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ANNOUNCING THE THIRD FIAT OF GOD

The Recall of the Creature to the Order, the Place and the Purpose for which it was created by God

"That which I say to you about my Will is but the development of our Decree, made from all Eternity in the Consistory of the Most Holy Trinity, that Our Will must have Its Kingdom upon the earth; and our decrees are infallible; no one can impede Us from effectuating them. As was the Decree of Creation and of Redemption; so, too, the Kingdom of our Will upon the earth is our Decree." - (words of Jesus to Luisa Piccarreta - Oct. 2, 1938)

International Conference for the Reign of the Divine Will—a Great Success !!

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- 16 Nations Represented in Costa Rica Gathering -

The Divine Will Family came together in Costa Rica. Almost 400 including 17 Priests and many nuns came from various parts of the world to attend this First International Conference from the 13th through the 16th of December, 1995. The Conference was held in the capital city of San José at the Archdiocesan Central Seminary; and another, possibly bigger International Conference is being considered for November 1996 some place in the Americas. This historic Conference was attended by the Archbishop of Trani, Italy, Mons. Carmelo Cassati, President of the Ecclesiastical Tribunal for the Cause of Beatification of the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta. Other members of the Tribunal present were the Postulator of the Cause, Mons. Felice Posa; the Promoter of Justice, Very Reverend Padre Bernardino Bucci, OFM; and the Secretary, Rev. John Olin Brown. Sr. Assunta Marigliano, President of Association Luisa Piccarreta was also present, as well as Sr. Paula Hidalgo of the Sisters of the Purity of Mary who came from Nicaragua.

Many other Religious (Priests and Nuns), along with hundreds of the Laity from various places were present for this truly significant event. Some of the veteran Priest-workers for the Reign of the Divine Will who participated were Rev. Michael Adams, Chaplain for the Daughters of Divine Zeal in Corato, Italy; Rev Pablo Martin Sanguiao, Pastor of St. Augustine Church in Civitavecchia, Italy; Rev. Carlos Massieu of Mexico, who is Archbishop Cassati's new Vicar for Luisa's Cause in the Americas; and Rev. Thomas Celso, Ecclesiastical Aide to Luisa's Cause of Beatification in the U.S.

After registration at the Seminary on Wednesday evening, December 13th, the Divine Will family was transported by buses 'en masse' to the nearby city of Cartago where we formed a large candlelight, Rosary procession in the center of town and processed from there to the famous Basilica of our Lady of the Angels, a breathtakingly beautiful shrine of a miraculous figure of the "Black Madonna."

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At the Basilica, Archbishop Cassati opened the Conference with the celebration of a beautiful High Mass attended by Mons. Posa, Fr. Bucci and other Priests. After Mass, we all returned by buses tc the Seminary where most of us had our rooms and meals. The Seminary site afforded a marvelous view of the mountains surrounding San José. There is a central courtyard with a well kept garden within the Seminary walls and a Chapel where the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for Adoration during the entire time of the 4-day Conference; and kindly Priests were hearing Confessions throughout our days there.

At 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 14th, at the large Seminary gymnasium, from a raised platform for the speakers, Archbishop Cassati began his opening remarks, and the series of conferences were underway which would continue through the closing Mass at noon on Sunday, December 17th. Especially nice was the immediate translations by interpreters using electronic equipment. There was plenty of well-planned "pause" time for meals, relaxation, browsing at the Seminary bookstore and even some nightly entertainment at the gymnasium with folk dances and songs by Costa Rican nationals.

The preparations for and the administration of this entire event deserve the admiration and gratitude of everyone there. In addition to the Costa Rican people who put so much of themselves into this great Conference, there was an immense amount of planning and preparatory effort by Fr. Carlos Massieu, Fr. John Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Machado [exceptional gratitude due here] and their helpers (Teresita and Lourdes), Mr. José Acuña, and others. When we arrived at the Seminary on Wednesday, we were greeted at the buses by the Seminarians who offered to carry our bags. We had delicious and filling meals, and many other demonstrations of care and attention to our needs throughout our visit.

The Substance of the Conference

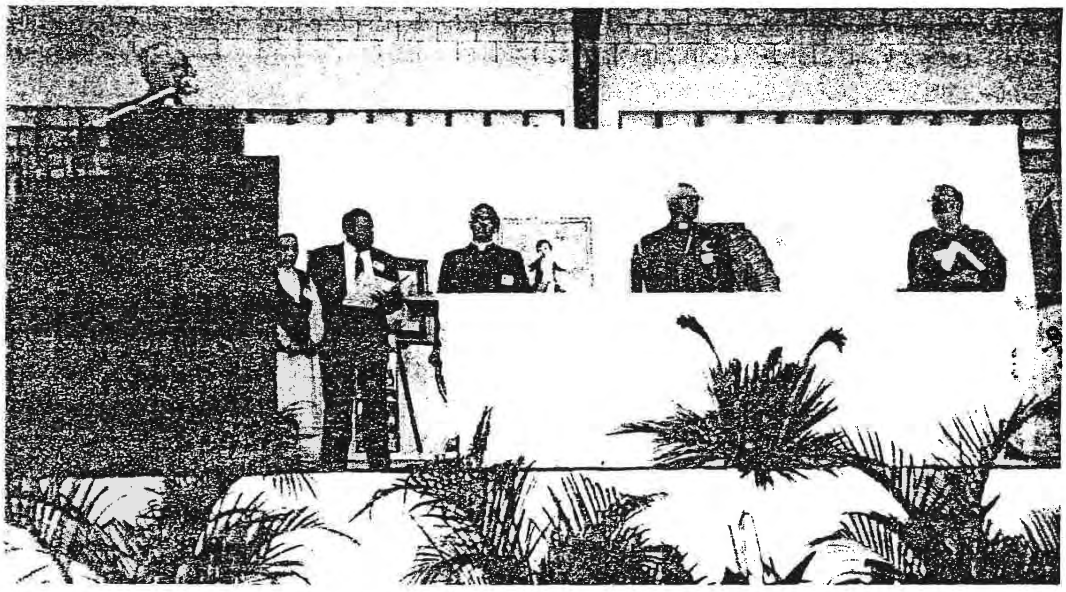
The Conference was an integrated and coherent totality of participation by all parties involved—whether a featured speaker, organizer, administrator or 'passive' observer. All of these things had the united effect of increasing the knowledge of, as well as the esteem and enthusiasm for the Divine Will and Its glorious Reign on earth. The following is a list of speakers and the subjects of their talk:

Archbishop Carmelo Cassati	Opening and Closing Remarks
Mons. Felice Posa	The Cause of Beatification of Luisa Piccarreta
Fr. Bernardino Bucci	My Memories of Luisa
Fr. John Olin Brown	The Martyrdom of Holiness
Fr. Carlos Massieu	Luisa the Saint, her Mission; how to live God's Will
Fr. Michael Adams	My Relationship with God: Servant or Son
Fr. Pablo Martin Sanguiao	Our Blessed Mother and Her Mission
Fr. Thomas Celso	The "Our Father"—Our Lord's only Prayer
Fr. Angel Fernández	The Divine Will and Parish Life
Sr. Assunta Marigliano	History and Activities of Assoc. Luisa Piccarreta
Sr. Paula Hidalgo	The Divine Will is for Everyone
José Luis Acuña	Jesus in the Will of the Father; Jesus, Glorifier of the Will of the Father
Nelson Darnell	Intimacy and Reparation with God
Thomas M. Fahy	God's Plan for Mankind
Alejandra and Pablo Acuña	Dispositions to Live in the Divine Will

It seems that each talk had its unique and powerful effect upon the listeners with the net result that the Writings of Luisa Piccarreta are having the fruit intended by Our Lord to establish the Reign of the Divine Will on earth for our happiness and the Supreme Glory of Our Father in Heaven!

Of special joy and significance was Archbishop Cassati's homily at the closing Mass on Sunday, December 17th. His remarks as the representative of the Official Church were especially inspiring, even bringing tears to the eyes of some of the "old timers," who have worked and waited so long to hear such happy and encouraging words from the Official Church.

But this wonderful euphoria must be equally tempered with the cautions and guidelines given by the Archbishop at various times during the Conference. He made it very clear that we must all remain very faithful and obedient to the Church of Rome and to stay close to the Authorized Representatives of the Church in matters concerning Luisa's Cause and her Writings on the Divine Will. He was forceful in his statements about interpreting Luisa's writings in keeping with the Mind of the Church. During his stay in Costa Rica, Archbishop Cassati was forced to miss some of the talks in order to handle problems which had their beginning apart from the Conference itself. The lesson from this is that we have a solemn duty to always work in harmony with the Official Church and her Authorized Representatives. What God has done in the life of Luisa and is doing through her unique and extraordinary Writings is unrepeatable. There simply is no substitute for this work of God in establishing the Glorious Reign of the Divine Will here on earth! One member of the Tribunal recently stated that things more wonderful than can be imagined will happen in unity with Archbishop Cassati, the Tribunal, and the Church.



SPEAKER'S PLATFORM AT 1995 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE REIGN OF THE DIVINE WILL IN COSTA RICA
FROM LEFT, BEHIND TABLE: MONS. POSA, ARCHBISHOP CASSATI, FR. BUCCI.
AT FAR LEFT: FR. MASSIEU, SR. ASSUNTA , DR. MACHADO

Publishing—Judging from the many indications which come our way here at the Luisa Piccarreta Center for the Divine Will, 1996 seems destined to be an exceptional year for the Unfolding of the Reign of the Divine Will on earth. Last year many thousands of books were shipped from this Center, and the pace seems to be greater already this year. We want to continue publishing new translations of Luisa's writings and hope to provide several more this year. Time is our great obstacle. Running the Center keeps us very busy—constantly.

Ordering Books: Please try to order by mail rather than by phone. Our policy is not to ship phone orders until your donation arrives, because things have gotten "out of hand." **Our new Publications list [January-1996] reflects our increased costs on some items due to the dramatic rise in paper prices.**

New Publishing Opportunities: We have recently gained an opportunity to have "short runs" of books published with regular "bookstore" appearance at reasonable costs. Making use of these opportunities will not only provide a more pleasing product, but save us here at the Center considerable time, as we have to "manufacture" almost all of our books here on the premises. We would like to publish 1500 copies of the "Hours of the Passion" as soon as possible to have them available for Lent and the ever increasing demand for this book. However, making this commitment as well as for more of our books to be done this way does require $ commitments. This is where we could use some assistance.

Conferences—Last year our Chaplain, Fr. Thomas Celso, and I conducted several Conferences on the Divine Will and already this year several more Conferences have been set up or are being planned in various places in the U.S. Fr. John Brown of the Tribunal for Luisa's Cause hopes to come to the U.S. from Italy and lead some of these Conferences, and Fr. Carlos Massieu may be able to participate in some of these. **One definite date for a big Conference is the weekend of May 10 - 12 in Augusta, Maine.** [Contact Denise Heisler 207-623-2675] A Conference is planned for March in Oregon. [Contact Rita Rodgers 503-548-7687] Other Conferences in various places are being considered.

- Luisa's Cause of Beatification -

Things are proceeding well along many fronts. Some probable miracles attributed to Luisa have been reported. The Postulator has been developing some important papers. The Promoter of Justice has prepared a highly favorable history of Luisa for the Vatican. New relic cards of Luisa have been produced with a beautiful new prayer approved by Archbishop Cassati. We were able to forward $7000.00 of your donations for the Cause to the Postulator during the past year. *Please continue to support the Cause as the Commission has many expenses in their work.* Be sure to indicate "for Luisa's Cause" when you send your contributions, as we have to keep totally separate records for this.

- Questions and Answers -

Q. Is the Gift of the Divine Will really the Greatest Gift?

A. St. Paul said: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man the things that God has prepared for those who love Him." It is increasingly apparent that many Mysteries of the Kingdom of God which have never before entered the heart of man are made known throughout the holy Writings of the "Book of Heaven" written under obedience to Church Authority by the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta. Our Lord Himself makes it very clear that the Gift of the Trinitarian Will is the Greatest of all Gifts; a*nd this is because of the effects that It has in the soul and the Supreme Glory which the Father receives from the soul that no other Gift makes possible.* He teaches that God loves man so much that, if it were possible, He would give man an even greater gift—but this is not possible even for God to do, for there is no greater gift.

The Gift of the Divine Will is the uncreated Grace, God Himself, of Whom we take possession in perfect and constant Communion; and this Gift contains all that Eternity contains, which becomes the property of the soul who is so fortunate to receive this Gift, and which is being offered in these times to all who want It. This Gift of the Divine Will, which contains the Holiness of God Himself, enables the soul to do the Will of God as God does It, allowing the soul to act no longer in the human ways but in Divine Ways, copying the interior activity of Jesus while He was on earth, doing the things which his Soul was doing united to his Divinity. In this way the soul does more good and gives more glory to the Father in a single instant than would be possible in centuries and centuries apart from this Gift.

This was what God gave Adam and Eve, who lost It and why the Incarnate Word, after He had regained It in the Redemption, prayed so fervently to his Father in the 'Lord's Prayer' to return It to us—**Thy Kingdom Come! [so that] Thy Will be done on earth as in Heaven.** This is the part of the New and Everlasting Covenant established by Jesus, the fulfillment of which is of the most interest to Him and what is most desired by Him. [note: the Father's Kingdom is the Divine Will; and this uncreated, eternal Divine Will is the very Life, the directing and animating principle of the Holy Trinity Itself. It is the Divine Fountain from which all that is Beautiful, True and Good comes forth into being.

Quoting from the "Book of Heaven," —Our Lord says,"...fusing oneself in my Will is the act most solemn, most grand, most important of all your life. Fusing yourself in my Will is to enter into the ambience of Eternity, to embrace It, to kiss It and to receive the deposit of the goods that the Eternal Will contains." Elsewhere we learn that a single act in the Divine Will is greater that Heaven and earth, and whoever operates in the Divine Will moves in the Prime Act of God and is present and acts in the motion of all creatures. [Remember St. Paul's words, "... neither has it entered the heart of man..."!]