Pilgrims of Faith Marian Center (PFMC)

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GOALS and OBJECTIVES

Achievements through 1999

The goals and objectives of the **Pilgrims of Faith Marian Center (PFMC)** include:

- SPREADING the MESSAGES that Mary, the Virgin Mother of Jesus Christ, has reportedly given to humans with whom she has reportedly made visual and/or audible through various apparitions or audible locutionary contact,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Monthly Periodical "*The PILGRIM.*" Presentations to Prayer Groups, and other invitations. Video tapes. Radio presentations and Television Appearances, Personal lives of all affiliated with the *PFMC*, Electronic Media, Paper copies in files.

- PROVIDING A FORUM for all to become better informed about and acquainted with these messages,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Formation and continuation of a print ministry, Video tapes, Religious Articles and Books, Periodical print media, Fax files.

- MAKING PRESENTATIONS concerning these messages,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Making presentations in person where invited, Radio and TV appearances, Electronic media

- PLANNING, CO-ORDINATING and PROMOTING PILGRIMAGES to sites where these messages have reportedly been delivered, either during apparitions or through locutions, Marian shrines and other holy places throughout the world,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Handbook for all traveling pilgrims, Pilgrimage packets of information, Retreat Conferences, Pilgrimage flyers, "*The PILGRIM*", Co-ordination of all pilgrimage, co-ordination details of each pilgrimage with travel agent/airline. Attendance on pilgrimage and coordination with Spiritual Director and Guide/Agency, Travel Agency IATA listing.

- RESEARCHING, WRITING, EDITING and PUBLISHING A MONTHLY PERIODICAL "The PILGRIM" and/or other documents to disseminate Mary's messages and to provide information about the people who receive them and the places where they live or lived,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Training of Volunteer Typists, Research and Editing teams, Computer technicians, RETREAT CONFERENCE Program, Co-ordination of monthly themes and articles research relating to it, Book order forms, Donation slips.

- ESTABLISHING and MAINTAINING a COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK of members, including prayer group and parish representatives, who will assist in spreading the messages of Mary,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Phone communications, "The PILGRIM", Listing of prayer groups, adoration cenacles, Communicating with pastors, Sending "The PILGRIM" to all pastors in NJ, Formation of PFMC Board/Discernment team, Video's and Audio tape information

- PARTICIPATING in the NETWORK established by "MEDUGORJE IN AMERICA (MIA)" as the Trenton, NJ, Diocese Representatives, with a further goal of having representatives in every parish of every diocese in America,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Attempts to build parish, area and county wide network of MIA representatives who would passing messages to those interested.

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- PROMOTING a CLOSER RELATIONSHIP with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, through His Blessed Virgin Mother, Mary,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Pilgrimages, Copied materials, Audio and video, "*The PILGRIM*", Listing of prayer groups, cenacles, and adoration, Personal witness of our own lives, Conference support, healing teams and prayer

- ENCOURAGING ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, the REAL PRESENCE of Our Lord, Jesus Christ,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Publishing of times and places of adoration through "*The PILGRIM*" and separate lists by mail, Intercessory prayer team, 12 step support group

- FOSTERING the RECOGNITION that Jesus gave us Mary as our mother as He died on the cross and that we should go to her as any child to its mother particularly when we need her motherly intercession with our brothers or sisters.

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Formation of intercessory prayer team meeting at a local Churches for Adoration and prayer, and on a daily basis in prayer room of the **PFMC** (private and communal prayer).

- RECOGNIZING and APPRECIATING the SPIRITUAL PRESENCE of Jesus in Mary and our brothers or sisters,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Fostering the attendance at daily Holy Mass, Encouraging the formation of prayer groups and providing resources and materials to use in their formation, Catholic 12 step support program, Private and communal prayer in the **PFMC**.

- PROVIDING a RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION where, through community, all can be brothers and sisters,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Volunteer program in the **PFMC**, Volunteer program for "**The PILGRIM**" distribution, Computer training of Volunteers, Catholic 12 step support program, Physical site of the **PFMC**, Food for the poor program twice a week, Rosary making kits from **MIA**.

- PLANNING and PROMOTING DAYS of RECOLLECTION and RETREAT with priests and religious who are dedicated to the association goals and objectives,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Annual RETREAT CONFERENCE, retreats at the **PFMC** and diocesan retreat facilities whenever available, Guest speakers/singers brought into parishes, Attendance of conferences, Retreats, Conventions, **"The PILGRIM."**

- ASSISTING with the FORMATION of PRAYER GROUPS,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Providing inquiries with prayer group formation information, Publishing names and addressees of prayer groups in area, Presentations, Newsletter advertisement of prayer group activities, Phone calls.

- JOINING in ROSARY MAKING and DISTRIBUTION to those in need, particularly Roman Catholics and children in Roman Catholic schools through the assistance of *MIA*,

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Obtaining rosary kits and promotion of people to make rosaries. Mailing rosaries to hospitals, nursing homes, schools and prisons.

- MAKING *PFMC* RESOURCES AVAILABLE to all who have a need, particularly when that need relates to spreading the messages of Mary and her Beloved Son, Jesus.

ACHIEVED THROUGH: Resource drawers, Magazines, "The PILGRIM," Resource books, Phone response.