

NEWS *from the* MISSIONARY IMAGE of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

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Dan Lynch and
The Missionary Image

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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“Mother of the True God, and our Mother, Lady of Guadalupe, we beg you that your journey through all the Americas be realized now... We know that you want to end abortion in the world and convert millions... O Lady, help us support your mission with our prayers in order that your Missionary Image will be well-received in all of the Americas...” - Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo, Archbishop (later Cardinal) of Guadalajara, Mexico.

Dear Friend of Our Lady,

During her first Visitation in a town of Judah, the pregnant Virgin Mary was greeted by St. Elizabeth, her elderly, pregnant cousin. Elizabeth cried out with joy, “Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And **how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should visit me?**” (Luke 1:42-43).

Mary is still making Visitations and traveling great distances to hear us cry out with this joy. Elizabeth’s awe, wonder and true humility are being shared today by people throughout America. They are **ordinary people like Elizabeth and like you who are honored by Visitations from the Blessed Mother in the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe!**

In Mexico in 1531, Mary visited Saint Juan Diego among a Culture of Death which practiced ritual human sacrifice. She left us a message of

hope and the miraculous image of her with the unborn Christ child on Juan’s cloak (tilma). She continues her pro-life mission today through her Visitations in her Missionary Image.

Blessed Pope John Paul II asked Our Lady “*to visit as a pilgrim of faith, each and every diocese, parish and family in America, repeating to her children what she said at Cana, ‘Do whatever He tells you.’ (Jn. 2:5). May she cross this continent bringing it life, sweetness and hope!*”

Our mission is to help to realize Blessed Pope John Paul’s request by coordinating Visitations of the Missionary Images of Our Lady of Guadalupe throughout America in order to bring conversions, life, sweetness, and hope.

The Missionary Images need to travel on Visitations to visit churches and homes to melt hearts and to raise what Blessed Pope John Paul II called “a great prayer for life” in order to transform our culture from a Culture of Death to a Culture of Life. We celebrate the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth with this in mind.



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“May Our Lady of Guadalupe cross this continent bringing it life, sweetness and hope!” Pope John Paul II

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Visitations of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On June 14 we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the first Visitation of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to the International Rosary Congress at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The Missionary Images are exact 4' x 6' digital replicas of the original miraculous image that Our Lady of Guadalupe left on St. Juan Diego's tilma in Mexico. They were blessed at the Basilica there for conversions and reverence for life in the New Evangelization. We also have smaller images available for Visitations to your home or parish.

The Missionary Images have visited each of the United States in over one thousand parishes and have received the veneration of millions worldwide. Hundreds of Masses, Confessions, hours of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosaries have taken place in the presence of the Images. Our Lady continues to melt the hearts of women in the same way that Elizabeth's heart felt the presence of the Lord when Mary visited her so many years ago. Her grace and love never cease to heal and convert others, bringing many closer to her son, Jesus.

Many conversions, healings, reconciliations and graces are reported. At least twenty-five abortion centers have closed through Our Lady's intercession by her Missionary Image. Many mothers and unborn children have been saved from abortion.

Our apostolate coordinates the Visitations of these images and trains parish Guardian teams to receive them and schedule their appearances at churches, schools, hospitals, prisons, nursing homes, abortion centers and wherever else our heavenly mother's tender, compassionate and healing love is needed. Our Lady has left many signs, wonders and miracles on the path of her journey.

Hundreds of thousands have venerated the Image on its Visitations and have received renewed hope. They now have hope to overcome their daily problems and adversities; hope for healings and hope for peace of mind and a better life.

This past year the Images traveled on 57 Visitations for a combined total of 1,310 days! We rarely saw them in our office and then only for the pur-

pose of maintaining their beautiful appearances. This year we are hoping to increase the number of Visitations.

Please help us continue these life-giving Visitations so that Our Lady will penetrate hearts, intercede and bring miracles, conversions and restore a Culture of Life to our nation today. **To learn more about being a Guardian of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, call Johane at our office at 888-834-6261, visit our website and read the enclosed information.** It is easier than you think and the joy you will experience is immeasurable.

Visitations Bring Life and Hope

Our Lady of Guadalupe gave a message about the Visitations of her Missionary Images. She told a respected American mystic, who has counseled other major apostolate leaders and discerned vocations of priests, the following:

I delight in my Images being placed into the hands of souls who love me. My Images are being treated with great respect and honor. These souls kneel and call out my name. They pray rosaries, light candles and place flowers before me. I smell them, but mostly I smell the sweet fragrance of hearts given to me. Where my Missionary Image is, so am I. My presence is there and each soul must realize that I bring great graces. My Angels and I are moving these Images from place to place. It is such a joy for me for the little ones to come before me and call out my name! [See the cover photo.]

In an era when so few go to Confession, Our Lady of Guadalupe, through her Missionary Image leads many to receive this sacrament. Christie Park, who worked with Guardian Tom Allum from Katy, Texas wrote:

Around 3:00 the Confession lines were building up on both sides of the church all the way out to the door. Both priests had to stay in the confessionals and couldn't join our procession. I had to proceed without them.

After 5:30 Mass both priests went right back to the Confessional box until almost 10 p.m... Around 8:30 I left church for dinner, dropped my Mom off at her apartment and returned to church around 11:00 where I saw about 40 people praying at the chapel with the Image. People were in and out all night long! I had never hugged so many people in one night and led so many people to venerate and touch the Image. Some were crying so hard and some were just quietly weeping... What a scene all night long. The morning came (Sunday) back to action we went again.

All day Sunday, the long lines to visit the Image were unbelievable, especially after 7 p.m. Mass. The lines went all the way down to the Baptismal fountain area, and it took about two hours to clear the lines back to the chapel. What a special night that was. Now I am hearing all sorts of experiences from people. I couldn't stop crying when I was explaining this to my friend.

Please Help Us to Continue Visitations

We need your help today! When we receive letters and phone calls from Guardians telling us how veneration of the Image and the hours of prayer before the Image have resulted in conversions, life and healings, we realize how important the work of our Apostolate is in our nation and Church today.

Our Lady restores hope to a hopeless heart and leads those who have gone astray home to the heart of her Son. Your help has made this possible! You are a member of our Team! Thank you! We still need you.

When Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to St. Juan Diego, she sent him on a great mission. At the same time, all she asked of him was, *“Do the best that you can!”* That is what she asks each one of us.

Will you do your best to help us do our best for Our Lady of Guadalupe? The Missionary Images must travel throughout the United States NOW more than ever! Our country, one nation under God,

needs a Mother, the one who will fill us with Life, Sweetness and Hope!

I truly need your help today. Please help. Every gift, no matter the size, is important. Our Lady of Guadalupe must continue her Visitations. I know that our Mother of Hope will pray for you and God will bless you for your sacrifice!

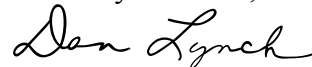
I hear so many stories of the little ways Our Lady orchestrates her visits to unplanned events, holy hours, Masses and souls in need of her maternal help and protection. I see pictures the Guardians send me like the one on the cover with children on their knees; men and women in tears; families young and old united at her feet; priests and Bishops in prayer and those dying receiving their final moments of hope and mercy.

YOU help make these moments possible. **YOU have helped the hopeless realize hope and the unloved experience a depth of love that is unimaginable. Thank you.** I cannot say it enough. Thank you.

Will you help me today with a generous donation so that Our Lady can continue her Visitations throughout our great nation? Our Lady is the Patroness of our Land. This country belongs to God first — not to politicians and the media. The Missionary Images of Our Lady of Guadalupe will always lead souls to her Son and His Church.

Please do the best you can and remember that our supporters are remembered in our daily Perpetual Novena and Rosaries to Our Lady of Guadalupe, our weekly Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament and our special monthly Masses. Send us your petitions and we will place them before Our Lady of Guadalupe and pray for you!

Sincerely in Christ,



Dan Lynch

P.S. On June 14 we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the first Visitation of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please help us to celebrate this anniversary with continued Visitations through your generous contribution. Thank you for doing the best that you can!

WHAT CAN I DO TO ASSIST OUR LADY IN HER EVANGELIZATION EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES?

Host a Parish or Diocesan Visitation

If you would like to host a Visitation of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, please contact us.



A Visitation consists of visits of the Image to different sites and promotion of Our Lady's Mission to end abortions and bring conversions in the New Evangelization.

If you request to be a Guardian for a Visitation, you will be asked to commit yourself to a Visitation. The Visitation will then be confirmed. You must then form a Guardian Team to plan and implement the Visitation including the sites, the liturgies, hours of veneration, the publicity and the distribution of the religious goods. Please call Johane at our Center, toll free at **888-834-6261** for more information.

Host a Home Visitation

Perhaps Our Lady is calling you now to host a Home Visitation for her. The format consists of the following:



1. A viewing of a video, *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Hope!* which explains the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Missionary Image and conversions, signs and wonders.
2. Praying the full *Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of All America*, in front of Her Image.
3. Offering for sale the religious goods. We will ship a 2' x 3' Image and the religious goods to you on consignment.

All you do is invite ten to twenty people to your home or group, show the video, lead the prayers and offer the religious goods. Then you return what's leftover to us. It's simple and easy.

If you would like to host either a parish or home visitation please call Johane at our Center toll free at 888-834-6261 or visit our NEW website at www.jkmi.com.