

# SOME KIND OF BLASPHEMY

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My wife Pat and I were caught in a severe rain-storm on a Saturday afternoon and decided to halt a trip we were on. To pass the time we decided to go to a movie close by. The title was *Some Kind of Hero* starring Richard Pryor, and we remembered seeing a little advertisement on television which would have indicated that this was an innocent comedy.

## "Some People Even Left..."

The wave of blasphemy which came from that movie screen was simply unbelievable. A vile word, one of the greatest of obscenities, was deliberately inserted between the sacred name of Jesus Christ. It caused some of us in the theater to leave and some to exclaim aloud in protest.

## One Answer: Film on Fatima

How many others were drawn in to see this motion picture, as we were, by the "innocent" advertisement on television?

We learned that in the very first three weeks the film was shown, it grossed over \$3 million and the question arises: "What defense do we have against this kind of multi-million dollar propaganda *against everything we hold sacred?*"

One answer is to produce a great motion picture on the Message of Fatima.

Our Lady Herself has shown us the power of a picture in the continuing miracle of "Guadalupe," Mother and Queen of the Americas.

As we look upon that beautiful and miraculous picture of Our Lady we recall Her reverential words that She is the Virgin Mother of the one



true God. And as we think of this, let us ask this question:

## A Continuing Miracle

"Why has this miraculous portrait been preserved, as a continuing miracle, up to the present moment?"

God performed a miracle in giving us this picture of His Immaculate Mother, but He has performed miracles constantly through the centuries *to preserve it for us* — not only because the vegetable fibers upon which the portrait appeared would normally have decayed and turned to dust within thirty years, but even

when acid was spilled over the picture and a bomb was exploded in front of it, the miracle of its preservation continued.

## Wants Us to Know... Now

The obvious answer is that God wants us *now* to have this continuing evidence of those words Our Lady spoke: "*I who am your Mother, am I not here?*"

Let us invoke Her as our Mother, as She Herself said "of all in these lands," *to exert Her power as the Queen of the Angels and to send Her legions to drive Satan and his cohorts back into Hell* and to enable us to portray Her world-message of Fatima so that the world will finally *know* that God has entrusted its peace to Her!

Let us invoke Her who has promised the conversion of Russia to convert those who produce such horrible films of sexual degradation and blasphemy which corrupt our youth and which desecrate our nation and our people!

## Let Us Respond...

Let us respond, in the face of such horrors as this film *Some Kind of Hero*, and films and television programs like it, with the more earnest response to the message given to us by Our Lady at Fatima.

Let us increase the number of our Blue Army Cells! Let us make reparation in our Vigils and in these ways we will make reparation for the sins of our nation and bring down upon it the aids we need for the new Fatima film and the protection of God from the threatening storm.

