



MARY'S HOMES OF HOPE
PROVIDING HOMES THAT ARE "INNS"
OF FAITH, HOPE & PRAYER

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GOD'S FLOWERS



Acrylic by board member, Lori Kipp.

There are times that God blesses us, through His mother with St. Joseph, to see the growth of seeds planted at Mary's Homes of Hope that have flowered. Andrea, with her sons Isaiah and Armani, came to our Lady's home three years ago. Her time here gave her peace, encouragement, and a reintroduction to her Catholic faith. Her challenges took her in many different directions from, "what she wanted to be," to "where did God fit in." As time went on, she began asking questions about the faith concerning her and her sons' role.

To reflect upon a recent statement from Bishop Athanasius Schneider's book, [The Catholic Mass](#), are some ways that answered her questions. It states, "When an honest person asks us what they must do to find the Truth, before being able to explain to them the Christian Catechism and mysteries, before also throwing them into a crowd of believers, where they will feel strange and where the Church, which they do not yet know, might appear to them to be equal to all others--before all this, we can ask them to go and sit awhile each day in an empty church, just them and the Gospel. Later, when they understand that the Real Presence is the Church's permanence in space and time until the end of the world, then their eyes will open to the Catholicity of the mystery of the Church."

Andrea visited the Blessed Sacrament in Mary's Homes of Hope's chapel. Soon she began going to Mass. After a time, she asked what she needed to do to have her youngest son baptized. The steps were explained and approximately a year later, once on her own, her son was baptized.

Recently she called and asked if she could prepare for the sacraments that she and the boys need, at Mary's Homes of Hope. Our Mother Mary has taken these most beautiful, "**flowered**" children of hers and has taken them to her Son and His Church.

God at work! Thank you for your prayers and witness. He listens to all our prayers and answers!

As St. Francis said to the friars, "Go out and preach the Good News and if necessary use words."

Let us go sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament so to know Him more intimately and He will bring us to our ultimate destination.... Heaven!

CATHOLIC DEVOTION FOR JUNE

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary



Pray with us!

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I consecrate my entire self to the Most Holy Love of Your two hearts. I wish to make reparation for all the sins of the world including my own. I offer these things for the love of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. I will keep my mind on beauty and turn my thoughts from evil. I will not show off, but remain humble. I will offer up all my sufferings, sickness, and hurts. I will seek God's will, not my own. I will show appreciation for the kindness and blessings I receive, and to God for all things. I will do everything in my life for love of God and I will love others as God has loved me. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, receive the offering and consecration I now make of myself to You. Keep me faithful unto death. Bring me, one day, to the happy home in heaven. I desire to live forever with God the Father, the Most Holy Spirit, and You, my Jesus, together with Your Most Immaculate Mother. Amen!



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