Thank you for your email Norah and your concerns about of the individual who is disturbing others with respect to the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta and her Church-approved prophetic revelations. I write from Italy.

To the extent that the theologian's vocation and duty require him "to investigate and explain the doctrine of the Faith" and "to preserve the sacred deposit of revelation, to examine it more deeply, to explain, teach, and defend it for the service of the People of God and for the whole world's salvation," I provide the below response.

As an exorcist trained by the late Fr. Gabriel Amorth, I wish to share with you Satan's three-fold attack on mankind and Christianity in these End times that will culminate with a global and fiery purging of the earth through God's divine intervention of justice (2 Pt. 3:7).

- 1) In the year **2000** Satan's first eschatological war, prophesied at Fatima, was on **The Sacrament of Marriage.** In that year the first same-sex marriage was legally performed and recognized. Over the past 24 years this sacrilege has spread to and become legal in 37 countries, with a total population of 1.3 billion people (17% of the world's population).
- 2) In the year 2018 Satan decried a second eschatological war, prophesied at Fatima, La Salette, Akita, Garabandal and Medjugorje, which is specifically directed against The Sacrament of Holy Orders. Satan, who's been roaming the earth like a roaring lion since the time of Original Sin, knows his time is short before his thousand-year enchainment by the Blessed Mother and her children who daily wield the weapon of the holy rosary. He has therefore set out 6 years ago to declare a NEW war on the Church's shepherds. This war began with a material schism, which has now become a formal schism amongst those hierarchs and lay individuals who snatch at equality with God. Tearing at and diving the Body of Christ these blind guides, bereft of ecclesial authority, fomenting pernicious errors through schismatic and heretical teachings, "love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi." (Mt. 23:6-7). They love amassing internet followers who are led as moths to the flame. Jesus spoke rightly of this gravely deceived lot: "They are blind guides of the blind... both will fall into a pit" (Mt. 15:14). These rebellious Cains of seared consciences trample asunder the virtue of holy obedience to their own poor plight. They claim to defend orthodoxy, while championing division and disobedience against those who opposes them, including the office of the Papacy, Magisterial teaching, Church-approved prophetic literature, etc. You would do yourselves well by avoiding these charlatans as you would the plague.

¹ International Theological Commission, the Ecclesiastical Magisterium and Theology, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1975. The bishops "protect divine revelation" and the theologians "investigate and explain the doctrine of the Faith (cf. also Donum Veritatis, On the Ecclesial Vocation of the Theologian, Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1990).

Admittedly, there are, on the one hand, loyal prelates and laity who may take exception to a teaching from the Church, while genuinely expressing a desire for more theologically clarity. These are the Abels of the Church. On the other hand, there are those who openly and mercilessly deride Church authority: the Magisterium and the well-intentioned yet aging Roman Pontiff, while advancing Satan's work of sowing in the household of faith division and schism. These are the Cains of the Church.

3) In the next few years, in year 2... Satan will wage his third and final battle before the imminent global fire, and this time it will be a war, prophesied in the Books of Daniel and Revelation, and in many Church-approved prophetic revelations, on **The Sacrament of the Eucharist**. Why the Eucharist?

First, because that which "restrains" the man of lawlessness, of whom St. Paul writes (2 Thes. 2:3-8), is the Eucharist, which cannot be removed until there is first removed the office of the Papacy. Satan must remove both the Sacrament of Holy Orders and of the Eucharist to fulfill the Scriptures' end of the perpetual sacrifice for 3 ½ years during which time the world will be governed by an antichristian rule.

Second, because the Eucharist is "the summit and source of the Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, 11); "In the house of prayer the most Holy Eucharist is celebrated and preserved. There the faithful gather, and **find help and comfort** through venerating the presence of the Son of God our Savior, offered us on the sacrificial altar. This house must be well kept and suitable for prayer and sacred action. There, priests and the faithful are called to respond with grateful hearts to the gift of Him who through His humanity constantly pours divine life into the members of His Body... The other Sacraments, as well as every ministry of the Church and every work of the apostolate, are linked with the holy Eucharist and are directed toward it. For the most Blessed Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth, that is, Christ Himself, our Passover and living bread. Through His very Flesh [we have eternal life! Jn. 6:53], made vital and vitalizing by the Holy Spirit, He offers life to men. They are thereby invited and led to offer themselves, their labors, and all created things together with Him" (Presbiterorum Ordinis, 5); The "work of our redemption is accomplished" through His Eucharistic offering (Lumen Gentium, 3); "From the liturgy, therefore, and especially from the Eucharist, as from a fountain, grace is channeled into us; and the sanctification of men in Christ and the glorification of God, to which all other activities of the Church are directed as toward their goal, are most powerfully achieved..." the faithful must have the required dispositions to receive communion worthily (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 55).

In sum, the individual you brought to my attention and who is apparently impugning Luisa and labeling her writings evil, is contributing, however unintentionally, to Satan's war against the Church. We are presently in the second eschatological war of Satan against the

Sacrament of Holy Orders, and he is doing precisely what Our Lady of Akita had foretold in 1973: ""The work of the devil will infiltrate even into the Church in such a way that one will see cardinals opposing cardinals, bishops against bishops... the demon will press many priests and consecrated souls to leave the service of the Lord." Insofar as this individual has separated himself from the hierarchy and the authority with which Christ vested it (the Sacrament of Holy Orders) whilst publicly disdaining those holy and wise bishops and St. Hannibal who appended to her writings multiple seals of ecclesial approval, we ought to hold him in prayer in this holy Lenten season. As for Luisa and her divinely inspired revelations, the Church's official seals of approval ride on their own merit: they do not need any defending. Again, anyone who publicly condemns what the Church has officially approved is himself, however unintentionally, in league with Satan. Remain always loyal to the Christ and Mary through the Magisterium and her qualified theologians whose "vocation" and "duty" it is to speak the truth in love (Eph. 4:15). Fear nothing and be at peace; Jesus is the reason for this joyful season in preparation for the celebration of his glorious triumph over sin and death.

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