



“Mary, Undoer of Knots”

This is a favorite devotion of Pope Francis himself, and continues to spread throughout the world due to his influence.

The International Prayer and Fasting Campaign

is a grassroots movement of Catholics and other Christians from around the world participating in a global network of prayer and fasting for the goals of the week:

- The Conversion of Nations
- To Build a “Culture of Life”
- For Peace throughout the World

The international prayer movement is asking for people to **sign up and participate** (www.iwopf.org) as individuals, families, schools and parishes by organizing and offering the following:

- Daily Masses
- Holy Hours
- Rosary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Fasting

22nd International Week of Prayer and Fasting

September 20 – 28, 2014

“As a pledge of an abundance of Divine Blessings upon You and Yours, I paternally impart to all participants of the International Week of Prayer and Fasting My Most Heartfelt Apostolic Blessing!”

— POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II, OCTOBER 1, 2001

Join us for this free kick-off event...

- *Speakers*
- *Confessions*
- *Global Living Rosary*
- *Mass*

Eucharistic Prayer Vigil

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

400 Michigan Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D.C. 20017

Be inspired by our main celebrant & guest speakers



ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY BROGLIO – Archbishop Broglio has served as Secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature in Ivory Coast and Paraguay, and as Chief of Cabinet for Angelo Cardinal Sodano, Secretary of State to His Holiness Pope John Paul II. In 2007, he was named the fourth Archbishop of the Military Services, USA, and installed on January 25, 2008, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.



FR. DERMOT S. ROACHE, SMA – A member of the Society of African Missions since 2001. He has studied and worked in various African missions. He is the author of the prayer “Act of Consecration of the Family to the Divine Mercy.” He is currently studying canon law at the Catholic University of America.



JOHNNETTE BENKOVIC – Founder and president of Women of Grace, a Catholic apostolate for women. She is also founder and president of Living His Life Abundantly International. She is executive producer of the Women of Grace television program, host of Women of Grace Live, a call-in radio talk show, and a popular conference speaker, published author, retreat director, and seminar presenter.



SCOTT HAHN, PH.D. – A popular speaker and teacher, Dr. Scott Hahn has delivered popular talks and academic lectures, nationally and internationally, on a wide range of topics related to Scripture, Theology, and the Catholic faith. He is also the bestselling author of numerous books, including *Angels and Saints: A Biblical Guide to Friendship with God's Holy Ones*, *The Lamb's Supper*, *Reasons to Believe*, and *Rome Sweet Home* (coauthored with his wife, Kimberly), and is editor of the *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible* and *Letter and Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology*.



For more information or to register, please call

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OR

go online for information & registration

www.iwopf.org



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Ways to Participate

Saturday, Sept. 20 –
Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014

Our Lady has said the Rosary is the weapon to bring about world peace.

In September of this year, the International Prayer and Fasting Coalition is calling people together to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting for the conversion of peoples and nations, for building a culture of life and for peace in the world.

At the beginning of these nine days there will be a FREE kick-off event on **Saturday, September 20** at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.** This international prayer event will be an all day Eucharistic Rosary Vigil with guest speakers, mass at noon, confessions and the global living rosary. Blessed Mother Teresa was a major supporter of this prayer and fasting movement.

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. The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament... will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth.”

— Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Ideas for Participation for Individuals, Families, Prayer Groups, Parishes and Schools...

- **Fast** – fast on bread and water; eat only one meal a day; fast from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., etc.
- **Pray** the Rosary daily – all four mysteries if you can
- **Attend** Holy Hour Prayer Vigils
- **Recite** the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily
- **Consecrate** yourself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary & Sacred Heart of Jesus
- **Attend** Holy Mass daily
- **Turn off** the Television for one week
- **Perform** Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy
- **Talk** to your Pastor and Priest requesting that they hold Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Hours, Rosary Vigils, Novenas and/or other devotions during the International Week of Prayer and Fasting. *Tell them you will help with this!*
- **Make** copies of this flyer advertising the campaign and ask your pastor's permission to distribute the flyers in your church's weekly bulletin. Give copies to family, friends, and members of your prayer group.
- **Ask** your parish's prayer groups, the Knights of Columbus and other groups to organize **Prayer and Rosary Vigils.**
- **Contact** your **local Pro-Life groups** and ask them to promote the 9 day period by including the flyer in their publications.
- **Contact** your local **Catholic bookstore.** Ask them to display the flyers in their stores to help spread the word to their customers.
- **Contact** your diocese and the **religious editors** of your **local newspapers.** Ask them to include the flyer and publicity about the Prayer Campaign in their publications.
- **Sponsor** a **school Pro-Life Mass;** invite pro-life and/or chastity speakers
- **Have Catholic school students** be involved in the 9 day period of prayer for our country!

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