

**THE MANTLE: The Voice of the Silent Strength Online Prayer Group**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Joining in Prayer Under the Mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Send prayer requests to [pray@marianmantle.com](mailto:pray@marianmantle.com) *REMEMBER put "prayer request" in the subject***

\*\*\*\*\*

**++MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR**

**++PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**++GOD'S WORD FOR US**

**++WORDS OF HOPE**

**++WISH LIST**

**++FYI**

**Marian Mantle Prayer Group Update For Aug 24, 2007**

\*\*\*\*\*

**++MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR**

Hi, Everyone,

Several things to mention today so I'd best get right to them.

First of all, Father Kubicki, National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer, sent me more information on his mention of us on the radio on Monday, the Feast of St. Monica. Father writes:

*The August 27 piece will be a short two minute reflection that will appear around 8:18 AM. If you get set to listen at 8:15 AM (or 6:15 AM as well, I think), they will have a brief break and right after they come back from the break they have my daily reflection.*

If you do not have a RelevantRadio station in your area, you can listen online at

[www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com)

Second, the list of masses in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows and for the return of our prodigal Catholics continues to grow. Members in Nebraska and Illinois have joined the list. We have already sent more than 2000 prayer cards to those who have written and added their parish to the mass schedule. Send us the date, location, and time and I will send you a package of prayer cards for you to distribute at mass or to place in your church.

<http://www.marianmantle.com/prayer/massschedule.htm>

Third, in keeping with the devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows, a member from St. Paul's parish in Olathe, KS shared with me that she is considering beginning a traveling picture of Our Lady of Sorrows. I think this is a wonderful idea that more of our members might want to act upon. You would first, get a picture, have blessed by a priest, and then decide where it would travel—house to house, prayer group to prayer group, parish to parish -- whatever. Each local community would decide on what path to take the picture. If you have been involved with this kind of thing before, please share any suggestions you have by emailing me. If you want that information, again, email me and I will pass it on to you. If you wish to get a picture, I still have a few Crisafulli prints of Our Lady of Sorrows (the one on the home page of the MMG web site). For those who want the picture as a traveling picture, I will be happy to provide it at the suggested donation of \$17.50 which is a 40% discount from what we normally ask. The 11x14 requires only a frame—it is already matted. If you wish it larger, add a 16x20 mat and frame. Email me if you want to order one or want more information. (This picture is not available in bookstores or supply houses.)

Fourth, tomorrow I am speaking at Sacred Heart Church in Tonganoxie, Kansas at the ACCW convention. If you plan to attend, please call me at 913-526-8977. They will have chairs in the back of the room for guests other than convention delegates. The presentation begins at 10:45 am and will last 45 min. The convention will be sitting down to lunch at 11:45. We were invited to eat, but opted instead to be available for those who wished to visit with us after the talk. So be sure to stop and say hello. We will have plenty of time for you. I am in need of prayer warriors to pray from their homes during the talk. If you could do so, please let me know. Our scheduled prayer team is unable to attend.

Fifth, on Saturday, September 29 I will be speaking at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Hutchinson, Kansas. If you wish more information call Barbara at 620-662-0697 or email her at [b.sanborn@lycos.com](mailto:b.sanborn@lycos.com)

And last, some thoughts on the Feast of St. Monica who prayed for decades for her prodigal son Augustine. Saint Monica persevered in prayer for many years, yet I have been told, "She actually wasn't the one who brought Augustine back, it was really St. Ambrose". My response is to ask a question: "Who did all the praying that placed St. Ambrose in Augustine's path so that he might influence him? I received an email this morning that told a story I'd like to share with you, Please click on the following link to read it:

<http://www.marianmantle.com/articles/monicas.htm>

Peace,

MaryAnn

.....  
**PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR Aug 24, 2007**

**[Prayer intentions submitted to this group are shared only in the semi-weekly email update sent to members of the online prayer group. Please keep all of us and our prodigals in your prayers--just as we will pray for you.]**

- +Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us and for our children.
- +St. Benedict, pray for us.
- +St. Jude, pray for us.
- +St. Monica, pray for us.
- +For all our prodigals to find the truth and return to the Lord and His church.
- +For all those unspoken intentions in our hearts known only to us and to God, and for all previous intentions of this list.

.....  
**GOD'S WORD FOR US**

Light rises in the darkness for the upright;  
the LORD is gracious, merciful, and righteous.  
~Psalm 112:4

.....  
**WORDS OF HOPE**

No human sin can erase the mercy of God, or prevent him from unleashing all his triumphant power, if we only call upon him...No matter how many and great the obstacles put in his way by human frailty and sin, the Spirit, who renews the face of the earth, makes possible the miracle of the perfect accomplishment of the good. This renewal, which gives the ability to do what is good, noble, beautiful, pleasing to God and in conformity with his will, is in some way the flowering of the gift of mercy, which offers liberation from the slavery of evil and gives the strength to sin no more. ~John Paul II, *Veritatis Splendor*

.....  
**WISH LIST**

- +Stamps
- +Volunteers to pray during the August 25 and September 29 talks. You may pray either at your home, your chapel, or attend and pray at the talks.
- +Help with operating expenses such as online connections, web site costs, office expenses, and printing the newsletter.

.....  
**FYI**

- + **Jay Crisafulli Prints:** So far, we have been able to fill all orders. Email your potential order to me at [maryann@marianmantle.com](mailto:maryann@marianmantle.com) and I will let you know if the items are still available.
- +**Presentations** For information about bringing the Silent Strength presentation to your parish or Catholic organization, contact 913-526-8977 or [maryann@marianmantle.com](mailto:maryann@marianmantle.com)
- +If you no longer wish to receive this update, reply with "unsubscribe" in the body of the email