

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

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

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**Marian Mantle Prayer Group Update For Sep 23, 2007**

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**++MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR**

Hi, Everyone,

Wow! It's been a busy week and even busier weekend.

First of all, we welcome all those who are newly arrived here in the Marian Mantle Group. We are so happy to have you join with us in prayer for all of our prodigal Catholics out there. If you have not yet received our "official" welcome email, please let me know. It is an FAQ about this group.

I know we had email problems again, so if you did not receive my email about the radio program you may wonder why we have been so busy lately. Last Thursday, Father Kubicki invited me to be a guest on a program fro which he was the guest host. I tried to email everyone to ask for your prayers (this was an entirely new experience for us here at MMG) and to let you know about the show. As so often happens, the mail servers didn't get all of the email delivered. The experience turned out to be a joyful one. Father and Cassie, who I assume is the show's producer, were so helpful to this novice that I felt quite comfortable and at ease. I'm sure that was as much due to all the prayers as well as to their kindness.

So many helped me do this. Bob, as always, made sure the technical side of things was in order. Carole handled the phones during the show and afterward that day—deepest thanks to her. Thank you to all who had a little time to email your encouragement, thank you to all who prayed, thank you to Georgia, one of our members who called in to share her experience on-air, and thank you to all who took the time to visit our web site or to call our phone and share your thoughts. We have been busy getting back to all who asked for prayer and who wish to join us. We still have more to contact and the calls keep coming.

Most of all, when I got anxious before the show, I tried to remember what our dear friend Leah always tells me, (some of you have met Leah when she has helped at many of our presentations) when I get too concerned about myself. Leah always says, "MaryAnn it's not about you!" Her words help bring my focus back to the Lord and His call to all of His prodigal children.

Father Kubicki's kind invitation has sent many prayer warriors our way and we are each one the better for it. How many people praying together for lost souls does it take to impact their return? Only God knows. But we know that He has promised that "If my people will humble themselves and pray, I will hear from Heaven and heal their lond." ~2 Chronicles 7:14

Next Saturday, Sep 29 from 1-2:30 pm we will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Hutchinson, KS. It was two years ago this month that we traveled to Hutch—broken arm and all. What an adventure that has turned out to be! There is now a Silent Strength prayer group in each of the 3 churches. Several who attended that presentation from surrounding areas have formed groups in their own parishes. Even our over-the-road trucker couple who carry our message with them in the form of our prayer cards and prayer booklets are a result of someone attending the Hutch talk. Now we are returning through the invitation of the Silent Strength Prayer Groups of the Tri-Parish Catholic Community of Hutchinson. Wow! This is all due to the commitment of those prayer warriors in Hutchinson. They have witnessed many, many prodigals come home. Ah, the power of prayer!

The Tri-Parish groups tell me they invite everyone to come. They would like to fill Madonna Hall to overflowing. If you have already heard the presentation, you may want to stop by from 12:30-3:30 to visit the Crisafulli exhibit. You can view her paintings our web site at <http://www.marianmantle.com/catalog/cat-menu.htm>

For those who are newly arrived with us, Jay Crisafulli is the artist who painted the picture of Our Lady of Sorrows that we have on our web site. Jay died in December and donated her inventory of prints

of her 20 religious paintings to the MMG. She was a prodigal herself who, after returning to the Faith after 35 years, painted images that came to mind when she closed her eyes in prayer.

Also, Sep 29 is the Feast of the Archangels. Let us spend this week in prayer to them asking for their intercession before the throne of God. I have included prayers we might pray together during this week.

According to your reports the response to the MMG's observation of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Sep 15 and the month of Sep in honor of her, is awesome. I personally thank each of you who have participated in some way—those who are praying, those who arranged for masses, and those who have worked so hard to make the time meaningful in your own parish and home. Please let us all know what you and/or your group is doing. Also, if you have suggestions for what we might do next year, let us share them while it is still fresh in our minds. Email me and I will share your story with the group. As always your privacy will be respected unless you give permission to use your name.

As we pray together, may we each continue to have the perseverance of St. Monica and the unconditional love of the father of the prodigal son until the day we too, can say, "The prodigal for whom I have prayed has come home!"

Peace,  
MaryAnn

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**PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR Sep 23, 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.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO LISTEN TO THE RADIO INTERVIEW ONLINE**

If you wish to listen to Father Kubicki's interview of MaryAnn,

- 1.Go to [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com)
- 2.click on Sign in for Audio Archives (on the left of page)
- 3.click on New User Registration
- 4.After you have registered, click on Go To Audio Archives
- 5.Click on The Drew Mariani Show
- 6.Select Thursday, September 20, 2007
- 7.Download the program to listen later or listen online
- 8.FYI- I believe these programs are available in the archives for only a week afterward.

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**PRAYERS TO THE ANGELS**

**Prayer to My Guardian Angel**

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits you here. Every this day be at my side, to light to guard, to rule, and guide. Amen

**Prayer to Saint Gabriel**

Saint Gabriel the Archangel We beseech thee to intercede for us at the throne of divine mercy,As thou didst announce to Mary the mystery of the Incarnation, so through thy prayers may we and those we love receive strength of faith and courage of spirit, and thus find favor with God and redemption through Christ Our Lord. May we sing the praise of God our Savior with the angels and saints in heaven forever and ever. Amen.

**Prayer To Saint Michael**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who roam the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## Prayer to Saint Raphael

St. Raphael, the Archangel, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace. Angel whose name means "God heals." The grace of God preserved you with the good angels in heaven when the proud ones were cast into hell. I entreat you, therefore, to help us in our struggles against evil. Direct us always in the way of peace, safety, and salvation. The Lord sent you to guide Tobit on his long journey. Upon his return you taught him how to cure his father's blindness. Because you are the "medicine of God," I humbly pray you to heal the many infirmities of our souls and the ills that afflict our bodies. Guide our steps when doubtful of our ways. Aid us in our afflictions in this life. Through your intercession may we, and those we love, obtain the graces necessary for salvation. Amen.

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### GOD'S WORD FOR US

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, Say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust." For God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways. All who call upon me I will answer; I will be with them in distress; I will deliver them and give them honor. ~Psalm 91: 1-2 11,15

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### WORDS OF HOPE

The Saints rejoiced at injuries and persecutions, because in forgiving them they had something to present to God when they prayed to Him. -- St. Teresa of Avila

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### WISH LIST

- +Stamps
- +Volunteers to pray during the September 29 talk
- +Help with operating expenses

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### FYI

**+Sep 29, Hutchinson presentation:** If you wish more information or to reserve a seat, call Barbara at 620-662-0697 or email her at [b.sanborn@lycos.com](mailto:b.sanborn@lycos.com)

**+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)

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