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International Week of Prayer & Fasting (IWOPF) Coalition Unites with Rosary Coast-to-Coast to Pray & Fast for Our Nation & Families

Nine Days of Prayer & Fasting for Our Nation, Our Leaders, Our Families, and The Church – October 1-9, 2022

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Sept. 12, 2022 - The 30th Annual International Week of Prayer and Fasting Conference ([IWOPF](#)) begins on October 1, 2022, and culminates with the National Rosary Rally ([Rosary Coast-to-Coast](#)) on October 9, 2022.

The theme for this year's IWOPF Conference is "The Eucharist, Our Lady, and Heaven's Weapons to Defeat Evil."

"The grave crisis currently 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, Prayer and Fasting. Our Lord, His Blessed Mother, and the saints have told us that these spiritual weapons will destroy evil," says Coalition Coordinator Maureen Flynn.

"In this time of intense battle between Good and Evil in our world, it is comforting to recall the words of our beloved Saint John Paul II, in Evangelium Vitae 1994, who told us that Jesus has already 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).

An international coalition of Catholic organizations, including The Legion of Mary, Divine Mercy for America, The Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Priests for Life, and many others, has united to mobilize churches, communities, schools, prayer groups, and clergy to pray and fast:

- For the conversion of all people and nations
- To build a culture of life
- To defend the sanctity of marriage and family life
- For peace and to implore God's mercy
- For all priests, vocations, and holiness of the members of the Church

International Week of Prayer and Fasting co-founders, Ted and Maureen Flynn, look forward to hosting once again the Opening International Day of Prayer **Live Event** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., this year on Saturday, October 1, 2022.

This will be followed by a 3-Day **Virtual Conference** held online on October 3, 4, & 5, 2022, and will culminate on October 9, 2022, with the **National Rosary Rally**, held by Rosary Coast-to-Coast at the Capitol in Washington, D.C., beginning at 1:30 pm ET, (12:30pm CT).

Both events cap a 54-day Rosary Novena prayed by Catholics around the country, which begins each year on Aug. 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and ends on Oct. 7, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Live event is FREE to attend in person or by livestream; the entire conference is available to watch FREE on the day of each presentation at IWOPF.org (registration is required).

For those seeking to gain extended access to view the talks, the purchase of an All-Access Pass will provide On-Demand replays of all talks, as well as audio files of the speakers' talks.

Watch FREE* on the Day of Presentation at IWOPF.org.

*For more information and to register, visit www.IWOPF.org, email info@iwopf.com, or call 888-478-PRAY.

SCHEDULE for the IWOPF:

Saturday, October 1, Opening International Day of Prayer:

8:30am, to 3:30pm ET

Join faithful believers from around the world for a prayer-filled event with a procession of the nations, 1pm Mass, all-day Eucharistic Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions, and a global living Rosary recited by people representing Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas wearing traditional dress from their countries of origin, as well as inspirational talks from Catholic speakers.

Bishop Joseph Coffey (Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA) will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass via livestream at 1pm ET.

Hear words of Wisdom and Encouragement from Speakers:

Father Francis J. Peffley, Dr. Seggy Acosta, Joan and Dave Maroney, and Ted Flynn

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 3, 4, and 5 Virtual Conference:

Speakers for this year's Virtual Conference include **Fr. Frank Pavone, Maureen Flynn, Susan Brinkmann, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Dr. Antone Raymundo, Fr. Robert Altier, Adam Blai, Patricia Fason, Fr. Ron Stone, Fr. Dan Papineau, Fr. Jose Maniyangat, and Fr. Neil Buchlein.**

For those purchasing the All-Access Pass, we offer the following:

- Bonus talks by the following speakers: **Fr. James Blount, SOLT, Fr. David Gunter, MIC, and Monsignor Stephen Rosetti.**
- On-Demand Replays of all Speakers' talks
- Audio files of all Speakers' talks

The International Week of Prayer and Fasting Campaign is a grassroots movement that has received Apostolic Blessings from St. Pope John Paul II and Pope Francis.

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."*

To Register or Pledge to Pray, Fast, and Adore Online, visit www.IWOPF.org

For more information about the National Rosary Rally, visit [Rosary Coast-to-Coast](http://RosaryCoast-to-Coast).

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