



GIVING TUESDAY

Dec. 3 - Remember the Shrine

Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

Combine your love of Mary with a commitment to the Shrine in her honor. The strong relationship you have fostered with the Mothers' Shrine and its mission of honoring ALL mothers and family life will continue to inspire others who come to our Shrine. May we ask you to support us generously in 2019 to get us through this most pivotal year of stabilizing our facilities and building our infrastructure?

PLEASE CONSIDER PROVIDING SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT
For we are God's co-workers you are God's field, God's building. 1CORINTHIANS 3:9



The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church

One of the Lake's longest running drive-through Christmas displays celebrates 38 years when the lights at the Shrine come on Thanksgiving evening.

Father Fred J. Barnett began the holiday tradition in 1981 when he first came to the lake. There weren't any Christmas lights to speak of, so he took it as a personal project to add holiday lights to the community. He always said it was his way to give back to the community during the holidays. With Father Barnett now deceased, the Shrine board continues the tradition which begins Thanksgiving evening at 6:00 p.m. With over 4,000 strings of lights, over 60 automatic timers and more than 350 extension cords, the Festival of Lights is a wonderful drive through our beautiful Shrine grounds.

The lights at the Shrine focus on the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus and His Mother, Mary. There is no charge to drive through our lights. Donations are accepted and we welcome everyone. The City of Laurie also presents their Enchanted Village of Lights at the Laurie Fairgrounds during the holidays. Coupling the two drive through events provides a wonderful evening of holiday spirit!

MARY'S HELPERS



Sandy and Larry Vossen decided to move to the area, full time 5 years ago. They wanted to move somewhere between their children. Some lived in the O'Fallon, Missouri area and some lived in the Springfield, Missouri area. Sunrise Beach was the perfect middle ground.

Becoming members of the St. Patrick Catholic church became a God-send for them. Immediately being welcomed into the community of parishioners plus meeting so many wonderful visitors that come to the Mothers' Shrine, it was easy to call the area "home".

Sandy has volunteered in several areas as a faithful partner. Helping with luncheons, pilgrimages, outdoor Masses, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus and the gift shop has helped her fill many hours in stewardship.

News of cancer invaded their lives a year or so ago. With tears in her eyes, she explained "The many prayers said for me to Jesus through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, Mary got me through my battle. I am now cancer-free". God blesses us with answers to our prayers.

We ask for your prayers, spiritual support and generous donations and pledges to meet these critical needs:

Operational Income Projected Shortfall for 3 years including normal annual operating expenses less historical revenue from summer Mass collections, donations and Mothers' Wall engravings
\$600,000

Operational Capital Funding Reserve for Facilities for 3 years
\$500,000

Capital Expenses
\$500,000

Total 2019 Appeal
\$1 Million

We are gathering the FAITHFUL for a spiritual and financial FOUNDATION to sustain our beautiful Shrine FOREVER.

2019 Appeal Contribution

Fill out, cut out and return this form to contribute to our 2019 Appeal. Please mail to The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, 176 Marian Dr., Laurie, MO 65037. Call Sue Schneider at 573-374-6279 with any questions.

\$ _____ TOTAL 2019 Appeal Contribution

Contributed over a period of:

1 Year 2 Years 3 Years

Beginning:

Month _____ Year _____

To be given:

Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually

Name _____

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Please contact me about making an annuity or Planned Gift in conjunction with my campaign contribution



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The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, hosts the Missouri Knights of Columbus State Pilgrimage.

Pilgrimage *noun*

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a trip made to a holy place for religious reasons.

by Marcy Brown

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, the Missouri Knights of Columbus made their pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church ("Mothers' Shrine") in Laurie, Missouri. The program hosted by the Mary, Mother of the Church Council 10381, was to honor family life. The Mission of the Mothers' Shrine is to promote a true appreciation of motherhood, the preciousness of life, the integrity of the family, and an understanding of the Church community that gives Mary the title of Mother.

Attendees were welcomed with coffee and doughnuts 10:00 a.m. The program began as the 4th Degree Honor Guard called local Grand Knight, Joe Brown and Deputy Grand Knight, Jim Halloran to "raise the colors," of the U.S. Flag. The pilgrimage continued with a Stations of the Cross devotional, followed by the crowning of Mary and a recitation the Rosary. Mass, celebrated by State Chaplain Rev. Edward J. Stanger, focused on the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 17, Verses 5-10, wherein the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."



Following Mass, a luncheon, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mary, Mother of the Church Council #10381 was served. Knights and Ladies feasted on a scrumptious homemade dinner of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, and apple cake. Each Lady in attendance was given a special gift to commemorate the event.

The Pilgrimage concluded with Benediction. It is hoped that everyone's faith was increased on this pilgrimage to the "Mothers' Shrine" through the beautiful, serene surroundings, prayers, music, fellowship, and hospitality.





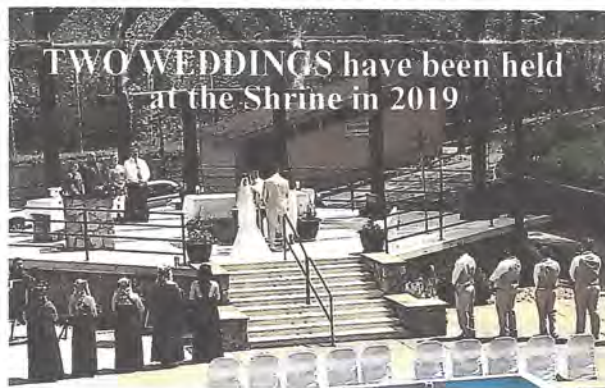
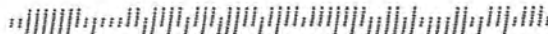
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The Festival of Lights begins Thanksgiving and goes through January 1. Join us for this spectacular experience at the Shrine.

Over 9,100 people attended our 2019 Summer Masses

SAVE THESE DATES FOR 2020:

Mother's Day Mass at the Shrine, May 10, 2020 at 10:15 a.m.

Pilgrimage May 16, 2020 with Father William Korte: Topics will be "Mary, Model for all Women" and "Mary and the Sense of the Sacred, at the Holy Mass".

Feast of Mary Mother of the Church, June 1, 2020 with Bishop Shawn McKnight presiding 7:00 p.m.

Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, June 11, 2020 after the 8:30 a.m. Shrine Mass. Renew your devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and join us in witnessing to our belief in and love for the Blessed Sacrament.

Pilgrimage June 20, 2020 with Father Anthony Viviano, speaking on: "Life or Death, Jesus or Satan, You Will Die, What Can You Do, Your Choice"

Pilgrimage Sept 26, 2020 with Father John Kelly

First 2020 Mothers' Wall Engraving will be in April in time for Mothers' Day gifts.



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