

SHRINE DIRECTORY

Welcome to Maranatha Spring and Shrine

Home of Holy Love Ministries

- ◆ Begin your pilgrimage on page 10 for information on each of the eight shrines and the graces attendant to them.

Blessed Mother's Invitation

"I extend My invitation to all nations to come to this site and partake of the message of Holy Love. This message is all-embracing, all-encompassing. The prodigies of grace extended here are proof and the fruits of My coming to you. I desire processions come in prayer to the Spring Heaven has given."
April 20, 1996

PRAYER – TO BE RECITED BY VISITING PILGRIMS

"I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. Here, child, is a prayer I desire all who journey in pilgrimage to the prayer site, recite:"

"Dear Heavenly Mother, I know you have called me to this place of Your favor for Your purpose. As I step onto the property You have chosen as Your own, help me to realize that You are inviting me into a deeper personal conversion through the revelation of the United Hearts. Help me to begin this journey by stepping into Your Heart which is Holy Love."

"If You, Blessed Mother, look into my heart and see that I am unprepared or unwilling to take this first step, extend Your Hand filled with grace towards me and I will take it."

"Do not allow me, Your child, to pass up this opportunity through doubts or pride. If I came here only looking for error, take this spirit of arrogance away, dear Mother."

"I desire to be Yours in this present moment through Holy Love. Amen."

HOLY LOVE is the 2 GREAT COMMANDMENTS
– to love God above all else and neighbor as self – the fulfillment of the Gospel.

SELF LOVE vs. HOLY LOVE

(BVM, August 18, 1997)

"Is motivated towards self-advantage in thought, word, and deed."	"Is motivated in every thought, word, and action by love of God, and neighbor as self."
"Sees only others' faults, not his own. Considers himself on the right path - perhaps even humble and virtuous."	"Sees himself full of imperfections. Is always seeking to be perfected through love. Considers everyone more humble and holy than himself."
"Holds a checklist in his heart of every wrong perpetrated against him."	"Imitates Divine Mercy as best he can. Is compassionate and forgiving."
"Is quick to anger and stands vigil over his own rights making certain they are not transgressed."	"Is patient. Takes note of others' needs and concerns."
"Hangs on to his own opinions refusing to surrender to another viewpoint."	"Offers his own opinions but listens to others and lends them equal merit with his own."
"Takes pride in his own achievements. May even take pride in his spiritual progress."	"Realizes all things proceed from God; that without God he is capable of no good thing. All good comes from grace."
"Sees himself and the world as the be-all/end-all. His only pleasure is thus achieved through the world."	"Takes joy in storing up heavenly treasure; in growing closer to God and deeper in holiness. Knows the difference between earthly pleasures and spiritual joy."
"Uses the goods of the world to satisfy self."	"Uses the goods of the world to satisfy quest for holiness."
"Objects to every cross. Sees trials as a curse. Resents others' good fortune."	"Surrenders to the cross through love as Jesus did. Sees crosses as a grace to be used to convert others."
"Prays only for himself and his own needs."	"Prays for all in need."
"Cannot accept God's Will. Becomes bitter over trials."	"Accepts God's Will with a loving heart even when difficult."

THE CHAMBERS OF OUR UNITED HEARTS



**The Secrets
Revealed
Jesus, 1/3/99**

“I am speaking to you concerning Our United Hearts for the sake of My Mother’s humility which precludes Her from addressing so great an honor. The representation of the United Hearts in graphic form is a **symbol of Our spiritual unity**. It represents the depth of Our union while on earth and in heaven. It is the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary that will come to reign victoriously over the New Jerusalem. The victory is already in Our Hearts and in all hearts that love. The victory will be in the world when all hearts are purified and transformed in Holy Love. No heart is so perfect in Holy Love as My Mother’s Heart is perfect. Therefore, see that it is sin that stands in the way of your loving more perfectly for My Blessed Mother is free from sin.”

“So too, any situation which destroys your peace, takes you away from Holy Love. Then see that Satan wants to destroy your peace. It is his goal. Do not let him succeed, but see him for what he is.”

“How I long to embrace the most errant soul. All they need do is but turn to Me. I stand ready to forgive and to love.” *March 24, 1996*

“I have come to help you along the journey into My Sacred Heart. Your journey begins and ends in the United Hearts. Understand the fullness of this revelation, for it is here you are drawn. The first step in entering the abode of My Sacred Heart is Holy Love. As well, the last step is Holy Love. My Mother’s Heart is Holy Love. The Immaculate Heart is wholly and perfectly united to the Sacred Heart of your Jesus, both spiritually and emotionally. The Two are inseparable. Thus, you can see that the deeper you journey into Holy Love, My Mother’s Heart, the deeper you come in My Sacred Heart as well.”

“Today, I invite you to imitate Me. My Heart is the apex of every virtue. Go deeper into the virtues through your will. This way you cooperate with the Divine Will of God. The Will of God is embodied in My Sacred Heart. It is embodied and indeed enthroned in the United Hearts.”

“... Because My Heart is perfectly united to the Heart of My Blessed Mother, both spiritually and emotionally, it bears out that My Mother is Co-Redemptrix.”

“You need to surrender to Me your reputation, child. What I am relating to you is controversial until it is proclaimed.” He goes on. “As We are one in the United Hearts, My Mother suffered with Me. Spiritually, She felt abandoned and desolated as I took on the sins of mankind. Emotionally, She grieved for Her loss and separation from Me. She was able to endure through grace. Thus, I come to proclaim to you, the United Hearts are your Refuge in adversity.”

Pray for confidence – trust – in all I ask of you. But most of all, trust in this eternal, unalterable Refuge of Our United Hearts. Always, always, I am with you. Make this journey into Divine Love. I am traveling with you.”
Jesus, January 3, 1999

THE CHAMBERS OF THE UNITED HEARTS



The Door to Each Chamber is Deeper Surrender to LOVE

Note: This booklet, as well as many others, is available from Archangel Gabriel Enterprises, Inc.© in the United Hearts Gift Shop, Telephone: 440-327-4532

Mary Refuge of Holy Love

“....The Culmination of All My Apparitions This Century”

Blessed Mother July 30, 1997

THE IMAGE OF MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE

was drawn by Maureen Sweeney-Kyle on May 4, 1997, with Blessed Mother who actually took Maureen's hand and assisted her in drawing this image, in order to depict how She looks to the visionary, and to grant to the world a new source of grace.

“Promulgate the image you have before you. In this Image is the culmination of all My apparitions during this century. It is the Refuge of the Immaculate Heart spoken of at Fatima. It is the promise of an era to come spoken of at Garabandal. I speak of the crown over My Heart, which foretells the victory of the United Hearts and the triumph of the Church over evil. The cross on My hand represents a dogma which is coming - Co-Redemptrix. I am pointing to My Heart, calling humanity into this safe Refuge. This Refuge is Holy Love. When you live in Holy Love, you imitate My Heart.” *July 30, 1997*



Holy Love is the fulfillment of the Gospel message - LOVE GOD
ABOVE ALL ELSE AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.

MISSION STATEMENT

Missionary Servants of Holy Love

We are an ecumenical ministry seeking personal holiness in and through the Message of Holy Love. We seek perfection through the Chambers of the United Hearts. We spread the Revelation of the Chambers of the United Hearts whenever and wherever we can, thus ushering in the triumphant victory of the United Hearts.

TO: THE VISITING PILGRIMS

“I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. My messenger, do you see the little bee gathering pollen from the flowering tree outside? The bee is like many and all of the pilgrims who come to the prayer site. They gather what information and graces they can from the mission.”

“Like the bee who returns to the hive to make honey, the pilgrims return home, hopefully to allow the message to bear fruit in their lives. The bee does not have to fly to any other source for pollen. That tree has enough blossoms to satisfy him over and over. So too, the pilgrim can find everything he needs at this apparition site.”

“Grace abounds here. The message is the only message he need hear, because it envelops every message. At the property or through the use of the water at the many sources there present, the pilgrim will receive the illumination of conscience. He may be physically healed or receive the grace to carry his cross.”

“Make this known.”



Jesus, 05/03/01

ABOUT THE APPARITIONS

Since 1985, Jesus and Blessed Mother have been appearing to Maureen Sweeney-Kyle on an almost daily basis and have given her a series of missions to accomplish.

1986 – 1990

***OUR LADY PROTECTRESS OF THE FAITH**

1990 – 1993

PROJECT MERCY

(NATIONWIDE ANTI-ABORTION ROSARY CRUSADES)

1993 – Present

The combined Revelations of **MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE** and the **CHAMBERS OF THE UNITED HEARTS (The Secrets Revealed)**. In 1993 Our Lady asked that this Mission be known as **HOLY LOVE MINISTRIES**.

*Approved by Bishop in Ecuador as **Mary, Guardian of the Faith** in 1987 – Visionary Patricia Talbot

Visionary:

Maureen is a very shy, timid and frail housewife and grandmother. She grew up and still resides in the Cleveland, Ohio area with her husband.

In 1993, Our Lady began **Holy Love Ministries** and then requested that the Ministry procure property for a shrine in Lorain County, Ohio. This was accomplished in 1995 (85 acres) and is now known as **Maranatha Spring & Shrine**, home of **Holy Love Ministries**, an Ecumenical Lay Apostolate to make known to the world the Chambers of the United Hearts.

Spiritual Director:

Father Frank Kenney, S.M., S.T.D., a Marianist, is from Dayton, Ohio and Maureen's Spiritual Director. He holds a Doctorate in Marian theology from Catholic University of America.



On the joyful occasion of the visit by the visionary, Maureen Sweeney-Kyle, with the Holy Father in August of 1999. Her husband, Don, the late Archbishop Gabriel Ganaka, and her Spiritual Director, Reverend Frank Kenney, accompanied her on the visit.

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The Soul's Journey into Holiness and the United Hearts

Our Lady Describes the Layout of Her 85-acre Shrine

Our Lady: "Please understand, My children, that the layout of this property represents the soul's journey into holiness and our United Hearts.

1. The soul is first drawn into My Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart [represented at the Lake of Tears], where he is purged of many of his most flagrant faults.

2. Then he travels along guided by the angels – as is represented on the property by the Lake of Angels. He receives many graces to move deeper into My Heart and into Divine Love, the Heart of My Son. This is represented by Maranatha Spring on the property.

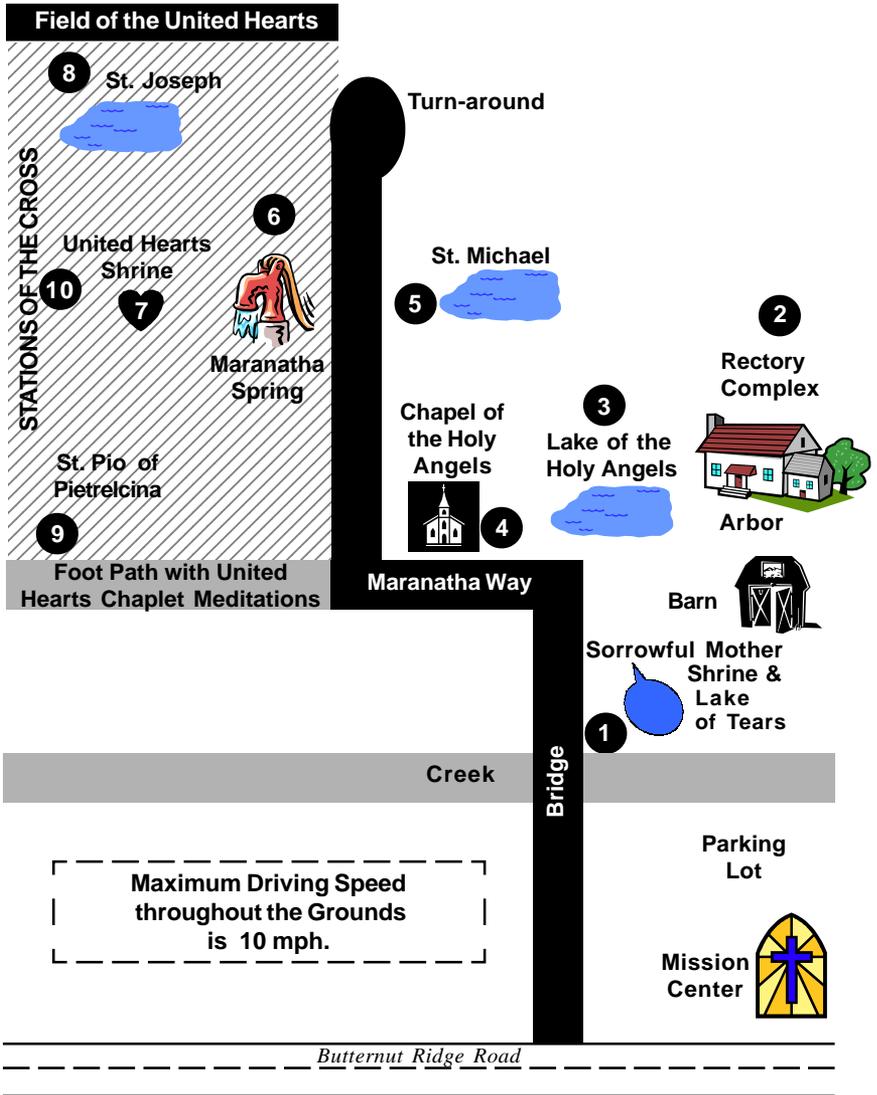
3. Finally, in conformity to the Divine Will of God, he arrives at the Field of Victory, Our United Hearts and the Triumph. Understand that every triumph and victory is surrounded by the Way of the Cross.

4. And thus you have at the back of the property – the Stations of the Cross." *December 12, 1999*

Jesus: "The ministry is like a little flower just pushing through the earth and opening. The little flower is under the mantle of My Mother's protection. Soon it will become a flowering hedge fencing in the remnant faithful."

*"Or it is like an upside down rainbow - the promise of good and a vessel ready to capture all the grace that falls from Heaven."
May 12, 2000*

LAYOUT of MARANATHA SPRING and SHRINE



The ministry grounds are open 8 AM until dusk (*1 hour before sunset*). The Mission Center is open 10 AM until 6 PM unless there is an evening rosary service. Please observe these hours. In the spirit of a pilgrimage, please walk through the grounds. If you are handicapped or weather is inclement and decide to drive, the maximum speed is 10 mph. **See pages 11-14 for more detailed information.**

MARANATHA SPRING AND SHRINE

1. SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE AND LAKE OF TEARS

Our Lady: "My dear children, this will be known as THE LAKE OF TEARS, and many promises will bear fruit here. Manifest will be My grace. You do not see the fullness and the entirety of My plan, but much of it hinges on this humble little shrine that heaven has chosen for this site (Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine)." *August 7, 1997*

Our Lady comes as the Sorrowful Mother: "I invite you to understand that My victory will be one of love and of sorrow. My victory will come through tears for the many who will be lost. This is why, in these times, heaven holds an affinity for those who venerate My Dolors. This is why special and unusual graces will be given. The Shrine of your heavenly Mother's Sorrows will be a site of favor. The water coming into the Lake of Tears IS My Tears. This water will bring especial consolation to mothers who sorrow for their wayward children. For today, it is the good who suffer and the converted who are persecuted. I understand the pain of a mother's heart and I have requested this grace from My Beloved Son." *September 8, 1997*

"Continually, there are many angels in attendance with Me at this Lake of Tears. They are carrying petitions to heaven, as I desire. You will begin to see many images there. My affection and presence is always at Maranatha Spring, the Lake of Tears and the Holy Stations of the Cross. Indeed, I am present everywhere on this chosen property. I am praying with you and for you."

"At My shrine and around the world I weep copious tears for the unrepentant. Do not be among them." *September 10, 1997*

Blessed Mother is here as the Sorrowful Mother. She says: "Praise be Jesus. My dear children, I am with you tonight as never before and I invite you to understand the great need of My heart is for those who do not love. Please make it known that My consolation and My grace is attendant to the Lake of Tears, and that this is the way to peace and reconciliation of hearts in the world. Never before has such a grace been given." *September 15, 1997, Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows*

"No longer fear, or be anxious about, or seek anything in this world. I have come to you today bearing all truth to you. At My Lake of Tears I will alleviate the afflicted, make steadfast the wavering heart, and console the downtrodden. What more, then, do you need or desire? I am blessing you." *September 16, 1997*

"All these favors are offered to those who will come. Please ask the people to ask Jesus to forgive them any lack of love in their hearts as they approach the Spring and Lake of Tears." *November 12, 1997*

"My daughter, the course of My mission is going to change, for many will come to see the certain sign I left at the Lake of Tears last night. The face on My Image there will be viewed by many (not all) as alive and vibrant – flesh-

toned. This will be photographed; but when My children move close to the image it will appear as any statue; from a distance they will see My skin, which will draw them closer." *December 12, 1999*

2. RECTORY COMPLEX AND ARBOR

Our Lady: "My daughter, I am appearing here [above arbor] as My Son permits it. I desire the people come here every evening at 6:00 until the Sunday after the Feast of My Immaculate Heart. So then, My last apparition to you here [at the arbor*] will be the evening of My Feast Day, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. But the people will continue to photograph Me here."

"I desire the people know that war is the result of lack of love in hearts."

*Our Lady will continue Her midnight apparitions on the property at given dates. *May 30, 2004 /Above the Arbor*

Our Lady: "My dear little children, remember always My coming to you above this arbor. Remember how the arbor signifies the bridge of Holy Love between Heaven and earth that you must help Me construct. I am not leaving you, My children. I will always look down upon you at this grace-filled area. Make My Immaculate Heart your shrine for My Heart is always with you."

"I am blessing your hearts and your lives." *June 19, 2004/ At the Arbor 6:00 p.m.*

3. LAKE OF THE HOLY ANGELS

Our Lady: "I have come to confirm to you that around the Lake of Angels Jesus has ordained that one from each choir of angels still stand in attendance. Many graces will be given. Faith will be protected and Satan's snares will be revealed to souls. I am particularly happy and fond of this plan. I, Myself, will reign over this lake and many graces will be forthcoming." *May 4, 1999*

4. CHAPEL OF THE HOLY ANGELS

In this Chapel are found inspirational testimonials given by many pilgrims.

Our Lady: "Allow Me to clarify the issue concerning the angels given on the property. Each one who comes to the property receives an angel who assists them in going deep into the Holy Love message. The soul that unites to the Will of God through Holy Love is already in the New Jerusalem and living in union with Divine Love. Thus it may be said that the Holy Love angel leads the soul into the New Jerusalem."

"A second angel is given to those who will be part of the remnant faithful. It is not necessary that those who are part of the remnant realize it now, or know that they have the angel of the remnant. They should just stay in the present moment."

"People should not be concerned about the name of their angel. They can choose any name. The angel will respond. But they should learn to call on the angels in times of need." *September 18, 1998*

5. ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael: "The time is coming when I will appear on the site and establish a respite of prayer for rebellious souls. There, parents of wayward children will find peace. Even the most reluctant souls will find their way

back to the Heart of Jesus through petitions laid at My Feet in this most precious area of the property. Most of all, priests will find their way back to the true Tradition of Faith.”

“Someone will step forward to establish this place of dedicated prayer once I reveal it to you.”

“Because of your dedication to straying souls, God grants this.”
September 1, 2003

6. MARANATHA SPRING

Our Lady: “Joyfully, I reveal to you today that the waters of Maranatha are as the Lourdes of this continent. They are comparable in healing grace, both in body and soul. They are much like the cascade in Betania. Therefore, you can propagate it with much faith and hope.” *May 31, 1995*

Our Lady: “The grace flowing from this spring [water] will cover a multitude of errors and bring peace wherever it is taken. None can prevail against the grace of My Heart.” *October 4, 1993*

Our Lady: “The abundance of grace that will flow from My spring will reveal truths, heal, and bring peace. But no grace will be so great as the numbers who will find conversion.” *May 2, 1994*

Our Lady: “When you answer My call to come to Maranatha Spring, you are also coming to the foot of the Cross. At Maranatha, the grace to accept Holy Love is readily dispensed, bringing the soul to also accept Divine Love, Divine Mercy, God’s Divine Will, and the cross. All of these come together at Maranatha Spring, and pour out as grace upon those who allow themselves to be touched. So then, begin to comprehend the magnitude of My call to you.”
May 9, 1994

Jesus: “Earth is engaged in a battle – good against evil. The battle is lost and won in hearts. At Maranatha, through the grace of My Mother, I intend to uncover what lays hidden in hearts. I will awaken sleeping consciences. I will make known My mercy. I am preparing souls for My Second Coming. Alleluia!”
May 11, 1994

Our Lady: “I come in praise of Jesus, My Lord, My God. My angel, I have come to remind you that I am drawing all people and all nations to this prayer site. I do not invite My children to just any farm or converted soybean field but to the site of My predilection. It is by the hand of grace My favor will rest upon those who respond to My invitation.”

“Before My Son returns, each soul will be made to know his state before God. Many await anxiously this hour of enlightenment. But, My dear children, you do not need to wait. Come to My site of favor. Step onto the property. Taste of My Spring. Your consciences will be laid bare before you. All that impedes your journey of Holy Love will be shown you.”

“This is a favor, given with such force and strength at this site: it remains unprecedented elsewhere. You may travel and search for such grace; but it is here, now. I invite confessors to come and restore souls to the state of grace.

Earth, indeed, finds herself in a precarious position before the Hand of Justice. If we work together, we can reverse some of what lies ahead. Just as your prayers, My angel, mitigated certain disasters. I am with you, and I am blessing you." *July 10, 1998*

7. UNITED HEARTS SHRINE

Our Lady: "There are very many who will find My grace abundant there. It is so, for the grace of My Immaculate Heart has come to rest there. I desire that My children come to know the Field of the United Hearts as a place of My favor and a destination of pilgrimages. I will welcome all who come with My Blessing of Holy Love." *February 14, 1996*

Blessed Mother is here. Her face looks like the face on the new statue at the just-completed (today) United Hearts shrine. She says: "Praise be Jesus. Dear children, thank you for persevering and developing this shrine. Many will come here, and lives and hearts will be changed. Your efforts will not go unnoticed by Heaven. Those who assist you in any way in the development of this property will be under the protection of My mantle, and I will help them in their greatest trials and in their smallest needs." *December 2, 1998*

8. ST. JOSEPH LAKE

Our Lady: "St. Joseph is the model of husbands. He quietly led, protected, and guided. He was greatly respected in the community." *June 4, 2000*

9. ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA, Patron of Holy Love Ministries

St. Pio: "Do not think Our Mother comes to you asking you to 'pray, pray, pray' because She wants to give you something to do like a homework assignment. She needs your prayers in order to reunite Heaven and earth" *October 22, 1996*

St. Pio: "Your mission is to prepare the world for Our Lord's Second Coming through Holy Love. You can only do this if you stop worrying about opposition — who believes or disbelieves. Just put the message out there. Some may just listen and go their way. But you will plant a seed of conviction. Then when they are made to see the state of their soul, they will remember." *November 30, 1996*

St. Pio has promised to give his priestly blessing to those who ask his intercession at his shrine.

10. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Lady: "Those who recite the stations will find solace and healing. Much peace will be given in the station area. I will accompany those who pray the Way of the Cross there." *November 12, 1997*

MESSAGE FROM JESUS CONCERNING THIS MISSION

February 17, 2000



“I desire to be with you. I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. I have come to help you see that just as your salvation depends on Holy Love, your perfection in holiness depends on your surrender to Holy Love. The more you are perfected in love, the more closely you are united to the Divine Will of My Father. Verily I tell you, union with the Divine Will is perfection in Holy Love. I desire every heart become a tabernacle of Divine Love.”

“As I underwent My Passion and death, I saw this mission take form and it was a great consolation. Because this mission directly opposes Satan’s kingdom in the world, you have been tried and tested. Because My Hand is upon it, the mission has been delivered from the test. While you still undergo opposition, it is not as threatening as before, and I stand ready to spread the favor of these messages throughout the world.”

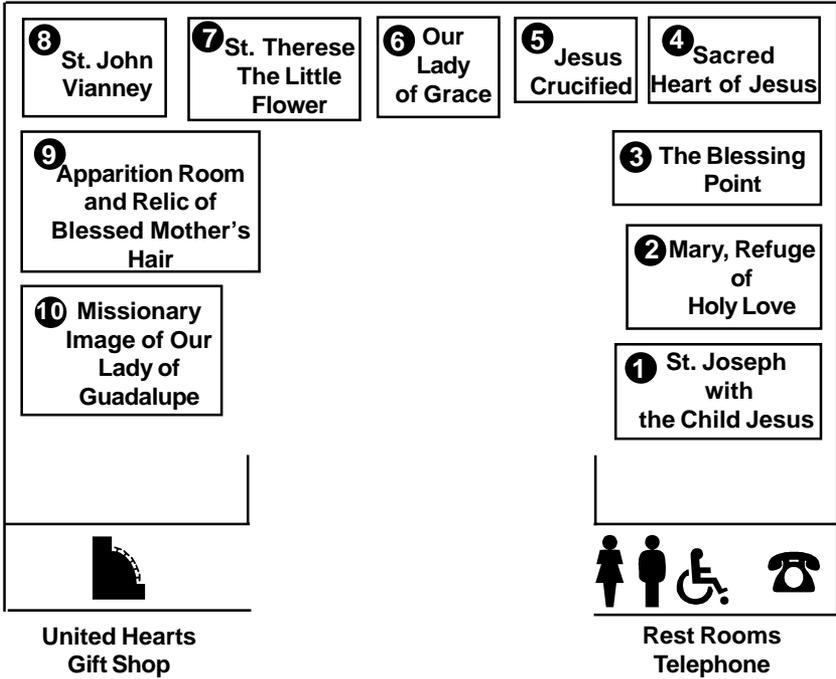
“Within this message is the alpha and the omega. No one passes through the narrow gate outside of Holy Love. For who can abide with Me in My Father’s Kingdom that does not love God and neighbor? So, I have come to help you understand the choices you must make to attain salvation. Through My Mother, I have given your salvation the title of Holy Love. Through My Words to you, I help you to see that your sanctity is the perfect fulfillment of Holy Love – Divine Love.”

“I invite every soul to pass through the chambers of Divine Love and to imitate My Heart of hearts. How I desire souls understand the inner sanctum of My Divine Heart that suffered, died, and was buried for them. It is not only you, My sister, but others I will ask to spread this message. Each one who hears it must be an apostle for Me – must be an evangelizer to the people around them.”

“I am opening doors that you do not see. Many tongues will confess the truths I have revealed through you”

“You will make this known.”

Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Center



PATRONS

St. Therese, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, and St. Michael are the Patrons of Holy Love Ministries.

St. Pio's statue is at the entrance to the Stations of the Cross in the Field of the United Hearts, the statue of St. Therese is located in the Prayer Center, and the statue of St. Michael is at the property entrance.

St. John Vianney is the Patron Saint of Priests.

**See pages 17-21 for more detailed information
in regard to the Prayer Center.**

THE IMMACULATE HEART PRAYER CENTER

1. ST. JOSEPH WITH THE CHILD JESUS

Second Sorrow of Mary: The Flight into Egypt. "I invite you to meditate upon the anxiety in the hearts of Joseph and Myself for the safety of Baby Jesus, and the anxiety I feel today for those who run from salvation. *September 5, 1997*

2. PROMISES FOR THE IMAGE OF MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE

[The image of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love was drawn by Maureen Sweeney-Kyle on March 4, 1997, with Blessed Mother who actually took Maureen's hand and assisted her in drawing this image, in order to depict how She looks to the visionary, and to grant to the world a new source of grace.]

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Our Lady: "Dear children, please know and understand that many and particular graces will come to you through this Image." *March 6, 1997*

Our Lady: "...Those that do so shall not have anything to fear in these tribulations which are at hand." *April 9, 1998* Our Lady: "... this is your fortress against evil, against much that will occur in the world." *April 11, 1998*

Our Lady: "...It is a fortress against evil and should stand guard over every heart and home. The Image itself is only lines on paper, but through grace God deems it a protection - a fortress - in these times. God uses the natural to extend miracles of grace just as He does with the water on the property." *April 28, 1998*

Our Lady: "... but understand and believe, My dear children, that it is the invocation 'Mary, Refuge of Holy Love, pray for us' that is your protection and your defense. Dear children, rely on the Image of My Heart that reminds you of this certain Refuge." *May 7, 1998*

3. THE BLESSING POINT

[Blessed Mother appeared to Maureen during prayer services held at Seven Hills, Ohio throughout the early 1990's. Our Lady hovered over one particular area of the room at the prayer meetings. No matter where Maureen would sit, Blessed Mother always appeared in the same place. Eventually this area of the carpeting, over which Our Lady appeared, began to radiate the fragrance of roses. Blessed Mother advised to mark off this area with a circle (representing eternity), and to place rosaries and other holy items there for special blessings. When the Ministry was forced to move from the Seven Hills site, and eventually to move to the new 85-acre property, Blessed Mother directed the Ministry to cut out the carpeted area where "heaven and earth have met" so the blessings could continue for those who venerate this special area of grace.]

MESSAGES FROM OUR LADY IN REGARD TO "THE BLESSING POINT"

"The favors I grant to those who come here will be particular to their needs as God sees them. No one will leave untouched by grace..... Dear children, I leave you this sign of My presence amongst you. Press your rosaries and other objects to it. Kiss it and venerate it. **THIS IS WHERE HEAVEN AND EARTH HAVE MET.** I promise many, many graces to those who do so." *March 22, 1992*

"Each will receive a grace particular to his or her own needs. God knows best what to give. It may not be the scent of roses, but another grace." *March 23, 1992*

"I welcome all who have answered My call to come here. I am waiting to take each petition to the Heart of My Son. Therefore, My little children, come to Me in loving trust as a child to its mother in your every need." *July 30, 1992*

JESUS:"The graces given at My Mother's Blessing Point let faults rise to the surface so that the soul is awakened and prodded into dealing with them." *August 1, 1992*

"Know, My daughter, that this is a wellspring of grace and a special gateway to My Immaculate Heart. Please understand any article you place here will carry with it special grace to heal the infirm, to comfort and convert hearts, and to take power over darkness. Do not hesitate to come in faith." *August 5, 1992*

"Encourage My children to come to My Blessing Point, for it is here I will open My Heart to humanity." *March 8, 1993*

Pilgrims are encouraged: 1) To venerate Our Lady's Blessing Point. 2) To touch their articles to it. 3) To touch their petitions to the Blessing Point prior to putting them in the basket located near the foot of Our Lady's statue in the alcove.

"Please make it known My presence is continually and always at Maranatha Spring and at the Blessing Point. For here I intend to grant many favors." *May 23, 1994*

"Everything that I come for - My presence on this property, My message of Holy Love, the graces given through the Blessing Point and sources of water - are grace from God. Since fear opposes My grace, you must recognize that suspicious fear comes from the adversary." *Dec. 12, 1997*

4. SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This statue has been seen to weep.

Jesus: "My child, listen to Me. Do you know why I cry? How many times have I sent My Mother to this site? I weep for those who do not come, do not pray, will not listen, and will not believe. Greater still is the pain I feel by those who blaspheme the visitations of My Mother. And the message - so pure - so clear - resonating My Gospels, how can it be controversial? Yes, we must pray. I will continue to weep until the triumph. With a passionate Heart I will continue to weep." *May 27, 1998*

5. JESUS CRUCIFIED

Jesus: "I died with and for love of you. Divine Mercy and Divine Love are one. Holy Love and Holy Compassion are one. Die to yourself. Live for the United Hearts." *March 31, 1996*

6. OUR LADY OF GRACE

In some photographs, this white statue seemed to have human coloring of the hair and face rather than that of a white statue.

Our Lady: "In the Mission Center, I will step out of the statue in the alcove as a sign of My greeting those who come. This too will be photographed." *November 12, 1997*

7. ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER, Patroness of Holy Love Ministries

Our Lady: "Both of these (St. Therese and Padre Pio) were victims of love - Holy Love. Both made great strides to bridge the span between Heaven and earth through Holy Love." *June 18, 1997*

Our Lady: "To some, it seems too simplistic. Understand, the simple is difficult to live." (Now She has Therese of Lisieux with Her.) "All vocation and stations in life are to be vested in Holy Love, as this humble nun proclaimed. All must realize the significance of the present moment. It

is in the present moment that the reality of your salvation lies. You are always in the Refuge of My Heart when you live this message.”
October 1, 1997

8. ST. JOHN VIANNEY, Cure of Ars, Patron of Parish Priests

St. John Vianney: “Faith in the Holy Father, faith in the Real Presence in the Eucharist, devotion to Our Lady and the Holy Rosary - these are the three strong points that a good priest must have. There is nothing here open to debate or compromise. These are Church doctrine. No one can be one-half a Catholic. You either believe or you don’t. The function of a priest is to bring the sacraments to the people. Nothing should get in the way of this.” *June 7, 1997*

“I have come to describe to you the perfect Cardinal, Archbishop, and Bishop. Such a one is completely loyal to the present Holy Father. He does not support heresy but confronts it. He is not politically motivated nor concerned with popularity within Church ranks or in the world. He is a shepherd standing for Church tradition and truth. I come to you so that those who are listening will be able to recognize good and discern evil.”
June 8, 1997

“Priests need to take seriously their charge, which is the salvation of every soul given over to them by Jesus. Too much is made of social action, modern psychology, and the like. Not enough emphasis is placed on sin, salvation, heaven, and hell.” *August 4, 1998*

9. RELIC — A STRAND OF BLESSED MOTHER’S HAIR

Our Lady: “At My greatest shrines, My daughter, no greater grace is given than is already present at this site. Much comes through the devotion of the journeying pilgrims. God chooses to use the natural to give supernatural grace. Such is true with the message itself; with the sources of water; the remnant of My hair, which will strengthen the remnant faithful; plus the multitude of occurrences on film. I come to challenge the faint of heart, to give precious self knowledge, and to bring favor into the world. Please make it known.” *May 28, 1998*

Our Lady comes in blue and pink. She says: “My daughter, you must have courage and tell the people what I give you to say. It is by such a frail thread that the world hangs suspended over the abyss - the abyss between Heaven and earth. This is why, My daughter, I give you the strand of My hair to venerate; and, as you do so, to see the frail position earth has placed herself in. Only with much love, prayer, and sacrifice will the frail strand remain. Oh My daughter, how I weep for the plight of the world today. How I weep. And My Son, I can no longer console Him. You must have courage. You must make this known.” *June 4, 1998*

JESUS: "Tell My people who assemble tonight I will walk in their midst. I will heal them. When they touch the holy relic of My Mother's hair, untold grace will be theirs." *March 6, 1998*

10. MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady comes as Our Lady of Guadalupe. "I come to you under this title, not for one nation or hemisphere, but for all nations and all people. I am the Mother of mercy and love. I am your Mother. I have come to lead My children out of the desert of confusion and to deliver them into the Arms of Truth.... I invite you to have a clear understanding of these times. When the King returns to review His Kingdom, He will come wielding a sword of flames. His bounty will be the righteous, who pursue His unending Mercy from age to age. The fate of every nation rests with the unborn. It is the unborn who will judge and convict. I call you from the death of sin to the light of salvation. When you love, you are victorious. My daughter, I continue to come to you under this title of Guadalupe so that mankind will pursue reconciliation with God. During this time all that calls you back to God - faith, prayer, holiness, life itself - is opposed and persecuted in the world. The sins today are more grievous and more offensive to God than any, for they are not committed through pagan ignorance but by those who say or pretend to love My Jesus or who once loved Him." (She has tears coming down Her cheeks.) *December 12, 1997*

SECULAR ORDER OF THE MISSIONARY SERVANTS OF HOLY LOVE

THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE UNITED HEARTS

Information on how to join the grace-filled Secular Order or the Confraternity of the United Hearts is contained in the Triumphant Hearts Prayer Book, page 145, which is available in the United Hearts Gift Shop (Phone # 440-327-4532).

The Missionary Servants of Holy Love would be happy to assist you as well.

BLESSINGS GIVEN BY JESUS AND MARY

The Privileges Granted by Jesus

This Mission has a wonderful gift to share with you, and hope that you will begin extending it to the world! Recently, Jesus said that when any of the following blessings are now given, **each Blessing will give the benefits of ALL the Blessings:**

Blessing of the United Hearts

Blessing of Holy Love

Blessing of Divine Love

Blessed Mother's Special Blessing

Additionally, these Blessings and their benefits **are now transferable**, and can be given to individuals or to groups, in the silence of your heart or aloud. Think of the effect on the world as these blessings are generously extended to all whom you can think of daily!

The combined benefits are summarized herein. Remember, you give or receive the benefits of all the Blessings by giving or receiving even one of them. And you can give or receive them by saying or writing or e-mailing something like "May you receive the United Hearts Blessings." This can be said aloud or prayed in the silence of your heart. It may be extended to individuals or to groups. So for example, you may want to extend it to all the people in the world, to all your friends, to all your relatives, to all whom you may have hurt, or who may have hurt you. Be creative. The advantage of people being aware that they receive it is that they can then **PASS IT ON!**

BLESSING OF THE UNITED HEARTS

Jesus: *"I have long desired to share with you what I am about to say. For all time, I have wished to bestow this Blessing of the United Hearts, but it has been reserved for these times and to begin here in this mission. I will bestow it liberally upon those who attend the rosary service.*

- 1. It will gratify** the most distant hearts and bring them closer to Me.
- 2. It will strengthen** spiritually and often physically. I will be coming quite often now with My Mother.
- 3. This Blessing of Our United Hearts is preparing mankind** for My Second Coming.

4. The Blessing carries with it special graces of healing - both spiritual and physical. The blessing comes directly from Me in spiritual union with My Mother.

5. It will be a deterrent to Satan and bring with it disclosure of evil in hearts and in the world. It will draw everyone who receives it to a devotion of Our United Hearts.”

*“I tell you these things not in confidence but to be made known. As with any grace, **it is a cooperation between man and God.**” (Jesus, March 1996)*

BLESSING OF HOLY LOVE

The Blessing of Holy Love enables one to live in the virtue of Holy Love – loving God above all else, and neighbor as self.

BLESSING OF DIVINE LOVE

There is now a cross in front of Jesus that seems to be made of droplets of blood, like on the Rosary of the Unborn. Jesus says, “This represents the Blessing of Divine Love.” *Jesus, June 19, 1999*

I have come to explain to you the Blessing of Divine Love. It is a strength in adversity, patience amidst trial. It is a deepening in the virtues that I am calling you to through this Blessing of Divine love. You will find the way without difficulty once you surrender.” *Jesus, June 21, 1999*

I reveal to you that My Blessing of Divine Love brings with it the grace of zeal for holiness.” *Jesus, August 14, 1999*

BLESSED MOTHER’S SPECIAL BLESSING

The Special Blessing is bestowed upon us by Our Lady as She sees fit, knowing the graces we need in our lives.

All the above benefits are bestowed when any of the Blessings are received.

UNITED HEARTS SCAPULAR

Jesus, October 2, 1995

First Promise from Jesus

It is a barrier against evil, dispelling conflict and confusion in the heart of the one who wears it.

Second Promise from Jesus

It will lead the soul into the embrace of Our United Hearts.

Third Promise from Jesus

It will bear with it a conviction of heart, revealing to the wearer unproclaimed faults. Thus, the soul will be led deeper into holiness.

Fourth Promise from Jesus

It will deepen devotion to My Real Presence in the Eucharist. [*He stops and just smiles for a minute.*]

Fifth Promise from Jesus

Those who faithfully wear it shall be embraced in Holy and Divine Love, and shall not die an unprovided death.

“My brothers and sisters, wear the scapular of the United Hearts always, for it is a sign to Satan that you belong to My Mother and to Me. It is a sign that you are already a part of Our Victory and Triumph.” Jesus, July 25, 1999

DEDICATION OF HOMES TO MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE

Mary, my Mother, my Fortress - Refuge of Holy Love - sanctify this home through Holy Love. Open each heart that dwells herein to holiness. Lead us along the path of Holy Love. Be victorious over any evil, whether it be an unknown force within these walls, a seductive habit, or some voluntary attachment we have chosen ourselves. Make this home a sanctuary of Holy Love. Amen.

PROMISES FOR THE IMAGE OF MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE

Our Lady: “...It is a fortress against evil and should stand guard over every heart and home. The Image itself is only lines on paper, but through grace God deems it a protection - a fortress - in these times. God uses the natural to extend miracles of grace just as He does with the water on the property.” *April 28, 1998*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

“I desire that souls make this Way of the Cross part of their lives. I want them to meditate on My passion considering the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary and understanding My Mother’s role as Co-Redemptrix.” *Jesus, March 31, 1996*

1. JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: “CONSIDER HOW DIVINE LOVE AND HOLY LOVE MADE THEIR WILLS ONE WITH THE ETERNAL FATHER. IMITATE THIS RESIGNATION BY ACCEPTING TRIALS.”

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

Hymn: AT THE CROSS HER STATION KEEPING

ALL SING:

1. At the cross her station keeping,
Stood the mournful Mother weeping,
Close to Jesus to the last.

2. JESUS ACCEPTS HIS CROSS

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: “THROUGH THE DIVINE MERCY OF THE SACRED HEART AND THE HOLY COMPASSION OF MY MOTHER’S HEART, I WAS ABLE TO COURAGEOUSLY EMBRACE THE CROSS.”

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

2. Through Her Heart, His sorrow sharing,
All His bitter anguish bearing,
Now at length the sword has passed!

3. JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: “WHEN YOU SLIP AND FALL INTO SIN, MY MOTHER, THROUGH HOLY COMPASSION, WRAPS YOU IN HER MANTLE AND LEADS YOU TO MY DIVINE MERCY WHICH RAISES YOU UP AGAIN.”

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

3. O how sad and sore distressed,
Was that Mother highly blessed
Of the sole begotten Son.

4. JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: “OUR EYES MET AND HOLY AND DIVINE LOVE BECAME ONE. IT WAS HER PRAYER THAT ENABLED ME TO GO ON. HOW OFTEN SOULS DEPEND ON YOUR PRAYERS. UNITE THEM TO THE HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY.”

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

4. Christ above in torment hangs -
She beneath beholds the pangs -
Of Her dying, glorious Son.

5. SIMON CARRIES THE CROSS

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: “CONSIDER THE RELUCTANCY OF SIMON TO EMBRACE THE GRACE OF THE PRESENT MOMENT. HOW OFTEN HAS THE PRESENT MOMENT ESCAPED YOU? TOO OFTEN, YOU SEE THE CROSS AND NOT THE GRACE. PLACE THE PRESENT MOMENT IN THE GRACE OF OUR UNITED HEARTS. WE WILL HELP YOU TO SEE THE ‘WHY’ BEHIND EVERY CROSS.”

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

5. Is there one who would not weep,
Whelmed in miseries so deep,
Christ's dear Mother to behold?

6. VERONICA WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: "VERONICA WAS ONE WITH HOLY COMPASSION AND HOLY LOVE. SHE WAS NOT FEARFUL TO STEP FORWARD AND COMFORT ME. I LEFT WITH HER MY MARK OF DIVINE LOVE. I DESIRE ALL SOULS COMFORT ME IN THE TABERNACLES OF THE WORLD."

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

6. Can the human heart refrain,
From partaking in Her pain
In that Mother's pain untold?

7. JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: "THROUGH MY DIVINE MERCY - AND LED TO ME THROUGH MY MOTHER'S HOLY COMPASSION - I WILL FORGIVE YOU AS OFTEN AS YOU FALL."

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

7. Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled,
She beheld Her tender Child,
All with bloody scourges rent.

8. JESUS CONSOLES THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: "SEEK THE CONSOLATION OF THE REFUGE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MY MOTHER. SHE WILL LEAD YOU TO THE GREATEST CONSOLATION OF ALL - SPIRITUAL UNION WITH MY HEART."

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

8. For the sins of His own nation,
Saw Him hang in desolation
Till His spirit forth He sent.

9. JESUS FALLS A THIRD TIME

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: "HAVE YOU SLIPPED AWAY FROM ME AGAIN? I FORGIVE YOU. I FORGIVE YOU. I FORGIVE YOU. I LOVE YOU. I LOVE YOU. I LOVE YOU. IMITATE ME."

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

9. O thou Mother! Font of love,
Touch my spirit from above,
Make my heart with Thine accord.

10. JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: "IF YOU ARE SPIRITUALLY ONE WITH OUR UNITED HEARTS, THE WORLD WILL HOLD NO VALUE FOR YOU. YOU WILL USE THE GOODS OF THE WORLD TO ATTAIN MY END. MY MOTHER GAVE ME HER VEIL WHEN I HAD NOTHING. I ASK YOU TO GIVE ME YOUR HEART AND I WILL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING."

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

10. Make me feel as Thou has felt;
Make my soul to glow and melt
With the love of Christ my Lord.

11. JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: "MY MOTHER'S HANDS AND FEET WERE LAID SPIRITUALLY ON TOP OF MY OWN. SHE SUFFERED AS I SUFFERED, FOR LOVE OF SINNERS. I ASK YOU TO STAND WITH HER NOW AND SUPPORT HER AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS THROUGH SORROW FOR YOUR SINS."

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

11. Holy Mother, pierce me through,
In my heart each wound renew
Of my Savior crucified.

12. JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: "I DIED WITH AND FOR LOVE OF YOU. DIVINE MERCY AND DIVINE LOVE ARE ONE. HOLY LOVE AND HOLY COMPASSION ARE ONE. DIE TO YOURSELF. LIVE FOR THE UNITED HEARTS."

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

12. Let me share with Thee His pain,
Who for all my sins was slain,
Who for me in torment died.

13. JESUS IS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: "MY MOTHER WEPT BITTER TEARS AS SHE EMBRACED MY BROKEN BODY. ASK HER TO EMBRACE YOU IN HER HEART OF HOLY LOVE. THEN SHE WILL LEAD YOU TO ME."

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

13. Let me mingle tears with Thee,
Mourning Him who mourned for me,
All the days that I may live.

14. JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

ALL: Because, by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Leader: "I WAS LAID IN THE TOMB, BUT THERE IS NO END TO MY LOVE AND MERCY. I ROSE AGAIN. RISE ABOVE SIN THROUGH MY MOTHER'S HOLY LOVE. EMBRACE ETERNITY."

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: Lord Jesus, crucified.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

ALL SING:

14. By the cross with thee to stay;
There with thee to weep and pray,
All I ask of thee to give.

Leader: O God, Who for our sake did will Your Son to undergo the torments of the Cross, that You might drive far from us the power of the enemy; grant unto us Your servants that we may attain to the grace of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

ALL SING:

15. Virgin of all Virgins best!
Listen to my fond request:
Let me share Thy grief divine.

SORROWFUL MOTHER MEDITATIONS

MEDITATIONS FOR THE SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE

Our Lady is here as Refuge of Holy Love. She says: "Praise be Jesus. I have promised you meditations on My Sorrows, which will be placed around the Lake of Tears. Let us proceed." September 5, 1997

1. THE PROPHECY OF SIMEON

"I invite you to meditate upon My knowledge of all future Sorrow which was given to Me by God at the Presentation." *Hail Mary...*

2. THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT

"I invite you to meditate upon the anxiety in the hearts of Joseph and Myself for the safety of Baby Jesus, and the anxiety I feel today for those who run from salvation." *Hail Mary...*

3. THE LOSS OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

"I invite you to meditate upon the pain of separation I felt when Jesus was lost. This is a pain all should feel when they separate themselves from My Son through sin." *Hail Mary...*

4. THE MEETING OF JESUS AND MARY ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS

"I invite you to meditate upon the pain of My Heart as I saw the pain My Son suffered due to lack of love in Hearts. Also think of the pain I suffer today for lack of love in hearts." *Hail Mary...*

5. THE CRUCIFIXION

"I invite you to meditate upon the pain of a Mother's heart at the death of Her Son, and the virtue of forgiveness I received through grace and prayer. Think of My pain at the sight of the death of the unborn." *Hail Mary...*

6. THE TAKING DOWN OF THE BODY OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS

"I invite you to meditate upon the acceptance of Divine Will that I surrendered to. Ask for that same grace in your life now." *Hail Mary...*

7. THE BURIAL OF JESUS

"I invite you to meditate upon the understanding I had as My Son was placed in the tomb, that death was a beginning and not an end. Think of the extreme sorrow I felt as I cleansed His Wounds. My sorrow was, as it is today, for the lack of love in hearts." *Hail Mary...*

ROSARY OF OUR LADY'S TEARS

Begin by praying:

Leader: Crucified Jesus! Kneeling at Your Feet, we offer to You the **Tears** of the one who, with deep and compassionate love, accompanied You on Your Sorrowful Way of the Cross. Oh Good Savior, grant that we take to heart the teachings given us by the **Tears of Your Most Holy Mother**. So that we may accomplish Your Divine Will on earth and may be made worthy to honor and glorify You in heaven throughout all eternity.

For the First Sorrow of Mary, **THE PROPHECY OF SIMEON**, *pray once:*

Leader: Oh Jesus! **Behold the Tears** of the one who loved You most on earth;

ALL: And who loves You most ardently in heaven.

Pray seven times:

Leader: Oh Jesus! Hear our prayers;

ALL: For the sake of the Tears of Your Most Holy Mother.

For the Second Sorrow of Mary, **THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT**, *pray once:*

Leader: Oh Jesus! **Behold the Tears** of the one who loved You most on earth;

ALL: And who loves You most ardently in heaven.

Pray seven times:

Leader: Oh Jesus! Hear our prayers;

ALL: For the sake of the Tears of Your Most Holy Mother.

For the Third Sorrow of Mary, **THE LOSS OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE**, *pray once:*

Leader: Oh Jesus! **Behold the Tears** of the one who loved You most on earth;

ALL: And who loves You most ardently in heaven.

Pray seven times:

Leader: Oh Jesus! Hear our prayers;

ALL: For the sake of the Tears of Your Most Holy Mother.

For the Fourth Sorrow of Mary, **THE MEETING OF JESUS AND MARY ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS**, *pray once:*

Leader: Oh Jesus! **Behold the Tears** of the one who loved You most on earth;

ALL: And who loves You most ardently in heaven.

Pray seven times:

Leader: Oh Jesus! Hear our prayers;

ALL: For the sake of the Tears of Your Most Holy Mother.

For the Fifth Sorrow of Mary, **THE CRUCIFIXION**, *pray once:*

Leader: Oh Jesus! **Behold the Tears** of the one who loved You most on earth;

ALL: And who loves You most ardently in heaven.

Pray seven times:

Leader: Oh Jesus! Hear our prayers;

ALL: For the sake of the Tears of Your Most Holy Mother.

For the Sixth Sorrow of Mary, **THE TAKING DOWN OF THE BODY OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS**, *pray once:*

Leader: Oh Jesus! Behold the Tears of the one who loved You most on earth;

ALL: And who loves You most ardently in heaven.

Pray seven times:

Leader: Oh Jesus! Hear our prayers;

ALL: For the sake of the Tears of Your Most Holy Mother.

For the Seventh Sorrow of Mary, **THE BURIAL OF JESUS**, *pray once:*

Leader: Oh Jesus! **Behold the Tears** of the one who loved You most on earth;

ALL: And who loves You most ardently in heaven.

Pray seven times:

Leader: Oh Jesus! Hear our prayers;

ALL: For the sake of the Tears of Your Most Holy Mother.

Three times repeat the following invocation:

Leader: Oh Jesus! **Behold the Tears** of the One who loved You most on earth;

ALL: And who loves You most ardently in heaven.

Closing Prayer: Oh Mary, Mother of Love, **Mother of Sorrows**, and Mother of mercy! We beg you to unite your petitions with ours so that your Divine Son, Jesus, to Whom we now turn in the Name of **your motherly Tears**, answer our prayers and, with the graces we ask for, grant us the kingdom of eternal life. Amen.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Leader: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Pray three times:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You!

OUR FATHER

Leader: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

ALL: Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

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

ALL: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

Leader: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy, catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

On the Large Bead before Each Decade:

Leader: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ,

ALL: In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade:

Leader: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,

ALL: Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding Doxology:

ALL: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Three times)

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

VENERATION OF THE FIVE WOUNDS

Say 5 times, once for each wound:

ALL: My Jesus, I love and venerate Your Sacred Wounds by whose merit I am redeemed.

Jesus has said, "Teach My people to venerate My wounds in this manner. I promise each time this prayer is recited, a drop of My Precious Blood will fall on a soul suffering the flames of purgatory."



THE CHAPLET OF THE UNITED HEARTS



1. IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Meditation:

I invite My children to realize the profound depth and perfection that comprises My Beloved Son's Heart. Allow yourselves to be drawn into this Vessel of perfect Love, Mercy, and Truth. Let the Flame of His Heart consume you and bring you to the heights of union with the Holy Trinity. To Him all honor and glory! Jesus, bestow on My children a hunger for salvation through devotion to Your Most Sacred Heart. (*Our Lady, February 7, 1998*)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Hail Mary... Hail Mary...

2. IN HONOR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Meditation:

Immaculate Heart of Mary, You are the purest vessel of grace, the definition of holiness, and a sign of the apocalypse. Mary, Your Heart is a Refuge of Holy Love - a counter sign in an evil age. Dear Heart of Mary, it has been ordained that the conversion and peace of the world be entrusted to You. Only through Holy Love can the battle be won. As you, Heart of Mary, have been pierced by many swords, impale our hearts with the flaming arrow of Holy Love. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. (*Our Lady, March 7, 1998*)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Hail Mary... Hail Mary...

3. MEDITATING ON THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Meditation:

Jesus was willingly put to death for the sins of mankind. He died for each one and for all. From His side flows, yet today, an unending font of Love and Mercy. Do not be reluctant, as Simon was reluctant, to embrace the crosses you are given. Many suffer the eternal flames of hell, for no one has been willing to suffer for them. Eternal Victim, truly present in the tabernacles of the world, pray for us. (*Our Lady, April 4, 1998*)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Hail Mary... Hail Mary...

4. MEDITATING ON THE SORROWS OF MARY

Meditation:

As My Son suffered for you, I suffered as well, in My intellect, in My heart, and in My body. My physical cross remained hidden. My emotional and intellectual crosses could only be guessed at – the intensity burning within Me. So too, should your suffering remain hidden, whenever possible, to gain merit for souls, grace for the world. (*Our Lady, May 2, 1998*)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Hail Mary... Hail Mary...

5. IN ATONEMENT TO THE HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

Meditation:

I invite you to understand that your ‘yes’ in the present moment to Holy Love is atoning to Our United Hearts. I tell you this, My little one, for to live in Holy Love in every moment requires heroic self-discipline and surrender to God’s Divine Will through Holy Love. You can sacrifice many great things - possessions, events, and more - but none so great as your own will. This is the greatest atonement.” (*Our Lady, June 6, 1998*)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Hail Mary... Hail Mary...

In conclusion:

PRAYER TO THE UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

O United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, You are all grace, all mercy, all love. Let my heart be joined to Yours, so that my every need is present in Your United Hearts. Most especially, shed Your grace upon this particular need (*pause and state need*). Help me to recognize and accept Your loving will in my life. Amen. Holy and Sacred Wounds of the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary answer my prayer.

CONSECRATION TO THE UNITED HEARTS

Most Worthy, United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, I willingly consecrate myself this day to You. I surrender to You all I own, both interior and exterior. Let my life be a continual hymn of praise to Your Most Holy United Hearts. Take the victories and defeats of this moment into Your Hearts. Use them, as You need them, to bring about Your triumphant reign. Amen.

**THE PROMISES OF
THE UNITED HEARTS CHAPLET**

- ✠ My Son promises He will answer all petitions surrendered to the United Hearts.
- ✠ Through the recitation of the Chaplet to the United Hearts a more fervent reception of the Blessed Sacrament will be made.
- ✠ The United Hearts of Jesus and Mary are a fortress against evil. *Our Lady, February 29, 1996*

Prayer Before the Rosary

We raise our rosaries to heaven:

CELESTIAL QUEEN, WITH THIS ROSARY WE BIND ALL SINNERS AND ALL NATIONS TO YOUR IMMACULATE HEART.

Blessed Mother has asked us to pray the following prayer at the beginning of the rosary and before the Creed. This prayer was given to the visionary right after the terrorist attack.

“Heavenly Father, during this time of world crisis, let all souls find their peace and security in Your Divine Will. Give each soul the grace to understand that Your Will is Holy Love in the present moment.”

“Benevolent Father, illuminate each conscience to see the ways that he is not living in Your Will. Grant the world the grace to change and the time in which to do it. Amen.”

During the Rosary we say the Glory Be as “ALL Glory Be...” and also pray “Jesus, Protect and Save the Unborn” before each mystery. These are at Our Lady’s request.

THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

APOSTLES’ CREED

Leader: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

For the intentions of the Holy Father:

OUR FATHER

Leader: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

ALL: Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

For the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity

HAIL MARY *(three times)*

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

ALL: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Leader: All Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

ALL: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FATIMA EJACULATION

ALL: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need of Thy mercy.

ALL: JESUS, PROTECT AND SAVE THE UNBORN!

AFTER EACH MYSTERY, RECITE:

The Our Father... Ten Hail Mary's... All Glory Be... Fatima Ejaculation... and the Unborn Ejaculation...

††† **JOYFUL MYSTERIES** †††

These meditations were given by Jesus, April 2000

A NNUNCIATION

Jesus says: “**Mary’s surrender to the Divine Will** of God unites Holy & Divine Love for the first time in the world.”

V ISITATION

Jesus says: “**My Mother believed** in the message of the angel and left in haste for the visit with Her cousin. She lived to fulfill the **Divine Will** of My Father.”

NATIVITY

Jesus says: “**The Word was made flesh** and dwelt amongst all people. The Word came into being at the command of the Eternal Father. The Incarnate Word is the **Will of God.**”

PRESENTATION

Jesus says: “**Mary and Joseph lived in obedience** to the **Divine Will** and thus those in authority over them. They willingly cooperated with tradition in taking Me to the temple to be blessed.”

JESUS IS FOUND IN THE TEMPLE

Jesus says: “**The fire of Divine Love within My Breast urged Me to remain in the temple** to speak and teach. I was on fire with Divine Love. I could think of nothing but My Father in Heaven.”



SORROWFUL MYSTERIES



AGONY IN THE GARDEN

Jesus says: “**I suffered the Agony in the Garden** for those who were obstinate in their **choices** against their own salvation. I saw the great numbers of souls who would fall to their perdition despite My sacrifice.”

SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR

Jesus says: “**I suffered the mortification of the Scourging** for those who commit sins of the flesh.”

CROWNING WITH THORNS

Jesus says: “**I submitted to the Crowning with Thorns** for those who have a proud heart. These are the ones whose thoughts, words, and actions are centered on self.”

CARRYING OF THE CROSS

Jesus says: “**I carried the Cross with great love in My Heart for sinners.** Each step was for more souls. Every fall was for the lukewarm. My last fall was for lukewarm priests.”

CRUCIFIXION

Jesus says: “**My Mother’s presence at the foot of the Cross** gave Me strength to embrace the Cross. My Mother will intercede for all those who seek strength in embracing their own crosses.”

RESURRECTION

Jesus says: “**I opened the door to Heaven for all people, all nations**, through My life, death, and Resurrection. My prayer today is that each soul opens the door of his heart to the message of Holy Love.”

ASCENSION

Jesus says: “**I left My apostles and My Mother with the promise** of remaining with them until the end of time. And so, understand I am with you still in the mystery of the Eucharist, the Bread of Angels. Recognize Me clothed in this attire.”

DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus says: “**The Holy Spirit descended suddenly** upon the apostles where they were assembled gripped in fear. Allow the same Holy Spirit to work in your hearts today. Open your hearts to holy boldness. Proclaim from the roof tops and from the depths of your hearts the message of Holy and Divine Love.”

ASSUMPTION

Jesus says: “**My Mother was taken body and soul into Heaven** because from the moment of Her conception the love in Her Heart was without blemish. In Her there was no anger, jealousy, or unforgiveness. Her Heart is God’s Holy and Divine Will. Imitate the Holy Love in Her Heart now in this present moment.”

CORONATION OF MARY AS QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

Jesus says: “**As Queen of Heaven, Queen of earth, My Mother** awaits the arrival in Heaven of each one of Her children. The myriads of angels which attend Mary fall prostrate at Her feet. As Mary moves about Heaven the angels support the arm that carries her scepter of love, and carry Her mantle, gently placing it around Her where She comes to stand.”

PRAYERS AFTER THE ROSARY

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness and our hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most Gracious Advocate, Thine Eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of Thy Womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Leader: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

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

Leader: Let us pray, O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life. Grant we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries in the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise through the same Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Leader: Let us say an Our Father, Hail Mary and All Glory Be for the intentions and well-being of Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II.

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Leader: We offer this Rosary to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary in union with St. Joseph for the restoration of the priesthood to the tradition of faith and for all the unconverted. Make us Your humble instruments of Holy Love.

ALL: Mary, protect our faith!

Leader: Infant of Prague,

ALL: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Our Lady of Guadalupe,

ALL: Pray for us.

Leader: Mary, Refuge of Holy Love,

ALL: Pray for us.

This prayer was given by Blessed Mother: "Next I tell you that Satan will flee before the invocation, Mary, Refuge of Holy Love, pray for us. This title is in itself a Spiritual Refuge. The more you will persevere in speaking this little ejaculatory prayer, the deeper I will take you into My Heart. Let it be forever on your lips." (May 15, 1997)

Leader: St. Michael, St. Joseph, St. Therese, St. John Vianney, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Martin De Porres and Archbishop Gabriel Ganaka

ALL: Pray for us.

Leader: Let us pray the Prayer of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love.

ALL: Mary, Protectress of the Faith, shelter my faith in Your Immaculate Heart - Refuge of Holy Love. In the Refuge of Your Heart and united to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your Son, protect my faith from all evil. Amen.

ALL: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

**PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION
CHURCHES, LODGING, TRAVEL**

Maranatha Spring and Shrine is located in the area west of Cleveland. Communities in the nearby area include, alphabetically: Avon, Berea, Elyria, Fairview Park, Grafton, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, Olmsted Falls, Sheffield, Strongsville, Westlake. There are many churches in the surrounding areas. Listed below are some of the Catholic Churches:

ELYRIA AREA

Holy Cross

1417 West Avenue
Elyria, Ohio 44035
440-323-1022

Sacred Heart

162 Irondale Street
Elyria, Ohio 44035
440-323-3382

St. Agnes

611 Lake Avenue
Elyria, Ohio 44035
440-322-5622

St. Mary

320 Middle Avenue
Elyria, Ohio 44035
440-323-5539

St. Jude

590 Poplar Street
Elyria, Ohio 44035
440-366-5711

St. Vincent DePaul Church

41295 N. Ridge Rd. E.
Elyria Twp., OH 44035
440-277-5285

NORTH RIDGEVILLE

St. Peter's Church

35777 Center Ridge Rd.
North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039
440-327-2201

FAIRVIEW PARK

St. Angela Merici Parish

20970 Lorain Road
Fairview Park, Ohio 44126
440-333-2133

NORTH OLMSTED

St. Brendan's

4242 Brendan Lane
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-777-6222

St. Clarence Church

30106 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
440-734-2414

St. Richard Parish

26855 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
440-777-5050

OLMSTED FALLS

St. Mary of the Falls

25615 Bagley Road
Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138
440-235-2222

**Need a Mass Time:
410-676-6000 or
www.Masstimes.org**

DIRECTIONS TO SOME CHURCHES FROM MISSION CENTER

St. Mary's Elyria

320 Middle Avenue

Elyria (440-323-5539)

Left on Butternut Ridge Road from parking lot

Right at 1st stop sign – Durkee Road.

Left on Chestnut Ridge Road across Hwy 57.

Chestnut Ridge Road becomes East River Drive.

Take East River Drive to light at 4th street.

Turn left on 4th Street.

Cross over a bridge and St. Mary's in on the right.

Pull in parking lot behind the church. The 5:00 pm daily Mass and 8:30 am Saturday Mass are in the basement. Other Masses are in the church itself.

Some masses are held in the basement.

St. Peter's Church

35777 Center Ridge Rd.

North Ridgeville (440-327-2201)

Turn right (east) out of the Prayer Center driveway. Travel east on Butternut Ridge Road, (which becomes Lorain Road). Turn left at Highway 83.

Continue about 3 miles to Center Ridge Road. Turn right. St. Peter's is on the right.

St. Clarence Church

30106 Lorain Road

North Olmsted (440-734-2414)

Turn right (east) out of the Prayer Center driveway. Travel east on Butternut Ridge Road, (which becomes Lorain Road). St. Clarence is located about 6.5 miles east on the left.

St. Richard

26855 Lorain Road

North Olmsted (440-777-5050)

Turn right (east) out of the Prayer Center driveway. Travel east on Butternut Ridge Road which becomes Lorain Road. St. Richard is located about 10 miles east on the right.

St. Angela Merici

20970 Lorain Road

Fairview Park (440-333-2133)

Turn right (east) out of the Prayer Center driveway. Travel east on Butternut Ridge Road, which becomes Lorain Road. St. Angela Merici is located about 13 to 15 miles east on the left.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Lorain County 440-323-9424 **Oberlin** 440-774-6262
North Olmsted 440-777-8000 **Strongsville** 440-238-3366
North Ridgeville 440-327-3737

NEARBY CAMPGROUNDS

“American Wilderness Campground”

17273 Avon Belden Rd., State Rt. #83

Grafton, OH 44044

440-926-3700

(Right out of Shrine, Right on Route 83)

Overnight approx. \$17; Weekly approx. \$95

Located about 8 miles from the Shrine

Honey Do Campground

6794 Avon Lake Road

Chatham, OH 44275

440-667-2295

(Located on Route 83 about 18 miles from the Shrine)

RESTAURANTS

Please note that any establishments mentioned herein are noted because of geographic location and listings. This is not an all-inclusive list and is not to be considered a recommendation as to their quality. Pilgrims are encouraged to make their own determinations. *(Most fast food chains are available on Lorain Road in North Olmsted, on Center Ridge Road in North Ridgeville, as well as Lorain Road in North Ridgeville, on Detroit Road in Westlake, or near Midway Mall in Elyria.)*

RESTAURANTS - NORTH OLMSTED

Alexander's

30850 Lorain Road

440-734-8708

Angelina's Pizza

30594 Lorain Road

440-734-3700

Ari's Family Restaurant

27195 Lorain Road

440-777-9360

Chili's Grill & Bar

25061 Country Club Blvd.

440-777-0017

Einstein Bagels

27045 Lorain Road

440-734-2900

Nuevo Acapulco Mexican

24409 Lorain Road

440-734-3100

Papa John's Pizza

24753 Lorain Road

440-777-1983

Pizza Hut

27845 Lorain Road

440-777-1018

Red Lobster

24001 Lorain Road
440-777-7133

Red Robin Restaurant

4949 Great Northern Blvd.
440-734-6070

Ruby Tuesday Restaurant

26774 Lorain Road
440-716-9499

The Olive Garden

25984 Lorain Road
440-734-0888

RESTAURANTS – STRONGSVILLE

Anguilano's Italian

20884 Royalton Road
440-238-5103

Don's Pomeroy House

13664 Pearl Road
440-572-1111

Fran's On The Square

18737 Royalton Rd.
440-238-6948

Italian Village (formerly Catan's)

16605 Pearl Road
440-572-1414

Palmer's of Strongsville

17100 Royalton Road
Ledgewood Plaza
440-238-8830

Portofino Ristorante

12214 Pearl Road
Highpoint Plaza
440-572-3466

AREA MOTELS/HOTELS

Please note that any establishments mentioned herein are noted because of geographic location and listings. This is not an all-inclusive list and is not to be considered a recommendation as to their quality. Pilgrims are encouraged to make their own determinations through travel agencies, etc.

Call the 800 number of your favorite hotel chain for reservations in the area west of Cleveland. Communities in the nearby area include, alphabetically: Avon, Berea, Elyria, Fairview Park, Grafton, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, Olmsted Falls, Sheffield, Strongsville, Westlake. Cleveland is in Cuyahoga County. Maranatha Spring and Shrine is in neighboring Lorain County.

NORTH OLMSTED AREA

Candlewood Suites

24741 Country Club
440-716-0584

Courtyard by Marriott

24901 County Club Blvd.
440-716-9977

Days Inn

24399 Lorain Road
440-777-4100

Econolodge Inn

22989 Lorain Road
440-734-1100

Hampton Inn
I-480 and Country Club Blvd.
440-734-4477
Continental breakfast

Homestead Village
24851 Country Club Blvd.
440-777-8585

Radisson Airport Inn
I-480 and Country Club Blvd.
440-734-5060

Studio Plus Hotels
24801 Country Club Blvd
440-716-2412

WESTLAKE AREA

(Within 5 miles of North Olmsted I-90 and Bassett/Crocker)

Cross Country Inn
440-871-3993

Hampton Inn
440-892-0333

Holiday Inn
440-871-6000

Red Roof Inn
440-892-7920

CLEVELAND HOPKINS AIRPORT AREA

Cleveland Airport Marriott
216 252-5333

Hilton Garden Inn
216-898-1898

Holiday Inn
4181 W. 150th Street
216-252-7700

Holiday Inn
Middleburg Heights
440-243-4040

Sheraton Airport Inn/Hotel
216-267-1500

NORTH RIDGEVILLE AND ELYRIA AREA

Best Western *(near Arby's)*

Griswold Road
Elyria, OH
1825 Lorain Blvd.
440-324-5050

Comfort Inn
739 Leona St.
Elyria, OH
440-324-7676

Country Inn
645 Griswold Rd.
Elyria, OH
440-324-0099

Days Inn
621 Midwest Blvd
Elyria OH 44035 *(near Lowe's)*
440-324-4444

Continental breakfast, indoor pool
Econolodge *(near Bob Evans)*
Rt. 57 (523 Griswold Road)
Elyria, OH
440-324-3911

Holiday Inn

1825 Lorain Blvd.
not the same as Lorain Road
Elyria, OH
440-324-5411

Howard Johnson
1724 Lorain Blvd.
(not the same as Lorain Rd.)
Elyria, OH

440-323-1515

Oberlin Inn
7 North Main St.
Oberlin, OH 44074

440-775-1111; Fax 440-775-0676

Super 8 Motel *(4 miles east of Shrine)*
Lorain Road
North Ridgeville, OH
440-327-0500

DIRECTIONS TO HOLY LOVE MINISTRIES

37137 Butternut Ridge Road in Eaton Township

Please remember, the 85-acre property is located in Eaton Township, not Elyria. Elyria is simply the mailing address. The property is located on Butternut Ridge Road between Durkee Road and Highway 83 in Eaton Township. It IS the west end of Lorain Road (Lorain Road becomes Butternut west of Rt. 83). If you find a Butternut Ridge Road in another community, it will not lead to the property. Taking Lorain Road west from the Cleveland area, however, will always help you, and Lorain Road is well-known to local people.

CLEVELAND HOPKINS AIRPORT

The closest airport to the prayer center is Cleveland Hopkins airport, which is approximately 18 miles east of the property via Hwy 480. Most major airlines fly to this airport.

Cleveland Hopkins Information Number is (440) 265-6030

Americab (440) 881-0880

Limo Shuttle (440) 265-6030

Yellow Cab (440) 623-1500

Cab rides are approximately \$40.00 from the airport to Maranatha Spring and Shrine.

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

FROM CLEVELAND HOPKINS AIRPORT, 18 miles

Follow signs for I-480 West (*you will take 237 North to Brookpark Road to Grayton Road to I-480 West*)

Exit 2, Lorain Road.

At stop sign, turn left traveling West.

Go four miles, Maranatha Spring and Shrine is on your left.

**Lorain Road becomes Butternut Ridge Road.*

FROM ELYRIA GREYHOUND BUS STATION, 15 miles

Left out of the bus station on Lake Street (south)

Take a left unto 57 South and stay in the right lane for 57 South – 57 North continues on straight.

Continue right on Route 57 (south) past Center Ridge Rd.
Left on Chestnut Ridge Road .
Right on Durkee Road (south).
Left on Butternut Ridge Road and the Shrine is on your right about 2/10 of a mile.

FROM THE EAST AND WEST

From Ohio Turnpike (I-80) use exit 152 (10 West/North Ridgeville).
After paying toll, take Oberlin West, which is Lorain Road. This becomes Butternut Ridge Road. Maranatha Spring and Shrine will be on your left about 4 miles.

—**OR** from Interstate 90

Take Exit 153 - Avon/Avon Lake, Route 83. Travel south on Route 83 for 7.7 miles. Turn right (west) on Lorain Road which becomes Butternut Ridge Road when traveling west. Drive 1.5 miles. Maranatha Spring and Shrine will be on your left.

—**OR** from I-480 traveling west, take Exit 2 (N. Ridgeville/Lorain Rd.) Travel West on Lorain Rd. for 4 miles.(Lorain Road becomes Butternut Ridge Road in Eaton Township.) Maranatha Spring and Shrine will be on your left.

FROM THE SOUTH

I-71 Northeast to 82 West. Then take 83 north to Lorain Road. Turn left (west) on Lorain Road which becomes Butternut Ridge Road. Go about 1.5 miles. The Mission Center is on the left.

FROM THE NORTHEAST

TWO OPTIONS

1. I-90 to I-71 South to 480 West.
Exit at Route 10. You do not get off the interstate. 480 turns into 10 at Exit 1.
Continue west on 10 to route 83 exit.
At stop sign, make a left.
At next stop sign, make a right.
Shrine is 1-3/10 miles on your left.
2. I-90 West to Route 83.
(Exit sign says Avon Lake, North Ridgeville), Exit 153.
83 South for 7.7 miles.
Turn right (west) on Lorain Road, which becomes
Butternut Ridge Road.
Shrine is 1-1/2 miles on your left.

WHAT IS A PILGRIMAGE & WHAT DO YOU DO?

Pilgrimage - A journey to a sacred place undertaken as an act of religious devotion, either simply in order to venerate (honor) it, or to ask the fulfillment of some need or as an act of penance or thanksgiving, or a combination of these.

Our Lady: “Please understand, My children, that the layout of this property represents the soul’s journey into holiness and our United Hearts.

1. The soul is first drawn into My Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart [represented at the Lake of Tears], where he is purged of many of his most flagrant faults.

2. Then he travels along guided by the angels – as is represented on the property by the Lake of Angels. He receives many graces to move deeper into My Heart and into Divine Love, the Heart of My Son. This is represented by Maranatha Spring on the property.

3. Finally, in conformity to the Divine Will of God, he arrives at the Field of Victory, Our United Hearts and the Triumph. Understand that every triumph and victory is surrounded by the Way of the Cross.

4. And thus you have at the back of the property – the Stations of the Cross.” *December 12, 1999*

Glossary of Frequently Used Terms:

Apparition - Something naturally invisible is seen with the bodily eye.

Feast Day - A special day set apart for the liturgical commemoration of Our Lord, The Holy Trinity, Our Lady, Angels or Saints, or an important religious event.

Graces - A supernatural gift of God to an intellectual creature.

Holy Water - Water blessed by a priest according to the form in the “Rituale Romanum.” It is a sacramental.

Locutions - Words heard by the ear, but produced supernaturally.

Shrine - A sacred image in a church, house, on land, or elsewhere to which special devotion is accorded.

Visionary - A person who receives supernatural perceptions.

WHAT TO BRING ALONG ON YOUR PILGRIMAGE

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION: Come in a prayerful mood. Many people pray and fast before their visit. Read or re-read about all the graces available on the property. If you are not a MSHL, perhaps make the 3-day consecration just before you make your pilgrimage. Show special kindness to other pilgrims' needs. Take in with every breath the peace & joy of Maranatha.

PHYSICAL PREPARATION: The miraculous Maranatha Spring has been given at this site. There is a manual outdoor water pump and you are encouraged to bring containers to fill and take home with you. Keep in mind you may need to walk a distance with the full containers, so it may be helpful to have wheeled carts to hold the containers.

Bring lawn chairs for outdoor Rosary services. Also consider umbrellas for protection from either sun or rain, and flashlights for evening services. Dress appropriately for the seasonal weather (*rain, heat, snow*).

Bring cameras. Many miraculous pictures have been taken, particularly of the Sorrowful Mother statue at the Lake of Tears.

Bring prayer petitions, touch them to Our Lady's Blessing Point and place them in the petition basket. You may also want to bring Rosaries, medals, or other religious articles to touch to the Blessing Point.

WHEN DOES THE APPARITION TAKE PLACE AND WHAT DO I DO?

Apparitions take place during the Sorrowful Mysteries, ordinarily. When our Heavenly Guests arrive, it will be announced. If you can kneel, please do so. A message is given to Maureen, and taped. We will be told when the Blessing is being given. The rosary then continues. At its completion, the message, which will have been transcribed in the meanwhile, will be read. (Due to the length of the fifth-of-the-month messages, some portions have been given to Maureen within the previous days.)

AVAILABLE FROM OUR GIFT SHOP



Books/Booklets



The Revelation of Our United Hearts (The Secrets Revealed)

Triumphant Hearts Prayer Book

Heaven's Last Call to Humanity

Holy and Divine Love: The Remedy and The Triumph

Lessons on Virtues from Jesus

Divine Love Messages from Jesus

The Chambers of the Divine, Sacred Heart of Jesus

Holy and Divine Love Messages on the Eucharist

Holy and Divine Love Messages for Priests

Chambers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Primer

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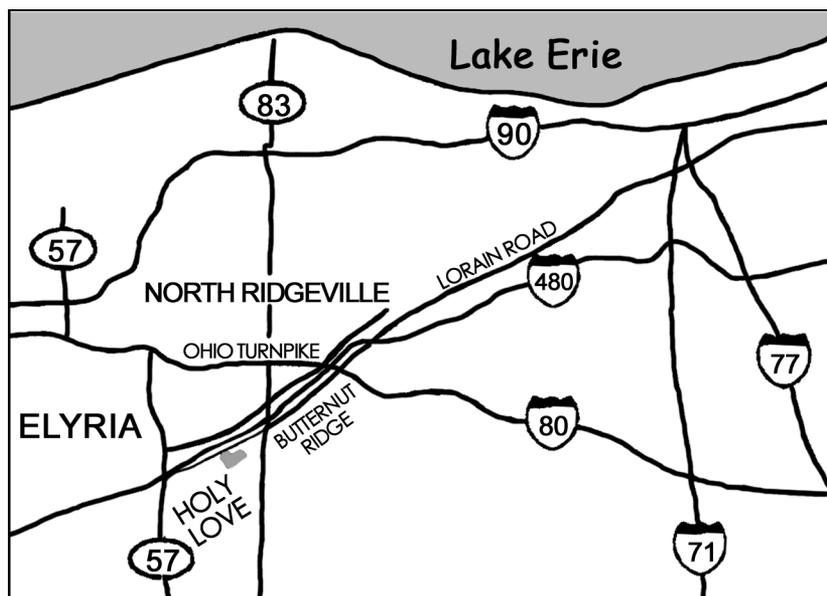
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“It is time for families to be consecrated to The United Hearts...”



St. Thomas Aquinas comes. He bows and prays before the tabernacle. He says: “Praise be to Jesus.” He sits...”You know the times are perilous. There is much speculation about the future. People live in fear, not trust. It is time for families to be consecrated to the United Hearts and to make a **personal consecration to The Flame of Holy Love**. This will be like the lamb’s blood on the portal of their hearts and homes. Evil will pass over them and by them.” 10/31/2001

2 Chronicles - Chapter 7, vs. 16:

“For now I have chosen and consecrated this house so that My Name may be there forever; My Eyes and My Heart will be there for all time.”

Exodus - Chapter 12, vs. 7 and vs.13:

“Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat them. The blood shall be a sign for you, upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall fall upon you to destroy you when I smite the land of Egypt.”

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO THE UNITED HEARTS:

(Minimal requirements)

1. Gather your family.
2. Read the 10/31/2001 message of St. Thomas Aquinas and the two scripture passages (above).
3. Pray the three prayers given (below and next page).
4. Display pictures of the United Hearts and of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love in your home.

DEDICATION OF HOMES TO MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE

Mary, my Mother, my Fortress – Refuge of Holy Love – sanctify this home through Holy Love. Open each heart that dwells herein to holiness. Lead us along the path of Holy Love. Be victorious over any evil, whether it be an unknown force within these walls, a seductive habit, or some voluntary attachment we have chosen ourselves. Make this home a sanctuary of Holy Love. Amen.

CONSECRATION TO THE FLAME OF HOLY LOVE

Immaculate Heart of Mary, humbly, I ask that You take my heart into the Flame of Holy Love, that is the spiritual refuge of all mankind. Do not

look upon my faults and failings, but allow these iniquities to be burned away by this purifying Flame.

Through Holy Love, help me to be sanctified in the present moment, and in so doing, give to You, dear Mother, my every thought, word, and action. Take me and use me according to Your great pleasure. Allow me to be Your instrument in the world, all for the greater glory of God and towards Your victorious reign. Amen. **(Personal Consecration)**

CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO THE UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

Sacred and United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, You are one in purpose as You desire the salvation, holiness, and sanctity of each soul. We consecrate our family to You seeking Your victory both in our hearts and in the world. We acknowledge the perfection of Your mercy in the past, the abundance of Your provision in the future, and the supreme sovereignty of the Father's Divine Will in this present moment. We desire to be part of Your triumphant reign beginning in this present moment through our 'yes' to Holy and Divine Love. We wish, with the help of Your grace, to live out this consecration through every future moment. Thus we will be united in triumph with You, dear United Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?

St. Thomas Aquinas comes. He says: "Today I come in praise of Jesus, Lord and Savior. I come to explain to you God's Permitting Will. Think of God's Divine Will as a great umbrella protecting the earth. God's Will protects from all evil. But God does not interfere with the free will of man. Now, when man chooses to oppose God's Will and sins, it is as though a hole is made in the umbrella. Then the protection of the Father's Will is not complete as He planned it to be. This 'hole' allows or permits Satan to come in and execute his plans. So you see, God's Permitting Will is not what He chooses for humanity, but what man chooses and God allows."

"It causes the Eternal Father great pain to see what man opens himself up to through sin. Our Heavenly Mother weeps. Oh, how She weeps to see the destruction brought about by sin."

"You should make this known." 10/20/2001

Why do bad things happen to good people? I (Maureen) was asking in my heart why do good people suffer when this hole in the umbrella of God's Divine Will is made.

St. Thomas Aquinas came. He says: "Praise be to Jesus. It is because every sin affects the whole world just as every prayer said from the heart affects the whole world. This should help you realize the power of the present moment. The heart must be given over to Holy Love so that every thought, word and deed proceeds from Holy Love." 10/21/2001

SCHEDULED MONTHLY EVENTS

Maranatha Spring and Shrine

FIFTH OF THE MONTH

MONTHLY APPARITION SERVICE

Noon Stations of the Cross (rear of property)

2:00 pm Rosary of Tears (Lake of Tears)

3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Chaplet of the United Hearts
15-decade Rosary (either outdoors - weather permitting - or in the Prayer Center)

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

3:00 pm SERVICE TO PRAY AGAINST ABORTION

Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Chaplet of the United Hearts

15-decade Rosary (pro-life meditations from [Priests for Life](#))

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

3:00 pm SERVICE TO PRAY FOR UNBELIEVERS

Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Chaplet of the United Hearts

15-decade Rosary

MONDAY WEEKLY UNITED HEARTS CONFRATERNITY SERVICE

7:00 pm 5-decade Rosary & Chaplet of the United Hearts

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY PRAYER SERVICES

Wednesday - 9:30 am - Service to Pray for the United Hearts

Life Mission Center

7:00 pm 5-decade Rosary & Chaplet of the United Hearts

FRIDAY WEEKLY ROSARY SERVICE

7:00 pm 15-decade Rosary

(On the second Friday of the month, the intention is for priests, and Rosary meditations by John Cardinal Carberry are used)

SATURDAY WEEKLY MSHL ROSARY SERVICE

7:00 pm 15-decade Rosary (First Saturday intention is to pray against abortion)

DAILY

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at the Blessing Point

When the visionary is present, there may be an apparition during the Rosary. When the visionary is not present, Missionary Servants of Holy Love continue to meet to pray together at the scheduled times.

OUR LADY'S WORDS CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPHS



"My daughter, I am prepared to share with you some knowledge of the images that have been captured on photographs. Keep in mind, however, that this is what photographs are - images captured on film. **Different images have different meaning to each individual. Therefore, each picture should be surrendered to prayer before conclusions are drawn.**"

"First, let Me begin with the cloud seen hovering over the prayer center on certain nights of prayer. This is a sign of God's presence and protection over you. The Jews in the desert had such an escort."

"The color purple stands for Jesus' Passion. **Red** is for martyrdom. **Green** is for hope. The **circle** is My signature -- whether large or seen as a small Host shape. **St. Pio** is your special patron on the property and in this mission, thus his presence in some pictures."

"It is My intent that these simple explanations will help My children. **But if they pray, they will know in their hearts the full meaning of each image. Further, their pilgrimage should not be a search for signs but a search for perfection in holiness.**" *November 8, 1996*

"...Others have already captured Me in the eyes of their camera. My Statue of Sorrows comes to life as a sign of My presence there. The flesh takes on the hue of real flesh, both to the naked eye and on film. Rosaries turn gold as a sign to all that prayer does change things. The scent of roses is further proof of My presence. Certain saints and angels will be photographed on the property as a sign of Heaven's favor. In the Mission Center, I will step out of the statue in the alcove as a sign of My greeting those who come. This too will be photographed." *November 12, 1997*

Current Canonical Explanation: Response to Apparitions and Visionaries for Roman Catholics

Since the abolition of Canon 1399 and 2318 of the former Code of Canon Law by Paul VI in AAS58 (1966) page 1186, publications about new apparitions, revelation, prophecies, miracles, etc., have been allowed to be distributed and read by the faithful without the express permission of the Church, providing that they contain nothing which contravenes faith and morals. This means, no imprimatur is necessary.

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In the present disciplinary attitude of the Church, it seems that no Ordinary can forbid prayer meetings, simple prayer vigils, etc., at the site of alleged private revelations and apparitions. By a decree of the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, approved October 14, 1966 by Pope Paul VI, Canons 1399 and 2318 were abrogated. This Decree went into effect March 29, 1967.

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