



WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 20, 2016

BISHOPS ENTRUST WISCONSIN FAITHFUL TO MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

The Roman Catholic bishops of Wisconsin have joined together to proclaim an Act of Entrustment of the Faithful of Wisconsin to Mary, Mother of Mercy. The proclamation notes that this statewide act of faith and unity is in recognition of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and in celebration of the intercession of Mary our Mother.

Wisconsin Catholics are encouraged to join together in prayer and commitment, especially during the weekend of October 7 through October 9, 2016, which includes the celebration of the Memorial Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. To learn more about the special ways in which this Act of Entrustment is being recognized locally, check out your diocesan website.

The Rosary Evangelization Apostolate has produced a Holy Card with the Act of Entrustment prayer, accompanied by a photograph of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima. The statue is currently on tour through 100 dioceses in the United States in honor of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima. The tour will reach all five Wisconsin dioceses this fall.

Electronic copies of the proclamation and Holy Card are available at www.wisconsincatholic.org. Dioceses, parishes, and other Catholic organizations may reproduce these using the electronic template found online. Printed Holy Cards can also be ordered through the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate by emailing info@rosaryea.org.

[Copies of the Proclamation and Holy Card are attached.](#)

- 30 -

For more information, contact Kim Wadas at 608/257-0004.