YouTube deletes English HM Television channel and Sr. Clare Crockett

Last Friday, November 3, 2023, we received an unpleasant surprise. Without having received a single prior notice we found that YouTube had shut down the English HM Television channel. If any video violates YouTube's policies, it should receive three notices within 90 days; we had received none. Checking our inbox, we found an email in our spam informing us of the immediate closure of our channel, arbitrarily accused of spam. The fact of being accused of spam in an email that went to our spam is not insignificant...

We appealed at once demonstrating that our videos at no time had committed this crime. Our contents do not violate the YouTube policy. We have not used our videos to deceive or defraud anyone—they are not even monetized, because we have never had the intention of obtaining economic benefit. We have only tried to evangelize, entrusting the future of the channel to God's Providence.

The response was immediate. It was the following:

Channel: HM Television (English). After carefully reviewing your channel, we have confirmed that it violates our policy on spam, deceptive practices and scams. We understand that this is not the best of news, but we must ensure that YouTube is a safe place for all users.

How this affects your channel: We will not restore your YouTube channel.

Some time ago, other Catholic content channels suffered similar attacks for the same reason that ours really has been deleted: because of its clearly Catholic content. But Fr. Santiago Martin's Magnificat.TV; EWTN in Poland; Tekton of the Youth of St. Joseph, etc. were restored thanks to popular outcry. That is why we are asking for your help to defend a channel whose sole objective has been to promote the Truth.

The video we were most sad to lose is the English version of the documentary All or Nothing: Sr. Clare Crockett, subtitled in Croatian, Chinese, Armenian, Slovak, Indonesian and Hungarian, with its many comments and views. Every day we receive testimonies, both written and oral, of the great spiritual good that this documentary is doing. We hear about conversions, young people who discover or accept their vocation to the consecrated life or to the priesthood, vocations "saved" in a moment of crisis, graces received, and many lives changed by Sr. Clare's witness of conversion and dedication to God. Of all this you can see a small sample in the <u>section Impressions</u> of the web site <u>https://www.sisterclare.com/.</u>

This video radiated too much light and the Lord of Darkness could not bear it. But perhaps we can recover it if we fight together in defense of religious freedom and freedom of conscience. Remember that apt saying of Edmund Burke: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." We ask for your help to spread this message and to

publicize this denunciation in all the ways and means at your disposal. We also ask for the help of your prayers, so that the Lord may allow us to recover this tool at the service of evangelization.

Another video that radiated a lot of light and that has not ceased to have views and comments in the almost ten years that it has been published is the testimony of conversion of Mario Joseph, a young Indian convert to Christianity from Islam. In Spanish, the video had a large impact, but in English, it surpassed one million views. You can see Mario Joseph's testimony in Spanish at this link: <u>Mario Joseph (Spanish)</u>

While we see how all this ends, we have opened a new channel in English to continue evangelizing. This is the link: <u>HM Television</u> (International): <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbZYIb4K6K1G9talc8flgqw</u>