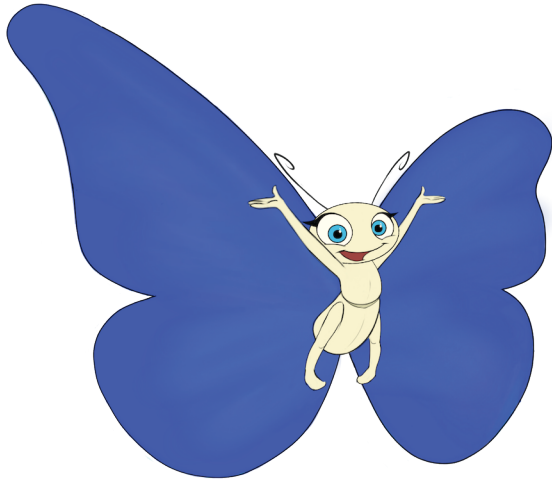


MARIAN CONSECRATION for “LITTLE SOULS”

BB GROUP GUIDE



ABOUT THE BB GROUP GUIDE

Fr. G and BB are excited that you are joining them as they journey through the amazing stories of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Lourdes. The BB Group Guide will lead you step by step through the Marian Consecration for Little Souls Retreat. If possible, encourage and invite your parish priest to pray for your group as you journey through the MC for Little Souls Retreat. Perhaps, he will join you for MC Time 9 to lead you in the Marian Consecration for Little Souls prayer! Page 66 in the BB Book lists the Marian Feast dates to plan your MC Time 9. Visit FrGandBB.com for more information and resources.

BB Group Guide MC Time 1

- 1. Begin by praying Hail Mary, full of grace...**
- 2. Leader reads Introduction to Fr. G and BB.**
- 3. BB's Faves: leader calls out category and group responds together.**
- 4. Read MC 1. If possible, leader assigns two people to read the Fr. G and BB parts.**
- 5. It's your turn Little Soul questions. Leader reads question followed by group discussion.**
- 6. Read BB's Favorite Bible Verse; (Optional Verse discussion)**
- 7. Say the accompanying prayer together.**
- 8. End with praying Glory be to the Father...**
- 9. Optional Group Activity ideas...Draw Fr. G and/or BB, listen to Dave and the Waves and/or Fr. G and the Bees songs. Have fun and be creative!**

BB Group Guide MC Time 2-8

- 1. Begin by praying Hail Mary, full of grace...**
- 2. Read MC Time. If possible, leader assigns two people to read the Fr. G and BB parts.**
- 3. It's your turn Little Soul questions. Leader reads question followed by group discussion.**
- 4. Read BB's Favorite Bible Verse; (Optional Verse discussion)**
- 5. Say the accompanying prayer together.**
- 6. End with praying Glory be to the Father...**
- 7. Optional Group Activity ideas...Draw Fr. G and/or BB, listen to Dave and the Waves and/or Fr. G and the Bees songs. have fun and be creative! (MC Time 7-consider learning the Holy Water Song! BB suggests getting little spray bottles from the Dollar Store and filling them up with holy water. BBfy them by downloading free sticker image template from FrGandBB.com)**

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Congratulations Little Souls!
MC Time 9... It's Marian Consecration
time for Little Souls!

- 1. Begin by praying Hail Mary, full of grace...**
- 2. Read MC 9. If possible, leader assigns two people to read the Fr. G and BB parts.**
- 3. Reciting the Marian Consecration for Little Souls prayer is a beautiful and significant event. Consider asking your priest to lead the prayer, and perhaps say a few words to the group.**
- 4. Remember to record your Marian Consecration date in the back of your BB Book.**

Celebrate! Have an MC BB Party!



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THE SECRET PLACE

- 1. Begin with Marian Consecration for Little Souls Prayer.**
- 2. Read The Secret Place. If possible, leader assigns two people to read the Fr. G and BB parts.**
- 3. Encourage discussion about setting up a Secret Place... probably not in a tree! It can simply be a special place in your room where you pray your Marian Consecration for Little Souls prayer every day.**
- 4. Use your imagination and feel free to refer to Fr. G's tips for BB. Suggest Little Souls consider bringing a Secret Place Journal next time you meet.**
- 5. End with Glory be to the Father...**
- 6. Optional Group Activity ideas... Draw Fr. G and/or BB, listen to Dave and the Waves and/or Fr. G and the Bees songs. Have fun and be creative!**

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HOW TO SPEND TIME WITH GOD Part 1

- 1. Begin with Marian Consecration for Little Souls prayer.**
- 2. Read How to Spend Time with God. If possible, leader assigns two people to read the Fr. G and BB parts.**
- 3. Ask what the sign of the cross recalls and means. (see MC Time 7 Answers)**
- 4. Sing or say BB's Holy water song.**
- 5. Point out the Angel of Portugal prayer, "My God, I believe in you, I adore you, I hope in you and I love you. I ask forgiveness for all those who do not believe in you, do not adore you and do not love you." Encourage them to learn it.**
- 6. Ask who their patron saint is. If they do not have one yet, suggest they adopt one.**
- 7. Ask what is one of the best ways to hear from God? (Bible-Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth)**

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HOW TO SPEND TIME WITH GOD Part 2

- 1. Review Fr. G's explanation to BB about Divine Reading (Lectio Divina). BB Book pages 77 and 78.**
- 2. Read Hebrews 4:12. Ask each Little Soul to read it to themselves. After reflecting on the verse for a few minutes, encourage the Little Souls to share with the group what the Holy Spirit has revealed to the them.**
- 3. Invite them write it down in their Secret Place Journal or on a piece of paper.**
- 4. Fr. G and BB encourage each Little Soul to meet with God every day, and share in Mission - "*Apparition Evangelization*" to bring more Little Souls to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary!**
- 5. Consider maintaining the MC BB Group and continue meeting regularly to pray and grow in the faith together.**

BB Group Guide MC Ongoing Group Time

- 1. Say or sing the Holy Water Song. (BB Book page 55)**
- 2. Marian Consecration for Little Souls prayer.**
- 3. LD Time (Lectio Divina) Pick a Bible verse. As each Little Soul to read it to themselves. After reflecting on the verse for a few minutes, encourage the Little Souls to share with the group what the Holy Spirit has revealed to them.**
- 4. Invite them to write it down in their Secret Place Journal or on a piece of paper.**
- 5. Pick one of the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy and discuss. (BB Book page 111)**
- 6. Pray the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet using the God's Favored Lady DVD if a media device is available. Ask the Little Souls for intentions to pray for.**
- 7. BB Fun Time. Up to you!**

MC Time 1 Answers

What's Marian Consecration?

Marian Consecration is trusting Mary with our lives; to give her everything. She helps Little Souls know and love her Son Jesus. She guides us along the way and shows us by her example.

What's a Little Soul?

Little Souls are humble souls who know and love God.

BB's Favorite Bible Verse; 1 Peter 5:5

In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of those who are older. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for

“God opposes the proud,
but gives grace to the humble.”

Prayer

God, help me to be humble so as to receive all the graces You desire to grant me through Mother Mary. Amen.

MC Time 2 Answers

What's a Marian apparition?

Supernatural appearances of Mother Mary on earth. The Queen of Heaven loves her children deeply. She has appeared to many Little Souls delivering messages of healing and hope.

What did we learn about trust?

Sometimes, things don't go as planned when we step out to do God's will. Our faith is tested, but we do our best to remain faithful. We also ask our heavenly Mother to pray and help us.

BB's Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Prayer

God, help me to trust You with all my heart. Help me remember to ask Mother Mary to pray for me too. Amen.

MC Time 3 Answers

Does God have a plan for your life?

Yes, God has a plan for your life. Read BB's favorite Bible verse below. Check out Ephesians 2:10 in the Bible.

How did St. Juan Diego try to change God's plan?

Sometimes, we convince ourselves that our plans are best. Juan thought he could help his uncle first, then complete his mission for Mother Mary. That was not God's plan. Mary intercepted Juan and got him back on track.

BB's Favorite Bible Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Prayer

God, help me to know the plans You have for me. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. Amen.

MC Time 4 Answers

How can Little Souls know God?

By believing in Jesus, as it says in BB's favorite verse below. Spend time with Him everyday in your Secret Place. Spend a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Entrust your life to Jesus through Mary. She will lead you safely home to heaven.

Where is the best place to go and say we are sorry for having offended God?

Confession. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a place of healing and restoration; a fresh start!

What is special about the Host and Communion?

The Host is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ; Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life."

BB's Favorite Bible Verse: John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Prayer

God, help me to know in my heart Your love for me. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us. Amen.

MC Time 5 Answers

What prayer does Mother Mary recommend and why?

The Rosary deepens our faith in Jesus, and as St. Padre Pio said, "...love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today."

Jesus desires devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. What is the promise of this devotion?

Jesus wanted Lucia to help make His Mother known and loved. "He wishes to establish the devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it;..."

BB's Favorite Bible Verse: John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Prayer

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

MC Time 6 Answers

What does Jesus say Heaven will be like in St. John's vision?

“Behold, the dwelling of God is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them.” Jesus also said there would be no more crying, death or pain and He was making all things new!

What's the ultimate mission of Little Souls?

Mission - *“Apparition Evangelization!”* To be in Heaven with God forever; to help Mary evangelize Little Souls through her apparition stories.

BB's Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Prayer

God, help me be strong when others do wrong to me. Help me to forgive and pray for them. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us. Amen.

MC Time 7 Answers

Why did Mary perform the Miracle of the Sun?

She performed it so “...that all may believe.”

What does holy water recall for us? What Christian truths are we reminded of when we begin and end our prayers with the sign of the cross?

Holy water recalls our Baptism; birth into the new life in Christ. The sign of the cross reminds us of the Trinity, and Jesus who died on the cross to win our salvation.

BB's Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Prayer

God, help me to know You by experiencing the beauty and wonder of Your creation. Please help me to appreciate Mother Mary as the greatest gift of Your creation. Amen.

MC Time 8 Answers

Who shows up when a chapel is built?

JESUS

Who does St. Louis say we imitate when we consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary?

THE HOLY TRINITY

BB's Favorite Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Prayer

God, help me prepare for the special time when I consecrate myself to Jesus through Mary. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Amen.

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**God loves you
He has a plan for you
Mary will help you**



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