



“...I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church. . . . In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph.”

--words of Our Lady at Fatima, 13 July 1917

What did Our Lady mean by...

The ERRORS of RUSSIA

... and HOW FAR have they spread?

CONDENSED EDITION

The Errors of Russia...

What Are They?

The errors of Russia continue to proliferate. Many people still do not know that the errors of Russia involve much more than communism and State atheism (*which continue to make inroads into every nation, including our own.*)

Russia was the first country...

...to legalize abortion on demand (and even offered it free at State hospitals). This was in 1920.

...to officially authorize women in combat (1917),

...to de-criminalize sodomy (1918),

...to campaign to get women out of the home and into factories, professions, etc. (1917),

...to institute no-fault divorce, undermining the family (1918),

...to put co-habitation on same legal footing as marriage (1918),

...to establish state-run daycare centers, usurping parental rights (1920),

...to declare “equal rights” for men and women in its Constitution (1918).... among many others....

**IS THERE ANY DOUBT THAT THESE ERRORS HAVE INDEED SPREAD
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND CONTINUE TO DO SO?**

The OTHER, OLDER Errors of Russia

These include the errors of Russia's established State religion, the schismatic, so-called "Russian Orthodox Church", which had already been entrenched for centuries by the time of Our Lady's apparitions in 1917, which included:

– The notion that the Roman Pontiff is merely Bishop of Rome and Patriarch of the West, and not the Supreme Head of the Universal Church under Christ Our Lord, nor Sovereign ruler of Christendom. Following from this, he has no authority nor jurisdiction over the Russian, Greek, or other Eastern Churches. *(Recent Popes have been acting as if they believe this error.)*

– The notion that the Church of Rome is not the Mistress of all Churches, but is merely a "Sister Church", equal to those of Russia, Greece, etc., and, like the Pope himself, has no jurisdiction nor authority over the Eastern Sees, which are held to be autonomous and independent of one another. *(Recent Popes and Bishops have been acting as if they believe this error.)*

– A kind of neo-Caesaropapism, making the Tsar virtually the supreme head of the Russian Orthodox Church, thereby making the Church the servant of the State. This virtual "identity of Church and State" is the opposite error to that of "separation of Church and State", whereas the Catholic ideal is co-operation of Church and State. This error made it very easy for the Communists, once they had seized the Russian government, to control its State Church as well, and to establish atheism as the State Religion....

Our Lady Offers the Answer

Our Lady's remedy: that the *Pope and all the Bishops of the world join together in consecrating Russia to Her Immaculate Heart!* What would this entail, and what would be the result?

***First*, This would be very "*uncollegial*"! He would be commanding the Bishops, on his own authority, to do something most of them likely would consider very inconvenient. He would probably have to threaten those who refuse his command with deposition, and being replaced by new bishops that are more disposed toward obedience!**

***Second*, This would be extremely "*unecumenist*"! For he would be asserting the authority of the Bishop of Rome over a land and church that deny it! A consecration, which is the setting aside of something for a sacred purpose, can be performed only by someone who has authority and jurisdiction to do so! A great many "*liberal*" feathers would doubtless be ruffled! What would result?:**

A. Russia would be *converted*, in the only sense in which Our Lady can mean the term; that is, it will become an *officially Catholic nation*. The errors would cease being exported. Christendom's largest and most difficult schism would be healed! The whole ecumenist reorientation of the Church, insisting on "*convergence*" of diverse religions in place of conversion, would become manifestly ridiculous.

B. Catholics all over the world would experience a new surge in Faith, Hope, and Charity, and would begin a true renewal of the practice of their Holy Religion. Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life would flourish. Fallen-away Catholics would begin returning. The novelties of Vatican II would be seen for the absurdities that they are, and be condemned. A new era of peace would be granted to the world, as also promised by Our Lady, who would then be honored as She deserves. The Church would experience unprecedented glory in its Resurrection

C. Our Lady's Immaculate Heart *will triumph*. Let us pray that we will find ourselves triumphant with Her. It is true that we are not worthy that She should triumph. But *SHE IS worthy!* May God forbid that Catholics would continue to be an obstacle to that glorious Triumph

***HOW shall this come to pass?* Our Lady told us. By prayer, especially the daily Rosary, and penance, especially by faithful performance of our daily duties for love of God and neighbor.**