

# The Youth of America Must Lead the Renewal!



## Our Lady of America®

By thy Holy and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, deliver us from evil.



Our Lady made known to me that she is particularly interested in the youth of our nation. It is they who are to be the leaders of this movement of renewal on the face of the earth. Their ranks will be swelled by the youths of other nations whom Our Lady also calls to help in the accomplishment of this great renewal.

But the youth must be prepared, and this must be done by instilling into them, not only the knowledge of the Divine Indwelling, but a serious study of It, a living It in such a way that the Divine Presence becomes, as it were, an intimate and necessary part of their life and daily living. From this will flow a great love, a conflagration that will envelop the world in the flames of Divine Charity. This is what Our Lady is working for, because this is the great desire of her Divine Son, and it is to the *youth* of America that she is holding out this challenge.

A medal which Our Lady asked to be made is to be their shield against evil .... Those who wear the medal with great faith and fervent devotion to Our Lady will receive the grace of intense purity of heart and the particular love of the Holy Virgin and her Divine Son. Sinners will receive the grace of repentance and the spiritual strength to live as true children of Mary. As in life, so in death, this blessed medal will be as a shield to protect them against the evil spirits, and St. Michael himself will be at their side to allay their fears at the final hour.

Tell His Grace, my beloved son, that it is through the medal that he will receive the sign for which he asks. I ask him to have the medal struck and distributed everywhere and he will receive not only the one sign for which he has asked but so many, so many that he will have cause to be greatly astonished.

My child, God works often through little and humble things and such instruments should never be despised but accepted and used with love and gratitude. It will be through the medal that God's Will will be manifested and glorified and my desires carried out to the very end.

Dear one, the medal itself will not work miracles, but the stronger the faith in what the medal signifies the greater the potential for the

**miracles that are being prayed for. If miracles do not happen, it is because a strong faith is lacking. Remember my promises. If there is failure it is not on my part. I am always faithful.**

**(Sister Mildred (Mary Ephrem) Neuzil, Diary, OUR LADY OF AMERICA®, Fostoria, OH, Pgs. 24-26; 35-36, 38.) Explanation of Medallion, Diary, Pg. 47.**

We are all familiar with the image **“Uncle Sam needs YOU!”** used to solicit men and women into the armed services. **Young people of America**, Uncle Sam cannot compare to the Queen of Heaven and **the Queen of Heaven needs YOU to join her “army of chaste soldiers, ready to fight to the death to preserve the purity of your souls.”** Your Mother, **Our Lady of America, the Immaculate Virgin®**, Patroness of our beloved land, these United States of America, calls on you young people of America to take up her cause for the renewal of the whole world with the love and chasteness of your lives. She begs you to come to her so she may teach you that purity of heart that will enable you to discern the evil spirits at work in the world to rob you of your innocence, your purity and virginity, your inner peace, your faith, hope and true understanding of love. The spirit of the world seeks to consume you with so many allurements—especially in fashion and entertainment-- false promises and errors for its temporal profit in the hope you will mistakenly think you have no need of the eternal God or owe respect to the authority of your parents or Holy Mother Church, especially as regards the Church’s teachings on the sanctity of life, the dignity and worth of every human person, the sacredness of sex, marriage and family life, and the correct use of the mind and of material things. **The city of man is always at odds with the city of God**, for the former is under the influence of the Prince of Darkness who is a master of lies and deceit and can only promise temporal (temporary) things, while the latter is under the reign of the King of kings and Lord of lords Who alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life-- the Light of the world, Who not only promises but gives eternal life!

In recognition of young people the United Nations has established the “Year of Youth” from August 2010 – August 2011, supposedly to discuss the many important issues confronting young people today. But--Christian and pro-life groups found themselves banned from the planning meetings in Mexico and claim that the activities of this agenda are anti-Church, anti-family, anti-parental authority, and anti-life. If that is so, what is the real purpose of this UN “Year of Youth?” Can it truly have the best interests of young people at stake if it fails to present the Truth, the whole truth which comes solely from God? No human endeavor can ever be fully human without God, for intrinsic human rights come from the Creator who placed them in our nature and in the Natural Law. What defines man as human and noble is his aspiration to seek Goodness and Truth, that which is eternal and divine!

In contrast, we see in our saint, Pope John Paul II the Great, a genuine concern for youth for he is bold to preach and teach the Truth of Jesus Christ. His Holiness has

been called the "Pope of the Young." Why? In 1985 he established a Jubilee for the Catholic Church and invited youth from around the world to Rome for Palm Sunday (1986). He declared this gathering **the first World Youth Day** and endorsed World Youth Days each year thereafter on either a diocesan or international level. Interestingly, at WYD 2008 in Sydney, Australia, it was announced that the next international WYD will be held in Madrid, Spain, from **August 15 - August 21, 2011, this very year!--as the United Nations' "Year of Youth" ends.** There was a clear and evident love between Pope John Paul II and young people from around the world as heard in their chant when joined in his presence: "John Paul II, we love you! John Paul II, we love you." At World Youth Day 2000 at the Coliseum in Rome where so many Christians were martyred, His Holiness exhorted young people to live **"the martyrdom of daily life."** He said:

**...to believe in Jesus today, to follow Jesus as Peter, Thomas and the first Apostles and witnesses did, demands of us, just as it did in the past, that we take a stand for Him, almost to the point at times of a new martyrdom: the martyrdom of those who, today as yesterday, are called to go against the tide in order to follow the Divine Master, to follow "the Lamb wherever He goes."**

In his address at World Youth Day in Toronto, Canada in 2002, His Holiness reminded us all...

**Christians know that it is not possible to reject or ignore God without *demeaning man*. Jesus offers one thing, and the "spirit of the world" offers another. The "spirit of the world" offers many false illusions and parodies of happiness. There is perhaps no darkness deeper than the darkness that enters young people's souls when false prophets extinguish in them the light of faith and hope and love. The greatest deception, and the deepest source of unhappiness, is *the illusion of finding life by excluding God*, of finding freedom by excluding moral truths and personal responsibility. The Lord is calling you to choose between these two voices competing for your souls.**

His Holiness echoed the sentiment of St. Paul to young Timothy when he spoke to the young people gathered at the Kiel Athletic Center in St. Louis, Missouri for his papal visit to the United States in January, 1999. He challenged the young people to turn this place of training for the body into a **training ground for the soul, for devotion -- that training that makes it possible for you "to give yourselves without reservation to the Lord and to the work that He calls you to do."** He encouraged them to **"live in the light and truth of Jesus Christ"** with these words:

**Dear young friends, in the Reading we have just heard, the Apostle Paul tells Timothy: "Let no one have contempt for your youth" (1 Tim 4:12). He says this because *youth is a marvelous gift of God*. It is a time**

of special energies, special opportunities and special responsibilities. Christ and the Church need your special talents. Use well the gifts the Lord has given you!

This is the time of your "training", of your physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual development. But this does not mean that you can put off until later your meeting with Christ and your sharing in the Church's mission. Even though you are young, *the time for action is now!* Jesus does not have "contempt for your youth". He does not set you aside for a later time when you will be older and your training will be complete. Your training will never be finished. *Christians are always in training.* You are ready for what Christ wants of you now. He wants you – all of you – *to be light to the world, as only young people can be light. It is time to let your light shine!*

In all my travels I tell the world about your youthful energies, your gifts and your readiness to love and serve. And wherever I go I challenge young people – as a friend – *to live in the light and truth of Jesus Christ.*

I urge you to let his word enter your hearts, and then from the bottom of your hearts to tell him: *"Here I am Lord, I come to do your will!"* (cf. Heb 10:7).

His Holiness encouraged the young to resist those who would teach them to lie and shirk responsibility and to put themselves first. He especially exhorted them not to listen to those who say chastity is passé. True love is a gift from God and respects God's plan for marriage. He says to avoid false values and deceptive slogans, especially about freedom. ***Freedom is not the ability to do anything we want, whenever we want. Rather, freedom is the ability to live responsibly the truth of our relationship with God and with one another. Remember what Jesus said: "you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."*** True freedom is a gift from God and is a cherished part of our American heritage, but freedom separated from truth leads to moral decay and the unraveling of the very fabric of society.

Sacred Scripture tells us there is only One Who is faithful and true, Jesus, the Christ, Son of the living God, the only Mediator for us before the Throne of Heaven, the only Savior of the world, of each one of us. Jesus came into our world to show us the Face of His Father and to teach us how to live and love in the only way that leads to eternal life and everlasting happiness. Jesus alone can say, ***"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."*** When John baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, our heavenly Father bid us listen to Jesus, His beloved Son, for He is The Word of eternal life. At His first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana, the Mother of Jesus bid us, too, to ***"do whatever He tells you."*** What does Jesus tell us to do? ***"I have come to do the will of my Father."*** So must we, and the Father's will is the salvation of all mankind. Our Lady of America® calls us to do the Father's will. She is calling us to do battle against the forces of evil that have led to the loss of Faith and to so much impurity of body, soul, mind and heart, so many lost souls. She cannot contradict the will of God. We must listen to her and wipe away her tears. We must do as she asks of us, for it is for the salvation of souls, our own and others, and the glory of God that she asks it.

**Behold, O my children, the tears of your Mother! Shall I weep in vain? Assuage the sorrow of my Heart over the ingratitude of sinful men by the love and chasteness of your lives. Will you do this for me, beloved children, or will you allow your Mother to weep in vain? I come to you, O children of America, as a last resort. I plead with you to listen to my voice. Cleanse your souls in the Precious Blood of my Son. Live in His Heart, and take me in that I may teach you to live in great purity of heart which is so pleasing to God. Be my army of chaste soldiers, ready to fight to the death to preserve the purity of your souls. I am the Immaculate One, Patroness of your land. Be my faithful children as I have been your faithful Mother. (Diary, Pg. 12.)**

When Our Lady first revealed herself to Sister Mildred (Mary Ephrem) Neuzil as Our Lady of America® on September 26, 1956, she asked that her children in America be the nation dedicated to her Purity.

**I am Our Lady of America. I desire that my children honor me, especially by the purity of their lives.**

**My child, I entrust you with this message that you must make known to my children in America. I wish it to be the country dedicated to my purity....I desire that they be the children of my Pure Heart. I desire, through the children of America, to further the cause of faith and purity among peoples and nations. Let them come to me with confidence and simplicity, and I, their Mother, will teach them to become pure like to my Heart that their own hearts may be more pleasing to the Heart of my Son. (Diary, Pgs. 10-11.)**

Surely this is the challenge Our Lady is mandating to the Youth of America in particular -- to be flaming torches of Divine Charity, her **“Torchbearers of the Queen.”** And the oil that lights those torches is none other than the awesome truth and grace of the Divine Indwelling of the Most Holy Trinity, our Triune Love. Sister stated:

**St. Michael came to me one evening shortly after Our Lady’s visit, holding an immense flaming torch. He held it towards me saying: “My little sister, you must carry this torch through the world.” ...**

**The next day I was interiorly enlightened during Mass. It was made known to me that those, particularly the youth, who are willing wholeheartedly to follow Our Lady in her great battle against evil would bear the special title of “Torchbearers of the Queen.” This torch, of course, is Divine Love, for it is Love alone that will conquer hate and all that hate brings with it. (Diary, Pg. 25.)**

During a phone conversation on August 27, 1995, less than five (5) years before her death on January 10, 2000, Sister Mildred (Mary Ephrem) Neuzil communicated to her friend Mary a conversation she had had with our Blessed Mother as Our Lady of

America® which has been documented and notarized. **Our Lady told Sister that it would be the young people who would destroy Lucifer and will effect the renewal of the whole world through her message of the Indwelling Trinity living in every soul.**

**From the beginning of time every prophecy, every vision, throughout the centuries, will have its fulfillment in Our Lady of America® and her message of the Indwelling Trinity living in every soul, which will renew the whole world and destroy Lucifer and all the evil spirits in the fight he is making against the Indwelling Trinity. This will eventually destroy him. [Sister goes on to tell her friend Mary...]**

**There are times when She comes and I see Her. She always holds out to me the hand that holds the lilies. She tells me, "Have confidence. Just have patience. I know you are suffering a lot. Just trust me and soon you will see the wonders that I am performing, because of my Son and because of the Trinity, [which] will be done throughout the whole world. The young people will be spreading it all over and it will become a new world. This is why the evil spirit Lucifer hates you so. He will do everything he can to stop it (the message of the Indwelling of the Trinity), to make you suffer so that you will lose confidence. But don't ever lose it. Trust me. It will not last forever. I am depending on you and your confidence in me."**

**Young people of America, do not disappoint your Queen, your heavenly Mother! Do not disappoint the holy Pope, Mary's Pope, who loved you so! Write his words in your hearts!**

***"Remember: Christ is calling you; the Church needs you; the Pope believes in you and he expects great things of you!"***

**Addressing the Marian Congress in Ottawa, Canada, the Pope pleaded with the young people to place their chastity under Mary's care.**

**"Let growing youth of both sexes know that a loving Mother's eyes are upon them....Vindicate the glory of your Immaculate Mother. In the face of a vicious world prove that young hearts can still be chaste."**

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