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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Over the last few weeks we began to present prophetic messages from Catholic believers and visionaries that have not received official authentication from a Church investigative process. However, any messages that have not been officially condemned by the Church may be integrated into one's spiritual life provided that they do not contradict anything that Christ and His Church have taught through the centuries. And, so, we must use sound judgement based on whether the message truly fits with our Catholic Faith and what we must believe in order to be saved. During these days when many of us are thinking to ourselves about the events foretold by Jesus in the Bible which will lead up to the "End Times" and His Second Coming, we may not have been aware that several Catholics throughout the world for many decades have been receiving messages from The Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the Saints regarding these coming realities. Last week we mentioned a website called *countdowntothekingdom.com* which seeks to compile current messages from heaven, scriptural prophecy, and prophecy throughout the history of the Catholic Church, in order to discern where the world may be in its movement toward the Second Coming of Christ and the Last Judgement. The theologians who compile this website seek to be in complete union with all Catholic teaching and spiritual authority and do not promote any messages that have been judged to be in error or contradict the Catholic Faith.

Last week we considered the most recent messages that Gisella Cardia, has reportedly received from the Blessed Virgin Mary. This week we consider the messages of Fr. Michel Rodrigue, who is a Catholic priest in northern Quebec, Canada. Fr. Michel grew up in a very devout Catholic family of over 20 children and says that God has always spoken to him very clearly and directly from the time he was a small boy. He has been called to begin a new religious order and to build a monastery in northern Quebec. During the last few years, Fr. Michel has traveled to a few places in the United States and given spiritual talks regarding the messages he has received from God about what is happening in the world today. He relays prophetic messages from God about what is taking place and what will take place very soon. He maintains that there is a great spiritual battle taking place between good and evil right now. He also gives direction as to how to spiritually prepare for what is happening and what is about to happen.

Fr. Michel's bishops have stated that they do not personally believe in his prophetic messages. However, strangely enough, they have not condemned the messages publicly or said they should not be believed by others. Therefore the compilers of the website which has made the messages known, continues to display them because the messages fit in with the other Catholic visionaries that have either been approved by the church or at least not condemned as well as the entire prophetic tradition in the Bible and as revealed by other Catholic saints and seers throughout the centuries. It is helpful to note that some of the great Saints in the Church were not believed during their lifetime for a period of time and some were even silenced. Two of those who were disbelieved by the Church and later exonerated were St. John of the Cross, and more recently, St. Padre Pio.

While we cannot recount Fr. Michel's entire biography here in this article, he is a brilliant seminary professor, pastor, founder of a new religious order, and a man with many spiritual gifts. He has undertaken to build a new monastery because God has revealed to him that many will come to help in the work of evangelization when the things foretold happen. He does not personally profit from his claimed messages and only shared them when invited to do so. We wish to highlight a few of the more urgent messages that he has for believers right now. For the full story please go to the website *countdowntothekingdom.com*. The areas that God's messages cover with Fr. Michel are briefly summarized in these tags found on the website: *Antichrist Apostasy; Bible Bill Gates catholic chastisement; Chastisements church communism confusion control Covid-19 division; Era of Peace; Eucharist faith fear; Fr. Michel Holy Family; Illumination of Conscience; Immaculate Heart Jesus; magisterium Mary New World Order; Our Lady persecution; Physical Protection pope prayer priesthood prophecy purification refuges revolution rosary Scripture Spiritual*

Protection trials Tribulation Triumph trust Truth war Warning.

Fr. Michel speaks of several events that will take place. He speaks of a Warning that will be given to all humanity. Some other seers have called this the Enlightenment of Conscience where all human being will see themselves as they are before God and have an opportunity to repent. He speaks of chastisements that are coming upon the world and may have already begun because humanity has fallen too far and is in need of purification. He speaks of a Third World War. He speaks of a time of persecution when those who are in God's grace will find places of spiritual "refuge" with the help of God's Angels. He recommends that to prepare for these events which are upon us and will be very soon, he encourages all to make a general confession of their sins so that we will be in a state of Grace to withstand all that will happen. He encourages praying of the rosary and reception of all the sacraments as frequently as possible. He encourages having an image of the Holy Family in our homes and to consecrate our homes and properties to God with blessed (exorcised) salt and holy water.

He has given a special prayer to pray with this consecration of our properties. The idea is that when the time of tribulation comes, our homes will be special place of spiritual protection and refuge. He also says that others may be lead by God to us to teach them the Faith because they will come back to Him and that there will be a very brief period where many will come back to God and then some will fall back. Finally, after the period of trial there will be a time or an Era of Peace before Jesus final coming in glory.

This weekend we have assembled a kit of blessed (exorcised) salt and holy water with the prayer for consecrating one's home. The heads of the family should be the ones to pray and bless the property. Instructions and the prayer are included. Fr. Michel says in the transcript of his talk on refuges found on the website: "If you feel called to, you can consecrate your home and your land where you live to offer it as a refuge, if the Father so wishes. With the bounty of the Holy Spirit in your heart, you can act with Him to do the will of Our Father, and then say the prayer of consecration from your heart. It does not need to be formal."

"In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, God the Father, through Your beloved Son, Who shed His blood on the Cross to save us, I consecrate my home and my land to You. It is Yours. Please use it as you wish for the safety of Your people. I consecrate this land and home to you through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be under the Holy Spirit for the time of purification."

Then you will have Holy Water and Blessed salt that have been exorcised. Take the exorcised water and sprinkle it inside, making the sign of cross, "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Outside on your land, take the exorcised salt and sprinkle it before you, behind you, and on either side of you, making the sign of the cross, and the salt will mix with your land."

Even if one does not accept Fr. Michel's actual prophecies, everything he says to do is good spiritual and practical advice given in order to be spiritually ready for whatever may happen in the world or in our personal lives. Who doesn't need "spiritual insurance" in these days!

On March 28, 2020, Fr. Michel wrote: ". . . Notice the fact that all those who know the coming of Christ in grace in our time are sons and daughters of Mary, our Mother. We are chosen for a special role: to be obedient to the Holy Spirit and our Mother Mary and to stand ready and able to help our brothers and sisters step into the journey of the Church. . . ."

"My dear people of God, we are now passing a test. The great events of purification will begin this fall. Be ready with the Rosary to disarm Satan and to protect our people. Make sure that you are in the state of grace by having made your general confession to a Catholic priest. The spiritual battle will begin. Remember these words: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY WILL SEE GREAT THINGS!" (To read Fr. Michel's entire letter of March 28, 2020 visit <https://www.countdowntothekingdom.com/why-fr-michel-rodrigue/>).

As we have mentioned week after week, the best way to prepare for whatever is to come is to pray, especially the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, to repent and come to Confession, to come to Eucharist Adoration and Holy Mass if you are physically able, and to fast and do penance and acts of charity for the conversion of others. As we have also have been encouraging for the last six months, please remember that the grace of Christ that we receive in His Sacraments is our sure refuge during these

days. We are all being called to find refuge in Confession and to Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist. Once again, included below, is the liturgical schedule with additional Confession times, Mass times, and adoration times. Weekday Mass times may be adjusted on special days so please remember to check the parish Mass intention section of the bulletin to confirm weekday Mass times. Please remember the Catholic precept to confess sins in the Sacrament of Penance and to receive Holy Communion at least once during or near the Easter Season. Confessions are done in a socially distanced way in the church or outside on the parish grounds. If you are unable to come to church or someone is home-bound and in need of any of the Sacraments, please let us know and the priest or deacon will come to you!

In Mary, the Queen of Peace,
Fr. Derda, Fr. Steve, Deacon Russ and Deacon Ed