



GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST!

*Слава Богу*

Glory to God for the  
Ukraine!

*за славу України!*



## The Country in numbers and map - UKRAINE



UKRAINE

Capital – Kyiv

Area (total): 603,628 km<sup>2</sup>

Population 41,588,354

- Ethnic groups (2001)<sup>13</sup>
- 77.8% Ukrainians
- 17.3% Russians
- 4.9% others/unspecified



[COUNTRY]

Religion in Ukraine (Razumkov  
Centre 2018)

The Church in numbers



Orthodoxy	67.3 %
Do not believe in one of the listed religions	11.0 %
Greek Catholicism	9.4%
Unspecified Christian	7.7%
Protestantism	2.2%
Latin Catholicism	0.8%
Judaism	0.4%
Buddhism	0.1%
Hinduism	0.1%



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## Lay people in the parish, associations, movements

### Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

Worldwide, the faithful now number some 6 to 10 million, forming the second largest particular Catholic Church, after the majority Latin Rite Church. Currently the Ukrainian Greek Catholic church has 317 parishes which makes it the third largest denomination in Ukraine.



Latin Rite Catholicism is practiced predominantly by non-Ukrainian minorities, in particular Poles and Hungarians.<sup>[citation needed]</sup> After the restoration of Soviet power in Western Ukraine in 1944, many Catholic churches and monasteries

**Ukraine is not Russia  
at all**

**Russia is not Kyivan Rus'**

**Kyivan Rus' is Ukraine**

882 - 1240.)

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## Ukraine is not Russia at all

### The origin of Kyivan Rus':

The territory of Kyivan Rus consists of **Slavic tribes**.

Between **IV-VII** cent. origins of

VII cent. was named as Rus'

IX cent. Kyivan Rus'

1253 – **Kingdom of Ruthenia**

XV cent. **Little Rus** or **Rus'**

(from Greek: Μικρὰ Ῥωσία, Hellenized: Mikrá Rosía), **Malorussia**.

XVII cent. Ukraine-Rus',

### The origin of Russia:

The territory of Moscow consists of **Finno-Ugric tribes**.

**1147** – origins of Moscow by Suzdal and Rostov Prince Yury Dolgoruky (the son of Grand Prince of Kyiv Volodymyr Monomakh)

1237-1241 – the **Mongol-Tatar Horde** of Khan Baty captured and **settled in Moscow** lands, and it was named:

Since 1263 – Principality of Moscow

Since 1480 – Grand principality of Moscow

Since 1547 – Russian kingdom

(Hellenized word "Russia" from Rus')

Since 1721 – Russia empire (Peter I)

## Rewritten history: Moskov – the third and last Rome

he heir of Byzantine imperialism, after the fall of Constantinople, Moscow was imbued with the ambition to become the center of Eastern Christianity, i.e. the third and last Rome, it mercilessly changed Russian historiography along with church works. The main goal of Moscow censorship: to create fanatical prejudices and false prejudices against Rome.



## Rewritten history: stolen name, culture and religion

### **Stolen name:**

The name Rus' belonged to Kyiv, however, Moscow appropriated the name to herself.

### **Stolen culture:**

Many and many things known as Russian came from Ukraine: songs, icons, pictures, decorated people, etc.

### **Stolen and corrupted religion:**

Christianity became in Russia as an instrument of serving the state.

### **Stolen patriarchate:**

Patriarch Jeremia II came to Moscow for money collection to pay the Turkish sultan, so Russian king Godunov imprisoned him until he





**Since very beginning of origins – moskovians are completely different nation from Ukrainians.  
So Russia is not Ukraine at all.**

**In this way new ideologies arise on Moscow lands:  
czarism, communism – totalitarianism**



# International Conference IFCA

PEACE

fr. Vasyl Bilash,  
UKRAINE



# International Conference IFCA

Dear brothers and sisters, dear friends, I congratulate all of you on this international conference and the 8th assembly of Catholic Action.

Today I am very grateful to God for the opportunity to participate in this international conference of Catholic Action. I assume that it was the dream of the founder of the Catholic Action in Ukraine in





According to the COMPENDIUM OF THE SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH (488-520), we can recall and remind the following:

38. "Peace is not only God's gift to man... but also, first of all, the main characteristic of God: "The Lord is peace" (Judgment 24). Peace is based on primary relationships between each person and God Himself - relationships marked by righteousness (by perfection) (cf. Genesis 17:1)."

39. "In Biblical Revelation, peace is much more than the mere absence of war; peace gives fullness to life (cf. Mal 2:5). Peace is the result of God's blessing to His people (Numbers



Peace is the goal of social life. This is also evidenced by the messianic vision of peace - the promise of peace is realized in the person of Jesus. He is the "Prince of peace" (Isaiah 9:5). (see 490)

The peace of Christ is, first of all, reconciliation with the Father, which is carried out thanks to the apostolic mission, as well as reconciliation with brothers and sisters. And this gives an opportunity to participate in the Kingdom of God. (see 492)

This is precisely the preaching of the "Gospel of peace" (Eph 1:15), where the mystery of the cross remains, because peace is the fruit of Christ's sacrifice (cf. Is 53:5). The crucified Jesus overcame divisions, restoring peace and reconciliation



## **the failure of peace – is war**

The compendium no longer mentions the word "propaganda" as one of the most terrible weapons of modern warfare, the devil's weapon is the lie, for he is the father of lies. It is with this weapon that the forces of darkness, which have released poison throughout the world through mass media, are winning today. That is why so little has been heard about Ukraine, and the Russians have believed it.

Today, we are witnessing the collapse of the activities of international organizations that should stand guard over peace in order to prevent something like World War II. The reason for this is unjudged evil, which begets even bigger evil. After World War II, communism was not condemned but had to be condemned as well as fascism, which learned a lot from communism.

That is why peace can be called permanent development in another way. Just as there is a collective responsibility to prevent war, there is





## **the condemnation of terrorism**

Today, the world is witnessing mass terrorism on the part of Russia. Recently, massive air attacks (almost 100 missiles each) on civilians and critical infrastructure have become regular. Their goal: to leave millions of people without electricity, heat and water during the cold season. "Terrorism is one of the most brutal forms of violence affecting the international community today. Terrorism sows hatred, death, desire for revenge and repression" "The targets of terrorist attacks are generally places of daily life and not military objectives in the context of a declared war." (513) Surprise, but Russia has not even declared war against Ukraine. From the very beginning, their soldiers were without chevrons. And



14. "Terrorism must be completely condemned. He shows complete contempt for human life and can never be justified, because man is always an end, not a means. Terrorist acts strike human dignity to the very heart and offend all humanity... That is why there is a right to defend oneself against terrorism."

Today, Ukraine defends itself, and therefore adheres to the conditions of a "just war". I am very happy that I am Ukrainian, because my people have never waged a war of aggression, never been an occupier.



The compendium teaches that it is necessary to establish the identity of the suspect and prove his guilt, because criminal responsibility is always personal, and therefore it cannot be extended to the religions, peoples and ethnic groups to which terrorists belong.” The only question is: what to do when 75 percent of respondents support the war due to the propaganda and hatred sown in Russia? And that the wives of Russian occupiers approve of their husbands raping and killing Ukrainian women and children. How to fight such propaganda, which goes far beyond the borders of Russia and has penetrated deeply into many other countries of the world as well?



16. “Establishing peace in the world is a component of the Church's mission, through which the saving work of Christ is carried out on earth.” This is precisely what is the main mission of the Catholic Action as well. So You are defender of peace by what you doing.

17. The Church teaches that only forgiveness and reconciliation make true peace possible

18. Mutual forgiveness should not eliminate the need for justice or stand in the way of truth: on the contrary, justice and truth are necessary for reconciliation.

19. “The Church also fights for peace through prayer.” We have always to remember it.





# **The reasons for russia's war against Ukraine**



Catholic Action is a sign of hope for the Church and the world, it is a movement of the laity that stopped the attack of atheism and communism at the heart of the Church - Italy and the Vatican. The historical role of the Catholic Action in Europe and the world in the 19-20 centuries is extraordinary regarding the preservation and development of the Church. And even today we have hope for those mature lay people who transmit faith not only in their families, but united with others - testify to their faith in Christ Jesus in their places of work and in society in general throughout the world.



In 1931, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytskyi officially introduced the Catholic Action in the Galician Metropolis of the UGCC. The governing body is the General Institute of Catholic Action (GICA). Dr. Markiyan Dzerovich was elected as the first president.

However, when the Soviet authorities came to our lands, they destroyed the Catholic Action in 1939, together with the institution of the entire Ukrainian



Today, when we are trying to restore the Catholic Action in Ukraine, we again have serious obstacles in this for the same reason - Russian aggression.

It is important to understand the reasons for this aggression. And the reason is the same that caused the emergence of the Catholic Action - it is a war against God, against the Church, against humanity. Ukraine simply dared today directly to oppose this aggression against human values.

Ukraine is not opposed to Russia, but to the successor of the entire communist empire of evil, the horrors of which we saw in the 20th century, and especially today is the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor in Ukraine - an artificial famine created by the Soviet communist authorities, during which more



**the words of the Holy Pope are important here today:**

We are facing the greatest conflict in history, an inevitable confrontation between the Church and the anti-Church, the Gospel and the anti-Gospel. Such a confrontation is part of the plans of God's Providence. And this test is not only for our people and for our Church, in a certain sense this test concerns two thousand years of culture and Christian civilization with all the consequences for human dignity, the individual rights of each person and the rights of nations" *Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, Wall Street Journal, 9.11.1978).*





Pope Pius XI, outraged by the militant Bolshevik atheism, said: "This has never happened in the world: in every corner of the earth the flag of the devil is flying, calling for a fight against religion and God, a fight against the people. Atheistic Communism surpassed all previous persecutions of the Church, even under Nero and Diocletian, not only in encroachment, but also in cruelty. The whole world is threatened with a return to barbarism, to a state worse than that which existed before the coming of Christ." These were very important words, because they meant that for the first time in history man declared war on God. For the first time, she cold-bloodedly spoke out against religion and everything that is God. It was not a question of what faith a person professes, but whether he professes God or not.

The struggle with God, despite the terrible consequences of the Second World War, has not ended. That is why Pope John XXIII said: "The prince of this world (Lucifer) has always fought with God. But now we



## Where did communism come from?

The roots go back to Karl Marx - he belonged to the Freemasons (Illuminati order) and the sect of Satanists, from where he drew ideas and shaped them into a godless ideology: communism, and today also genderism. Due to the strong Church and lay movements that united in the Catholic Action, this godless ideology did not take root in Europe, although it was looking for its own plane, but found its embodiment on the soil of imperialist totalitarian Russia.



February-March 1917 - the February Revolution in Russia, which was the fall of the monarchy of the Russian Empire.

In general, 1917 was the third year of the First World War, which claimed 40 million lives.

Pope Benedict XV, having exhausted all diplomatic ways to achieve peace, turned to the Virgin Mary on May 5, 1917, solemnly asking Her for intercession and peace for the whole world.

A week later, on Sunday, May 13, the Queen of Peace gave her answer and the way to achieve peace through three children of shepherds in a distant Portuguese village

Fátima. The Virgin Mary said: "Pray the





was a very personal call of the Mother of God,  
transmitted through the children, **to pray a lot and  
make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners and for  
the conversion of Russia, after which the Virgin Mary  
promised peace in the world.**



## 3rd apparition of the Mother of God - July 13, 1917

Mother of God in Fatima  
led the children hell and  
them to sacrifice  
elves for sinners.

people fulfill My wish, Russia  
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maculate Heart triumphs.





May 13, 1917 at the time of the 3rd apparition the Mother of God in Fatima showed the children hell and asked them to sacrifice themselves for sinners and to repeat: "Jesus, I do this out of love for You for the sake of the conversion of sinners and the reparation of sins committed against the Immaculate Heart Maria". The children were given to see hell as a sea of fire, in which were immersed demons and souls in human form, which were like burning coals and floated in this fire. The Mother of God said: "You have seen hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To prevent this, the Lord wants to establish veneration of My Immaculate Heart in the world. If what I tell you is done, many souls will be saved and find peace. The war will soon end. If people do not stop insulting God, then during the pontificate of Pope Pius XI, a second war, even more terrible, will begin. When you see the night sky illuminated by an unusual light, know that this is a great sign that the Lord gives you, and He will punish the world for all its crimes with war, famine, persecution of the Church and the Holy Father. To prevent all this, I will come and demand the consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart, as well as the compensatory fast on the first Saturday of every month. If people listen to Me, then Russia will be converted, and peace will come. If not, it will spread its pseudo-teachings throughout the world, and this will cause wars and persecution of the Church. The Russians will become martyrs, the Holy Father will suffer greatly, many nations will



At that time, against the background of the fall of the imperial regime in Russia, Volodymyr Ulyanov (Lenin) was given the task of implementing the theory of Karl Marx, where it was very well embodied through the slave mentality of Russians, formed over the centuries.

October 25, 1917 - according to the plan, the October coup took place - the bolshevik revolution, where the communists (led by Volodymyr Ulyanov) came to power, which brought poverty and death to hundreds of millions around the world. And they bring it to this day. This is how the first communist state - the Soviet Union - was created.

And already in 1920, the Soviet Union was the first state in the world, which officially allowed by state law to kill unborn children

# What is communism?





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## Artificial hunter (HOLODOMOR) in Ukraine in 1932-33 Created by communist regime, directly by Stalin

holodomor – *Holodomor* literally translated from Ukrainian means "death by hunger", "killing by hunger, killing by starvation".

All food was confiscated from the residents of Eastern Ukraine with the aim of destroying them and settling Russian residents on their territory.

A joint statement to the United Nations signed by 25 countries in 2003 declared that 7–10 million died during holodomor, however, in reality it is bigger number of victims.





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1921-23 - the 1st Holodomor in Ukraine: the mass destruction of the Ukrainian population due to a famine in the southern parts of Ukraine, caused by the export of bread by Soviet Russia, against the background of drought and crop failure in the Kuban and the Volga region.

1932-1933 - the 2nd Holodomor in Ukraine: a massive famine deliberately organized by the Soviet authorities in 1932-1933, which led to multi-million human losses in rural areas on the territory of Ukraine.

1946-1947 - the 3rd famine in Ukraine: caused not so much by post-war crop failure as by a planned action of Stalin's





Remember  
and pray!





## **What did the Mother of God mean when did She talk about russia's repentance?**

### **Russia must repent:**

or its imperialism and bellicosity towards enslaved peoples, as  
ch it has become a prison of peoples, and therefore must break  
into independent states.

or totalitarianism

or the persecution of Christians (dissidents)

or communism and the poison it released into the world:

ough lies and propaganda

or the legalization of abortion

or artificial famine

or repression and torture, genocide of peoples, especially

rainians

r ... much, much more.

## The meaning of the Fatima revelations:

The direct connection of the Fatima apparitions with the history of the rise and fall of the Soviet Union as an atheistic totalitarian state entity, which defied God with its God-defying policy and throughout its existence tried to eradicate religion from people's consciousness. This was the same Russia that spread its illusions all over the world, trying to undermine the Christian foundations in society. The apparitions from May 13 to October 13, 17 were a warning of the arrival of an atheistic regime in Russia, which occurred as a result of the revolution at the end of October 17. The failure to consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary by the popes of the 20th century led to the fact that an atheistic regime established itself in the Soviet Union and spread throughout the world. The consecration of the world and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary by Pope Ivan

## Consecration of Russia by Pope st. John Paul II in 1984

Consecration of the Russia to the Immaculate Heart of  
n Mary by st. John Paul II on 25 March 1984 A.D.

he result – in 7 years we see the falling of the Soviet Union  
(SR)



## The Consecration of Russia by Pope Francis in 13.10.2013





September 2013, The Revolution of dignity (Majdan) starts





**November 2013, The Revolution of dignity (Majdan) starts**



**Pope Francis prays for peace in Ukraine on 26.01.2014  
(one month before Russia began the occupation of the Ukrainian  
Crimea and eastern regions of Ukraine)**



**this time, a crow and a seagull attack doves of peace released by the pope Francis 26.01.2014**





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**03.2014 – the annexation of Ukrainian Crimea began  
by russian occupants**





**War is always a defeat for humanity**

**For the peace the human community  
should condemn communism  
as it was with fascism**

**Evil that is not condemned  
begets even bigger evil.**

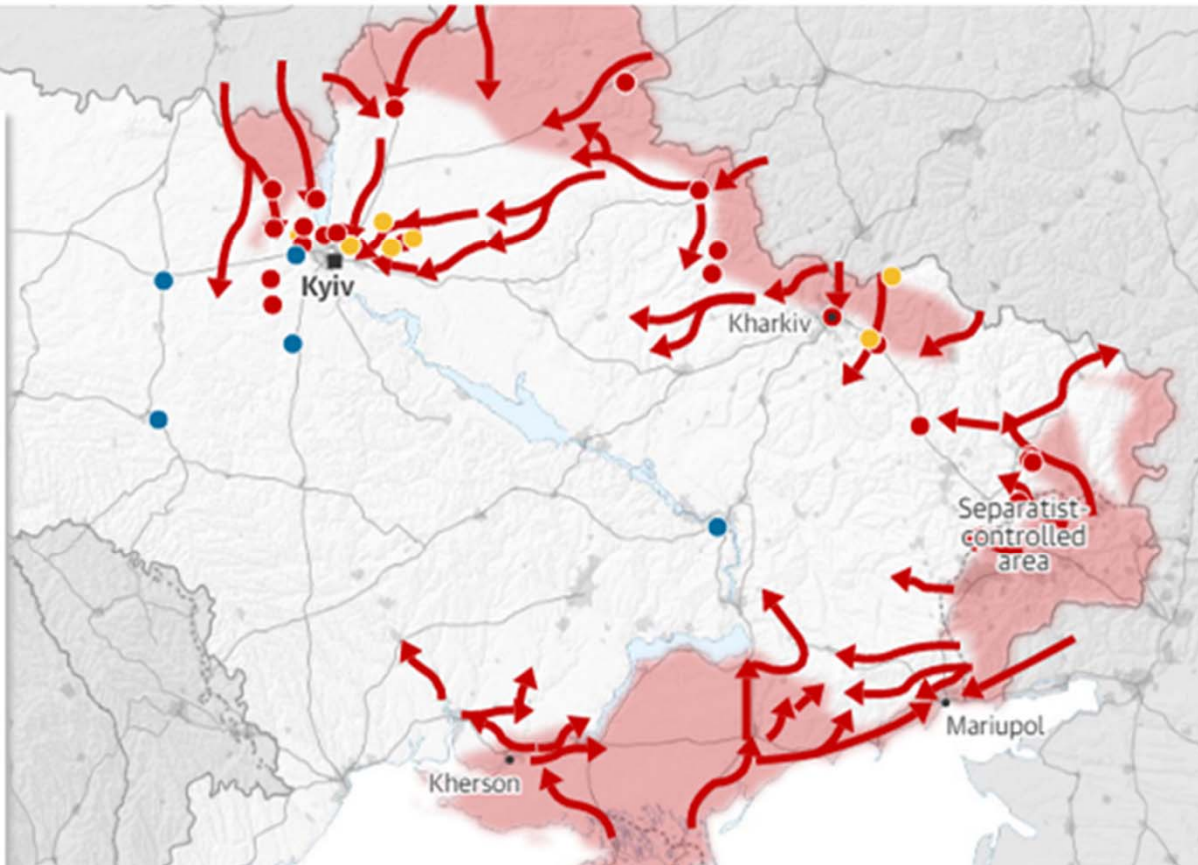
**That's why the war in Ukraine nowadays  
is the proof of the words of Virgin Mary**

## 24.02.2022 - the full-scale invasion of the russian occupants began

Control → Russian invasion route ● Russian airstrike or shelling ● Russian attack or movement ● Ukrainian attack or movement

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and forces  
up ...

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n and low morale, Russian  
onsolidating positions with  
ents and probing defences  
v. Dozens of civilians are  
killed as Russian forces hit





# The visit of the statue of Virgin Mary of Fatima, Lviv 17.03.2022



## Consecration of Russia by Pope Francis 25.03.2022



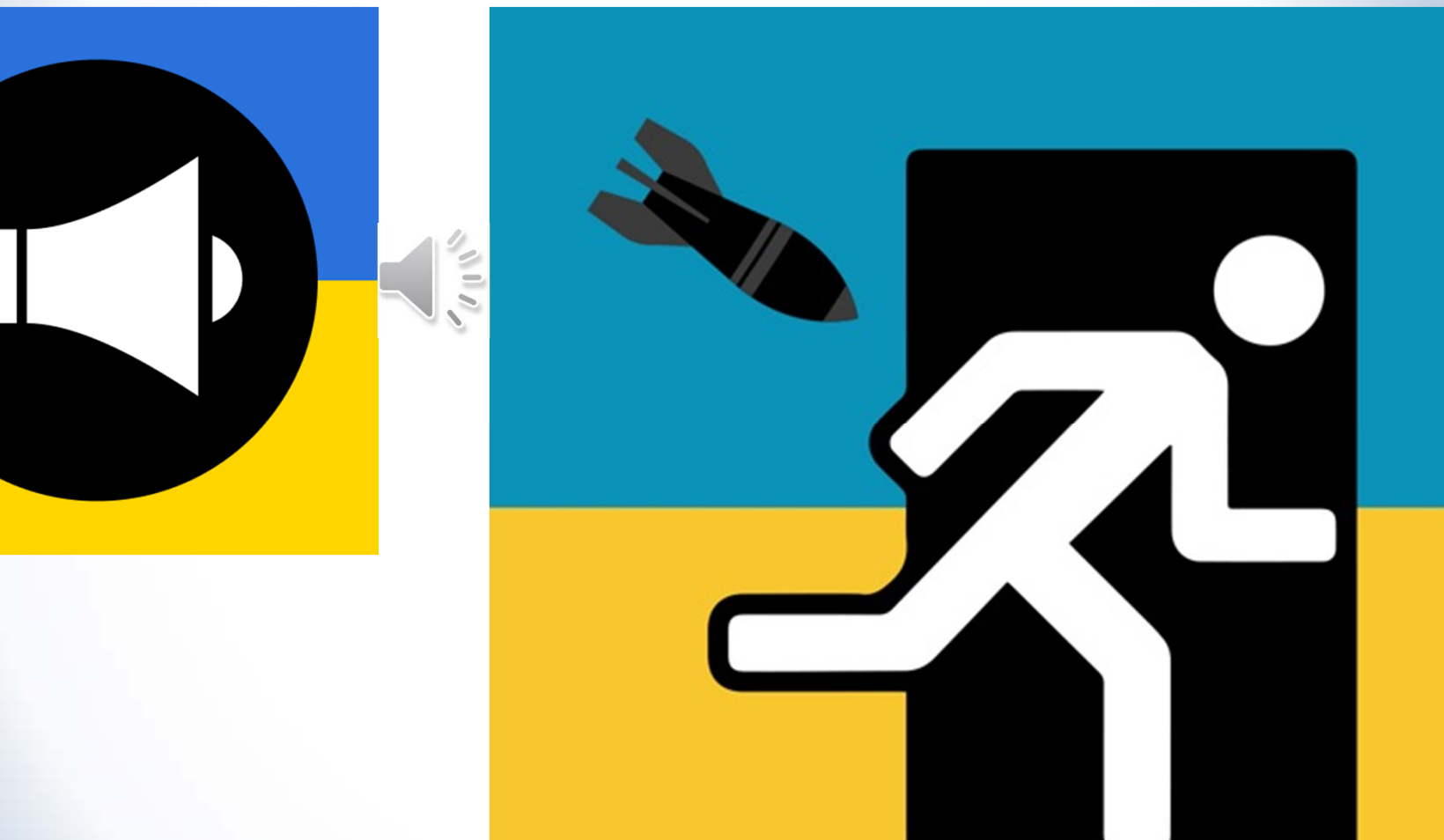


# The escape of the russians occupants after 25.03.2022

Under Russian control    Russian-controlled territory    Russian invasion route  
Areas where Ukraine regained control    Ukrainian unit movements



**Russian war in Ukraine today: AIR ALARM!!!**







## Russian war in Ukraine today





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Ukrainians  
every day

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prayed  
rosary...

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riupol Drama Theater: hundreds of people died from the bombardment  
ussian aircraft. The inscription on the theater square: CHILDREN



## Russian war in Ukraine today

Ukrainian mothers are writing family contacts on the backs of their children in case they get killed and the children are found. And Europe is still not stopping gas.





**Russia is the terrorist country!**

# CRIMES COMMITTED DURING FULL-SCALE INVASION OF THE RF

as of 23.11.2022



PROSECUTE  
#RussianWarCrimes

## CRIMES OF AGRESSION AND WAR CRIMES

REGISTERED:  
**797**  
CRIMES

- Breaking the laws and customs of war (art. 438 CC)
- Planning, preparing for or starting and waging an aggressive war (art. 437 CC)
- Propaganda of war (art. 436 CC)
- Other

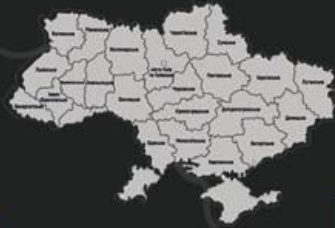
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## CRIMES AGAINST NATIONAL SECURITY

REGISTERED:  
**19059**  
CRIMES

- Encroachment on the territorial integrity and inviolability of Ukraine (art. 110 CC)
- State treason (art. 111 CC)
- Collaborative activities (art. 111-1 CC)
- Assistance to the aggressor state (art. 111-2 CC)
- Sabotage (art. 113 CC)
- Other

12730 1879 3519 313 64 554



## PERPETRATORS IN CASE OF AGRESSION OF RF

27  
PERCENTS

- ministers
- deputies
- military command
- officials
- heads of law enforcement agencies
- instigators of war and propagandists of the Kremlin

PERCENTS OF  
PERPETRATORS OF  
AGRESSION OF THE RF

## CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

\* without full consideration of  
places of active hostilities

**KILLED: 438 CHILDREN**

**INJURED: 841 CHILDREN**



## Russian war in Ukraine today in numbers:

KSE economists calculated, as well as reported to the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health, in general, since the beginning of Russia's war against Ukraine - damaged, destroyed or captured at least:

5.3 thousand high-rise buildings,

15.9 thousand private houses, 1,061 educational institutions

(261 schools were completely destroyed),

34 medical facilities (127 hospitals were completely destroyed),



## Russian war in Ukraine today in numbers:

**Over 13 million Ukrainians have been displaced.** The European Union's migration department says almost **500,000** Ukrainian children have been integrated into schools in EU countries





## Russian war in Ukraine today in numbers:

**Over 10 000 soldiers have put their lives in the war  
for Ukraine**



## Russian war in Ukraine today in numbers:

**Russia occupies 20% of Ukrainian land**





## Russian war in Ukraine today in numbers:

**Ukraine's economy could shrink by as much as  
% because of the invasion**



## Russian war in Ukraine today in numbers:

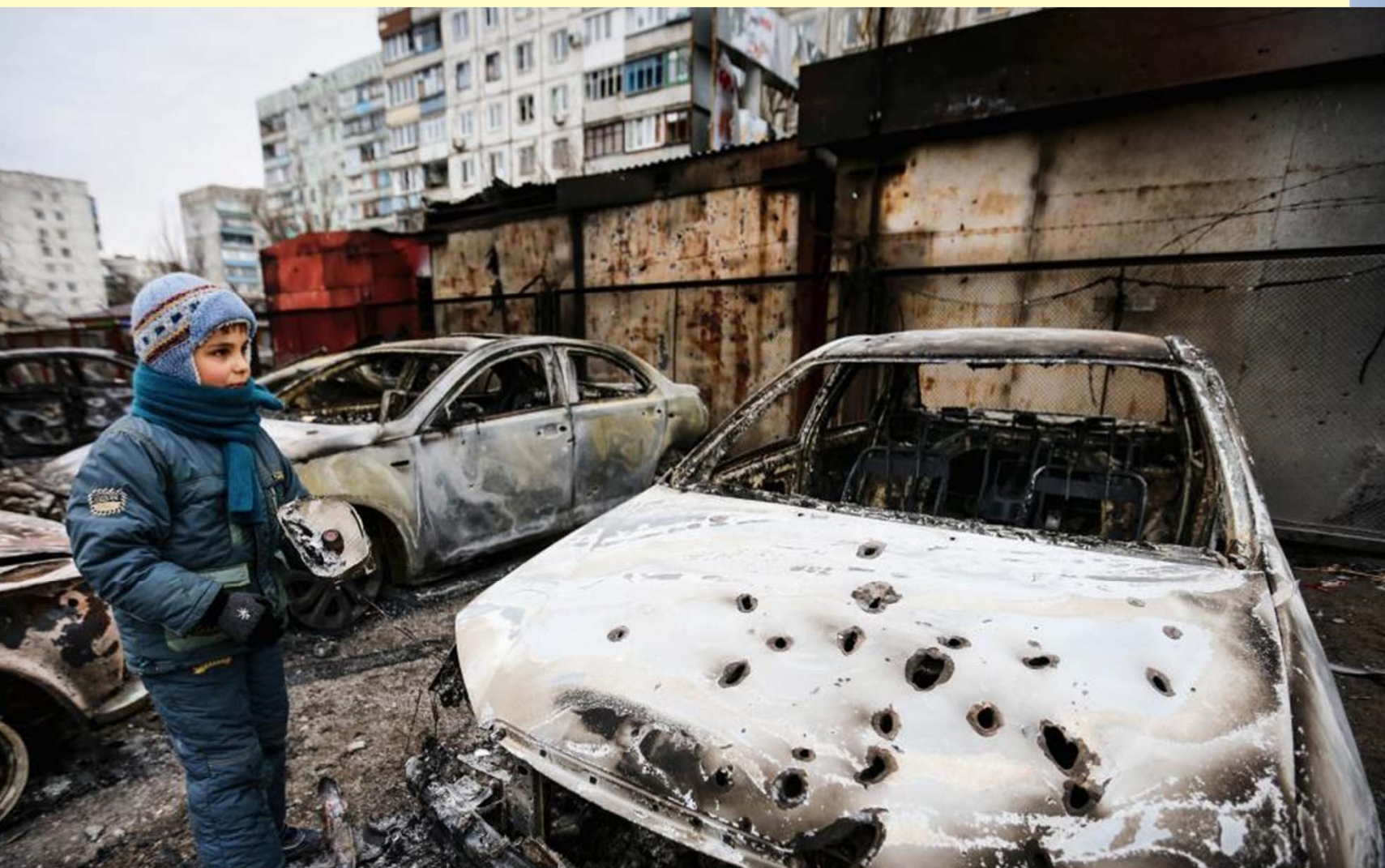
**Russia also attacks on and around the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant**





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## Russian war in Ukraine today





**Russian war in Ukraine today:  
column of Ukrainian civilians shot by the russian army**



## The new one genocide of Russia in Ukraine today





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**The new one genocide of Russia in Ukraine today:  
Since February 2022, tens of thousands of civilians of Ukraine were  
murdered by the Russian occupiers and placed in mass graves**





## The new one genocide of Russia in Ukraine today





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**Russia is the terrorist country!**

We have to resist, we have to survive, we have to live!





**These are the people who protect Ukraine today:**



**These are the people who protect Ukraine today:**



**This is the professor of the University of Uzhhorod,  
he reads online lecture to his students**





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y before  
battle**



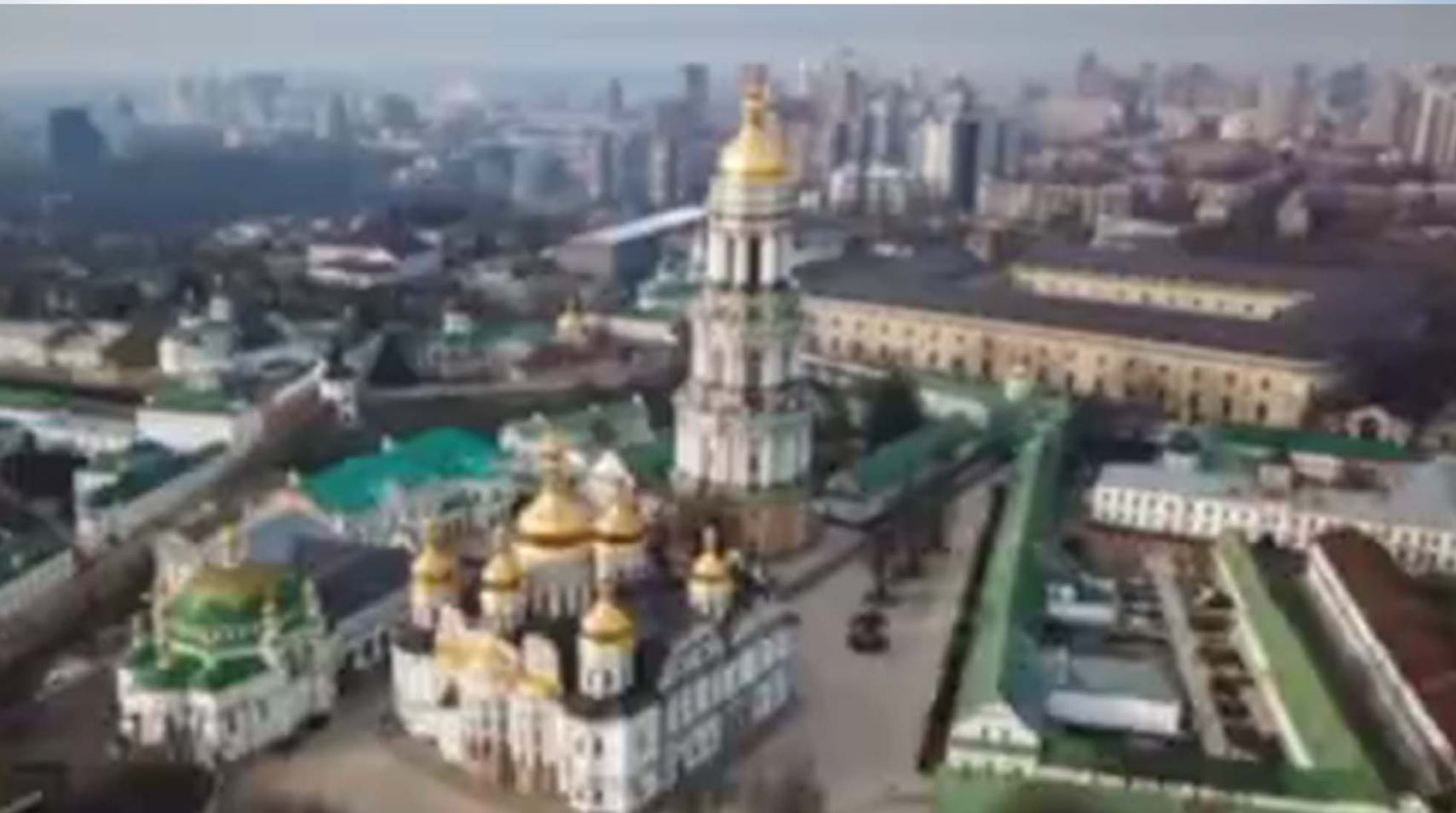
**and ask for  
prayer every  
time**

**IMPOSE A NO-FLY  
ZONE NOW**



**SAVE A LIFE**

**We need peaceful sky  
(song of Ukrainian children)**





We need peaceful sky



# Comparison of the army forces of Russia and Ukraine:

## Russia - key elements



**280,000**

Army personnel - regular forces (plus estimated 34,000 separatist forces in Donetsk and Luhansk)

**2,840**

Battle tanks

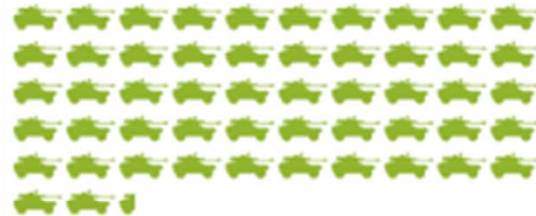
One icon = 100 assets



**5,220**

Fighting vehicles

One icon = 100 assets



**4,684**

Artillery pieces

One icon = 100 assets



**1,520+**

## Ukraine - key elements



**145,000**

Army personnel - regular forces

**858**

Battle tanks



**1,184**

Fighting vehicles



**1,818**

Artillery pieces



**75+**

# REALIZE THE SCALE OF UKRAINIAN HEROISM







## The list of destroyed Russian weapon and soldiers



## **We pray, we resist**

**Chaplains of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church  
serve those who stand in defense of their families and their people**





**Pray,  
Resist**  
The  
Ukrainian  
Catholic  
Church  
stands  
in  
solidarity  
with  
those  
who  
stand  
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the  
face  
of their  
enemies  
and  
people





Pray,  
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is Ukrainian  
as a victim  
of russian  
terrorism  
like a symbol  
of Ukraine  
today:

is singing  
patriotic song  
about better  
future  
for Ukraine



Pray for

**UKRAINE**







Now all the peoples and states of the world are witnessing the fact that it is from Russia that aggression is coming, which can lead to the Third World War. Ukraine became the first country to experience the severity of Russian aggression. The actions of the Russian government and the part of Russians who support them testify that the Christian conversion of Russia has not happened - we are looking at nostalgia for the "Soviet" past, a retreat into the abyss of Soviet ideology, and attempts to recreate the Soviet empire. The Church in Russia is not free and in fact, in practice, serves the interests of the "neo-Soviet" government. And here is a full-scale war with tens of thousands of victims, torture, rape, mass graves... destroyed cities and villages, millions of people forced to leave their



**It is important to mention another aspect  
of the Fatima apparitions:**

### **A crisis of faith**

The Bishop of Leiria-Fatima, Alberto Amaral, said during one of his conferences: "The message of Fatima is prophetic in a double sense: on the one hand, it announces to the people of the twentieth century the truths revealed by God, but rejected and forgotten, on the other hand, it speaks about salvation - in overcoming the crisis of faith, which arose within the Church in the post-conciliar period and continues to deepen"

On September 10, 1984, during a conference at the University of Coimbra, even more bishop announced that the Secret of Fatima concerns only the loss of faith. And the loss of faith is more terrible than



Leslav Ryshka in the book "Fatima. Phenomena of the last times" speaks of "apostasy ("apostasy", from Greek) or the manifestation of unbelief in the Church itself. This is directly related to the currently significant problem of individual evil. If you analyze the speeches of the Fathers of the Vatican Council, you can see that during the meetings they avoided, like fire, the topic of the devil and evil.

However, on the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul, June 29, 1972, Pope Paul VI, for the first time, concerned about the fate of the Church, connected some manifestations of the crisis with the wiles of the devil. In the homily of the Divine Service that day, touched to the core, he said: "It seems that the devil entered the Church of God through some crack. It is doubt, uncertainty, contradiction, aimlessness, dissatisfaction, dispersion. There is a lack of trust in the





Cardinal J. Ratzinger (now Pope Benedict XVI): "We have signs of the return of dark forces, devil cults are developing in the secularized world... The devil is a mysterious being, but real, not symbolic. And very strong. "The prince of this world," as the New Testament repeatedly calls him. It would seem that the author of these words is some medieval mystic, and not a sophisticated intellectual of the twentieth century..."

From the speech of Cardinal Ratzinger, we learn that the meaning of the Fatima mystery is connected with the crisis of unity and faith in the Church, as well as with the future of the world...

In the Church itself, apostasy manifested itself in the rejection of faith and science, the increase in the number of teachers, the replacement of preaching the truth with intellectual affairs (cf. 2 Tim. 4:3-4). This led to the fact that about 80 thousand priests left their profession. If the third Fatima secret speaks of a crisis in the Church, then the course of this crisis must be exactly as described by the Apostle of the Nations, which we are witnessing today.



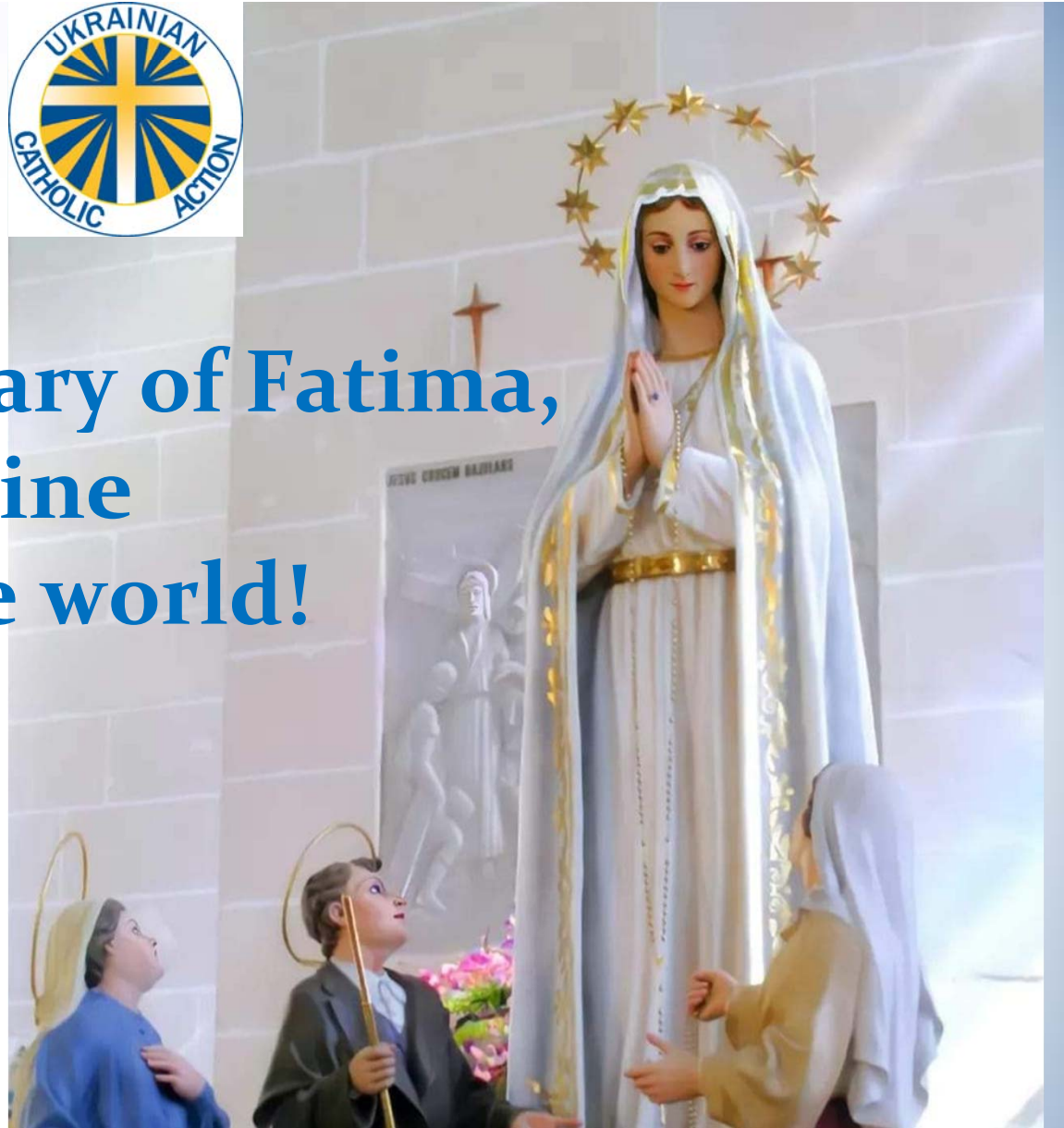
## The role of the Catholic Action today

The role of the Catholic Action today again and again becomes extremely important before another attack on the Church and human values. Therefore with even greater zeal today we have to take care on the spirit of Catholic Action that distinguishes itself through three fundamental elements: its apostolate, prayer and formation.

The role of the Catholic Action today is at stake is to form the people as a soldiers of light as Archangel Michael –



**The Virgin Mary of Fatima,  
pray for Ukraine  
and for whole world!**







I thank a lot to all of You,  
for Your prayers,  
and I also thank to Your countries  
who helps to protect Ukraine.  
God bless all of You!  
Glory be to Jesus Christ!