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# “TO JESUS THROUGH MARY”

*Lessons and Messages to the World from Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to Ruth Ann Wade of Bloomington, Indiana*

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*Message of Jan. 10, 1995, from Our Lord Jesus*

**Ruth Ann:** Lord, do You have encouraging words today?

**Jesus:** Little one, each of My children is in need of encourage-ing words from time to time. You do realize, the more you try to be like Me, the more the evil one will try to convince you of your unworthiness to minister to My children. The evil one continues to torment those of you trying to do the will of God. That is because he is the father of lies. He wishes to cause doubt and turmoil in the lives of all God's children. It is not just My chosen ones that he continues to harass, but all those who wish to do the will of My Father in Heaven.

Be at peace, little one, you are being granted a respite, and you should be grateful. Instead, you fret because you are afraid you have offended Me in some way, and that is why you are not busy doing more than I would have you do. The Lord has work for you to do. Remember, this is the third weekend of the month, which means you will be very busy this weekend.

**Ruth Ann:** But, Lord, the groups are very small.

**Jesus:** You expected even fewer, did you not?

**Ruth Ann:** Yes Lord, due to the winter storm that morning, I really expected no one.

**Jesus:** I have told you, those whom God wishes to be here, will be here.



***Mother of the Redeemer Farm***

It matters not the weather. You have also been told that numbers mean nothing. It is who is touched that is important. Those who are touched, will in turn touch others, through their witnessing. That is the way God works. You are only an instrument, child. You can do nothing without Me. So, know that the words spoken to you, and the people sent to you, are truly from Me. I will do all things for those willing to follow in My footsteps. You continue to be obedient in all things.

When I walked on the earth, I spoke the Word of the Father. Those who were to hear, had their ears opened. Those who were to see the miracles I performed, had their eyes opened. Those who were to be touched, took what was said

to them to their heart. From that point on, their lives were changed. All you are asked to do, little one, is to share, and be a beacon of light for those strugg-ling in darkness. Remember, if life becomes difficult for you, how must it be for many of My children who do not have access to hearing My words.

You have a special gift. You can speak to Me whenever you choose. You have access to the heavenly words of My Mother, the Holy Spirit, and God the Father. Be not afraid, little one, the words you are asked to share are here to give peace and hope to those of My children in need of this hope. All of My children struggle in some way, and yet those who love Me, continue to seek ways and means of staying on My path, no matter how difficult. These words given to you out of love, are there for you, but they are also there for all My children in need.

You are not to worry about tomorrow. Live each day in the fullness of God's love. He wishes you to have peace, and He wishes this peace to radiate to all those who come in contact with you. Your ministry is far from over, little one. Do not doubt the goodness and greatness of God's mercy. He has granted you miracles, and He has given you special gifts. These miracles and gifts are for you to share.

My Mother speaks of sharing one's gifts with others, in your message for prayer group this week. You did not understand the significance at the time, but later you came to know

why the gifts that are given, are for you to share. The feast of the Epiphany, and the homilies surrounding that feast, reinforce the messages given to you by My Mother. You had doubts as to why such a message was given, but once again, God has shown you, that as long as you listen, and are obedient to His will, He will reinforce all you do, so you know that He is present in the words you share with others. All of My children are to share their gifts with others. No matter what the gift, it should be shared. Those who do acts of kindness to others, are exercising the gift of charity. The gifts need not be great. Not all of My children can be musicians, or great listeners, but anything done out of the love of God, or shared out of love for Him, can be a gift to be given to others. It is not the gift, but what one does with that gift that is important.

That, child, is why you are asked to share those things that God has done in your life. That is why you are asked to share the words spoken to you, and that is why you are to pray with those who come to you seeking prayer. Those gifts have been given to you to share. Be an example for those of My children who are unable to brave the storm of darkness that surrounds them. If they see you do those things you find most difficult to do, they will find strength and trust in their God, to have the desire to share with others their gifts.

You had lost your peace before speaking with Me, had you not?

**Ruth Ann:** Yes, Lord, I had.

**Jesus:** Now it has been restored. This is My gift to you, for listening and sharing these words I have spoken to you.

**Ruth Ann:** Thank You, Lord, for returning my peace.

**Jesus:** Child, you need not lose it. Trust in Me. Do not let the doubts and fears of tomorrow, darken the light of today. Be at peace, little one, living this day, and the respite being given to you. More is to come.

*Message of Nov. 17, 1993, from Our Lady to Prayer Groups*

My Dear Children,

My blessing I give to you for you are in much need of blessings and graces. The world is full of unrest, and you being a part of the world, are experiencing the turbulence of doubt, fear, and unrest. Dear children, it is important that you focus your mind and heart on God during these troubled times. He is your peace and salvation. His love is a light that radiates throughout the darkness. My Son was sent to you as an example of light, love, peace. He lived and died for you so that you would know what God expects of you. Share your wealth that God has given you. Your gifts of prayer and praise, compassion and love, are to be shared in helping all those in need. Gifts from God are not given to keep, dear children, they are given to you to share. I love you. Go in God's peace.

*Message of Sept. 25, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus*

**Ruth Ann:** Lord, there are some things bothering me.

**Jesus:** And these are?

**Ruth Ann:** I guess You already know, Lord. The business with the chapel. Will You speak to me of this again?

**Jesus:** Little one, you are concerned

about things that should not be of concern to you. The design in the chapel is being placed upon another's heart. What is being done is being watched over by your priest. He has the wisdom and knowledge to see it done correctly. He has been told by My Mother, it is to be the Fifteenth Station, and it has already been named, with Her approval. What is your concern?

**Ruth Ann:** Others keep saying things like, "The Blessed Mother is going to tell exactly how to build it, and what should be the focus."

**Jesus:** Little one, you know this is not so. So why do you let it bother you?

**Ruth Ann:** I don't know.

**Jesus:** Remember, you are only to listen and be obedient. Share My word, and the words of My Mother. But you need not be concerned with the mechanics. You have shared your land, so that all the things My Mother wishes to have done here will be accomplished. Others will see to it that they are done. There is no need for you to concern yourself with things of that nature. That is why man was given intelligence, and different gifts. My Mother will tap those on the shoulder and call them to share the gifts that God has given them, to bring all of this to fruition. For some, it will be their personal talents, and others it will be professional talent, for some, it will be prayer. Many will send contributions. But all those who are to be of help will be sent as needed. Some will choose not to listen, and walk away. But others will be sent to replace those who do not choose to be a part of all that is happening here.

Again I am saying to you, do not be concerned about the chapel. My Mother will see to it that it is done well. She has told you where the

chapel is to be, and that is all that is to be of concern to you. She has sent one forth to do the design, and your priest will see that it is tastefully done. You should not be concerned with what others expect. Others did not expect a chapel on the hill, did they?

**Ruth Ann:** No, Lord. I kept hearing from others that there was supposed to be a crucifix at the top of the hill, and I kept saying, all She, Your Mother, has said to me is, "There will be a memorial to My Son at the top of the hill." I didn't know what was to be there, and so I waited for Her to tell me.

**Jesus:** You were patient and listened, child. Some would not have done so. You waited, listened, and were obedient. Now, what is to be done will be done correctly. My Mother has said She wished to have a chapel at the top of the hill. She has said that your priest has spoken of a Fifteenth Station, and that this is to be the Fifteenth Station. Your priest has named it. It will fall into place, child. Do not be concerned. Right now, your biggest concern is to regain your strength.

Your illness has been an aggra-uation to you, but remember to offer it up for the poor souls in purgatory, or for the conversion of sinners, and it will seem a worth-while time instead of a time of irritation. One must rest while they are ill, so why not give it a purpose? Your illness could be the source of grace someone else needs for conversion. There are so many things that My children could offer up for those who are in need of conversion; a job that is especially distasteful, an errand that they really don't want to do, a kindness done for someone that you'd rather ignore. These and many more are things that could be done to help others save their souls. No one enjoys being ill, but it is a fact of

life. However, the inconvenience and irritation of being unable to do the things one wishes to do, could be offered up as a sacrifice for others. My Mother is calling My children to make sacrifices. These are just a few examples of the kinds of things that could be done as sacrifices to help others.

There are many ways to make sacrifices, just as there are many ways to fast. Fasting does not always have to mean food. There are other ways to fast. You can give up something that you enjoy doing. Fast from a movie, a particular television show, or some activity you enjoy. For some, it could mean not smoking. Again, child, these are just some examples of what one can do to help with the salvation of the souls of others.

You are concerned that you have received an incorrect message about My Mother speaking to you after all apparitions have ceased. Do not concern yourself with this. You have asked My Mother again and again, and She has said She will be here as long as you have need of Her. What more can you ask for, little one? Be not afraid, little one. God is going to tend to all of your needs. You are being obedient, listening, and sharing. He will tend to the rest. You will be told those things you need to know, and things that do not need to be told to you, will be placed upon the hearts of others. Those who have other gifts to share will be touched when it is time to do all that needs to be done.

Now, little one, be at peace with what I am telling you. The mechanics of what is being done is not to concern you. All will be done for you, and you can rest assured, it will be done well. My Mother deserves nothing less than the best.

**Ruth Ann:** Thank You Lord, for Your

reassurance. I really needed to hear that, with my backyard and side yard and so forth being in such a mess from the water lines for the building and restrooms. I feel much better now that You have reminded me that You are in control of all that is going on.

**Jesus:** Know this in your heart, little one. God has a plan, and His plan is always perfect.

**Ruth Ann:** Yes, Lord. Thank You for taking the time to reassure me and put my mind at ease.

**Jesus:** If only all My children would bring their concerns to Me. I could put their mind and soul at rest. But they continue to fret and try to solve their problems on their own, without My help, making wrong decisions and causing more and more problems for them-selves. If they would only listen, and let Me help them in their time of need. I would be happy to do so.

Now, little one, I know you must get on with your day. Go in My peace.

**Ruth Ann:** Thank You, Lord. It is the first peace of mind I have had all week. Thank You, thank You, Lord.

**Jesus:** Bless you, little one.

***Message of Nov. 30, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus***

**Ruth Ann:** Lord, You wish to speak to me?

**Jesus:** Little one, do you wish to listen?

**Ruth Ann:** Yes, Lord. Is there something in particular You'd like to tell me?

**Jesus:** Only this, little one. Know that God is pleased that you are taking the task put before you, seriously. You are

learning much by being unselfish with your time and sharing it with God and so many others. The teachings I am sharing with you are for all of My children, so when you listen, it is as though you were in a giant assembly hall, listening to an important lecture. The only thing is, you are the only one there taking notes, for all of My children who could not be there. See how important it is for you to listen not only for Me but for all those who were unable to hear. Would you have them miss a single word? No, for you know what I am saying is of great importance. I wish to thank you for listening little one, and for being obedient. I am pleased you continue to listen, write, and share what is being said to you, so that those who cannot listen will know what I am saying.

I would like to talk to you about gifts, child. So many of My children have been given special gifts and talents, and they continue to hold these gifts. Gifts are to be shared. They are not given to you for you alone to keep. There are so many gifts that are going to waste, because My children think that these were given to them alone. This is not true. Some continue to say to themselves, "What is God's will for me? How can I discern what it is He wishes for me to do?" Be attentive, My children. If you have a special gift, then know in your heart, I would have you share this gift with those around you. I was an example for you. I came from a very humble back-ground, but I shared everything I had, including My life. I expect no less from My children.

Many of you say you have no special talent because you are not musically inclined, or artistically inclined. That does not mean you do not have something to share. Think of the corporal works of mercy your Jesus has stressed over and over, (visit the

sick, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, bury the dead, visit the imprisoned, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty). These are but a few of the major concerns that need to be tended to.

There are causes that need to be fought for, the abortion issue, to name one. These do not take special talents, but it does take time and effort. Time and effort that you should take so that the pain and suffering of your neighbor can find some relief. Sometimes, giving of self is a greater gift than being blessed with a special talent. We cannot all be gifted singers, artists, speakers, and so forth, but we can all be compassionate people who are willing to help our brothers and sisters. It is important to know these things. Anything you do to help the least of My children, you do unto Me.

During this Advent season, preparing for My humble birth, you should realize just how important these words are. Many will not experience the warmth of a home, family. These, the least of My children, are in need of the tender loving care and concern that comes from a love for your neighbor. The greatest of My commandments, 'Love God and your neighbor as yourself for the love of God'. If man would truly read and listen to what God is calling him to do in that one commandment, there would be no wars, no one without shelter, and no one hungry.

Share your gifts and talents, children. In some cases, it could be as simple as visiting the elderly who have no one to look out for them. How much energy and time does it take to speak with someone lonely or needs the help of someone running an errand? Put yourself in the place of one who is in need. Would you not want someone to take the time to tend to your needs, or the needs of a family

member? What would your Jesus do? If My children would ask themselves this question when they are not sure what they should do, they would never have a difficult time knowing what to do and when to do it. Follow My example. That is why My father sent Me to the earth, to teach My children by example what is expected of them. The road is not easy, but once traveled, the rewards are great. Love one another, and show this love by sharing what God has given to you.

**Ruth Ann:** I will share what You have said, Lord.

**Jesus:** Go in My peace, little one. Thank you for listening and sharing My words.

*Message of May 29, 1991, from Our Lady to Prayer Groups*

My Dear Children,

You must realize that God loves you. As a result of this love, He has given you many gifts. These gifts are not for you alone, but are for all those around you. Share your special gifts. As a result of this sharing, you will become closer and closer to Our Lord. Turn your lives over to God. In so doing, you are doing His will. You were made to know, love and serve God. How better can you do this than by doing His will? These special gifts given to you by the Holy Spirit are not only to help you find salvation, but are there to help you to help others to salvation. Share your gifts. Love one another enough to share these gifts. As you do this, you will know God. You will become one with Him.

*Message of July 23, 1994, from Our Lord Jesus*

<p><b>Ruth Ann:</b> Lord, I am listening.</p> <p><b>Jesus:</b> Yes child, and I thank you. There is much I wish to say. You become saddened by those things that you are unable to control, and I wish to tell you of the love I have for you. All My children are called to make sacrifices, pray, fast, and do penance. So many have forgotten what it is to make a sacrifice; to give up something that you truly desire is almost unheard of in this day and age. To do penance is something that My children do very little of these days. Not many choose to do those things they find difficult to do, for the love of God. Even the prayer life of many leaves something to be desired. Fasting is rarely done because of the inconvenience or discomfort it brings to those who sometimes try. Not many of My children are willing to do much, or suffer much, for Me, Who gave everything for them.</p> <p>Child, continue to pray for hearts to be changed. All of these things I am asking you to do for Me, the sacrifices, are for others to see that it is possible. Man must realize that with all the evil that continues to take over your world, there must be those who are willing to take a stand for the good that only God can bring about. My Mother continues to call Her children to pray, fast, do penance, and make sacrifices. Most of what She calls My children to do, falls on deaf ears. That is why I am pleased that those Who truly are listening, are choosing to come to these places being set aside all over the world, as special places of prayer.</p> <p>Where two or more are gathered together in My Name, I will be in their midst. My Mother has said the same thing. When those She is calling gather together to pray, She is praying with them. That is a special gift for those who are listening. Blessings and graces abound for those truly listening, and</p>	<p>taking My Mother's messages seriously. My Mother gave up everything for the love of God, and as a result of this great love and total sacrifice, I will deny Her nothing. Those who do not understand the importance of My Mother as an intercessor, are missing much in their lives. It is through Her that the evil one will be destroyed.</p> <p>She has been calling together a mighty army of 'prayer warriors' to fight a mighty battle. It is not a physical battle, but one of a spiritual nature. Good against evil is the war being waged at this time. From everything you read, hear, and see in the media, evil is being shoved down your throats. That is the way of the evil one. He continues to condition those of the world, so after a while those things that used to shock or disgust, become so common that they become accepted. Man accepts more and more that is evil. Your world is nearly in total ruins. The moral decay is shocking to behold to those who truly live by the word of God, which is truth. How far My children have strayed, little one!</p> <p>My Mother is here to draw all back to Me who will listen. Those who are listening must accept the responsibility, and pray for those who are not listening. In that way, change can come about. Good will triumph over evil, but there is to be much pain, suffering, and sacrifice, in order for this to come about. Man is bringing these things upon himself, due to his lack of love and obedience to the will of God. Hatred, greed, and envy are commonplace in your world. Where is love? Where is the caring and sharing of your gifts with others? You are your brother's keeper; whether you acknowledge this responsibility or not is up to you.</p> <p>When you stand before the Throne of God on judgment day, God will not</p>	<p>ask, "How much did you accumulate while you were on the earth?" No, He will ask, "What did you do with what I gave you?" Many of you will have to answer sadly, "I kept it all to myself." To some, much is given, and from those, much is expected. I find that many who have little are the ones who share, because they are used to having little, and appreciate the little that God has given to them.</p> <p>Child, I have told you before, it takes someone who is willing to make sacrifices of a visible nature, to draw others to also make sacrifices. Through your giving of self, others will follow your example and be willing to make sacrifices on My behalf. So do not take your responsibility lightly. You are being called to help others become Christlike. Through your love and sacrifice being made for Me, others will wish to follow your example. Through you and your family sacrificing much, much will be given to you in return. Eternal Salvation is a great reward. There is none greater. Continue to persevere and know God's love awaits you for all eternity.</p> <p><b>Ruth Ann:</b> Thank You, Lord. I love You.</p> <p><b>Jesus:</b> I love you, little one. Go in My peace.</p> <p><b>Message of January 4, 1995, from Our Lady to Prayer Groups</b></p> <p>My Dear Children,</p> <p>As your Mother, I am here to be of help to you in any way you need. God loves you, and because of this love, He continues to find ways to touch you in a special way. Each one of you has been given a special gift. These gifts are not for you to keep, nor hide under a bushel. They are there for you to share. Just as a light is extinguished if</p>
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it is covered, so too, are your gifts. In sharing your gifts with others, they are not only kept glowing, but they continue to grow and burst into a giant flame, to warm the hearts of all those with whom you share. Share your gifts so God's love and peace will radiate to those around you. Pray, little children. Accept the challenge I am giving to you, so that others may experience God's peace, and the beauty of God's gifts given to you to share.

**Message of Jan. 4, 1995, from Our Lady**  
(after Prayer Group Message)

**Ruth Ann:** Mother, that was not at all what I would have expected, 'share your gifts'.

**Our Lady:** Little child, do you not realize that this message is to encourage all those who continually refuse to share the many gifts that God has given them? You, of all people, should realize the importance of this sharing, and you also should realize the difficulty in sharing. Does your sharing get any easier for you?

**Ruth Ann:** No Mother, it doesn't.

**Our Lady:** There are many times you would like to forget that God has ever given you this special gift. You have been allowed to experience the special gift of hearing voices from Heaven, and yet, rather than share, you would like to forget this has ever happened to you. You would prefer not to share these words with others. Only they were not given just for you. If that had been the case, they would never have been given. Gifts are given to share, so that others too, may grow in God's love. In sharing your gifts, hearts are touched and brought closer to God. Any time a gift of love is shared with someone, whether it be a

kindness of word or deed, good will come from it.

Love one another, children. I know this is difficult for some of you, because many of you have been hurt by others. Allow God to use this hurt to the betterment of mankind. You still do not realize that God can take the bad things that have happened in your life, and use them for His greater honor and glory. You must be patient, and watch this be done. It will be done, little children, in His way, and in His time. God has a way of out-giving and out-blessing each of His children. Those who remain faithful, and faith-filled, will not be abandoned. God loves you, and through this love, wants to show you just how much He cares for you, and all your needs.

Trust, little children, and know that God is watching over each one of you. He has not, and will not, abandon you. I am your Mother, sent here to draw you back to, and closer to, the gift He has given to you, of His only Son. If he loves you so much as to sacrifice His Son for you, would He abandon you in your hours of need? This would never be. Know that God loves you, and wishes you to be at peace with all that has happened, and will continue to happen in your life.

**Ruth Ann:** Mother, I am having a difficult time with this right now. My Pastor, spiritual director, and friend, has been removed from our church. How can I be at peace when I feel like my insides have been ripped out? This has been done with so much cruelty, that it is difficult for those who love him.

**Our Lady:** Child, it has been difficult for him also. Have you not stood by and watched how well he has handled this cross? Have you not learned anything from him in this hurt that he suffers? You speak of your hurt, and your pain. What of his hurt,

and his pain? His life has been turned upside down, too, child. And after his studies in the Holy Land, he does not know where God will lead him. And God will lead him, because of his great strength and trust.

Trust, child, trust is what you must remember. It is true, you are experiencing change in your life, and you are not comfortable with change. But how can one grow without it? Be at peace, child, and know that in God's wisdom and mercy, there is a reason and a plan. Learn from the example of your priest. Trust that God will tend to all things. Through pain, suffering, and tears, comes a healing and a strength that had not been there before. Trust, child, and let God tend to all your hurts and needs.

Great blessings are in store for you and your priest. A door is never closed without another being opened. As this door is closed, so too, will another door be opened. God will not be outdone in His gifts for those who love Him. Be at peace little one, and know that God loves you. I am your Mother, and I am praying with you for all your needs. Dry your tears. Great blessings await you.

**Ruth Ann:** Thank You, Mother, for being here to encourage me, and all those who are hurting over the loss of our priest.

## Marian Day of Prayer

**Fr. Thomas Haan**

Growing up on his family's farm near Lafayette, Indiana, **Fr. Thomas Haan** made some of his fondest memories while helping his father bale hay, tend cattle, and harvest their crops of corn and soybeans. When he was in eighth grade, Fr. Haan's older brother helped inspire him to play football, and he would go on to make his way into Indiana's state record books with 3,360 yards and 41 touchdowns as a senior at Lafayette Central Catholic High School. After graduating from high school, Fr. Haan entered Purdue University, where he played as a quarterback during his freshman year in 2005, but soon after began to feel a call to the priesthood. After transferring to the University of Notre Dame, he completed his undergraduate studies before being accepted to Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. In June of 2013, Fr. Thomas Haan was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Lafayette, where he currently serves as pastor of St. Louis De Montfort Catholic Church in Fishers, Indiana.

## Schedule

<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Confessions available (Annex)</b>	<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch in the dining hall (sack lunch*)</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Rosary Procession</b>	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Conference (Sacred Heart Chapel)</b>
<b>11:15am</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Conference (Sacred Heart Chapel –</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
	<b>Confessions available during talk)</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Day of Prayer Ends</b>
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>		

*\*Sack lunches are available upon request for a nominal cost by calling (812) 825-4642, extension 1.*

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## “The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius”

**Fr. Ignatius Manfredonia, FI**

This retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, with a strong emphasis on private prayer and reflection, and ample time for meditation, discernment, and silence. Attendees will have opportunities to meet privately with the retreat leader.

**Fr. Ignatius Manfredonia** entered the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate in 1999 at the Marian Friary of Our Lady, Spouse of the Holy Spirit in Maine, NY. He went on to study theology in Italy and was ordained a priest in Frigento, Italy on April 2, 2005. After ordination, he continued studies and obtained a licentiate in Moral Theology from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. As a friar, he has served as a member of the General Council, novice master, and father guardian at various friaries. He currently serves as the general delegate for the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate in the United States.

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## Advent Day of Reflection

**Fr. Reginald Wolford, OP**

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Single \$84 (1 person)      Double \$89 ( 2 Persons)      Family with Children \_\_\_\_      Commuter \$50

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Name of person sharing room \_\_\_\_\_ Phone if different \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of 3 day Retreat --Friday to Sunday Retreat

Single Room (1 Person)	\$220	Plus tax	\$ _____	Commuters
Couples (2 persons & Children)	\$280	Plus tax	\$ _____	check in at
Each additional non family person-	\$50	retreat	\$ _____	Guest House
Commuters: Not staying overnight	\$50	retreat fee	\$ _____	on arrival

(Includes lunch & supper can purchase Breakfast for \$3 Plus. tax      Total \$

**Price Includes:** Room for 2 nights, Friday & Saturday—Check-in time by 6:00 PM Friday

2 Breakfasts (Saturday & Sunday)      2 Meals --Lunch Saturday & Dinner Saturday Evening

Pre-registration-Send form & check to Mary's Children, 8220 State Rd 48 west, Bloomington, IN 47404

**Schedule of Devotions at the Farm****Visitation Hours for Sacred Heart Chapel: 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily****Monday thru Friday:** 6:30 A.M. – Confessions Available ... 7:00 A.M. – Mass

3:45 P.M. – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Silent Adoration

4:30 P.M. – Holy Hour with Vespers, Rosary, Litany and Benediction

**Thursday:** Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: In Sacred Heart Chapel 9:00 A.M.–4:30 P.M.**Friday:** 4:45 P.M. – Stations of the Cross**Saturday:** Eucharistic Adoration at 11:00 A.M.. Mass 12 Noon. Confessions at 11 A.M. & by appointment.**Sunday:** 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

4:00 P.M. – Holy Hour with Vespers, Rosary, Litany and Benediction

**Bookstore Hours:** Wednesday-Saturday, 10:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.**Please Join Us for Monthly First Saturday Devotions:**

10:00-10:45 A.M. – Confessions Available (Annex)

11:30 A.M. – Marian Conference (Sacred Heart Chapel,

10:45 A.M. – Rosary Procession (Outdoor Rosary Path,  
Weather Permitting; Otherwise in Sacred  
Heart Chapel at 11AM.)

Confessions Available)

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

**Activities at the Retreat Center in August:**

On Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, we began the month by welcoming a group of staff members from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Evansville, Indiana for a one-day retreat led by their pastor, Fr. Chris Forler. Then on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, we held our regular First Saturday devotions with a Rosary Procession, Marian Conference, and Holy Mass. The next week, on August 10<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>, a group called Resilient Catholic Community came for a four-day retreat led by Fr. Boniface Hicks. The following Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, was a very special day for the Retreat Center, as we were blessed to have the first ever Ordination take place here. Archbishop Thompson ordained Fr. Charles Anthony, who is one of the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate, to the Priesthood, on the Feast Day of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe. The following day, which is the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption, Fr. Charles celebrated his First Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel here at the Retreat Center.

Finally, we also welcomed several individuals throughout the month who came and stayed in the Guesthouse for private retreats, or while receiving spiritual direction from the Friars.

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