

**MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH/MODEL
OF ALL CHRISTIANS
DIOCESAN MARIAN SHRINE**

The Diocese of Owensboro Marian Shrine
Located at Historic St. Joseph's Church
434 Church Street
Bowling Green, Kentucky

April 18, 2010

Dear Friend of the Diocesan Marian Shrine,

During this Season of Easter the words of the Regina Caeli are resounding all over the world as Christians stop at noon to pray this Easter Marian prayer in place of the Angelus. Queen of heaven, rejoice!! Alleluia!!.... He has risen as he said. Alleluia!! Pray for us to God. Alleluia!!!..... For the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia!!

Once again we at Mary, Mother of the Church/Model of All Christians Shrine wish to invite you to participate in our Mother's Day Novena, May 9th-17th, 2010. Enclosed you will find the Novena Prayer and the registration to send in the name of your Mother, living and deceased, to be included in our prayers at the Shrine. What a wonderful gift to give our Mothers, living and deceased, on Mother's Day, a spiritual bouquet of prayers. This is a gift that will have eternal benefits.

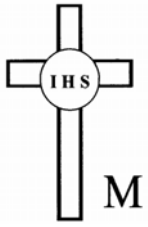
Also enclosed you will find one complimentary note card and envelope that our Shrine has produced. Please use it to let your Mother know that she is being remembered in this special novena at the Diocesan Marian Shrine, Mary, Mother of the Church/Model of All Christians. These note cards depict all the 13 stained glass windows in the Shrine. A complete set of these note cards includes 13 cards and envelopes for a price of \$10.00 per package plus \$2.00 for shipping. If you are interested in buying a set of these beautiful cards fill out and mail the form enclosed in this letter.

The Marian Shrine Committee appreciates your prayers and support. We appreciate your love for our Lord and His Blessed Mother. Know that YOUR Shrine is always there for you to visit, send prayer request and to be a help along the path of faith in this life. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, Eucharistic Adoration is being held in the Shrine. Let us all draw closer to our Eucharistic Lord through the heart of Mary.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Bruce Fogle

Fr. Bruce Fogle & The Marian Shrine Committee



Give the Gift of Prayer for Mother's Day
Mother's Day Novena
A Symbol of Love for All our Mothers
Living and Deceased



Let us Pray for your Mother

The Diocesan Shrine, Mary, Mother of the Church and Model of all Christians invites you to enroll your Mother and other loved ones in our **Solemn Novena to all Mothers.**

Beginning on Sunday, May 9th, all those enrolled will share nine days of remembrance at the Holy Mass, and in prayers offered at our Marian Shrine.

Your petitions will be placed at the foot of the statue of our Mother, Mary, during the Solemn Novena with a "Bouquet" of sentiments as hundreds of carnations will be used as a backdrop for our **Mother's Day Novena.** Each carnation represents a mother, living (red carnation) or deceased (white carnation). This flower at the Shrine will become a symbol of love, gratitude and joy that our mothers have brought into our lives.



Prayer for Mother's Day Novena

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen, as we strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before. You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.

Mother of the Redeemer hold close to your heart all our mothers, living and deceased. Protect, bless and lead them to the joys of heaven now and forever.

AMEN

Clip and send the coupon below

Dear Shrine Committee,

Enclosed is my donation. Please have _____ CARNATION(S) placed at the Diocesan Shrine, Mary, Mother of the Church/Model of All Christians, for the Mother's Day Novena, May 9-17, 2010. Please have the following person (s) remember during the Mother's Day Novena:
Please indicate if the person(s) is/are living or deceased.

Name: _____

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Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Send this remembrance and donation to:

**Marian Shrine Committee, 740 Covington Grove, Bowling Green, KY 42104
 c/o Leigh Blair**

To have a carnation placed in the Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church/Model of All Christians, please send this form and a donation of \$10.00 for each name.

In May we honor our heavenly mother, Mary, and our earthly mothers at our **Diocesan Shrine, Mary, Mother of the Church/Model of All Christians**, at St. Joseph's Church in Bowling Green, KY, with a "Bouquet" of sentiments as hundreds of carnations will be used as a backdrop for our **Mother's Day Novena**. Each carnation represents a mother, living (red carnation) or deceased (white carnation). This flower at the Shrine will become a symbol of love, gratitude and joy that our mothers have brought into our lives.

During the Novena, **May 5th-13th, 2007**, prayers will be said each day at the Shrine. Throughout the Novena names of all the Mothers will be read out loud in the Shrine.

To have a carnation placed in the Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church/Model of All Christians, please send the name along with the coupon below and a donation of \$10.00 for each name. So that with each name a carnation will be placed near the statue of Our Blessed Mother along with your \$10.00 offering.