

**THE FOURTH VOW—APOSTLES OF LOVE VOW TO FOLLOW IN CHRIST'S FOOTSTEPS!**

ON AUGUST 1, 1218, OUR LADY OF RANSOM appeared in separate visions to St. Peter Nolasco, King James I of Aragon, and St. Raymond, a Dominican friar. She asked them to work together to establish a religious order to ransom Christians, who were being held captive. The Christian kingdoms of southern Europe were at war with the Muslim countries surrounding them. Those captured were imprisoned and sold into slavery and often forced to renounce their faith or face torture and death. Many charitable organizations, funded by rich nobility, paid ransoms to redeem wealthy and prominent Christians. In Spain Peter Nolasco formed a small organization to ransom the "poor of Christ" whose "faith was in danger." Following in Jesus' footsteps, he offered his life trying to ransom them. But there were far more poor captives than he was able to rescue, so with a weary heart and soul he turned to God and Our Lady in prayer. Our Lady appeared and instructed him to turn his small organization into an official religious order, working together with Raymond, and under the protection of King James I.

On August 10, 1218, The Royal, Celestial and Military Order of Our Lady of Mercy and the Redemption of the Captives was constituted as a fraternal mendicant order under the Rule of St. Augustine—its members had to decide to live humble, holy lives, vowing to live in poverty and practice charity and obedience. Additionally, it was **absolutely critical** that these apostles of love follow in Christ's footsteps and take a fourth vow of sacrificial love—they vowed to give themselves for others whose faith was in danger. In true obedience they vowed "to always be gladly disposed to give up their lives, if it is necessary, as Jesus Christ gave up His for us." Knights and clerics answered the call. They made their vows before the bishop in a sacred ceremony at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, a sacred site in Barcelona. The bishop gave them a white habit with the sign of the Holy Cross on it. The knights guarded the coast and undertook the dangerous task of ransoming the captives, while the clerics celebrated the **Divine Office** in the commanderies (*command post*) and raised funds to pay the ransoms. In 1235 Pope Gregory IX formally recognized the order, known as the **Mercedarians**. After 800 years many gifted men still answer the Mercedarian call of sacrificial love, serving today in jails, marginal neighborhoods, among addicts, and in hospitals in 17 countries.

**THE DIVINE OFFICE—THE WAR ROOM!** THE CLERICS SANG HYMNS AND RECITED PRAYERS WITH THEIR HEARTS AND SOULS FROM *THE BREVIARY*, A SACRED BOOK, AT SPECIFIED TIMES, *THE CANONICAL HOURS*.

**APOSTLES OF LOVE OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST:** In 1917 the Mexican government denied the Church legal status, stripped priests of civil rights, withdrew recognition of religious orders and vows, outlawed religious education, banned public worship, and decreed that all Church property pass to the state. The resulting Mexican Revolution filled the country with the blood of martyrs. Bishops were forced to order schools to sign statements that they would not provide education to workers or peasants. Everyone signed except for **The Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament**. Armed men came to the site with orders to shoot priests. **Maria del Refugio**, founder of the order and a woman of **absolute love for the Sacrament of the Eucharist**, knew it was critical that they did not find the Eucharist and desecrate it, so she hid it under her habit and said, "I am not afraid of you closing my oratories . . . because you will never close the oratory I carry in my heart." Today the Mercedarian Sisters have oratories open in 12 countries. Their mission is to love and adore Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist and to spread this love, especially in the hearts of children and youth.

**CARD 95: THE SPIRITUAL BODY IS MIGHTIER THAN THE FLESH!**

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**Card 94: Answer, Decide, Respond to God's Call with Your Gifts!**

**As a Sign of Love Many Decide to Give Their Lives!**

**THE WORLD NEEDS APOSTLES OF LOVE!**

**The Fourth Vow—Vow to Follow in Christ's Footsteps!**

**HEAVENLY FATHER,**  
I OFFER MYSELF WITH THIS EUCHARIST, VOWING TO FOLLOW YOUR SON'S FOOTSTEPS AND GIVE MYSELF TO YOU AND PERMIT HIM TO DO THAT WHICH HE DESIRES THROUGH ME WITH THE GIFTS HE GAVE ME. EMBRACE ME WITH THE WARMTH OF HIS LOVE AND GIVE ME GRACE TO LIVE A FRUITFUL, HOLY LIFE SO THAT MY PRAYERS, WORDS, THOUGHTS AND ALL MY ACTIONS ARE A SIGN OF MY LOVE FOR EVERYONE.

**SERPENT OF LIGHT: BEYOND 2012 CONDENSED AND INTERWOVEN WITH MARY'S MONTHLY MESSAGES FROM MEDJUGORJE ON THE 2ND & 25TH**

**THE FOURTH VOW**  
IS A SOLEMN VOW TAKEN BY MANY COURAGEOUS CATHOLICS AFTER THE THREE TRADITIONAL VOWS OF POVERTY, CHARITY AND OBEDIENCE. IT IS A DECISION TO ANSWER GOD'S CALL TO FOLLOW CHRIST'S FOOTSTEPS AND GIVE YOUR LIFE FOR OTHERS AS A SIGN OF LOVE. IT IS A SPIRITUAL GIFT GIVEN TO THOSE WHO TRUST GOD'S GRACE AND SERVE WILLINGLY IN DANGEROUS APOSTOLIC MISSIONS TO OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD.

**OUR LADY OF RANSOM—OUR LADY OF MERCY**

**AS A SIGN OF THE MOTHER'S LOVE FOR EVERYONE, MARY GAVE THE CHURCH THE GIFT OF THE ROSARY AS A WEAPON TO DEFEAT THEIR ENEMIES BY PRAYING FOR THEM. THE BLESSED FRUIT OF HER WOMB WILL PRODUCE A HUNDRED-FOLD (CARD 6).**

**OUR LADY OF RANSOM** APPEARS IN THIS PAINTING LIKE A RAY OF SUN WITH THE WARMTH OF HER SON'S LOVE WARMING EVERYONE AROUND HER, WHO WERE BEING HELD CAPTIVE.

THE CLOSED ORATORY (CHAPEL) IN SAN BERNARDINO (CARDS 29, 30)

CARD 15 IS AN OVERVIEW OF MARY'S MESSAGES FROM MEDJUGORJE

**CELEBRATE THE LATE AUTUM HARVEST WITH OUR LADY OF RANSOM ON SEPTEMBER 24TH.**




**"DEAR CHILDREN:** Also as nature extends signs of its love to you through the fruits which it gives you, so also, you, by my coming, have received an abundance of gifts and fruits (*therefore bear Fruit*). Little children, how much you have answered to my call, God knows. **I am calling you—it is not too late—decide for holiness and a life with God, in grace and in peace.** God will bless you and give to you a hundred-fold if you trust in Him. Thank you for having responded to my (911) call" (Med. 9/25/18).



## THE WORLD NEEDS APOSTLES OF SACRIFICIAL LOVE!

### As a Sign of Love Many Decide to Courageously Give Their Lives!



**“DEAR CHILDREN:** I am calling you to be courageous and to not grow weary because even the smallest good, the smallest **sign of love** conquers evil, which is all the more visible. My children, listen to me so that good may overcome, so that **you may come to know the love of my Son**. This is the greatest happiness—the hands of my Son that embrace, of Him who loves the soul, of Him who has **given Himself for you** and is **always giving Himself anew in the Eucharist**, of Him who has the words of eternal life. **To come to know His love, to follow in His footsteps**, means to have a wealth of spirituality. This is the wealth, which gives good feelings and sees love and goodness **everywhere**. 

“Apostles of my love, be like the rays of the sun, which with the warmth of my Son’s love, warms **everyone** around them. My children, **THE WORLD NEEDS APOSTLES OF LOVE!** The world needs much prayer, but prayer spoken with the heart and the soul and not only pronounced with the lips. My children, long for holiness, but in humility, in the humility which permits my Son to do that which **He desires through you**. My children, your prayers, your words, thoughts and actions—all of this either opens or closes the doors to the Kingdom of Heaven for you. My Son showed you **the way** and gave you hope, and I am consoling and encouraging you because, my children, **I had to come to know pain**, but I had faith and hope. Now I have the reward of life in the Kingdom of my Son. Therefore, listen to me, have courage and do not grow weary” (Med. 10/2/18).

***SERPENT OF LIGHT: BEYOND 2012*** is a book by the gifted author Drunvalo Melchizedek about the sacred knowledge contained in the ancient Mayan Calendar, predicating a **geomagnetic pole reversal** (Ark Box 5). The book is condensed in these cards and interwoven with Mary’s ongoing messages and the Catholic Calendar, revealing that to mitigate its catastrophic effects it is **absolutely critical** that hymns and prayers rise up from the hearts and souls of the saints at sacred sites. And it is **absolutely critical** as a sign of love so that good may overcome evil that if necessary apostles of love must give themselves, courageously following in Christ’s painful footsteps. St. Thoth, speaking to Drunvalo interiorly, asked him to help mitigate it by placing crystals at eight sacred temple sites in the Yucatan to properly channel their energy—raise it up! Crystals transmit and receive electromagnetic energy. The sacred sites form the **Unity Consciousness Grid**—an electromagnetic grid growing around the Earth through the spiritual energy—electromagnetic energy—rising up from 83,000 sacred sites worldwide. Each temple represents a chakra energy, one of seven spiritual energy centers of the human body. When the sites are properly operating, everyone, everywhere will grow spiritually—their words, thoughts and actions will raise to a higher level of consciousness—Christ consciousness. The **Serpent of Light**, a sacred energy located in the Andes Mountains, connected to the heart of the Earth, is transmitting a frequency to help everyone access the Grid. Drunvalo and his nephew Ken have completed the task of placing crystals at three sacred sites (card 93). Series 5 began with Ark Box 5 and card 89. Chapter 6 continues: “The Yucatan and the Eight Temples.”

#### **AS A SIGN OF LOVE MANY DECIDED TO GIVE THEIR LIVES AT A SACRED SITE IN CHICHEN ITZA:**

On our way to Chichen Itza, as Ken was driving, Thoth appeared in my inner vision and said he made a change with the placement of the crystal at the fourth site. He spoke telepathically, which reveals more to the heart and soul than words said with the lips. What he was completely saying was that the placement of the crystal at Chichen Itza was so **critical** for everything to work properly that he did not want anyone to know where it was by reading my list and then finding it. **Chichen Itza is the chakra center of the human heart—of sacrificial love.**



Thoth said, “Drunvalo, open your eyes now and I will show you where I want it to be placed.” A bright spot of light appeared in front of me, it expanded into an oval about three feet across and two feet high. It was a window into another location on Earth. Everything outside the ring was the reality of where we were driving. Ken could not see it. I saw a small lake or pond of emerald green water and around the outer edge was an off-white rock ledge 40 feet high with plants and flowers hanging over the edge, the jungle enclosed the water. It was beautiful. I kept looking at this deeply romantic water. Thoth said interiorly, “Instead of placing the crystal on the north face of the Castle Pyramid, throw it into the water when you find it.” I asked him where the water was, he said, “You will be brought there, you do not have to do anything.”

I told Ken everything. When we arrived at the parking lot at Chichen Itza, Ken said, “At the last three sites we were lost, let’s pray for a guide.” Suddenly, an old indian man startled us, knocking on our window. He must have been sent by the Universe, he seemed to know exactly what he was doing here. Ken thought that his prayer produced *the fruit* of this miracle! I could feel the old man’s energy, like that of a master teacher. I bowed to show him respect. First, he showed us the temple grounds, telling us its history. Then he led us to the great Castle Pyramid and explained that it was the focus point of the temple grounds. He said, **“This pyramid is the entryway into the human heart, and the key to Mayan understanding.** Everything at this huge complex is here for only one reason, which has nothing to do with the buildings we Maya created. There is something here far more important and powerful. Follow me, I will show you.” He led us deep into the Mexican jungle, until we emerged into an opening—an opening I already knew intimately, the emerald pond that Thoth had showed me in the vision.

Powerfully and painfully the old man spoke, “This pool of water is called a *cenote* in Spanish. **To the Maya it is a sacred pool of water that opens directly into the heart of the Mother.** In ancient times as well as today, we believe this pool is holy, and is the very reason why the Maya built Chichen Itza in this location. Not for any other reason, only to honor this sacred pool. In 1950 *National Geographic* magazine came here and desecrated it. They dredged the bottom and found the bones of over 300 Maya, who had **sacrificed themselves** to this water. Their sacrifice was done in a sacred ceremony. The person chosen to be sacrificed received a great honor to return to the Mother in this honorable way. While dredging the cenote, *National Geographic* also found thousands and thousands of crystals mixed with the bones. These crystals held the **prayers of our ancient forefathers**, and they removed them! And as if it was not enough to demoralize us once, they came back a few years later and desecrated it again, dredging it, finding every single last crystal in the cenote before they left! The sadness and pain of my people is great, but we know why you are here. In great respect and honor, I leave you with our holy cenote. May the Great Father Sun (*Heavenly Father*) bless what you do!”

**THE PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS RISE UP:** Ken and I absolutely knew what we had to do. We knew that St. Thoth had programmed **sacred words** into this crystal, designed to heal the Unity Grid, but we felt that more were appropriate. I don’t know what Ken spoke into the crystal, but for my part, I had seen into this old man’s soul, and my heart connected with him. I felt and knew the beauty and pain of the Mayan soul through him, and all I wanted to do was to help them. **I prayed into this crystal that the Maya who were now alive would awaken and remember their ancient past, remember their sacred knowledge and wisdom, and that they would be ALLOWED to bring this power back to life.** It was not a prayer that I decided to speak—it was a prayer that came out of my heart. Ken threw the crystal into the cenote. I cried with joy as I felt the power returning to the land, both humbled and excited for what was going to come about in the future. I knew my relationship with the Maya had just begun.