INTRODUCTION Children and Youth Eucharistic Adoration

in our

parishes, schools, and families
Fruit of the Worldwide Children and Youth Eucharistic Holy Hour

The ANGEL OF PEACE

Heaven's "Tutor of Love"

"Sometimes our Lord himself intervenes to convey to us, by means of private revelations, parts of the universal Message of Salvation which are in danger of being forgotten, and therefore need to be repeated. Such was the case, for example, of the revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. At other times, our Lord allows His Blessed Mother to come on His behalf. Rarer still, if not unique in the history of the Church, is the case of our Lady having sent an angel ahead of her to pave the way for her own coming. She thus provided for the events in Fatima a kind of prelude which at once plunged the protagonists into a supernaturally charged atmosphere in which they learnt the coordinates of what was to constitute the essence of her Message:

God is offended; we must do penance and change our lives."

- Fr. Luis Kondor, S.V.D., Vice-Postulator of Blessed Francisco and Blessed Jacinta

The apparitions of the Angel of Peace preceded the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima, Portugal. She sent him as a "Tutor of Love" to teach the Little Shepherds how to adore Jesus, how to pray while adoring Him, and the value of reparation and sacrifice. Thus convened the first children's holy hour.

Parishes and schools throughout the world participate in the global *Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour*. We must remember that the fruit of this Holy Hour is Eucharistic Adoration in our parishes, schools, and families. The following *Order* of a "Visit with the Hidden Jesus" is an excellent outline for a Eucharistic Program for parishes and schools. It is simple, easy to follow, and easy to do. It is a way for clergy, teachers, youth leaders, and parents to draw the children in their care into the true Eucharistic presence of Jesus. Most importantly, it follows the way the Little Shepherds of Fatima, who were taught by heaven's messenger, "Tutor of Love" from Heaven. The Angel's instructions developed the children's spirituality in the "School of the Immaculate Heart of Mary" and into becoming the first unmartyred children to be canonized. Let each one of us become a "signpost of love" for the children of the world — it is the way to open the hearts of the young of the world to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

FATHER LUIS KONDOR, S.V.D. VICE-POSTULATOR OF THE LITTLE SHEPHERDS OF FATIMA

The Angel of Peace taught the Little Shepherds three Eucharistic Prayers of Reparation. Father Kondor discovered how these powerful prayers secretly unlocked a supernatural grace, which transformed them into saints.

POWERFUL EUCHARISTIC SECRETS FROM OUR LADY'S TUTOR OF LOVE, THE ANGEL OF PEACE!

(The following is what Father learned of how the shepherds of Fatima became saints...)

HE CALLED THEM SECRETS!

"The words of the Angel, "Console your God", impressed Francisco very deeply. "I want to "Console the Hidden Jesus." He did this primarily by praying the Rosary and adoring Jesus in front of the Tabernacle in his own Parish Church.

Let us have the courage to lead our children in today's world in the footsteps of the Little Shepherds of Fatima. Human holiness consists in sharing in the holiness of God. Holiness is expressed in two ways: the avoidance of sin and the practice of virtue. To do something for the love of God requires supernatural strength.

The Little Shepherds, as all children, received the gift of sanctifying grace in Baptism. Owing to their tender age, the Little Shepherds, had no passions nor particular trial, and so they did not need to be given any special strength to overcome them. How, then, did they show and practice their supernatural life?

What did these young children do to achieve perfection?

By means of the countless occasions and opportunities of making sacrifices, the children offered in reparation for the offences committed against God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and, in addition, the prayers, especially the Rosary, which they recited to our Blessed Mother."

How can living the message of Fatima and Children's Eucharistic Adoration make today's children saints?

By means of the prayer taught to them by the Angel of Peace,
"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you...",
the children practiced the divine virtues and the highest form of love by asking for
pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love God.
In this way, they lived their love for God and human beings, and so attained the glory
of sanctity.

SO SIMPLE AND YET SO DIFFICULT!!

"When we feel ourselves to be truly poor, with nothing to offer to God as we enter into His presence, let us have the courage to tread the way of holiness followed by the Little Shepherds: loving God, adoring Him, singing His praises and offering Him our sacrifices in reparation for the sins of all human beings, after the example of Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta Marto."

During this time of our Eucharistic Revival, Children of the Eucharist invites parishes, schools and families to spiritually unite to lead our young generation to all the tabernacles of the world, the only place where the world will find PEACE: in the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus!!! Let us change the direction in which the world is going.

Father Kondor left us many spiritual insights for clergy, teachers and parents, to guide the spirituality of the souls of our children, youth, families etc.

Note: Please present your students or children 'treasure sheets' to keep track of their little sacrifices. Later, on July 13, 1917, Our Blessed Mother confirmed what the Angel of Peace told the shepherds about sacrifices. "Make everything you do a sacrifice, and offer it to God for the conversion of sinners; this will bring peace to your country."

Blessed Mother added,

"When you make some sacrifice pray, "O Jesus, it is for the love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary." It may seem a bit long, but she taught this prayer to all three of the children — the youngest, only six years old.