RELIGIOUS HABIT & CLERICAL GARB

“...the Church must always seek to make her presence visible in everyday life, especially in contemporary culture, which is often very secularized and yet remains the language of signs. In this regard the Church has a right to expect a significant contribution from consecrated persons, called as they are in every situation to bear clear witness that they belong to Christ. Saint the habit is a sign of consecration, poverty and membership in a particular Religious family. I join the Fathers of the Synod in strongly recommending to men and women religious that they wear their proper habit, suitably adapted to the conditions of time and place.” - Pope John Paul II, Vita Consecrata, §25.

RETURN HABIT TO THE FLOOR

“Come out of the darkness, my sisters. You have been misled. Do not follow the fashions of your world. There is no fashion in Heaven. Jesus never changes. There is great punishment ahead for those who follow the world. Do not leave when you are discouraged by those who satan has sent into your convents. Stand forth as an example of purity and godliness. You will not be cast aside by your God, as you will by man, as you stand to defend your God. Pick up your cross and carry it. “You will return the habit to the floor.”

St. Theresa, November 20, 1972

RESTORE THE HABITS

“You must not forget, My child, Jacinta 1972. I spoke with the child, and told her of the fashions that would come to the world that would disgrace the Almighty Father very much. These fashions would lead many young onto the road to perdition. These fashions have even entered into the convents of the good sisters, and have seduced them into becoming ordinary misses of the world. “My children, you must hasten to tell the good sisters that they must not join the world. They are losing vocations because of their changes. They must restore their habit worn to the ground. It was an example of great strength and piety for others and brought many vocations to the convents. Have you not realized the fruits of your endeavors to become modern? Good sisters, return and restore the habits.”

Our Lady, April 1, 1978

INTELLECTUAL PRIDE

“You are confounded and deluded, My child, by not recognizing the faces of evil among you. The habit of the cleric has often been soiled because of intellectual pride, My child. Know now that intellectual pride is a far greater barrier against sanctity, will hinder you from the path of sanctity faster, My children, than outright licentiousness and evil. Intellectual pride is the downfall of many. Pride, My children, is a sin.”

Our Lady, March 29, 1975

FOOLISH MAIDENS

“Women with vocations, you have become worldly! You have chosen of your free will to degrade your bodies and your habit. Whatever shall become of you, foolish maidens of the world? Return while there is time! Purify your bodies through suffering. Place upon your bodies garments of holiness—down to the floor! You shall not set yourselves to tempt your pastors! Satan has set a delusion among you. You have become maidens of sin.”

Our Lady, September 6, 1975

STAND FAST

“Dear sister, Veronica. I have all sensitivity to what is taking place upon earth. I have even looked into my former home on earth. It distresses us all here in the Kingdom to find the changes promoted by satan. You must not accept change, my sisters, to please man if it does not please the Eternal Father. Return your habits to the floor. Bring back the fast, my sisters, the fast of sacrifice. Do not go outside the gates, for satan is waiting there for you.”

“You are being misled, my sisters. Stand fast in your Faith. We await you all in Heaven, and my arms will be filled with roses for you. Do not discard your habit, for you will be unrecognized to the world, and also unrecognized by the Father in Heaven.”

St. Theresa, March 18, 1975

SIGNIFICATION OF HOLINESS

“Retain all sacramentals in your homes. And do not be misled by clergy who have cast off their habits, outwardly and inwardly have cast away the true light. My children, the habit was always a signification of holiness, piety, dedication in My House, My Church. But, My children, do not be fooled by those who have fouled their habits.”

“The agents of 666 now are loosed in Rome and have entered into the highest places of the hierarchy. It will be bishop against bishop and cardinal against cardinal, till all that remains will come forward out of the cleansing.”

Jesus, July 25, 1977

**BACKGROUND STORY**

**“THE LOURDES OF AMERICA”**

Veronica Lueken, the seer of Bayside, was a wife and mother of five children. She went to her eternal reward on August 3, 1995. St. Theresa the Little Flower promised to greet her with a bouquet of red roses when she arrived in Heaven.

Our Lady appeared to Veronica in her home on April 7, 1970, informing her that She would appear on the grounds of the old St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Bayside on June 18, 1970; that vigils of prayer be held there (now temporarily held at the Vatican Pavilion Site in Flushing Meadows Park), and that full directions be given to the clergy of the parish to prepare for Our Lady’s first visit there.

Our Lady also requested that a Shrine and Basilica be erected on this Her chosen Sacred Site, which is to be named “Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers.” She promised to crown on the eve of the great feast days of the Church. The Blessed Mother also instructed Veronica to disseminate the message given to her throughout the world.

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BAD EXAMPLE

“My sisters of the convents, you must return to a life of dedication and self-discipline. You have succumbed to the lures of satan, loving more the pleasures of worldly flesh than theectasies that lie beyond the veil when you pass over. Your lives must return to the rule of a strict rule of self-discipline. Your example is very poor to the children. Your actions have not gone unnotified by the Father. You will be called to task for your bad example.”

St. Theresa, October 2, 1973

ARE YOU ASHAMED?

“High priests of God and foolish virgins who have given themselves to the world, why have you chosen to go down the path to ruination? Your example has set many on the road to hell! Are you ashamed to stand forth and wear the habit of your order? No, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven by entering the world? When the world and the House of God become one, it is the end.”

“Children, know well the words of truth that you will never gather the souls to the Father by casting aside the directions of the Father given through the prophets of old.”

“You cannot set up new standards. Nothing the Father given through the prophets of old.”

July 1, 1973

RELIGIOUS GARB

Veronica - Now Theresa and Our Lady are moving over, and they're pointing up into the sky. It's like watching a movie up there, because I can see now, there are buildings... Oh, I can see young men walking out of the buildings, so they must be like monasteries or seminaries.

Now Our Lady is standing over by the door of one and watching as these young men are walking out. And Theresa is now walking over by Our Lady by the door, and she's turning around. I... oh, I'm going with them. Oh, I'm right beside her. St. Theresa - "Veronica, my sister, look! Look how they are dressing! Would you recognize them as dedicated brothers of the Father Eternal?”

May 17, 1975

THE TRUE HABIT

“My sisters, you have paid no heed to my words. You are dressing yourselves like pagans. The convents will be empty. Whatever shall we do for example? You must not follow the modes of the world. My sisters, you have been misled. Return to your habits. None will enter your convents with true vocation with the example you set now upon yourselves and the world.”

“I am because you have lost the love of your God? Do you not feel great honor for the symbol of your being a true spouse of your God? Habits, sinfulness within the convents! O woe, my sisters, whatever will become of you now? Better that you wear the true habit and sign of dedication than to burn in the fires of hell.”

“You will not enter our convents if you wear the false garments of the world. No man shall excuse himself with rules and regulations.”

May 17, 1975

SIGN OF YOUR DEDICATION

“My children, see My habit given by the Eternal Father. Children of God, in vocations to the sisterhood, whatever shall become of you? You have become foolish maidens without modesty and piety. You run with your eyes high in the air in clouds of darkness. You habit and take on the raiment of the world. O My children, you are defaming your vocation!”

“Sisters, do you not understand why you were given a long habit to wear? It was a sign to the world of your dedication. You were to become brides of Christ, My Children. And what have you given to the world, but a poor example of worldliness without dedication. You have become of the world; you have proceeded onto the wide road.”

St. Theresa, September 13, 1973

THE NEW HABITS

St. Theresa - Veronica, I see many of those new—I don’t call them garments—creations of satan. Why haven’t they brought them down?”

Veronica - Oh! Oh, Theresa is just shaking her head, very sad, and she’s looking over to the convent. Also she’s shaking their heads yes, yes. Now Theresa says: St. Theresa - "Dire destruction will be their end. Oh, pity these poor souls! They have hardened their hearts, they change their ears.”

“The Father plans a great Chastisement for the world. Our prayers of supplication rise to Heaven for more time. All the forces of Heaven work with you upon earth to save you from the abyss.”

Our Lady, July 15, 1977

BADGE OF HONOR

“A duly ordained priest in the House of God shall not remove his habit. He shall not take the badge of honor of his vocation from him. In doing thus, he subjects his soul to contamination from worldly influence.”

“Do you not feel honor for having been chosen from a multitude of souls to be representative of your God upon your world? Have you shame for your vocation? Woe to the man who turns his eyes and heart upon the world and adopts the maxims of the world, all creations of satan!”

Our Lady, March 25, 1973

“YOU WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED”

Veronica - And now, looking over I can see Pope John. Oh, and he also is dressed in white and gold, and has white slippers on too. He’s very well covered—like a calf moving over his shoulders, and oh, I can see his garments very, very well. Oh, they’re beautiful. And now Pope John is bending down.

Pope John - "Would you, my child, recognize me if I removed these garments? No, you would not. This is fair example to the clergy of the world. You will not be recognized by the Father if you remove your garments, either.”

February 1, 1975

NO MAN SHALL EXCUSE HIMSELF

“No man shall stand before Me and have on his count the loss of souls entrusted to him. No man shall excuse himself with rules and obedience, with rules set forth by satan. You will not give yourselves to the world. You will not take My Church and give it to the world of satan, turning it from a place of sanctity and refuge to a meeting place of all worldly flesh. In doing thus, he subjects his soul to contamination from worldly influence. He has succumbed to the lures of the world.”

Jesus, October 2, 1975

BRIGHT HOUR

Our Lady instructed Veronica to hold a Holy Hour each and every Sunday for the intentions of the Pope and all clergy, and in reparation for the profanation of the Lord’s Day. The weekly Holy Hour is held at 10:30 a.m.: the Vigils of prayer from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.—both events at the Vatican Pavilion Site in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, borough of Queens, in the city of New York. The Apparitions continued until June 18, 1944, and a message was given every Vigil that Veronica was present.

For more information, additional copies, and a calendar of upcoming vigils, including a map, write directly to:

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