



# Anima Mariae

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Sisters of Mary Immaculate Queen

Dear Friends,

Praised be Jesus and Mary!

Several days ago when we looked at our calendar for June, we realized there was almost no time to put together our usual issue of *Anima Mariae*. But rather than leave you in the dark until mid-July or later, we decided to put together a special smaller issue to share our excitement with you, along with some important news and announcements.

So why will *this* June be so busy for us this year? Well, as you know, a dear friend and benefactor gave the professed Sisters of our Congregation the gift of a pilgrimage to Fatima — and that wonderful adventure will begin early on the morning of June 7, when we will climb aboard our big yellow school bus so that faithful Brother Sebastian can drive us to the airport. Please pray that our travels will be safe, that God will grant us many special graces as we visit these holy sites.

We are *so* excited and *so* grateful for this wonderful opportunity! It truly seemed like “an impossible dream” for so many of our Sisters to make a pilgrimage together to the site of Our Lady’s appearances in Fatima — but nothing is impossible with God. The reason that this means so much to us is that our Congregation was originally founded to promote and live the message of Fatima.

What is the message of Fatima? Most of all, it was a plea for men to amend their lives: “Men must cease offending God Who is already too much offended.” Our Blessed Mother also asked for reparation for sin, prayer (especially the daily Rosary), and consecration to her Immaculate Heart. She lamented that “So many souls go to hell because there is no one to pray and sacrifice for them.” And she warned that if her message were not heeded, God would be forced to punish the world.

So, as you see, this pilgrimage is not a “vacation,” but a means to help to renew our zeal in living the Fatima message. We want set our hearts *on fire* with love for Jesus and Mary so that we will be more generous than ever in living prayerful lives of self-sacrifice to make reparation and save many souls. And we hope that this in turn will also inspire others to generosity and zeal.

Please be assured that we will be praying for you at each of the sacred sites we visit. We will be counting on your prayers as well!

In Jesus and Mary,  
The Sisters of Mary Immaculate Queen

P.S. “Follow” us on our pilgrimage at our blog:  
[wecomeonbendedknee.blogspot.com](http://wecomeonbendedknee.blogspot.com)



Jesus — the highlight of our lives! The Sisters follow behind the Blessed Sacrament, singing hymns of praise on Corpus Christi.



“Bring flowers of the rarest...” The Sisters join City of Mary parishioners presenting flowers at Our Lady’s outdoor shrine.



The primary grades of St. Mary’s Academy in Tacoma took a trip to the local fire station. One can never be too young to learn about fire safety.



*Sr. Mary Bridget with her great-nephew in Boise receiving his First Communion. Living several hours away, she used Skype to give him catechism classes.*



*The students of St. Joseph's School in Wayne, MI, put on a mystery dinner theater to raise funds to attend the ordinations in Omaha, NE.*



*Ready, aim, fire! Memorial Day provided the Sisters with a little holiday at the City of Mary, Rathdrum, ID. While some Sisters enjoyed a round of frisbee golf or played volleyball, others took some lessons in archery.*



*Sr. Mary Josephine checks on Lily's calf Buttercup just after her birth on the eve of the Ascension. She wasn't doing well at first, but is fine now!*



*On Memorial Day, the Sisters stopped by the grave of Sr. Mary Gertrude, CMRI, the first of our Sisters to enter eternity.*



*The Sisters were invited to join the Rosary procession at Mary Immaculate Queen Parish to celebrate their titular feast.*



Dear Sisters,

Please remember my special intentions during your prayers in preparation for and in honor of the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 16. Please accept this offering in her honor, and also in gratitude for your life of consecration and to assist you in your work for souls.

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Intentions: \_\_\_\_\_

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My offering: \_\_\_\_\_

My donation for the Sisters' summer support: \_\_\_\_\_

# Vocations Weekend

*Is God calling you?*

*How can you know for sure?*

*This much is certain:*

*You won't know if you don't look into it.*

**July 21-23, 2016  
St. Michael's Convent**

Come and see how the Sisters live, pray, work and play. Find out what motivates them, and learn about the special mission of the Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen.

- Follow the schedule along with the Sisters
- Attend Holy Mass, meditation, the Divine Office
- Learn about the vows, religious life, silence, prayer
- Speak with Sisters informally, ask them questions

Young women who are at least juniors in high school and single women 35 or under are welcome. (No admission fee.)

Please contact:

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# Sisters' Summer Support



The Sisters have no income from tuition while our schools are closed for the summer.

Since this is our main means of support, in your charity please make a donation to help us with our needs over the next few months.

## Ladies, do you need a break from being like Martha?

Come stay at Historic Mount St. Michael and be like Mary for a week

*A special week of retreat and spiritual rejuvenation just for ladies (age 25 and up)*

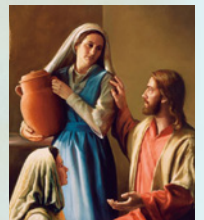
**August 6 - 14, 2016**

**Deadline for registration/fee is July 15.  
Limited space; double occupancy.**

Contact Sr. Marie Janae (509-467-0986 x131)  
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More details at [www.CMRI.org](http://www.CMRI.org)

**Historic Mount St. Michael  
Traditional Catholic Parish**  
8500 N. St. Michael's Road  
Spokane, WA 99217-9333



**\$350 per person**  
Includes airport pickup, room, all meals, all talks, transportation

**\$50 discount for those who assist with kitchen duty for the week**



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## St. Michael's Academy

### Girls' Boarding 2016-2017



Attending a traditional Catholic School where students are taught by Priests and Religious Sisters is a rare opportunity.

We wish to make this privilege available to any child who wishes to pursue a Catholic education.

*\* Boarding for the 2016-2017 school year is contingent upon sufficient interest.*

**Boarding confirmation deadline: July 31, 2016.**



**For more information, please contact:**

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## Calendar

June	1	Sr. Mary Angela's feastday
	3	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Sr. Corinne Marie's feastday
	7	Sisters leave on Pilgrimage to Fatima
	13	Sr. Mary Antoinette's feastday
	16	Sisters return from Pilgrimage
	22-26	Sisters' Annual Retreat
	27	Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help; Sisters' vows ceremonies
	29	Sr. Mary Petra's feastday
	30	Sr. Mary Paula's feastday
	July	4
6		Luncheon Concert
7-15		Catechism missions: Phoenix; Alabama, Arkansas
12		Sr. Mary Veronica's feastday
16-26		Catechism mission: California
21-23		Vocations Weekend
24-30		Camp St. Philomena (see CampStPhilomena.com)
August	6-14	Ladies Retreat & Get-away at Mount
	9	Sr. Marie Vianney's feastday
	15	Feast of the Assumption BVM
	18	Sr. Helen Marie's feastday
	28	Sr. Augustine Marie's feastday

## Convent Trivia

Did you know that next year will be the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, as well as the 50th anniversary of the founding of our Congregation?

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