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Mary, Our Mother, Teach Us To Shine Your Quiet Light On Our Pathway to Jesus

Important Dates:

- Sept 8 Birth of Mary
- Sept 11/12 Bazaar Donations
- Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sept 28 EC mtg @ 7PM
- Oct 2 SU Commitment Day
@ National Shrine
- Oct 3 Mass/ Mtg @ 8AM
- Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
- Oct 10 Parish to National Shrine
@ 2:30-4:30PM
- Oct 16 Oktoberfest
- Oct 23 Day of Recollection
- Oct 26 EC mtg @ 7PM
News items due
- Nov 6 SU mtg TBA
- Nov 7 Mass/Mtg @ 8AM
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Prefect's Perspective

Summer is winding down and, as we turn to our autumn activities and routines, I pray that the upcoming year will bring abundant blessings to each of you.

In the month of August we celebrated the feast days of several saints who were martyred during the Holocaust. This summer, I read a book called ***Edith Stein and Companions***, a collection of brief biographies of Jews who had converted to Catholicism. Many of these folks were rounded up and killed in retaliation for reading, in Catholic churches, a letter from the bishop condemning what was happening in German held countries. Today, throughout the world, Christians continue to be persecuted, even to their death. I often wonder what I would do if it were a physical danger for me to walk into St. Hugh's Church for Mass.

Let us make one of our **prayer intentions for the month of September** a prayer of petition for those being persecuted for their faith, that they will remain steadfast in their beliefs and not fear death. Let us also offer a prayer of thanksgiving for being able to openly practice our faith.

October is a month dedicated to the rosary. Let us make one of our **prayer intentions for the month of October** a prayer of intercession to Our Blessed Mother that children being raised in difficult situations will experience the loving hand of God through the care their parents show for them.

In the words of the Sodality Union motto for this two-year term:

“Mary, our Mother, teach us to shine your quiet light
on our pathway to Jesus. “

Laurie

Sodality Prayer Book

As we grow in membership, we welcome each new member as a companion in our ministry. Since an important part of our ministry is prayer, we keep a Sodality Prayer Book - a white binder with lined pages - on the table in the back of the Church. Sodalists are encouraged to list their special prayer intentions, such as, for a cure, for a cause, or for a friend, a relative or an acquaintance who is living or deceased.

Apostolic Outreach

Sodalities Asked to Support Televised Masses for the Homebound

One corporal work of mercy that is highly encouraged by the Sodality Union is participation in Sunday liturgies that are pre-recorded on Thursdays for the homebound members of our area. These Masses are then televised aired on Sunday's. Two Masses are recorded each Thursday beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the National Shrine in Washington, DC. Why not plan to spend an evening or two ministering to the homebound through this worthy effort. September taping dates are September 9th, 16th and 30th. To receive email notices of future taping dates, you may contact john@lifeaftersunday.com or call #301-593-1066 .

St. Hugh's Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place November 13 & 14, 2010. Our first drop off dates for donations will be September 11 & 12 after all Masses. (No clothes at this time) . The Bazaar Committee is also having a Bake Sale after all Masses on Sunday September 19, 2010. All proceeds from our fundraising efforts are being concentrated on improving Grenoble Hall and the Kitchen. Thanks to everyone for their donations and contributions of time and talent. The next Committee meeting will be September 23, 2010 @ 7pm in Grenoble Hall.

Apostolic Spirituality

In his presentation at our Day of Recollection in October 2008, Father Swink - our Sodality Union Moderator - noted that in order to fight against the 7 deadly sins, we need God's grace - God's help. He suggested we practice these "**7 Daily Habits of Holy Apostolic People**".

1. The Morning Offering - offer everything to God. Consider the Heroic Minute. After you turn off the alarm, you have 60 seconds to say your morning offering. Have a plan. Pray early.
2. Fifteen minutes of silent prayer - set a daily time period and stick to it. It's an appointment with God.
3. Good Spiritual Reading - refer to the Lifetime of Spiritual Reading list, borrow from Grenoble Hall. Reading has made many saints.
4. Participate in Holy Mass and Receive Holy Eucharist Daily - grace is received, venial sins are wiped away.
5. The Angeles - @ 6AM, Noon, and 6PM.
6. The Holy Rosary - Mary is the Arc of the New Covenant, the Mediatrix - to Jesus through Mary. When St. Catherine Laboure asked Mary why some of her fingers did not have rays, Mary said those fingers represent graces that she is waiting for people to request. ASK for graces!
7. Examination of Conscience - daily inventory of one's relationship with God, others, and work. One's work is prayer. Ask God to sanctify your work. Use work as a means to being holy.

Prayer Corner

MARY, my dearest mother,

Give me your heart so beautiful,
so pure, so immaculate, so full of love and humility,
that I may receive Jesus as you did --



and go in haste to give him
to others.

-- Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Happy Birthday Sodalists

Candy Culhane	Sept 4
Liz Labukas	Sept 5
Cathy Holcombe	Sept 9
Jean Olivos	Sept 16
Marti Galvin	Oct 13
Mary Wade	Oct 28



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Sodality Union News

Sodalists to Renew Commitment at the National Shrine

October 2, 2010 is the Sodality Union's Commitment Day at the National Shrine. All Sodality members are invited to attend the Mass which begins at 9:30 a.m. The homilist for this Mass is the Sodality Union Moderator, Father Lawrence Swink. His homilies are very inspiring so you won't want to miss this event. Come renew your commitment to the Sodality Way of Life which leads to Jesus through Mary.

Deceased Sodalists to be Remembered at November Sodality Union Mass

Has a member of your Sodality gone home to God in the past year? If so, the Sodality Union asks that you provide their name(s) to the Apostolic Life Chairperson. Names received before the first Saturday in November will be included in the Sodality Union Bereavement Book to be placed on the altar at our November 6th Sodality Union Mass. Bring the name(s) of recently departed members to the Commitment Day Mass at the Shrine or send to Anita Ibbott, Apostolic Life Chairperson, 5001 Dublin Drive, Suitland, MD 20746 or anita.ibbott@hotmail.com. Questions may be directed to Anita at 301-702-0233.

Reminder..

Our lector for the 8 a.m. Mass on **October 3rd** is .
will provide flowers for the BVM statue.
and will be our gift bearers.

Our lector for our 8 a.m. Mass on **November 7th** is .
will provide flowers for the BVM statue.
and will be our gift bearers.

Thank you.

