



HOUSE OF GOD, GATE OF HEAVEN

Capital Campaign for St. Mary Magdalen Parish & School

Memorare Army of Prayer

Dear Parents:

We are inviting your family to join this prayer campaign, which was inspired by St. Theresa of Calcutta, to pray for donations and the success of our campaign to remodel our church and build a new gymnasium for our parish community.

When Saint Teresa of Calcutta was told that she had to move to another location, which would cost \$85,000, she turned to prayer for help in purchasing the new location. At the end of the year, she and her sisters had prayed 85,000 Memorares, and she received the donated amount of \$85,000. She called it the “Memorare Army of Prayer.”

Our Memorare Army of Prayer begins December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, who is the patroness of the United States of America and our House of God, Gate of Heaven campaign. This prayer effort will last for one year. Our goal is to have prayed 250,000 Memorares by December 8, 2017. We plan to recognize all those that signed up for the Memorare Army in a special way when the campaign is completed.

What: A prayer campaign to support the House of God, Gate of Heaven. The goal is to have 250 people praying 1,000 Memorare Prayers over a one-year period. Sign up as an individual or as a family. Add 3 Memorares a day to your regular daily prayers.

Why: We believe through prayer, God’s will be done.

When: The prayer campaign begins on December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception and will last one year.

How: Contact Barbara Blomberg at the parish office bbloomberg@smmmparish.org. or Jennifer Edson jen1busymom@gmail.com Campaign representatives will also be available at various school and parish functions to take your sign up.

Memorare

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins,
my Mother; to thee do I come;
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.*