



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF **Mary**  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS**

The Shrine has an opening for an Administrative Professional. I (Kim Metz) will be transferring to a part time position for the church. This has been an amazing year for me working for The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of The Church.

If you know of someone that you think will be interested in this position, please call me at (573) 374-6279, or you can send an email to [shrinemothers@gmail.com](mailto:shrinemothers@gmail.com) with your resume and any questions you may have.

This is a full time position that requires computer experience; Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher are a definite must. You will also work with the Blackbaud database, in which there will be training provided.

Putting together the Shrine bulletin page each week, (a favorite task for me) , which is a part of St. Patrick's Sunday bulletin.

Organizing the programs for the Summer months, including the outdoor Summer Masses.

And another of my favorites, organizing the engravings for The Mothers Wall of Life.

These are a few of the responsibilities; of course, there are always a few more tasks to be done.

I thank you in advance for any referrals.

Kim Metz



The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Patrick Catholic Church and the Diocese of Jefferson City have established a joint working committee to develop a 5 year plan for the 56.16 acres of land we occupy. The Parish and the Shrine operate in a symbiotic relationship enjoying mutual support and direction, working together to meet the needs of the Catholic community and the broader community in its location of Laurie, MO. The Shrine is also a pilgrimage and tourist destination drawing national and international visitors. We currently are working to obtain proposals from architectural firms that will develop a dynamic long-term site planning document providing a conceptual layout to guide future growth and development.

Shrine needs that have been identified include a Rosary Garden, Outdoor Confessionals, moving the existing Stations of the Cross to a quiet Garden, a Columbarium and a Welcome Center.

The joint committee has established an email address for your input and ideas. Please send your thoughts to [5yrspms@gmail.com](mailto:5yrspms@gmail.com).

We are planning the next engraving for the Wall of Life!! The cut off date is March 31st, and the engraving will be done in time for Mother's Day!

Please call the Shrine office at (573) 374-6279 and give that special mother in your life the perfect gift.