

Known for his previous best selling Catholic books such as, *The Splendor of Creation* and *Proper Catholic Perspectives*, Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Iannuzzi's long awaited book, *The Gift of Living in the Divine Will in the Writings of Luisa Piccarreta*, is finally available. Rev. Iannuzzi's thoroughly documented and highly researched account of Piccarreta's life is unparalleled in its scope and depth, and is the definitive work of the life and writings of Luisa Piccarreta.

Born in 1865 in Corato, Italy, Luisa Piccarreta began receiving revelations at age 12 and was called by God to become a victim soul. At a very tender age God spoke to her about a gift he wishes to bestow upon the world that will set it free and inaugurate an Era of World Peace. God refers to this gift as "*Living in the Divine Will*", for it is through an act of God's will that the earth will be made pure and mankind will become holy. Just as God the Father created the world, and the Son of God redeemed it, so the Holy Spirit will sanctify it through the outpouring of this gift.

According to Luisa's revelations, although God created us without us, he cannot save us without us. Therefore, he reveals himself to Luisa so that through her, we may come to know the loving gift he has prepared for us – the gift that will restore us to the holiness that Adam and Even enjoyed in Eden, and that will set all creation free. St. Paul affirms that "*all creation groans with eager longings, waiting to be set free from its slavery to corruption and enjoy the glorious freedom of the sons of God,*" and God tells Luisa that those who live in the Divine Will will be those sons of God who set creation free.

This book is divided into 7 chapters. Chapter 1 presents a biography of Luisa's life; Chapters 2-4 explore the importance of the gift of Living in the Divine Will; Chapters 5-7 compare this gift to the Church's Eastern and Western theological traditions. Because this book bears the ecclesiastical "seal of approval" of the Pontifical University of Rome that is authorized by the Holy See (Vatican), it enjoys a particular status that ensures sound doctrinal content for the Christian faithful.

Luisa's writings consist of more than 5,000 pages, which she wrote for the Church's hierarchy to review and approve. Because almost all the laity will not read all these pages, Rev. Iannuzzi has condensed all of Luisa's writings in 400 pages in this doctoral dissertation that may be ordered online at frjoetalks.info.

If you are familiar with the extraordinary life of Luisa Piccarreta, then this book will truly bring you deeper into her life and the gift of the "*Divine Will*". If

you are not, then you are truly in for a special and extraordinary experience that will change your life. It is a story perhaps unparalleled in the history of mystical theology, written by whom many consider the Church's most authoritative person on the subject.