



This is an opportunity for our Catholic Church to help mothers to come together, learn from each other, and to support one another. Mothers need each other. Many mothers comment, “I did not know I needed this day. I cannot wait for next year’s Day of Renewal.”

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### **Prayer Support**

If you need help with prayer... for someone going through personal troubles, is sick, expecting surgery, or any special intentions...please E-mail us at:  
praying\_moms@yahoo.com for prayer support .

### **Contact Us:**

Please visit our website at [www.mom-heartofthehome.org](http://www.mom-heartofthehome.org) or call our Lay Director — Rosemary Christie at 610-431-3463 or [Grandmom6@comcast.net](mailto:Grandmom6@comcast.net)

Would you like to be helper in the Mom—Heart of the Home Renewal Day? We would love to have you! Please contact Rosemary Christie (above).

### **The Memorare**

Remember, O gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins and my Mother; to thee I come, before thee I kneel, sinful and sorrowful;

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me.

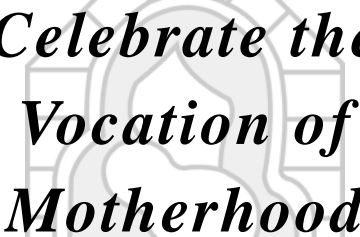
Amen.



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Vocation of  
Motherhood***



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# MOM—Heart of the Home

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## Welcome

*To Moms of All  
Ages.....*



### **Join us for a Day of Renewal**

MOM - Heart of the Home renewal days offer mass, speakers, personal sharing, and free time activities such as confessions, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the rosary, and sharing with each other.

It is truly a day for moms to take time to be in the presence of the Lord and to take time with Mother Mary in prayer.

### **We'd love to hear from you!**

## **Our Mission**

MOM-Heart of the Home ministry is a movement for spiritual renewal in the Roman Catholic Church. It is dedicated to Mary our Mother. Mary, a woman of peace, intercedes for us as we seek to bring peace to our families and to our world. Through Days of renewal and other spiritual opportunities, this movement rejuvenates, and empowers motherhood. Designed for, by and about mothers, it builds community through newsletters, retreats and various projects.

## **Notes from the Office of the Cardinal**

*Be assured of my prayers for all the mothers who are giving witness to the beauty and gift of motherhood, who are helping to support family life and who are desiring to build unity in the world.*

*May our Blessed Mother be always the cause of your joy. I ask Jesus to bless you all with joy and peace.*

Cardinal Justin Rigali  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

*MOM—Heart of the Home" is a concrete expression of what Pope John Paul II has identified as the "new evangelization. By promoting the sanctification of the everyday realities of family life you bring the Gospel into the heart of American culture and contribute to the mission of the Church, which is to proclaim salvation in Christ to all creation.*

*In light of the great challenges and opportunities of evangelization as we cross the threshold of the Third Millennium, I join my prayer with you that, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Jesus and all families, each family becomes what God our heavenly Father has created it to be; a sanctuary of life and community of God's love.*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua  
Former Archbishop of Philadelphia