

In Defense of Catholic Truth

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The Fatima Center’s “Rapid Response Team” did the unprecedented in Lund, Sweden where Pope Francis participated in a “commemoration” of the approaching 500th anniversary of Martin Luther’s Protestant revolt.

Catholics there are a minority, and even more so are those who adhere to the traditional, solemn teachings of our One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church.

Yet, by the grace of God and His Holy Mother, the team – led by Father Håkan Lindström singing Latin hymns and leading the Rosary, along with loyal Catholic volunteers from Prague, Sweden and other parts of Scandinavia – processed for over an hour through the crowded streets close to the Lutheran cathedral.

The crowning glory of our procession was the statue of Our Lady of Fatima – held high for all to see.

For all of us who participated, we noted throughout the crowds not the animosity and heckling we expected, but it was as if the

waters of the crowd parted in front of Our Lady and you could visibly see the look of awe on their faces as She passed by.

We encountered only one radical group of students, dressed as popes, but the police swiftly provided us with a security guard of two officers on horseback who followed us to ensure our protection.

Unfortunately, someone from the Catholic church – where we distributed leaflets to those coming out from Mass – called the police to try to stop us. The police, however, were very kind and allowed us to continue.

We handed out thousands of leaflets to lay and clergy entering the papal Mass in Malmö. Very few refused and many read them intently. Just as we finished, the pope’s cavalcade drove only meters away from us. We held up one of our signs: **“Don’t Hide Catholic Truth”**. I was just in time to videotape his arm waving and shout our parting words: **“CONSECRATE RUSSIA!”**

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Our Lady of Fatima being adorned with flowers prior to our one-hour procession to profess the True Faith – through the streets of Lund – close to the Lutheran cathedral where Pope Francis participated in the celebration of Luther’s Protestant revolt. You may recognize this statue from our Synod in Rome last year.