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**Coalition Announces International Week of Prayer and Fasting  
(October 23—31, 2021) to Wage Spiritual Warfare Against Increasing  
Diabolical Attacks on Our Faith, Our Families, and Our Freedoms**

**Washington, D.C:** Please join us this year for the ***Virtual Prayer and Fasting Conference*** to be held from October 23 - October 31, 2021.

In this time of intense battle between Good and Evil in our world, Jesus has given us the solution: *“Jesus Himself has shown us by His own example that prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil (Mt 4:1-11).* Pope Saint John Paul II

[Click Here to Sign Up Now at IWOPF.org](http://www.iwopf.org) to join the ***29<sup>th</sup> Annual International Week of Prayer and Fasting Virtual Conference (IWOPF)***, which begins **Saturday, October 23, 2021**, and ends on **Sunday, October 31, 2021**. Registration for this virtual conference is **FREE**, but please register online at [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org).

***Join faithful believers from around the world for over a week filled with 30 dynamic speakers, Daily Mass, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.***

**Bishop Joseph Strickland** (Diocese of Tyler, Texas) will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass via livestream on Monday, October 25, at 1pm EST.

**Bishop Thomas Olmsted** (Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona) will close the Conference on Sunday, October 31, with a talk on why Prayer and Fasting is so needed today. He will then lead Conference participants in a Prayer of Consecration to the Hearts of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph.

Some of the speakers include **Kathleen Beckman, Fr. Frank Pavone, Susan Brinkmann, Fr. Chris Alar, Joan and Dave Maroney, Susan Tassone, Fr. David Gunter, Monsignor Stephen Rosetti, Mother Gabrielle Marie, Fr. Tom Celso, Fr. Greg Bramlage, Fr. Timothy Byerley, Ted Flynn, and many more!** ***For the full list of speakers and schedule, visit the website: [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org).***

Some of the topics addressed include:

- Spiritual Warfare—How to Deal with It in Your Family and Your Life
- Are We Close to the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart?
- How to Protect Your Marriage & Family from Today’s Toxic Cultural Influences
- How Has the Porn Culture Impacted Our Society and Our Culture?

**In the words of Coalition Coordinator Maureen Flynn, “The current grave crisis in the Church and the world can only be fully remedied by Heaven’s spiritual weapons of the Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Holy Rosary, and Fasting. Our Lord, His Blessed Mother, and the saints have told us that these spiritual weapons will destroy evil.”**

An international coalition of Catholic organizations, including **The Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Legion of Mary, Priests for Life, and many others**, has united to pray and fast for the following intentions:

- *for the Conversion of all Peoples and Nations*
- *to Build a Culture of Life*
- *for all Priests, Vocations, and Holiness for the Members of the Church*
- *to Defend the Sanctity of Marriage and Family Life*
- *for Peace and to Implore God's Mercy*

**Pope Saint John Paul II** had given two Apostolic Blessings to the organizing entities and all the participants, the first in 1997 and the second in 2001.

*" ... As a pledge of an abundance of Divine Blessings upon you and yours, I paternally impart to all participants of the International Week of Prayer and Fasting my most heartfelt apostolic blessings ..."*

**Saint Teresa of Calcutta** had given her support for this prayer and fasting movement.

*"What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the Holy Hours of prayer. The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament...will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."*

### **Registration**

[www.IWOPF.org](http://www.IWOPF.org)

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