

## HEALING SERVICE & TESTIMONY

OMQofPeace-Betania XIII Meeting Monday, March 10th at 7pm  
St. Francis of Assist Church, Greenlawn, NY 631.757.7435  
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Bro. Paul Miller, SFO,  
Healing Ministry of Divine Mercy,  
Franciscan Charities, Inc.

A wonderful opportunity for you and your loved ones to hear of how Maria Espernaza, Servant of God, changed the life of a Catholic soul and his Protestant friend. Bring your friends with their ailments of body and soul, and listen to how Brother Paul Miller, SFO, was saved from a heart attack, healed of a 30 year old physical ailment and received the Gift of Healing.

Maria Esperanza also told Paul secrets of his early life, as she cured his mother and how his Protestant friend witnessed having seen Paul's dead father during their visit with Maria.

If you have been coming to our meetings, or have read our past newsletters, and are on our Email list, you would know that these miracles are becoming regular events to both Catholics and non-Catholics.

As Our Holy Mother says so often, "I am the Mother of All Children", and biblically, "Do as HE tells you!" (*John 2: 5*) Our Lady appeared to Maria Esperanza and identified herself: **Mary, Virgin and Mother, Reconciler of All Peoples and Nations.** The emphasis of all Betanias is families and youth.

*(The apparitions at Betania I, in Venezuela, were Church Approved in 1987.)*

Do not miss this wonderful opportunity on March 10 to pray the Rosary, Celebrate Mass, hear the testimony, healing service, and end with refreshments and witnessing.

*God Bless You! Fino*



Maria Esperanza  
Servant of God

## CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA & THE WORLD TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

CATHOLIC EXCHANGE  
By C.E. Editor May 23, 2113



Pope Paul John II and  
Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger

The only time the Magisterium of the Catholic Church has addressed this issue of the consecration was an instruction from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in 2000. In a quotation written by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI), he says, "Sister Lucia personally confirmed that this solemn and universal act of consecration corresponded to what Our Lady wished". (*"Sim,*

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Schedule for Our Mother Queen of Peace-Betania XII - 2014  
No Meetings December 2013, January and February 2014:  
Mondays: Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12, Jun. 25\*, July 14,  
Aug 11, Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10.

7 pm - Rosary; 7:30pm Mass;  
8:15pm Presentation, Refreshments and Witnessing.

\*Wednesday, June 25 - 7:30pm  
Celebrating 33rd Anniversary Medjugorje Mass

esta feita, tal como Nossa Senhora a pediu, desde o dia 25 de Marco de 1984”: “Yes it has been done just as Our Lady asked, on 25 March 1984”: Letter of 8 November 1989). Hence any further discussion or request is without basis”.



Cardinal Ricardo Vidal

In an article in Inside the Vatican by Delia Buckley Gallagher\*, it was mentioned that Sister Lucia had a special vision that confirmed the action corresponded to Our Lady’s requests. Cardinal Ricardo Vidal of Cebu in the Philippines also said that Sr. Lucia had told him, “If the consecration had not been done in 1984, there would have been nuclear war in 1985”! (This is the exact date Mary, Virgin Mother Reconciler of All Peoples & Nations, appeared to the mystic Maria Espernaza, Servant of God, in Betania, Venezuela. The Church approved these apparitions in 1987.)

Suffice to say, the Church has not endeavored to repeat this action again, so it would be a fair statement the position of the Catholic Church is that it has been done. They are aware of the campaigns to perform the collegial consecration of Russia, and to my knowledge, the Holy See has never given encouragement to any of these individuals. So I don’t understand, if the Church says it has been done, why do people behave as if this is of no consequence.

\*Delia Buckley Gallagher, is an American journalist based in Rome who currently serves as the Senior Editor for Inside the Vatican magazine.

# How Religion Cuts Crime

by Victoria Woollaston - January 14, 2014



- . Study found people who visit places of worship commit fewer crimes
- . The more frequent the visits, the lower the chance of delinquent behavior
- . Crimes range from littering , music piracy to illegal drugs

A survey from Manchester University, United Kingdom found a direct correlation between higher visits to religious places and lower crime figures. Researchers believe this is because religion not only teaches people about “moral and behavioral norms”, but spending time with like-minded people makes it less likely they will get mixed up with the “wrong people”. They surveyed 1,214 church going people from 18 to 34 year olds from across the UK’s major faiths.

They were also asked about any past misdemeanors. PhD student Mark Littler from the university led the project. He said: “This research implies that the act of visiting a place of worship may trigger a significant reduction in the likelihood of involvement in certain types of criminal and delinquent behavior.

*In line with American research*, my results suggest that it is an act of mixing with fellow believers this is important, regardless of whether this is via formal worship, involvement in faith based social activities or simply through spending time with family and friends who share your faith.

The study is the first time this type of analysis has been carried out in the UK and is due to be published later this year. It was funded by Bill Hill Charitable Trust.

Littler added: “These results suggest a more positive picture of Britain’s religious life than the doom and gloom you might read about in the newspapers...”

**MAIL ONLINE JAN. 14, 2014**

*OMQofP-Betania XIII observation: By your friends I can tell who you are.  
Or: birds of a feather flock together. Join a good prayer group in your area and change the world.*



## Blessed Alan de la Roche Dominican Father 1460

By St. Louis De Montfort

One day when Fr. Alan was celebrating Holy Mass, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who wished to spur him on to preach the Holy Rosary, spoke to him in the Sacred Host: "How can you crucify Me again so soon?" Blessed Alan, horrified, said, "What did you say Lord?". Jesus replied, "You crucified me once before by your sins and I would willingly be crucified again rather than have My father offended by the sins you used to commit. You are crucifying Me again now because you have all the learning and understanding that you need to preach My Mother's Rosary, and you are not doing so. If you only did this you could teach many souls the right path and lead them away from sin."

### Group Recitation

Normally our minds are far more alert during public prayer than when we pray alone...

When we pray in common the prayer of each one belongs to all of us as one great prayer...

Someone who prays the Rosary alone gains the merits of one Rosary. If they pray it with 30 other people he gains the merits of 31 people....

Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His Mercy. Our Holy Mother, guided by the Holy Spirit had always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.

Our Lady appeared to Venerable Dominic, the Carthusian, in 1481 and said to him, "Whenever one of the faithful meditate on the mysteries of the passion of Jesus Christ, they will obtain entire remission of their sins." ... Holy Abbe Blossius continues: "... while meditating, on the mysteries of the passion, we can obtain grace for others and the whole church".

**NOTE: From OMQofPeace-Betania XIII - Our Holy Mother, at Fatima 1917, asked the world to pray the Rosary everyday to prevent World War II. Only a few listened to Her. Today Our Holy Mother is appearing all over the world asking us once again to pray the Rosary, do penance, fast, get to confession once a month and go to Holy Mass as often as possible, to lessen the present chastisements**

## FROM OUR MAIL BOX

December 17, 2013

Dear OMQofP - Betania XIII

I never heard of Maria Esperanza until recently. My father has cancer and was in the hospital for five weeks. My mother told me to pray to Maria Esperanza. ... So I prayed and prayed. My father was near death with high fever, infection, failed kidneys, cancer and a miracle happened. Thank God and Maria Esperanza! Please continue to pray for my dad.

He is out of the hospital but he still has cancer. God Bless, Toni D. Bayville, NY

Let us know if you have a similar story. Email: [Finogior@aol.com](mailto:Finogior@aol.com)

or write: Our Mother Queen of Peace, PO Box 117 - Glenwood Landing, NY 11547

## RELIGIOUS CHAIN LETTERS & EMAILS

### Fr. Robert J. Levis - EWTN:

The superstitious part of chain letters is their infallible connection between the letters and the good or evil infallibly connected with the process. This is an attempt to force God to act in a certain way. God is omnipotent and cannot be forced to do anything against His will. Pray to *Mary* to protect you from falling for this true nonsense. There cannot be any connection between good and evil and this letter business. Have courage and destroy them always.

### CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Superstition 2111: Superstition is the deviation of religious feeling and of the practices this feeling imposes. It can even effect the worship we offer the true God. When one attributes an importance in some way magical to certain practices otherwise lawful or necessary. To attribute the efficacy of prayers or of sacramental signs to their mere external performance, apart from the interior dispositions that they demand, is to fall into superstition.

OMQofP-BetaniaXIII, NOTE: *These chain letters are written very cleverly and most of the time give a very holy complexion which may be hard to refuse or interpret as a hoax, but so is a counterfeit fifty dollar bill. Can you tell the difference?*



*In chain letters you can tell the difference. In many cases they give a set amount of prayers to say, for so many days, and demand that you send the prayer to a certain amount of people, in a set amount of time, to be sure your wish comes true, as beautiful images of Jesus, Mary and many of our favorite saints assure the demand. And in some cases it must be sent back to the sender. They forgot to add a rabbit's foot, three four-leaf clovers and cross your fingers as you wait for the magic to occur. What makes it worse, it was sent to you by someone you respect as a good practicing Catholic. Your friend should be made aware. They mean well but could cause much damage. How?*



*One of my favorite priests, now in heaven, Fr. Edward Kennedy, S.J., gave a short homily on how chain letters disturb a soul to the point of losing their faith, when what was promised to them does not come true, as he would hear in their confessions. The Great Imposter of Deceit is more brilliant than the counterfeiter who produces that phoney fifty dollar bill, from which you cannot tell the real.*

*Next time you receive a chain letter as an email, delete it.... and rip up that chain letter slip that you find in church ... and pray for the individuals that distribute them ... or send them this editorial. Fino*



## ALLEGED MESSAGES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - MEDJUGORJE

**Dec 25, 2013:** "Dear children! I am carrying to you the King of Peace that He may give you His peace. You, little children, pray, pray, pray. The fruit of prayer will be seen on the faces of the people who have decided for God and His Kingdom. I, with my Son Jesus, bless you all with a blessing of peace. Thank you for having responded to my call "

**Jan 25, 2014:** "Dear children! Pray, Pray, pray for the radiance of your prayer to have an influence on those whom you meet. Put the Sacred scripture in a visible place in your families and read it, so that the words of peace may begin to flow in your hearts. I am praying with you and for you, little children, that from day to day you may become still more open to God's Will. Thank you for having responded to my Call."

# WHO STARTED YOUR CHURCH

By Matthew Kelly, Catholic Apologist



I was praying for Pope Francis this morning and it occurred to me that one fact got very little attention in the media circus that surrounded the Conclave. Today, there are officially more than 30,000 different Christian churches, all teaching different doctrines. How did this splintering and division happen?

It all began about 400 years ago...

- › If you are a Lutheran, your religion was founded by Martin Luther, an ex-monk of the Catholic Church, in the year 1517. This is the oldest of the Protestant churches and began the splintering process.
- › The Anabaptist religion splintered from the Lutherans in 1520, founded by Nicholas Storch and Thomas Munzer.
- › If you are a Mennonite your religion is an offshoot of the Anabaptist church founded in 1525 and takes its name from Menno Simons, a former Catholic priest.
- › If you are Anglican, you belong to the Church of England and your religion was founded by King Henry VIII in the year 1534 because the Pope would not grant him a divorce with the right to remarry.
- › If you are a Presbyterian, your religion was founded by John Knox in Scotland in the year 1560.
- › If you are a Protestant Episcopalian, your religion was an offshoot of the Church of England founded by Samuel Seabury in the American colonies in the 17th century.
- › If you are a Baptist, you owe the tenets of your religion to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam in 1605.
- › If you are a Congregationalism your religion was originated by Robert Brown in Holland in 1582.
- › If you are a Quaker, your religion was founded in 1647 by George Fox in England.
- › If you are Amish, your Church was founded by Jacob Anman in 1698.
- › If you are a Methodist, your religion was launched by John and Charles Wesley in England in 1744.
- › If you are a Unitarian, Theophilus Lindley founded your church in London in 1774.
- › If you are Episcopalian your religion was founded in 1784 In Samuel Seabury in the American Colonies and is an offshoot of the Church of England.
- › If you are a Mormon (Latter Day Saints). Joseph Smith started your religion in Palmyra, NY in 1829.
- › If you are of the Dutch Reformed church, you recognize Michaelis Jones as founder, because he originated your religion in New York in 1628.
- › If you worship with the Salvation Army, your sect began with William Booth in London in 1865.

*OMQofP-Betania XIII, Note: If you are a Roman Catholic, your Church was founded by Jesus Christ.*

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We need your support to continue and to build Betania 13 (All donations are tax deductible State & Federal)

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