
December 8-12, 2012 Five Days of Prayer

Come to Caritas December 8-12, 2012



Come to Caritas for the Five Days of Prayer for the Reconciling of Ourselves, Our Families and Our Nation Back to God, December 8-12, 2012 - or come two days early and participate in the "How To" New Communities Conference.

*Can't go to Medjugorje this year?
Come to Alabama...*
December 8-12, 2012

Join us for The Reconciling of Ourselves, Our Families and Our Nation Back to God, December 8-12, 2012

- *Climb the Grotto La Pluie.*
- *Visit the Bedroom of Apparitions.*
- *Talks by A Friend of Medjugorje.*
- *Christmas in the Field.*
- *Other events scheduled throughout the five days.*

Prayer and Event Schedule

5:00 A.M. *Morning Prayer*
Silent prayer in the Field. Dress warmly and bring blankets and flashlights.

6:00 A.M. *Angelus*

8:00 A.M. *Morning Prayer*
Announcements and schedule changes for the day will be made at this time.

9:45 A.M. *Rosary in the Field*
Two mysteries prayed each day as well as the last Novena.

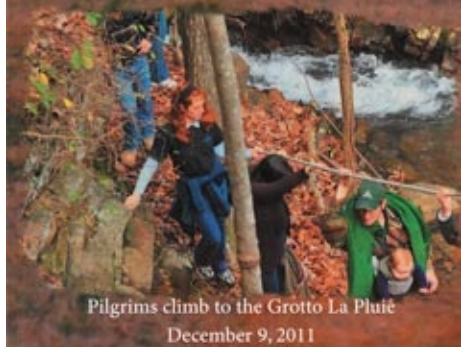
12:00 P.M. *Angelus*
Wherever you are on the grounds.

3:00 P.M. *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*
Wherever you are on the grounds.

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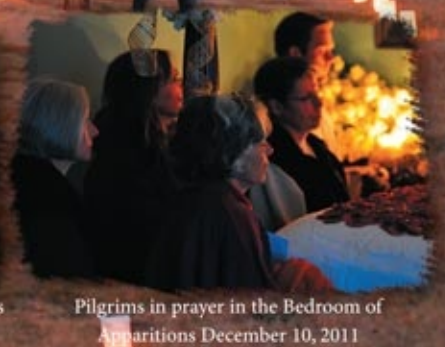
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Pilgrims climb to the Grotto La Pluie
December 9, 2011



A Pilgrim in prayer during Christmas
in the Field December 11, 2011



Pilgrims in prayer in the Bedroom of
Apparitions December 10, 2011

Hotel Listings

Based on location, traffic, and proximity to Caritas, the hotels listed below on Hwy 280 are suggested. They are arranged from those closest to those furthest from Caritas.

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1. Hampton Inn & Suites, approx. 10 miles, \$89.95*/Night, 205-981-0024
2. Oak Mountain Lodge, approx. 11 miles, \$49.95*/Night or \$199.95/Week, 205-991-0100
3. Candlewood Suites, approx. 13 miles, \$68.95*/Night, 205-991-0272,
4. Wingate Inn, approx. 13 miles, \$79.00*/Night, 205-995-8586,
5. Hyatt Place Inverness, approx 14 miles, \$94.00*/Night, 205-995-9242

Call the hotels directly and mention Caritas to receive the discounted prices.

* Prices start at the listed price and are subject to change.

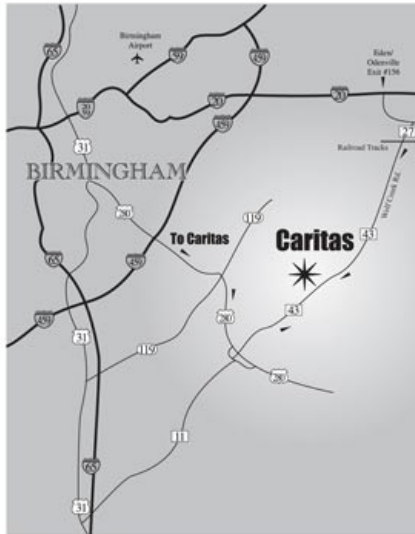
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For more information call Caritas of Birmingham at
205-672-2000 ext. 218

Or write: **Caritas of Birmingham**
100 Our Lady Queen of Peace Drive
Sterrett, AL 35147-9987 USA

Contact us for Airline and
Hotel Information and Reservations
205-672-2000 ext. 218 (24 hrs)

- All those attending will need to provide their own transportation to and from Caritas. Parking is available here on the grounds in our parking lot.
- No chairs of any sort are permitted in the Field at any time. For the handicapped, please make arrangements for a wheel chair or a walker with a seat.
- Smoking and pets are strictly prohibited. No video cameras or cell phones allowed on the grounds.



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SPECIAL STATEMENT
Medjagorje Status
December 1, 2011 A.D.

No attempt is intended to pre-empt the Church on the validity of the Medjagorje Apparitions. They are private revelation waiting the Church's final judgment'. In the interim, these private revelations are allowed by, and for, the faithful to have devotion to and to be spread legally by the Church. Devotion and the propagation of private revelations can be forbidden only if the private revelation is condemned because of anything it contains which contravenes faith and morals according to AAS 58 (1966) 1386 Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Medjagorje has not been condemned nor found to have anything against faith or morals, therefore it is in the grace of the Church to be followed by the faithful. By the rite of Baptism one is commissioned and given the authority to evangelize. "By Baptism they share in the priesthood of Christ, as His prophetic and royal mission." One does not need approval to promote or to have devotion to private revelations or to spread them when in conformity to AAS 58 (1966) 1386, as the call to evangelize is given when baptized. Caritas of Birmingham, the Community of Caritas and all associated with it, realize and accept that the final authority regarding the Queen of Peace, Medjagorje and happenings related to the apparitions, rests with the Holy See in Rome. We at Caritas, willingly submit to that judgment. While having an amiable relationship with the Diocese of Birmingham and a friendly relationship with its bishop, Caritas of Birmingham as a lay mission is not officially connected to the Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama, just as is the Knights of Columbus. The Diocese of Birmingham's official position on Caritas is neutral and holds us as Catholics in good standing.

1. The Church does not have to approve the apparitions. The Church can do as She did with the apparitions of Rue du Bac in Paris and the Miraculous Medal. The Church never approved these apparitions. She gave way to the people's widespread acceptance of the Miraculous Medal and thereby the Apparitions to St. Catherine.
2. Catechism of the Catholic Church 2nd Edition.
3. The Knights of Columbus also are not officially under the Church, yet they are very Catholic. The Knights of Columbus was founded as a lay organization 129 years ago, with the basic Catholic beliefs. Each local council appeals to the local Ordinary. The Knights of Columbus is still a lay organization, and operates with its own autonomy.

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