

# The Why What and How of The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



## Why?

- Why are we here? Because our Blessed Mother is crying
- Because she has finally said, “Enough!”
- How many have family – children, brothers, sisters, parents without faith – frankly, hurtling toward hell?
- How we wish we could put in their hearts what is in our hearts.
- **That’s what our Blessed Mother is doing – sharing the Flame of Love of her own Immaculate Heart**

# Why?

- It is not about us starting another prayer group or another devotion
- It is not about our personal spirituality
- It's about helping our Blessed Mother light the hearts that are dead and dying and hurtling toward hell with with her love
- It's about breaking Satan's stranglehold on our families and society
- To understand how, let's examine:
  - What is the Flame of Love?
  - Who is it for?
  - How is it spread?

## The Flame of Love First Comes

- April 13, 1962 – Friday before Good Friday – dedicated to our sorrowful Mother:  
Mary: “Let us save the country. I place a beam of light in your hands; it is the Flame of Love of my heart. Add your love to this Flame and pass it on to others, my little one.”  
“Take this Flame, my daughter, you are the first one I am handing it to. It is the Flame of Love of my heart. Ignite your own heart with it and then pass it on to others.”

## Important Points

- N.B. the date, April 13, 1962 – antedates the prayers
  - Prayers do not define the Flame of Love – they flow from it
  - “Let us save the country”
  - We receive something substantial
    - This is different from what we receive in a prayer devotion
    - No chaplet, novena, medal, scapular, image, prayer outline, shrine, or even a day

## What Is Received?

- Two complementary definitions of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
  - N.B. “of the Immaculate Heart of Mary”
    - Related to but not the same as “The Living Flame of Love” described by Saint John of the Cross
  - Mary’s Love
  - Jesus Himself

# Our Blessed Mother's Love

- October 19, 1962: Mary: "My little one, my Flame of Love has become so incandescent that I want to spread on you not only its light, but also its warmth with all its power. My Flame of Love is so great that I can no longer keep it within me; it leaps out at you with explosive force. **My love** that is spreading will overcome the satanic hatred that contaminates the world so that the greatest number of souls is saved from damnation. I am confirming there has never been anything like this before. This is my greatest miracle ever I am accomplishing for all."
- April 13, 1962: Mary: "Let us save the country. I place a beam of light in your hands; it is the Flame of Love of my heart. Add your love to this Flame and pass it on to others, my little one." - Father Gaitley consecration prayer
- How we wish we could take what is in our hearts and put it in our children who do not believe – this is what our Blessed Mother is doing!
  - April 9, 1966: Mary: "For this reason, I want my Flame of Love to overflow upon the earth so all can see the road that leads to the Kingdom of my Divine Son."

# Jesus Himself

- The one we are most familiar with:
- August 31, 1962: Mary: "Now we set out, my little Carmelite, together with Saint Joseph. You must walk with us along Bethlehem's dark roads covered with mist. You have to seek a refuge for my Flame of Love, which is Jesus Christ himself. Do you want to come with us? Because it is now that we are leaving to carry on my Flame of Love. You will receive strength and grace from us."
- NOT a substitute for baptism
  - "By its light, they will find the road that leads to Me"
  - John 14:17 – with them and will be in them

# For Whom Is It Intended?

- Parable of the wise and foolish virgins
- Those with lit lamps – Add your love to it
- November 10, 1962: Jesus: “These drops of oil squeezed by your sufferings will fall in the empty lamps of souls, and the fire will be lit in them by the Flame of Love of My Mother. By its light, they will find the road that leads to Me. This drop of oil squeezed out by your sufferings, when united to My merits, will fall on those souls who still do not have a lamp. They will be astounded and will seek its cause, and they will find the road that leads to salvation.”

# How Big This Is!

- Lit lamps + extinguished lamps + no lamps = EVERYONE
- What do we call it when all people are led to Jesus through the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – THE TRIUMPH OF HER IMMACULATE HEART!
- December 6, 1964: Mary: "My Flame of Love, with its unimaginable light and beneficent warmth, will wrap the earth. To accomplish this, my little one, I need sacrifice, your sacrifice and the sacrifice of many such that the minds and hearts **where the infernal hatred is burning** may receive the soft light of my Flame of Love."
- October 19, 1962: Jesus: "To participate in My work of Salvation, you must attract those souls who despise Me and do not understand Me."
- It's not about us and our spirituality – It's about THEM!

# Much More Than a Devotion

- Not about messages or the messenger or even prayers
  - Though there are powerful Flame of Love prayers
- The Flame of Love is the Movement of Grace
  - August 1, 1962 - Mary: “I assure you, my little one, that I have never before given into your hands such a powerful force of grace, the burning flame of the love of my heart. Ever since the Word became Flesh, I have not undertaken a greater movement than the Flame of Love of my heart who rushes to you.”
  - September 3, 1962 - Mary: “There has never been a time of grace like this since the Word became Flesh.”
  - January 17, 1964 - Jesus: “By her [Mary’s] powerful intercession, she obtained from Me for families this great effusion of grace, which she also wants to extend to the whole world. As she said: ‘Nothing comparable to this has happened ever since the Word became Flesh.’”

# “To The Whole World”

- Not to compete or displace other ministries or devotions
- To strengthen every ministry, devotion, family, and Christian in grace!
- The Flame of Love is for everyone because Grace is for everyone!
  - October 19, 1962 – Mary: My love that is spreading will overcome the satanic hatred that contaminates the world so that the greatest number of souls is saved from damnation. I am confirming there has never been anything like this before. This is my greatest miracle ever I am accomplishing for all.
  - January 17, 1964 – Jesus: She did not want to perform a spectacular miracle as does occur in the large famous sanctuaries of the world, giving rise to great admiration. She wants every family to be a sanctuary, a wonderful place where, in union with you, she works miracles in the depth of hearts.

## Why Now?

- Because we need it!! We are under attack
  - August 16, 1962: Jesus: “Trust, My little one. No one can destroy God’s plan. It is true however that I need your effort for My work of Redemption. I do not want to lose any of you. Satan is undertaking a battle against the human race like there has never been before.”
  - October 18, 1962: Jesus: “You know that Satan, foaming with rage, wants to destroy families.”
- The world has always been a mess but we’ve never seen this
  - Destruction of life, innocence, the concept of family
  - Evil is out in the open

## It's Time!

- It's time to not just drive back this attack but drive out Satan's influence once and for all – the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
  - Fatima was “what”; The Flame of Love is “how”
- To do this, we need the whole Church, not just the Flame of Love Apostolate
  - November 27, 1963 – Mary: “You must dedicate yourselves to blind Satan. The coordinated forces of the entire world are necessary to accomplish this. Do not delay because someday you will be called to account for the work entrusted to you, for the fate of a multitude of souls. I do not want even one soul damned. Satan will be blinded inasmuch as you work against him. . . . Put immediately into action the outpouring of graces of my Flame of Love. . . . There must not be a single soul missing in this common effort. The soft light of my Flame of Love will light up, spreading fire over the entire surface of the earth. Satan, humiliated and reduced to powerlessness, will not be able to exercise his power. However, do not seek to prolong these birth pangs.”

## Still Have Doubts?

- Fatima, Divine Mercy, The Flame of Love (the Movement of Grace)
- Two great movements given to the Church at this time
- What the world needs most is Mercy and Grace
- Final Vision of Sister Lucia
  - June 13, 1929
- Mary gives the Flame of Love to the Church
  - April 13, 1962
- Grace is the greatest act of Mercy

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## NOW is the time!

- Cardinal Erdő's approval only 15 years ago
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	Czech Republic
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	Seychelles
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	Burkina Faso
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	Bangladesh
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	Dominica
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	Guatemala
	Estonia
	Kazakhstan
	Iraq
	Saint Lucia
	Tanzania
	Belarus
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	Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)
	Barbados
	Bulgaria
	Samoa Islands
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	Zambia
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	Venezuela
	Republic of Serbia
	Botswana
	Isle of Man
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	Guyana
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	Antigua and Barbuda
	Uzbekistan
	Cambodia
	Micronesia
	Lesotho
	Central African Republic
	Nepal
	Bolivia
	Saint Vincent & Grenadines
	Syria
	Armenia
	Guernsey

	Paraguay
	Mongolia
	Benin
	Tonga
	Angola
	Uruguay
	Liechtenstein
	Azerbaijan
	Cayman Islands
	Oman
	Myanmar
	Bhutan
	Virgin Islands (USA)
	Chad
	Unknown
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	Suriname
	Ethiopia
	Burundi
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	Laos
	Libya
	Gabon
	Somalia
	Martinique (French)
	Unknown
	Cape Verde
	Reunion (French)

## It's Time!

- This explosion is not an accident – it is time
- Feb 23, 1964 - . . . . this priest understood the essential message, which is 'to blind Satan.' This is the principal and only purpose of the Flame of Love of the Blessed Virgin. She, herself, promised an outpouring of graces so great as have not happened on earth since the Word became Flesh.
- Nov 13-14, 1964 - Jesus: "Satan blindness means the universal triumph of My divine Heart, the liberation of souls, and the opening of the way to salvation to its fullest extent."
- Oct 23-24, 1963 - Mary: "Trust, at last, in my maternal power by which I will blind Satan and free the world from damnation."

## It's Time To Go Lion Hunting

- I Peter 5:8: Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for [someone] to devour.
- When a lion attacks, the village doesn't sit around waiting for the next victim – they go lion hunting
- Not an exorcism or deliverance movement
- Not a warfare of militancy, stridency, fear, or anxiety
- A war of displacement
- As light displaces darkness, Jesus' presence by the effect of grace displaces Satan

# The Dawn is Breaking

May 19, 1963 - Mary: "When your soul was still in the darkness of night, I made my Flame of Love shine on you, and by its smooth, caressing warmth, I gave you a new strength. Many souls are asleep out there like yours was, and I also want to project on them the life-giving rays of my maternal heart, the effect of grace of my Flame of Love. Listen, currently, earth is like nature before a storm. It can also be compared to an erupting volcano which smothers, kills and blinds with the infernal smoke and its falling ashes. Its tremors disturb everything around it. Such is the terrible situation of the earth at this moment. The crater of hatred is boiling. Its deadly sulfur ashes change souls created in the image and likeness of God into gloomy and colorless creatures.

**And I, the beautiful ray of dawn, I will blind Satan.** I will free this world darkened by hatred and contaminated by the sulfurous and steaming lava of Satan. . . My Flame of Love is already lighting up. You know, my little one, the elect will have to fight against the Prince of Darkness. It will be a terrible storm. Rather, it will be a hurricane which will want to destroy the faith and confidence of even the elect. In this terrible turmoil currently brewing up, you will see the brightness of my Flame of Love illuminating Heaven and earth by the effusion of its effect of grace I am passing on to souls in this dark night."

**Let's go lion hunting! - But how? - Next section!**

# What is Our Part?

- Back to April 13, 1962:
  - Mary: "My little Carmelite, so many sins are committed in this country. Help me. Let us save the country. I place a beam of light in your hands; it is the Flame of Love of my heart. Add your love to this Flame and pass it on to others, my little one. . . .  
Take this Flame, my daughter, you are the first one I am handing it to. It is the Flame of Love of my heart. Ignite your own heart with it and then pass it on to others."
- We must receive this Flame of our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart, too
- We must let her to help us become the holy people we are supposed to be
- We must become the Church full of grace – the Church we were always supposed to be

## Why Elizabeth?

- To show that such holiness is for everyone:
  - Oct 5-7, 1964 – Jesus: “so that others can realize that they can only possess God if they come far away from all earthly noise. Do not believe that this is impossible because you are a living proof. I placed you in a family setting, so others could see how they can and ought to live. You serve both the family and God at the same time.”
- Mary calls us to great holiness in the Flame of Love
- I Peter 1:15-16 – look around at the Church – are we holy? That’s why we need the Flame of Love
- The Flame of Love is here to bring about holiness as the effect of grace – that’s the effect grace has – to make people holy

## The Greatest Miracle

- We are part of nothing less than our Blessed Mother’s greatest miracle!
  - October 19, 1962 – Mary: “I am confirming there has never been anything like this before. This is my greatest miracle ever I am accomplishing for all.”
  - ALL contribute to this miracle – the miracle of love in little things
  - Whoever we are, wherever we are
  - Every time we yield to the movement of Grace, we are part of this miracle
  - We demonstrate in our lives the effect of Grace
- But this is for us. How do we spread it to others?

# Spreading the Flame of Love

- No one “right” way
- By a ceremony:
  - April 15, 1962: Mary: “Take two little candles. Light up your little candle first, and then the other one from it, then pass it on to my beloved son who will spread it among my twelve most devout souls.”
  - From Győző Kindelmann: ‘there is a formal event of the Passing of the Flame of Love annually on February 2nd, the Feast of the Flame of Love, and the same external form of commitment is present at the end of the Flame of Love missions. The process is as follows: One by one, the congregation (faithful believers) with a candle in everyone’s hand, goes in front of the priest (or leader), who lights the candle of every committed man from the burning candle in his own hand, repeating to everyone the words of Our Lady to Elizabeth:  
“Take this flame that I give you, it is the flame of love of my heart, set fire to yours and pass it on!”  
Before that, it is important to make the participants aware that these are the words of Our Lady; therefore, the mission is received from Our Lady herself to be apostles of the outpouring of the Flame of Love.’

# Spreading the Flame of Love

- It can be received remotely on one’s death bed:
  - October 9, 1962: Jesus: “When you are in Heaven and from up there you contemplate the death of one of your children, you will be by his bed. Your drop of oil will fall on the empty lamp and the Flame of Love of the Blessed Virgin will be lit. This great outpouring of graces will save souls from damnation.”
- Remotely by our sacrifices:
  - May 30, 1965: The Blessed Virgin said:  
Mary: “After your death, my little one, your place will be next to me. Your drops of oil gathered on earth, which by your lifetime of sacrifices, my Divine Son united with His merits, will fall back upon the extinguished lamps of the souls and will ignite them by my Flame of Love. At its light, they will find the way that leads to salvation. These drops of oil will fall also on the souls that have no lamp and they too will know the cause for this and they will come to my Divine Son.”

# Spreading the Flame of Love

- Remotely by our prayers and our desires:
  - December 12, 1962: at the Mass of dawn, the Blessed Virgin got my attention. Mary: “Look at the two little children sitting in front of you.” I looked up and saw two thin children. Since the Blessed Virgin called my attention, I looked at them for a while. They were well behaved. Their clothing was poor but arranged with care. The Blessed Virgin continued. Mary: “My little one, **because of your desires**, I breathed the grace of my Flame of Love over these two children. Look at them. Pray for them. They are favored in a special way by my Flame of Love. Help them also financially.” When I heard that the Blessed Virgin, **through my intercession**, breathed the Flame of Love of her heart on these children, I began to sob, “My Mother, how kind you are!” I kept sobbing during the whole Holy Mass. How many graces she is pouring out on us!

# Lighting the Flame is Mary's Job

- Critical passage from the handwritten Diary:
  - December 16, 1962: In the church of Máriaremete, I went to that priest to whom I had given the Blessed Virgin's messages a week ago. . . He said he had read them, twice, but did not understand them. I was very amazed by this, and would have liked to say eloquent words about the Blessed Virgin's Flame of Love. But I strained in vain, no thoughts came to mind, nor words to my lips. I thought, how can one not understand this? . . .  
When I left the confessional, the thought that he didn't understand it hurt even more. I prayed to the Blessed Virgin: “My Mother, the one to whom you sent me doesn't understand your Flame of Love.” I asked the Holy Spirit to enlighten him and let the effect of grace of the Blessed Virgin's Flame of Love permeate him as it did me.

# Lighting the Flame is Mary's Job

- December 17, 1962: The Blessed Virgin's words acted like illuminating goodness in my soul. "My little daughter, why did you exert yourself, why did you try to speak eloquent words on behalf of my Flame of Love? Keep in mind your function – suffering – and remember the words my Holy Son said. Endure suffering and bring constant sacrifices! Your sufferings are not in vain, **but who is to understand my Flame of Love and how is not your business.** Little instrument, don't be surprised that you couldn't say eloquent words. I'm the one who acts, and I'm the one who lights the Flame of my love in the depth of hearts.
- We do our part and she does her part
- **Our part is prayer, sacrifice, desire, labor**
  - May 4, 1962: Jesus: "Let your whole life be a burning desire to take part in My work of Redemption through prayer, sacrifice and desire."

# How People Participate in The Flame of Love

- Six levels of involvement in order of decreasing scope and importance:
  - 1) Receive it – no prerequisites as we have just seen
  - 2) Respond to it - answer the promptings of grace
  - 3) Build the powerful devotional elements into your personal prayer life
  - 4) Bring the Flame of Love and devotional elements into the family
  - 5) For those with the time and disposition, join in communal prayer
  - 6) For those so called, join in the Apostolate
- If we start at #5, we are missing the great majority of those who should receive the Flame of Love!

# #1 Receive It

- I repeat – no preconditions
  - On their deathbed, from Heaven, through our prayers, sacrifices, and desires
- This level is for everyone on Earth
- Wake up call for us
  - Leader’s response: “When we began, we focused on praying the prayers but we did not allow the Flame of Love to penetrate our souls”
  - It’s not about just “praying the prayers that blind Satan”
  - It is about receiving and responding to our Mother’s love given to us (“add your love to it”)
  - It is about driving out Satan by making Jesus present as the effect of grace – responding to grace – living the Flame of Love

# #2 Respond To It

- Like any grace, if we do not respond, we lose the grace
- Also for every person on Earth but the response is slightly different depending on where we are in the Flame of Love
- For those with extinguished or no lamps:
  - “they will find the road that leads to Me”
  - “they will find the road that leads to salvation”
- What about us?
  - Respond to Grace with sacrificial love – the love of the Cross
  - **Sacrificial Love is the Response to Grace**
  - If this is the greatest outpouring of graces since the Word was made flesh, what will we see as a response – the greatest response of sacrificial love!



# Not Just Prayer – Prayer and Sacrifice

- December 6, 1964 – Putting out fire with fire
  - Mary: “Do you know what you represent? You are a sparkle of light enkindled in my Flame of Love. The light you receive from me enlightens souls. The greater the number of souls who sacrifice and watch in prayer, the greater the power of my Flame of Love on earth will be. Hence, line-up in close ranks because it is with the power of sacrifice and prayer that the flash of hellish hatred will be overcome. Evil will diminish gradually, the burning flame of hatred will be put out, and the splendor of my Flame of Love will fill all regions of the earth.”
- July 22-23, 1963
  - Mary: Sacrifice and prayer! These are your instruments. The goal is to bring about the powerful work of Salvation.

# Not Just Prayer – Prayer and Sacrifice

- **If we're wondering why our prayers have not changed the world, maybe it's because we're only breathing with one lung. It is not enough to say our prayers; we must live our prayers!**
- Better yet, like a runner running to gather souls must both breathe and run. Prayer is our breath. Don't stop. If we fail to breathe, no matter how fast we run, we will fall over and die. But if all we do is breathe, we will not gather souls either.
- August 6, 1963
  - Jesus: “Do you know what makes the soul to live in truth? The continuous exercise of prayer and sacrifice. Without these, your souls are sick and will die. Yes, it is necessary to give the body what it needs. The soul also has needs.”

# Not Just Prayer – Prayer and Sacrifice

- November 8, 1964: Jesus:
  - “Write down My words, or better, My request to those who are indifferent: there is no progress without sacrifice. I am not happy with a sterile piety. It is like a tree that produces no fruit. I will add this, My Elizabeth: the pious people who are like this do not even think at what point their soul is gray and dark. The light of grace only penetrates and illumines the soul burning with love to the degree that they expose their soul to the transforming effect of My grace.  
Do not be surprised that I speak in a severe tone of voice. This severity springs also from My love. I would like them to take at heart My words and that they prostrate themselves before Me in an atoning adoration and a repentant heart. For it is also a habit of pious souls to think that after having spent a good time at their devotions, they have already given to God what is God's.  
Oh, you fools! If you could only feel the immense pain your pious indifference causes to My divine Heart. I am the Victim and it was not by pious attitudes but only by a continual acceptance of sacrifices that I brought about My redemptive work. Repent! Repent! Repent! This is what I am asking you.”

## Why? How grace works

- If we ask to love as Jesus loves, what will the answer to that prayer look like?
- First, we need to understand love
  - The great lie – love is about self-fulfillment
  - Love is about self-sacrifice
  - Love is shown in the cross – I John 4:9, 3:16
- Next we need to understand sacrifice
  - Not buying a hairshirt or celice
  - Each sacrifice of our selves for love

# Little Everyday Things

- March 4-12, 1962
  - Jesus: “Ask for abundant graces. The more you ask, the more you will receive. Ask for others and do not fear that you ask for too much! I am happy when I give more. Even your desires make Me happy. Accept faithfully the sacrifices that I ask of you for My Cause. Many ask repeatedly to share in My works, but when they must accept a sacrifice from My own hands, they are afraid of Me.
  - Jesus: My little one, we will always be together. Always ask our Mother to protect you in a hidden humility. Learn to speak to your neighbors so your words lead them to Me. You must seek Me and receive love from Me. Make your sacrifices without getting discouraged, because they are needed to gain the goal. . . Do not be dejected. Seek what is above. Look to Me with confidence and seek abundant graces. Be a burning sacrifice among your family. You must especially make the small, insignificant sacrifices. Come to Me as I am suffering, in total abandonment. Do not be upset that you can only do small things. Just continue to be the little one. Dissolve yourself in Me like a drop of water in wine.”
- September 1, 1964: Jesus:
  - “I’m the one who increases your suffering with My love, while with your constant sacrifices you feed the love I pour over you.”

# Why do sacrifices feed love and grace?

- November 17-18, 1964:
  - Jesus: “The water of My graces, like a stream, flows continually into your soul. Now is the moment to tell you why these abundant graces remain in your soul. By your sacrifices, you have dug a deep channel and the water of My divine graces, with its purifying power, has found a place in your soul. If you had not prepared this deep channel by your sacrifices, the purifying water of My graces would have drained off. . . Oh, how many, many souls receive My abundant graces, but they are not prepared, and the purifying water of My love drains out. Their souls lose this grace. How this hurts Me! But I will stop complaining because I must strengthen and prepare you for the battles that await you. The water of My graces have found rest in the channel of your soul.

# Why do sacrifices feed love and grace?

- December 1963:
  - Jesus: “To you! What will I not grant to you! As you have asked, I will increase My graces. Through your sufferings, you have widened your soul. Now, everything I want to give you fits in your soul. Each sacrifice is a new bank deposit in Heaven that you will bring with you. Through Me, the multitude of souls will receive its interest after your death.”
- **Sacrificial Love is the Response to Grace – if we don’t respond, we lose the grace**
- How do we spread the Flame of Love like wildfire to all people to save souls by leading them to Mary’s Son?
  - Prayer and Sacrifice (and desire and labor)
  - **We must not just say our prayers; we must live our prayers**

# Sacrifices Feed The Flame of Love

- From the handwritten Diary:
  - On January 1st, 1981, I received the repeated request of the Lord Jesus, which He had communicated to me over ten years previously, but which at the time I didn’t know what to think of: “Step out of your comfort zone! All of you, step out of your comfort zone! Look at the Three Wise Men, who made a superhuman sacrifice. They truly stepped out of their comfort zone! This is especially what the clergy should do, as should the persons consecrated to God and everyone of the faithful!” They must increase their prayer and sacrifice to the utmost, beyond the regular and usual, for the saving of souls.
- From Győző Kindelmann:
  - Our Lady can ignite the Flame of Love in anyone’s heart, even by reading the Spiritual Diary of the Flame of Love, also by listening to a lecture. Afterwards, however, spiritual commitment is important, and there are conditions for this: frequent attendance at Mass, regular sacramental worship, rosary prayers, atoning prayers for sins, fasting, and so on. These deeds help the ignited flame in our hearts to flare up even more, they help us in the struggle against evil (Satan), and if we offer all of our efforts for others, it results in igniting the Flame of Love in the hearts of others. Therefore, we can spread the Flame of Love through personal apostolate (giving out brochures, talking to someone about the Flame of Love, inviting someone to a lecture, etc.), but we can also spread it with our prayers and to desire that the Flame of Love will ignite in the hearts of others. (“Spread the effect of grace of Thy Flame of Love over all of humanity.”)

# The Diary

- This is the beauty of Elizabeth's Diary
- It is not a checklist of requirements for the Flame of Love
  - There are things in it that some people should not do
  - A times, Elizabeth couldn't do them
  - Not an exhaustive checklist:
    - April 8, 1962: Jesus: "Do not ask Me what to do. Be creative! Take advantage of every opportunity to quench My thirst with your desire to save souls."
- It is an illustration of living a life completely given to grace, to love
- It is not Jesus "being hard on Elizabeth" but rather Jesus opening her eyes to see how much she can love
- It should open our eyes, too!

## #3 Incorporate the Devotional Elements

- Receive and Respond are for everyone on Earth
- Use the devotional elements is for everyone who knows them – not just those who attend a cenacle
- Meditation on five wounds – a meditation, not a prayer
- Flame of Love Hail Mary – a new prayer, not a change
- Unity Prayer – the heart of Christianity
- They work together to teach the Gospel

## #4 Bring it Home

- Even if our other obligations prevent us from joining a cenacle, bring the Flame of Love to your families:
  - April 13, 1962: Mary: “On Thursday and Friday, I ask you, my daughter, to offer a very special reparation to my Divine Son. This will be an hour for the family to make reparation. Begin this hour with a spiritual reading, followed by the Rosary or other prayers in an atmosphere of recollection and fervor. Let there be at least two or three, because my Divine Son is present where two or three are gathered. Start by making the sign of the Cross five times offering yourselves to the Eternal Father through the wounds of my Divine Son. Do the same at the conclusion. Sign yourselves this way when you get up and when you go to bed, and during the day. This will bring you closer to the Eternal Father through my Divine Son, filling your heart with graces.”
- It is not enough to try to protect our children – we will fail
- We must teach them to be active participants in grace – to drive out evil

## #5 Pray In Community

- CENACLES!!
- Important! Jesus asked for them but 19 years later in 1981:
  - Prayer groups must be organized with full enthusiasm and will in every parish!
- But these do not define or measure the Flame of Love
  - This is a much smaller group than #'s 1-4
- They should operate and blind Satan at several levels:
  - Family, parish, country (national cenacle or Rosary), globally (International Cenacle, 2000 Hail Mary)
- Blend of Virtual, in-home, and parish
  - Parish cenacles are essential to engage the Church Hierarchy
- There is no one “right” way to conduct a cenacle

## #5 Pray In Community

- Danger of starting too low both for parishes, conferences, and ourselves
  - Have we gone straight to candles and prayers without responding to the Flame of Love?
  - Have we made it about knowledge and prayers rather than about the effect of grace?
- It is something interior: May 4, 1962: Mary:
  - “Come together and prepare your souls to welcome the sacred Flame. The faithful in the sanctuaries will be ready to accept it. I, the Mother of Grace, always ask my Divine Son to take your smallest effort and join it with His merits. Do not be afraid of the Flame that will light up imperceptibly. As a soft light, it will arouse no suspicions. This is the miracle that will come forth in your hearts.”  
“On the feast of Candlemas, my beloved sons will introduce the Flame of Love of my heart in procession, so that, in such fashion, it becomes a living fire in the hearts, in the souls.

## #6 The Apostolate

- The smallest group
- Does not define or measure the Flame of Love
  - The Flame of Love needs no approval
  - The Apostolate of the Flame of Love does
- Provides an authoritative source of information
- Help spread and helps others spread the Flame of Love
- More to come about how we more actively engage the Church Hierarchy

# Starting the Wildfire

- Remember WHO the Flame of Love is for
  - Don't set limits or narrow the scope
  - Save the Country
- Remember HOW we participate:
  - Sacrifice, Prayer, Desire, Labor
  - Live our prayers, respond to grace, live love
- Let our Blessed Mother get to work and watch what happens!