

**PROCLAMATION OF ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT
TO MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY**

MEMORIAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
October 7, 2016



In recognition of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and in celebration of the intercession of Mary our Mother through the Most Holy Rosary, we proclaim an Act of Entrustment of the Faithful of Wisconsin to Mary, Mother of Mercy. We ask that all Catholics throughout the state join together in prayer as we commit ourselves to Mary, whose faith and love give us hope in our salvation through God's Divine Mercy.

ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT OF THE FAITHFUL OF WISCONSIN TO MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

Heavenly Father, You care for each of us and You showed this Love in the Person of Your Only Begotten Son Jesus Who is Mercy Himself. Father, You entrusted Jesus to the care of the Virgin Mary. And then Jesus gave His mother to each of us when He spoke from the Cross,
"Behold your Mother".

Jesus, we now want to imitate You and entrust ourselves to Your mother.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, we entrust to you, all the faithful in Wisconsin in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Dioceses of Madison, Green Bay, La Crosse and Superior to your maternal care.

Mother Mary, Mother of Mercy, we are living in times of spiritual crisis and we need your help. We are confident that you will bring us close to Jesus to help us to never be separated from Him, Who is the Way, the Truth and Life. Mary, help us to encounter Jesus through the praying of the daily rosary.

Mary, Mother of Mercy be with us now and always!

Mary, Mother of Mercy intercede for our families, all human life, for our religious freedom, for the true meaning of marriage. Protect us from errors and the many attacks on truth. Comfort us and help us to live in the joy of Jesus.

Mary, Mother of Mercy lead us to peace which we know is to live in harmony with your Son Jesus and with each other.

Mary, may our daily lives reflect your *Fiat* to the Heavenly Father's Divine Will. Mary, we love you and we entrust ourselves totally to your loving and merciful care at this moment and always. Amen!

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.

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