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free."  
(Jo. 8:32)**

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# DEDICATION TO THE MADONNA OF GOOD SUCCESS

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"Apostolate of Our Lady of Good Success."  
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Dear Friends, Last year, after reading excerpts from the first and the last chapter of this first volume **"Restoring the Church,"** we realized that **this book is extremely poignant.**

We felt as if, through this book, **Fr. Luigi Villa was right here with us** continuing to guide us through these dark and murky waters for the Church and the world.

At present, society is barely recognizable, and charity has indeed grown so cold as we see that those in power have abused it to such a great extent and have their hands soaked in blood, in directing all manner of murder and destruction.

**Our history of promoting devotion to Our Lady of Good Success has been enriched especially with the contribution of Father Luigi Villa's educational material.**

In 2008, Father Villa, after learning about Our Lady of Good Success, told us:

**"Now She can be my General to lead us to the end of the battle!"**

This is when we entered this fight with him and have continued up to the present day.

Father Villa titled our apostolate, **"The English Outpost for Chiesa viva,"** and we consider ourselves blessed to have received such an honorable title!

I am sure that Father knew what more was coming for the Church and the whole world, making us realize that, **one day, we would come to the culmination of a true Restoration of the Church that will have to take place.**

Before reading Father Villa's first book, **"We Must Restore the Church,"** let us recall the words of Our Lady of Good Success, Feb. 2, 1634, when she enlightened Mother Mariana about the terrible situation that we would be living through:

"... At the end of the 19th century, and to a great extent also of the 20th, various heresies will be propagated in this land. **The precious light of the Faith will be extinguished in souls by the almost total corruption of customs.**

During this period, there will be great physical and moral catastrophes, both public and private ... in those times, the spirit of impurity will saturate the atmosphere (...) There will be almost no virgin souls in the world. (...) In the absence of virginity, it would be necessary for a fire to fall from Heaven upon these lands to purify them. The Masonic sect, having infiltrated all classes of society, will be so subtle as to introduce itself into domestic into domestic ambiances in order to corrupt children, and **the devil will glory in dining upon the exquisite delicacy of children's hearts.**

**"During these unfortunate times, evil will assault childhood innocence.** In this way, vocations to the priesthood will be lost, and this will be a true calamity. It will be up to religious groups to support the Church and work with valiant and uninterested zeal for the salvation of souls (...)

How, **the Church will suffer the dark night of the lack of a Prelate and Father to watch over them with fatherly love, gentleness, strength and prudence.** Many priests will lose their spirit, putting their souls in great danger. Pray insistently without tiring yourselves and weep with bitter tears in the secret of your hearts, **imploring our Heavenly Father that,** for the love of the Eucharistic Heart of my Most Holy Son and His Precious Blood, poured out with such generosity and by the profound bitterness and suffering of His cruel Passion and Death, **He may have mercy on His Ministers and quickly bring an end to those ominous times, sending to this Church the Prelate who will restore the spirit of His priests (...)** The lukewarmness of all souls consecrated to God, in the priestly and religious state, will delay the coming of this Prelate and Father.

This, then, will be the cause of the accursed Devil taking possession of this land, where he will achieve victories by means of a foreign and faithless people so numerous that, like a black cloud, they will darken the clear skies of the then republic consecrated to the Most Sacred Heart of My Divine Son. **With these people, all kinds of vice will enter, which will attract, in turn, all kinds of chastisements, such as plagues, famines, internal strife and external disputes with other nations, apostasy, the cause of the perdition of so many souls so dear to Jesus Christ and to me.** In order to dissipate this black cloud, which prevents the Church from enjoying the clear day of liberty, there will be a formidable and frightful war, which will see the shedding of blood of compatriots and foreigners, of regular and secular priests, as well as that of religious. **This night will be very horrible, for humanly speaking, evil will seem to triumph. This, then, will mark the arrival of my hour, when I, in a wonderful way, will dethrone the proud and cursed Satan, trampling him under my feet and chaining him in the infernal abyss. Thus, the Church and the country will be finally freed from his cruel tyranny. (...)** The small number of souls who, hidden, will preserve the treasure of Faith and virtues will suffer unspeakably cruel and prolonged martyrdom. Many of them will succumb to death from the violence of their suffering, and those who sacrifice themselves for their Church and country will be considered as martyrs.

In order to free men from the bondage of these heresies, those whom the merciful love of My Most Holy Son will destine for that restoration will need great strength of will, constancy, valor, faith and confidence in God. **To test this faith and confidence of the just, there will be occasions when everything will seem paralyzed and lost. This will be, then, the happy beginning of the complete Restoration."**

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In conclusion, almost twenty-five years ago, when this author began reading the actual words of Our Lady of Good Success, I thought that perhaps there were some metaphorical and poetically figurative phrases, but **today, one can no longer have any doubt that Our Lady's words really expressed what we all, today, are experiencing.** Let us therefore remain united in prayer and good works to offer to Our Lady, **so that we may in fact see with our earthly eyes, God willing, the Complete Restoration** that will take place as Our Lady has promised us in numerous of her prophecies.

At Fatima, Our Lady promised us:

**"In the end ... my Immaculate Heart will triumph."  
"A period of peace will be granted to the world."**

**God bless and keep you  
and your loved ones!  
Let us pray for one another now,  
that one day, sanctified with the  
blessed,  
we will meet in heaven.**



Fr. Luigi Villa.