



Bulletin Announcements

At Prayer with Mary

NOTE: Please feel free to write your own announcements. It is helpful to have a regular place in the bulletin so people know where to look. Provide information about *At Prayer with Mary* two to four weeks before Sign Up Sunday so that your parishioners are ready for the invitation when it comes. The idea is to whet appetites and let parishioners know something wonderful is coming and that they will not want to miss it. You can adapt these announcements to your parish; put in a contact name and number as well.

Four weeks before sign-up

Mary, the mother of Jesus, is one of the most familiar figures in our Catholic faith. But how well do we know her, and how clearly do we see the connections between her life and our own? Get better acquainted with someone you already know and admire by participating in *At Prayer with Mary*, a faith-sharing opportunity from RENEW International. Sign Up Sunday will be _____ (date).

Three weeks before sign-up

When the wine ran out at a wedding feast that Jesus and Mary attended, Mary told the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." She tells us the same thing today, urging us by her own example to put our trust in her son. Let Mary lead you closer to Jesus by taking part in *At Prayer with Mary*, a faith-sharing program from RENEW International. Consider being part of a small group that will gather in someone's home in seven weekly sessions of Scripture, prayer, and reflection. Look for the posters and flyers that will give you the date of Sign Up Sunday.

Two weeks before sign-up

Ever since she appeared to three little shepherds at Fatima, Mary has been known as "the Lady of the rosary," that unique prayer in which our devotion to her helps us to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of her son, Jesus Christ. Invite the Blessed Mother to help guide your faith journey with *At Prayer with Mary* from RENEW International. This is a wonderful opportunity to join a small

group of your fellow parishioners for seven weekly sessions that can bring you closer and Mary and, through her, to Jesus. When you're invited on Sign Up Sunday, say "yes." You'll be glad you did.

One week before sign-up

Next week is Signup Sunday/Weekend for *At Prayer with Mary* from RENEW International. Small Christian Communities will gather to learn, pray, and share on the example of the Blessed Mother, the first disciple of Jesus. Please join us once a week for seven weeks to grow closer to Jesus by growing closer to his mother, and connect with others as we journey in faith. You will be blessed; you will be a blessing! Register today by calling _____ or emailing _____.