



Rosary Evangelization Apostolate

“Gazing on the Face of Jesus with Mary”

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Year for Priests

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Most Holy Father,

Greetings and a blessed day to you! Everyone from the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate sends you our total loyalty, obedience, love and service.

The Rosary Evangelization Apostolate was founded on January 31, 2003 with Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan who served as our Episcopal Advisor until he was installed as Archbishop of New York. It was truly a joy and a gift from the Heart of Jesus for Archbishop Dolan to be with us for nearly 7 years! We are honored to have him remain as our Honorary Episcopal Advisor.

The Most Rev. William P. Callahan is presently our Episcopal Advisor in Milwaukee. He also is truly a blessing for us!

Our evangelization work is in response to Pope John Paul II's call to invite the faithful to rediscover the awesome gift of the rosary which brings us to the Heart of Jesus. Our motto shows this vividly. "Gazing on the Face of Jesus with Mary".

With the approval and blessing of Archbishop Dolan, this Apostolate has added 4 branches to help fulfill its mission of bringing people to the Face of Christ.

- ❖ *WYRE Ministries* branch which ministers to teens
- ❖ *Families in His Presence* branch which brings families together in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed
- ❖ *Traveling Monstrance* adoration ministry with Monstrance blessed by Pope John Paul II
- ❖ **Sacrament of Mercy** branch which is in response to your constant pleas to rediscover the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Branch is presently in the development stage.

This new **Sacrament of Mercy** branch will include a website which will consist of teaching and evangelizing and will include the many elements which make up this Gift of the Mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. An important element will be why and how to go to Confession,

including proper Examination of Conscience based on the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. Included will be writings from the Saints and the Holy Fathers as well as current writers.

This **Sacrament of Mercy** effort will be a positive and yet creative invitation for the faithful to approach and enter into a personal encounter with the Mercy of the Heart of Christ. We hope to employ all the modern means to catch the attention while being totally faithful to the constant teachings of the Catholic Church, as proclaimed so beautifully in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and elsewhere.

The Rosary Evangelization Apostolate is also organizing all day Conferences or evenings of reflection which will focus on the Sacrament of Mercy. These are being planned from September of 2009 through October of 2010. These will also be held to complement and assist the Milwaukee Archdiocese *Season of Mercy* which is being held during Lent of 2010. The *Season of Mercy* will focus on the rediscovery of the Sacrament of Reconciliation with an assortment of activities, events and development of catechetical materials. We are an Assisting Coordinator for this Initiative for the Archdiocese which has been planned and organized since March of 2007.

These efforts to revitalize the Sacrament of Reconciliation will echo your awesome words spoken at National Stadium in Washington DC in 2008 during your visit to the United States. It is for this main reason that we wanted to write to you to let you know of our endeavors and to ask for your prayers.

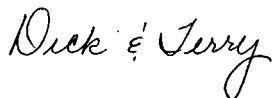
Thank you for proclaiming the *Year for Priests!* This special year will certainly draw people to also recognize Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We keep you in our daily rosary and sacrifices and Holy Masses.

We humbly ask for your prayers and blessing upon our efforts, so we may only be instruments of the Holy Spirit and our Lady to bring souls to *Gaze on the Face of Jesus*, especially in the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation which we fondly refer to as the *Sacrament of Mercy*. Then, we can be servants of Divine Mercy and bring Mercy to others in our daily lives.

We love you.

To Jesus through Mary and St. Joseph,
Respectively yours,



Dick and Terry Boldin

Cc: Most Rev. Timothy M. Dolan of New York
Most Rev. William P. Callahan of Milwaukee
Rev. James Kubicki, SJ
Rev. Donald Hying

Enclosed: Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Rosary and Blessed Bartolo Longo, Pray for Us..