

Letter to Fr. Samuel, My Spiritual Advisor, at the Basilica of San Paulo
May 30, 2014

Recounting **sibes'** Pilgrimage of 2014

#### Dear Fr. Samuel,

Three weeks ago this Sunday evening, I returned to the Four Corners from a 14 day pilgrimage which covered a distance of approximately 4000 plus miles across the center of America in my 1992 Chevy van called the "Mary-mo-bile". This was sjbes' pilgrimage of Divine Mercy for ALL Peoples of the United States of America through the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary that covered 14 states and 10 sacred sites. These sites ranged from being an open space in the remote wilderness, to a small rural mission, to a small town parish, to a non-profit shrine under the wing of a Catholic diocese, to a home of a holy family, to a non-profit-nondenominational shrine of Holy Love, to two Roman Catholic US National shrines and a basilica, to an urban homeless center, to the two cathedrals within sjbes' Mission - School, Support and Sanctuary in the Salt Lake and Pueblo Dioceses of Utah and Colorado.

God has made man in His Image - male and female. Without God's Love, Mercy and Truth, man is no more than a mere, finite organism, who is born and who will eventually die. Without God's Holy GRACE, man is imprisoned by his own human behavior that's controlled by the human culture of time and space in which he lives. For being the God of ALL mankind, the only thing God asks in

return is that men love Him as their God with no false Gods before Him. Yet what good is this love of man, if man does not choose to love God with His whole heart, mind and soul?

God gave ALL Mankind "free will" to choose HIM as their God and in return, they will be His people.

Man is free to choose God as his God by/in/through a pure and holy heart that will enable him to truly Love the Lord, His God with all his strength - heart, mind and soul. Man is tested in the fire of God's Love of "free will". Lucifer, the Bearer of Light, has so clouded man's senses that he has fallen into the state of "self love" therefore increasing his pain and suffering as well as that of the whole world's. If man has become blinded in his own love of himself and that of the culture in which he lives, how will man be capable of truly loving God? How is man able to love God, when he himself does not know true love?

The most important question of all:

How long will God keep tolerating man's increasingly indifferent, distracted, stone, cold heart?

Man's pilgrimage here on earth, if s/he chooses, is to come and know the Lord, His God and to Love HIM with a heart made pure and holy. In return God will embrace him with/by/through/in the Sacred Heart of Divine Love of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. God asks not for burnt offerings and sacrifices, only that man return back His Love.

Where there is sin, there is evil,

but also where there is sin, there is also an abundance of His HOLY GRACE.

We are to seek it with all our strength in - heart, mind and soul - while there is still time.

We are to offer up our hearts to Mary's Immaculate Heart in the present moment so that our hearts may be made pure, holy and ready for the embrace of Her Son's

Sacred Heart of Divine Love.

"Hail Mary! Full of Grace, the Lord is with You..."

"The devil has only one door through which to enter into our soul:

THE WILL. There are no secret doors. There is no sin, if it has not been committed wilfully. When the will does not consent, there is no sin but human weakness."

(St. Pio)

"My GRACE will be sufficient."

## The focus of sibes' pilgrimage:

Will be to seek HIS HOLY GRACE, LOVE, MERCY and FORGIVENESS for me, for you, for us, for our loved ones, for our community, for our nation and for the whole world by:

praying, fasting and making self sacrifices while depending upon charity and His Divine Providence for supporting and guiding our way to the Maranatha Shrine and Spring in Elyria, Ohio the home of Holy Love in hope of receiving the special blessings and graces as promised by Our Lady, Mary, Refuge of Holy Love, for all who come to this site. It is here since 1993 that Our Blessed Mother along with Her Son, Jesus - The Incarnate Word, as well as other Holy Creatures from God's Heavenly Court have been appearing to a lady named Maureen.

http://www.holylove.org/messages by year.php

There were two other people (Brothers of Christ) that left with me on April 27th of this year from **sjbes'** sanctuary - *Our Lady of Victory's Desert Solitaire*, in Cross Canyon, San Juan County, Utah. The plan was that we would be camping at state and national parks on the way, so the "Mary-mo-bile" was packed and ready on that early departure that Sunday morning. Our first stop was 12 pm Holy Mass at St. Joseph in Monticello, Utah. Full of Grace by the power of the Holy Spirit, our celebrant Fr. Bill Wheaton, a diocesan priest who blessed the pilgrimage, sent us forth to Salt Lake where we were to spend the night at Fern Wilkerson's, an educator and advisor to **sjbes'** Mission. YAHOO!

The next morning we arose early, packed up our bedrolls and headed to 7:30 AM Holy Mass at the Cathedral of The Madeline (Magdalas) of the Salt Lake Diocese, Most Reverend John C Wester, Bishop. After Mass we all shared a humble breakfast before continuing day 2. We merged onto Interstate I-80 East with the goal of making it to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Catholic parish in Laramie, Wyoming. This journey was sweet nostalgia for me as we passed the land of my birth - Douglas, Wyoming. By the time we arrived to Lariamie, the weather had turned cold and windy. In fact the following day, they closed down I-80 which then remained closed for the next two days. Thanks to Father James Schumacher and his loving parish and school, we were well provided for. On the 5th day we were back on the road again traveling east on the re-opened I-80. At the border of Wyoming and Nebraska, Our Lady of Peace, a huge white majestic - 30 foot tall, 180 ton - statue of Our Blessed Mother, with outstretched arms, welcomed us as She stood with a backdrop of infinite blue sky and wide, open virgin plains.

"Our Lady of Peace, We turn to you for Protection, Hear our Prayers, Help us in our Needs, Save us from Every Danger,

Most Glorious and Blessed Virgin."

On the 6th day, we arrived to *The Shrine of the Holy Family* on the east edge of Omaha and spent the day in contemplation, prayer and communion. We were invited to stay with a very holy family - **The Howe Family** - to share our testimonies of Divine Mercy. So many blessings that day and night, I had to keep pinching myself for I kept imagining that I was at the Wedding at Cana with the Holy Family. What a great feast it was!

The next morning, we attended 10 pm Holy Mass at the Shrine of the Holy Family, and after sharing a small lunch camping style, we departed again in the "Marymo-bile". We drove I-80 through the state of Iowa. Camping outside of Iowa City, we ended our 7th day. With early departure the next morning - Sunday, May 4th (8th day), we expected that we would be arriving to the Maranatha Shrine and Spring in Elyria, Ohio. Yet during the day's journey, we became a wee-bit skeptical as we drove the entrapping Ohio Turnpike. A bit of advice for other pilgrims...avoid the Ohio Turnpike! It is a total rip off. Take the side highways. Nevertheless, it was with great elation we arrived around 8 pm with disjointed and stiff bodies.

The two Brothers of Christ meandered around the center for this was their first time to Our Lady's site of Holy Love. It had been my second time for I had come on a solo pilgrimage with my dog, Sirus, back in 2006 after finishing a two year study on the history of the Blessed Virgin's apparitions and those that were presently taking place around the world. The holy water which had been taken back in 2006 from the Maranatha Spring had been used to bless **sjbes'** Desert Solitaire, and therefore beginning anew for **sjbes'** non-profit organization - Our Lady of Victory's Desert Solitaire. The 10 acres in Cross Canyon, San Juan County, Utah now became known as Her Holy Gardens. Mary, Refuge of Holy Love had promised me that whoever shall come to Her Holy Gardens in Cross Canyon would soon find their way back home to God, Our Father in Heaven through new found faith - no matter if they were agnostic, atheist, Protestant, Christian, Jew, Muslim, slave or free, woman or man.

To my amazement on this 8th day, Maranatha Shrine and Spring, this tiny nowhere site in North America had now grown ever more expandingly beautiful from what I had remembered from my first visit eight years ago. Many European holy sites have taken at least 100 plus years to grow in such majesty and beauty, but what had transpired in such a short time here is aweinspiring. This site has been called the North American portal to God's Heavenly Court or the Lourdes of North America. On this site there is a place called "Our Lady's Blessing Point" where you place your prayers, petitions and intentions, and as promised by Our Lady, they will be taken up to Heaven, and in accord with His Divine Will, be answered. So throughout our three day stay, I placed all the people and intentions of this pilgrimage for which I was praying here at Her "Blessing Point". May God answer them in accordance with His Divine Will.

I put my trust in You, My All Loving God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

On Monday, May 5th, the 9th day of the pilgrimage the 17th anniversary for the Feast of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love, at the 7 pm prayers in the chapel, there was an apparition by Mary to Maureen. In Her message, I personally received confirmation about sibes' Mission - Our Lady of Victory's Desert Solitaire and Her Holy Gardens. Her message illuminated my heart and soul in knowing that all my work had not been in vain and that I am to be at peace about God's Divine Will for sibes' Mission and trust unconditionally in my visions for they are all in accordance with THE APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION EVANGELII GAUDIUM OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS TO THE BISHOPS, CLERGY, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND THE LAY FAITHFUL ON THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL IN TODAY'S WORLD. His Divine Will be done. She extend to My Two Brothers of Christ and to me, "I'm taking all your petitions with Me to Heaven tonight and I'm Blessing you with My Blessing of Holy Love." (See the copy of Her message attached to this email/letter.)

After the 1 pm prayers at the center on Tuesday the 10th day, I knew it was time for me to turn back WEST. Many blessings and graces from the United Hearts - the Sacred Heart of Divine Love of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Holy Love of Mary - had been received at the Maranatha Shrine and Spring - the home of The Holy Love Ministry. So on Wednesday, the 11th day of the pilgrimage, after giving hugs and saying good-bye to my two Brothers in Christ, I headed for I-70 WEST. **sjbes'** pilgrimage would be a full circle by ending it at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart in Pueblo, Colorado.

You will come to know one another by/through/in/with hearts set on fire by His Divine and Holy Love.

Recall that our 2nd day had started at the Cathedral of the Magdalas in the Salt Lake Diocese. All sins of mankind throughout all the ages as represented by Mary Magdalen, are now forgiven by Jesus' Divine Mercy by His most precious blood and water which pours out of His crucified body and Most Wounded Heart during His Passion 2000 years ago as it does in the re-enactment of His Holy Sacrifice upon the Most Holy Alter of the Holy Wood of the Cross in the Holy Mass and therefore bringing upon all souls of the world the Holy Grace of His Holy Spirit as they are made whole once again in the forgiveness of their sins. Our Lord's Sacred Heart of Divine Love is waiting for ALL Mankind to come to Him with holy and pure hearts so that they will be able to love God, their Heavenly Father, as the Sons and Daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Christ.

Mary Magdalen, consciously burdened by the guilt of her sins, followed Jesus throughout His Passion to the foot of His Holy Cross, to His burial, to His Glorious Resurrection all the while being comforted by Our Mother of God's Immaculate Heart of Holy Love. Mary Magdalan's heart made pure and holy is then embraced by the Most Sacred Heart of Divine Love of Her Lord, Jesus Christ, and she therefore is no longer suffering as a child of man (Eve). She is now free to live forever as a child of God in the Holy Eucharist as a most, chaste spouse of Christ and a daughter of Our Mother of God.

I knew that **sjbes'** pilgrimage of **Divine Mercy** for ALL Peoples of the United States of America through the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary would then be made complete in Holy Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart:

- for sjbes' Mission School, Support and Sanctuary,
- for all my loved ones, as well as for all peoples and communities for
- whom and which I pray,
- for the bishops Most Reverend Steven Berg (newly ordained) and Most Reverend John C Wester of the Pueblo and Salt Lake Dioceses as well as for all their intentions, and
- for ALL God's people of His Holy Church

My two Brothers in Christ were to remain in Ohio for a few days and then continue EAST to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Basilica at Catholic University of America in Washington DC, then up to Stockbridge, Massachusetts where they would bring to completion their pilgrimage at the **National Shrine of The Divine Mercy.** 

In the last three days of my pilgrimage back WEST, I had much to discern as I soloed through 4 more states putting my trust unconditionally in God and His Divine Will (not easy when my bank account was on empty and the "Mary-mobile's gas tank cost approximately \$90 with every fill up). Yet, I had this strong inclination to go and visit the **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows** not far off from I-70 at Belleville, Illinois (the birthplace of my grandmother, Hilda who had been the first child of German parents to be born in America).

Early in the morning on the 13th day before daylight, I drove about 70 miles to arrive at this shrine which I had once visited when I was a little girl with my grandparents and parents. I spent a good part of the day walking around in awe at the magnificent holy gardens while I contemplated the stories about the holy priests and brothers who had a hand in manifesting this vision of Our Lady of the Snows. The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, whose founder was St. Eugene de Mazenod in 1816 of France, had a seminary here in Belleville.

Our Lady of the Snows appeared to Fr. Schulte, O.M.I., a German bush pilot, who was bringing Holy Communion to the Eskimos in northern Alaska sometime after WWI. Fr. Schulte was known as the "Flying Priest of the Arctic". In 1941 Fr. Schulte escaped Germany to the US to reside at the Oblates of Mary Immaculate's seminary in Belleville. It was Fr. Schulte who shared the vision of Our Lady of the Snows which then gave the priests and brothers the direction for manifesting Her shrine which was finalized though the direction of Fr. Edwin J Guild, O.M.I. Yet the most bewildering part of the story is that Our Lady of the Snows was first made known when a snow fell on August 5th of 352 AD in Rome on the Esquline Hill (the largest of Rome's seven hills which I had visited in 2011). I left Rome in September of 2011 and in the following February, you Fr. Samuel, emailed me that it was snowing on the Basilica of San Paulo in Rome.

Our Lady wanted me to know that She had a greater purpose for **sjbes'** and for me, which I didn't understand until this day, the 13th day of **sjbes'** pilgrimage. Amazing how all the pieces fit together just at the right timing of God's Divine Will for there are no such things as coincidences.

I am so convinced that these holy priests and brothers, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, intervened on my behalf and for **sjbes'** pilgrimage by allowing the "Mary-mo-bile" to safely arrive to the parking lot of the Cathederal of the Most Sacred Heart in the Pueblo Diocese that Saturday evening where then I had camped overnight in joyous anticipation of attending 8 am Holy Mass that next day which was Sunday, the 14th and final day of **sjbes'** pilgrimage (Mother's Day).

On Sunday, May 11th, the 14th and final day of **sjbes'** pilgrimage, the long journey came to a complete end in celebration at Holy Mass in the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart. It was truly a Happy Mother's Day! By His Holy Spirit and full of His Holy Grace, I drove back to the Four Corners through Durango where I stopped for a much needed soak at Trimbel Hot Springs before going to my next camp at Anne McGinely's house in Cortez in preparation for resuming my substitute teaching on Monday morning.

All glory and honor to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, and thanks be to all the holy prayers of intercession by ALL the HOLY CREATURES of God's Heavenly Court and to you my brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Victory's Holy Gardens, on behalf of **sjbes'** pilgrimage - from its conception to its full completion. Amen!

Blessings to ALL Peoples of the United States of America, my loved ones and the friends of **sjbes'** Mission for making this all possible.

A special thanks to my two Brothers in Christ, Edmund and Michael.

Blessings to you from the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary - The Most Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Divine and Holy Love.

Peace be with you and with your spirits,

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See the prayers below:

## **Prayers**

Eternal Father, forgive us our sins

our hardened hearts

our abortions,

our addictions -physical, intellectual, emotional, social

our unholy hetero/homo/asexual behaviors,

unnatural birth control (contraceptives)

immoral/impure thoughts and actions towards ourselves and others,

unlawful marriages,

unethical financial, medical and correctional practices,

misuse of wealth and natural resources,

human slavery and bondage,

compromised truths,

misuse of leadership,

misuse of authority both politically and ecclesiastically,

revenge, hatred and violence against our neighbors and foreigners,

breaking Your Holy Commandments,

not standing up to protect/save - the unborn, the marginalized and those unjustly accused.

Save us, our loved ones, all priests, the peoples and communities for which we pray. Keep us from ALL EVIL and from the eternal fires of HELL.

Have mercy on ALL Peoples of the United States of America, no matter if we our a citizen or alien, no matter what our race, creed, gender, economic status, education, age, gifts/talents or SIN for the sake of Your Son's Most Sorrowful Passion. Lead ALL souls to Heaven especially those in most need of Thy Mercy for Thy Mercy is forever and Thy Mercy is for ALL SINS of ALL MANKIND throughout ALL the AGES of the Whole World. Amen

To You, Jesus Christ, Our Holy Warrior who has redeemed the WORLD, all praise and honor is Yours with God, Our Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen

# You are Our King and Lord.

Come Father of the Poor in Spirit, bring us treasures that endure, change the face of the earth. Change our hearts, set them on FIRE with Your Holy and Divine Love from the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Amen

### **Act of Contrition**

(Recite this prayer after reviewing your conscience and if possible do it in front of a Holy Priest and then recite this prayer of contrition.)

"Oh My God, I am heartly sorry for having offended Thee and I detest ALL my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell; But most of all, because I have offended Thee MY God, Who art ALL GOOD and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy GRACE to confess my sins and to do my penance. Amen "

Or/and....

Offer your heart up to Our Mother of God's Immacualte Heart in the present moment to be made pure and holy so as to be ready to be embraced by Her Son, Jesus' Sacred Heart of Divine Love.

So take care of the soul over the two feet in which you stand. Repent! "...make straight your way for the Lord" Then when full of GRACE and there are two or more gathered in my name, so there will I BE, says the Lord."

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." MATHEW 28;20

Christ is the TRUTH, the WAY, the LIFE.

He is our LIGHT.

Pick up your crosses and follow HIM.

Trust in His Divine Mercy,

Humbly offer up your hearts to the Immaculate Heart
to be made pure and holy in this present moment, now