

# **Our Lady of America's Messages Did Not End in 1959, nor with the Death of Archbishop Paul F. Leibold, *so why have the messages from 1959 to 1984 been ignored?***

## **When did the messages of Our Lady of America actually begin?**



*Sister's watercolor image  
on the 1960 Diary*

In the Foreword to Sister Mildred (Mary Ephrem) Neuzil's Diary, Bishop Paul F. Leibold, her spiritual director, spoke of her mystical experiences--flights of the spirit, interior locutions, special espousal with Christ, designation as the Little White Dove, etc.--as beginning about 1938 and becoming more vivid and pressing by 1948. On page 4, Sister stated it had been made known to her interiorly already in the early 1940's that **her mission was to converge towards the sanctification of the family.** By 1954, the visits took on the **nature of a specific program of special devotion to Mary which Sister was commanded to propagate;** hence, she began writing down the messages from these locutions with Jesus and Mary, who presented herself as Our Lady of America. Our Lady's first appearance as Our Lady of America occurred on September 26, 1956. Becoming increasingly convinced she was called to a contemplative life to fulfill God's Will for her, Sister entered the cloister newly established within her own Precious Blood order at the Our Lady of Nativity Convent in New Riegel, Ohio, in May of 1958. Surely, we can say Sister's mystical experiences began before she started recording them in 1954--first handwritten and then as mimeographed manuscripts for review by superiors and a number of bishops. With Bishop Leibold's help, she compiled the first printed copy of her Diary of messages in 1960. It was reprinted in 1971, a year before Archbishop Leibold's death on June 1, 1972. Our Lady's messages continued.

## **What was the grave mission given to Sister Mildred?**

As Sr. Lucia, from the Fatima apparitions clearly stated, the final battle of Satan against the Church will take place under the guise of his destructive forces against Christian marriage and family life, as is so evident in society today. Our Lady gave Sister this grave mission for the renewal and sanctification of the family and of souls.

***"Your mission is vast, my child. It reaches to the ends of the earth. It will continue until time is no more, because there will always be the need for the sanctification of the family and of souls." ... "I have graced you with my perpetual presence because your mission is a grave one and you will be in constant need of my help."***

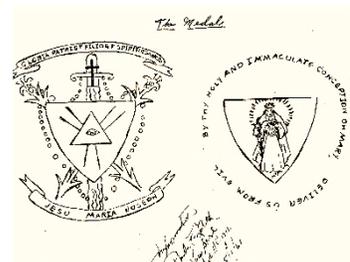
Sister Mildred wrote that holy families would save the Nation and the world and bring about the peace so long desired. There is still time to save our world, but we must believe that God loves us with all our hearts and see what He will do for us and what we can do for Him. **This is a divine partnership, and nothing save our lack of faith can ever break it.**

## **How important is the medal to the messages of Our Lady of America?**

On April 4, 1960, Our Lady came to Sister with a request for the archbishop.

**“Tell His Grace, my beloved son, that it is through the medal that he will receive the sign for which he asks. I ask him to have the medal struck and distributed everywhere and he will receive not only the one sign for which he has asked but so many, so many that he will have cause to be greatly astonished.” ... “It will be through the medal that God’s Will will be manifested and glorified, and my desires carried out to the very end.” ... “Send this word then to my beloved son, the archbishop, and have no fear, sweet child, for I will keep my promise for I am the ever-faithful Virgin.” [Diary, page 35.]**

Sister did not name the archbishop, but Karl J. Alter was archbishop of the Cincinnati, Ohio archdiocese in 1960. We don’t know what sign he asked for, but Our Lady indicated he would receive so many he would be astonished. Then, on May 1, 1961, Cincinnati Auxiliary Bishop Paul F. Leibold put an imprimatur on Sister’s sketch of the medal. Working with Archbishop Alter and Bishop George J. Rehring of the Toledo diocese where Sister’s cloister was, he proceeded to have the medal bearing the image of Our Lady of America and the Coat of Arms of the Christian Family struck and distributed as Our Lady had requested. In 1980, Our Lady spoke of miracles through the medal.



*Rev. Paul F. Leibold's  
Imprimatur on the medal  
May 1, 1961*

**“Dear one, the medal itself will not work miracles, but the stronger the faith in what the medal signifies, the greater the potential for the miracles that are being prayed for. If miracles do not happen, it is because a strong faith is lacking. Remember my promises. If there is failure, it is not on my part. I am always faithful.” (Diary, Pg 38.)**

**Those who wear the medal with great faith and fervent devotion to Our Lady will receive the grace of intense purity of heart and the particular love of the Holy Virgin and her Divine Son. Sinners will receive the grace of repentance and the spiritual strength to live as true children of Mary. As in life, so in death, this blessed medal will be as a shield to protect them against the evil spirits, and St. Michael himself will be at their side to allay their fears at the final hour. (Diary, Pg. 26.)**



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**Home enthronement and the promise of peace!**

**“When a picture or statue of myself as Our Lady of America is placed in the home and honored there, then will my Son bless His people with peace. Believe in me, dear child, believe in me, my love will never fail you.” (Diary, Pg. 36, Feb. 22, 1972, shortly before Archbishop Leibold’s death in June.) The picture or statue in the home is a protection for the home.**

**What is the mandate from heaven given to America?**

**“Beloved daughter, the United States is a small one among nations, yet has it not been said that ‘a little child shall lead them’? It is the United States that is to lead the world to peace, the peace of Christ, the peace that He brought with Him from heaven in His birth as man in the little town of Bethlehem. The Savior did not come to enter this world in a big city but a small town, again, a little one among many. Dear child, unless the United States accepts and carries out faithfully the mandate given to it by heaven to lead the world to peace, there will come upon it and all nations a great havoc of war and incredible suffering. If, however, the United States is faithful to this mandate from heaven and yet fails in the pursuit of peace because the rest of the world will not accept or co-operate, then the United States will not be burdened with the punishment about to fall.” (Diary, Pg. 38, 1980.)**

The Forces of Evil are enveloping the world, but their hatred is focused on the United States because of the Divine Mandate given to it to lead the world to peace. (Diary, Pg. 39, Feb. 11, 1981.)

### **What specific warnings did Our Lady give us in these later messages?**

She warned us it is a serious mistake to let human wisdom guide us through life. Human wisdom must be guided and saturated by Divine Wisdom or it is a dangerous tool in human hands and leads to wrong paths of darkness. In 1981, she again warned us that the danger is imminent and we must work tirelessly for her cause, even amidst suffering and sacrifice. She and the angels will be with us to help us, as the time is shorter than ever. (Diary, Pg. 39.) She warns of the insidiousness of evil that often passes for good, and that only the simple and pure of heart can detect the difference between a false spirit and a true one. **“Many a good person or persons are thwarted and destroyed by apparently good people who are manipulated by the powers of evil.”** (Diary, Pg. 40.) Our Lady warns of those in high places in the Church who disobey and refuse respect to Christ’s Vicar on earth, and those who teach false doctrines and repudiate the Holy Sacraments and are leading many to destruction. The only truth is in Him Who was sent by her Divine Son, the Third Person of the Most Holy Trinity. (The Diary, Pg. 43.) **“Beware of any spirit which does not abide in the Holy Spirit and does not receive power and light from Him. Meditate on this often, dear child, so that only the Spirit of Truth may abide in you and be the light of your journey to the Father.”** (Diary, Pg. 44., 1982-1983.)



### **The Misuse of the Tongue and the failure to listen!**

**“Dear one, the misuse of the tongue, the power of speech, is a terrible evil. From it comes hatreds of every kind—blasphemies, murders of the born and the unborn, the old and the unwanted. It is the tongue, speaking words of destruction, corruption, and deceit, that has caused and is causing to a most frightening degree the chaos that is happening among all men and nations.”** (Diary, Pg. 44, 1982-1983.)

The Word of God became man to speak words of healing, forgiveness, and compassion, and spoke harshly only to those who were leading His people astray. With His tongue Jesus glorified the Father and gave hope to His people. **“Use your tongue, O my dear children, to praise the Trinity within you, to tell of the glory of Him Who lives in you, and through you desires to speak words of wisdom, kindness and compassion.”** We must not let our tongues become instruments of evil. (Diary, Pg. 44.) **“O my children, you still aren’t listening. I see the destruction coming but you do not believe me. ...you are continuing in your blindness and so blotting out the Divine Light and closing your ears to eternal truth. I beg of you to heed my voice....”** (Diary, Pgs. 43-44, 1981-1983.)

### **Unnatural acts are being disguised as intrinsic rights like any other!**

**“Many unnatural acts are being committed in the name of love. This evil is being disguised and tolerated as an intrinsic right like any other. Even some of My priests and consecrated virgins are being caught up into this web of evil, not realizing its terrible consequences”.** (Jesus to Sister, July 13, 1981, Diary, Pg. 40.) See how many of these unnatural and evil acts, mistaken as love, are being legalized by our governments.

### **To many the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass no longer has meaning.**

**“Beloved daughter, to many the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass no longer has meaning. These have lost that spiritual sensitivity of reaching out and touching the wounded hand of my Son. In a special way, during the Holy Sacrifice, Jesus comes in close contact with those who meet Him in a profound act of faith in a deep sense of His Divine and human presence. It is a great loss when one loses the spiritual sight of the Son that the Father sent to guide us into the Eternal Vision.”** (April 3, 1981, Diary, Pg. 40.)

### **Will there be a nuclear war? Our Lady’s last public appearance!**

On January 3, 1984, Our Lady came with this final message. Sister asked her if there would be a nuclear war, as everyone is so afraid.

**“My faithful one, if my warnings are taken seriously and enough of my children strive constantly and faithfully to renew themselves in their inward and outward lives, then there will be no nuclear war. What happens to the world depends upon those who live in it. There must be much more good than evil prevailing in order to prevent the holocaust that is so near approaching.**

**Yet I tell you, my daughter, even should such a destruction happen because there were not enough souls who took my warning seriously, there will remain a remnant—untouched by the chaos who, having been faithful in following me and spreading my warnings, will gradually inhabit the earth again with their dedicated and holy lives. These will renew the earth in the power and light of the Holy Spirit. These faithful ones of my children will be under my protection and that of the Holy Angels, and they will partake of the life of the Divine Trinity in a most remarkable way.”** (Diary, Pg. 45.) **We must take her messages and warnings seriously and make them known!**

### **What must we do to avert disaster?**

Our Lady asks for prayer, prayer, prayer! Penance, penance, penance! And reform of life, holiness from within through union with the Indwelling Presence of the Most Holy Trinity, and the renewal of the family through imitation of the Holy Family. We must pray the family rosary every day with as many members of the family as possible and pray the Prayer to the Immaculate Conception one or more times a day. We must wash our souls clean in the Blood of the Lamb in confession and receive that Most Precious Body and Blood with greater reverence in the Eucharist. We must love her and trust in her maternal intercession as our Queen-Mother of Mercy, our Patroness, the Immaculate Virgin, and be devoted to St. Joseph, her Virgin-Spouse and Virgin-Father of Jesus, as Protector of the Church and the domestic church, the family. We must have great devotion to the angels, St. Michael and St. Gabriel, angels of peace and purity, and to our guardian angels and the guardian angels over America and the United States. We must pray always: **“By thy Holy and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, deliver us from evil.”** And according to the advice of Rev. Walter J. Abbott, S.J., advisor to the Contemplative Sisters, **we must not add, delete, or change anything in this message from heaven, nor violate the integrity of Sister Mildred’s intellectual property, her personal diary, nor of the purity of the message.** The Church per se only has authority over matters of faith and morals.

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