Pilgrim Queen of the family
February 9, 2006

Dear Friends:
I am pleased to endorse the program of “Pilgrim Queen of the Family”. It is an effective means of facilitating family prayer, specifically the praying of the Rosary, and the fostering of devotion to Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas. I strongly encourage this practice of the “domestic Church” in the families of our Diocese.

Sincerely in Christ, 

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Pilgrim Queen of the Family

Mary, heart of the Sacred Family, wishes to enter into your home. Receive her in the bosom of your family and allow her to accompany you in your daily life. Listen to her words: “Am I not here, I, your mother?” She will help you in your personal, marital and family problems; she will guide you in the education of your children and she will accompany you on your journey to God.

Offer your time, life, and prayers so that she may be present in millions of homes. Receive the Pilgrim Queen of the Family into your home and unite yourself in prayer to many families spread throughout the world who pray every day in front of an image, like yours, of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

A home-to-home visit

- Prepare a clean, appropriate place in the house to welcome and place the image of Our lady of Guadalupe. You may decorate the area with a tablecloth, candles and flowers.
- During her stay make a visit to her; greet her upon entering or leaving the house. Talk to her at night and present her small offerings throughout the day.

Upon the arrival of the Most Holy, Our lady of Guadalupe, in your home you receive her by praying:
- Introduction by the Guardian (including intentions and monthly theme)
- Welcoming prayer
- The Holy Rosary

Before moving the Pilgrim Queen to the next home, you pray:
- Farewell prayer

We recommend that while the Pilgrim Queen remains in your home, the family pray together in front of the shrine. When the image is moved from one home to another, it should be done with great respect. You may sing hymns while moving it. We suggest that the shrine remains open to promote devotion to Mary of Guadalupe among neighbors and the community.
Welcoming Prayer to the Pilgrim Queen of the Family

Dear Lady of Guadalupe, you have come on a pilgrimage to our home. We welcome you and thank you. Sanctify our home through your presence and love. Accept our prayers and our efforts to live a saintly life.

O Mother, like the Apostle John, we wish to take you into our home that we may learn from you to become like your Son.

Here we stand before you to entrust to your maternal care the Church, the entire world, and ourselves.

Plead for us with your beloved Son that he may give us in abundance the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, which is the fountain of life.

We entrust to you all people, beginning with the weakest: the babies yet unborn, and those born into poverty and suffering, the young in search of meaning, the unemployed, and those suffering hunger and disease. We entrust to you all troubled families, the elderly with no one to help them, and all who are alone and without hope.

O Mother, you know the sufferings and hopes of the Church and the world: come to the aid of your children in the daily trials, which life brings to each one, and grant darkness will not prevail over the light.

To you, Dawn of Salvation, we consecrate our journey, so that with you as guide all people may know Christ, the light of the world, and our only Savior, who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen.

Prayer for the Pope

Christ Jesus, King and Lord of the Church, in your presence I renew my unconditional loyalty to your Vicar on earth, the Pope. In him you have chosen to show us the safe and sure path that we must follow in the midst of confusion, uneasiness and unrest. I firmly believe that through him you govern, teach and sanctify us; with him as our shepherd, we form the true Church: one, holy, catholic and apostolic. Grant me the grace to love, live and spread faithfully our Holy Father’s teachings. Watch over his life, enlighten his mind, strengthen his spirit, defend him from calumny and evil. Calm the corrosive winds of infidelity and disobedience. Hear our prayer and keep your Church united around him, firm in her belief and action, that she may truly be the instrument of your redemption.

Amen.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, Eternal Shepherd, in your kindness, look with mercy on this part of your beloved flock. Lord, we cry out to you as orphans: Grant us vocations! Call many of our young people to be holy priests and consecrated men and women. We ask Mary, your tender, holy Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, to intercede for us. Jesus, grant uspriests and consecrated persons after your own heart!
Prayer of John Paul II to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Oh Immaculate Virgin, Mother of the True God and Mother of the Church! From your place on high you manifest your clemency and compassion to all who seek your help; listen to the prayer that the faithful confidently direct to you and present it to your Son Jesus, our Redeemer. Mother of Mercy, teacher of hidden, silent sacrifice, to you, who hasten to the aid of us sinners, we consecrate to you on this day all our being and all our love. We consecrate as well our life, our work, our joys, our sicknesses and our pain.

Bring peace, justice and prosperity to all our peoples; since all we have and are we put under your care, Our Lady and Mother.

We want to be totally yours and travel with you the path of complete fidelity to Jesus Christ and his Church: guide us with your loving hand.

Our lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, we ask grace for all the bishops, so that they lead the faithful on pathways of intense Christian life, of love of humble service to God and souls. Behold this immense harvest, and intercede so that the Lord instill hunger for sanctity in all people of God, and grant abundant priestly and religious vocations, strong in the faith and zealous distributors of God’s mysteries.

Grant to our homes the grace to love and respect life that begins, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the Son of God. Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of the Beautiful Love, protect our families, so that they be always united and bless the education of our children.

Our Hope, look upon us with compassion, teach us to have recourse to Jesus if we fall, help us to get up, to return to Him, through the confession of our failings and sins in the sacrament of penance, which brings peace to the soul.

We implore that you grant us an immense love for the holy sacraments, which are like footprints that your Son left us on earth.

In this way, Holy Mother, with the peace of God on our conscience, with our hearts free of evil and hatred, we can bring to all the true happiness and the true peace which comes from Our Lord Jesus Christ, who with God the Father and with the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

His Holiness John Paul II.
During his first trip abroad as Pope, visiting the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, January 1979
The Holy Rosary

GUIDE TO THE ROSARY

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Act of Contrition
2. Announce the mystery and pray the Our Father
3. Pray 10 Hail Marys
4. Pray the Gloria Be and the invocation to Mary of Guadalupe (repeat 2, 3 and 4 up to the fifth mystery)
5. Pray the Hail Holy Queen and the Marian Litany
6. Pray the Our Father
7. Pray 3 Hail Marys
8. Pray the Gloria and the invocation to Our Mother, Mary of Guadalupe

The Sign of the Cross
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Act of Contrition
Lord Jesus Christ, true God and man, my Creator and Redeemer, I love you above all else and I am sorry with all my heart for offending you. To make up for my sins, which I firmly intend to confess in due time, I offer my life, my difficulties and all I do. I hope in your kindness and boundless mercy, and trust that you will forgive me and give me the grace to never offend you again. This I ask through the intercession of my Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Our Father
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

The Hail Mary
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.

The Glory Be
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

Amen.

Invocation to Our Mother, Mary of Guadalupe
May my heart be eternally engaged in loving you, and my tongue in praising you, my Mother, Mary of Guadalupe.

Before each mystery an intention is presented. Then, an Our Father, ten Hail Marys, a Gloria Be, and the invocation to our Mother, Mary of Guadalupe are prayed.
1. THE INCARNATION OF THE SON OF GOD

“Mary said, ‘Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word’ ” (Lk 1:38)

“And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: ‘Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests’ ” (Lk 2:13-14)

2. OUR LADY VISITS HER COUSIN ELIZABETH

“And Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, ‘Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?’ ” (Lk 1:42-43)

3. THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

4. THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE

“They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord,” (Lk 2:22)

5. THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

“After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.” (Lk 2:46-47)
Luminous Mysteries
(Thursday)

1. JESUS IS BAPTIZED IN THE JORDAN

“And a voice came from the heavens, You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”
(Mk 1:11)

2. JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF TO HIS DISCIPLES AT THE WEDDING IN CANA

“Jesus did his first signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.”
(Jn 2:11)

3. JESUS PROCLAIMS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

“From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”
(Mt 4:17)

4. JESUS IS TRANSFIGURED

“Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my chosen Son; listen to him.’”
(Lk 9:35)

5. JESUS INSTITUTES THE EUCARIST

“While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’”
(Mk 14:22)
1. THE AGONY OF CHRIST IN THE GARDEN

“He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground.” (Lk 22:44)

2. THE SCOURGING OF CHRIST AT THE PILLAR

“Then Pilate took Jesus and had him scourged.” (Jn 19:1)

3. THE CROWNING WITH THOR

“Behold the Lamb of God” (Jn 1:29)

4. JESUS CARRIES HIS CROSS

“And carrying the cross himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha.” (Jn 19:17)

5. JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

“Jesus cried out in a loud voice, ‘Father, into your hands I commend my spirit;’ and when he had said this he breathed his last.” (Lk 23:46)
**Glorious Mysteries**

(Wednesday and Sunday)

1. THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

“When look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here, he has risen.” (Lk 24:5-6)

2. THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD TO HEAVEN

3. THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE APOSTLES

“Something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...” (Ac 2:3-4)

4. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN

“Blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.” (Lk 1:45)

5. THE CORONATION OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

“As he blessed them, he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.” (Lk 24:51)

“A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” (Rev 12:1)
Farewell Prayer to the Pilgrim Queen of the Family

Dear Mother, the moment has arrived to thank you for your visit. Your presence has been a sweet invitation to live charity within the family, to pray and to come closer to your Son Jesus Christ, to collaborate with our priests and to help those friends and neighbors who are in need of your presence in their lives.

Thank you, Mother for your message of love. Intercede for our family before your Son Jesus, so that we may live according to His will.

We want to pray the “Magnificat” for all the blessings we have received:

Magnificat

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.” (Lk 1: 46-55)

Amen.
Prayer to St. Juan Diego

Blessed Juan Diego, a good, Christian Indian, whom simple people have always considered a saint! We ask you to accompany the Church on her pilgrimage, so that she may be more evangelizing and more a missionary each day. Encourage the Bishops, support the priests, inspire new and holy vocations, help all those who give their lives to the cause of Christ and the spread of his Kingdom.

Happy Juan Diego, true and faithful man! We entrust to you our lay brothers and sisters so that, feeling the call to holiness, they may imbue every area of social life with the spirit of the Gospel. Bless families, strengthen spouses in their marriage, sustain the efforts of parents to give their children a Christian upbringing. Look with favour upon the pain of those who are suffering in body or in spirit, on those afflicted by poverty, loneliness, marginalization or ignorance. May all people, civic leaders and ordinary citizens, always act in accordance with the demands of justice and with respect for the dignity of each person, so that in this way peace may be reinforced.

Beloved Juan Diego, "the talking eagle"! Show us the way that leads to the "Blessed Virgin" of Tepeyac, that she may receive us in the depths of her heart, for she is the loving, compassionate Mother who guides us to the true God.

Amen.

Mexico City, Wednesday, July 31, 2002

Prayer taken from the homily on the occasion of the canonization of Blessed Juan Diego Cuachistlatocatzin
Consecration Triduum to The Pilgrim Queen of the family

"The family that prays together stays together." Consecration is not only a prayer, it is an act of true love and self-giving. It is opening the heart and searching for God's will for our own life. Age is not a requirement for consecration because it is about giving a definite "yes" to Christ, in Mary's hands. It is an alliance, a pact, something intimate between Christ and I. It is a promise. It is the renewal of my baptismal commitments with Christ through Mary.

Consecrating is giving myself totally to the Blessed Virgin to belong totally to Jesus Christ through her. In this consecration I am telling her: I give you my body, my soul, with everything that I am: my intellect and my will, my thoughts, my longings, my speech, my feelings; my goods, my qualities and defects, my merits, my virtues, my past, my present and my future; all in your hands. I am all yours. What an honor to belong to Jesus through Mary!

So, as a family, together, but in a personal way I elevate my prayer...

Initial Prayer
(This prayer is said all three days)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen
In order to unite ourselves spiritually to the intentions of the Holy Father and earn the indulgences, we pray all together, as a family, the prayer of Pope Benedict XVI to Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Holy Mary, who under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe is invoked as Mother by the men and women of Mexico and of Latin America, encouraged by the love that you inspire in us, we once again place our life in your motherly hands.

May you, who are present in these Vatican Gardens, hold sway in the hearts of all the mothers of the world and in our own hearts. With great hope, we turn to you and trust in you.

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

Guide: Our Lady of Guadalupe,
All: Pray for us.

First Day
Pilgrim Queen, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the family and of life

The Word of God: From the Gospel of St. Luke, 1:30-32:

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High."

Meditation:
The angel's annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, a simple and solemn moment. It is the heralding of maternity, of the life that will be born. God's mystery! The Creator and Lord of the world and of history becomes incarnate. He is born within a human family. He becomes one of us, to be with us in our path, to show us the way that leads to heaven.

As a family, as the pilgrim Virgin clid, we must also welcome life. Sometimes we become frightened. But like the Blessed Virgin Mary, we are confident. God's grace and Providence guide us. "A new heaven and a new earth" [Rev. 21:1] await us. Thus, we direct our sight to her who is for us a "sign of true hope and comfort." Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe. She is a woman. She is a wife. She is a mother. She is an educator and a teacher of the faith. She is a pilgrim. She knew how to welcome life and keep the family united. She is also our mother, in this earthly pilgrimage that is our life we feel the need to go to the Blessed Virgin Mary for comfort in difficulties. May we feel her loving and maternal shroud, her embrace, her motherly warmth. Like her, may we respect life, keep the family united, and welcome love.

Prayer:
O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen [John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 105]
Second Day

Pilgrim Queen, Our Lady of Guadalupe, mother of the Church, of our pastors and of vocations

The Word of God: From the Gospel of St. Matthew, 11:25-26:

"I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will."

Meditation:

Most Holy Mary of Guadalupe said to Juan Diego, and she repeats to all Christians: "Aren't I here, who am your Mother?" Our Lady presented herself as the Mother of Jesus and of all men. Juan Diego was able to contemplate the sweet and serene face of Our Lady of Tepeyac. What was Juan Diego like? Why did God look upon him? Because he was simple and humble and received God's call with docility. God talks to and calls those he wants. Our Lady, the handmaid of the Lord who glorifies the Lord (Lk 1:46) manifested herself to Juan Diego as the mother of the true God. As a sign, she gave him precious roses and, as he showed them to the Bishop, he discovered the blessed image of Our Lady engraved in his tilma. In this way God talks, suggests, proposes and waits. God uses docile instruments, the Church, the Pope, the bishops, the priests, the consecrated, to give us grace and save us. They are His hands, feet, mouth, eyes and heart.

When you open the doors of your home to the Pilgrim Queen, just as Juan Diego did, you can build her a temple within your heart and take her to many more homes so that through her other families will come to know Christ. You can also become His instrument and give Him your hands, feet, mouth, eyes and heart.

Prayer:

Blessed Juan Diego, a good, Christian Indian, whom simple people have always considered a saint! We ask you to accompany the Church on her pilgrimage in Mexico, so that she may be more evangelizing and more missionary each day. Encourage the Bishops, support the priests, inspire new and holy vocations, help all those who give their lives to the cause of Christ and the spread of His Kingdom.

Happy Juan Diego, true and faithful man! We entrust to you our lay brothers and sisters so that, feeling the call to holiness, they may imbue every area of social life with the spirit of the Gospel. Bless families, strengthen spouses in their marriage, sustain the efforts of parents to
give their children a Christian upbringing. Look with favor upon the pain of those who are suffering in body or in spirit, on those afflicted by poverty, loneliness, marginalization or ignorance. May all people, civic leaders and ordinary citizens, always act in accordance with the demands of justice and with respect for the dignity of each person, so that in this way peace may be reinforced. Beloved Juan Diego, "the talking eagle!" Show us the way that leads to the "Dark Virgin" of Tepeyac, that she may receive us in the depths of her heart, for she is the loving, compassionate Mother who guides us to the true God. Amen. (John Paul II, canonization of Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, Mexico, July 31, 2002).

Third Day

Pilgrim Queen, Our Lady of Guadalupe, mother and model of all virtues

The Word of God: From the Gospel of St. Matthew, 12:47-50:

"Someone told him, 'Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, asking to speak with you.' But he said in reply to the one who told him, 'Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?' And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my mother, and sister, and brother.'"

Meditation:

All men and women are in the family of God. We are more than his image and likeness. In baptism we have become his sons and daughters: we are children of God. How marvelous is the greatness, beauty and value of our souls! Baptism is the door to the sacraments and incorporates us in the Mystical Body of Christ. It is a gift, but also a commitment. This grace is enough to live happily and be grateful forever. In baptism a Christian receives not only all his dignity, but also a commitment to holiness and evangelization. Being "mother", "brother or sister" of Christ means to be like Christ, like Holy Mary. A good son reveals his closeness to his mother by being like her in his thoughts, will, and actions. Therefore, true devotion consists in the imitation of the virtues. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the most perfect model of love of Jesus Christ, of passionate dedication to his service, of loyal collaboration in his redemptive mission. Holy Mary is the Pilgrim Queen in the faith. Mary, a school of virtues. Mary, the loving mother of whom we can beg with simplicity and spontaneity, without any need of poetry or false mysticism. Mary, the powerful Mother who desires to bring more sons to her Son, Jesus Christ.
Consecration to Mary Most Holy:

Blessed Mother of Guadalupe, our Lady, Queen of my family, I come to you, the most beautiful of all creatures, most beloved of God, full of grace, in search of refuge under your maternal protection, and implore confidently your loving intercession.

In union with the intentions of our beloved Pope, and contemplating the deep contradiction in which humanity is living, I want to consecrate to you. O Holy Mother, the whole world and my family, so that all men, with confidence in your maternal care, may find in your son Jesus, God's Word incarnate in your womb, the peace, reconciliation and salvation they yearn for.

Never take away from the Holy Father your tender gaze, comfort him with your consolation in tribulations and, through your efficacious intercession, may the Holy Spirit grant him the gifts he needs most for guiding the Church, charity, prudence, humility and fortitude.

As Juan Diego did, I want to receive you, Mother, in my family, so that we may all learn from you how to be like your Son. Make the seed of grace grow in my home until we fully reach the holiness to which we all are called. May abundant vocations to the Church come from our domestic sanctuary, so that they may bring the kingdom of your Son to the hearts of men in all the corners of the Earth.

I pray to you for the Pope, the Bishops, the parish priests, all priests scattered throughout the world: light in their hearts the fire of love of Christ, that they may surrender ardently to their evangelizing mission with the same love, obedience and zeal with which you, O Mother, collaborated in the saving mission of your Son.

O Mary, Gate of Heaven, Lady of my soul, do not let me separate myself from the path that leads to God; and be with me at the hour of my death, that I may contemplate your beauty, and with you enjoy in heaven the eternal presence of your Son, in the company of the saints.

Guide: Mary, Pilgrim Queen of Guadalupe
All: Pray for us.
Guide: Mary, Way of Salvation
All: Pray for us.
Guide: Mary, Mother of the Suffering
All: Pray for us.
Guide: Mother, I consecrate to you my family,
All: Let unity, harmony and love reign within it.
Guide: Mother, I consecrate to you the Church,
All: May she be an efficacious sacrament of redemption for the world.
Guide: Mother, I consecrate to you all my life.
All: Fill it with Christ, light of the world and my only Savior.
All: Amen.

Testimony of the visit of the Pilgrim Queen of the Family to our home

Please attach a notepad to the Prayer Guidebook so that each family may write its testimony

Send your testimony through our website: www.pilgrimqueen.org

* The use of this means for personal benefit, such as to distribute any type of propaganda or for the sale of merchandise door to door, is prohibited.
Do you want to be like Juan Diego?

Juan Diego was a faithful son of Our Lady of Guadalupe and thanks to his perseverance Our Lady has entered many homes all over the world. To travel with Mary of Guadalupe is to follow the example of Juan Diego.

1. Obtain the Pilgrim Queen shrine through our website www.pilgrimqueen.org

2. Invite nine families to receive the Pilgrim Queen shrine in their homes for three days each month. Your family will be the tenth. Choose families or relatives who live close to your home to facilitate the transfer from one home to another.

3. Affiliate your families through our website at www.pilgrimqueen.org.

4. Attend the Mass and monthly Rosary upon delivery of your image so that it may be blessed and to receive a special blessing for the mission you are about to carry out. Visit us on our website to find out where in your city this event will take place.

5. Just like Juan Diego, you will take the Pilgrim Queen from home to home; she will stay for three days in each home.

6. You will join the family in welcoming her, in praying the Rosary and then explain the monthly theme to them (it can be found on our website or in the Monthly Theme Guide).

7. Remember that the Blessed Virgin Mary must be received in a worthy place.

8. Motivate all the members of your group to acquire their own image so as to form new groups, thus uniting more families in prayer and promoting the devotion of the Holy Rosary. We suggest that each family form a new group every year.

9. You may ask for help or replacements if necessary so that the Blessed Virgin Mary’s visits continue without interruption.

www.pilgrimqueen.org
My Commitment to Pilgrim Queen of the Family

Today I have been invited by you, Mary of Guadalupe, Mother of God, to be a Guardian of Pilgrim Queen of the Family. I want to take you to the homes of many Christian families, so that they place you in the center of their homes, and daily gather around your image to pray the Holy Rosary.

Queen of the family, you want to get close to each home, and you invite me to take you to the home of my relatives, friends, co-workers, and all the people I know. You wish to share with us, our successes and joys, our problems and sufferings, so that we never feel discouraged, but instead have the confidence of your solicitous presence, that every day, you lovingly repeat to us: “Am I not here, I, your Mother?”

Therefore, I commit myself to take your image to nine families so that they monthly receive it in their homes. In making this pilgrimage, I will see that every family prays, together, as a family, the prayer of the Holy Rosary for the intentions of the Pope, the families, vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, and the Church.

I know this mission demands a conversion of my heart to become your instrument. It also demands preparation to effectively fulfill this mission, for this reason, I affiliate with Pilgrim Queen of the Family to receive constant formation. I pledge to participate in the activities organized to promote the prayer of the Holy Rosary.

Thank you Mother, for inviting me to participate in this apostolate. I give you my hands, my feet, my eyes, my mind and my heart, so you can help your Son in the great mission of saving souls and announcing the Gospel.

Help me to answer your call with faith, joy, and humility. I am conscious that you, with your multiple intercessions, continue obtaining for us the gift of eternal salvation. I want to take you from home-to-home so that you extend these gifts to all the people I know.