#### Suggested Minimum Seat Donation \$20.00 (Open seating. Sit where you wish.)

If you wish to donate more, we would be most grateful. We are estimating that the donations will help pay for all expenses: the speakers, travel expenses, room and board, stipends, printing, fee to Kellenberg High School, extra food, and the high cost of advertising. All who work for Our Mother Queen of Peace are volunteers. No one receives a salary. Pray we meet our expenses and that all who attend will go home with a greater love of their Catholic faith and a clearer understanding of Our Holy Mother's love for each and every one of us.

Free seating for all religious; however, a reservation is required. Meal voucher is not free.\*\*

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Auditorium is equipped for the physically challenged.

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Very few seats are available so please obtain your reservations early. We expect a few thousand applicants and it will be first come, first served.

#### **SPEAKERS**

Father Benedict Groeschel. C.F.R. is



well known around the world for his firm dedication to the Magisterium and his strong and tireless witness to the Gospel truth. In May 1987 he founded the new order of Franciscan Friars and

Sisters of the Renewal which is dedicated to reform within the church and caring for the poor and homeless.

Many know Father Benedict from his appearances on EWTN. Others know him because of his work with emotionally disturbed children in Dobbs Ferry, NY, the largest psychological treatment center for emotionally disturbed youth. Father has his doctorate in psychology and he has developed a program to sustain the clergy in spiritual crisis at Trinity Retreat Center in Larchmont. Approximately 100 priests have returned to their ministry after attending the programs established by Father Benedict.

Father Groeschel is devoted to the unborn and to the Right to Life movement as well as to social justice. He also ministers to homosexual persons seeking chaste lives, which prompted his books, "Courage Movement" and "The Courage to be Chaste." His numerous books range from spiritual development, reform, a guide to private revelations, the Eucharist, the priesthood, etc. We hope to have some of his books available at the conference.

## "A Day with Mary" Marian Conference Mass and Confessions Sunday, October 26, 2008, 8:30am-7:45pm at Bishop Kellenberg Memorial High School 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale, New York 11553

This will be your chance to see Father Groeschel, CFR in person.

Father Anthony Stanganelli will



enlighten our hearts with a appreciation true of "Mary's Apparitions in the Context of the Catholic Faith." Father will explain why some apparitions are approved and others are

not; why there must be authoritative guidance in these matters to avoid exaggerations as well as narrow mindedness; and to assiduously avoid error regarding the true doctrine of the Church.

#### Father Petar Ljubicic, a Croatian



Franciscan priest, will visit us once again to explain how he will reveal to the world the alleged ten secrets given by Our Holy Mother to the six seers in Medjugorje over these past

27 years. Our Holy Mother asked one of the seers, Mirjana, to choose a priest to assist her in revealing the ten secrets at the time Our Holy Mother will designate. Mirjana chose Father Petar. The secrets are already written invisibly on a type of parchment which will become visible at the time the secrets will be revealed. This will all be explained by Father Petar at the conference. We hope to allow time for you to ask him questions.

Father Giordano Belanich (Fr. Gio) will be the interpreter for Father Petar. Father Gio is a priest from the diocese of Newark, N.J. and founder of Croatian Relief Services. He is active in the



Eucharistic healing ministry. Today his relief ministry is serving the needy in Albania, Kosovo, Colombia, El Salvador, Peru and even the victims of the tsunami that

devastated parts of southern Asia.

Al Barbarino will be our Master of



Ceremonies. He is God's troubadour for the poor. He brings the gospel message parishes to throughout the USA both in song and through giving witness at retreats.. He has recorded eight albums on

CD and video. Most of the proceeds from these recordings go to Father Groeschel's Padre Pio Shelter for the homeless and the Croatian Relief Services. He is called upon to emcee and offer testimony at conferences around the world. His spirituality in song will help the conference move smoothly and joyfully. His albums will be available at the conference.



Janice T. Connell, an attorney by profession, was inspired by Mother Teresa to write about the spiritual love of Jesus and Mary for each of us. Janice will share this encounter at the conference. She has authored 15 books about

Mary, the angels, Marian apparitions and especially about Medjugorje and her interviews with the seers. She has even written a book about the spiritual life of

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George Washington. To listen to her experiences visiting Marian shrines, apparition sites, her talk at the Pentagon, conversations with various visionaries, and even how the laity has reacted to her visits in the past is so exciting and inspirational. We hope to have many of her books available at the conference. They are wonderful spiritual reading.



**Bud MacFarlane** is one of the leading Catholic speakers in the world. A Marine who served in Korea, he is an active member of Militia Immaculata, the Blue Army

and the Knights of Columbus. He has devoted himself to the messages of Jesus and Mary as they relate to the Holy Mass, Holy Eucharist, Divine Mercy, the family and the future of society. His audio tape, "Marian Apparitions Explained," was very well received. He has been speaking throughout the USA, uplifting the souls of thousands by revealing the love Our Holy Mother has for each one of us through her various apparitions.

Bud's knowledge of Marian apparitions will help you understand clearly why Our Holy Mother is appearing all over the world. His talk should be listened to very carefully.

#### Mrs. Erin VonUffel and Lorranine Fusaro are two admirable mothers who



have dedicated their lives to the house of Our Holy Mother at Ephesus in Turkey, and the beautification of Sister Marie deMandat-Grancey, D.C., who purchased the

house and surrounding property to be a place of spiritual pilgrimage. Erin and Lorraine have sacrificed their time and



personal finances to bring this beautiful story to the whole world. Many popes have visited the house and offered mass there. Erin and Lorraine have much more to add to what has been written in past issues of Our Mother Queen of Peace newsletters regarding the house at Ephesus. You will not want to miss this edifying presentation.

# Power of The Rosary and The Popes

#### by Rosalie Turton

It may be difficult to say a Rosary every day, but there is a way that it can be a joy. I find that most people often do not start to pray the daily Rosary unless they want something very badly. They realize that is wise to go to the "surest source' to get what they want, and they know that God is touched more easily by Mary, His Mother, than by anyone else.

I remember hearing Mr. Louis Kaczmarek, a long-time custodian of the weeping International Pilgrim Statue, tell how he began to say the Rosary. In his youth, he wanted something very badly. He told Our Lady, "I'll say a Rosary for one month. If I do not get it, I'll stop saying the Rosary. If I get it, I'll say the Rosary every day for the rest of my life." Wow! What a promise! Whatever he wanted, he wanted it a lot! Anyway, he received it, and thereafter he faithfully kept his promise. In time, saying the daily Rosary became a joy for him.

On one occasion when Louis had worked all night, he felt too tired to pray. He wanted to skip the Rosary just this one time so he asked Our Lady, "If this one rosary is that important, then give me a sign!" Well, in a very startling way he received that, too. It clearly made him realize the importance which Our Lady attaches to every Rosary said.

#### THE POPES

Leo XIII is frequently referred to as the Rosary Pope and the Pope of the working man. In his Encyclical, "Supremi Apostolatus", September 1883, he wrote:

"May now the Christian nations, roused by our exhortations and inflamed by your appeals, seek the protection of Mary. With an ardor growing greater day by day, may they cling more and more to the practice of the Rosary, to that devotion which our ancestors were in the habit of practicing, not only as an ever ready remedy for their misfortunes, but as the very badge of Christian piety.

"The heavenly Patroness of the human race receives with joy these prayers and supplications, and will easily obtain that the good shall grow in virtue, and that the erring shall return to salvation and repent. She obtains that God, Who is the avenger of crime, be moved to mercy and pity, and to deliver Christendom and society from all dangers and restore to them the desired peace."

#### Pius IX

"Tell your faithful people that the Pope is not satisfied with simply blessing the Rosary, but that he prays his Rosary every day and invites all his children to do the same. We do not wish here to pass over in silence the fact that the Blessed Virgin Herself, even in our times, has solicitously recommended this manner of prayer, when She appeared and taught it to the innocent girl in the Grotto of Lourdes. If you desire peace in your heart, in your home, and in your country, then each evening pray the Rosary together."

#### Pius X

"Give me one million families reciting the Rosary every day, and the world is saved." **Pope Benedict XV** 

"This prayer is perfect because of the praise it offers, because of the lessons it imparts, because of the graces it obtains, and because of the triumph it achieves."

#### Pius XII

"The fathers and mothers of families particularly must give an example to their children, especially when at sunset they gather together after the day's work, within the domestic walls, and recite the holy Rosary on bended knees before the image of the Virgin, together fusing voice, faith, and sentiment. This is a beautiful and salutary custom, from which certainly there cannot but be derived tranquility and abundance of heavenly gifts for the household.

"We do not hesitate to affirm again publicly that we put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils which afflict our times. There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon families and the world than the daily recitation of the Rosary."

#### Pope John XXIII

"Oh, blessed Rosary of Mary, how sweet it is to see you taken up in the hands of innocent children, of holy priests, of pure souls, of young and old, of all those who appreciate the value and the efficacy of prayer, taken up like an emblem and a banner of good omen for the peace of hearts and the peace of humanity.

"My day must be one long prayer; prayer is the breath of life. I propose to recite all fifteen decades of the Rosary every day and, if possible, to do so in the chapel before the Blessed Sacrament."

#### Pope Paul VI

"The Rosary puts anyone who has trust in it, into communication with Our Lady, sets up a dialogue with Her, as it were, and puts him beside Her. It obliges him to feel Her power, Her evangelical style, and Her example, which instructs and transforms. It is a school that makes us Christians."

#### Pope John Paul II

"Totally Yours...oh Sweet Virgin Mother."

So much did this pope love the Rosary, have confidence in it, lead it publicly, and encourage the praying of it, that he even instituted a fourth set of mysteries... the Luminous mysteries.

As a result, I know a number of people who now say four Rosaries a day. I believe they are the ones who are saving their families and the world! Praise God for them. Please God, that more of us join their ranks! You be one of them.

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## Messages of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Message of May 25, 2008 "Dear children! In this time of grace, when God has permitted me to be with you, little children, I call you anew to conversion. Work on the salvation of the world in a special way while I am with you. God is merciful and gives special graces, therefore seek them through prayer. I am with you and do not leave you alone. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Message of June 25, 2008 "Dear children! Also today, with great joy in my heart, I call you to follow me and to listen to my messages. Be joyful carriers of peace and love in this peaceless world. I am with you and I bless you all with my Son Jesus, the King of Peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

## **Eulogy for Healing Priest**

This tribute to Father Edward J. McDonough, a Redemptorist priest known as the healing priest was sent to Our Mother Queen of Peace newsletterby one of his dear friends and edited by us.

In the last days of his illness Father McDonough prayed a nine day Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes. On the last day of the Novena, February 11, 2008, he left this world, on the 150th feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. How appropriate that this very humble priest with such a strong devotion to Our Blessed Mother and Her

Rosary should meet his Heavenly Mother on this feast day. I am sure it was Her idea!

Was it a coincidence that February 11th is also known as World Day for the Sick? Father served the sick with his healing services for almost 60 years. During a healing service he would sprinkle holy water on the congregation. As he would walk up and down the aisles, many would fall resting in the Holy Spirit. Many were cured instantly while for others the cure came over many years. Most important, he was praying for their spiritual welfare. As at Lourdes, the water from the stream that Saint Bernadette dug out with her hands was analogous to the holy water that was sprinkled by Father McDonough.

His gentle childlike holiness drew you to him and left you with a quieting calmness and a tranquil feeling that would last for days



and even months. He loved to sing the songs he had written to Jesus. Hearing him sing those heartfelt words could bring a tear to your eye.

Father McDonough came frequently to Queens, Brooklyn, New York City, and the Long Island Coliseum filling the arena to capacity. He held many healing services with Our Mother Queen of Peace members at the Our Lady of the Island Shrine in Eastport, Long Island. Father would tell with great excitement about all the healings that took place. He was truly in awe of each and every

healing and would often say, "God can do anything." He never took any of the healings for granted. Each healing was held in the highest regard.

On display at his Mission Church are crutches, canes, and walkers that have been left behind by those who were healed. His ministry will continue with the help of many devoted members who have served with Father McDonough over the years. Father Robert Lennon and Paul Miller will lead the services.

Should anyone want to share an experience with Father McDonough, contact the Healing Restoration Ministry Office 1545 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120 or call 617-442-2008. Email: Healandrest@aol.com Prayer line: 617-442-3938 Website: www.FatherMcDonough.org