

## E-BULLETIN #109

*"Let the holiness of God shine forth" (cf. Mt 5, 16)*

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### with the bitter price she fulfills Fatima's promises on our land ....

To be honest, I have absolutely no desire to write, but I want to do this, because I know that you're worried about us. I just returned from Kiev, the Maidan. The whole evening and night they brought the dead bodies there, we prayed .... only now I go out from a sense of shock ...



I talked to one man who recalled: "One night there was about ten attacks ... Although not ... ! Certainly more ... There was no quarter of an hour without any explosion.

Suddenly I got sight of one dead and dozens injured. At one point it seemed it was the end, because

people began to flee. Gathered, however, maybe twenty men, and began to fight with the militia and those who fled returned and also began to fight and the militia began to withdraw. "I don't know how they could endure it all! I do not understand ! After all, one can not withstand more than fifteen or twenty grenade explosions. Must bear off, remove up to wait until they cease to sicken the stomach, the headache is gone, hearing will return ... And they stood... I can not call it differently, only as a miracle.

I attribute this miracle to Our Lady of Fatima, whose statue was on the stage Maidan since February 17. This figure comes from our **Pallottine** sanctuary in Dowbysz and from the moment when it was brought militia began severe attacks there. Noise! Shots snipers! It was as if the devil is furious and scared. But the miracles of Mother's care didn't lacked: the wind still blew in the direction of the militia pushing on them poisonous smoke of burnt tires. Almost all of the most radical people had on the neck or in their hands rosary. It was the sign by which they were recognized from provocateurs ("tituszek") in the crowd. If „tituszki” wore on her hands white or blue ribbon for the distinction of his own, the fighting for freedom

had the rosary. Some one told me he had been saved during the "berkut's" attack just because colleagues in the smoke they saw a white rosary and exclaimed stretching out his hand: "He is one of us!".



Fr Nicholas told another example of a man who went on a "berkut" shooting with acute ammunition, with a rosary and a candle in his hand. He went as the first, followed by the others. I can not imagine what the members of „berkut” felt holding in their hands Kalashnikovs and seeing a man walking on them with a rosary in his hand. The priest told me that he saw this man praying. When he finished they were talking ... about the attacks, the sins of Ukraine, the millions of abortions that now they repent for them.

It is very difficult to realize what really happened. But the combination of the sense of triumph with wild pain over killed ones, gathered in one place on the Maidan, does not allow to return to the past life. It's hard to write .... Thank you for all ...

PS. This is only the first victory, but it occurred on Saturday. I am convinced that all the bullets fired, they adorn the crown of Our Lady, which with such bitter price fulfils its Fatima's promises on our land.

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## open hearts for Afghani children

During the past month our youth group, Our Lady of Grace school children, young adults and members of the UAC worked together collecting warm clothes and toys for orphans in Afghanistan.

One of our youth group alumni is stationed in Afghanistan and is involved with this orphanage. Sharing with these children gave all involved a sense of being family to them.

"Let the little children come to me", "whatever you do for the least of my brethren you do for me".

We are already planning our second project of working together for these children.

Also I think it is interesting to know that the troops have to shred all their papers, nothing is wasted. They take the shredded paper, form it into blocks, and these are distributed to the poor to warm their homes. Using the paper blocks saves them from having to use dung to keep them warm.

Let us remember our troops and the people and children of Afghanistan in our prayers everyday.

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### you commented...

**on #108** “I noted your [CTF] contribution to the last Bulletin...Congratulations, it was an interesting reflection”.

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