

Part One: Thoughts on the Papacy
The 2013 Conclave

By a soul

I do not claim perfect discernment and I do not dwell much on the past, such as things that might have been. However, I do find it profitable to reflect on the past as it relates to future events and happenings. And of course, pondering on the life of Our Lord and Our Lady, as well as Biblical history is always profitable.

And so, in this writing, I want to reflect upon a few heavenly messages, which I feel might have bearing on the future. And in particular, I want to reflect about the 2013 Conclave that elected Pope Francis to the papacy of the Catholic Church. I believe these questions are worthy to be raised, even though, they might seem controversial to some. But, I will raise the questions anyways, and I will let followers of the blog, *MaryRefugeOfHolyLove*, discern the answers for themselves.

The most obvious question of all is this: Did the 2013 Conclave elect the pope that Jesus and Mary desired?

In several heavenly messages (Locutions To The World), Jesus and Mary imparted many words of hope on how they needed the 2013 Conclave to proceed to elect the pope that They desired. But, many of these desires never materialized...

Jesus and Mary both expressed that the Cardinals needed to pray much in the presence of The Blessed Sacrament in order to discern the proper candidate. Jesus and Mary also expressed that the 2013 Conclave needed to be a long process, in order to clear the darkness clouding the minds of many of the Cardinals as to whom to elect. Yet, the 2013 Conclave lasted less than two (2) days. And Jesus and Mary expressed how much They desired the 2013 Conclave to elect Their chosen priest-son, who would complete the Consecration of Russia to The Immaculate Heart. But, after the election of Pope Francis, Our Lady conceded that the Consecration of Russia was not forthcoming.

There will be a Part Two and a Part Three to this posting. Meanwhile, here are the particular words that need to be reflected upon for the question I raised:

(2/13/13):

Jesus: *"This election will be unique, quite different from the others."*

Mary: *"It [great Marian devotion] will prevent a quick election which will not bring forth the right candidate."*

(2/15/13):

Jesus: *"This will not be a short process, or one that will be completed quickly."*

Mary: *“I will bring into the daylight the one whom I have kept so hidden, always nourishing him and providing a place of life. Now is the time for him to come forth... Yes, the whole Church must share deeply in these events because your mother is about to bring forth the pope who will consecrate Russia to my Immaculate Heart. It can no longer be delayed.”*

(2/22/16):

Jesus: *“Mankind must decide whether it will be a rebellious or a loving child... The cardinals must expect that my hand will be upon this conclave more than any other. I need to awaken them. They must be drawn into supernatural wisdom so they cast their ballots correctly... I will find the cardinals to be either rebellious children who want to put forward their candidate, or loving children who seek only the candidate of the heavenly Father.”*

(3/1/13):

Jesus: *“The field is not limited to Italians, or to Europeans. The cardinals are thinking of the world and asking the question, is it time for another part of the world to bring forth a pope? This thinking is important because it will stretch out the timetables. These cardinals will refuse to give up their hopes.”*

Mary: *“The scales are weighted in Europe’s favor, yet the tide to move the papacy out of Europe is strong... Those who favor a non-European pope do not have the power to elect but they exert a great power to stop an election.”*

(3/2/13):

Jesus: *“I have not called a charming personality. I want one kind of pope – a pope whose heart burns with mine, whose wisdom comes from the Holy Spirit, and whose papacy will follow my direction. Anyone else is not acceptable at this moment in the history of the world and the Church.”*

Mary: *“Do not give me a pope who will not consecrate Russia to my Immaculate Heart... This must be his primary goal... I will reject every candidate for whom the consecration of Russia is not first in their hearts... Consecrating Russia must be the pope’s first dream, not his afterthought or something that he might get to.”*

(3/9/13):

Jesus: *“I come to each of the cardinals and I offer to them my light. Each must accept it and walk my road. Only slowly is the darkness of their minds overcome by the great light of my Holy Spirit... All of this takes time... Darkness means the candidate whom they would choose by their own natural understanding and dispositions. Light means the candidate of my choice. Oh, how long it will take me to bring the cardinals from their darkness into my light.”*

Mary: *“How the Evil One covets that chair. If only he could possess it! If only he could place there someone whose heart he controlled. Then, the gates of hell would have an entrance and would prevail for a time... At times, the papacy has fallen into the wrong hands. How did this happen? Man has free will... So, there were moments when the popes were unworthy... However, those conclaves were not like this one... Everything is at stake. This is the moment of crisis.”*

(3/14/13):

Jesus: *“It is not the direction that the Church takes, but the impact the Church makes upon the world that truly matters... So much needs to change and the task is so daunting.”*

Mary: *“Time and again I come back to this point of the consecration of Russia. I wait for it and I will continue to wait.”*

References (Heavenly Messages):

Locutions To The World

**February 13, 2013
“The Search Begins”**

Jesus

*The long search begins. The list of the names, who is ready and who is not ready. Some are hopeful and others are fearful. All of the cardinals experience a seriousness of purpose in accord with the great decision that they must make. The casting of a vote is a great moral responsibility, carrying a weight and a burden. All see it that way – a solemn duty. Yet, their opinions will vary and whom they will agree upon is not at all evident. Some would want a conservative. Others would look for an intellectual. **Others would want a charismatic figure.** Who among the cardinals will be able to get the needed number of votes? This is the surface question of the conclave. There are much deeper questions that must be asked by each elector. They must come into my presence and stay in my presence. **This election will be unique, quite different from the others.** Those who are sensitive to the Holy Spirit will be used in a mighty way and will rejoice forever.*

Mary

The Beloved Cardinals

I will gather those cardinals who love me deeply and I will make them of one mind and one heart, even if they are unaware of what I am doing. They will resist every effort that is not of me. They will resist the political approach, as if the papacy were just another office.

*They will be filled with awe. For many of my favorite sons, this will be their first experience in a conclave. I do not want them to be quiet. I expect them to speak up, to be active and to move the conclave into the spiritual realm where it belongs. If one does not speak up, I will get another. When one speaks I will touch the hearts of others to see and to respond. Many cardinals will be surprised to see the great devotion that quickly surrounds the gathering. This is so important. **It will prevent a quick election that would not bring forth the right candidate.***

**February 15, 2013
“A Long Process”**

Jesus

*The events will be guided by my hands. There will be a series of decisions that will move along the right path, all going toward the goal. People are in place whom I can easily stir into action so that my interests are safeguarded and all comes to its proper conclusion. **This will not be a short process, or one that will be completed quickly.** The cardinals will go back and forth, looking at many possible candidates. In all of this, I will be guiding them by my inner light, attracting them to some candidates and leading them away from others. All they need to do is to be led by my Spirit. Sufficient numbers will follow the Spirit so the purpose of the conclave is fulfilled.*

Mary

Mary's Moment of Joy

*The time is fruitful, like a woman about to give birth. That is exactly what will happen. **I will bring into the daylight the one whom I have kept so hidden, always nourishing him and providing a place of life. Now is the time for him to come forth.***

*I rejoice. I truly rejoice in all of these events. They are brought about by the Spirit of God and they will be completed as the Spirit continually breathes upon the whole Church. **Yes, the whole Church must share deeply in these events because your mother is about to bring forth the pope who will consecrate Russia to my Immaculate Heart. It can no longer be delayed.***

February 22, 2013

“The Conclave – An Integral Part of History”

Jesus

I am coming closer to the world than ever before. The more the world rejects me, the closer I will come. However, the results of my coming will vary according to the dispositions of the world. When a father comes to a rebellious child, he must confront, and sometimes even chastise. When he comes to a loving child, he can pick the child up in a loving embrace.

Mankind must decide whether it will be a rebellious or a loving child.

The conclave does not stand alone, as an isolated event, detached from all the rest of human history. The conclave is integral to history, just as the Chair of Peter, for all these centuries, has shared in and has formed human history. That role of the pope will continue.

The role of the new pope will be more integrated and more central to human history than any other pope.

*I speak so simply, yet so seriously. The conclave and the choice of the pope is one part of the whole picture of history. **The cardinals must expect that my hand will be upon this conclave more than any other. I need to awaken them. They must be drawn into supernatural wisdom so they cast their ballots correctly.** Even more, they must bring supernatural wisdom into their discussions with other cardinals. The whole conclave must think supernaturally. I will come. **I will find the cardinals to be either rebellious children who want to put forward their candidate, or loving children who seek only the candidate of the heavenly Father.***

Mary

Mary's Conclave

I ask the cardinals, for a moment, to set aside all of their calculations, to settle their minds and to come before me. If they do this, I will speak to them as a loving mother.

Listen attentively. I have a special son in my heart. He is hidden from you. Just who he is you do not know. I want you to go about your discussions as cardinals have always done. I see your efforts to prepare yourself. I see the seriousness with which you take this burden, this charge that has fallen upon you. Do what cardinals normally do. Do not grow anxious. I ask only your normal human cooperation.

Now I come to my special request. What is important is not all the knowledge that you can acquire in these days, but the spirituality in your heart. Time and again, look to that life of devotion. Plunge yourself into the solitude of prayer. Come aside often, giving far more time to the Blessed Sacrament than you have ever done in your life. I will meet you there.

Your heavenly mother will prepare you for her task. This conclave is not your task, it is mine.

March 1, 2013

“A Non-European Pope?”

Jesus

*What is hidden will be revealed as the days go on. First, the hidden design and plans of the cardinals. Many nourish a secret hope that they will be the choice. Others nourish the hope that they can push forward their candidate. This is their greatest hope because they see themselves as too unknown to ascend the papacy. All of this will be a pushing back and forth, a sparring of various personalities and ideas. This will wear off and give way to a serious discussion of the candidates – really too many and too diverse. **The field is not limited to Italians, or to Europeans. The cardinals are thinking of the world and asking the question, is it time for another part of the world to bring forth a pope? This thinking is important because it will stretch out the timetables. These cardinals will refuse to give up their hopes.** They see that Benedict tried to win back Europe and was not successful. Why try again?*

Why place the Church in the hands of a European? This will be a main issue in the discussions.

Mary

Many will question the wisdom of a non-European. Is not the papacy located in Europe? Is not the pope the bishop of Rome? So, there will be a great resistance on the part of many to accept, even the premise that a non-European should be elected. The scales are weighted in Europe's favor, yet the tide to move the papacy out of Europe is strong. This will be an on-going battle, even before candidates are named. Neither side will give up quickly, nor allow the others to push through their candidates. Those who favor a non-European pope do not have the power to elect but they exert a great power to stop an election.

March 2, 2013

“A Pope With A Burning Heart”

Jesus

When all begins to become clear to the cardinals, they will see the greatness of their call and the overwhelming responsibility that has fallen to them. They will see the state of the world, so ready to rip apart at the seams. They will see a Church, bringing in a full harvest in some continents and having little to show in others. They will see the Muslim threat, ever growing and always menacing.

*Yet, they will see more. They will see my Sacred Heart, filled with love yet so many times rejected, even by my Church. Into my heart they must enter. Only there will they see and understand. **No one should sit upon the Chair of Peter unless he is close to my heart. I have not called an intellectual. I have not called a charming personality. I want one kind of pope – a pope whose heart burns with mine, whose wisdom comes from the Holy Spirit, and whose papacy will follow my direction. Anyone else is not acceptable at this moment in the history of the world and the Church.***

Mary

I will speak clearly. The words must be like a knife, cutting to the heart. Do not give me a pope who will not consecrate Russia to my Immaculate Heart. Let him not be vague on this issue. It is already late, very late. This must be his primary goal. Consecrating Russia must have been in his heart years ago. I will reject every candidate for whom the consecration of Russia is not first in their hearts. If their names are put forth, I will personally defeat them. I will act through those who are my closest friends.

I have foreseen this conclave. I have inspired Pope Benedict concerning those whom he selected as cardinals. I have many cardinals who cherish the consecration of Russia. Some do this more openly than others. This issue is not to be set aside. If those who lead the conclave want to put it under the table, then I will raise up those who will put it back on the table.

Consecrating Russia must be the pope's first dream, not his afterthought or something that he might get to.

March 9, 2013
"From Darkness to Light"

Jesus

I come to each of the cardinals and I offer to them my light. Each must accept it and walk my road. Only slowly is the darkness of their minds overcome by the great light of my Holy Spirit.

When light first enters the darkness of the mind, there is confusion. What was grasped as true is challenged. What was held tightly as a firm truth must be gently taken away. The light purifies and calls out of darkness. All of this takes time. Some will come more quickly than others. Some will never leave their darkness.

What do I mean by darkness? Darkness means the candidate whom they would choose by their own natural understanding and dispositions. Light means the candidate of my choice. Oh, how long it will take me to bring the cardinals from their darkness into my light. Yet, I will succeed.

I will allow this conclave only to choose the one whom I have chosen.

Mary

I put forth my hand and I cover the conclave with my mantle of protection. In this way, no darkness penetrates the minds of the cardinals and the Evil One cannot bring about his choice.

Such is the special protection which I offer to the Chair of Peter. I protect it and allow no one to ascend to the position who would destroy the Church.

How the Evil One covets that chair. If only he could possess it! If only he could place there someone whose heart he controlled. Then, the gates of hell would have an entrance and would prevail for a time.

Each conclave is important, some more than others. At times, the papacy has fallen into the wrong hands. How did this happen? Man has free will. My Son entrusted his Church into the hands of man. So, there were moments when the popes were unworthy. These were sad moments, moments in which the Church suffered losses. However, those conclaves were not like this one.

*Right now, the world does not see, nor do even the cardinals see. **Everything is at stake. This is the moment of crisis.** This is when the war between heaven and earth breaks out when I must have the right general, someone who walks in my light and guides the Church by my ways. That will be the candidate who will come forth.*

March 14, 2013
“The Real Issues”

Jesus

The votes have been cast. The pope has been chosen. “What will be the new direction?” everyone asks. That is not the question, nor do the answers to that question have great significance.

It is not the direction that the Church takes, but the impact the Church makes upon the world that truly matters.** Too much is made of internal policies and decisions. The real question is whether the Church is a light to the world? Can the Church’s light dispel the darkness and can the Church’s voice again be heard in the market place? **So much needs to change and the task is so daunting.

Mary

***Time and again I come back to this point of the consecration of Russia. I wait for it and I will continue to wait.** When it is done, I will pour out my gifts. Before it is done, the gifts cannot be released. What is withheld cannot be delayed for long. The Holy Father must move ahead. When it is accomplished, the blessings of heaven that are still in my heart will pour out, first in the hearts of the Russian people and then all over the world.*