



PIOUS UNION of ST. JOSEPH

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Dear Ann,

Thank you! Please accept our gratitude for your tax-deductible donation of \$120 which supports our activities at the Shrine of St. Joseph. Each year the Shrine grows more beautiful and offers more opportunities for quiet prayer and reflection to pilgrims from near and far. Your dear father has given a gift to St. Joseph that continues to be unwrapped every day in the form of donations from grateful home-sellers, prayer for the dying from new members who come to the Pious Union of St. Joseph through the Home Sale Practice Kit and the conversion of souls who had forgotten how to pray until they were guided back to God through St. Joseph during the sale of their home.

You will notice that this letter is no longer signed by my confrere, Fr. Paolo Oggioni. After four years in Grass Lake at the Pious Union of St. Joseph, our Superiors have assigned him to another activity in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He will cooperate in the ministry with the Latino people of the area, while continuing to spread the mission of the Pious Union of St. Joseph and devotion to our dear Patron.

With another confrere, Fr. Joseph Rinaldo, I will continue the ministry of the Pious Union of St. Joseph at the Shrine in Grass Lake so that more people may get in touch with the spirit of our Founder and this blessed Confraternity of prayer, so precious to souls.

With Fr. Joseph, we will continue in the footsteps of others, trusting in the Providence of God and the cooperation of the members and friends of the Pious Union of St. Joseph.

We are preparing for the solemn celebration of the Feast of our Founder, Blessed Louis Guanella, October 24th and ask for your prayers. We also await the Pope's final approval of the miracle, granted through his intercession, to a young man in Philadelphia.

You and your family are warmly invited to join us in the celebration of our Founder's Feast on Sunday October 26th at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Grass Lake. I will send you a copy of the Bulletin with all of the specifics at the beginning of next month. If you decide not to make the long drive please be assured that we will be offering our intentions for you during Holy Mass and in our daily prayers as we invoke the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and our Founder's protection and ask for their intercession.

Expressing heartfelt gratitude on behalf of Fr. Joseph and myself, I cordially greet you.

Fr. Fortunato Turati S.C.

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September 10, 2009

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Dear Ann, Greetings from the Shrine of St. Joseph!

My name is Sr. Margaret Mary Schissler and the Servants of Charity have asked my religious order, the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence, to assist them in the future progress of the Pious Union of St. Joseph. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and the cooperation of our superiors I have been appointed as Program Director of the Pious Union and the Shrine of St. Joseph.

Although I have only been here for a week now - Lauren, my assistant, has talked to me about you and your family and spoken highly of the mission of prayer begun by your father. She told me of the numbers of people who have come back to their faith through the Home Sale Practice Kit and become members of the Pious Union of St. Joseph, continuing in their devotion to our dear patron. This is beautiful!

In joining the Pious Union, I look forward to promoting the prayer crusade for the suffering and dying through the intercession of St. Joseph. As people share their life experiences with me I promise the support of our Pious Union prayer crusade, offered for their intentions each and every day.

And for you and your family, who are already supporters of the Pious Union of St. Joseph, I promise continued remembrance in our daily prayers and sacrifices.

Without your continued support we would not be able to maintain and care for the Shrine, as we do today. Through the vision of your dear father and your continued support, we are helped to carry out this mission of prayer for the suffering and dying and to provide a place of prayer and consolation.

I often travel to Chicago, where our Mother House is located, and would love to meet you and your family. You are always welcome here with us. Please let me know when you will be in the area so that we can share the hospitality of the house.

God bless you Ann and may our dear Patron, St. Joseph, keep you and all your family under his protection

Sincerely yours,

Sr. Margaret Mary Schissler, DSMP
Program Director

**I'm enclosing some of our new
pocket prayer cards to share with
your friends.**