



# The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal

*O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

Dear Catholic Educator,

**Thank you** for choosing to bring the grace-filled message of the Miraculous Medal to your students! When Mary Immaculate gave the Miraculous Medal to St. Catherine Labouré, she asked her to promote it to all. Mary told St. Catherine that all who wear this medal should ***“Come to the foot of the altar. There, great graces will be shed upon all who ask for them.”***

By teaching your students about the Miraculous Medal, you signify to others the compassion of Our Lady, the power of her love, and her eagerness to help those who have recourse to her never-failing intercession – an incredible gift to you, your students, and the whole world. Presentations are geared toward Archdiocesan curriculum guidelines for each grade level.

**We hope that you have occasion to visit our Shrine with your class.** Wouldn't it be wonderful to provide your students with the wonder of learning about this beautiful Marian apparition in the context of the rich tradition of Our Blessed Mother's appearances throughout Salvation History? Our Lady has appeared to the faithful throughout the ages, bringing hope and encouragement. Her appearances to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830 marked not only the beginning of her modern-day appearances but also the first time she revealed herself under the title of the “Immaculate Conception.”

***When you come for a pilgrimage to Mary's Shrine, your students will enjoy learning of the miraculous and inspiring events surrounding the apparitions of Mary to St. Catherine Labouré, and will come away with a renewed sense of hope, so crucial to living our faith.***

**Please see our flyer for more details.**

**We also offer retreat days at the Shrine for faculty members, which provide credit toward fulfilling Archdiocesan requirements for Catechetical Formation. Certificates are available.**

To arrange for your group's visit, or if you would like more information, please contact Florence at 800-523-3674, or 215-848-1010, or at [fdellisanti@camonline.org](mailto:fdellisanti@camonline.org). Please be aware that photos may be taken and may be used in the Shrine's promotional materials.

Your gift of teaching is a great blessing to us all. We will keep you and your students in our prayers during this school year in the hope that the Lord will bless you with great graces through the intercession of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

Celebrating Mary with Prayer for All,

*Father O'Brien, C.M.*

Rev. William O'Brien, CM

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