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Fatima Message: Daily Rosary, Penance, Sacrifice, Reparation and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Subject: Welcome Address for Your Meeting of February 10, 2024

Dear Fatima Family,

Hands in prayer! Around the world!

I wish to welcome you warmly to your meeting which Hana Frankacova told me will be held on Saturday February 10, 2024. The meeting is very important and timely in view of the present situation in our world.

You will all recall that Pope Francis recently announced this year 2024 as the "Year of Prayer" in preparation for the Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee Year. The Pope said that the Year of Prayer will be "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world". He then appealed to us to intensify our prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope.

You will also recall, as leaders of the Fatima Apostolate, that the Centenary of the Pontevedra Apparitions in which the First Saturday Devotion was announced by Our Blessed Mother will be celebrated in 2025 also. Your meeting, therefore, should produce a spiritual programme for effective observance of the Year of Prayer and preparation for both the Jubilee Year and the Centenary of Pontevedra Apparitions in 2025.

Let us also remember to pray for peace and unity in the Church and for continued faithfulness to the doctrines and authentic teachings of the Church.

As true children of Mary, you should ensure that you include in your programmes of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, days of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children throughout the world and an end to all types of immorality including abortions, homosexuality and same-sex marriage throughout the world.

Your Committee should also consider ways and means of ensuring that children in your Region participate fully in the Eucharistic Holy Hour and Marian celebration on May 13, 2024 which will be organised by the President of the Children of the Eucharist. Details of the programme will be communicated to you later through the International Secretariat. Please gather the children on May 13, 2024 in your parish Chapels and Churches for the Eucharistic and Marian celebration on that day which will include:

- The Crowning of Our Lady if possible,
- Praying of the prayers of Eucharistic Reparation of the Angel of Peace
- Praying of the Rosary
- Entrusting the lives of the children to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

If the children cannot gather in a Chapel or Church, then please follow via EWTN; it will be televised to over 140 nations. If not possible, pray with your children in your home. Considering the condition of the world and the horrific suffering of our world's children, please participate in any way you can on this very special Fatima celebration of May 13.

May Our Immaculate Mother bless you and intercede for you for a successful meeting and shower God's blessings on all of you.

God bless.

Yours fraternally,



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