we must pray and wait. In other words, don't jump the gun!

On this Feast Day of the Chair of St. Peter, let us pray for Pope Francis and the Bishops, that they will remain faithful to the teachings of Christ and his Church.

And let us be at peace, knowing that we have the assurance from Our Blessed Mother that She will tell us whom we must follow in order to be faithful to the Vicar of her Son and to His Church. (cf. #140o, Dec. 8, 1977)

Faith and Trust!

As members of Our Lady's Movement, we who are consecrated to her Immaculate Heart must have faith and trust! We belong to Her! We of all people should be relying on her direction and her inspirations. How many times has She told us not to look at all the negative things and evil that surround us! If Jesus had to die on the Cross, in a moment of complete abandonment, that was felt by Him, His Mother, and the Apostles and disciples, then don't you think we're going to share in these same sufferings? Our Lady says, *"Let it be the sepulchre of your slavery, where the Church dies, the Church which is sick and divided, pervaded with the spirit of the world, darkened in its loyalty and holiness, assailed by the loss of faith and apostasy; and where the new Church is born, holy, faithful, enlightened, evangelical, poor and chaste, reflecting solely the light of its Christ upon the world."* (471j, April 18, 1992 - Holy Saturday)

If Jesus had to die, then so too will it be for the Church, His Mystical Body, but It too will rise again like He did, more beautiful and resplendent than ever! We must persevere in our Faith - not leaving the Church, not leaving the cenacles, and remaining ever in Our Mother's Heart! In these turbulent times, we seek refuge in the Ark of Her Immaculate Heart, as She has instructed us many times. We pray and await her instructions as we live through this great unfolding of supernatural events. Let us have faith in Our Lady who is guiding us through these unimaginable and incomprehensible times, through the darkness that will bring us to the light of a new era – the New Heavens and the New Earth! “In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph!”

January Cenacle Tour

Fr. Larroque and I completed a Cenacle tour throughout a great part of the country this past January. We visited twelve cities in as many days, beginning in Alabama with Mass at EWTN and a Cenacle in the crypt of Mother Angelica's Shrine. I feel she wanted to be a part of it! We then flew to California and wound our way back through the southwest, across the south, and then towards the southeast, ending in Miami where Fr. Gobbi often had stopped to conduct cenacles on his way to Brazil. It was uplifting to witness the enthusiasm and joy that accompanies these regional cenacles. I appreciated the opportunity to travel with Fr. Larroque who has a very good understanding of Fr. Gobbi's thoughts and meditations, since he was his translator for many years. It was an honor to be with him during those days.

Thank you to all of the coordinating teams who made Fr. Larroque's cenacle tour a great success! I am excited and enthused to witness a renewal of Our Lady's Cenacles throughout our country. I believe that belonging to the MMP is really membership in the Heart of the Blessed Mother which begins with our act of interior consecration to Her Immaculate Heart. This Act allows Our Lady to enter into our lives, so that She may lead us to be faithful Christians for Jesus and for His Church, thereby renewing the world. Our Lady's Movement grows with the multiplying of cenacles. So, allow me to encourage you to listen to the promptings of Our Lady in discerning if you are being called to start a Cenacle of the MMP. The format for conducting a cenacle is very simple. The basic outline can be found in the inside front cover of our cenacle guide booklet.

International Retreats for Priests and Laity – Fatima 2017

As you will read in Fr. Larroque's letter, during this Centenary Year of the Apparitions, the International Clergy Retreat will be held in Fatima from July 2-8, followed by a special retreat for the laity from July 8-12. There will be a worldwide MMP cenacle on July 8. If you are interested in attending, please go to the following website to register: **www.mmpfatima.com**. It is recommended that you carry travel insurance.

National Clergy Retreat

Place: Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament 3222 County Rd. 548 Hanceville, AL 35077

Date: Monday, Nov. 13 (afternoon) - Friday, Nov. 17 (morning)

Travel: Fly into Birmingham Int'l or Huntsville Int'l Airport (both one hour from shrine)

Shuttle service will be provided, on a donation basis.

Register online at: **www.priestretreat.com** Click on reservations and fill in your information.

It is important that you type “MMP” in the message box at the bottom of the page.

Cost: The suggested free will offering is \$40-\$60 per night with meals included. Your donations to the Shrine will be welcome and appreciated.

May Cenacles

This year we are trying something a bit different. Since we anticipate upgrading our website soon (www.mmp-usa.net), I am asking any of you who are planning a regional Cenacle in May (or any other month) to send us the following information for posting on the MMP site: place, date, time, name of priest/deacon facilitator, and the name and phone number of the contact person. This list will be continually updated, so I ask you to keep us informed throughout the year of any cenacles that you are planning. This will enable other people who see it on the website to participate. Please note that we will list only those at which a priest or deacon is present to guide the cenacle, and who will join in the recitation of the Rosary and give a reflection on one of the messages from Our Lady's Blue Book. Mass and Adoration are recommended, but optional.

Availability for Cenacles

When my schedule allows, I am pleased to accept your invitations to conduct cenacles around the country. Please contact me if interested. Email: frcharlesbeckermmp@gmail.com
Address: Fr. Charles Becker P.O. Box 633 Wauconda, IL 60084 Tel. 1-815-385-1575

Blue Book and Cenacle Guide

The suggested donation for the book, "To The Priests..." is \$20, but we are grateful for whatever amount you can give to help us cover the costs of production and distribution. The white cenacle "Purpose and Guide" booklet is \$3. Thank you for your understanding.

Fr. Gobbi's Biography

Some of you have been inquiring about the status of the English translation of the biography. It is still a work in progress, and much remains to be done. Once completed, we will announce its availability on our website.

Telephone Cenacles

On behalf of the MMP, I wish to express my gratitude to Rose Brenner who has been leading telephone cenacles for the past year. These are now being held every evening at 7:00 PM EST. You can participate simply by dialing (712) 775-7031, and then entering the access code 749342 followed by the # sign. I encourage you to use this means to multiply the cenacles for Our Lady.

With Gratitude for Your Support

Our Blessed Mother tells us that her Movement spreads by means of her book of messages and the cenacles. I appreciate your generous donations which help us to continue disseminating her messages. Furthermore, your contributions assist us with various ongoing projects at the Headquarters – e.g. upgrading the website and office equipment, building maintenance and other necessary improvements. As in the past, your help is also needed to assist priests with their travel and accommodation expenses to attend the international and national retreats. Please know that I am truly grateful for your assistance and I remember you, the members of the MMP, in my Masses and prayers. As required by the IRS, you will receive an acknowledgement of receipt for gifts of \$250 or more. You can use your cancelled check for donations totaling less than that amount.

Bequests

I also extend a very special thank you to those who have placed the Marian Movement of Priests on their last will and testament. If any of you are interested in doing the same, please call the

Headquarters for further details. We are recognized by the IRS as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; therefore, your gifts are tax deductible. A bequest in your will or trust, life insurance designation, financial institution beneficiary designation, or stock donation should include the following information:

The Marian Movement of Priests P.O. Box 8 St. Francis, ME 04774 Tax ID# 01-0461075
Contact: Tammy Ouellette, National Secretary Tel. (207) 398-3375

Upon notification of the death of the person who made the bequest, a number of Masses will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased family member.

In closing, I want to thank you for the support of your prayers and sacrifices, so needed by Our Lady for the spread of her Movement. I take this opportunity to wish all of you a holy and spirit-filled season of Lent.

Your Servant in Our Lord and Our Lady,

Fr. Charles P. Becker

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Fr. Larroque speaking at St. Joan of Arc Church in Las Vegas, Nevada (January 24, 2017)



Fr. Larroque and Fr. Becker with cenacle participants at St. Joan of Arc Church, Las Vegas (January 24, 2017)



Fr. Larroque and Fr. Becker visiting Fran and Craig's cenacle group in California (January 2017)



Fr. Becker with MMP secretaries - Angy (left) and Tammy (right)