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*“Father, forgive them,
they know not what they do.”*

(Luke 23:34) [NAB]



**3-DAY EXTENSION (3DX) with
SEMINARS and WORKSHOPS on**

“Healing the Wounded Heart”

FEBRUARY 7th through FEBRUARY 9th 2005

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Dear Participants,


On behalf of the Diocese of Camden, I welcome you to the Pilgrims of Faith Marian Center (PFMC) 2005 Retreat Conference and related events.

The great speakers brought together for these events, along with the musical performers will offer great spiritual opportunities.

I encourage you to take full advantage of what is offered to you, so that through these retreat events you may be filled with the joy, love, mercy, and healing of the Lord.

Make sure to bring home the spiritual gifts gained at the retreat and share them with your loved ones. My prayers shall be with you all that you will have a very fruitful retreat.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Joseph Byerley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Father Joseph Byerley
Diocesan Liaison to the Pilgrims of Faith Marian Center (PFMC)

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**WELCOME to the 2005 ANNUAL PFMC
RETREAT CONFERENCE (RC), YOUTH TRACK (YT), and
3-DAY EXTENSION (3DX)**

The Holy Spirit is Alive and Well. The Lord Jesus said few words from His Cross. The theme for 2005 comes from those words. ***"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."* (Luke 23:34) [NAB]**. He is intent on forgiveness even in his great sacrifice for salvation. He knows that forgiveness is the key to healing. Let us concentrate on forgiveness particularly for ourselves so that we may go forth Healed and ready to be His instruments. He wishes us to be like new wine in new wineskins. The ***Pilgrims of Faith Marian Center (PFMC), A Religious Association, Inc.***, is proud to present this wonderful **RETREAT CONFERENCE (RC), YOUTH TRACK (YT), and 3-DAY EXTENSION (3DX)** blessed and anointed in the Spirit of His Forgiveness, Love, and Divine Mercy. We hope that you will all take advantage of the many talks, the ***Adoration Chapel, Confessions***, the beautiful song, and, of course, the Holy Masses and Healing programs.

The ***PFMC*** is a non profit, tax-exempt Religious Association. It is a lay ministry made up totally of volunteers who profess a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The ***PFMC*** sets up pilgrimages, retreats, conferences, days of recollection, healing services, Bible Study, prayer meetings, etc. It has a rosary making program and a ministry to priests and other religious. It produces an evangelistic periodical "***The PILGRIM***" providing additional information on the ministry. The ***PFMC*** has operated under priest spiritual direction, within the several dioceses of the **Delaware Valley**, since **1989**. We profess allegiance to the **Holy Father, Pope John Paul II** and the **Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church**. More information is available at: <http://www.geocities.com/pilgrimsfaith>. The ***PFMC*** is involved in **Lay Evangelization Programs** utilizing all of the Orthodox Catholic teachings and is deeply involved in **Healing and Deliverance Ministry**. We invoke the **Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Marian Messages, and Eucharistic Adoration**. We are an all-volunteer ministry and welcome helping hands on a daily, weekly or monthly schedule. If you can help us please contact **Kathleen or Keith Werner, (856) 768-9228**, for further information.

Through the intercession of Our Lady, each year the volunteers work very hard as instruments of the Holy Trinity, especially Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, to put together a beautiful **RC, YT, and 3DX**. We have set up this **2005 RC, YT, and 3DX** in a **SILENT RETREAT FORMAT**, asking that each person give himself or herself a chance to **BE STILL AND KNOW THAT HE WANTS TO SPEAK WITHIN EACH OF YOU**. This weekend give yourself the freedom to pray and absorb each presentation in a **RETREAT** setting. Therefore we are stressing **SILENCE** in as many areas of the hotel that we can between the talks. It is the only way to listen and to absorb all that is being taught.

Many have seen this time as a weekend to slip away from the busy world and to rest in the arms of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to embrace the word, the Lamb of God, and to find His wisdom and healing in their lives. Therefore we ask you out of respect for yourselves and for the persons next to you that you practice silence as much as possible. Please go to talk ONLY in those areas where SILENCE is not expected.

We welcome you this year, and thank you for your "yes" to this **2005 PRE-LENTEN RC, YT, and 3DX**. During this **RC, YT, and 3DX** all of our volunteers will be praying for you and for your intentions. They will be available to help you, to pray with you, or to answer any questions. We ask that you pray for each of us. We thank the excellent speakers for coming and sharing the wealth of God's knowledge and healing prayer with us. We hope that you will leave with great joy and peace, and with a true anticipation and sense of the Path to Heaven that must be embraced by all.

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PLACES TO TALK - TO BE SILENT

Talking is allowed in the **Main Lobby**, in *Cooper's Bar and Bistro*, and during the **Hot Lunches** in the *Terrace Room* or the *Riverside Ballroom*.

SILENCE is to be respected around the displays in the **Crystal Ballroom**, and display areas outside the **Grand Ballroom** in the **Promenade** and **Foyer** areas, and around the guest hotel rooms. Please be especially quiet around the **ADORATION ROOM (Room 923)**. There is to be absolute silence around the **Confession Rooms** on the **9th Floor**. Many use this time as a time of reflection and prayer. We want to have an atmosphere where listening to God can be achieved. It is extremely inconsiderate to carry on conversations in the **Confessional** and **ADORATION ROOM (Room 923)** areas.

If someone is disturbing you, **please** be kind and make a gesture of **silence**. If you are the one speaking, we ask that this gesture be taken as a gentle reminder and that you will be kind and respectful and go to the areas listed above to talk. **Enjoy the SILENCE!!!**

ADORATION ROOM (Room 923)

Please make every effort to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the **Adoration Room (Room 923)** during this **RC** and **3DX**. **"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" [Mat 26:40]**
"Could you not keep watch for one hour?" [Mark 14:37]

Please sign up for an hour of Adoration during **Friday** or **Saturday** night of the **RC** and **YT** as well as **Monday** or **Tuesday** night of the **3DX** so that we know there are at least two people scheduled to be with Him every hour. Enjoy listening to Him in the **silence** of the night. Quietly leave your room, in comfortable clothes, and come to the **Adoration Room** at any time during the night.

The **Adoration Room (Room 923)** will be open after the **Holy Mass** on **Friday** night until the closing **Procession for Adoration and Benediction** in the **Grand Ballroom** on **Sunday** except during **Holy Mass** and from about **7:15 PM** until about **10 PM** on **Saturday** to allow everyone to listen to the talk and Concert as well as participate in the Healing Service.

SACRAMENT of CONFESSION, PENANCE, or RECONCILIATION

Hotel rooms **920** and **924** on the **9th Floor** have been designated as **Confessionals**. You may either face the priest or sit behind him. These **Confessional Rooms 920** and **924** are situated across from the **Adoration Room, Room 923**. There may be extra priests hearing **Confessions** in the **Priest's Room** or **Sacristy, Plaza VI**, where they will be separated by dividers. Tags have been placed on the doors or dividers to designate if a priest is available in a specific room or **Confessional** area.

We encourage you to use the **Adoration Room** in preparation for and following your **Confession**.

There will be a limited number of chairs in the hallway for those fully prepared for **Confession**. Use a "buddy" system to have people coming back from **Confession** to alert you that space is available on the chairs. We encourage brief **Confessions** without asking for deep **Spiritual Direction** due to the number of attendees who will be seeking to receive the **Sacrament of Confession / Penance / Reconciliation**.

We have asked that priests be available on **Friday** (for those who want to get a "Jump Start" on grace). They will also be available from about **9 AM Saturday** through the day and until the time of the **Concert / Healing Service Saturday evening**. We are limited in the number of priests for **Confession**, and ask you to be considerate of their needs to eat and take an occasional break. They should turn the signs on their doors when they leave so that you will know that there is no priest in that room.

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Because of requirements for priests in their parishes on *Sunday*, there will only be a few priests available for **Confession** on *Sunday*.

At all times please remember that there are many who wish to receive the graces from this beautiful **Sacrament**. **It is respectful to others if you do not use this Confession time for deep Spiritual Direction. Please try to make an appointment at another time for seeing a priest for personal matters requiring a lot of time.**

We are very grateful to all of the priests who have so generously come to help us with this beautiful **Sacrament of Confession, Penance, or Reconciliation** as well as the graces that flow from it.

OTHER MINISTRIES / VENDORS

The **PFMC** has a large assortment of spiritual books, tapes, and religious articles available for your perusal in the **Crystal Ballroom** across the **Crystal Foyer** from the **Grand Ballroom**. Stop by and take a look. Everything is marked with the level of donation requested. You may donate for extra items, give them as gifts, and take a charitable donation on your income taxes. This material is displayed at the **PFMC, 61 Cooper Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043-4963** when it is not on the road.

All displays of other ministries and vendors will be found in the **Crystal Foyer** or in the **Crystal Promenade**, the long hallway outside of the **Grand Ballroom** behind the seating area.

We have asked the volunteers in ministry and the vendors to close their displays at the call to gather in the **Grand Ballroom** for each talk. Most of the time this will be music played by the music ministry, i.e. **REFUGE** for the **RC**, or **Stephen and Sandy Garchar** for the **3DX**. Most of the volunteers in ministry and the vendors wish to hear the presentations, seminars, workshops, etc. Be respectful of their desire to be silent and listen to the speakers.

There is adequate time before the beginning of the **RC** and during the breaks between the sessions, particularly during the **3DX**, for you to visit when all of the displays are open. Most of the displays will remain open during meal hours by the sharing of meal times amongst those who are in charge of the displays.

We have provided a list of ministries, organizations, and vendors who have pre-registered with requests for display tables as well as a listing of the hours that the **PFMC** displays will be open. You will find this information on pages 19 through 21. Please patronize them at the home locations after the **RC**.

The **PFMC**, and many of the other ministries, operate on donations with individuals being responsible for determining value received in return for the donation. The **PFMC** materials are all marked for estimated value or requested donation.

HOT LUNCH with the SPEAKERS

There is a hot lunch to be held either in the **Terrace Room** or the **Riverside Ballroom** at **NOON** on **Saturday** with speakers and **PFMC** volunteers seated at tables with **RC** attendees. Please note the maps of the inside of the **HILTON HOTEL** as well as the area around it on the centerfold pages 22 and 23.

If you wish to donate for the luncheon at **\$20** per person for a full hot buffet meal and to sit and enjoy your meal with the speakers, we ask you to go to the **Registration Area** outside the **Grand Ballroom** before the **RC** begins or prior to **10 AM Saturday morning**.

There are only a limited number of hot lunch seats (200) available and we must have a count for meals by **10 AM Saturday morning**.

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MEALS INSIDE the *HILTON HOTEL*

The ***HILTON HOTEL*** Restaurant “***Cooper’s Bar and Bistro***” will be open at **6:30 AM** on ***Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday*** in order to accommodate the needs of each attendee. Buffets will be set up for each meal in order to expedite service. There is also a menu for each of the meals from which you may order to your desires. Some mealtimes will have special limited menus in an effort to expedite service for the **RC** and **3DX** attendees. The ***Hilton Hotel*** will also provide snacks, and drinks (coffee bar) area just inside the door of “***Cooper’s Bar and Bistro***” to the right for snacks and drinks during the **RC**. Since there is free coffee in each room, we have not arranged for a free hotel coffee bar for all attendees. There are water stations in the ***Grand Ballroom***.

The ***PFMC*** has arranged for pre-paid hot lunches in either the **Terrace Room** or **Riverside Ballroom** serving hot food from a self-service line on ***Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday***. We are asking a **\$20** donation per hot lunch and must have meal counts to the hotel management no later than **10 AM** for each day. We have a large percentage of the attendees joining us for pre-paid hot lunches. If you would like to sign up and have not, please see the ***PFMC Registration Desk, Edwina Jardinico***, prior to **10 AM** on the day you wish to join us for a hot lunch.

3DX HOT LUNCHES

For the **3DX**, the ***PFMC*** is collecting donations of **\$20** per person or **\$60** for the three days to provide pre-paid hot lunches in either the **Terrace Room** or **Riverside Ballroom** on ***Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday***. Please purchase hot lunch tickets at the ***PFMC Registration Desk*** only up to **10 AM** on the day of the meal.

Please come and enjoy your meals in the ***Hilton Hotel***. Stay inside and warm. The staff servers are wonderful, the food well planned and we welcome our **3DX** attendees.

MEALS OUTSIDE the *HILTON HOTEL*

Other places for meals are available nearby. Many are listed in this **RC** and **3DX** booklet. There is a listing showing their locations and approximate distances from the ***HILTON HOTEL*** on pages 27 and 28. There are many of the national “fast food” outlets nearby. **New Jersey** is known for its “Diner” services and most have great food. Be careful about some of the restaurants with “cuisine” in their names as they are fine dining establishments and may not offer the turn-around needed to get back for **RC** and **3DX** events in time for the next speaker.

If you have further questions concerning local directions and eating establishments, please check at the ***HILTON HOTEL Reception / Registration Desk***.

AUDIO TAPING

Audio Taping is being done on site for the **RC** and **3DX**. It is directed by **Robert Pladek** of ***CATHOLIC FOCUS***, an Audio / Video / Duplication Service at 177 Ballantine Road, **Middletown, NJ**.

All tapes will be available at **\$6** each at the conference. An order sheet is in your packet and can be used for ordering at the **RC** and **3DX** or by mail. Note that package deals are available for sets of tapes for either or both of the **RC** and **3DX**.

If there is a talk that is especially good and you want someone who has been unable to be hear it, get them a tape as a little remembrance.

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We encourage you to get a set of the talks for yourself to help you following the **RC** and **3DX**. No one can hold in everything that is said during the **RC** and **3DX**, and it is so important to be able to re-listen to the presentations over the next year and grow from them.

CHECK OUT TIME and BAGGAGE / LUGGAGE

HILTON HOTEL CHECK OUT TIME is at **12 NOON Sunday** or **Wednesday**. If you require a later check out, please call the **HILTON HOTEL Reception / Registration Desk** to make arrangements.

There is a baggage / luggage storage area which may be used should you not be able to take your things to your car prior to **NOON**. You may arrange with the **HILTON HOTEL Reception / Registration Desk** to have your baggage / luggage picked up and placed in storage prior to **NOON**. Be sure it is well tagged. The storage area is secured.

HELP NEEDED

At the close of the **3DX** on **WEDNESDAY** afternoon, we will be in need of persons who would help us pack up the **PFMC** books, tapes and religious articles from the **PFMC** area in the **Crystal Ballroom**. We need to have care in this process so that the materials get back into their designated storage containers. Speed is not the issue here because "haste makes waste" for the volunteers in getting the **PFMC** back to normal operations when the materials are returned to storage.

Report to **Vince** and **Livia Nocella**, who are in charge of the **PFMC** storage and display rooms. They will provide guidance on the re-packing of material. Once the storage bins are packed, we need help to remove them to the truck at the back loading dock.

Extra hands, over and above those who are re-packing the storage bins, are needed to work with **Keith Werner** and other **PFMC** volunteers. We need help to move materials brought into the **Adoration Room, Hospitality Rooms**, and the **Grand Ballroom** to the truck or to cars / vans at the back loading area outside the **Crystal Foyer** entrance.

If you can give us a hand following the closing ceremonies, please inform one of the volunteers mentioned above or any of the **PFMC** staff.

We also need a dozen or so people to follow the truck to the **PFMC** in **Voorhees** and quickly get it emptied out into the garage area. Please, we beg for this help as we must return the rental truck and get the vans emptied. We can use everyone's hands.

Ladies, if your husband, or son or any male relative can come on **WEDNESDAY** afternoon but was not able to attend the **RC** or **3DX**, please encourage them to come and help. There is always a movement of the Holy Spirit in those who are helping us pack up and return material to the **PFMC**. We appreciate all the help possible.

Praised be Jesus Christ and His Blessed Virgin Mother, Mary - Now and Forever,

Kathleen and Keith Werner
Co-Directors, ***Pilgrims of Faith Marian Center (PFMC)***
Editor and Publisher of "***The Pilgrim***" Periodical

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2005 RC, YT, and 3DX SPEAKERS, HOSTS, and MUSIC MINISTRY



KATHLEEN and KEITH WERNER

Kathleen and Keith Werner are co-founders and co-directors of the ***Pilgrims of Faith Marian Center (PFMC), A Religious Association, Inc.*** Both are or have been active in **Cursillo, Charismatic Renewal, Marian Movement of Priests Cenacles, Eucharistic Ministers**, and in evangelization in various neighboring parishes.

Kathleen is a **Registered Nurse (RN)** with a **Bachelor of Science in Nursing Administration (BSN)**, **Licensed Nursing Home Administrator (LNHA)**, and teacher. She is a member of the **Association of Christian Therapists (ACT)**. She has been active with the **PFMC** since the call to ministry in **1989**.

Keith is a graduate of the **U.S. Naval Academy (1964)** and the **U.S. Navy Nuclear Power Program (1966)** as well as **Defense Intelligence College (1973)** and **Old Dominion University (1983)**. He retired from the **US Navy in 1984** and as a **Lead System Engineer for Lockheed Martin in 2003**. He has been active in ministry with the **PFMC** since the call to ministry in **1989**.

Kathleen and Keith have three children: **Kurt (4/5/67)**, **Kent (1/30/68)**, and **Katherine (5/15/70)**. **Kurt** is a chef and manager of a restaurant. He lives in **Wilmington, North Carolina**. **Kent** is an architect and interior designer. He married **Wendy Battagliese** on **10/17/1998**. They live in **Cherry Hill, NJ**. **Katherine** is a **Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC)** and **Orthopedic Technologist (OTC)**. She married **Ralph Bagnato** on **12/26/1998** and they live in **Egg Harbor Township, NJ**. **Katherine** and **Ralph** have three children. They have welcomed **Keith** and **Kathleen** into their home for full grandparent enjoyment of their twin boys, **Raffale Joseph** and **Dominic Michael (7/4/2000)**, as well as their beautiful daughter, **Gabriella (Bela) Elizabeth (12/19/2001)**.

<http://www.geocities.com/pilgrimsfaith>



REVEREND WILLIAM J. HALBING

Father Bill attended **Immaculate Conception Seminary** in **Mahwah, NJ**. He was ordained a priest for the **Archdiocese of Newark** on **October 30, 1982**. Presently, he is pastor of **Saint Antoninus Church, Newark, NJ**, a spirit-filled charismatic parish. Father Bill has been in the **Charismatic Renewal** since 1975 and is a much sort after bible teacher. He has been a guest speaker at **National Charismatic Conferences** in **Los Angles, Pittsburgh, New Jersey, Denver, Florida, New Hampshire and Idaho**. Also he has been the guest speaker at **Youth Conferences** at the **Franciscan University at Steubenville, Ohio**; **Tent Revival Meetings**; **Days of Renewal**; **Parish Missions**; **Children's Bible Conferences**; and has traveled to **Canada, Guyana and Eastern Europe** to preach God's word. He has been involved in door to door evangelization and **Hispanic ministry**. People come from all over the tri-state area to attend his bible studies, instruction classes and **Days of Recollection** both here at **Saint Antoninus** and other parts of **New Jersey and Staten Island**. He has a **BA in Spanish**. In 1982, he received a **Master of Divinity** and in 2000 an **MA in Judeo/Christian Studies**, both from **Seton Hall University**.



FATHER MICHAEL SEMANA

Father Mike was born in **Manila, Philippines**, on **February 21, 1956**, studied at the **University of Saint Thomas Central Seminary**, where he obtained **Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy and Theology** degrees in **1977**. He was ordained a priest for the **Diocese of Catarman** on **March 11, 1979**. We will give him special honors prior to his

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Holy Mass and at the **Hot Lunch with Speakers** on *Saturday* in recognition of his **25 years as a Roman Catholic Priest**. If you would like to honor him by joining us at the **Hot Lunch with Speakers** on *Saturday*, make sure you are signed up for this prior to **10 AM on Saturday**. The Eucharistic mandate of Jesus: "Do This In Memory of Me" is central to his life of ministry with the poor.

Father Mike's first hand experience of war, poverty and hunger of children and the poor led him to inspire and motivate those who have "a heart for the poor" to live out this eucharistic mandate. The fruit of this eucharistic contemplation was the establishment of a ministry of compassion in **1990**, the **World of Hope Foundation, Inc.**, a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit charitable organization ministering with the poor and children international. The New York, Louisiana, Pennsylvania and California corporate communities administer its sponsorship, grant and volunteer programs in India, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Mexico, India and the Philippines.

Father Mike is affectionately called the "Singing Priest." He uses his music ministry at parish missions, Marian Conferences, Eucharistic celebrations, healing services and praise and worship concerts. His talents as an accomplished singer/songwriter and speaker have enabled him to carry out his ministry in most major **U.S.** cities as well as various **European** and **Asian** countries.

He has 2 music videos and 12 music albums including a newly released Jubilee CD entitled "**We Are The Church, God's Family: Sign Of Hope.**" Father Mike produces his music materials to help raise the awareness of the public to the plight of the poor and raise funds for their needs through the World of Hope Foundation. Music is an integral part of Father Mike, giving a unique flavor to the parish mission, retreat-conferences, parish musical presentations and healing services he conducts.

Father Mike is officially assigned by his Bishop as representative for the Mission Cooperation Plan for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. With his Bishop's approval, Father Mike continues to assist the World of Hope Foundation as its current National President and Executive Officer.

<http://www.worldofhope.org/music.html>

LINDA SCHUBERT

Linda Schubert is a Christian woman who has made a radical commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Her commitment is rooted in the spirit of renewal in the Catholic Church. She adheres to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. She is a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, a survivor of breast cancer, divorce, and difficult abusive situations. She experienced a powerful conversion after the death of a stepson. She made a choice to give her whole life to Jesus. She now serves in full time ministry through the Catholic Charismatic renewal.



In June 2000 she was appointed to the Council for the National Service Committee (NSC) of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the United States because of her itinerant ministry and work in Northern California. She is also a member of the Association of Christian Therapists.

From 1985 to 1990, she co-authored nine books with Rev. Robert DeGrandis, S.S.J. Since the publication of her international best seller, **MIRACLE HOUR** in 1991, she has traveled to the Philippines, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Italy, Malta, Poland, Switzerland, Belize, Nigeria, South Africa, Germany, Hungary, Trinidad, Barbados, Grenada and Jamaica, conducting workshops, retreats and days of prayer, and speaking at national and regional conferences. Her work focuses on prayer, healing, reconciliation, leadership training and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

<http://www.linda-schubert.com>

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FATHER JOHN TINO

Father Tino is **Parochial Vicar** at *Saint Joan of Arc Parish* in **Jackson Heights, Queens, NY**. He is on the **Steering Committee** of the **Queens Cluster** of the **Brooklyn Diocese**. He is active in the **Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. He is also involved in the **Cursillo** and **Catholic Charismatic Movements**. He speaks **Italian** and **Spanish**.

He has a deep love for his priesthood. He is involved in **Spiritual Direction** and also as **Spiritual Director** for pilgrimages. He conducts healing services, days of recollection, and retreats.

Father Tino was ordained to the priesthood on *June 2, 2001*, at *Saint James Cathedral, Brooklyn, NY*. He completed a **Master of Divinities** at the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY** in *May 2001*, a **Master of Theology**, **Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH** in *May 1995*, and completed a study of **Philosophy** at **Pontifical Lateran University, Rome, Italy, June 1993**, and attended **Seminary of Madonna del Divino Amore, Rome, Italy, 1991-1993**. He has a **Bachelor of Business Administration, Specialization in International Management**, from **Pace University, Pleasantville, NY, June 1989**.

FATHER JOHN McFADDEN

Father McFadden is the **Associate Pastor** *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* in **Cheltenham, PA**. His duties in his and neighboring parishes in **Cheltenham, PA** preclude him from being available on *Friday night* or *Sunday* but he will come for **Sacrament of Confession / Penance / Reconciliation** on *Saturday* from about *10 AM* to about *3 PM*. He led the very first **RC** held by the **PFMC** at *Pius X Retreat House* in *1990*. He has been gracious to give several other retreats, and to assist at many other retreats since then. To say that **Father McFadden** is anything less than **100% Irish**, would be a **Mortal Sin**. He has been the director of the *Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group* that meets at *Saint Rose of Lima, Essington, PA* on *Wednesday nights (1st and 3rd)*. His support to us over the many years is unmeasurable. As part of his healing team, **Keith** and **Kathleen** continue to be filled with peace and joy and healed through his prayer with them. We thank him for his deep support, teaching and love, and for always saying “**yes**” when God calls on him to help. He has a jovial sense of humor, and a deep healing gift of reaching souls and touching hearts. He also is involved in deliverance and healing ministry. He is a counselor, and is very active in **Spiritual Warfare**. He is very active with the **Mothers Home** in **Philadelphia**, and **Gods Precious Infants**, a **Pro-Life Movement** to save the babies.

FATHER GLENN HARTMAN

Father Hartman is the **Administrator** of *Saint John Neumann Parish* in **Sicklerville, NJ**. He was assigned by **Bishop DiMarzio** to review “**The PILGRIM**” periodical prior to its printing, normally monthly. Has also been **Confessor** and **Spiritual Director** to **Keith** and **Kathleen** whenever he has been stationed close enough to the **PFMC** for this activity. He has been **Spiritual Director** for a number of pilgrimages including a very blessed one to the shrines of **France** with **6** seminarians from *Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary* in **Wynnewood, PA**. He will bless the attendees and the **Hilton Hotel** common areas during the opening ceremonies of this **2005 RC / YT**. He will also celebrate the opening **Holy Mass** on *Friday night*.

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FATHER RONAN MURPHY

Father Murphy is Associate Pastor at *Saint Peter Parish* in Merchantville, NJ. He recently transferred there from *Saint Mary Parish* in Williamstown, NJ. He is advisor to the **Fatima Apostolate** of the **Camden Diocese** and actively participates in the **Marian Movement of Priests**.

FATHER TOM KIELY

Father Kiely is Associate Pastor at *Saint Lawrence Parish* in Lindenwold, NJ. He actively participates in the **Marian Movement of Priests**.

PETE MASZCZAK - REFUGE

REFUGE is the music ministry of the Body of Christ Prayer Group, Saint Francis Cathedral, Metuchen, NJ. We serve the Body of Christ through various renewal groups within the Catholic Church leading worship for prayer groups, conferences, youth events, liturgical events and provide state of the art sound reinforcement for small and large gatherings.

Our ministry consists of musicians, a sound engineer, recording and sound reinforcement equipment. Our style is contemporary in sound and we insure our song repertoire is in unity with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Instruments include acoustic guitar, bass guitar, lead electric guitar, keyboard and drums.

REFUGE completed its first recording project "**In His Hand**" in 1993. Our second recording project was completed in 1996 entitled "**Jesus Shine**". Our third project, "**Consume Us**" was completed in 2001. **REFUGE** has been *servicing the Catholic Church for over twenty years*. We invite you to join us.

For further information on how this ministry can assist you contact **Pete Maszczak** at (908) 753-8559.

<http://www.refuge.net>

ROGER and RITA SAINT LOUIS – *People of Praise Prayer Community*

Many people have grown up with roots in **Babsie Bleasdel's *Word of God Prayer Community***.

Among them were her cousin **Roger St Louis** and his wife, **Rita**. They are now architects living in **Brooklyn, NY**. They have established the ***People of Praise Prayer Community*** that meets every **Monday at 8 PM** in their home. We were blessed to meet them at the **Scranton Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference** in **August of 2003**. Then we visited their home for a **Monday night** prayer meeting. We were very impressed with the praise, worship, and, particularly, song that emanates from this community. They have agreed to provide some of this for us of **Friday night** and as a **Gospel Choir Concert** on **Saturday night**. Hope you will enjoy them as much as we did.

Roger Saint Louis has agreed to be our **MASTER of CEREMONIES (MC)** for **2005**. He was such an exceptional figure in the leadership of the **Gospel Choir** of the ***People of Praise Prayer Community*** at the **2004 RC** we asked him to be **MC** this year.

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THANK YOU

We thank **Most Reverend Joseph Galante, Bishop of the Diocese of Camden, NJ**, for his support and prayers. Through his appointed liaison, **Father E. Joseph Byerley**, he granted permissions related to celebrating Holy Mass with Holy Eucharist, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions during this **RC** and **3DX** in the **HILTON HOTEL**. We thank him for his permissions related to this **RC** and **3DX** at the **HILTON HOTEL**. We thank him for allowing the fruits of this ministry to flourish. We pray that he will continue supporting us as have **Bishop DiMarzio** and **Bishop McHugh**, may God rest his soul.

We also thank **Monsignor Pokusa, Chancellor of Camden Diocese**.

We thank **Father E. Joseph Byerley**, our official liaison from the **Diocese of Camden**. Father has been instrumental in helping us to get permissions from the diocese for all of our speakers. He has also been available to us for any consultations. In line with **Vatican II**, we have been allowed to evangelize through **RC** and **3DX** events such as this, through "**The PILGRIM**" monthly periodical, speaking with groups, coordinating pilgrimages, days of retreat and through many other avenues of our faith.

We would like to acknowledge those priests who have shared their wisdom, patience, and kindness in giving us direction in so many areas of the **PFMC** activities:

Father Glenn Hartman, Administrator of Saint John Neumann, Sicklerville, NJ, has been a very dedicated **Spiritual Director** for the **PFMC** and to **Keith** and **Kathleen Werner** for the **PFMC**. He also helps to review the contents of the "**The PILGRIM**" monthly periodical.

Father John McFadden, Assistant Pastor of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Cheltenham, PA, leads the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Community** meeting monthly with Healing Prayers, Rosary, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Mass and Confessions at **Saint Rose of Lima Church** in **Eddystone, PA**. Father usually opens our **RC** and **3DX** events with a special blessing on the facilities. He was the principal speaker at our first **RETREAT** in **1990**. He has been a speaker at nearly every one of our **RC** and **3DX** events since then. He has been the conduit of a wealth of graces for **Keith** and **Kathleen**.

Father Michael Semana is the founder of the **World of Hope Foundation**. Father has been on pilgrimage with us, and has helped us with the technical aspects of our paperwork. He has blessed us with his gift of song and evangelization.

Father John Tino, Parochial Vicar of Saint Joan of Arc Parish, Jackson Heights, NY in the **Brooklyn Diocese** has offered both **Keith** and **Kathleen** spiritual direction. He assists in healing services and healing prayer within the **PFMC**. He has been the **Spiritual Director** on several **PFMC** pilgrimages including **Lourdes, Medjugorje** as well as the **Shrines of Italy and France**.

Father Ronan Murphy, Associate Pastor of Saint Peter Parish, Merchantville, NJ has been a real inspiration to **Keith** and **Kathleen** as well as the **PFMC** volunteers. He visits regularly and offers Holy Mass whenever he can.

Father Tom Kiely, Associate Pastor of Saint Lawrence Parish, Lindenwold, NJ has been a real inspiration to **Keith** and **Kathleen** as well as the **PFMC** volunteers. He visits regularly and offers Holy Mass whenever he can.

All these Holy Men of God have shared with us the wisdom, temperance, and patience of God. They have given us individually and as a group wise guidance as well as prayer over these wonderful years of Our Lady's work through the many volunteers at the **PFMC**. We thank them for their time, interest, openness, deep faith and love of Our Lady and of the Roman Catholic Church.

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We know that the **RC** and **3DX** events cannot go on without the help of many hands and their prayers as they work. We especially want to thank all the **PFMC** volunteers, particularly **Kathleen** and **Keith Werner**, Co-Directors; **Edwina Jardinico**, **Registration Chairperson**, who has worked many days and lately very feverishly over the registrations; **Fay Ramos**, **Secretary**, who has helped in the Registration department; **Vincent** and **Livia Nocella**, **Inventory Managers**, who are in charge of the books and religious articles displays both in the **PFMC** and in the **Crystal Ballroom**, they have worked extremely hard to provide you with large assortments of books and religious articles to enhance your spiritual lives; **Sam Berger** and **Colleen Thomas**, who have spent hours with **Contact** and **Event Registration** recording in the **PFMC ACCESS** database and with other computer support; **Colleen Thomas**, **Bookkeeper** and **Assistant to the Accountant**, **Dotty Lyons**, for all the work in the finance department; **Andy** and **Tina Aquino**, in charge of flower decorations and the **Priest's Room** or **Sacristy**, **Plaza VI**; **Nanette** and **Rex Garcia**, the **Adoration Room 923**; **Liz Wisniewski**, who acts as **Librarian**, with particular attention to the organization and inventory of reference material, audio and video materials, and **Vocations Director**, with many contacts for information and monthly columns in "**The PILGRIM**"; **Gloria Cruz**, **Macrina Idnay**, **Patti Smith**, **Mary McShane**, **Maryanne Van Elsland**, **Pat DuBois**, **Anita Palustre**, **Carmella DeNitto**, **Barbara Harkins**, and others who worked to supply and maintain the **Hospitality Room** for the staff and speakers, as well as support for the **Youth Track (YT) Team Rooms** and for the **Music Ministry Rooms**.

Additional hands have been **Joe Gilbo**, **Mike Swerzy**, **Carl Mayo**, **Kyle Harkins**, **Carmella DeNitto**, **Bill** and **Mary Malone**, **Cary** and **Greg Hopkins**, **Stan Osmanski**, who helped us pack up and load the truck, **Frances Markus**, and many more. They have all assisted with the phone, taking registrations, typing, pricing books, inventory, decorations, putting together packets, hospitality and food, security, "**The PILGRIM**" periodical, and coordinating the many other areas needing attention.

We are certain that Our Lady has special thanks and intercession for our speakers this year: **Father Bill Halbing**, **Father Glenn Hartman**, **Linda Schubert**, **Father John McFadden**, **Father Michael Semana**, as well as our **Master of Ceremonies (MC)**, **Roger Saint Louis**.

Our **Pre-Teen Youth Track (PYT)** this year has been led by **J.P. Kasperowicz** and the **Youth Ministry of Saint Ignatius of Antioch Parish, Yardley, PA**. **J.P.** heads the "**Ministry of the Single Hearted**." Our **Teen Youth Track (TYT)** this year has been led by **Judith Polistina** and **Father Allen Lovell**, with the **Youth Ministry of Lion of Judah**.

We thank all the priests who have so generously offered to help with the Sacrament of Confession / Reconciliation / Penance, particularly **Father John McFadden**, **Father Michael Semana**, **Father Ed Maher**, **Father Van Hager**, **IMC**, **Father Allen Lovell**, **Father Ronan Murphy**, **Father Tom Kiely**, **Father Ed Namiotka**, **Father Ron Falatico**, **Father Glenn Hartman**, **Father Jack Connors**, **Father Jay Bowden**, **Father John Tino**, and many others who felt they could not commit ahead of time. We hope that all who receive the graces of this wonderful Sacrament will individually thank them also. Many have traveled great distances to be with us just for this great purpose. Many miracles have happened through the Sacrament of Confession / Reconciliation / Penance in past retreats. We know that God will bless each priest who has given of his time to help with this great Sacrament. The graces flowing through each one will fill them with the Holy Spirit. Pray for **Father Abraham Matthew** who regrets that he cannot be here due to parish duties. Pray for all the priests who have helped in the past but cannot be here due to parish duties or health problems.

We want to thank **Deacon Jim Davis**, **Deacon Fritz Kautz**, **Deacon Emil Ralbusky**, **Deacon Joe Upcavage**, and all the deacons that assist at Holy Mass, Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is so great that they have graced us with their presence for this **RC** and **3DX**.

A special thanks to **Michael Maffei** and his **Marco Polo Pizza** from **Chinatown, Philadelphia, PA** for bringing us such delicious pizza on **Saturday** and the hoagies on **Sunday**. Please patronize them.

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We thank the “**Magnificat**” organization for sending us some copies so that some will have this wonderful little booklet for use in your prayer times. We ask you to consider subscribing this booklet for use each month. We ask those who subscribe not to take a “**Magnificat**” from registration or to turn in the handed out “**Magnificat**” so we can share them with those who do not currently subscribe. Because we could not obtain enough “**Magnificat**” issues for everyone the scriptures for the Holy Mass of the day has been included in the schedule booklets. Please join in following the readings.

We also send out our thanks to “**Oregon Catholic Press (OCP)**” for the **Large Print “Today’s Missal” Music Issues**. They have provided us with **OCP “Today’s Missal” Music Issues** for several years now, and we greatly appreciate their support. Please encourage your own **Parish Liturgy Committee** to consider **OCP** products for the next Liturgical Year.

Spirit filled music, microphones, controls and amplification have been graciously provided for the **RC** by “**REFUGE**” under the direction of **Pete Maszczak**. They are a volunteer family ministry to the **Charismatic Movement** in the **Metuchen Diocese**.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be chanted by **Vinny Flynn**. Support his ministry by visiting his tables and obtaining the wonderful music his **Still Waters** have recorded for you.

The **Saturday** night concert by **Father Michael Semana** is always a time of celebration in the Lord’s Joy and Love. We thank **Father Mike** for being here so faithfully every year, and for his support of the work of the **PFMC**. We again welcome the “**People of Praise Prayer Community**” from **Brooklyn, New York** who will perform with their **Gospel Choir** on **Friday** and **Saturday Night**. They are a strong Charismatic prayer community, with roots from **Trinidad**. They pray and minister in the **Brooklyn Diocese** through their Gospel Style Music. We know that you will thoroughly enjoy them.

Please do NOT take the **OCP “Today’s Missal” Music Issues**, “**Holy is the Lord**” - **Book of Lyrics**, or the “**REFUGE**” **Songsheets** from the **RC** and **3DX** events. They will be collected and used for other **PFMC / REFUGE** events.

Audio tapes of each presentation are being made and will be reproduced during and after the **RC** and **3DX** by **Bob Pladek** of “**Catholic Focus**.” **Bob** has always been so gracious to come to our **RC** and **3DX** events to tape the speakers so that others who could not come could enjoy them on audio tape. Order or pick up tapes for your friends. **Bob** accepts credit cards. **Bob** has a number of his other audio and video tapes on display at his table in the back of the **Grand Ballroom**. Please be generous and support his ministry.

Although not a direct part of the **RC** and **3DX**, we want to especially thank **George** and **Millicent Kraft** whose generosity and willingness to support our Rosary Making ministry has been most noteworthy. We have been able to equip the entire student body of several parochial schools with a Rosary for each child and continually support several prison, hospital and CCD ministries.

We wish to thank the staff of the **HILTON HOTEL** for the generous allowance of their time to make planning and conduct of these **RC** and **3DX** events so comfortable for our staff and the attendees. We especially wish to name the members of the **HILTON HOTEL** Staff that have been so helpful to us in making every detail for this **RC / YT / 3DX** go as smoothly as possible. They are: **Kristin DeFinis**, Executive Meetings Manager, **Angela Lustig**, Sales Manager, **Alice Damron**, Hotel Reservations, **Joe Barnes** and **Suzette Parungao**, Front Desk, **Glenn Oldak**, Security, **Peter Paul Meyer**, **Niel Dinsfriend**, Director of Catering, **Brian Templeton**, Banquets, Chef, **Brian Sheridan**, Food and Beverage Director, **Brian Mazuck**, Engineering, and **John Whitehead**, Housekeeping Supervisor. We particularly wish to express our thanks to the Bellmen and Food Service Staff as well as all those behind the **HILTON HOTEL** scenes particularly Housekeeping, Set-up, Kitchen, etc. for their support to us.

The **PFMC** asks for your continued prayers so that these good works can continue. We are totally non-profit and all-volunteer. We need your financial support and your physical volunteer support to be able

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to have these events. It is with great sacrifice that all the **PFMC** volunteers take the time to work on these events. May God bless each of our volunteers abundantly.

These **RC** and **3DX** events could not be possible unless God allowed each person to work in union with the other. This is the living body of Christ working together with their parts.

The fruit of **PFMC** events lies in this unity of thought, word and deed. It is the living Church, its body, and its members! It is truly a gift of the Holy Spirit through the intercession of Our Lady, Mary, Queen of Peace, the GOSPA (Croatian – made special through Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina).

Thank You and God Bless You All,

Keith and Kathleen M. Werner, Co-Directors, *Pilgrims of Faith Marian Center (PFMC)*

LIVE THE MESSAGES

God reveals Himself to Man in all His creation through the prophets and through Jesus Christ. He has sent Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, to affirm His revelations. The first message of Medjugorje is simple and most important: God is concerned for us and He is sending us help now.

We believe in God because He has revealed Himself to us. With love and prayer we grow in our faith and understanding of God.

“You shall love the Lord Your God with all your heart, and all your soul and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.” *Matthew 22:37-38*

Give yourself to God with love and joy. Give Him your past and your sins are forgiven. Give Him your future and He will lead You.

Reconcile for **“If you forgive the faults of others, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you.” *Matthew 6:14***

Pray with your Heart with love and joy. Talk to God. Listen to God. Develop a deep desire for God. Prayer brings us in union of thought and spirit with God.

Fast brings us in union of thought, spirit and Body with God, and a Deeper desire for God.

Accept the will of God with love and joy. Accept the sufferings of life with love of God and joy.

Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, Queen of Peace, invites us to the peace of God:

First, **peace in our hearts** with the love of God.

Second, **peace in our family** sharing Gods love.

Third, **peace in our community** - **“Love thy neighbor as thyself”** for the love of God. *Matthew 22:39*

And ultimately, **PEACE IN THE WORLD.**

(About the MESSAGES alleged to be from Our Lady, Queen of Peace, the Gospa, via the visionaries of Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina)

RC and 3DX SCHEDULES in a SEPARATE HANDOUTS YT ATTENDEES GET SEPARATE HANDOUT

At the request of many of the volunteers, the **RC** and **3DX** schedules have been printed in separate handouts. These **SCHEDULE HANDOUTS** also contain **NOTE TAKING SPACE.**

A **Master RC-YT** schedule will be provided to the adult chaperones, parents, and sponsors of the youth registered for the **YT** as well as the **YT** attendees themselves.

CONSECRATION to the IMMACULATE HEART of MARY

Before beginning this prayer, become comfortable in your prayer posture and quiet your spirit through silence. Immerse yourself in the presence of Our Lady seated upon the throne of splendor and glory in Heaven, receiving all honor of creatures, angels, saints. Immerse yourself in the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Lifting your heart and mind to God pray:

“O Mary Immaculate, we consecrate ourselves and our families to you today. You are our life, our sweetness and our hope, our love. You know the deepest cries and needs of our hearts and lives. You know the hurts of our lives. You know, O Mary, the pain and suffering in our daily activities and actions, and in all of our afflictions, whether they be spiritual, physical, or emotional. You know our woundedness and need for healing. You know how perilous the times, and how often we are tempted to doubt or be unfaithful to your Divine Son. You know the false idols of money, material goods, addictions and persons that we have embraced.

We want to avoid sin, but we fail and fall daily into discouragement. Lift us up when we fall into error. Be with us in moments of darkness and spiritual oppression. Assist in deliverance of all idols and heal all addictions. Be with us in times of feeling alone and questioning that God has abandoned us. Keep us always aware of the difficult valleys, and the hard path of following Christ and His Commandments.

Of ourselves we are weak and broken servants seeking truth and salvation. We are broken clay pots that can only be mended through the time of experience and life, through graces gifted by your Son. Inspire us to ever seek the truth in charity, to be brave in adversity, and to be generous in self-giving.

You, O Mary, brought forth from the tabernacle of your womb the Prince of Peace, the Spotless Lamb of God, the Salvation of the World, the Savior Jesus Christ. Standing at His cross let every knee bend, and every heart embrace the love you felt as He hung there in Mercy for us.

Bring peace into the world. Give us peace of soul, harmony in our families, and tranquility among the family of all nations. Let our faces radiate His peace and joy to all we meet. Teach us to pray from our hearts, and to trust that He who comes daily in Eucharist opens His arms wide to embrace our souls, bodies, minds--- our all.

Through your Immaculate Heart, we entrust ourselves to you, Mary, so that the reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus may live actively in our lives, in all those around us, and in the world. May His reign convert the world and bring honor to Him, and through His Holy Spirit, to God the Father.

AMEN.

(by Kathleen Werner, February 1997)

PRAYER of CONSECRATION to the SACRED HEART

I _____, give myself
to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and I consecrate to Him
my person and my life,
my actions, pains, and sufferings,
so that henceforth I shall be unwilling
to make use of any part of my being
except for the honor, love, and glory
of the Sacred Heart.

My unchanging purpose is to be all His
and to do all things for the love of Him
while renouncing with all my heart
whatever is displeasing to Him.

I take You,
O Sacred Heart,
as the only object of my love,
the guardian of my life,
the assurance of my salvation,
the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy,
the atonement for all my faults,
and the sure refuge at my death.

O Heart of goodness,
be my justification before God the Father,
and turn away from me
the strokes of His righteous anger.

O Heart of love,
I place all my trust in You,
for I fear everything
from my own wickedness and frailty,
but I hope for all things
from Your goodness and bounty.

Consume in me all that can displease You
or resist Your holy Will.
Let Your pure love imprint You
so deeply upon my heart
that I shall nevermore be able to forget You
or be separated from You.

May I obtain from all Your loving kindness
the grace of having my name written in You,
for I desire to place in You
all my happiness and all my glory,
living and dying in virtual bondage to You.

**(Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque,
New Saint Joseph Peoples Prayer Book, 2001,
Catholic Book Publishing Co., NJ)**

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PRAYER for HEALING of the SOUL

Father, I lift up my soul to you. Claim me for yourself, Lord. Reach down into my memory and remove any obstructions to your grace. Reach down deep into my soul, into the substance of my body where I was wounded, and release me to your most powerful embrace, where nothing is left untouched or undone – unlocked. Cover me, O Blessed Mother, with your mantle of grace and claim me for yourself, to be given to Jesus, holy and blameless.

O Magnificent Holy Spirit, uncover and release thought patterns of rebellion entrenched in my understanding, which I may have used to survive. Sweep down upon me with your anointing, O Holy Spirit, and immerse me in the Precious Blood so that any patterns of unlove will be erased and replaced by the sacrificial love poured out on the cross. Pour love in abundance into my memory, understanding and will.

Lord Jesus Christ, by the power of the cross and the Precious Blood, I command every demonic spirit that attaches itself to me to be gone in Jesus' Name; to leave me now, quietly and without disruption, and be disposed of at the foot of the cross. And Blessed Lord, as I begin to feel a newness within me that leaves me unsure and puzzled, walk in, march in, and fill every crevice of my soul with the felt sense and knowledge that I am a child of the King. Fill every crevice with a new substance of love and acceptance of who I am.

As the walls of Jericho come tumbling down, may the quiet walls of the light of your Holy Spirit, assure me that it is okay to be male/female, to be _____put your name here_____ in this world.

Shed your light, shed your love Lord...let the skin I shed be released, cut away so that nothing will impede my response to your embrace, for you are my true Father.

Thank you O Shepherd of Shepherds for hearing my prayer.

AMEN

PRAYER BEFORE MINISTERING

In the name of Jesus Christ, and by the power of his cross and blood, I bind up any evil spirits, forces and powers of earth, air, fire or water, of the nether world and the satanic forces of nature. By the sword of the Spirit and in the authority given to me by Jesus Christ, I break any curses, hexes, or spells and send them back to where they came from. I plead the protection of the shed Blood of Jesus Christ on (this meeting, my family, the church, the Marian Center and this ministry. I command that any departing spirits leave quietly, without causing disturbance, and go straight to Jesus Christ for him to deal with them as he sees fit.

I bind any demonic interaction, interplay, or communications. I claim the protection of the shed Blood of Jesus Christ over (name persons name or the place etc.)

AMEN

PRAYER AFTER MINISTERING

Lord, Jesus Christ, thank you for sharing with us your wonderful ministry of healing and deliverance. Please cleanse us of any sadness, negativity, or sickness that we may have picked up while interceding for others. If evil spirits attached themselves to oppress or control any of us, we command you, spirits of earth, air, fire, or water, of the nether world or of nature, to depart now and go straight to Jesus for him to deal with as he will. Come, Holy Spirit, renew us and fill us anew with your power, love and joy. Wherever we feel weak or drained of energy, strengthen us with your power and light. Fill us with renewed life. Send your holy angels to minister to all our family members. Guard and protect them and us from all sickness or accidents. We ask these things in Jesus' holy name.

AMEN

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SCHEDULE for PFMC DISPLAYS in CRYSTAL BALLROOM

DAY / DATE	OPEN	CLOSED / LOCKED
FRIDAY, 2/4/05:	4 PM to 6 PM After Mass to about 11:00PM	11:00 PM to 7:30AM
SATURDAY, 2/5/05:	7:30 AM to 7PM After Concert and Healing Prayer to About Midnight	Midnight to 7:30AM
SUNDAY, 2/6/05:	7:30 AM to Holy Mass and after Holy Mass till 3 PM Benediction and Closing to about 5:30 PM	5:30 PM to 8:00AM
MONDAY, 2/7/05, and TUESDAY, 2/8/05:	8:00 AM to 1:00PM 2:00PM to Holy Mass 6:30 PM to 11:00PM	11:00 PM to 8 AM 1:00PM to 2:00PM
ASH WEDNESDAY, 2/9/05:	8:00 AM to 1:00PM 2:00PM to Holy Mass	11:00 to 8 AM 1:00PM to 2:00PM

**Please Help the Staff to Pack up and Load Material into the Rented
Truck on Wednesday after the Closing Holy Mass**

PRAYER for HEALING

***Beloved Mother, help me to remember that you are with me in times
of physical illness, emotional and spiritual suffering.***

***Please bring my suffering and pain before your Divine Son, so that
through His love, I may experience a calming faith and patience, and
the hope that I will soon be delivered from my worry and pain.***

***Through His healing grace and strength, help me release my fears and
anxiety to Him, remembering the words:***

"Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

***Comfort me and renew my soul. Help me to reflect on my life and
relationship with God so that I may know His Will and follow Him
now and forever.***

AMEN

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SILENCE and PRAYERFUL ATMOSPHERE

**PLEASE MAINTAIN SILENCE AND PRAYER DURING THIS
2005 PFMC RC and 3DX**

**Please be especially quiet around the *ADORATION ROOM, ROOM 923*,
and in the hallway outside the rooms 920 and 924
where *Confessions* are being heard.**

SACRAMENT of CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION / PENANCE

This wonderful and grace-filled sacrament will be available *Friday* night, all day on *Saturday* and as priests are available on *Sunday* for those attending the **RC** as well as *Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday* for those attending the **3DX**.

Please be considerate of the large numbers that want to partake of this great sacrament. Prepare in advance using the Examination of Conscience booklet provided in the packet. Make an appointment outside of the **RC** and **3DX** times for Spiritual Direction if that is needed in addition to Confession. **PLEASE DO NOT TIE UP CONFESSION LINES FOR DEEP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION.** We do not have enough priests for this. People spend time in long lines waiting instead of attending the **RC** and **3DX** talks. We greatly appreciate your consideration.

MESSAGE of JANUARY 25, 2005

Dear children! In this time of grace again I call you to prayer. Pray, little children, for unity of Christians, that all may be one heart. Unity will really be among you inasmuch as you will pray and forgive. Do not forget: love will conquer only if you pray, and your heart will open. Thank you for having responded to my call.

Reflection Handouts are Available at the Registration Desk

BLOCK DIAGRAM of HILTON HOTEL INTERIOR

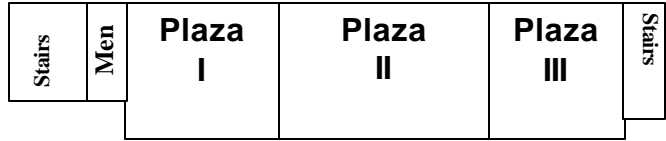
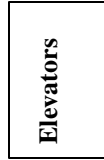
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Speakers – Grand Ballroom
 PFMC Displays – Crystal Ballroom
 Other Displays – Promenade / Foyer
 Lunch – Terrace Room / Riverside Ballroom

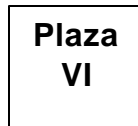
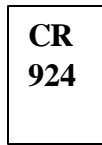
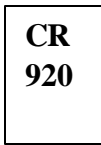
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 Priest / Deacon Vesting Room – Plaza VI
 Confessions – Rooms 920 and 924
 Adoration Room – Room 923

Mezzanine Level



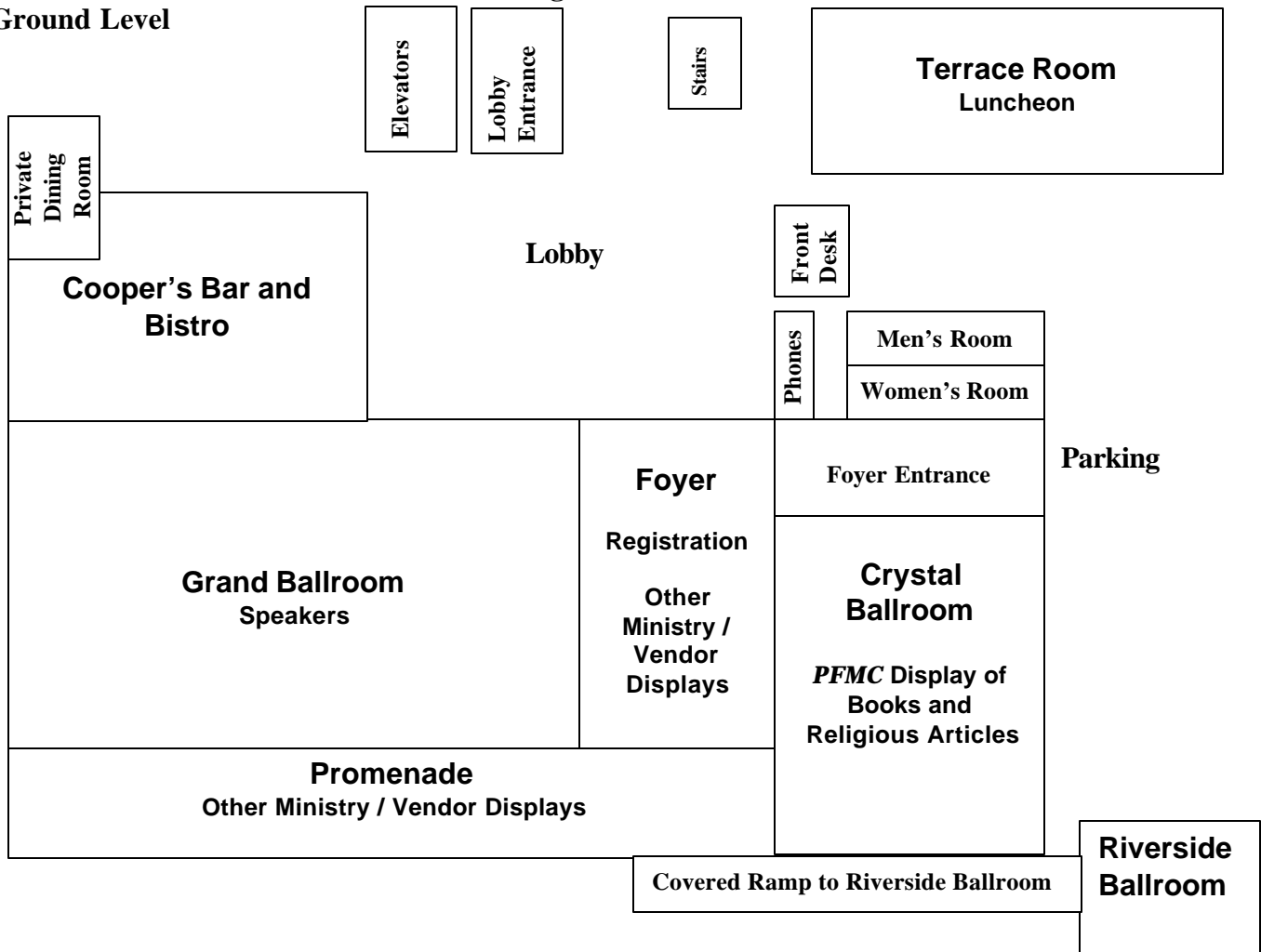
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Confessional Rooms (CR) are across from the Adoration Room

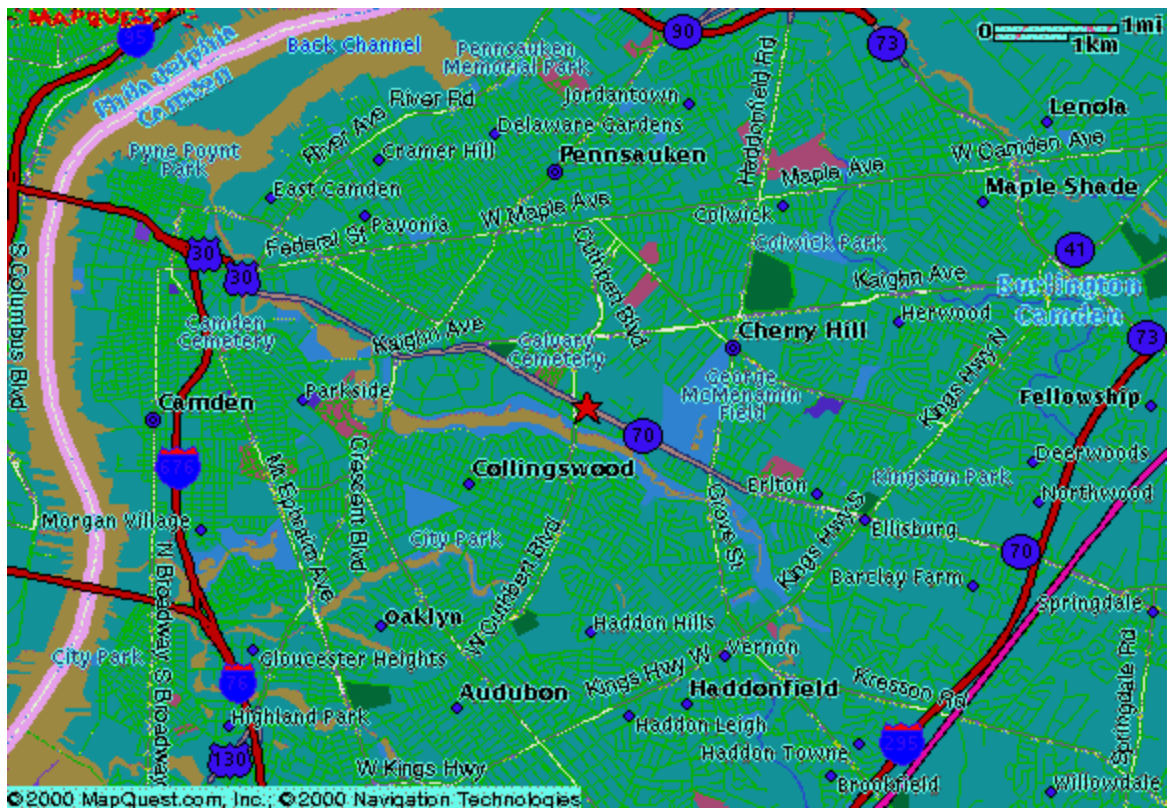
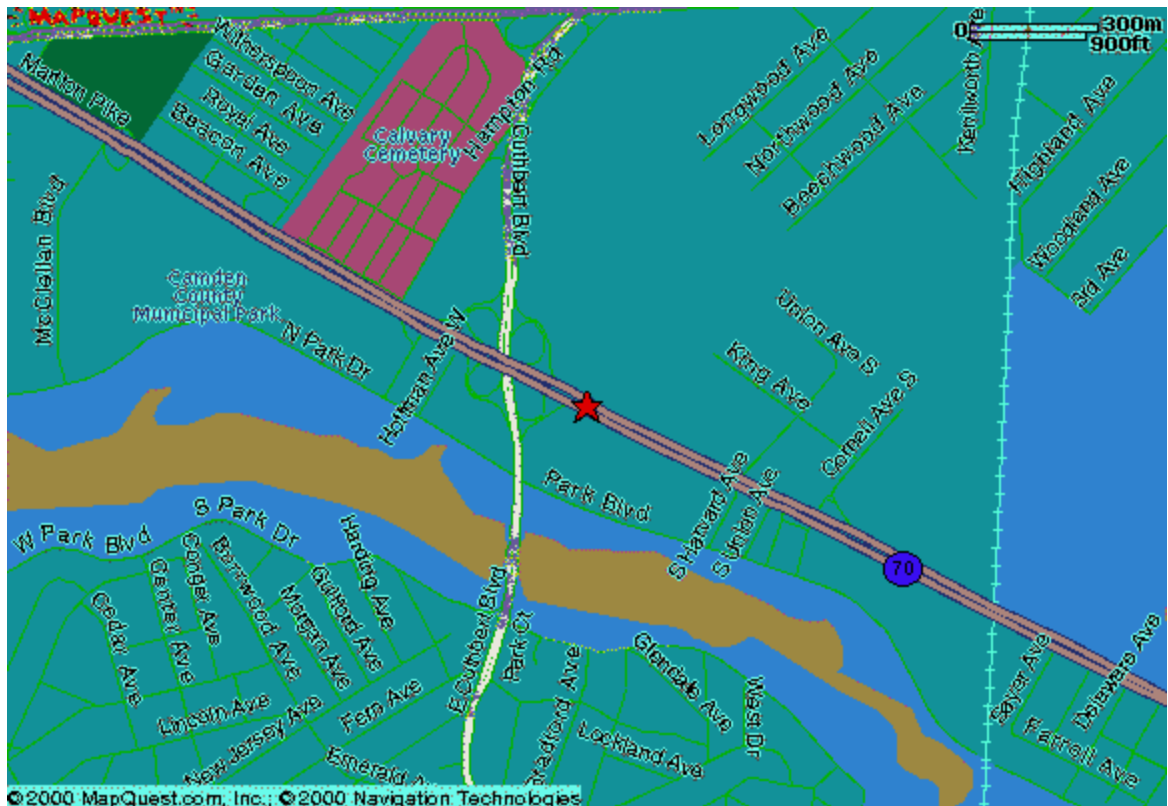
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Parking



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MAP of AREA AROUND the HILTON HOTEL



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LOCAL PLACES TO EAT OUTSIDE THE HILTON HOTEL

EAST toward I-295

NAME / CUISINE	\$	LOCATION
Burger King Flame broiled fast foods.	\$	East 0.2 mile on eastbound NJ 70.
Mikado Oriental	\$- \$\$	East 0.2 mile on westbound NJ 70.
King of Pizza	\$- \$\$	East 0.3 mile on westbound NJ 70.
Friendly's Family meals / ice cream.	\$- \$\$	East 0.5 miles on westbound NJ 70
Old Country Buffet Garden State Pavilions	\$- \$\$	East 0.5 miles on westbound NJ 70
Red Hot and Blue in Holiday Inn	\$- \$\$	East 0.7 miles eastbound NJ 70
Caffe Aldo Lamberti	\$- \$\$\$	East 1 mile on eastbound NJ 70.
Porterhouse Steaks & Seafood	\$- \$\$	East 1.1 mile on westbound NJ 70
Chili's Tex Mex food	\$- \$\$	East 1.1 mile on westbound NJ 70
Athens Greek Café	\$- \$\$	East 1.4 mile westbound NJ 70
McDonalds Grilled fast foods	\$	East 2.3 mile on westbound NJ 70.
Pizza Hut in Ellsburg Center	\$- \$\$	East 2.3 mile on westbound NJ 70
Subway Sandwiches.	\$- \$\$	East 2.3 mile on westbound NJ 70
Ponzio's Diner Meals 24 hours per day.	\$- \$\$	East 2.3 mile on eastbound NJ 70.
Dunkin Donuts / Baskin Robbins.	\$- \$\$	East 2.6 mile on eastbound NJ 70.
Salad Works Salads and Pasta	\$- \$\$	East 2.9 mile on westbound NJ 70.
China Jade Chinese Buffet	\$- \$\$	East 3.1 mile on westbound NJ 70.

WEST toward

		PHILADELPHIA
Bombay Cuisine in Howard Johnson	\$- \$\$	West .4 mile on eastbound NJ 70
Dunkin Donuts	\$	West .8 mile on westbound NJ 70
Gaetano's Steaks and Subs	\$	West .8 mile on westbound NJ 70
Benihana Japanese	\$\$	West .9 mile on westbound NJ 70
Wendy's	\$	West .9 mile on eastbound NJ 70

EAST, at or beyond I-295

NAME / CUISINE	\$	LOCATION
Steak and Ale on I-295 service road	\$\$ - \$\$\$	East 3.8 miles at Covered Bridge Rd.
Korea Garden Korean cuisine	\$ - \$\$	East 4.3 miles on westbound NJ 70.
Burger King Flame broiled fast foods.	\$	East 4.3 miles on eastbound NJ 70.
Big John's Pizza and deli sandwiches	\$ - \$\$	East 4.4 miles on westbound NJ 70.
Yianni's Cafe	\$ - \$\$	East 4.5 miles on eastbound NJ 70.
Pizzeria Uno Pizza and family meals.	\$ - \$\$	East 4.6 miles on westbound NJ 70.
Dunkin Donuts Sweets and coffee.	\$ - \$\$	East 4.7 miles on westbound NJ 70.
Sakura Springs Oriental cuisine.	\$ - \$\$\$	East 4.8 miles on eastbound NJ 70.
Wonder Steaks and Subs	\$ - \$\$	East 4.9 miles on westbound NJ 70.
Bobby Chez Crab Cakes	\$ - \$\$	East 5.7 miles on westbound NJ 70.
McDonalds Grilled fast foods	\$	East 6.5 miles on eastbound NJ 70.
Venezia Pizza and family meals.	\$ - \$\$	East 6.6 miles on eastbound NJ 70.
Mexican Food Factory	\$ - \$\$	East 6.7 miles on westbound NJ 70.
Boston Market Hot meals cafeteria style.	\$ - \$\$	East 7.0 miles on westbound NJ 70
Joy Palace Chinese Buffet.	\$ - \$\$	East 7.0 miles on westbound NJ 70
Friendly's Family meals / ice cream.	\$ - \$\$	East 7.1 miles on westbound NJ 70
Olga's Diner Meals 24 hours per day.	\$ - \$\$	East 7.1 miles on eastbound NJ 70
Champps Sports bar.	\$ - \$\$	East 7.2 miles on southbound NJ 73

\$ NOTES:

	Meals
\$	Under \$10
\$\$	\$10-\$15
\$\$\$	Over \$15

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LOCAL PLACES TO EAT OUTSIDE THE HILTON HOTEL

(continued)

Use Cuthbert Boulevard to reach NJ 38 then NJ 38 toward NJ 73 passes the Cherry Hill Mall. Mileage is from intersection of Cuthbert Boulevard and NJ 38.

EAST on NJ 38 toward NJ 73			SOUTH on NJ 73 toward NJ 70		
NAME / CUISINE	\$	LOCATION	NAME / CUISINE	\$	LOCATION
Saigon Vietnam	\$- \$\$	West 0.6 mile on westbound NJ 38 in Flower World center.	Kentucky Fried Chicken / Taco Bell	\$ - \$\$	East 4.4 miles on south NJ-73 right after exit.
Feather Nest Inn	\$- \$\$	East 0.1 mile on eastbound NJ 38	Burger King	\$	East 4.8 miles on south NJ-73 just before I -295
Steak 38	\$- \$\$	East 0.2 mile on eastbound NJ 38	Bob Evans	\$ - \$\$	East 5.3 miles on south NJ-73 just after I -295
Steak 38	\$- \$\$	East 0.2 mile on eastbound NJ 38	Benigans	\$ - \$\$	East 5.7 miles on south NJ-73
Portabella	\$- \$\$	East 0.4 mile on eastbound NJ 38	McDonalds	\$	East 5.8 miles on south NJ-73
McDonalds	\$	East 0.5 mile on eastbound NJ 38	Denny's	\$	East 5.9 miles on south NJ-73
Dunkin Donuts / Baskin Robbins	\$	East 0.9 mile on westbound NJ 38	Wendy's	\$	East 6.0 miles on south NJ-73
Peoples Pizza	\$- \$\$	East 1 mile on westbound NJ 38	Sage Diner	\$ - \$\$	East 6.2 miles on south NJ-73
Italian Bistro	\$- \$\$	East 1 mile on eastbound NJ 38	Copperfields	\$ - \$\$	East 6.4 miles on south NJ-73
Kentucky Fried Chick	\$	East 1.1 miles on eastbound NJ 38	Chili's	\$ - \$\$	East 6.6 miles on south NJ-73
TGI Fridays	\$- \$\$	East 1.3 miles on eastbound NJ 38 near Loew's Movies			
Red Lobster, Chuckee Cheese, Empire Buffet, etc.	\$- \$\$	East 1.7 miles on eastbound NJ 38 in the Cherry Hill Mall area			
Chi Chi's	\$- \$\$	East 2.1 miles on eastbound NJ 38			
Olive Garden	\$- \$\$	East 2.2 miles on westbound NJ 38			
Windsor Diner	\$	East 2.3 miles on eastbound NJ 38			
Wendy's	\$	East 2.4 miles on eastbound NJ 38			
Dunkin Donuts / Baskin Robbins	\$	East 2.6 miles on eastbound NJ 38			
Outback Steakhouse	\$- \$\$	East 2.7 miles on eastbound NJ 38			
Lone Star Steakhouse	\$- \$\$	East 2.7 miles on westbound NJ 38			
Carrabbas's Italian Grill	\$- \$\$	East 3.5 miles on eastbound NJ 38			

\$ NOTES: Meals
 \$ Under \$10
 \$\$ \$10-\$15
 \$\$\$ Over \$15

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MEALS with \$20 DONATION to *PFMC*

Terrace Room or Riverside Ballroom
(Location will be announced before Lunch Break)

Saturday, February 5, 2005,

Hot Lunch with Speakers

Cherry Hill Salad

Seasonal Baby Lettuce

Cherry Tomatoes and Carrot Curls

with our Famous Balsamic Vinaigrette

Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Medley of Vegetables

Assorted Cakes and Pies

Freshly Brewed Iced Tea, Regular and

Decaffeinated Coffees and an

Assortment of Teas

Sunday, February 6, 2005, Hot Lunch

Cherry Hill Salad

Seasonal Baby Lettuce,

Cherry Tomatoes and Carrot Curls

with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Sliced Roast Pork

Rice Pilaf

Chef's Choice of Vegetables

Assorted Pies

Freshly Brewed Iced Tea

Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated

Coffee and Assorted Teas

Monday, February 7, 2005, Hot Lunch

Garden Greens with Roma Tomatoes,
Sliced Cucumbers and Shredded Cheese with
Choice of Ranch and French Dressing

Southern Fried Boneless Chicken

Garlic Infused Mashed Potatoes

Fresh Italian Vegetable Medley

Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter

Chef's Choice of Dessert

Chilled Iced Tea with Fresh Lemon Wedges

Coffee, Tea, and Decaffeinated Coffee

Tuesday February 8, 2005, Hot Lunch

Garden Greens with Roma Tomatoes
Sliced Cucumbers and Shredded Cheese
with Choice of Ranch and French Dressing

Chicken Parmesan

Rigatoni in Marinara Sauce

Fresh Italian Vegetable Medley

Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter

Chef's Choice of Dessert

Chilled Iced Tea with Fresh Lemon Wedges

Coffee, Tea, and Decaffeinated Coffee

**Ash Wednesday February 9, 2005,
Hot Lunch**

Garden Greens with Roma Tomatoes
Sliced Cucumbers and Shredded Cheese
with Choice of Ranch and French Dressing

Vegetable Lasagna

Garlic Bread

Medley of Finest Jersey Vegetables

Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter

Chilled Iced Tea with Fresh Lemon Wedges

Coffee, Tea, and Decaffeinated Coffee

PRAYER for HEALING the FAMILY TREE

Heavenly Father, I come before You as Your child, in great need of Your help. I have physical health needs, emotional needs, spiritual needs, and interpersonal needs. Many of my problems have been caused by my own failures, neglect and sinfulness, for which I humbly beg Your forgiveness. Lord. But I also ask You to forgive the sins of my ancestors whose failures have left their effects on me in body, mind and spirit. Heal me, Lord, of all these disorders.

With Your help I sincerely forgive everyone, especially living or dead members of my family tree, who have directly offended me or my loved ones in any way, or those whose sins have resulted in our present sufferings and disorders. In the Name of Your Divine Son, Jesus, and in the power of his Holy Spirit. I ask You, Father, to deliver me and my entire family tree from the influence of the evil one. Free all living and dead members of my family tree, including those in adoptive relationships, and those in extended family relationships, from every contaminating form of bondage. By Your loving concern for us, heavenly Father, and by the shed blood of Your precious Son, Jesus, I beg You to extend Your blessing to me and all my living and deceased relatives. Heal every negative effect transmitted through all past generations, and prevent such negative effects in future generations of my family tree.

I symbolically place the cross of Jesus over the head of each person in my family tree, and between each generation; I ask You to let the cleansing blood of Jesus purify the bloodlines in my family lineage. Set Your protective angels to encamp around us, and permit Archangel Raphael, the patron of healing, to administer Your divine healing power to all of us, even in areas of genetic disability. Give special power to our family members' Guardian Angels, to heal, protect, guide and encourage each of us in all our needs. Let Your healing power be released at this very moment, and let it continue as long as Your sovereignty permits.

In our family tree, Lord, replace all bondage with a holy bonding in family love. And let there be an ever deeper bonding with You, Lord, by the Holy Spirit, to Your Son, Jesus. Let the family of the Holy Trinity pervade our family with its tender, warm, loving presence, so that our family may recognize and manifest that love in all our relationships. All of our unknown needs we include with this petition that we pray in Jesus' precious Name.

Amen.

(Rev. John H. Hampsch, C.M.F., <http://www.claretiantapeministry.org/hampsch.html>)

PFMC PRAYER

O Precious Mother of God, I come before you this day in union with your most Immaculate Heart and the most Sacred Heart of your Son, Jesus. I ask for special blessings upon the Pilgrims of Faith Marian Center, as well as all Marian Centers. Bless them in their work of spreading your messages of Prayer, Fasting Reconciliation, Conversion and Peace. Bless them with the gifts of Charity to all who seek their guidance, of love for all hearts both hardened and converted, for healing of the wounded areas of all aspects of physical, emotional, and spiritual life. Fill each person with a desire to serve you and your Son in wisdom, and as ambassadors to bring forth the Kingdom of God. Allow each Marian Center to work with a freedom in the fullness of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit so that every soul who comes in contact with them will be touched with His gentle hand, His truth, His Knowledge and His Justice. I invoke the spiritual warfare armor of Saint Michael, the Archangel, and all the angels and saints. May they protect this Center of Peace, and enable it to function and prosper with Heavenly guidance. AMEN.

(originated by Joe Bridgeman in the middle 1990s)

The Angelus

V: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

R: *And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.*

V: Hail Mary, full of grace: The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

R: *Holy Mary, Mother of God: Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

V: Behold, the handmaid of the Lord.

R: *Be it done unto me according to thy word.*

V: Hail Mary ...

R: *Holy Mary ...*

V: And the Word was made flesh

R: *And dwelt among us.*

V: Hail Mary ...

R: *Holy Mary ...*

V: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R: *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

V: Let us pray.

All: Pour forth, we beseech the, O Lord, thy grace unto our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Blessing before meals: Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ, our Lord, Amen.



[Madonna and Child - Watercolor by Alice Mankowski]

About the Angelus

Angelus Domini -- Excerpts From [Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, Principles and Guidelines](#) on the Vatican Website.

195. The *Angelus Domini* is the traditional form used by the faithful to commemorate the holy annunciation of the angel Gabriel to Mary. It is used three times daily: at dawn, mid-day and at dusk. It is a recollection of the salvific event in which the Word became flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, through the power of the Holy Spirit in accordance with the salvific plan of the Father.

The recitation of the *Angelus* is deeply rooted in the piety of the Christian faithful, and strengthened by the example of the Roman Pontiffs. In some places changed social conditions hinder its recitation, but in many other parts every effort should be made to maintain and promote this pious custom and at least the recitation of three *Aves*. The *Angelus* “over the centuries has conserved its value and freshness with its simple structure, biblical character [...] quasi liturgical rhythm by which the various time of the day are sanctified, and by its openness to the Paschal Mystery” (231).

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It is therefore “desirable that on some occasions, especially in religious communities, in shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and at meetings or conventions, the *Angelus* be solemnly recited by singing the *Ave Maria*, proclaiming the Gospel of the Annunciation” (232) and by the ringing of bells.

History of the *Angelus*

The *Angelus* is a short devotion in honor of the Incarnation, repeated three times each day, morning, noon, and evening, at the sound of the bell. It consists essentially in the triple repetition of the “Hail Mary”, to which in later times have been added three introductory versicles, and a concluding versicle and prayer.

During the Easter season, the [Regina Coeli \(Queen of Heaven\)](#) replaces the usual arrangement of the *Angelus* prayers. The [Salve Regina \(Hail, Holy Queen\)](#) is often recited as the concluding prayer.

The devotion derives its name from the first word of the three versicles, *Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariæ* (The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary).

The origins of the *Angelus* are somewhat obscure, but it seems clear they are rooted in monastic prayers of the hours, and even in its earliest form included the three “Hail Marys”. Originally the *Angelus* prayers were said at *Complin* (night prayer), and over the years mid-day and morning hours were added. By the early seventeenth century the formula of prayers exactly as we know it today was complete.

The *Angelus* Bells

The triple “Hail Mary” was closely associated with the ringing of a bell, a practice apparently derived from the monastic tradition of *Complin*. The three interrupted peals of the *Ave* bell probably served as an introduction to the continuous tolling of the curfew that preceded *Matins* (morning prayer).

The manner of ringing the *Angelus* -- the triple stroke repeated three times, with a pause between each set of three (a total of nine strokes), which might be followed by a longer peal as at curfew -- seems to have been in place from the very beginning. In the fifteenth-century constitutions of Syon monastery, it is directed that the lay brother “shall toll the *Ave* bell nine strokes at three times, keeping the space of one *Pater* and *Ave* between each three tollings”.

Bells dedicated to the *Angelus* can be found throughout Europe -- inscriptions include: *Ave Maria and O Rex Gloriae Veni Cum Pace* (O King of Glory, Come with Peace). A number of European *Angelus* bells are dedicated to Saint Gabriel, with inscriptions including: *Dulcis instar mellis campana vecor Gabrielis* (I am sweet as honey, and am called Gabriel’s bell) and *Missus vero pie Gabriel fert læta Mariæ* (Gabriel the messenger bears joyous tidings to holy Mary.)

A fifteenth-century bell at Erfert bears the words: *Cum ter reboo, pie Christiferam ter aveto* (When I ring thrice, thrice devoutly greet the Mother of Christ). Though the practice of saying the *Angelus* declined in the latter half of the twentieth century, many parishes continue the tradition of ringing the *Angelus* bells, traditionally at 6:00 a.m., noon and 6:00 p.m.

<http://www.wf-f.org/Angelus.html>

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



Jesus further asked that the **Feast of the Divine Mercy** on the **Sunday after Easter** be preceded by a **Novena to the Divine Mercy** beginning on **Good Friday**.

He gave *Saint Faustina* an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said:

“These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: ‘My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.’ The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy.”

In her diary, *Saint Faustina* wrote that Jesus told her:

“On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls.”

The different souls prayed for on each day of the Novena are:

DAY 1 - *All mankind, especially sinners*

DAY 2 - *The souls of priests and religious*

DAY 3 - *All devout and faithful souls*

DAY 4 - *Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him*

DAY 5 - *The souls of separated brethren*

DAY 6 - *The meek and humble souls and the souls of children*

DAY 7 - *The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus’ mercy*

DAY 8 - *The souls who are detained in purgatory; and*

DAY 9 - *The souls who have become lukewarm.*

The Novena prayers are prayed along with the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on each day of the Novena.

Please notify the PFMC before 25 February 2005 if your parish or prayer group is going to honor Our Lord Jesus Christ through the Divine Mercy Novena in 2005.

We will publish a notice of all Divine Mercy Novena celebrations we are aware of in the February – March issue of “The PILGRIM” sent out in early March 2005.

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First Day (Good Friday):

Today bring Me all mankind, especially all sinners.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins, but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

Second Day (Holy Saturday or Easter Vigil):

Today Bring Me the Souls of Priests and Religious.

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in us, that we may perform worthy works of mercy, and that all who see us may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company [of chosen souls] in Your vineyard - upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation, and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

Third Day (Easter Sunday):

Today Bring Me All Devout and Faithful Souls.

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in the great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely. Eternal Father, turn Your Merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Fourth Day (Easter Monday):

Today Bring Me Those Who Do Not Believe In Me and Those Who Do Not Know Me

Most Compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who as yet do not believe in You or do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in Your Son, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

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Fifth Day (Easter Tuesday):

Today Bring to Me the Souls of the Separated Brethren

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of our separated brethren. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of our separated brethren, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your Own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Sixth Day (Easter Wednesday):

Today Bring Me the Meek and Humble Souls and the Souls of Little Children

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy, and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek and humble souls, and upon the souls of little children, who are enfolded in the abode of the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight you take in them: bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Seventh Day (Easter Thursday):

Today Bring Me The Souls Who Especially Venerate and Glorify My Mercy

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your Mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident in Your Mercy. These souls are united to Jesus and carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy and their spirit, overflowing with joy, sings a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them, "I Myself will defend as My own glory, during their lifetime, and especially at the hour of their death, those souls who will venerate My fathomless mercy."

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Eighth Day (Easter Friday):

Today Bring Me The Souls Who Are In the Prison Of Purgatory

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of purifying fire, that in that place, too, the power of Your mercy may be praised. Eternal Father, turn Your most merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded, manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way than through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

Ninth Day (Easter Saturday):

Today Bring Me The Souls Who Have Become Lukewarm

Most Compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love; and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen

(compiled from <http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>, <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/index2.htm>,
<http://marian.org/divinemercy/faustina/facts.html>)

THE FEAST DAY OF DIVINE MERCY

In Saint Faustina's vision, Jesus also asked that the Feast of Mercy be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. In this, our Lord is showing us the close connection between the Easter mystery of man's redemption and His Divine Mercy. The Feast of Mercy is a day of grace for all people, particularly for sinners.

Jesus attached great promises to this Feast, the greatest of which is tied in with the reception of Holy Communion. He promises complete forgiveness of sins and elimination of punishment if one approaches the Fountain of Life on the Feast of Mercy with an attitude of trust, and if one meets the other requirements that the Lord gave to Faustina. The graces are equal to the ones we receive in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

The greatness of this Feast lies also in the fact that everyone, even those who are converted that very day, may obtain any grace for the asking, if what they ask for is compatible with God's will.

"I want this image," Jesus told Faustina, "to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy." (*Diary*, 49). "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete

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forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” (*Diary*, 699).

The preparation for this Feast is to be novena consisting of the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for nine days, beginning on Good Friday. This novena is in the *Diary of Saint Faustina*.

<http://www.thedivinemercy.org/index2.htm>

THE IMAGE OF THE DIVINE MERCY



The Image of the Divine Mercy originated in a vision given to Saint Faustina on February 22, 1931. In that vision, our Lord expressed His desire to have the image painted, with the words and signature beneath reading, “Jesus, I trust in You.”

The image represents the risen Christ whose hands and feet bear the marks of the crucifixion. From His pierced heart, two rays issue forth: red and pale. When asked about their meaning, Jesus explained, “The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls.... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross” (*Diary*, 299).



In other words, these two rays signify the Sacraments of Mercy: the Eucharist and Reconciliation. It is through the Eucharist (Blood) that we obtain our nourishment, and through the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Water) that we receive the cleansing of our souls. “Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter,” said Jesus, “for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him” (*Diary*, 299).

The veneration of the image is based on prayer joined with deeds of mercy. He attached many promises to those who venerate the image and said, “I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: ‘Jesus, I trust in you’” (*Diary*, 227). “By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls; so that every soul have access to it” (*Diary*, 570). “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself would defend as My own glory” (*Diary*, 48).

<http://www.thedivinemercy.org/index2.htm> /
<http://marian.org/divinemercy/faustina/facts.html>

HOW TO PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is to be prayed, in addition to daily devotion, hourly in Eucharistic Adoration Chapels for the sick and dying.

*The Chaplet may be prayed using ordinary Rosary Beads (*Diary* § 476). Begin the Chaplet with the following introductory prayers:*

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“You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us” (*Diary*, 1319)

“O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You (*Diary*, 187), (3 times).

Then say these prayers:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Then on the “Our Father” beads, say the following words:

“Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”

On the “Hail Mary” beads, say the following words:

“For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

In conclusion, after the five decades, say the Concluding Doxology three times:

“Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

Optional Conclusion

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasure of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself (*Diary*, §950).

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SELECTED DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

3:00 - THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY

In His revelations to Saint Faustina, Our Lord asked for special prayer and meditation on His Passion each afternoon at the three o'clock hour, the hour that recalls His death on the cross. **“I remind you daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul “** (*Diary*, 1572).

It is Jesus' desire that the moment of His death on the Cross (3:00 p.m.) be venerated every day; the hour which He said was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice. At this

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hour, He wants us to meditate upon His sorrowful Passion because it reveals most distinctly the love God has for His people. Also, Jesus wants us to worship and glorify the Mercy of God, and, by the merits of His Passion, to implore mercy upon ourselves and the whole world, especially for sinners.

Although it is preferable to say at least a short prayer at the Hour of Divine Mercy, for many it is not feasible to say the entire chaplet at this time. If you are unable to say the chaplet at 3:00 PM, it is acceptable to say the chaplet whenever you are able. Keep in mind that God will understand your intention, and appreciate your efforts at whatever time you are able to pray the chaplet.

Jesus instructed Sister Faustina, **“My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant”** (*Diary*, 1572).

This is the hour, Jesus promised, in which you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking, **“In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion....”** (*Diary*, 1320).

The Hour of Mercy is associated explicitly with three o’clock in the afternoon. Our prayers at this time should be directed to Jesus, and our petitions should appeal to the merits of His sorrowful Passion, and ask for His mercy.

Prayers at the Hour of Great Mercy

“But You Yourself, Jesus, purely out of love for us, underwent such a terrible Passion. Your Father’s justice would have been propitiated with a single sigh from You, and all Your self-abasement is solely the work of Your mercy and Your inconceivable love. ...At the moment of Your death on the Cross, You bestowed upon us eternal life; allowing your most holy side to be opened, You opened an inexhaustible spring of mercy for us, giving us Your dearest possession, the Blood and Water from Your Heart. Such is the omnipotence of Your mercy. From it all grace flows to us” (*Diary*, 1747).

“O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with you for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood” (*Diary*, 72).

“O Jesus, stretched out upon the cross, I implore You, give me the grace of doing faithfully the most holy will of Your Father, in all things, always and everywhere. And when this will of God will seem to me very harsh and difficult to fulfill, it is then I beg You, Jesus, may power and strength flow upon me from Your wounds, and may my lips keep repeating, ‘Your will be done, O Lord.’ O Savior of the world, Lover of man’s salvation, who in such terrible torment and pain, forget Yourself to think only of the salvation of souls, O most compassionate Jesus, grant me the grace to forget myself that I may live totally for souls, helping You in the work of salvation, according to the most holy will of Your Father....” (*Diary*, 1265).

The Praises of The Divine Mercy

(*Diary*, 949)

The Love of God is the flower -- Mercy the fruit. Let the doubting soul read these considerations of Divine Mercy and become trusting.

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Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, fount gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, better than the heavens, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death, I trust in You.

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself (*Diary*, 950).

O incomprehensible and limitless Mercy Divine, to extol and adore You worthily, who can? Supreme attribute of Almighty God, You are the sweet hope for sinful man (*Diary*, 951).

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, accompanying us at every moment of our life, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, I trust in You.

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BENEDICTINE MEDAL and BLESSING



On the [face](#) of the medal is the image of [Saint Benedict](#). In his right hand he holds the cross, the Christian's symbol of salvation.

Rule and Raven

In Benedict's left hand is his [Rule](#) for monastics.

On a pedestal to the right of Benedict is the [poisoned cup](#), shattered when he made the sign of the cross over it. On a pedestal to the left is a raven about to carry away a loaf of poisoned bread that a jealous enemy had sent to Benedict.

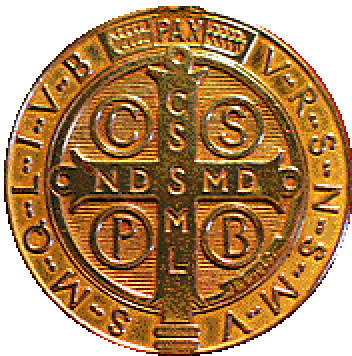
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Above the cup and the raven are the Latin words: *Crux s. patris Benedicti* (The Cross of our holy father Benedict). On the margin of the medal, encircling the figure of Benedict, are the Latin words: *Eius in obitu nostro praesentia muniamur!* (May we be strengthened by his presence in the hour of our death!)

Monte Cassino

Below Benedict we read: *ex SM Casino MDCCCLXXX* (from holy [Monte Cassino](#), 1880). This medal was struck to commemorate the 1400th anniversary of the birth of [Saint Benedict](#).

Crux mihi lux



On the [back](#) of the medal, the cross is dominant. On the arms of the cross are the initial letters of a rhythmic Latin prayer: *Crux sacra sit mihi lux! Nunquam draco sit mihi dux!* (May the holy cross be my light! May the dragon never be my guide!).

Peace

Above the cross is the word *PAX* (peace), that has been a Benedictine motto for centuries. Around the margin of the back of the medal, the letters *V R S N S M V - S M Q L I V B* are the initial letters of a Latin prayer of exorcism against Satan: *Vade retro Satana! Nunquam suade mihi vana!*

Sunt mala quae libas. Ipse venena bibas! (Begone Satan! Never tempt me with your vanities! What you offer me is evil. Drink the poison yourself!)

Approved Blessing of the Medal of Saint Benedict

Medals of Saint Benedict may be blessed legitimately by any priest -- not necessarily a Benedictine (Instr., 26 Sept. 1964). The following English form may be used.

Our help is in the name of the Lord. Who made heaven and earth.

In the name of God the Father + almighty, who made heaven and earth, the seas and all that is in them, I exorcise these medals against the power and attacks of the evil one. May all who use these medals devoutly be blessed with health of soul and body. In the name of the Father + almighty, of the Son + Jesus Christ our Lord, and of the Holy + Spirit the Paraclete, and in the love of the same Lord Jesus Christ who will come on the last day to judge the living and the dead, and the world by fire.

Amen.

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Let us pray. Almighty God, the boundless source of all good things, we humbly ask that, through the intercession of Saint Benedict, you pour out your blessings + upon these medals. May those who use them devoutly and earnestly strive to perform good works be blessed by you with health of soul and body, the grace of a holy life, and remission of the temporal punishment due to sin. May they also with the help of your merciful love, resist the temptation of the evil one and strive to exercise true charity and justice toward all, so that one day they may appear sinless and holy in your sight. This we ask though Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The medals are then sprinkled with holy water.

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A PRAYER of PROTECTION.

Precious Father, I lift up this your child _____, who comes seeking you today. I pray that you will move mightily in their situation. Shine your awesome power into their life today, Lord.

Envelope them in your presence and surround them with your protection. Pour out over them and their situation your Shekinah Glory.

I plead the Blood of Jesus upon their bodies, their homes, their families, and their needs right now.

I ask you, Father, to assign your Warrior Angels with swords of light, to surround them everywhere they go and protect, defend, and preserve them from the enemy.

Heal and protect this your child, Father, from sickness and disease and infirmity.

In Jesus' name, I command every curse to be broken from their lives! Father, please place a hedge of protection around this your child and place in front of them the Shield of Faith and the Sword of the Spirit. Be their front and rear guard, Lord.

In faith, I place upon them the whole Armour of God. Helmet of Salvation, Breastplate of Righteousness, Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace, Shield of Faith and Sword of the Spirit, that they may stand strong in the evil day.

I pray that your banner over them this day will read Peace, Love, and Joy.

I thank-you that You, Father, are a very present help. You never leave us or forsake us and you are our Deliverer! I thank-you for victory, complete and total in this situation, for your Glory, Honor, and Praise.

I pray that all the Fruits of the Spirit shall be evident in this your child's life. Bless them today, Father, in a mighty way. Bless their coming and their going. Bless them in the field and in the store. Pour out such blessing that they hardly have room to contain it!

I thank you and praise you for all that you have done, are doing, and will do on this your child's behalf and petition!

Thank-you, Abba, Father.

In Jesus' Mighty, most Holy and Powerful name we pray, AMEN!

<http://www.ilovejesus.com/worship/swpw/intercession.html#prayer8>

POWERFUL DELIVERANCE PRAYER

Kyrie eleison. God, our Lord, King of ages, All-powerful and All-mighty, you who made everything and who transform everything simply by your will. You who in Babylon changed into dew the flames of the “seven-times hotter” furnace and protected and saved the three holy children. You are the doctor and the physician of our soul. You are the salvation of those who turn to you. We beseech you to make powerless, banish, and drive out every diabolic power, presence and machination; every evil influence, malefice, or evil eye and all evil actions aimed against your servant. . . where there is envy and malice, give us an abundance of goodness, endurance, victory, and charity. O Lord, you who love man, we beg you to reach out your powerful hands and your most high and might arms and come to our aid. Help us, who are made in your image, send the angel of peace over us, to protect us body and soul. May he keep at bay and vanquish every evil power, every poison or malice invoked against us by corrupt and envious people. Then, under the protection of your authority may we sing, in gratitude, “The Lord is my salvation; whom should I fear?” I will not fear evil because you are with me, my God, my strength, my powerful Lord, Lord of peace, Father of all ages. Yes, Lord our God, be merciful to us, your image, and save your servant . . . from every threat or harm from the evil one, and protect him by raising him above all evil. We ask you this through the intercession of our Most Blessed, Glorious Lady, Mary ever Virgin, Mother of God, of the most splendid archangels and all yours saints. Amen.”

PRAYER of REPARATION for ABORTIONS

Eternal Father, You alone are the Master of life and death. So precious in Your sight is the soul of each person that You sent your only begotten Son to redeem us through the Cross and the Resurrection. His coming was attended by the slaughter of the Innocents, the victims of man’s selfishness, the first martyrs of Christ’s Kingdom. Death at the outset of their earthly life gave them the beginning of eternal joy.

Today, we are the sad witnesses of a new slaughter of the Innocents, the voluntary destruction of unborn children – again because of the selfishness of men. We seek to make reparation for these offenses which attack Your sole dominion over life and death. Let not Your just punishment fall upon us. We ask, too, that all who participate in these crimes, whether from ignorance, weakness or fear, or even from malice, may be given the grace of repentance.

O Lord, have mercy on us, spare us from the punishment we deserve: “deal with us not according to our sins, nor requite us according to our crimes.” Grant us “ the abundant life” promised to all who live according to Your law. Amen

(Eucharistic Vigil Guide)

PRAYER to END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn.

I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

<http://www.priestsforlife.org/prayers/praytoendabortion.htm>

CONSECRATION to the HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, receive the perfect and absolute consecration of all my being. May every moment of my life be with thee, and in all of my actions, my Director, and all the love of my heart. I abandon myself without reserve to your divine action and wish to be ever docile to your inspirations. O Holy Spirit, transform me with Mary and in Mary into Christ Jesus for the glory of the Father and the salvation of the world.

AMEN

(Sisters of the Cross, Modesta CA 95351)

PRAYER for HOLY GIFTS

Come Holy spirit, fill my heart with your holy gifts.

Let my weaknesses be penetrated with your strength this very day that I may fulfill the duties of my state in life conscientiously, that I may do what is right and just.

Let my charity be such as to offend no one and hurt no one's feelings; so generous as to pardon sincerely any wrong done to me.

Assist me in all the trials of life, enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my doubts, strengthen my weakness, help me in all needs and embarrassment, protect me in temptations and console me in all afflictions.

Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit and pour your light into my heart, my soul, and my mind. Assist me to live a Holy life and to grow in goodness and grace.

AMEN

(Imprimatur: Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago)

A PRAYER to OUR SOVEREIGN QUEEN

Dearest Mother Mary our Sovereign Queen, I ask for your holy blessing, for myself and for all. May your blessing be the celestial dew which descends upon sinners to convert them, and upon the afflicted to console them. May it descend upon the whole world and transform it into good; may it descend upon the purging souls and extinguish the fire that burns them. May your maternal blessing be a pledge of salvation for all souls.

AMEN

(from Medjugorje in America 654 Washington Street Braintree, Ma. 02184-5767)

CHAPLET of the QUEEN of LIGHT

This chaplet consists of a Sacred Heart Medal and 18 beads. The beads are divided into 3 decades of 6 beads each. On the first bead of each decade, reflect on a meditation and recite one *Our Father*. On the other beads say a *Hail Mary*.

First Meditation:

A thousand promises are not worth one small, meaningful prayer.

Second Meditation:

My child, it is necessary to keep close to My Divine Son, especially in the Blessed Sacrament.

Third Meditation:

I am the Mother of the hopeless; Mother of Sorrows. It is important for those that are suffering to come to me for consolation and for comfort.

(<http://www.ainglkiss.com/prayers/cql.htm>)

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PRAYER for the SPIRIT of MARY

My powerful queen
You are all mine through your mercy,
And I am all yours,
Take away from me
all that may displease God
and cultivate in me all that is pleasing to Him.

May the fire of the charity of your heart
inflame the lukewarmness of my own heart;
May your virtues take the place of my sins.
May your merits be my enrichment and
make up for all that is wanting in me
before God.

May the light of your faith
dispel the darkness of my mind,
your deep humility
take the place of my pride,
your continual sight of God
fill my memory with His presence.

My beloved Mother,
grant that I may have no other spirit
but your spirit,
to know Jesus Christ and His Divine Will,
and to praise and glorify the Lord,
that I may love God with burning love
like yours.

(Saint Louis de Montfort, Association of Marian Helpers)

PRAYER for SAINT MICHAEL'S PROTECTION

O most noble Prince of the angelic hierarchies, valorous warrior of Almighty God, and zealous lover of His glory, terror of the rebellious angels, and love and delight of all the just ones, my beloved Archangel Saint Michael, desiring to be numbered among your devoted servants, I today offer and consecrate myself to you, and place myself, my family, and all I possess under your most powerful protection.

I entreat you not to look at how little, I, as your servant have to offer, being only a wretched sinner, but to gaze, rather, with favorable eye at the heartfelt affection with which this offering is made, and remember that if from this day onward I am under your patronage, you must during all my life assist me, and procure for me the pardon of my many offense and sins, the grace to love with all my heart my God, my dear Saviour Jesus, and my sweet Mother Mary, and obtain for me all the help necessary to arrive to my crown of glory.

Defend me always from my spiritual enemies, particularly in the last moments of my life.

Come then, O glorious Prince and succor me in my last struggle, and with your powerful weapon cast far from me into the infernal abysses that prevaricator and proud angel that one day you prostrated in the celestial battle.

Saint Michael defend us in our daily battle so that we may not perish in the last judgement.

Santuario S. Michele Arcangelo - 17037 Monte San Angelo (Foggia, Italia)
<http://www.starharbor.com/santiago/angels.html#3>

BAPTISM in the HOLY SPIRIT

Baptism in the Holy Spirit is prayer for a **re-release** of the gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, discernment, prophecy, tongues, healing, faith and miracles). The purpose of this **re-release** is to empower Catholics to serve the Church. Baptism in the Holy Spirit leads individuals toward a deepening personal relationship with Jesus Christ; and is manifested by an increased presence of the fruits of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control in their personal lives.)

(Father Brendan Williams - Hearts Aflame)

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**THE GOALS and OBJECTIVES of the
*PILGRIMS OF FAITH MARIAN CENTER (PFMC)***

- SPREADING the MESSAGES that Mary, the Virgin Mother of Jesus Christ, has reportedly given to humans with whom she has reportedly made visual and/or audible through various apparitions or audible locutionary contact,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Monthly Periodical ***"The PILGRIM."*** Presentations to Prayer Groups, and other invitations. Video tapes. Radio presentations and Television Appearances, Personal lives of all affiliated with the PFMC, Electronic Media, Paper copies in files.

- PROVIDING A FORUM for all to become better informed about and acquainted with these messages,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Formation and continuation of a print ministry, Video tapes, Religious Articles and Books, Periodical print media, Fax files.

- MAKING PRESENTATIONS concerning these messages,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Making presentations in person where invited, Radio and TV appearances, Electronic media

- PLANNING, CO-ORDINATING and PROMOTING PILGRIMAGES to sites where these messages have reportedly been delivered, either during apparitions or through locutions, Marian shrines and other holy places throughout the world,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Handbook for all traveling pilgrims, Pilgrimage packets of information, **RCs**, Pilgrimage flyers, ***"The PILGRIM"***, Co-ordination of all pilgrimage, co-ordination details of each pilgrimage with travel agent/airline. Attendance on pilgrimage and coordination with Spiritual Director and Guide/Agency, Travel Agency IATA listing.

- RESEARCHING, WRITING, EDITING and PUBLISHING A MONTHLY PERIODICAL ***"The PILGRIM"*** and/or other documents to disseminate Mary's messages and to provide information about the people who receive them and the places where they live or lived,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Training of Volunteer Typists, Research and Editing teams, Computer technicians, **RC** and **3DX** Program, Co-ordination of monthly themes and articles research relating to it, Book order forms, Donation slips.

- ESTABLISHING and MAINTAINING a COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK of members, including prayer group and parish representatives, who will assist in spreading the messages of Mary,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Phone communications, ***"The PILGRIM"***, Listing of prayer groups, adoration cenacles, Communicating with pastors, Sending newsletter to all pastors in NJ, Formation of **PFMC** Board/Discernment team, Video's and Audio tape information

- PARTICIPATING in the NETWORK established by ***"MEDUGORJE IN AMERICA"*** as the Trenton, NJ, Diocese Representatives, with a further goal of having representatives in every parish of every diocese in America,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Temporarily tabled for later discussion

- PROMOTING a CLOSER RELATIONSHIP with Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, through His Blessed Virgin Mother, Mary,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Pilgrimages, Copied materials, Audio and video, Newsletter, Listing of prayer groups, cenacles, and adoration, Personal witness of our own lives, Conference support, healing teams and prayer

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- ENCOURAGING ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, the REAL PRESENCE of Our Lord, Jesus Christ,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Publishing of times and places of adoration in news letter, Publication of adoration list and availability through "**The PILGRIM**" or mail, Intercessory prayer team, 12 step support group

- FOSTERING the RECOGNITION that Jesus gave us Mary as our mother as He died on the cross and that we should go to her as any child to its mother particularly when we need her motherly intercession with our brothers or sisters,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Formation of intercessory prayer team meeting every Monday night at a local Church for Adoration and prayer, and on a daily basis in prayer room of the **PFMC** (private and communal prayer).

- RECOGNIZING and APPRECIATING the SPIRITUAL PRESENCE of Jesus in Mary and our brothers or sisters,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Fostering the attendance at daily Holy Mass, Encouraging the formation of prayer groups and providing resources and materials to use in their formation, Catholic 12 step support program, Private and communal prayer in the Center.

- PROVIDING a RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION where, through community, all can be brothers and sisters,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Volunteer program in the **PFMC**, Volunteer program for "**The PILGRIM**" distribution, Computer training of Volunteers, Catholic 12 step support program, Physical site of the **PFMC**, Food for the poor program twice a week, Rosary making kits from "**Medjugorje in America.**"

- PLANNING and PROMOTING DAYS of RECOLLECTION and RETREAT with priests and religious who are dedicated to the association goals and objectives,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Annual retreat, Monthly retreats at the **PFMC** whenever available, Guest speakers/singers brought into parishes, Attendance of conferences, Retreats, Conventions, "**The PILGRIM.**"

- ASSISTING with the FORMATION of PRAYER GROUPS,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Providing inquiries with prayer group formation information, Publishing names and addressees of prayer groups in area, Presentations, Newsletter advertisement of prayer group activities, Phone calls.

- JOINING in ROSARY MAKING and DISTRIBUTION to those in need, particularly Roman Catholics and children in Roman Catholic schools through the assistance of "**MEDUGORJE IN AMERICA,**"

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Obtaining rosary kits and promotion of people to make rosaries. Mailing rosaries to hospitals, nursing homes, schools and prisons.

- MAKING **PILGRIMS of FAITH MARIAN CENTER (PFMC)** RESOURCES AVAILABLE to all who have a need, particularly when that need relates to spreading the messages of Mary and her Beloved Son, Jesus.

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Resource drawers, Magazines, "**The PILGRIM,**" Resource books, Phone response.

LITANY FOR PRIESTS

Let Us Pray for:

The Holy Father

⇒ *Fill him with your grace, Lord.*

Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops

⇒ *Given them your gifts, Lord.*

Diocesan priests

⇒ *Never leave them, Lord.*

Priests in seminary work

⇒ *Give them your wisdom, Lord.*

Priest who are ill

⇒ *Heal them, Lord.*

Priests in danger

⇒ *Deliver them, Lord.*

Priests who are weak

⇒ *Strengthen them, Lord.*

Priest who are poor

⇒ *Relieve the, Lord.*

Priests who are zealous

⇒ *Help them, Lord.*

Priests who want to love you

⇒ *Enkindle their hearts, Lord.*

Priests who are sad

⇒ *Console them, Lord.*

Priests who are worried

⇒ *Give them peace, Lord.*

Priests who are old

⇒ *Sustain them, Lord.*

Priests who are alone

⇒ *Accompany them, Lord.*

Missionary priests

⇒ *Protect them, Lord.*

Priests who are preachers

⇒ *Enlighten them, Lord.*

Priests who direct souls

⇒ *Instruct them, Lord.*

Religious priests

⇒ *Make them perfect, Lord.*

Priests and religious who have died

⇒ *Bring them to glory, Lord.*

On all the Church, militant and suffering

⇒ *Lord have mercy.*

For all priests

⇒ *Give them your wisdom, Lord.*

⇒ *Give them virtues.*

⇒ *Give them patience and charity.*

⇒ *Give them obedience and kindness.*

⇒ *Give them a burning zeal for souls.*

⇒ *Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.*

⇒ *Give them loyalty to the Holy See and to their Bishops.*

⇒ *Give them respect for their dignity.*

⇒ *Give them a great love for Mary.*

⇒ *Give them rectitude and justice.*

⇒ *Give them the gift of counsel.*

⇒ *Give them strength in their labors.*

⇒ *Give them peace in their sufferings.*

⇒ *Give them humility and generosity.*

⇒ *Let them be the light of souls.*

⇒ *Let them be the salt of the earth.*

⇒ *Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.*

⇒ *Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.*

⇒ *Let them be other Christ's.*

⇒ *Let them be holy in body and soul.*

⇒ *May they be men of prayer.*

⇒ *May faith shine forth in them.*

⇒ *May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls.*

⇒ *May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.*

⇒ *May their hands know only how to bless.*

⇒ *May they burn with love for you and for Mary.*

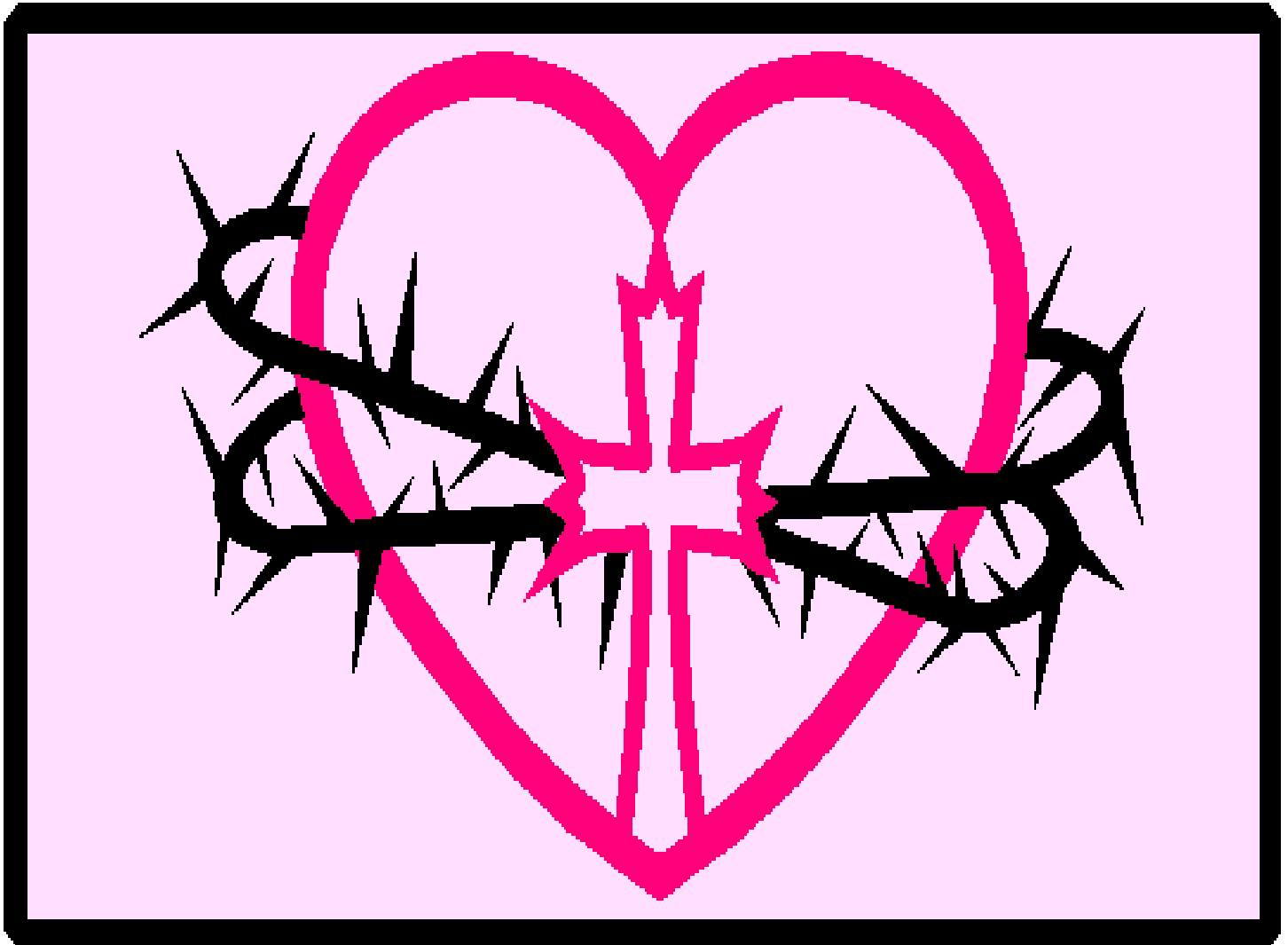
⇒ *May all their steps be for the glory of God.*

⇒ *May the Holy Spirit possess them, and give them his gifts in abundance.*

Let us pray,

**O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
you are the souls and the life of the
Church. Hear the prayers we offer for
priests. We ask this through the
Immaculate Heart of Mary, their
protector and guide.**

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