A Satanic “Christmas” display was erected by the Satanic Chapter of Chicago in the rotunda of the Capitol building in Springfield, Illinois, in December of 2018. The display featured an outstretched arm with an apple clutched in the hand, entwined by a serpent. “Knowledge is the Greatest Gift,” reads the plaque exhibit. The display has been nicknamed “the Snaketivity,” and is located alongside a Nativity scene.

On December 22, 2018, a Rosary Rally was held outside the state capitol in protest of the display. “We get to show our love for Jesus and Mary – that is why it is important for us to be here,” said Chris Dunlap, Rosary Rally Captain. “I hope that we have inspired people to stand up in defense of our Church throughout their lives.”

Over 75 people participated in the rally, many of whom were locals, yet some journeyed as far away as Wisconsin and Iowa. “We’re in deep,” said Rosary Rally participant Pauline Schmitz, who traveled from Iowa, “We’ve got to pray constantly, like the Blessed Mother says!” Fellow soldiers, let us continue to take public action against such blasphemies – continue to make public reparation for the sins of the world!

After defending the true meaning of Christmas, Our Lord’s defenders were doubtlessly blessed with countless graces. In a time when it’s easy to remain quiet in the face of adversity, remember to stay vigilant against the lukewarm, and continue to fight against the blaspheming of our faith!

“The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.”

—Ven. Fulton J. Sheen
Dear Soldier of Our Lady,

On February 2, 2019, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Good Success. She appeared to Mother Mariana of Jesus in the 17th century and told her “…the sacrament of Matrimony, which symbolizes the union of Christ with the Church, will be thoroughly attacked and profaned...They will make it easy for all to live in sin, thus multiplying the birth of illegitimate children without the Church’s blessing…”

Our Lady of Fatima’s prophecy, described in a letter from Sister Lucy to Cardinal Carraffa, states: “The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about marriage and the family.” Sister Lucy wrote, “Don’t be afraid, because whoever works for the sanctity of marriage and the family will always be fought against and opposed in every way, because this is the decisive issue.” Today, we live in the age Our Lady warned was coming, and we are seeing its damaging effects everywhere in society.

In this perspective, Our Lady’s Rally Captains are using the month of February to gear up for the St. Joseph Rosary for Traditional Marriage, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2019, at noon local time.

The beautiful, life-giving cause of traditional marriage has never been so abandoned by Catholics as it is now. In response to this indifference, Our Lady’s Rally Captains are gloriously and heroically standing with God by offering a public rosary. I pray that Our Lady of Good Success, who crushes the head of the serpent, blesses you with abundant graces of fortitude and hope for the battles ahead!

In Jesus and Mary,

Robert E. Ritchie
Executive Director

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The Hope of Tomorrow

To remind the public about the true meaning of Christmas, the holy solemnity of the birth of Christ, Therese Castle and her three young children held a living nativity during their public rosary in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, on December 22, 2018.

“Part of being a Catholic is to help save the souls of others,” Therese said, “hopefully our display will help change our culture, where it’s so easy to go along with mundane, secular Christmas traditions.”

Therese said she makes it a point to involve her children in public prayer, joining the ranks of more and more families who are gathering in public to uphold the true spirit of proclaiming the Catholic faith. Therese hopes her children will continue to publicly practice their religion as they reach adulthood.

“The memories of having done this when they’re young will help encourage them to continue to remain faithful witnesses as they get older,” she said. In a time where it’s easy to remain lukewarm in the face of blasphemy, it’s important to teach our children to continue defending the true doctrine of the Catholic Church as they grow up. As we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Good Success on February 2, let us pray that our children will be successful in turning our society back to God.
Houston, TX: How We Protect Christmas Together

A small troop of Our Lady made their stance in Houston, Texas, on Saturday, December 8, 2018, feast of the Immaculate Conception. In an effort to fight against the secularization of Christmas, eight brave knights of God proudly stood in defense of maintaining the holiness of the Christ Child’s birthday.

“Christmas has gotten away from us,” said Cesar Franco, Rally Captain and long-time member of America Needs Fatima, “and we need to put Christ back in the center of it.” Cesar said that although the group was small, the honks, thumbs-up and enthusiastic shouts of “Merry Christmas” proved they made a big impact with passersby. “It doesn’t matter that there were so few of us,” said Cesar, “God said, “For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them (Matthew 18:20).”

The veteran Rally Captain said the key to a good public rally is resolve of spirit and confidence in Our Lady. “Pray to Her, put everything in Her hands, and do your best,” he said. “Trust in the Blessed Mother... That is my best advice!”

During a time where prayer and reparation are imperative for the salvation of the world, don’t be afraid to defend Our Lord and Our Lady in the public square. Remember, even small gatherings like Cesar’s make a difference!

Cesar Franco handing out rosaries in Houston, Texas

Prayer Intention of the Month

- For the success of the Traditional Marriage Campaign on March 23, 2019
- The preservation and sanctity of the family in our country
- For Our Lady to give us special graces and strength for the upcoming battles

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your name
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Please share photos of your rally, too!
Francis Slobodnik of Topeka, Kansas, has been a champion of public square action for the past 33 years. As a veteran member of America Needs Fatima and its sister campaign, Tradition, Family and Property, he has made the public defense of the Catholic faith a lifelong priority. In an effort to safeguard Christmas from those who would make the holy feast a secular, materialistic celebration, Francis and 25 others prayed a public rosary on December 16, 2018, in his hometown. This Christmas rally was one of 547 other rallies across the U.S.

“This is about the elimination of Christianity in America, and the effort to remove Faith from our country,” Francis said. “We need to fight against this assault – the devil would love to expel the spirit of Christmas from the public square,” he stated, referring to recent attacks on Christmas such as the satanic display in Springfield, Illinois, and the removal of the nativity at the Ravenna, Ohio courthouse.

“Blasphemy used to be rare,” Francis continued. “Now, any day of the week you can find offenses against God.” Francis will once again come to the aid of Truth during the upcoming St. Joseph Rally for Traditional Marriage on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 12 noon. “It’s a real battle, finding someone to step up to the plate,” he said, “but we need to show people that we’re not afraid to stand up for the Truth!”

Become a Rally Captain in honor of St. Joseph!

Join the fight in defense of Traditional Marriage and make a public stand for Our Lord and Our Lady! America Needs Fatima is holding the annual Traditional Marriage Campaign in honor of St. Joseph on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 12 noon. Don’t miss this important event! For more information visit: www.ANF.org or call toll free at (866) 584-6012

O n December 22, 2018, a group of Catholics gathered in front of the Michigan State Capitol Building in Lansing to pray the Rosary. They carried a banner saying: “Praying the Rosary to keep Christ in Christmas. Merry Christmas!” The group was there to offer an act of reparation to God for the Satanist display on the Capitol lawn. The rally was organized by the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property (TFP) and America Needs Fatima.

According to the “mlive” news service, the West Michigan Friends of the Satanic Temple put up the display titled “The Star of Reconciliation.” The major feature was a bust of Baphomet, a demonic horned goat that is frequently seen in satanic iconography. A five pointed star appears on the goat’s forehead between the horns. The display replaced one sponsored by The Satanic Temple of Detroit from 2014-2016. The exhibit was called “Snaketivity,” an apparent combination of the words, snake and nativity. In the display, a big plastic snake was wrapped around an arm grasping an apple. A nearby sign said, “The Greatest Gift is Knowledge.” In response to the original display in 2014, State Senator Rick Jones has sponsored a traditional Nativity scene on the Capitol grounds.

Before the rally, one of the protesters spoke with a woman from the sponsoring satanic group asking about the meaning of such horrible monument. At first, the woman said the display represented the freedom of expression for everybody. However, she then continued, “Look, there are two gods. Your God separates good and evil. He praises the good ones and punishes the bad ones. Our god punishes equally everybody.” Finally, she admitted that she believes that she will meet the devil in Hell.

Satanic displays are growing in number. Since 2009, the American TFP and ANF has fought against satanism in film, schools and public displays in California, Florida, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and Texas. As this assault on the Faith grows, the only way to stop it is for the public to fight back peacefully and legally. May Our Lady, terror of the demons, help us.