

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

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Dan Lynch and
The Missionary Image

Feast of Divine Mercy

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Dear Friend of Our Lady of Guadalupe,

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University of Florida students
venerate their merciful Mother
in the Missionary Image.

Jesus wants us to go to Confession *before* Divine Mercy Sunday, so that we may receive His great promise of mercy by uniting ourselves in trust with Him by receiving Holy Communion *on* Divine Mercy Sunday. We should also pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This Chaplet was revealed to Saint Faustina as a remedy against God’s wrath for the abomination of abortion. Saint Faustina saw an Angel of God’s Wrath striking the earth with bolts of lightning as a punishment for sin. According to her spiritual director, it was for the sin of abortion. She pleaded with God for mercy and was inspired to pray the prayers of the Divine Mercy Chaplet that He fully revealed to her the next day. As a result of these prayers, the Angel of God’s Wrath became helpless to carry out God’s just punishment! (See *Saint Faustina’s Diary*, No. 474).

Thousands Venerate Missionary Image at 24 Hour Vigil

As Jesus is merciful, He calls us to be merciful. Jesus told Sister Faustina, *“I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it.”*

Guardians Dick and Terry Boldin reported on the merciful October Visitation of the Missionary Image to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They wrote the following letter to Archbishop Dolan who celebrated Mass with us:

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

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Greetings and a blessed day to you! The Visitation of the Missionary Image to Milwaukee was spiritually successful way beyond our anticipations. We will try to put this into words in this summary. It is truly beyond words!

Saturday Oct 18 Eucharistic Marian Conference with Dan Lynch

- *Confessions throughout the day for hundreds of the faithful.*
- *800 attended the Closing Mass with Bishop Zubik. He was brimming over with passion and zeal and expressed over and over how filled with joy he was for being part of this day.*
- *Hundreds venerated the Missionary Image to express their love to her. Dan Lynch said that he has never seen such a spontaneous outward sign from "Anglos" as in Milwaukee.*
- **Welcome at St. Adalbert's Church** at 7:00 pm by close to 3,000 people!
- *Church is full with standing room only; people in the aisles, in the lobby, on the steps outside, on the sidewalk, in the street.*
- *From 7:00 pm Saturday until 7:00 pm Sunday closing Mass, every single event filled the Church with 2,000 people coming and going to All Night Vigil with five different Holy Hours!*
- **Over 20,000 when you add all the events together.**
- *People of all ages; many, many young teens and young people.*
- *Confessions during all the services in the Church Saturday and Sunday with Rosaries following all Masses.*
- **Motorcade Procession through the South Side of Milwaukee with 300 cars filled with the faithful** and with Missionary Image enshrined and transported on a special float which leads the procession, people lining the streets kneeling as the Image went by.

*The devotion of the faithful really touched our hearts as we looked into their eyes during their departing veneration and wept with joy for their heavenly mother. **May all Catholics have this simple and sincere love of Jesus and Mary that we encountered! We will never forget it. The people truly gave us a lasting gift.***

Host the Visitation Image of Our Lady of America for Purity, Peace and Protection

Our apostolate has a project of Visitations of the Image of Our Lady of America for Holy Hours for Purity, Peace and Protection. We use a booklet with the recitation of the Rosary, a talk and veneration of the Image. The Visitations include works of mercy such as visits to hospitals, nursing homes, prisons and schools.

The three greatest needs in the world today are for Purity, Peace and Protection against the Culture of Death, and the chastisements of war, terrorism and natural disasters. Our Lady of America is the only canonically approved devotion based upon apparitions of Our Lady in the United States. She promised us her protection and more miracles than at Lourdes and Fatima if her requests were followed. Call our apostolate to purchase the medal which Our Lady promised would be a protection against evil spirits.

Our Lady of Guadalupe told Saint Juan Diego, ***"I will give my help and my protection to the people. I am your merciful mother and the merciful mother of all mankind. Are you not under my shadow and protection? Is there anything else that you need?"***

Jesus told St. Faustina, ***"Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."*** (Diary 699) ***"These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."*** (Diary 299). ***"I will save those cities and houses in which this Image will be found. I will likewise protect the persons who will honor and trust in My Mercy."*** (Fr. Sopocho's Diary).

If you would like to host a Visitation of the Image of Our Lady of America to pray for His protection for you, your loved ones and our country, please call us toll free at 888-834-6261.

Please pray and show us your mercy by your financial support so that we may continue these merciful Visitations of the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of America. **Please see our ad and join us on our pilgrimage with Our Lady of America to pray for our country's Purity, Peace and Protection.**

We remember all of our benefactors in our Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, our weekly holy hours and our special monthly Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely in Christ,



Dan Lynch

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visit our website at www.JKMI.com**

**Please join us for Our Lady of America Pilgrimage
October 6-13, 2009**

to Philadelphia, Washington D.C. and St. Joseph's Valley



On October 13, 1956, Our Lady of America appeared to Sister Mildred and held with both hands a small replica of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. She said, *"This is my Shrine, my daughter. I am very pleased with it. Tell my children I thank them. Let them make it a place of pilgrimage. It will be a place of wonders. I promise this."*

Join Dan Lynch on a pilgrimage to respond to the requests of Our Lady of America and to pray for our country's purity, peace and protection.

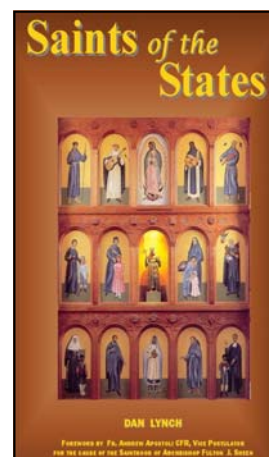
- ⇒ Visit the shrines of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Saints John Neumann, Katharine Drexel, Elizabeth Seton; Lourdes Grotto; Franciscan Monastery and the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center.
- ⇒ Attend International Week of Prayer and Fasting Day of Prayer with national speakers at the National Shrine.
- ⇒ City tours of Philadelphia and Washington D.C.
- ⇒ Check the Reply Letter for more information

Saints of the States

"A collection of short biographies of the Saints and the Beatified of America, which can shed light on and stimulate the response to the universal call to holiness in America." (Pope John Paul II, *The Church in America*).

Fr. Andrew Apostoli CFR, Vice Postulator for the cause of the Sainthood of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, wrote the Foreword and said, "This book is a wonderful contribution to appreciate the rich spiritual heritage we possess in the lives of so many heroic men and women of America. Dan Lynch traces the historical development, both secular and religious, through the centuries."

"Catholic Explorers and Missionaries courageously spread the faith! The soil for sanctity is enriched by the blood of martyrs! Individual saints help mold the Church in America and significantly influence the beginning and growth of the States! The Church continues to harvest rich fruits of sanctity!"



Our Lady of America, Our Hope for the States.



- ◆ The only canonically approved devotion that is based upon apparitions of Our Lady in the United States.
- ◆ The history of the evangelization of America through its saints, from Saint Juan Diego to Saint Katharine Drexel.
- ◆ Our Lady of America's apparitions, messages and requests for Purity and Peace and her promise of Protection.
- ◆ The Divine Indwelling of the Most Holy Trinity.
- ◆ St. Joseph's requests for his honor and for the family.
- ◆ Her National Shrine and the Re-Consecration of the United States.
- ◆ **Host the Visitation Image for an Hour of Prayer for Purity, Peace and Protection.**