Love Never Fails: The 7 Sublime Promises of Fervent, Fullhearted Prayer (Especially the Most Powerful "Weaspon": The Rosary)

"The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful" (James 5:16). "God governs the world, but prayer governs God Himself!" -St. John Chrysostom "Oh, if you could know the great value of one act of love!..." -Jesus to Sr.

Consolata Betrone

"My brothers and sisters, if you knew the power of the Rosary that you hold in your hands and that you pray with your hearts, you would never put it down. It would always be with you and the prayers would always be on your lips." -Jesus via Holy Love Ministries (commenting on the Rosary of the Unborn)

1. Love is "the Bond of Perfection" (Colossians 3:14)

A single heartfelt prayer gives God great glory, yet it also grants you a substantial increase in essential glory, that is, in the degree of perfection and power that will exalt you and the light and life that will surround you eternally in Heaven:

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." -St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"...as long as you dwell in Me by the continual act of love, you are living a marvelous, divine life." -Jesus to Sr. Consolata Betrone

'If it were permitted to one of the elect [currently in Heaven] to live again in this world, he would submit with joy to all the sufferings that men have ever endured here below, in order to add to his merits that which he would acquire by the recital of one Ave Maria." -Fr. Paul of Moll

2. "Love Casts Out Fear" (1 John 4:18)

A single heartfelt prayer is like a flaming arrow which impales the heart of satan and forever weakens the grip he and his agents hold on souls in the world, thus decreasing sin, destroying deception, and defeating heresy, one soul at a time:

"The weapons most powerful against satan in this world war are prayer and sacrifice. Every prayer prayed from the heart is like a bullet in the heart of evil. This weapon is too simple for most to recognize. However, it can unravel the most intricate plan of evil." -God the Father via Holy Love Ministries

"You see, while you are loving Me, the enemy cannot enter with a single bad thought because all your faculties are absorbed in loving. But if you cease to love, he can do so very well. So you must always love!" -Jesus to Sr. Consolata Betrone "satan knows that the Rosary is the weapon which will bring about his defeat. This is why he is desperate to discourage its use. Every time you recite a 'Hail Mary' from the heart, the devil is weakened forever in some area and in some soul." "When your heart is most filled with distraction, understand the adversary is frightened of your prayers." -Jesus via Holy Love Ministries

3. "Love Covers a Multitude of Sins" (1 Peter 4:8)

A single heartfelt prayer can immediately reconcile your soul with God, even if it's full of mortal sins (provided the will to confess is present), and atones and compensates for an enormous quantity of inequity and indifference- both personal and global. In fact, if surrendered to God with enough humility and confidence, it can even

entirely remit all of the temporal punishment due to sin at once, as happened to the Good Thief on the cross, who became a Saint, even at the moment of death:

"Don't you know that because of My compassion a single act of perfect love atones for a whole lifetime? That one humble and tender look from you pierces My heart with love?" -Jesus to Bl. Gabrielle Bossis

"Do you wish to do penance for you sins? Then love Me! Love shall be your penance!" "A single 'Jesus, Mary, I love You. Save souls!' makes up for a thousand blasphemies."

-Jesus to Sr. Consolata Betrone

"Blessed be that monotony of Hail Marys which purifies the monotony of your sins!" St. Josemaria Escriva

4. "Love Believes All Things" (1 Corinthians 13:7)

A single heartfelt prayer enhances and enriches the precious gift of your faith, by infusing you with a deeper knowledge of, intimacy with, and thus trustful confidence toward God, Who is Goodness, Mercy, and Love Itself:

"You would not trust someone you did not know, who is a stranger. Therefore, you must come to know Me. Through prayer, you will develop an easiness with

Me, despite My divinity." -Jesus via 'Anne, apostle of the Returning King" "Even when you will find yourself in utter darkness, love will produce light, love will produce strength, and love will produce joy!" -Jesus to Sr. Consolata Betrone

5. "Love Bears All Things" (1 Corinthians 13:7)

A single heartfelt prayer has the power to enflame your heart with the necessary strength to willingly accept and even eagerly embrace any and every sacrifice and suffering as the Will of God, just like Jesus did during the entirely of His Life on earth, especially in His Passion and Death:

"When a soul is burnt up with desire to love, nothing is a burden to her, but if she feels cold and spiritless everything becomes hard and difficult." -Jesus to Sr.

Josefa Menendez

"When suffering is accepted with love, it is no longer suffering, but is changed into joy." -Jesus to Sr. Consolata Betrone

"Your rosaries, dear children, are a lifeline to Heaven. Through the rosary, I, your Mother, can feed you with the nutrients of My Grace. I can nourish your souls with strong virtues and help you to determine God's Will in the present moment. The rosary deters evil inclinations and encourages deeper personal holiness. With your rosaries, dear children, you can stop abortions, wars and every type of injustice against human dignity...."When you pray the rosary, pray with love in your heart. Do not just recite words. The more love you have in your heart, the more powerful your prayers." -

Blessed Virgin Mary via Holy Love Ministries

6. Love is the "the Greatest of These" (1 Corinthians 13:13)

A single heartfelt prayer is like mystical Communion which draws you ever-closer to God, granting you a greater share in, indeed even an entire doubling of sanctifying grace, which aids you against the temptations of all the vices and the acquisition of all the virtues, transforming you all the more into the Divine Image and Likeness of Christ Himself:

"...the greatest of all virtues is Holy Love. Holy Love is the virtue which ignites all the other virtues. If the Flame of Love is extinguished in the heart, all the other virtues fail, as well." -St. Francis de Sales via Holy Love Ministries

"If you are in Me and we are one, then you will bring forth much fruit and will become strong, for you will disappear like a drop of water in the ocean; My silence will pass into you, and My humility, My purity, My charity, My gentleness, My patience, My thirst for suffering, and My zeal for souls whom I wish to save at all costs!" -Jesus to Sr. Consolata Betrone

"From my first Rosary prayer, I felt a peace, a happiness, an excitement within. I couldn't stop laughing, and I couldn't stop crying. No drugs or alcohol could have given me what I was feeling at that moment. The more I prayed, the stronger this feeling became, until suddenly, I had finished fifteen decades. I wanted to continue... From the moment I started to pray the Rosary, satan's grasp on me weakened. My addictions fell away, and I had many of them- alcohol being the primary one. This is nothing I did, but a grace from God. Anyone who has been addicted to alcohol knows how hard it is to quit and I stopped immediately. In moments of temptation, when I felt weak and so alone, hurt, rejected, and unloved, I was freed and strengthened by remembering St. Teresa's words to me: 'Every time you feel a desire to do wrong, think of Jesus. Just think of His Name, think of Him suffering on the Cross, or see the Host before you. Keep concentrating on that and you will see your desires fall away." -Alan Ames in "The Warning: Testimonies and Prophesies of the Illumination of Conscience"

7. "Love Never Ends" (1 Corinthians 13:8)

Finally, a single heartfelt prayer so pleases the very Heart of God that He overflows with love, peace, and joy, showering the world with untold blessings and unlimited graces, which can prevent and cure illnesses, illuminate and convict consciences, confirm and strengthen vocations, heal and save marriages, and even in their final moments, open and convert formerly closed and unrepentant hearts and souls, who will in turn praise, thank, and glorify God for all eternity and thus perpetuate all the more love in Heaven and on earth, throughout all generations and ages:

"When you pray with love in your hearts, your prayers are eternal in value and affect souls, world conditions and the propensity of God's Mercy." -Mary, Refuge of Holy Love via Holy Love Ministries

"Remember that one act of love may decide the eternal salvation of a soul!" - Jesus to Sr. Consolata Betrone

"Take for instance one Hail Mary. If it is recited with a loving heart it brings with it the power to convert a soul, to stop a war, to deliver a soul from purgatory, even to change the future of the world. See then that the love in your heart when you pray determines the power of the prayer." -Jesus via Holy Love Ministries

A CRAZY CHALLENGE:

The next time you feel stressed, depressed, or anything less than blessed, simply start to say few, slow and sincere Hail Marys, perhaps while holding Rosary beads in your hand and close to your heart! Try this experiment and I guarantee you, the Blessed Virgin Mary will make her consoling presence known to you; she will hold you by the hand and lead you deep into Her Immaculate Heart. Even if you don't feel anything at first, persist in prayer and I promise you, you will know a joy, a peace, a divine grace unlike anything you may have ever experienced before!

When contemplate the mysteries of Holy Rosary, we embark upon a timeless journey into the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, through the pure eyes and pondering heart of She Who knew and loved him most intimately! In fact, Our Blessed Mother has revealed that after the Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary is the most powerful, pleasing, and precious prayer for her, and indeed, for all of Heaven to hear! She even told St. Michtilde, "'Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee!' No creature has ever said anything that was more pleasing to me, nor will anyone ever be able to find or say to me anything that pleases me more."

Jesus Himself once revealed to the Stigmatist and visionary Catalina Rivas that "Each decade of the Holy Rosary you repeat, the angels gather and place as an offering at the feet of My Mother." WOW! Imagine all the eternal treasures you will storing up for yourself in Heaven and the all graces and blessing you will giving to others with on earth if you began by just a few more prayers here and there! Try squeezing Hail Marys between bites, before classes/work, while washing your hands, and most of all in the most golden and glorious moments after receiving Our Lord Himself Holy Communion at Mass, just like Our Blessed Mother received Him at the moment of the Incarnation, when God became Man and the Word became Flesh in her Womb! Even if you're distracted while praying (by the whirlwind of activities occurring around and within you), YOU WILL STILL BE SAVING SOULS through your smallest prayers! For the Blessed Mother has promised that She sends Her angels to collect the fragments of such prayers, in order to make them wholesome and even beautiful in the Eyes of God! Are you starting to see how, with Momma Mary, you really can't lose!

And if you're really feeling daring, perhaps you will even take up the incredible practice of the DAILY ROSARY! It only takes 15-20 minutes (About 1% of your day), but it will go on doing good for you and for others for all of ETERNITY! St. Padre Pio called the Rosary "The Weapon" and promised to pray at least 5 (but often upwards of 18 Rosaries a day!) and Alan Ames attempts around 60 Rosary decades every day! Yes its true: a Rosary a day keeps the devil away! Truly, from the day I decided to pray the daily rosary, it was though Our Lady had taken me under Her Mantle and guided me by the hand, slowly infusing me with Her virtues and silently teaching me how to live as a child of the Divine Will, in both the big life decisions and little everyday moments. Day by day, She eventually lead me to my vocation with the Salesians, and I have been happier! Additionally, though I still struggled (and still struggle) with certain attachments, such as those to food and comfort, my desire for and capacity for sacrifice was steadily increasing, with little victories after falls and signs of growth over time. And my love and longing greatly intensified for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist (where I would "linger" with Him after Mass, sometimes for over an hour!) This is why would recommend this most pleasing and priceless, treasured and timeless devotion to anyone and everyone! Thank you Mom and thank you, dear friend, for taking the time to read these words and hopefully give them a chance!