

Pope Francis Consecration To Mary On The First Fatima Anniversary of His Pontificate, October 13, 2013

## You Can Join Pope Francis in Personal Consecration to Mary

## Our Beloved Pope Has Called Marian Consecration "The Spiritual Remedy" for our World's Problems

On October 13, 2013, a sunny Italian day, Pope Francis knelt before the statue of Our Lady of Fatima with a large crowd present at St. Peter's Square and consecrated the world to Our Lady. This event is important. In addition to the many evils facing our world there is yet another: Complacency. While the citizens of ancient Rome were mesmerized by free bread and circuses, their empire decayed, and similarly the comforts and entertainment of the modern world distract us from what matters, namely living holiness and Apostolic labors.

In consecrating the world once again to Our Lady, Pope Francis is seeking a spiritual remedy to our problems. (*From Fatimaonline.org*)

Pope Francis will visit our Country in September, 2015. While many speculate about so many other aspects of His Pontificate, among those close observers of the Beloved Pope, they know of his complete devotion to our Lady. This summer and fall are so important for our Spiritual Battle. Will you show our Lady that you are ready to fight?

These notes about our new Pope Francis in NewAdvent.org speak to his love of Mary:

After the death of Pope John Paul II in 2005, then-Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio recounted how John Paul II's example inspired him to "recite the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary every day."

"If I remember well it was 1985. One evening I went to recite the Holy Rosary that was being led by the Holy Father [John Paul II]. He was in front of everybody, on his knees. The group was numerous; I saw the Holy Father from the back and, little by little, I got lost in prayer. I was not alone: I was praying in the middle of the people of God to which I and all those there belonged, led by our Pastor. I felt that this man, chosen to lead the Church, was following a path up to his Mother in the sky, a path set out on from his childhood. And I became aware of the density of the words of the Mother of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego:

'Don't be afraid, am I not perhaps your Mother? 'I understood the presence of Mary in the life of the Pope(JPII). That testimony did not get forgotten in an instant. **From that time on I recite the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary every day'** 

Our Invitation for you to join these two saintly men in their love for Mary is enclosed. The benefits to you and our broken world are explained.

Please accept this important spiritual gift.