

NEWS *from the* JESUS KING OF ALL NATIONS DEVOTION



*Dan Lynch and Jesus King
of All Nations*

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“And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me.” – John 17: 20-23

Dear Friend of Jesus King of All Nations,

May the peace and love of Jesus be yours and may you have a happy and holy New Year!

On the day after his election as pope, Pope Benedict XVI said that his “primary commitment would be working tirelessly toward the full and visible unity of all Christ’s followers.” He appealed for prayer “so as to be aware that the holy cause of the re-establishment of Christian unity exceeds our poor human efforts and that unity, finally, is a gift of God. God and our love are the condition for the unity of Christians.” He then stated, “They are the condition for peace in the world.”

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the origin of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity! Your prayers and the actions of our Pope are helping to realize our hopes for unity and peace.

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches released a document and said that this year will mark the anniversary of the 1910 World Mission Conference in Edinburgh, which “marked the beginnings of the modern ecumenical movement.”

In June 2010, church leaders will once again gather in Edinburgh to pray together and share perspectives on missionary work. The document affirmed that now, as in 1910, “Christians have at heart a similar sense of urgency: for our humanity, wounded by division, the Gospel is not a luxury; the Gospel cannot be proclaimed by discordant voices.”

Pope Benedict XVI Opens the Catholic Church’s Doors to Anglicans

Last October, Pope Benedict XVI established a special structure for Anglicans who want to be in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church while still preserving aspects of their Anglican spiritual and liturgical heritage.

The Church will establish “personal ordinariates” to oversee the pastoral care of those who want to come into unity. These structures will be similar to dioceses but need not be in one particular geographical district. They can exist in different geographical locations.

Moreover, Anglican priests who are married may be ordained Catholic priests, but married Anglican bishops will not be able to function as Catholic bishops in



*Image of Jesus King of All Nations leads a
procession around the U.S. Capitol.*

“O Jesus, King of All Nations, may your Reign be recognized on earth!”

keeping with the long-standing Catholic and Orthodox tradition of ordaining only unmarried clergy as bishops.

The Church recognizes and welcomes those Anglicans who fully share the Catholic faith, agree with the Catholic view that only men can be ordained priests and recognize the role of the bishop of Rome -- the pope -- as the sign and guarantor of church unity.

U.S. Archbishop J. Augustine Di Noia said, "We have been praying for unity for years. We find now that the prayers we have had are being answered in a way that we did not anticipate. So the Holy Spirit is at work here and the Holy See cannot *not* respond." He continued, "The ecumenical movement has changed. There has been a tremendous shift" in the prospects for full, complete union.

This may be the greatest news for unity since the Reformation.

Jesus prayed that the Church would be united. "*I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.*" (John 17:20-21). May the world soon believe through our unity that the Father sent Jesus.

Jesus King of All Nations said, "*In this devotion to Me as 'Jesus, King of All Nations', entreat My Kingly Heart with the prayer of this Chaplet of Unity that I, Myself, your Sovereign Lord Jesus Christ have given you! Pray and ask for the spiritual wholeness and healing of your own souls, for the union of your own will with God's Will, for the healing of your families, friends, enemies, relationships, Religious Orders, communities (of all kinds), countries, nations, the world, and unity within My Church under the Holy Father!*"

I implore you to keep praying and spreading the Chaplet of Unity that is contained at the end of this letter so that there will soon be realized full unity within the Catholic Church under the Holy Father.

Help Spread the Devotion

Pope John Paul II asked us to become "ever more profound instruments and ministers of unity and sanctification," in the first place, through prayer, and in the second place, through daily and constant conversion of heart. In this way, we lead and teach others how to live in union with Jesus Christ.

The most important step toward unity is prayer! Especially by praying and teaching others to pray the

Chaplet of Unity and by praying the prayers of the *Leaflet of Prayers to Jesus King of All Nations*.

Testimony of Unity and Reconciliation

The Lord's promises of unity and healing are evidenced in many of your lives. We hear beautiful stories of how the Lord has brought about healing and reconciliations.

Recently, we received an email from a woman who told us,

As I completed the Jesus King of all Nations Novena of Communions for my son, these miracles happened:

1. My son told me he will remain chaste until his Catholic wedding in 2010. His original plan was to be married outside of the Church.
2. My husband who was defying me and said he was leaving and taking our younger children, told me today, he will not go.

I cannot tell you the amazing turn around of events this is, from three weeks ago, when everything was a mess.

My son and I had a blessed mother/son conversation. I am so proud of him for reclaiming Catholic teaching!! He had been influenced by others in such a negative way, I felt so helpless, which is why I turned to the Blessed Mother and our Lord, who have a stronger hold on him! Now my son is determined to do what is right.

What a powerful Novena, thank you so much for your prayers and support. I want to spread the message of this Devotion, all the more!

And then she asked us how to go about hosting the Image of Jesus King of All Nations in her area!

Ministers of Unity

What can you do to be a minister of Unity as Pope John Paul II asked? You can help me to spread the Devotion to show others the mercy of Jesus and His promises of protection, conversion, reconciliation and healing! Your prayers and donations will help us to:

- ⇒ Keep the Visitation Image of Jesus King of All Nations on its Journey
- ⇒ Distribute free Brochures spreading the Devotion
- ⇒ Produce audios, videos, books and pamphlets explaining the Devotion

You are a vital instrument in helping our Apostolate continue the important spiritual works of mercy that we conduct. You are a great blessing and we thank you! Each day we offer your intentions during our Mass, Rosaries and Novenas. And weekly we offer a Holy Hour for you at the Hour of Mercy.

One of our supporters wrote to me and said,

... Again, Dan, I thank you for all that you do. You have been a part of creating things that have been huge in my life. The Jesus King of All Nations is still my main-stay. My foundation from which all my prayer life is grounded in. The more I am celibate, the more I pray, I just cannot tell you how much closer God is letting me come near Him. If it feels this good to praise Him here, I cannot imagine just how good it is going to feel praising Him in Heaven! Amazing stuff!

What great zeal that man has for Jesus King of All Nations! And thanks to your support, we are able to continue to spread the Good News that Jesus Christ is King of All Nations!

So you see, your prayerful and financial help continues to be necessary for us to carry out our work. We pray to be good stewards with the resources the Lord blesses us with. Will you again help us? Please pray and consider helping us financially. And remember! You can never outdo God in generosity! He will bless you for spreading Devotion to His Son, Jesus, King of All Nations!

Please send whatever you can afford. **Every gift no matter how large or small is appreciated.** Please do your best. Thank you for your help! May Jesus Christ, King of All Nations, reign in your heart now and forever!

Sincerely in Christ,



Dan Lynch

P. S. Please respond today! There is much work to be done to lead more souls to the knowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord and King of All Nations!

The Chaplet of Unity

The Chaplet is recited on ordinary rosary beads. Groups may divide the recitation between Leader (L) and Responders (R). If you are alone recite both parts. Recite on the large bead before each of five decades:

L: God our Heavenly Father, through Your Son Jesus, our Victim-High Priest, True Prophet, and Sovereign King,

R: Pour forth the power of Your Holy Spirit upon us and open our hearts. In Your Great Mercy, through the Motherly Mediation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen, forgive our sinfulness, heal our brokenness, and renew our hearts in the faith, and peace, and love, and joy of Your Kingdom, that we may be one in You.

Recite on the ten small beads of each of the five decades:

L: In Your Great Mercy,

R: Forgive our sinfulness, heal our brokenness, and renew our hearts that we may be one in You.

Conclude in unison:

Hear, O Israel! The Lord Our God is One God!

Oh Jesus, King of All Nations, may Your reign be recognized on Earth!

Mary, Our Mother and Mediatrix of All Grace, pray and intercede for us your children!

St. Michael, Great Prince and Guardian of Your People, come with The Holy Angels and Saints and Protect Us!