
“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 October 9, 1993 from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Jesus, so many things are running through my mind. I really need some quiet time with You.

Jesus: I am here, little one.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord.

Jesus: Child, I am always here to listen. This is not just true for you, but for all My children. It is My children who must make time for Me. I am always ready to listen, as well as answer My children. They need only pray and listen. For some, this is extremely difficult. Most of My children are so caught up in the world around them, they have no quiet time. No quiet time to speak to Me, and no quiet time to listen. The more material things they accumulate in their lives to make living easier in this world, the more time they have to scurry around doing more things. Man in his desire to have life more convenient has nearly blocked out all quiet times he had in his life. Many of the hours he had working the land, or baking his daily bread, is now spent in pushing buttons and running here and there to take care of business. Many of the hours that he had spent in communion with God in nature, is spent on things of less importance. My children have nearly wiped Me from their lives completely. So much so, that many believe I do not exist. They actually feel I am not responsible for what goes on in their daily existence. They forget Who has put them here, and for what purpose.



Mother of the Redeemer Farm

Ruth Ann: I am guilty of the 'busy' part, Lord. I really thought I'd have all kinds of time to listen, once I was no longer teaching, but it is not so. I have filled my day with other things, and much is filled with telephone calls and people wishing to speak with me. If I stay at home, I have very little quiet time. I am feeling my quiet time becoming infringed upon. If I don't speak with You in the early hours of the day, I find there is no time throughout the day for sharing with You, at least no time to write what You are saying to me.

Jesus: But child, you still speak with Me and listen when you need. That is most important. Some do nothing. Some continue to flounder about their

day, filling it with work, play, and other distractions. Many are addicted to noise of any kind, to distract them from thinking about what is going on around them. Many find distractions in order not to speak to each other.

What has happened to My beautiful world, and all that has been created for man to enjoy? What has happened to My children? Their peace has been lost. Much of the disease man now suffers is brought on by losing this peace. In trying to make life easier for man, man has harmed his body, mind, and soul. He has brought stress upon himself. He continually wants and needs to cram more and more into his day, and complains that the days are not long enough. See what he does to himself and to others? God knows that man must work for a living, but man is not to work 24 hours a day. Man must also have time to play. This is needed to stay healthy. He must also have time to rest and pray. There must be a balance in one's life to truly be at peace with himself and with God. Many find time for work, and some find time for work and play, but few find time for all. Those who do, find life less hectic.

Those who keep a healthy balance in their lives, and come to Me with all their wants and needs, have a peace that others do not have. Those who are able to turn their lives over to Me, and do the will of the Father, are at peace with themselves, others, and the world around them. Even the horror of what is going on around them does not shake their faith, because they know that what is of the utmost importance is the peace

they have in their hearts. The peace they have with God Himself is their ultimate goal. Once that is achieved, man knows his place in the scheme of things. He knows he, and all he stands for, is but a tiny grain of sand on a giant beach. He realizes he is put here to fill in a piece in a giant puzzle, a puzzle that, when completed, is the will of God. How can My children know what their part of this giant puzzle is, if they continue to flounder about, finding 'things' to fill every corner of their life?

My Mother is calling to all of Her children to pray. Pray from the heart. She tells everyone, "When you love someone, do you find it difficult to talk to that person, and share with them all that is going on? You also find yourself wanting to be in the presence of that person. You want to share time with them, even quiet time. You want to listen to what they have to say. You want to please them." Child, that is all I am asking from My children. All I am asking of them is to show they love the One Who created them and Who is responsible for their very existence on the earth. I want to share with them the love I have for them. I want to hear what they have to say. I want to lift their heavy burdens and share the desires, hopes, and dreams of their hearts. When two people love each other, these things are important. For many, this still is not possible. My Mother will continue to call out to all of Her children, though, until it can be no more. You have a saying in your world, 'stop and smell the roses'. Don't you think that it is most appropriate that My Mother is calling to many of Her children through this beautiful fragrance?

Ruth Ann: I was just thinking of that yesterday Lord, and it was like a great revelation to me.

Jesus: Yes little one, I know. I wonder how many others have made the connection. In stopping to smell the roses, so to speak, you can see all that God is doing in your life. Many must experience a great tragedy before they can be stopped long enough to contemplate the gifts of God...the air man breathes, the ground man walks on, the birds that sing. How many take the time to hear the birds singing? Or is that an irritation rather than a blessing to some? Man has so much to be grateful for. He has a God Who loves him, a God Who has sent His Son to die for him, and a God Who now sends the Mother of His Son among man to awaken him from a world asleep to the goodness of God. "All is not lost," She says, "There is still hope, God loves you. Pray." My Mother is doing all She can to bring God's children back to Him. Man must learn to listen and do his part in prayer. You continue to share what is being said to you, little one. This too, is extremely important. Many are being called to do this. I thank you for taking the time to listen and share.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I'm the one who thanks You for giving me such a beautiful gift. I'm just sorry that it brings with it more than I would want for myself and family. I only wish I could listen and share without being known.

Jesus: You must think of others, little one. Think of all the blessings and graces My children would be missing had you not shared. Think of the conversions that could not have been brought about, and the miracles in others' lives that have happened as a result of your sharing My words and those of My Mother.

Ruth Ann: I know Lord, but did You have to use our farm to bring the graces and miracles? This is where we

live.

Jesus: It is only temporary, child. You know you will be moving from here. You have been told this many times before by My Mother, and by Me, and now you are hearing it from the lips of others. Be patient, child. God's plan continues to unfold, and you continue to listen and be obedient. For this, I am grateful.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I love You. I only wish I could be all You want me to be, and You continue to be so patient with me, even though You know I am reluctant in all I say and do.

Jesus: Child, it is because I know your heart.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I do so much want to please You, but I find that things You ask me to do very difficult.

Jesus: When you take up the cross and follow Me, the road is never easy. Just continue to do the will of My Father. He will provide all that is necessary for this journey to be completed.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord. Thank You for being here for me.

Jesus: I am always here for you. Now I know you must go. Know that My love and peace are with you.

Message of Dec. 21, 1994, from Our Lady to Prayer Groups

My Dear Children,

I am your Mother, here to help you. You struggle so, and it need not be the case. Turn your lives over to God. Put Him first, and all other things will fall into place. God wishes you to have peace. There are too many distractions in your lives. Empty

yourself of all those things that prevent you from drawing closer to the One Who has created you. God loves you, and wishes for you to save your soul. This can be done through a true conversion. Pray from the heart for this conversion for you, and all those who do not know God as they should. I am here to help you on this journey of faith and trust in God. Take the words being spoken to you to your heart. Know God is listening, and tending to each one of your prayers. Trust, little children, trust. God's plan is perfect. Be at peace.

Message of Dec. 21, 1994, from Our Lady
(After Prayer Group Message)

Ruth Ann: Mother, is there anything You wish to add?

Our Lady: Child, during this Advent season, many draw away from My Son through their ‘busyness’. They have forgotten the true meaning of the Christmas season. This should be a time of letting go of the things that take them away from the central focus of their life, and instead, they are accumulating more and more, of the very distractions they need to discard. That is because My children have become ‘worldly’. They do not choose to accumulate what is most important. Love and peace have become nearly non-existent in your world.

Many speak of being stressed out, or confused. My Son comes bringing peace. There is no room in your life for those things that are not of Him. All things in moderation. God recognizes the fact you must work. And He knows you have needs that must be tended to. He also realizes you must find time to rest. There must be a balance in your life. In your quiet time set aside each day, even if it is

only a brief moment, let Him know you love Him. He gets so little attention in a busy world caught up in all those things that distract, and detract from His love and goodness. The more man accumulates, the more man wants. It is like an addiction.

See first God’s love and peace, and all other things will become less important to you. Prioritize your lives, little children, and in doing so you will find this peace you seek. God loves you, and I love you. Go in His peace.

Message of August 31, 1994, from Our Lady

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Mother for this message, and thank You for all You do to try to draw us back to Your Son.

Our Lady: Child, many still continue to turn their backs on God. Many continue to ignore the signs. No one wants to accept the fact that the end times are upon them. The Second Coming of My Son is nearer than any of My children wish to accept. Instead of saying 'I must get my life in order because time is running out', My children seek to find ways to satisfy their hunger for material things. The hunger they continue to try to satisfy, can never be satisfied because it is not of God. Their soul is hungry and the needs they continue to try to satisfy, draw them further away from God. The very thing they seek cannot be found, because it cannot be bought.

Man continues to think money is the answer to all his problems. Money cannot, and never will, buy happiness. Be satisfied with what God has given you, little children. Share His gifts with one another. Do not be consumed by those things of the world. They do not last. Be consumed

by the love of God. Place your love and trust in Him. He will tend to your needs.

So much has been said over and over, concerning the importance of saving your immortal souls, and yet My children seem to think this is not important. Do you not realize that all My efforts to bring forth the coming of My Son will have been in vain if you do not listen. You must apply what I am saying in My messages, to your daily lives. Listen, and live the messages being sent to you by a God Who loves you and wishes to save you from the torment of eternal damnation. The disasters and the hardships will continue, as man continues on his merry way, ignoring what God is trying to tell him. So much pain and suffering could have been avoided, had you listened to the messages revealed to you at Fatima.

Because you continue to ignore these messages, and seek satisfaction of your earthly desires, many innocent will suffer. God loves you, and because of this love, you will have much to suffer for your wrongdoing. As a good parent tries to discipline his children in order to bring them up as a responsible adult, so too, does God wish to do the same. He is trying to tell you, you must turn away from all those unholy desires that keep you from achieving your eternal reward. Seek and strive for holiness. Stay focused on God's gift of holiness and peace, which is His only begotten Son.

As the world and all it's contents continue to crumble around you, you must stay focused on My Son. Your faith and trust in God will be tested, little children, but I am here for you to help keep you drawn to the light. Darkness is upon the land. The evil one has brought confusion, unholy desires, and destruction through anger,

fear, and hatred. God must find a way to draw you back to Him. He has tried through messages, apparitions, and miracles of all kinds. Many still continue to ignore the signs and wonders given to him, to draw him away from the world and back to God. Now, through natural disasters, He wishes to draw attention to the fact He is serious about the salvation of your soul.

Be aware, little children, God loves you as any good parent loves his child. Therefore, little children, be prepared for those things that must come as a result of your lack of obedience to His laws. I am here for you, and will continue to be here for you so long as God allows this to be so. Be not afraid. Stay focused on My Son. Continue to pray for the conversion of a corrupt world. In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph. But you must be aware, through your lack of obedience and sinfulness, much suffering is to come.

Please listen to what I am saying. Pray, dear children, and know your Mother is here with you in prayer. Go in the peace of Christ, and seek to please God in all you do.

Ruth Ann: This message seems rather strong, Mother. Some will be upset by it.

Our Lady: Those who seek peace and stay focused on My Son, know in their hearts, the only thing of real importance in life is the salvation of their soul. Be at peace and stay focused on My Son.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Mother. Thank You.

*Message of Dec. 19, 1993,
from Our Lady to Prayer Groups*

My Dear Children,

My blessing I give to you. May the peace of My Son, Jesus be with you throughout this holy season. The gifts I bring to you of My love and My messages are made possible by a God Who loves you. Take these to your heart. God in His infinite wisdom and mercy, sent His Son to love and die for you, so you can have eternal life. Now, He is allowing Me, the Mother of your Jesus, to prepare you for His Second Coming. How great God is! The graces and blessings you are being given here in this special place of peace and prayer, are made possible by God. Just as you can do nothing without the grace of God, I also can do nothing without His blessing. Thank Him and be grateful for all He has done for you. The time will come when I will no longer be allowed to move freely among My children. This saddens Me. Please, dear children, be aware that I am doing all I can to bring all of you back to My Jesus. The rest is up to you. Pray, dear children, so you will understand the importance of what is being said to you. My protective mantle sur-rounds you and your dear ones. Know I am here praying with you, and for you. Go in the peace of My Son, Jesus, to love those who would do you harm.

*Message of Dec. 14, 1993,
from Our Lady*

Ruth Ann: Mother, I seldom speak to You any more except for messages for the prayer groups.

Our Lady: Child, that is as it is to be. I have called you to My Son. That is what I am here for, to call all back to My Son. I am like the tiny bell that rings at the Consecration of the Mass. As your priest has said, "They were used to call the attention of the people back, whose minds had

wandered away." I am doing just that, calling out to My children who have wandered away from the true purpose of life. Just as the most important part of the Mass is the Consecration of the Body and Blood of My Son, Jesus, so too, is preparing for the Second Coming of My Son the most important part of life. I am here to call all of you back who have wandered away. God loves you, My children, and I love you. Please renew your faith and trust in Him.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Mother.

Our Lady: I wish to say more, child. I wish for My children to take seriously the messages that are being given. Time is running out. There is much work to be done. Many souls have a need for prayer. I am calling out and trying to get the attention of many through special graces and miracles granted through the gift of God's mercy. He has allowed Me to give these graces and blessings in order to draw others away from the world of darkness, and back to Him, Who is light, love, and peace. Thank Him daily for allowing Me to come to you and give you these graces. It is you, My children, who must pray and repent of your sins. It is you who must have a true conversion of the heart and place your trust and faith in God. Listen to and live My messages. They are the words of God. Pray, dear children, pray.

*Message of Jan. 8, 1994, from Our
Lord Jesus*

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

Jesus: Little one, your Jesus is always here for you. I am always here for all of My children, if only they would take the time to listen to Me.

Ruth Ann: Lord, there are so many distractions.

Jesus: Yes, the evil one interferes even in the prayers of My children who wish to listen. But the effort is being put forth, the graces and blessings are there for My children who make an honest effort to seek My comfort and that of My Mother. God knows the hearts and minds of those who were created by Him. 'Seek and ye shall find'. Those who truly look for Me will find Me. Those who truly listen will hear. I wish to speak to all My children, and I wish for all My children to listen to what I have to say. My children wish to hear what they want to hear, and not what I have to say. In a world made up of children who have been led into darkness, it is difficult for Me to be heard.

My Mother has asked all of you to return to the faith you had as a small child. Many have forgotten these words. It takes faith and trust in God to survive in a world of sin and degradation. The faith and trust is not there as it should be. The evil one continues to cause turmoil and strife, even among those who desire to do My will. "Love one another as I have loved you." If you truly try to live the messages of My Mother, the graces and blessings will come to you in abundance. All I ask is for you to make the effort. I will multiply all you try to do in My name and the name of My Mother.

There is so much pain and suffering that is being caused by man's refusal to acknowledge Me, and their easy acceptance of the ways of the evil one. It is much more difficult to be good than it is to go along with a society steeped in moral decay. To follow the way of the cross brings with it pain and suffering, but it also brings with it, peace. This peace is an inner peace that can only come from God.

Following the ways of the world brings only turmoil, confusion, and frustration, little one. Why can't My children see that? They are seeking peace in all the wrong places. Sacrifices will bring peace. Love for one another brings peace. Confession brings peace.

My children have wandered far away from Me. The sadness is, they don't even realize this. The evil one has taken over their lives, and they have no clue that he is even near. Where there is peace, so also I shall be. Seek this peace. Come to the foot of the cross. Leave your burdens with Me and I will give you peace and rest from all the ways of the world.

It is true what My Mother has spoken. Time is running out. Man continues to go about each day as though he is not concerned for his own soul. He thinks only of those physical needs and desires that have become his whole life. It is true man must work and earn a living. It is true that you have families to care for, but it is also true that you have a loving God Who has given all of these things to you. It is up to you to arrange your priorities. God first, and all other things will be provided. That is where trust and faith come into play. Make time for Me. Read My word in the New Testament. Read materials that will lift your spirit and not pull you down into darkness and despair. Listen to those things that will bring peace and joy to your spirit. Receive the sacraments. These are all the things you have known and have been told many times.

But all of these things are pushed aside because you are too busy for Me. Being 'too busy' does not bring one peace. It brings confusion and frustration. It brings doubts and fears. All of these things are not of Me. Children, arrange your life so you

have time for Me. I love you and wish for you to have the peace that will make you happy no matter what your cross is, and no matter what your burden is that you carry. I wish for you to be happy. Peace brings happiness and joy unimaginable, even in suffering. I am here, children. I am here to speak to you. I am here to love you and I am here to lighten your burdens.

'Come to Me, all you who are weary, and I will give you rest'. These are not just words, these are My words. These are meant for you. Trust and have faith, little children. Your Jesus wishes to come to a world ready to receive Him. Do not waste precious time on things of the world. Focus on Me. I will bring you joy and peace beyond belief. These words are truth. Believe them. Believe in Me.

You have much to do today, but I thank you for putting Me first, little one. Go about your day knowing I am with you in all things. Be filled with My peace.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord. Thank You for taking this time with me, and thank You for the peace that You have given me.

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

Ruth Ann: Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Jesus: Thank you, little one. Not many will remember to tell Me that. Not many will remember the real reason for this day and the events in history that My birth brought into play, for without My birth, there could have been no passion and death. There could have been no resurrection. Man could and would not have a chance at eternal salvation that he has today. It took the birth of a tiny baby to bring

all these events about. Now, little one, it is up to man to realize those truths and accept them so he can have the peace and love of His Creator. That is the only real peace. That is the only important peace.

Ruth Ann: Do You really think that will happen Lord? Do you really think Your children will ever really realize that all the externals are not important, only the spiritual is truly important?

Jesus: Little one, this has been a struggle for My children since man was created. It has only continued to become worse as man has become more and more knowledgeable. He has looked for easier and better ways of doing things. This is good, but he must remember where his knowledge to create and make better has come from. Man seems to think he is so brilliant he can do all things. Man has forgotten some important facts in all of his pride. Where did he come from? Why is he here? Who created him? There is so much My children forget, but soon they will be reminded of all these things. God continues to try to prepare His children for His son's Second Coming.

In doing so, He has sent His Mother to minister to His children all over the world. She is calling all of you back to the right path, and She will continue to do so until She is no longer allowed. Many of you are listening and taking Her words seriously. Many of you are sharing the many miracles and graces that have changed your lives. Through the generosity of your faith and trust in God, and your love for you brothers and sisters, you are ministering to each other to boost each other's faith. The words, gifts and messages are to be shared. That is how My children who struggle in the darkness, looking for a reason to believe in something, will be brought into the light.

Each seed planted has an opportunity to grow. If the seed is not planted, it cannot grow. Seeds must be planted, and it is through those such as you who are responsible for planting many seeds. Many of My children no longer go to church to listen to the word of God through My priests. How can they receive the words and Sacraments and graces they need to survive in a world covered with darkness? They are being touched and brought back by those of My children chosen by My Mother and Me to witness to the goodness of God. They are being touched by the love and blessings God has shown you, and by your example, being brought back into the churches to receive the word of truth, light, and life. Places and people are being used all over the world as a means of grace for My children. Lives are being touched, little one.

Continue to be obedient. Continue to listen and share what is being said to you. God loves His children, even those who have turned their back on Him. They need only to repent and come back to Him. He is waiting with open arms to receive them, just as the world waited with open arms for My birth. If they only knew then, what they know now much suffering would have been spared for all. But even then, man turned his back on an event that was to bring about a change for the entire world. How hard are the hearts of My children? Pray for them, child. Pray for the hearts of all those who are in need of a true conversion. Pray that many may be touched throughout this season and brought back to the true meaning of life, the gift of love which is Jesus Christ, His birth, death, and best of all, His resurrection, are your gifts of light, love, and peace eternal.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord, for these words. Thanks to Mary and Joseph for being obedient servants of God so all

these events could take place.

Jesus: They listened and were obedient, little one. You, too, must do the same.

Ruth Ann: With Your help, all things are possible, Lord.

Jesus: Go in My peace. Enjoy this special day with your family and friends. Thank you for putting Me first. Love all My children.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord.

December 2021



Dear Friends,

Ruth Ann and I along with all the people of Mary's Children Inc., volunteers who are so generous with their time in helping make the retreat center a reality, as well as those in Washington, Indiana, who help in creating and mailing the monthly newsletter wish you all a very Holy Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

The retreat center has experienced, just as most parishes, fewer people attending some of our services and retreats which we have offered after being closed for some months during the year. We look forward to what we pray will be an end to the current pandemic and a more normal lifestyle. Thanks, **that through the Grace of God we are able to continue offering daily mass and retreats** just as we have done in past years. Many of you have continued to support us through these difficult times both financially and through your prayers. **We are very grateful** for both of those and **know that God will reward you.**

As we look forward to 2022 and **reflect a little about the past years,** we can't help but smile a little as to how gently **Our Lady eased us into the beginnings of this place as a retreat center.** When She first began giving directions to Ruth Ann about this place She referred to it as a **Place of Peace and Prayer.** Her first request was for a **Monthly Prayer Group** to meet here. Then it grew to a **weekly prayer group each Saturday.** Finally after 4 or 5 years She asked for a **chapel to be built** at the top of the hill as a **memorial to her Son to honor His Sacred Heart.** During the construction of the chapel She informed Ruth Ann that **we should build a guest house** as She desired this place to become a retreat center where the True Teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church would be taught.

Many Interesting things happened which I refer to as "**Little Miracles**" along the way in these years-- from the people who organized the group Mary's Children Inc., people to help construct the buildings, the purchasing of the land needed-- everything just seemed to fall into place; as we needed them they happened --which is why I call them " little miracles". **Our Lady even picked the Order of Priests** she desired to come here.

The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate will be celebrating 17yrs. here in Feb of 2022. We are thankful to Our Lady and to their order, along with our **thanks to the Archdiocese of Indianapolis** for allowing all this to take place... A part of my looking back has to do with the Sacred Heart Chapel as it was completed and dedicated in October of 1997 at our Marian Day of Prayer. We will be **celebrating that 25th birthday this next October.**

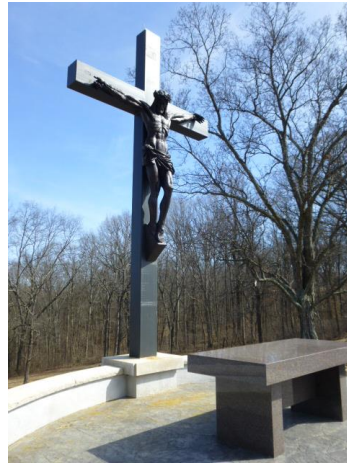
Ruth Ann and I were teachers, not educated in how to run a retreat center. In my concern about that and a little in feeling sorry for myself, the **Blessed Mother sent a lady to the prayer group who at one time in her life had worked with Fr Peyton--** "The Family that Prays together Stays Together." Part of her duties was in putting together and organizing retreats he gave. She gave us the plans of a weekend retreat and we still use that format today.

Ruth Ann continues to offer her sufferings, sacrifices and prayers for the church as Our Lady has requested. **We also pray daily for all the benefactors, and all who in any way have helped to bring about Our Lady's desire** for the Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center.

In this newsletter you will find information about some projects and how you can help.

May God Bless Us All,

Jim and Ruth Ann Wade



Pictured to the left –The new altar and cross that have been erected near the cemetery and Stations of the Cross path – the project was completed earlier this year with the installation of the corpus, and the altar was dedicated during the Marian Day of Prayer in May.

Thanks to your generous support, over this past year we were able to complete several important maintenance projects on our facilities, including a complete resurfacing of both the Guesthouse and Chapel parking lots, and were also able to bring to completion the construction of a new outdoor altar!

Near the end of this past summer we had a main water line that exits the Guesthouse and feeds other buildings on the property suffer a break somewhere underneath the parking lot. In order to fix this problem, **a new water line will need to be run,** which we hope to accomplish using a more modern, flexible pipeline that is less likely to leak or break under stress. The **two stairwells on the Guesthouse are also in need of replacement;** over time, the metal supports have worn out to the point where one stairwell is currently closed due to safety concerns. We have had a contractor provide us with a plan for replacing the stairwells, and hope to move forward with the project as soon as possible. **The final two projects we hope to accomplish during the upcoming year, are the replacement of damaged lighting on the illuminated cross on top of the Friary bell tower, and the installation of a professional CCTV system on our facilities.**

Our realistic estimate of a **total cost is about \$31,450.00**

With your generous financial support in the past, Mary's Children has been able to construct the chapel, a Friary for the Franciscans, the Guest House, Bookstore, the Conference Hall and the Divine Mercy Chapel requested by the Blessed Mother. The Retreat Center has included a cemetery and radio station. Now we ask for your financial assistance to accomplish these current requests. **Financial assistance is again needed at this time.** It has always been our goal "**not to go into debt**"; we rely upon the generosity of benefactors sent to us by Our Blessed Mother.

The Friars offer their Mass each "First Saturday" for our many benefactors, their families and their special intentions.

Mary's Children volunteers provide many services for the "FARM," such as laundry and housekeeping for the Guesthouse, helping in the dining room, childcare for retreats, and working in the bookstore.

We print, provide and mail about 2,000 Messages each month without charge and depend upon contributions to offset the cost. We have committed volunteers that organize, print, fold, label and prepare them for mailing each month. The expenses are the cost of the paper, ink and postage. **Once a year we ask for your help.**

For the new projects, the total cost is about \$31,450.00

_____ Contribution \$ _____ --- \$3,145.00 for 10% of the total projects
 _____ Contribution \$ _____ ---- \$314.00 for 1% of total projects
 _____ Contribute per month _____ over a 12 month period
 _____ Would like to talk about contributing a portion of the \$31,000.00 for labor & materials for the projects
 _____ Would like to talk to you about a major contribution
 _____ My phone Number is _____ and/or Email _____
 _____ Contribute \$ _____ **for support of monthly message which I receive**

If you wish to talk to someone about how you can financially assist in these opportunities call or contact:

Jim Wade, 812-320-1308. Or Bill Dunfee 812-825-4642 Ext 2

You may also call these numbers to make an appointment.

Enclosed is an envelope for any contribution you would be willing to provide Mary's Children.

**** May we help you in any way? Call 812-825-4642 or Jim Wade or Bill Dunfee**

If you would like to help in the Guest House or dining room contact Maggie Garst 812-825-4642 Ext 1

With your prayers, help, and financial assistance we will accomplish these projects.

..... **Upcoming Retreats**

January 14-16, 2022 >>>>> "Let Yourself Be Built into a Spiritual House"

Given By >>>>>>>>>> Fr. Patrick Hyde, OP

Schedule: 7:00pm, Friday, January 14 - 11:00am Sunday, January 16 (Please check in 5:00-7:00pm at Guest House)

The path to holiness and sanctity is the path of becoming more fully yourself, more fully alive. This requires poverty of spirit; self-knowledge as well as understanding my identity in Christ; a recognition that I am simultaneously chosen by Christ and being called upon to choose to follow Christ; an openness to the complexities of the world with the simple, humble faith of a disciple; and the life of grace made available to us through the life of the Church.

Fr. Patrick Hyde grew up in St. Louis and is the second of six children. After college, he taught middle school English and theology for one year on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona, at a school founded by St. Katharine Drexel. While teaching, Fr. Patrick sensed God was calling him to religious life and a move back to the Midwest. He entered the Dominican novitiate in 2009, professed first vows in 2010, and was ordained a priest on May 14, 2016.

February 18-20, 2022 >>>>> "The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius"

Talks Given By >>>>>>>>>> Fr. Ignatius Manfredonia, FI

Schedule: 7:00pm, Friday, February 18- 11:00am Sunday, February 20 (Please check in 5:00-7:00pm at Guest House)

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. The number of participants is limited, so register early.

In order to foster an atmosphere of peace and prayer, participants are asked to maintain silence as far as possible during the retreat.

Please Check In 5:00-7:00pm at Guest House--- Including Commuters.

March 19, 2022 >>>>>>>

Lenten Day of Reflection

Given By >>>>>>>>>>

Fr. Todd Goodson

April 14-17, 2022 >>>>>>>

Easter Triduum Retreat

April 23, 2022 >>>>>>>

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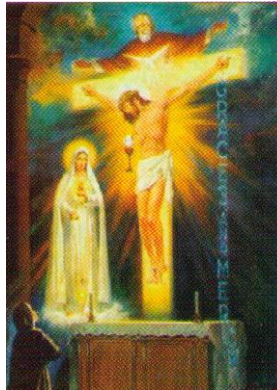
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1. Attend Mass for 5 Consecutive First Saturdays
2. Confession (within 8 days before or 8 days after every first Saturday for the 5 months.
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3. Receive Holy Communion
4. Recite 5 decades of the Rosary
5. Keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.
6. Have the intention of making reparation to Our Lady. "You, at least, try to console me."

Please Join Us

9:30 A.M. – Confessions Available (Retreat Center)

11:15 A.M.–Marian Conference (Sacred Heart Chapel)

10:30 A.M. – Rosary Procession (Rosary Path*)

12:00 Noon– Holy Mass (Outdoor Altar*)