



TRINITY HEIGHTS QUEEN OF PEACE SIOUX CITY, IOWA



SPRING 2017



Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary: THE PATH TO PEACE

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Mother appearing to the three young shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. The three children, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, going about their normal everyday activities in the grass fields of rural Fatima, experienced a truly amazing gift from Our Lady of Fatima. As the weather began to change, clouds wind and thunder

rolled in, and the three scurried to gather up the sheep and make the journey back home. Suddenly, at this time, a beautiful Lady clothed in white illuminated, appeared to them in the sky above the Cova. This apparition of Our Blessed Mother, and the message she gave to them that day, will be the topic, and focus at our conference this summer August 5, 2017.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

On the first Saturday in August, August 5th, Trinity Heights Queen of Peace in conjunction with the Diocese of Sioux City, will hold a one day conference at the Sioux City Convention Center. Bishop R. Walker Nickless will celebrate the First Saturday Mass, Fr. Wade Menenzes, Msgr. Charles Mangan, and Deacon Bob Ellis of the Blue Army, who will bring the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima traveling statue to the conference will also be present offering their insight, knowledge and reflection on this wonderful day in our salvation history.

The day will begin with registration, at 8 am, with the first presenter, Fr. Wade Menenzes, beginning the day shortly after 9 am. After a short break to set up for Mass, Bishop R. Walker Nickless, along with Fr. Menenzes will

con-celebrate First Saturday Mass at 10:15. We will begin Adoration of the Holy Eucharist immediately after Mass in an adjacent room. Following Mass, a luncheon will be provided to all in attendance. We begin an afternoon filled with insight, reflection and prayer at 1 pm when we will hear wonderful reflections from Msgr. Charles Mangan, followed by Deacon Bob Ellis of the Blue Army. Fr. Menenzes will conclude the day with his presentation at 3 pm, followed by Benediction and the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Our intentions are to conclude the events of the day to allow those in attendance to attend one of the local parishes in the immediate Sioux City area to fulfill their Sunday obligations if they so choose. We will have the parish mass times listed and directions available at the Conference.

Reserve your tickets now

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE **August 5, 2017 • Sioux City Convention Center • 801 4th St Sioux City, IA**

Advance ticket: \$25 per person • **Day of the conference:** \$30 per person

Registration beginning at 8 am, conference begins at 9 am.

Lunch is included in admission fee at no additional cost.

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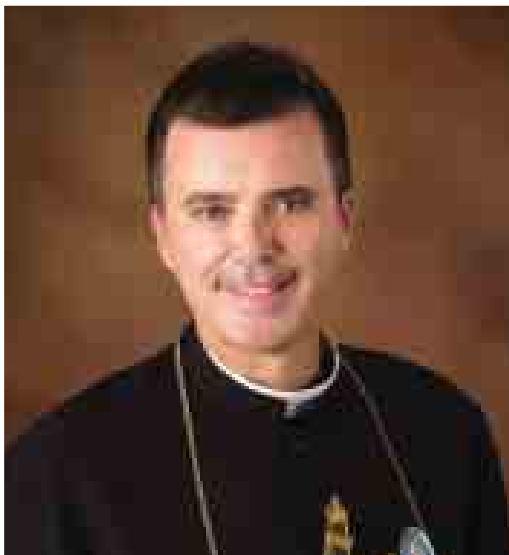
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I am unable to attend but am enclosing a donation in the amount of \$_____ to sponsor Clergy guests or help offset costs.

Thank you!



FR. WADE MENEZES

Fr. Wade was a daily Mass celebrant, homilist and confessor; he also gave spiritual conferences on specialized points of Catholic Christian doctrine to the many pilgrims who visit the Shrine. Both the Monastery and Shrine are affiliated with EWTN, the Eternal Word Television Network.

Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes, CPM is a member of the Fathers of Mercy, a missionary preaching Religious Congregation based in Auburn, Kentucky. Ordained a priest during the Great Jubilee Year 2000, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Catholic Thought from the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in Toronto, Canada and his dual Master of Arts and Master of Divinity Degrees in Theology from Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut. His secular college degrees are in journalism and communication.

Fr. Wade is currently the Assistant General and has served as Director of Vocations and Director of Seminarians for the Fathers of Mercy. Fr. Wade has also served as the Chaplain-in-Residence at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Hanceville, Alabama. While at the Shrine,

Fr. Wade has been a contributing writer for *The National Catholic Register*, *Our Sunday Visitor*, *Catholic Twin Circle*, *Catholic Faith and Family*, *The Wanderer*, *Pastoral Life*, *The Catholic Faith*, *Lay Witness* and *Christian Ranchman* publications. Several homiletic series of his have appeared in *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, an international journal for Priests. Fr. Wade has also been a guest on various episodes of EWTN's "Mother Angelica Live" and "Life on the Rock" programs during which he discussed such topics as the sanctification of marriage and family life, vocations and the Sacred Liturgy. He has also hosted several televised series for EWTN, which have covered such topics as the necessity of the spiritual life, the Four Last Things, the Ten Commandments of Catholic Family Life, and the Gospel of Life vs. the Culture of Death. He is also host of the EWTN segment series "The Crux of the Matter" and "The Wonders of His Mercy". His many theological and doctrinal presentations have been featured on EWTN Radio, Ave Maria Radio, Guadalupe Radio Network, Covenant Network Radio, Catholic Broadcasting Northwest, and Voice of Virtue International.



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DEACON AND MRS. BOB ELLIS

Deacon Robert Ellis is the National Coordinator for the World Apostolate of Fatima since 2008. He became a member of the apostolate in 1968 and was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 1986. He served as the Spiritual Director of the Green Bay, Wis., division of the World Apostolate of Fatima for over 10 years. A Navy veteran and husband of 49 years, Deacon Ellis and his wife, Dianne, are the parents of 20 children, six of whom have already passed into eternity, and have 39 grandchildren, including one Religious. They reside in Rockland, WI.



MONSIGNOR CHARLES M. MANGAN

Monsignor Charles M. Mangan is a priest of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. He was ordained on June 29, 1989 by the Most Reverend Paul V. Dudley, D.D., the Bishop of Sioux Falls. Monsignor Mangan has served as parochial vicar, pastor, Vice Chancellor and Defender of the Bond. He studied Canon Law and Mariology in Rome. Monsignor Mangan worked in the Vatican Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life for nearly eight years, having served under Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI. Currently he is the Director of the Office of the Marian Apostolate in the Diocese of Sioux Falls, the Vicar for Consecrated Life and Canonical Adviser to the Most Reverend Paul J. Swain, D.D., the Bishop of Sioux Falls.



The 5th grade class from across the Diocese visits Trinity Heights May 4th.



ASSISTANCE NEEDED

As always, here at Trinity Heights Queen of Peace, we need your help! Our only source of income, the only way we can continue to offer this beautiful tribute to the Blessed Mother and Her Son Jesus Christ, is with your financial assistance. With three buildings and over 16 acres to continually maintain, it can only continue with your help. We have a very small staff, with a wonderful group of volunteers to assist us that allows us to keep our overhead costs down, but the buildings continue to age, and the grounds need constant care. *Your tax-deductible donations are so greatly appreciated, thank you!*

THOUGHTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Trinity Heights Queen of Peace continues to be a very, very busy place. It is the summer season and we are welcoming tour groups from all across the country. This past year we again held the National Day of Remembrance Prayer service at our Circle of Life site, concluded another wonderful Summer Series, led the Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration for the Sioux City area, and held the Virtual Tour of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Marian Center. This year is another busy year of events with the International Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima coming June 1, and this year's Summer Series beginning June 7th. The focus of the Summer Series this year is the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, and will conclude with an event you simply will not want to miss, The Holy Relics of Our Lord's Passion. Trinity Heights is bringing to Sioux City one of the most remarkable Holy Relics tours ever to visit Sioux City. Nine Relics, including pieces of the Cross, and pieces of the Crown of Thorns, will be some of the Relics you will be able to see, and venerate! **ALL THIS** and the Our Lady of Fatima Conference this August!

So, as you can see, we continue to carry on the tradition of Evangelization brought here over 25 years ago by Fr. Cooper. The Blessed Mother continues to bless us with Her gifts, and we are committed to continuing to spread the Good News of Her Blessings, and Her message to all. **PRAY THE ROSARY!!** And Mary's most important message, grow closer to Her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings and Peace,



The Sioux City Notre Dame Club
May 6, 2017 at Trinity Heights

On May 6, the Notre Dame Club of Sioux City returned to Trinity Heights to assist in an assortment of grounds clean-up. This group continues to bless Trinity Heights with their hard work every year. This year a great group showed up to offer their assistance in a clean-up of the newly renovated Stations of the Cross area of the Outdoor Cathedral here at Trinity Heights. Their efforts are so very much appreciated, as we continue to maintain our grounds, over 16 acres with a very small staff, and group of volunteers. The Notre Dame Club started their morning with the First Saturday Mass at the Divine Mercy Chapel, and then headed out onto the grounds and accomplished a great deal while they were here. We thank all from the Notre Dame Club who came to work this year, and every year they continue to bless us with their services!