

The message from Benin in West Africa where in 1995 the Holy Face of Jesus began to bleed. The blood was AB, RH positive

Promises

The Eternal Father says:

“My Children! In the horrible time that will come over the human race, the Holy Face will be very helpful, (a real cloth to dry the tears); because My real children will hide behind it. The Holy Face will be a real blessing, so that the punishment that I will send over the human race will be lessened.

In the homes where it is exhibited will be light in order to be freed from the power of darkness. In the homes where the Holy Face of My Son is located, I will order My angels to mark them, and My children will be spared from the evils that will come over ungrateful humanity. My children become real apostles of the Holy Face and spread it all over. The more it is spread the less will be the catastrophe.”

The most Sacred Heart of Jesus says:

Always offer up My Most Holy Face to the Heavenly Father so that He will have mercy on you. I ask all of you that you honor My Divine Countenance and that you will give it a place of honor in your homes, so that the Heavenly Father will grace you abundantly and forgive you your sins. My dear children make sure to say every day in your homes a short prayer to the Holy Countenance of Jesus.

Don't forget to greet it when you get up in the morning and ask His blessings when you lay down to sleep. So you will be arriving happily in the Heavenly homeland. I assure you that all who have a special love for the Holy Face will be warned of dangers and catastrophes. I solemnly promise whoever distributes the devotion to My Holy Countenance, will be spared of the punishments that will come over the human race. In addition, they will receive light for the days of horrible confusion that are coming towards the holy church. Should they suffer death during the punishments, they will die as martyrs and receive holiness.

Truly, truly I say to you, those who spread the devotion to My Holy Face will receive the grace that no family member will be condemned and that those who are in purgatory will soon be released. But all have to come to Me through the intercession of My Most Holy Mother. All the worshippers of the Divine Countenance will receive a great light to understand the mysteries of the end times and they will be very close to the Savior. All these graces they will receive as worshippers of the Holy Face. Don't lose these blessings! For it is also easy to lose them.



**POPE BENEDICT XVI
PROCLAIMS YEAR 2012
THE YEAR OF FAITH**



**May O Lord the Light
Of Thy Countenance
Shine upon us**



**Stay with Us
O Lord**

Dear friends of the Holy Face

St. John the Apostle is quoted as saying: “God is love!”

If God is love then we are privileged. Our journey to eternal love is just a step away and filled with mercy, joy and challenges. This passage evoked in me a time when I was searching for my spiritual space and physical identity in this world. I was on retreat and going nowhere fast. I walked into the chapel to pray and noticed three things. The chapel walls were very white; there were cloistered nuns praying behind the Blessed Sacrament; and there was a picture of the Holy Face. The atmosphere was peaceful, loving and warm. The picture of the Holy Face caught my attention and it intrigued me. It invited me to communion. I looked at it and found it comforting and appealing. At this moment, I needed to pray - to do something! I was on retreat and something had to be done.

Then I found a place in the chapel and began to pray. It was about 1:15pm. I asked Jesus the question: what I was doing here? I sat down in the pew and marveled at the whiteness of the chapel walls and the cloistered nuns praying for the world. I became very comfortable and fell into a trance or dream state. I remembered having a conversation with a woman dressed in blue. I came out of my trance thinking that only a few minutes had passed. The trance had lasted close to five hours. I was shocked by the quick passage of time that had taken place. Something had happened and my faith journey began. I received a gift of a Holy Face picture right after this encounter. And I still own this picture 27 years later.

The Holy Face was responsible for helping me to move gently closer to Jesus. I vaguely remember that Mary answered my questions. I was never the same. I was haunted by “vocation fever” for many years, accepting and denying it and then returning. The Lord placed in front of me many men and women to advise, teach and help me along the way. I am a doubting Thomas and I took my time to accept the graces I was given. I learned to pray, read scriptures, trust in God and attend daily mass. The sacrament of reconciliation was a wonderful gift for me because it took away unnecessary fear.

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The Holy Face has become a friend, companion and teacher. I placed the Holy Face picture in my bedroom without realizing that it became my spiritual guide and doorway to a love relationship with the Lord.

In good times and in bad, the presence of Jesus has been with me. This holy presence showered me with the grace of compassion, mercy and counsel. I could no longer deny the call to priesthood. I entered the seminary for priesthood five years later. I have been ordained for 22 years. The miracle of faith that the Holy Face inspired in me gave me the courage to say "yes". This is an ordinary miracle that can happen to anyone who is seeking the road to eternal life. In this "Year of Faith", the Holy Face can be a wonderful presence to have in your life because it will lead you to reconciliation, service and love. What more can a person seeking the Lord ask for? Holy Face of Jesus pray for us!

Father Thomas Delorme

POPE BENEDICT XVI HAS DEDICATED 2012 AS THE YEAR OF FAITH

We are in a crisis of faith. The Pope says: "This crisis of faith is evident not only (among) the faithful believers, but also outside observers are noticing with concern that regular church goers are growing older all the time, and that their number is constantly diminishing; that recruitment of Priests is stagnating; that skepticism and unbelief are growing. What then are we to do?" The Pope answers, his prescription is to return to the faith.

At last we have solid confirmation of what Pope John Paul II said: 'That the reason there are so many problems in the world today, is due to a great lack of faith.'

We were warned through Mother Maria Pierina by Jesus and Our Blessed Mother of these days. We were told that these are the times of lust and hatred against God and His Church. That the devil would wrench the faith from the hearts, and that evil works would be rampant. That true apostles are few, and the remedy is the Most Holy Face of Jesus Christ. I received a letter today from a missionary, at the bottom of the letter was a small note saying, "Before I posted this letter, I met with Father Jacob outside his mission house and he gave me this powerful testimony: "I am fighting against the devil and I am winning the battle because of the medal of the Holy Face of Jesus. This medal is terrible to the devil."

Jesus said: "In the last days, there will be imposters living by their godless passions. These sensualists devoid of the spirit are causing divisions among you." (Jude 1: 18 to 19)

I feel that this is the year which we have been given to work harder than ever before so as to bring our brothers and sisters back to Jesus and the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Our Heavenly Father wants His children to see the true image of His Beloved Son Jesus, who on the cross, looking up to heaven said: "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Our beloved Father has sent the whole world the true image of Jesus on the Holy Shroud. The Holy Catholic Church has confirmed that the image on the Shroud is that of Jesus and no one else. Due to the Pope making 2012 the Year of Faith, we can expect very special graces given this year so that many may return to Jesus.

To convert a soul is no small matter. Indeed, there is no small reward for converting an erring soul and save it from perishing.

At times in history, Divine Providence is so merciful to mankind, as to give us visible signs to confirm our faith. I feel this is the year where wonders will take place, for we have very, very, little time in order to save souls.

Pope Benedict XVI: "One must allow oneself to be transformed by the radiance of His Holy Face." "Searching for the Face of Christ must be the desire of all Christians." "We are all looking for the Face of The Lord."

St Paul: "God has made the whole world prisoner of unbelief, that He may have mercy on all." (Romans 11:32). He was speaking of many who were disobedient to God. Please give us the gift of obedience.

True love is shown in words, in deed and in truth. Without real effort, no one wins the crown.

Devotion to the Most Holy Face of Jesus is not just another ordinary devotion; it is "a way of life". With the Holy Face medal many miracles have been performed where all hope was lost. Those whom Our Lord has chosen to help spread this devotion will have many tribulations, but as one saint said: "The greatest tribulation is to be without tribulation." God watches over His chosen ones.

St. Padre Pio remarked: "Pray, trust, and do not worry about anything." Let us resign our fears, doubts and struggles to the Divine Will. Happy are those who believe because the Lord and His Blessed Mother's promises will be accomplished in you. The Lord will set you free.

The Holy Face Association has been spreading Devotion to the most Holy Face of Jesus for close to forty years to many countries; the whole of the USA and Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Italy, Spain, Croatia, India, Africa, Philippines, Argentina, Chili, Malta Europe, Switzerland, Poland, Hong Kong, South Korea, Qatar, Latvia, Lebanon, different Islands, and more our joining us every year.

Thank God for those whom He has chosen to help in this Divine Work and that have donated to make it possible for us to go throughout the world in the quest of saving souls and bringing them to God and the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

You have been called by God; you have found life in God the Father and have been guarded safely in Jesus Christ. May mercy, peace, and love be yours in ever great measure.

Gordon Deery, HFA
