



109 Ann Street,  
Michigan City, Indiana 46360  
December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Friends,

With Bishop Donald Hying's approval and in collaboration with the Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, New Jersey, the Fatima Apostolate (Blue Army) is in the process of being reorganized. Beginning January 2018 it will function through Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church, Michigan City, Indiana. (219) 879-9281.

Attached is the yearly schedule of Marian devotions to take place at Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church for the benefit of the Diocese. First Saturday devotions will be celebrated and once monthly will be Fatima devotions including Benediction, Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and reception in the parish hall. The Diocesan May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Please note that twice yearly will be a special Scapular enrollment ceremony after the 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass.

With the assistance of volunteers we plan to update the Diocesan data base of Apostolate membership plus hope to utilize "The Little Shepherds Program" designed for young people. Parents and teachers would find this program helpful in stimulating interest in the Rosary and the Fatima message. The program details are outlined as well as many other rich Marian resources on the Apostolate website.

We beg Almighty God through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to guide and bless the Fatima Apostolate of our Gary Diocese.

God bless you.

Father Walter Ciesla  
Spiritual Director

## **APOSTOLATE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHEDULE – 2018**

### **SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH, MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA 46360**

**First Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m. FATIMA DEVOTIONS – Benedicton, Rosary and Litany - Reception**

**First Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**First Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. FATIMA DEVOTIONS – Benedicton, Rosary and Litany - Reception**

**First Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**\*Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass and Investiture of the Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**First Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. Diocesan May Crowning followed by Reception**

**First Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. FATIMA DEVOTIONS – Benedicton, Rosary and Litany - Reception**

**First Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**First Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**\*Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass and Investiture of the Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**First Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. FATIMA DEVOTIONS – Benedicton, Rosary and Litany - Reception**

**First Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 .m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**First Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**First Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**\*Those wishing to be invested in the Scapular are to call in 219-879-9281 beforehand. They will have reserved seating and given a name tag. They will be called by name when presented with the Scapular. Instructions will be published one month beforehand. All Apostolate Activities will be published in the Northwest Indiana Catholic.**