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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)

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explained by Our Lord to Luisa Piccarreta

JESUS SAYS THAT HE ALONE IS CAPABLE OF SPEAKING WORTHILY ABOUT THIS.

The Writings of Luisa Piccarreta Reveal the Highest Knowledge of Mary

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The Prodigy of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

Her First Acts of Love toward Her Creator.

Luisa:—I was thinking about the great miracle of the Immaculate Conception of my Heavenly Queen and Mother, and within me I heard:

"My daughter, the Immaculate Conception of my beloved Mother was so miraculous and marvelous that Heaven and earth were filled with wonder and made merry. All three of the Divine Persons tried to outdo each other: The Father sent forth an immense sea of Power; I, the Son, an infinite sea of Wisdom; and the Holy Spirit, an immense sea of Eternal Love. These flowed together to form one sea; and in the middle of the sea this Virgin was conceived, elect among the elect. The Divinity administered the substance of this conception.

"Not only was this sea the center of life of this marvelous and singular creature, but it surrounded Her to protect Her from all that might darken Her, as well as give Her ever new beauty, grace, power, wisdom, love, privileges, etc. Her little nature was conceived in the center of this sea, and She grew and was formed under the influence of these divine waves.

"As soon as this noble and singular creature was created, not wanting to wait as is usual with other creatures, She wanted to give her embraces, the reciprocation of her love, her kisses, and the enjoyment of her innocent smiles. So, no sooner than She was conceived, I gave Her the use of reason and gifted Her with a fullness of knowledge. I permitted Her to know our joys and our sorrows concerning creation.

"From the moment She existed in her mother's womb, She would come to Heaven at the foot of our throne to give Us embraces, the reciprocation of her love and her tender kisses. Throwing Herself into our arms, She would smile at Us with such gratitude and thanksgiving as to steal away our smiles.

"Oh! How beautiful it was to see this innocent and privileged creature—so enriched with all the Divine qualities—come among Us, full of love and trust, without fear. Sin alone is what separates Creator from creature, destroys love and hope, and arouses fear. She came among Us as a Queen who, by her love (bestowed by Us), won Us over to her wishes, ravished Us, made Us celebrate, and captivated our Love. We allowed Her to do so; and, enjoying the love with which She ravished Us, We made Her Queen of Heaven and earth.

"Heaven and earth exulted and made merry together with Us for finally having a Queen after so many centuries The sun smiled in her light and considered itself fortunate in having to serve its Queen by giving Her light. The heavens, the stars, and the entire universe, rejoiced and celebrated, because they had to delight their Queen, letting Her see the harmony of the spheres and their beauty. The plants smiled, having to give nourishment to their Queen. Even the earth smiled and felt ennobled by having to provide a dwelling for its Empress, and in being treaded upon by her feet. Only hell wept, feeling itself weakened by the dominion of this sovereign Lady.

"But do you know what was the first act of this heavenly creature the first time She came before our throne? She knew that all of man's evil lay in the rupture between his will and that of his Creator. She shuddered and, without losing any time, bound her will to the foot of my throne, without even wanting to know it. My Will bound Itself to Her and became the center of her life, so much so that between Her and Us all relations and communications were opened; and there was no secret that We did not entrust to Her.

"It was precisely this act of laying down her will at our feet that was the most beautiful, the greatest, and the most heroic of all. Enraptured by this, We made Her queen of all. Do you see, therefore, what it means to be bound with my Will and not knowing one's own?

"Her second act was to offer Herself for any sacrifice, out of love for Us. The third was that of restoring the honor and the glory of all creation that man had taken away by doing his own will. From the first moments in her mother's womb She wept out of love for Us, seeing Us offended; and She wept

out of sorrow for fallen man Oh, how these innocent tears touched Us, and how they sped up the longed-for Redemption!

"This Queen won Us over, bound Us, and wrenched infinite graces away from Us. She so ardently sought to incline Us towards the human race that We could not resist her incessant supplications. But from where did such power and influence over the Divinity come to Her? Ah, you've already understood! It was the power of our Will acting within Her. At the same time It ruled over Her, It made Her hold sway over God Himself! Additionally, how could We resist so innocent a creature, possessed by the power and holiness of our Will? That would be to resist Ourselves! We discerned in Her our Divine qualities; the reverberations of the Divine attributes flowed upon Her like waves—the reverberations of our Holiness, our Love, our Power, etc. It was our Will within Her that attracted all these reverberations of our Divine qualities, and which was the crown and the defense of the Divinity dwelling within Her. If this Immaculate Virgin had not possessed the Divine Will as her center of life, then all the other prerogatives and privileges with which We enriched Her would have amounted to nothing. It was this that confirmed Her and preserved her many privileges. Indeed, It constantly increased them.

"The reason We made her Queen of everyone (because when We act, We do so with reason, wisdom, and justice) is this: She never gave life to her human will. Our Will was always whole within Her. How could We say to a creature: 'You are the Queen of the heavens, of the sun and the stars,' if, instead of being ruled by our Will, She were ruled by her own human will? All created things, the heavens, the sun, and the earth would withdraw from the governance of such a creature. In their mute language, they would all cry: 'We don't want her. We are superior to her because we have never departed from your Eternal Will. What You created us, that we are.' That is what they would have shouted—the sun with its light, the stars with their twinkling, the sea with its waves, and likewise for all the rest.

"Instead, seeing this sublime Virgin who—almost as though She were their sister—had never wanted to know her own will but only God's Will, they not only celebrated but felt honored in having Her for their Queen. They ran about Her, paying Her homage by putting the moon beneath her feet as her footstool, the stars as her crown, the sun as her diadem—with angels as servants, and with men attending Her. Absolutely everyone honored Her and paid Her homage. There is no honor or glory that cannot be given to our Will, whether It acts in Us—Its own home—or whether It dwells in creatures.

"Do you know what was the first act of this noble Queen when, coming forth from her mother's womb, She opened her eyes to the light of this lowly world? When She was born, the angels sang lullabies to this heavenly infant! She was ravished by this; her beautiful soul left her little body and, accompanied by an angelic host, went around Heaven and earth gathering up all the love that God had spread throughout creation.

"Penetrating into the empyrean, She came to the foot of our throne and offered Us the love She had gathered up from creation. She then uttered her first 'Thank you' on behalf of everyone. Oh, how happy We felt in hearing the 'Thank you' of this infant Queen, and We bestowed upon Her all graces and all gifts, which exceeded that of all other creatures put together!

Then, throwing Herself into our arms, She took delight with Us, swimming in the sea of bliss and becoming adorned with new beauty, new light, and new love. She again made supplication for the human race, praying with tears that the Eternal Word might descend and save her brothers. While She was doing this, our Will informed Her that the Word would descend to the earth. She immediately departed from our delights. To do what? To do our Will!

"What a powerful magnet our Will was, living on earth in this newborn Queen! The earth no longer seemed a stranger to Us, and We no longer wanted to punish it by making use of our Justice. We had the power of our Will which, in this innocent little Baby, held back the arms of our Justice, smiled at Us from earth, and turned punishment into sweet thank you's and smiles—so much so that, not being able to resist this enchantment, the Eternal Word acted sooner. Oh, wonder of my Divine Will! To You

everything is owed; for You everything is done. There is no greater marvel than my Will dwelling in a creature!"

—December 8, 1922

The Immaculate Conception of Mary is Like the Shining Mirror of the Will of God.

(Translated from the December '96 issue of the Italian Periodical,
"Luisa La Santa" of Association Luisa Piccarreta in Corato Italy)

Luisa: I was thinking— Why did all creation exult with joy and celebrate so greatly over the Immaculate Queen in her Immaculate Conception? And my always amiable Jesus, stirring in my interior, said to me:

"My daughter, do you want to know why? It is because the Divine Will placed its very origins of Life in this heavenly Baby, and in this way it placed the beginnings of all goods in all creatures. There is nothing of good that does not begin in my Divine Will, descending from It, and then ascending and returning to this Source.

"This heavenly Baby, even from the moment of her Immaculate Conception began her life in the Divine Fiat. In this way, as a member of the human race, She acquired with my Will the Divine Life Itself; and, within her humanity, She took possession of the human origins.

"And so, She had the power to unite the Divine and the human and give to God what mankind had not given Him and had denied Him, which was their will; and She gave to mankind the right of being able to rise up into the embraces of its Creator. With the strength of our Fiat which She held in her power, She bound God and men together. Thus, all Creation, Heaven and earth, and even hell, felt in the Immaculate Conception of this Virgin Baby, just conceived in the womb of her mother, the powerful force of the order that She placed in all Creation.

"With my Will, She joined in a common brotherhood with all things, She gave her embrace to all, She loved everyone and everything; and all yearned for Her, loved Her and felt honored to adore the Divine Will in this privileged creature.

"How could it be that all Creation not celebrate! Until that moment mankind had been the disorder among all created things; and no one had had the courage or heroism to say to his Creator: 'I do not want to know my own will. I make a gift of it to You; I want your Divine Will alone to be my life.'

"Instead, this Holy Virgin gave up her will in order to live in the Divine. That is why all Creation felt such happiness from the order returned to them through Her. The heavens, the sun, the sea, all competed to honor Her who, possessing my Fiat, gave the kiss of order to all created things.

"My Divine Will put the scepter of Divine Queen in her hand and placed upon her head the crown of sovereignty, constituting Her Empress of all the Universe."

—December 8, 1928

In another writing, dated December 8, 1936, taken from "The Prodigies of Love that the Divine Will Worked in the Queen of Heaven", Our Lord says: "I want to honor my Celestial Mother. I want to narrate the story of her Immaculate Conception. Only I, who am its author, can speak worthily of so great a prodigy." [Note: The Center for the Divine Will is in the process of translating and preparing that work; "The Prodigies of Love..." for publication. Perhaps someone or a group would like to help in sponsoring its publication. If so, please contact us.]

Note: From time to time we hear reports of people placing Luisa on par with Our Lady. This is an absurdity! No other creature can be compared to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The writings of Luisa make brilliantly known the unrepeatable workings of Divine Love in Mary, his Supreme Masterpiece, probably better than any other writings ever seen on earth. Just wait until you can see these passages in print!! But the Queen of Heaven does ardently desire that souls live in the Divine Will and become members of her royal court.

The National Conference on the Reign of the Divine Will Dallas, Texas - November 1996

Almost 500 persons enjoyed a phenomenally successful conference (at the American Airlines Lodge and Training Center) on the Reign of the Divine Will based upon the writings from the Book of Heaven by the **Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta**. Dozens were turned away for lack of seating space. Fifteen Priests, some from foreign countries, attended this 4-day event from November 21st through Sunday, November 24th, **Feast of Christ the King**.

The atmosphere was electric and joyous. The news of the Kingdom of the Divine Will beginning its long-desired reign on earth as in Heaven was enchanting to the soul and exhilarating to the ear. In addition to the homilists, there were 14 speakers, divided among 5 Priests, 1 nun, and 6 men and 2 women of the laity. Nine of these speakers were from the U.S. A., two from Italy, one from England and two from Mexico.

Archbishop Cassati, president of the Tribunal for Luisa's Cause, and **Mons. Posa**, Postulator of the Cause, sent letters of congratulations, blessings, and promises of prayers. **Fr. John Brown**, Secretary of the Tribunal, not only was the initiator of this conference but was a active participant of the Conference proceedings. He opened the Conference and gave the homily at the opening Mass. **Fr. Carlos Massieu** of Mexico, who represents Archbishop Cassati as his vicar for the Cause in the Americas, participated as one of the conference speakers and as a homilist. **Fr. Thomas Celso** from New York State, who is the Ecclesiastical Aide for Luisa's Cause, also participated as one of the conference speakers and as a homilist. Other Priests who presented talks were **Msgr. Leonard Pivanka** from Corpus Christi; **Fr Michael Adams** from Corato, Italy; and **Fr. Julio Rivero** from St. Petersburg, Florida.

Other Priests in attendance were **Fr. Michael Ross** from Ireland, **Fr. McCaffery** (Chaplain for the Medjugore Movement in England) and **Fr. Colahan** (Director of the Marian Movement of Priests in England), **Fr. Charles Keogh**, **Fr. Mitch Pacwa**, **Fr. Ray Nyquist**, **Fr. James Hoagland**, **Fr. Ricardo Fernandez**, **Fr. Severine Yagaza**, **Fr. Paul Hennebusch**, **Fr. Santos Mendoza**, **Fr. Sylvester Cotallo**, **Deacon Gene Powell**, and **Seminarian Eric Flood**. **Fr. Albert Roux** was unable to attend this conference due to the pending death of his brother.

Other conference speakers were **Sr. Assunta Marigliano**, President of Association Luisa Piccarreta in Corato, **Mr. José Acuña** from Mexico, **Mr. Roland Lee** of Florida, **Mr. Nelson Darnell** of Florida, **Ms. Babs Martin** of Florida, **Ms. Colleen Richards** of New York, **Mr. Hugh Owen** of Virginia, and **Mr. Thomas Fahy** of Florida.

There were several key figures who worked with immense effort in Dallas to set up what all thought was the "best Conference on the Divine Will ever." We must mention **Eleanor Wetzel** and her team of workers at the Marian Center for Peace and **Marge McKenna Gingulio** and the staff at the American Airlines Lodge and Training Center.

Others deserving considerable gratitude for working so hard in the Bookstore are, **Ann Ellison**, **Kathy Fahy**, **Cynthia Gardner**, and **Gail Lawson**—volunteers for the Center for the Divine Will in Jacksonville, FL; and **Pat Monihan** and her son **Jay** from Syracuse. **John** and **Pat Yacalavitch** and **Nancy Skola** worked, helping to prepare the books and articles for shipment to Dallas. And **Walter Thompson** and his friends from Indiana really helped things get set up and going at the Bookstore the first day of the Conference.

Now, there is a fine gentleman from Seattle Washington who brought some of his nine children all the way to Dallas by van to do the video and audio taping of the conference talks and homilies. He is Mr. Mark Northrop of Our Father's House Communications. Please contact him for the purchase of the video and audio tapes of the 1996 Dallas Conference on the Divine Will. (Our Father's House Communications P.O. Box 4425 - South Colby, WA 98384-0425 - Tel: 360-895-2121)

Cardinal Sin of the Phillipines and the Bishops of Japan Greet Archbishop Cassati's Representatives for Luisa's Cause

(Archbishop Carmelo Cassati of the Archdiocese of Trani, Italy, is President of the Tribunal for Luisa's Cause)

This past November, Fr. John Brown, Secretary of the Tribunal promoting Luisa's Cause of Beatification, went to Japan on behalf of her Cause and the Reign of the Divine Will on earth. Fr. John was greeted very cordially and with interest by 8 of Japan's 10 Bishops, including the head of the National Conference of Bishops. When Fr. John visited Akita, he was treated with unusual kindness by the Bishop of that Diocese. Fr. John reports that translations of Luisa's writings into Japanese are proceeding at a rapid pace, and one book publishing company has undertaken to publish these translations.

From Japan, Fr. John went on to the Phillipines where English translations of Luisa's writings are being published and diffused. There, Fr. John joined Fr. Carlos Massieu of Mexico, who is Archbishop Cassati's vicar in the Americas. The two Priests presented several enthusiastic conferences in the Phillipines, mostly in the areas of Manila and Cebu. They met with Cardinal Sin who blessed and encouraged their work, and the Cardinal sent a nice letter about this encounter to Archbishop Cassati, who was very pleased to receive it.

Epic Journey to Corato for the 50th Anniversary of Luisa's Passing Side Trips to Holy Lands and Marian Shrines

All are invited to participate in the festivities planned in Corato for the 50th anniversary of Luisa's passing, March 4, 1997. The basic tour departs from Newark, NJ on February 27th 1997. This will be for 8 days with time in Rome, Lanciano, St. Michael's Cave, San Giovanni Rotondo, 2-1/2 days in Corato and Torre Disperato. There will be extension tours to the Holy Land leaving February 20th 1997, joining the basic tour in Rome on February 28th. At the end of the basic tour there will be another extension to Fatima, Avila, Garabandal, Lourdes, and Barcelona. Fr. Thomas Celso will be the tour chaplain to the Holy Lands and Fr. John Brown will be the tour chaplain to the Marian Shrines. — Please refer to the enclosed brochure for all details.

JACKSONVILLE CENTER FOR THE DIVINE WILL OPENS OFFICE

For the more than 3 years the Center for the Divine Will has been operating from the garage and home of Tom and Kathy Fahy. In September of this year we decided the time had come to rent office space not far from our home. We held our grand opening on November 10th, and Fr. Michael Adams made a spiritual presentation and blessed the new facilities. **Our mailing address remains PO Box 5 - Ortega Station - Jacksonville, FL 32210. Our official hours are 9 am to 4pm, Monday through Friday. The new phone number is 904-381-1220 or 1221. The new Fax number is 904-381-1210**

NEW AUXILIARY DISTRIBUTION CENTER TO OPEN IN INDIANA

Soon, perhaps in January 1997, another distribution center for the Divine Will books and literature will open in southwest Indiana near the village of Velpen. It will be called the Mary Magdalen Divine Will Center. One of the main reasons for opening this center is due to the ever increasing

demands on the time and energy of our volunteer workers here in Jacksonville, some of whom have been working 15 hours a day. More about this will be made known as we go along.

Publishing the Volumes of Luisa

We have been working long and strenuous hours getting more and more of the Volumes translated and ready for publication. More and more of the publications are being printed professionally in high quality "bookstore" format. Since our last Newsletter in August we have published new works: **Volume 7** and **Volume 10**. And we have printed the "**Rounds of the Soul in the Workings of the Divine Will.**" In addition we have reprinted several other Volumes in the new "bookstore" format. Several more Volumes are in process for publication before long, as well as a great biography of Luisa which we hope will be in print by February. Several persons have made tax-exempt donations toward publishing the new Volumes. This has been a tremendous help in getting these incredible Volumes into print. And we are immensely grateful to all those who have provided funds for publishing the Volumes and to those providing monthly support. Since there is yet much to do, we still use more of your generous support. In one of the Volumes Jesus speaks glowingly about those souls who help with the publication and diffusion of these writings!

A New Medallion Reliquary of Luisa!

Recently, Association Luisa Piccarreta in Corato, Italy, has had a really nice and attractive medallion struck, commemorating the 50th anniversary of Luisa's passing, which will be celebrated in Corato on March 4th 1997. The silver colored medallion is more than 1-1/4" in diameter with a photo of Luisa embedded on the front and words commemorating this 50th anniversary on the rear. More importantly, on the rear is a small reliquary with a second class relic of Luisa; and these medallions have been blessed. Suggested donation is \$5.00, and most of the funds will be used to help Association Luisa Piccarreta based in the building where Luisa lived. They need our support.



And a new "Fiat" Pin



This new pin manufactured in Dallas took the Dallas Conference by storm. "Everybody" wanted one. It is designed like a sunburst Monstrance with gold and red rays emanating from the white, circular center, which resembles a Host with the word, "Fiat". From top to bottom is one inch and slightly less across. These truly beautiful pins will be available at a suggested donation of \$3.50. [Note: These pictures do not do justice to the real items.]

Changes for "Letters of Gold" Coming in 1997

Plans are underway for a new format, possible expanded number of pages and increased frequency of mailings for 1997. Mr. Don Lyon, Mr. Ralph Rodgers, and Ms. Barbara Martin will be taking over most of the production and mailing. Tom Fahy will remain as editor. The ideal would be to publish an issue every two months, with articles submitted by Priests and laity and possibly translated into other languages, especially Spanish. You will be informed when the new issues come out and the details about subscriptions, etc.



Mons. CARMELO CASSATI
ARCIDIOCESI DI TRANI - BARLETTA - BISCEGLIE
TITOLARE DI NAZARIO

November 21, 1996

Dear Friends,

My responsibilities have not permitted me to be present again with you this year in Dallas as you come together as a family to enrich yourselves upon the spirituality of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta.

It is my sincere wish to assure all of you that during the Conference I will be following you in my prayers, asking God that through Luisa's intercession every blessing and abundant spiritual fruit descend upon your work.

Luisa's greatness consisted exclusively in her great desire to fulfill and live in the Will of God, in the true spirit of obedience given to her, and expressed by either her spiritual fathers or Mother Church itself. Only through "Lady Obedience", as she fondly called her, was Luisa able to elaborate upon the great gifts which God had poured upon her soul; her greatest fear was the possibility of her Writings being incorrectly interpreted.

We cannot approach the thoughts of a mystical soul with superficiality, otherwise it could endanger our being able to understand the relationship of love and its interweaving with obedience. God speaks and unveils Himself and His secrets only to the humble and simple souls.

In these days in which you are together, seek to know Luisa's secret of obedience and discipline, and ask for the spirit of collaboration as we strive to continue the healthy diffusion of this wonderful spirituality.

I give you my blessing and pray that you will receive abundant spiritual growth; I am certain that each one of you will know how to pronounce his or her FIAT to the Divine Will. Let Christ be King of your world, and especially of your Will.

United in working for the Kingdom,



+Carmelo Cassati, Archbishop

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Archbishop



Archbishop Carmelo Cassati, President of Tribunal for the Cause of Beatification of the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta.



Luisa's room.

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To all the faithful of the world,

As it is already well known, on November 20, 1994 the Cause of Beatification of the "chosen soul", the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta, who passed from this world in great odor of sanctity the 4th of March, 1947, was opened here in our Archdiocese. The diocesan process, carried out by the Ecclesiastical Tribunal, is nearing its conclusion. We have in our possession all 36 Volumes of Luisa's Writings and are awaiting the pronouncement by the doctrinal Theological Commission.

In occasion of the 50th anniversary of Luisa's passage, which will be celebrated on March 4, 1997, we have thought it our gracious duty to organize a moment here in Corato where we can pray, reflect, read and rejoice together for Luisa, her life, and her spirituality. We wish to manifest to the world our support for what God accomplished in her, and extend to followers from around the world the opportunity to visit Corato, the place where our Lord declared He would never leave for the sake of His "little daughter."

We therefore invite you all to join us on March 3 and 4 as we celebrate this extraordinary event. Our Archbishop has declared that Luisa is not just for Corato, or even for Italy, but has been given in favor of the Universal Church. Come be with us here in the land of grapes and olives as we experience in a profound way the wonders of God!

P.S. If you're interested you can also join us for the European National Conference in Catania, Sicily in April, 1997. Ask Fr. John or Fr. Mike. It's going to be a great week...

Mons. Felice Posca
Postulator

Cataldo Strippoli
Committee Chairman

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