★ A Message From Mother Teresa ★

(WITH AN INTRODUCTION FROM FATHER ARCOLEO)

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On 4 September 2016, nearly nineteen years after Mother Teresa of Calcutta was taken home to praise, adore, and love Jesus in Heaven, she will be officially declared a Saint. And while our monthly installment for "Friday Family Film Night" for August entitled *The Letters* provided all of us with great insight into and inspiration from her life, much was left unsaid. That is why I strongly encourage anyone and everyone who longs for Heaven while on earth to spend some time not only reading words about and from her, but more importantly, to imitate her and spend some time with the Word Who became flesh and dwells amongst us in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. To aid you in both Saintly labours, I offer you the words of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta herself:

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. It opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. It will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit.

Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in the Eucharist. When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. This is why we need Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in every Parish throughout the entire World.

What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer. On the Cross Jesus said "I thirst". From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us "I thirst". He thirsts for our personal love, our

intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength.

If you are looking for vocations, as a community have adoration often every day if possible. Once the Missionaries of Charity stalled daily adoration, their vocations doubled.

I know I would not be able to work one week if it were not for that continual force coming from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (during my Holy Hour of Adoration). To be alone

with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love - the tender love of Our Father in Heaven.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration offers to our people the opportunity to join those in religious life to pray for the salvation of the world, souls everywhere and peace on earth. We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in our world. Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there.

If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist. Each one of us is a coworker of Christ - we must labor hard to carry Him to the hearts where He has not yet been known and loved... But, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blesse d Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power.



Perpetual adoration is the most beautiful thing you could ever think of doing. People are hungry for God. Imagine for a moment that we are living in Jesus' time and He has invited us to visit with Him and spend some quiet time getting to know Him better. Being aware who He was, we would be humbled and honoured by such an invitation. The good news is that Jesus is here with us TODAY - body, blood, soul and divinity - in the Holy Eucharist. Although Jesus comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine, His presence is as real to us NOW as He was flesh-and-blood-real to His disciples when He walked this earth. He can perform miracles, heal us, teach us, and love us. We can talk to Him and He can speak to us through His Word and through the Holy Spirit Who lives in us through our Baptism and Confirmation.

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Please Come Home and join us for a

Holy Hour

as we pray for Life, Marriage, & Religious Liberty

Sunday, 28 August 2016

 $8:00 \mathcal{P}.\mathcal{M}$. in the church

