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# CATHOLICS UNITED FOR LIFE

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Dear Friends,

I worry.

As I celebrate the birth of grandbaby number nine, I worry about what my children will go through as they become parents in these times. And my grandchildren! It seems that the secular agenda is getting louder and louder. I just hope my grandchildren will have opportunities to hear truth and to hear about the love of God.

The statistics reveal something that particularly worries me: the tactics of those who oppose the truth of marriage, human life, and God are working — our young people are leaving the Faith.

But thanks to you, they have a chance to hear the truth. Thanks to you, events like Ignite Your Torch are drawing young people into deeper commitments to their faith. Just listen to what you've done through Ignite to turn around a generation:

*“This conference changed my way of life; now I believe more in God’s existence.”*

*“It has brought my heart closer to Jesus in an atmosphere of fun and witty knowledge.”*

That “witty knowledge” is coming from the consecrated religious sisters and brothers who come to Ignite. Thanks to you, young people have seen the Gospel lived vibrantly. They’ve been taught the truth. They’re equipped to face the challenges the world is bringing to them. And they’re ready to meet those challenges joyfully and effectively.

The devil wants young people to believe that they are alone in their faith, making them feel frightened and even angry, as one girl explained:

*“I came here lacking faith in God. I was mad at Him, and I had a hard time feeling/believing His presence...”*

But because of you, this girl feels differently now. She explains her change simply:

*“I was able to return to a path that led to God. I have more faith in Him.”*

Still unsure of your gift’s impact through Ignite? Just see some more feedback from our participants:

*“I have gotten to know Jesus better, learn more about Him and His love for us, and learn more about the teachings of the Church.”*

*“It helped me reflect a lot more on my choices and how I think.”*

*“I feel like a whole new person with the tools I need to be a witness to the unborn or those in need.”*

*“IYT has truly ignited my faith once more, confirming all the truths of the Catholic Church. I learned a lot more from my faith ... and it gives me hope to share my faith with others.”*

*“It gave me solid answers to difficult questions and a new ‘fire’ to my faith.”*

All of these conversions are thanks to you. But the battle is not over. If you’ve seen the news lately, you know that your values and the truths you believe are under more attack than ever. We had these teens for a few days — and look how much good was done. But the world’s secular values are pumped in constantly. **Now is not the time to sit back.** Ignite urgently needs your support today.

Will you continue to bring young people closer to Christ and His Church? Will you help bring them into contact with consecrated men and women? Please send in your most generous gift today!

It’s a small task you can complete right now, but the impact reaches into eternity!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Tamara Cesare

President, Catholics United for Life

P.S. I’m grateful for folks like you. Yes, I worry about my grandchildren and the world they’re growing up in, but we are not a people of despair; we are a people of hope. God’s light has a tendency to be more obvious when the darkness seems strong. Let us place our hope in Him, and look expectantly to His goodness to shine into the lives of young people today. “Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me” (Micah 7:7). I’m counting on your support today!