

Be Part of this once in a lifetime Crusade for Mary!  
**ROSARY AND CONSECRATION CRUSADE**  
In Honor of *Mary, Mediatrix of All-Grace*

This Prayer Crusade was launched on May 31, 2009 by the Confraternity of Mary, Mediatrix of All-Grace and has generated 4,572,176 Rosary pledges from all over the country. This was given to the Holy Father as our spiritual bouquet on the occasion of the closing of the Year of the Priests.

One of our intentions in this crusade has been substantially answered by the November 12, 2009 Decree of Archbishop Ramon C. Arguelles of Lipa which reversed the 1951 negative verdict on the Lipa apparitions and lifted "all bans written or unwritten intended to curtail or diminish devotion to Mary, Mediatrix of All-Grace".

The affirmative response to our prayers given in a span of less than six months is heartening and encourages us to continue and persevere in praying for all our intentions. During this Rosary Crusade let us continue to pray:

**1. For the Holy Father and all the bishops and clergy of the world.**

Let us pray for the spiritual renewal and sanctification of all the clergy and religious and in particular for our bishops and parish priests, that they may be fortified in leading and guiding the Catholic faithful to a life of holiness amidst an increasingly secularized environment.

**2. For the sanctification of the family**

The family is the basic unit of society, destroy it and society will eventually crumble. In the face of so many attacks against the family let us turn to the Mediatrix of All Grace to mediate with Jesus, the Author of all graces for the Filipino family so it will be preserved from the evils that have destabilized and continue to harm family life. Let us pray for families everywhere, keeping in mind the words of Sister Lucia, the seer of Fatima that: **"There is no problem, however difficult it maybe, whether temporal or spiritual, personal or familial, national or international that cannot be solved by the prayer of the Rosary!"** (Sister Lucia of the Carmel of Coimbra)

**3. For "True Devotion to Mary" as taught by St. Louis de Montfort to flourish in our country and in the world.**

Holy Slavery to Jesus through Mary is the key to the authentic renewal of the clergy and the laity. Let us pray that the Catholic clergy of the world will take to heart the "Totus Tuus" of St. Louis for the sake of the sanctification of their priestly life and apostolate. Mary is our pathway to her Son, leading us quickly and securely to Jesus Christ, the Eternal Wisdom incarnate who is the source of true and lasting spiritual and moral regeneration.

**4. For the definitive Church approval of the Lipa apparitions, leading to the rightful recognition of Mary's maternal mediation and paving the way for the dogmatization of the doctrine of Mary as universal Mediatrix.**

In the apparition to Teresita Castillo at the Carmel of Lipa, the Blessed Virgin identified herself saying, "I am Mary, Mediatrix of All Grace". The apparitions were validated by overwhelming miracles of grace, cures and the extraordinary showers of rose petals witnessed by Archbishop Alfredo Verzosa, then bishop of Lipa, as well as by multitudes of people.



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**PLEDGE FORM**

Dear Holy Father,

In honor of Mary, I promise to pray (no.) \_\_\_\_\_ of rosary/rosaries every (day / week / month) (PLS. ENCIRCLE ONE) and recite the Consecration Prayer until December 8, 2011. Together with other devotees of the Blessed Mother, I humbly request your Holiness to raise the doctrine of the universal mediation of Mary to a Dogma of the Faith. I look forward to the day when the whole Catholic Church will formally recognize Mary as the Mediatrix of All-Grace in the same way that she is venerated as the Immaculate Conception and as our Queen assumed into heaven. With a joyful heart, I embrace this opportunity of a lifetime and I feel privileged as a Catholic from the Philippines, the land chosen by God for her ephany as the Mediatrix of All-Grace, to render her the tribute of my prayer.

I beg you dear Holy Father, to hasten the hour and the day when Mary will be glorified as the universal Mediatrix as we will then receive abundant blessing, grace overflowing and efficacious help from Heaven for the spiritual renewal of the Church and of the world. I will remember your Holiness in this Rosary Crusade and will pray for your intentions

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Unknown to the Carmelites at Lipa, the Mediatrix had earlier appeared to a Carmelite Prioress in Europe. From the book of Rev. Dr. Manfred Hauke, *Mediatrix of Grace* (2004), we learn of the spiritual impetus given by Mother Magdalen of Jesus, O.C.D of the Carmel of Argenteuil, to the worldwide movement initiated by Cardinal Joseph-Desire Mercier, Archbishop of Malines in Belgium in the early 1900, for a dogmatic definition of Mary's universal mediation of grace. Their combined prayers and apostolate bore fruit in 1921 when Pope Benedict XV designated May 31 as the liturgical feast of Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces.

We perceive several parallels between Cardinal Mercier's movement in Belgium and the revival of devotion to Mary Mediatrix in our country. Both originated in the bosom of the contemplative Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The direction of both Carmels is towards the definition of a new Marian dogma. The Belgian Carmelite Prioress is told of heaven's design to have the universal mediation of Mary raised to a dogma while the Filipina Carmelite novice is given the new Marian title suggestive of the actual words to be employed in defining the new Marian dogma. Cardinal Mercier initiated a prayer movement to obtain from Heaven the dogmatic definition of Mary's universal mediation through the canonization of her great Marian apostle, Blessed Louis Grignion de Montfort. In 1948, Mary appeared at Lipa and identified herself as the Mediatrix of All Grace. She singled out St. Louis de Montfort and specified consecration to her through Holy Slavery, the crystallization of the teaching of the then newly canonized saint – **"Twish you all to consecrate yourselves to me on October 7 and be my slaves."** (the Mediatrix to Sister Teresita Castillo, September 25, 1948)

The parallels are so manifest that the revival of devotion to the Mediatrix in our time naturally aligns itself with the Belgian movement to dogmatize the universal mediation of Mary. In the divine design, Heaven has chosen and honored our country to be



Archbishop Angel R. Lagman, Archbishop of Iloilo, and former CBCP president signs his pledge during the formal launching of the Rosary and Consecration Crusade at the Archdiocese of Iloilo on July 25, 2010. Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, at the Carmelite Monastery

the place from where this glorious title by which her universal mediation is acknowledged, will be brought to the whole world. Such is the spiritual grandeur of Lipa and the greatness of the ecclesial mission entrusted to the Filipino people upon whom it is now incumbent to tell the whole Catholic world of Mary's maternal and universal mediation. As the liturgical feast of Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces was achieved by the prayer movement initiated by Cardinal Mercier so will we pave the road towards the dogma of the Mediatrix with our prayers of the Rosary together with our Montfortian Consecration to comply with the request of Mary Mediatrix at Lipa.

A Marian Dogma is a rare event in the life of the Church, thus our participation in this Rosary and Consecration Crusade is an opportunity of a lifetime for a Catholic. By faithfully keeping our promise to pray the rosary and the consecration prayer, we hope to add to her crown this title of Mediatrix of All-Grace raised to a dogma which will be another gem as it were on the virginal and queenly forehead of our Mother. What glory would redound on us and how many graces and blessings would come down upon the Church and the world!

## **Consecration Prayer to Jesus Christ the Incarnate Wisdom by the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in thy hands the vows of my Baptism; I renounce forever Satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before. In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose thee this day for my Mother and my Queen. I deliver and consecrate to thee, as thy slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to thee the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to thy good pleasure, for the greater glory of God in time and in eternity.*

*(By St. Louis Grignion de Montfort)*

**No extra rosary is required just add the intentions to your daily rosary**

**Please accomplish the pledge form and submit during the 7<sup>th</sup> National Pilgrimage  
at Lipa Carmel on September 12, 2010**

**You can also send it by mail or email to the address below**

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