

# Holy Face Association Our Lady of the Holy Face

## Second Newsletter - 2005

### CRUCIFIXION

We dare to approach a topic which is not popular in most pulpits: crucifixions. Not the crucifixion of Jesus.... but yours and mine. I can guarantee from experience a full cast of characters. There will be of course, Judas, a fawning friend, who betrays with all the fervor of the dedicated hypocrite. Then there will be a great high priest, who is lacking in compassion as was Caiphas, the high priest of Jesus experience. Then we have the false witnesses who twisted words and actions to suit their purposes. In short, the whole cast of characters for the savage destruction of another human being. Now we must consider the words of Jesus at the last supper.

*John 15 (18-21) If the world hates you, remember that it hated Me before you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. But because you do not belong to the world and because My choice withdrew you from the world, the world hates you. Remember the words I said to you: A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you too. If they kept My word, they will keep yours as well. But it will be on My account that they will do all this, because they do not know the one who sent Me.*

Keep in mind the words "the servant is not greater than its master."

That is the contract of baptism: we accept the life pattern after the life of Christ, which ended its earthly phase of crucifixion and its led to its glorious phase by The Resurrection. We cannot avoid the first or we will lose the second.

How can we live with this prospect? We must realize how our HEAVENLY FATHER perceives our lives. We live for the "here and now". All must be done this instant. ( Quick miracles to solve all problems.) But GOD sees the entire plan of our passage through life. He sees it from the view point of infinity and eternity. He is the whole plan of our existence in the infinity of His Wisdom, and in the eternity of His Love. We have the example of Jesus faced with the Will of GOD.

*Matthew 26 (36 - 39, 42) Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and He said to His disciples: "Sit here while I go over and pray." He took along Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to feel: sorrow and distress. Then He said to them, "My soul is sorrowful even*



*unto death. Remain here and keep watch with Me." He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer, saying, "My father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet, not as I will, but as You will." Withdrawing from them a second time, he prayed again, "My father, if it is not possible that this cup pass without my drinking it, your Will be done!"*

Hence we see the wisdom of GOD'S plan and His unchanging Will for our happiness. And we have the assurance of His eternal love. We will suffer a crucifixion. But we will be able to look at the face of the Crucified Jesus and know that God's plan has been achieved in and for us.....". We are truly His sons and daughters because we, like Jesus, have lived His Will as he had planned for our lives.

Rev. Fr. Russell A. Schultz S.T.D.



Dear Sir,

I had gotten one medal from Canada. I was surprised that it come dipped in gold. I gave it to my grandson, who was in Iraq.

Since then he has gone to Afghanistan. First his parachute wouldn't open until he got to the trees. Yet he was the first one that did not break his leg. A car blew up on the other side of the curb and he never got a scratch. He was walking with soldiers on each side of him and a Rocket Propelled Grenade was shot in front of them. Again he never got touched. The boys on each side of him were put in the hospital.

God bless you all, William

<p>Hi, I have a great devotion to the Holy Face. I am living with cancer and have peace in my heart and great faith in the Holy Face. Please keep me in your prayers.  Thank you kindly, Maureen Lee</p>	<p>Dear H F A, From the time I started this devotion I find many blessings in my ministry. My heartfelt thanks, and may God bless you and your dear members of the Holy Face Association.  Yours in Christ, Sr Rita Randa</p>
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My letter of thanks,  
I had surgery, and the medicine they gave me for my kidneys was excruciatingly painful. So I applied the holy oil to my side. OH MY GOSH! It was as if someone pulled the plug. I came into the next room and told my son Filip that, "I applied the holy oil and that the spasms went away immediately."

My thanks to You Jesus, Halina and Filip

Dear friends,

I have ordered the medal 3 or 4 years ago. It is the most precious medal I have. I wear it with a small miraculous medal. It is the first 14K medal I ever owned and wear it daily. I love your organization! God Bless Your ministry.

A friend in Kentucky, USA

**This generation is so beloved and longed for by Jesus.  
These are times for works  
The enemies are not resting  
We must not be sluggish.  
Truly - peace without God is Impossible**

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By the wearing of the Holy Face and Blessed Sacrament medal - we have become warriors of the most Holy Face of Jesus fighting on the battlefield of faith.

Our Lord places His two arms around us neck and goes in front of us with His Love and Protection in loving concern for His children.

God sees all we do. The angels watch always at our side. What honor, glory and joy to do battle in the presence of God!

*OUR WARFARE IS NOT WAGED WITH THE WEAPONS OF THIS WORLD - WE ARM OURSELVES WITH THE SHIELD OF FAITH AND WITH THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT - WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD (II Cor. 10: 3-4 & Eph. 6: 16-17)*

We must prepare ourselves for the ultimate struggle: good over evil.

It is only through the humanity of Jesus that we will be sanctified and we will be saved.

It is essential that we live in close friendship with Jesus and with our Blessed caring Mother. We must cling to them, so that we are not carried away by the torrents that threaten us all.

By the wearing of the brown scapular and saying the Rosary; we, as the late Pope John Paul II said to the Blessed Mother: "Totus tuum." (all yours). So we too say the same words to our Blessed Mother. "Totus tuum", who helps us in our daily undertaking. (Whoever dies wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.)

The more the world forgets God, the more it is necessary to give witness to Christ. There is something special about Faith - When you share it, you grow in Faith.

When you truly love someone, then you trust that person completely. Love and trust are one.

We must love and trust Our Lord at all times in total simplicity, and - As our Blessed Mother and Sister Luisa did - strive to live in the divine will of Jesus.

In The Divine Will,  
Gordon Deery



I cannot count the miracles & blessings from the HF Medals. Truly - Our Lord gives us His mercy through this devotion.

Thank you & may God bless you, Cecilia, Waterloo, ON

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Dear Friends,

This Alpha-Omega Novena has brought us comfort at very stressful times and many blessings and healing.

Love in Jesus' Name, Anna & Walter, New Orleans, LA

Dear Holy Face Association,

Thank you very much for all you do. Having a Holy Face portrait and medal has enabled me to enter more fully into the mysteries of our faith. I still have a lot of work to do, but God's grace is wonderfully felt. Thank you, my Blessed Mother, Mary, for bringing me & others to this beautiful apostate. Make us all worthy to stand before your Son. Always you are all in my prayers.

God Bless you, with Jesus, Mary & Joseph,  
Your sister-in-Christ, Hilda

## **Will you help Jesus save souls?**

**You will be building a TREASURE IN HEAVEN which will not rust!**

Our Lord wishes that this devotion be spread throughout the world.

### **Holy Face Programs**

#### **Our Lady of the Holy Face**

Holy Face Church Program (*Lord, that we may see Thy Face*)

Holy Face Home Program (*Our Lord comes to visit His children*)

Holy Face Missionary Program (*Go out to the whole world*)

Holy Face School Program (*That they may learn*)

Holy Face Hospital Program (*Our Lord Consoles His children*)

Holy Face Prison Program (*I was in prison and you visited me*)

Holy Shroud Exhibition - "a gift from heaven to a suffering world"

Our Lady of the Holy Face Shrine - ***Help Her heal the world***

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