"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 6, 1993, from Our Lady

Ruth Ann: Mother Mary.

Our Lady: Yes child, I am here to speak with you.

Ruth Ann: I am sorry I took so long, but I've had so many phone calls. I wanted to speak with You before things got so busy.

Our Lady: Child, we will have time to talk without interruption.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Mother.

Our Lady: You were pleased to attend the Marian Conference.

Ruth Ann: Yes Mother, I was. It was something that I certainly needed for my spirit, and apparently my body, too. I'm feeling much better, after having been sick and cranky for a couple of weeks.

Our Lady: I am pleased you enjoyed your weekend. You had a concern about the conference.

Ruth Ann: Yes Mother, I did, the lack of confessors. There were thousands of people there for the conference, and only two priests hearing confession. You keep telling us in Your messages, and so does Your Son, how important it is to confess our sins; and yet, confession is not being made available as it should be, or at least this is how I feel.

Our Lady: Yes child, this saddens My heart. It is through the desire and prayers of My children that these



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things will be corrected. My children must let their priests know how important confession is to the peace of mind. There must be time set aside monthly for My children. I would prefer it more frequently. One must have the Sacrament of Reconciliation so they can receive My Son in Holy Communion free from sin.

My children have gotten so far away from the faith they had as children; this very special time when you knew Jesus was in the Eucharist, you knew the priest took the place of Jesus in the confessional, you knew that the consecration of the Eucharist was the re-enactment of the death of My Son, Jesus. What has happened to all of My children? Where is their faith?

Much prayer is needed, children. Pray for My priests to help them realize that they have one of the greatest gifts that God can bestow on a human being, the gift of the priesthood. They continue to wish to be worldly, and that is not what God wishes for them to be. God wishes for them to minister to His people, just as My Son has asked you to do.

Ruth Ann: Our Lady, if I had had the gift of absolving sins, I would have given up the conference to hear confessions. So many people were being touched by the messages, and then there was no place to go to receive forgiveness.

Our Lady: Child, I know your concern. I too, have the same concern. Why do you think I continually call on all of My children for prayer? There are special graces to be had in both the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Recon-ciliation. Both are necessary. the two go together. There are many graces needed during these times when the evil one is so strong. These graces are available through the Sacraments. My children should attend Mass and Communion as often as possible, and the Sacrament of Recon-ciliation too, must be received on a regular basis. If they are not available to you, you must ask for them.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Mother Mary.

Our Lady: Child, there are many things that you are discovering about the condition of the world. Much more will be revealed to you as time goes on. It will help you to realize the importance of what you are

doing. It will help you to be aware of miracles shall be done. how important it is, having a special place to gather, blessed by Me and My Son, a place where all can pray for the needs of the world corrupted by sin. A place of peace and prayer to receive the graces and blessings of miracles that God has to offer in abundance is greatly needed at this time.

Thank you for having responded to My call to house the Medjugorje Prayer Group on your farm. Had you not accepted My call, it, this place of peace and prayer, would not be available for My children. There would be no refuge | Message of Feb. 28, 1994, from Our for My children to come to, to remove themselves from the world and place themselves in the presence of Me and My Son. Here they can find peace and love they could not find in other places. Here they can find a little piece of Heaven. We are grateful you have listened little child

Ruth Ann: There is much work to be done here, Our Lady.

Our Lady: But much has been done already. It will all be done, child. All will fall into place. You have listened and shared My messages with those who can do the things that need to be that I speak. done

Ruth Ann: We have a weekend of prayer coming up, the third weekend of this month. Please be here, Mother, to pray with us.

Our Lady: Child, it is a weekend given in My honor. How can I not be here? I will be here, as will be many of the angels and saints in Heaven as well. Feel blessed child, because this will be a very special weekend. Those who come will feel My presence. Many will come. Child, I am your Mother, but I am also the Mother of all the children on the earth. I wish to draw all My children to My Son. If it takes miracles to do this, then the just quietly be with me, or tell Me practice of attending daily Mass. There

the miracles, because I know how much they are needed, and how much each miracle strengthens and renews my faith and trust in God. I must go now

Our Lady: Go in the peace of Jesus Christ, child. Know that My love is with you at all times. My mantle surrounds you, as do many angels.

Lord, Jesus

Ruth Ann: Jesus, is there anything in particular You would like to speak with me about today?

Jesus: Little one, I would like to speak about the importance of the Eucharist.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I think most people realize the importance of the Sacred Body and Blood of Our Lord and Savior, and how important it really is.

Jesus: Some do not. It is for them

Ruth Ann: Then, Lord, I am listening.

Jesus: Many still do not believe that I am there, in the Tabernacle of their churches, and a certain amount of respect and quiet should be shown to Me. Many walk by Me and totally ignore Me. Some turn their backs on Me, and speak with friends, and do not even notice I am there. I wish to thank those who do acknowledge Me and show Me respect by quiet prayer or a quick visit to just say, "Hello, Jesus, I love you." I especially am pleased at those of My children who come to spend time with Me, whether it be to

about their difficult day. I need to be acknowledged by My children. Many **Ruth Ann:** I thank You, Mother, for things have changed in My churches, but I want My children to know, I am still there for them. I am still there for them in the reception of Holy Communion at daily Mass. Nothing has changed in that respect. It is My people who have changed. The importance of the reception of the Sacraments and the sacramentals, all of these are still a part of your faith as Catholic Christians. These things that are a part of your faith are a part of Me, and a part of you. Do not lose them.

> My Mother asked for the rosary to become a part of your daily lives. That, too, was taken away for a time. Now, through My most Holy Mother, it is returning. Through this prayer, and people like you who are listening and sharing these words, Satan will be defeated. Many do not realize the importance of My Mother in the fight and the renewal of My people. She has been allowed by God to come and minister to His children and give out blessings and graces in abundance. She is calling Her children back to God. Many continue to turn a deaf ear to Her and all She is saying, but She will continue to do all She can to bring back the lost sheep, until God says, 'that is enough'.

> That is why it is so important for those of you who are listening, to listen carefully, and share what is being said to you. Spreading the word of God is of the utmost importance. All other things will fall into place, once the lives and hearts have been touched by God.

> You, little one, have been told many times about the importance of receiving Me in the Eucharist as often as possible. There is a strengthening in the spiritual life of those who make a

is a strengthening of those who make a practice of confessing their sins on a regular basis. I do not get the respect I deserve, in many cases. Many receive Me in the Eucharist with grave sins on souls. The importance confessing of sins has been downplayed. That is part of the tearing down of My Church. Those who make a practice of receiving the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confession, try harder to be the person they should be. My people must return to the Sacraments, and their lives will change. That is a promise I am making, and have made down through the ages. Receive My Body, receive My Blood. Confess your sins. Obey My command-ments. Listen to My words, and the words of My Mother, in the messages being given to Her children. She is a good Mother. She wants only what is best for you. She calls to you with this purpose in mind, "Come back to My Son." What better way to do so than through the reception of the Sacraments? What better way to be closer to Me, than to have Me be a part of you, in the Eucharist?

I am with you always, but what better way to be strengthened than to receive My Flesh and Blood, and be a part of the greatest miracle ever performed on the face of the earth, the miracle of the changing of the bread and wine into My Body and Blood, at the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass? My children should be in awe of this great miracle, and wish to be present for this great miracle as often as possible. But many are distracted to the point of ignoring what is going on at the Mass. Some come just long enough to receive Me and leave irritated if My servant, the priest, takes too long to speak of My great love and mercy.

It is sad, little one, that My children have strayed so far, but with help from those who really care and love Me with all of their hearts. I will find a way back into some of My children's hearts. As I have said before, My Mother, through Her unceasing effort, continues to draw My children back through these places of peace and prayer being set up all over the world, where Her children can gather for prayer. It matters not, your faith. You are one body, gathering in faith to pray. Remember, that faith begets miracles, and there is strength in numbers who come together in prayer to share My word, and let My children know the importance of gathering for prayer. Most of all the reception of the Sacraments by My children is most important. The faith you had as a child will be your salvation. Return to this faith, little one.

Ruth Ann: I love You, Lord, and I will share this message.

Jesus: I love you, little one. I know this will be done. I bless you for this.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord.

Jesus: Now, go about your day in peace.

Message of March 22, 1994, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Jesus, I wish to thank You for a wonderful day of prayer. There were many graces given to Your children yesterday through Your Mother.

Jesus: Yes, little one, and the graces will continue to be poured forth in abundance to all those who choose to accept these graces.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I'm assuming there were physical, mental, and spiritual healings that took place here yesterday. I don't always hear of these, but I do hear of all the little miracles that take place.

Jesus: These little miracles are to boost the faith of those who receive them. These are blessings sent from Heaven for those having the faith to expect miracles. Some of My children are in need of these little gifts of grace, some are not. Some share with others, so they too, can share in these special gifts from Heaven. But as your priest has said many times, these are not to be the focus of your prayer life. Take them as a special gift and thank God and My Mother for these special gifts. These are meant to draw you ever closer to Me and My Mother. In doing so, you will be strengthened in faith by these gifts of love.

Much prayer is needed in your world corrupted by sin and filled with the stench of the evil one. My Mother continues to call out to all of you to be vigilant and to prepare for what is to come. God's patience has run its course. The events set in motion are in preparation for My Second Coming. The miracles, apparitions, locutions are all being allowed by God in order to call His children away from darkness. Those who are listening will be blessed in great abundance. Their souls will be made ready and they will fear not for their Lord God will be with them in their hearts, minds, bodies and souls. That is the importance attached to the messages being given to so many of My children. Prepare your hearts and souls, little children, for you know not the day or the hour. 'Pray from the heart' has been said to you Repent of your over and over. sins. Many of these same words were said by John the Baptist to prepare for My First Coming. And now My Mother is trying to prepare My children for My Second Coming.

Ruth Ann: Lord, the world is in a mess, and I know the only way to clean it up is through the One Who created the world. Man has really

messed it up.

Jesus: The evil one has taken over your world little one. He has taken over the minds and hearts of those in high places. He has taken over every aspect of human existence. Prayer and God's mercy are all that can save your world. My Mother's pleas continue, and will continue, until God will no longer allow Her to be of assistance to His children. Time is of the utmost importance. Conversions are needed now. Pray that all God's children recognize the importance of all that is going on around them.

Ruth Ann: Lord, in sharing these messages, they will be made aware.

Jesus: Being made aware is one thing, prayer is another. The opening of the eyes and ears to what is to come, is to draw My children to prayer and repentance. Then My children can be at peace. Give all to Me. I have died on the cross to carry your burdens for I have forgiven you your you. But you must repent. children are needing a cleansing of the soul.

Confessions are not being heard. My confess children need to their sins. They need to seek out a priest to receive absolution for these sins. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is not being treated with respect. Many receiving with serious sins on their Much is happening in your world that is displeasing to God. God has had enough, and man will pay the price for all the evil he has brought upon himself by putting God out of his **Jesus**: life and letting the evil one into his life.

I am not telling you these things to frighten you. Only to help you realize the importance of your ministry here on the earth. You are right in saying, "God has given me a special anointing

to go forth with a new resolve to do Jesus: This is in preparation for the His will." This was given to you in the Holy Land for a reason. First of all, to come back and share. Second, because Ruth Ann: It's okay, Lord, whatever you are being made ready for an even greater cross to carry. You have exchanged one burden another. You are moving up the road to Calvary, little one. You are being prepared gradually for those things that will be asked of you. This is to come soon, little one.

Ruth Ann: I feel this in my heart, Lord, but I'm not afraid, Lord. I'm really ready for whatever.

Jesus: Yes, little one, I know this to be true. You have come home with Jesus: When My Mother came to you joy in your heart at being chosen to do something special for God, no matter what the cost.

Ruth Ann: Lord, it is because of You that I feel this way. It is because of You that my whole outlook has changed. The fear has been wiped away. The doubts are gone. Thank You also, for sending people into our lives who will pray for us.

Jesus: All have felt your struggle, little one. They have realized your burden. Just as you pray daily for all those who come here to the farm to pray, and you pray for those who ask for prayer, they too, pray for you.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I would like also to thank You for the trip to the Holy Land. It was a beautiful trip. I truly felt that we were both blessed while we were there. Thank You.

Little one, you both were blessed. I am pleased you have been able to see all the places that were desires and dreams ofvour childhood. All have been fulfilled by the grace of God.

Ruth Ann: I know that, Lord.

days ahead, child.

that means. Preparation for the days ahead, that is.

Jesus: I know your heart, little one.

Ruth Ann: I love You. Lord.

Jesus: I love you. Go about your day in My peace.

Message of Dec. 16, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus

with the daily messages for the world, she began by saying, "Return to the faith you had as a small child when you trusted in My Son and I completely." There was much meaning in those words hidden from those who did not understand. Those simple words spoken to you by My Mother have a much deeper meaning than just what they say. Those who are learned in the ways of God, and the teachings of the Church, understand what My Mother is trying to say over and over through your lack of theology. My priests who have read, and will read, your books and messages have under-stood the true meaning of what My Mother is saying through you, and those such as you.

Continue to be an instrument through which We may speak to those who are listening. Many will return to their beloved Church and to Me. My Mother will begin to receive the love that was denied Her by those who minimize Her position in the plan of Redemption. You have spoken of your love for Me and My Mother and the gift of the Sacraments. Others, through you, will realize that they, too, will find peace through the confessing of their sins. The cleansing of the souls of My

children are in great need.

Many are ignoring Confession, and still receiving My Body and Blood Many wanted change, and wanted a been told to you is becoming with grievous sins on their souls. They do not understand that in doing so, thev are even further being disrespectful to Me. Many do not understand or believe that I am truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the They don't realize they Eucharist. must prepare for My coming to them in Holy Communion, just as they would prepare for a special guest coming into their home. They would clean and tidy up their houses to receive their special guest. So, too, My children should tidy up their souls to receive Me, the most special of guests.

I am not just a casual acquaintance that can be treated in 'any old way'. I am the One Who has given you the gift of My children have eternal life. wandered far from the values put before them in the years past. But through those who are listening and being obedient to the Pope, they will be reminded. Many will realize that man, in wanting changes, has gone too far. Many will begin to realize much that was discarded as 'not important' needs to be returned. Those not listening will continue down the wrong path to destruction.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I know. I continue to have these things placed upon my heart, the importance of the Eucharist and of Confession

Jesus: These are extremely important for the graces needed during these times. Man is about to experience even more upheaval, and he must be prepared for what is to come. These two Sacraments are needed desperately by My children, but they must be treated with the respect they deserve. All that you were taught as a young child is true, child. These

changed.

church to keep up with the times. 'The times' have nothing to do with the teachings of God and the Church. The truths are just as relevant today as they were hundreds of years ago. The truth, God's word, never changes. Man has changed, and therefore wants a license to sin. This cannot be. Pray for the lost sheep, and those that will be led astray by those unwilling to stand firm in their faith.

Ruth Ann: Lord, this is a very strong message.

Jesus: Yes little one, it is, but so are you and those who will receive this message and take it to heart. I have said that much more is to come. little one, and this is true. Listen and receive what I am saying to you.

Ruth Ann: Yes Lord, I love You, and thank You again for the gift of Holy Communion and Confession. They are of great comfort to me, as is my rosary.

Jesus: All are a source of many graces for you and My children, little one. Share what I have spoken to you as well as My love and concern for all of My children.

Ruth Ann: Yes, Lord.

Message of Dec. 6, 1993, from Our Lord Jesus

Ruth Ann: Lord, I am here, ready to

Jesus: Thank you, little one.

Ruth Ann: I wish to thank You for the retreat this past weekend. I feel it helped Jim and I understand a little better what our role is.

teachings have not and cannot ever be **Jesus:** Yes, little one, you have been told many things you did not understand. Now, some of what has clearer. The words echoing in your heart, concerning My children not being ready for My Second Coming, are true, little one. My Mother has said to you, She has come to Her children. God's children, as a prophet announce Her Son's Second Coming, just as John the Baptist announced His First Coming. Those of you who are being spoken to are to help My Mother prepare children. I wish to return to a people ready to accept Me in all that I am. My children are not ready.

> My Mother has been calling for prayer She has said many and sacrifice. times, "Return to the faith you had as a small child, when you trusted in Me and My Son completely." Where is the faith of My children? Where is their love and peace? Little one, My Mother has come to help guide all of you back to the right path, which is light, love, and peace. She has come to call all of God's children away from the ways of darkness, the world, and back to God. Her task is not an easy one. Many to whom She is speaking choose not to listen. Many of those who listen, only listen for a short period of time, and then are pulled back into the darkness by the one who is the father of all lies. He wishes to lull My children into a false peace, and a feeling that they do not have to follow God's laws

> Man will answer for all those things he knows in his heart are wrong. This is a time of repentance and preparation, little one. Man must see this before it is too late. Through little ones such as you who are listening, My Mother and I will continue to draw all those back who are ready to hear what is being said. You, child, are instrumental in helping My children prepare for My

return. Your farm is a place of peace realize the importance of what you are respect. and special graces. You too, child, are a source of graces and peace for Mv children

Child, continue to pray for all those who ask for prayer. Be My eyes, ears, hands and feet upon the earth, until I will need no one to do so for Me. Be My conduit, so My words will spread like wildfire, blown by a strong obedience wind. Your and determination are a blessing, little one. You continue to stand stead-fast against very strong odds. You know that you are in the minority, child, but willing vou are to do Mv bidding. Thank you, little one.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I love You, and don't want to disappoint You, but I also want to go to Heaven.

Jesus: Many want to go to Heaven, but are not willing to do all that is being asked of you. And child, you there know is more come. Persecutions and sufferings are there for those who take up My cross and follow Me, little one, and vet you continue on, knowing these things in your heart.

Ruth Ann: Lord, are You trying to discourage me? I have told You I love You, and would die for You, what Message of Sept. 19, 1994, more can I say?

Child, I am not trying to discourage you. I am only trying to prepare you for what is to come.

Ruth Ann: Lord, I am only one person and have only one life. It is Yours.

Jesus: It is through those words that My children who are weak will gain the strength and courage to carry their crosses. I know much of what I am and do not choose to pray. Many are saying to you, you do not truly

doing, but in time you will come to realize just how important your role is in preparing My children to receive Me.

Ruth Lord, I'm not a Ann: priest. They are the ones who should be doing this. They have the gifts that are needed. I really am only like a Your children need 'band aid'. Confession and the Eucharist. They need forgiveness for their sins. Your priests have been given these gifts.

Jesus: It is through children such as you who are listening, that many will be drawn back to their Church. Many will begin to realize the importance of their faith. Many will realize just how far they have strayed from their beloved God. Listen to Me, and listen to My Mother, little one. Share what you are being told, so My children will come back to their God and Savior before it is too late. The time is now, to repent and prepare for My Second Coming. I wish to return to a people ready and waiting, with lamps full of oil. Be not afraid. Love Me. I give you My peace.

Ruth Ann: Thank You, Lord.

from Our Lady

Ruth Ann: Mother, do You wish to speak with Me?

Our Lady: Child, My Son has said it all. My Heart is saddened for My children, for I have tried so hard to get the attention of all who are on the Many ignore, and there are those who listen and do not take to heart what is being said. continue to seek signs and wonders, not receiving the Sacraments. Many understand at this time. You do not are not treating My Son with

Many are receiving Him without first cleansing their soul in the Sacrament of Confession. What must I do to get the attention of My children? My appearances, words, and signs brought with Me from a God Who loves His children, have not been working. Now My children must suffer.

Ruth Ann: But what of those who are listening?

Our Lady: They must stay focused on My Son, Jesus, and not lose faith. That was, and is, the purpose of My visits to mankind, to bring all back to God, and prepare My children for the Second Coming of My Son, just as John ushered in His First Coming, I am here to usher in His Second That is why it is so Coming. important for My children to turn back to God. There is not much time left for them to get their lives in order.

Child, be at peace with all that is being said to you. God loves you and is pleased with all you have done. Your 'ves' has been a blessing to you and those around you. Your world and life have been turned upside down, but you have a divine purpose for existing. You are to help My children in the days ahead, to stay focused on My Son. Be obedient to the will of God, and know the graces needed to minister to God's people in the days ahead, will be there for you. Go in the peace of My Son, Jesus.

Ruth Ann: Thank You for speaking with me, Mother.

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..... <u>Upcoming Retreats</u>

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

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

Schedule: 7:00pm on Friday, February 18 through 11:00am on Sunday, February 20 (Please Check In 5:00-7:00pm at Guest House--- Including Commuters.)

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.

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 is currently assigned to the Marian Friary of Our Lady Coredemptrix in Bloomington, Indiana.

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

Saturday, March 19, 2022 >>> Talks Given By >>>>>>>> "Lenten Day of Reflection"

Fr. Todd Goodson

Schedule: 10:30am to 5:00pm on Saturday, March 19

Fr. Todd Goodson is a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and is currently pastor of Our Lady of the Greenwood parish in Greenwood, IN.

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

"Easter Triduum Retreat"

Talks Given By >>>>>>>

Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

Schedule: 6:00pm on Holy Thursday, April 14 through 9:30am on Easter Sunday, April 17 (Please Check In 4:00-6:00pm at Guest House--- Including Commuters.)

This retreat will take place over the Easter Triduum, the three days leading up to Easter during which we celebrate the mysteries of Our Lord's Passion and Resurrection.

Saturday, April 23, 2022 >>>>

"Diving Mercy Day of Reflection"

Talks Given By >>>>>> Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

May 20-22, 2022 >>>>>>>

Single \$84 (1 person)

"The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius"

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

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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:

9:30 A.M. – Confessions Available

11:15 A.M. – Marian Conference

10:30 A.M. – Rosary Procession

12:00 Noon - Holy Mass

Activities at the Retreat Center in December:

Our <u>First Saturday devotions</u> were held December 4th, though with the weather turning colder <u>we had an indoor Rosary</u> instead of the usual outdoors procession. Sunday, <u>December 5th</u>, we were excited to see a <u>group of priests come for a day of fellowship</u>. The <u>Franciscan Friars</u> of the Immaculate here at the Retreat Center used our Dining Hall to <u>prepare a meal for the group of priests</u>, who came for some time spent in comradery and support for one another. We are so grateful to those who serve *in persona Christi* (in the person of Christ) and give us the most important gift of all in the Sacraments!

Finally, we were blessed to welcome <u>a number of individuals who came to stay at the Retreat Center</u> during the month of December: a group of family members came for a day spent in prayer and reflection, while enjoying each other's company and getting to walk the beautiful Retreat Center grounds. We also saw <u>several people</u> come to stay overnight in the Guesthouse while <u>celebrate the</u> <u>New Year</u> by participating in the New Year's Eve Liturgies in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

Thank You: By the generous <u>financial support</u> that <u>you have provided</u>, we are ready <u>to accomplish our 4 projects</u>:

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