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France was to be the place where the revolutionaries had chosen to ignite their plan to destroy all the Christian monarchies of Europe, and their archenemy, the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) was a French Visitation nun and mystic whom Jesus chose to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart as a means of saving France from the secret plots of revolutionary men.



REJECTS HEART

The wishes of Jesus can be summarized into 3 points; He wished that the King of France do only 3 things to save France

- Engrave the Sacred Heart on the weapons of France.
- Fly His Sacred Heart as a standard everywhere in the Kingdom.
- Make a solemn act of consecration on behalf of France to the Sacred Heart after the Offertory at Mass in the hands of the celebrant and to repeat the consecration each year.

THE FALL OF FRANCE

In the year 1689, St. Margaret Mary travelled to Versailles to visit King Louis XIV, known as the "Sun King", to give him a simple warning; that he should consecrate his entire nation of France to the Sacred Heart and to build a chapel where the Sacred Heart could be adored. He was told by doing so, France's glory would be magnified. At this time, King Louis XIV was the most powerful Christian monarch in Europe, France had a Christian culture a huge, powerful army, which at the time, had remained undefeated.

Jesus explained to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque of His great love for France, the Eldest Daughter of European Christianity.



France was on the brink of revolution and God was about to punish her for her sins.

He said "Make known to the eldest son of My Heart," speaking of the King, "that his temporal birth was obtained through devotion to the merits of my holy childhood, in the same manner he will obtain his birth of grace and eternal glory by the consecration that he will make of himself to my Adorable Heart, which wishes to triumph over his heart and by his mediation over the great ones of the world.

It wishes to reign in his palace, to be painted on his standards and engraved on his arms, in order to render him victorious over all his enemies."



By the time King Louis XIV eventually made the Act of Consecration of France to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it was too late. The National Convention had already become the governing body of France and he was no longer the head of state.

Unfortunately for France, and consequently the rest of Europe, the neglect of the French monarchy to arm themselves with the weapons and standards of the Sacred Heart of Jesus would cause the destruction of the monarchy and the attempted destruction of the church by the hands of revolutionary men.

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Exactly 100 years to the day of St. Margaret Mary's warning to King Louis XIV, the French Revolution broke out and his grandson, King Louis XVI, was publicly beheaded by guillotine along with his wife.



The brave Vendee fought against the French Revolutionaries by making standards of the Sacred Heart and engraving it on their weapons.

France failed to heed the call and communism gained its foothold. Nation after nation would eventually fall to its ideology but Jesus had not given up on France; only 44 years later He would appear to another French nun to offer humanity a form of mystical combat that He promised would defeat the revolutionaries...

The Holy Face Devotion

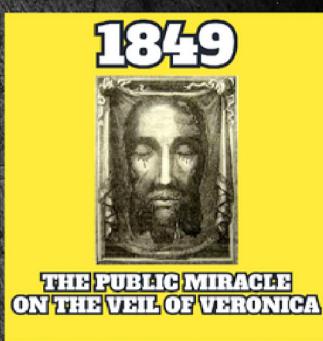
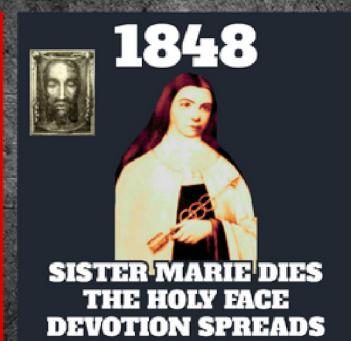
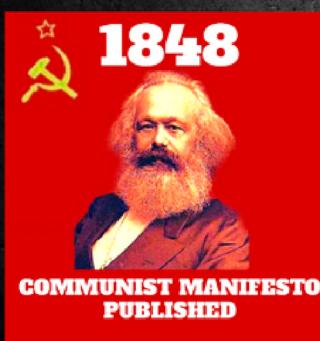
1843

1849

Mystical Combat for a Communist Age

This story is about a great, hidden devotion which has been awaiting its appointed time; that time is now! It involves a great public miracle which coincided with the creation of the communist manifesto which would eventually sweep the world and be adopted as the charter of the United Nations. Jesus foresaw the rise of this anti-God ideology and how it would enslave humanity. The French had rejected the Sacred Heart and suffered the horrors of the French Revolution. Now, He offers humanity His Holy Face as the means to save society. This story involves a French Carmelite nun on the way to sainthood, Popes, Doctors of the Church, a global Archconfraternity, one of the greatest miracle workers the church has ever known.

THE TIMING WAS NO COINCIDENCE



The Communists of France were the quintessential traitors of the Catholic Church, as they grew up under the shadows of her great European cathedrals only to turn and mock the lifesaving faith they were taught by her subjects. God is now using the malice of revolutionary men to punish the world instead of using the elements. The most numerous of the enemies of Mother Church are the communists, but they are not the exclusive enemy.

Venerable Sister Marie of St. Peter 1816 - 1848



In 1843, Jesus began appearing to Sister Marie of Saint Peter, a Carmelite nun in Tours, France, to establish devotion to His Holy Face as the means to save society from revolutionary men. These revolutionary men were plotting the destruction of the Catholic Church in France and to impose an atheistic, communist dictatorship. These men had been sent into the Church to try to destroy her from within and into all governments to establish a new world government to enslave us all.

Sister Marie states: **"He made me see, how the Devotion of Reparation surpasses other devotions. How pleasing it is to God, as also to the Angels and the Saints, and how beneficial it is to the Church".**

The Holy Face devotion is the exterior object of adoration that repairs the evils of blasphemy. Sister Marie received the battle plan from God to make a counter revolt in the form of a mystical combat. Jesus told Sister Marie, **"Oh, if you only knew their secret and diabolical plots and their anti-Christian principles! They are waiting for a favourable day in order to inflame the whole country. To obtain mercy, ask therefore that this Work of Reparation be established".**

"He has commanded me to cross swords with the Communists who, as He told me, were sworn enemies of the Church, and of His Christ. He gave me to understand that the greatest number of these renegades were born in the bosom of the Church, of whom they now declare themselves the most bitter enemies..."

"I hold you in my hands as an arrow, now I will shoot forth my arrow upon my enemies. To combat them, I give you the arms of my Passion, my Cross, of which thy are enemies, as also to other instruments of my sufferings. Wage war against them with the simplicity of a child but with the courage of a valiant warrior. For this mission be signed with the blessing of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost".

"The armies of my enemies inflict death, but mine restore life". Jesus to Venerable Sister Marie of St. Peter

The Great Public Miracle on the Veil of Veronica



In 1848, following the riots during the Roman Republic that resulted in the killing of the prime minister of the Papal states, Blessed Pope Pius IX was forced to secretly flee from Rome to take refuge in Gaeta, southern Italy. From his exile, he declared that the Holy Veil of Veronica be placed on public display in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

In 1854, Blessed Pope Pius IX had the three great relics, the Holy Cross, the Sacred Lance, and the Veil of Veronica placed on an altar in the Basilica of Saint Peter's for five days, the longest the veil was allowed to be on public display in the Vatican Basilica. The Pope wished to signify by this extraordinary favour, the glorious promulgation of the great Mother of God, as she was dogmatically defined to be the Immaculate Conception.

On the 6th of January 1849, the third day of a three-day exposition, the Divine Face miraculously appeared on the outer veil of silk, which covered the veil. The face appeared distinctly, as if living and reduced to the state when He was suffering the passion for the salvation of souls. It was illuminated for a period of 3 hours by a soft light; the features seemed to take on a death-like hue, and the eyes, deep-sunken, wore an expression of great pain.

The image of the Holy Face of Jesus appeared on the veil in front of many members of the public who would later provide eye-witness accounts and personal testimonies. They stated the image was not static but appeared to move and radiate light. For many days, this Church-approved miracle was the sole topic of conversation in Rome.

Artists were instructed to engrave the image of the miracle using descriptions provided by eyewitnesses, and had facsimiles were then made on silk or linen. These were then touched to the original Veil, authenticated by the wax seal of a cardinal as truly being touched to the Veil of Veronica, and sent across the world as relics of the Holy Face Devotion. Many of these engraving were sent abroad, but several were sent to the prioress of the Benedictines of Arras, France. She then sent some of them to Mother Mary of the Incarnation, the prioress at the Carmelite convent in Tours. She would subsequently give two to Venerable Leo Dupont, he in turn would give one to the Nocturnal Adoration Society and he put the other in his drawing room. The Holy Face image he hung in his drawing room became associated with thousands of miracles.



The Veil of Veronica had been preserved in Saint Mary of the Martyrs in Rome, which was previously the Pantheon dedicated to all the Roman Olympic deities. In 608, Pope Boniface IV purified this pagan temple by consecrating it and dedicating it to the Mother of God. The Veil of Saint Veronica was exposed on May 13th every year on the anniversary of the church. In 1625, Pope Urban VIII placed the veil in its current location in Saint Peter's Basilica in the pillar that supports the dome, on the epistle side of the papal altar.

Father Carney, who wrote Secrets of the Holy Face, states that Our Lady is pointing her children to the Holy Face of Jesus. It was through her that our Redeemer was given. It will be through her that grace is given, for she is the Mediatrix of all grace. We must become imitators of the Blessed Virgin Mary because, in the end, her Immaculate Heart will triumph. Total consecration and slavery to Mary helps us contemplate the Holy Face of Jesus as she did at His birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension. We need to make reparation for blasphemy and profanation of Sundays to Our Lord, but we also need to make reparation for the five blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary:

- 1 Denying her immaculate conception.
- 2 Denying her perpetual virginity.
- 3 Denying her divine maternity.
- 4 Fostering contempt of the Blessed Virgin in children.
- 5 Smashing and destroying her holy images.

The Seven Sorrows

We can honour our Queen and console her Heart by praying and meditating upon Her Seven Sorrows.

Simeon announces the suffering destiny of Jesus (Luke 2:34-35)

Mary escapes into Egypt with Jesus and Joseph (Matt 2:13-15)

Mary seeks Jesus lost in Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-51)

Mary meets Jesus as He carries His Cross to Calvary (cf. Luke 23:26-31)

Mary stands near the Cross of her Son Jesus (John 19:25-27)

Mary receives into her arms the body of Jesus taken down from the Cross (cf. John 19:38)

Mary helps place the body of Jesus in the tomb (cf. John 19:39-42).

First Five Saturday Devotion

On the first Saturday of 5 consecutive months: Receive communion on that Saturday, go to confession, recite 5 decades of the Holy Rosary, and Console Our Lady by meditating for 15 minutes on one or more mysteries of the Rosary. Console the Immaculate Heart by meditating on the following:

- 1: Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception.
- 2: Blasphemies against Her Perpetual Virginity.
- 3: Blasphemies against Her Divine Maternity, in refusing at the same time to recognize Her as the Mother of men.
- 4: The blasphemies of those who publicly seek to sow in the hearts of children indifference or scorn, or even hatred of this Immaculate Mother.
- 5: The offenses of those who outrage Her directly in Her holy images.