



NATIONAL SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF
THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION



PERRYVILLE, MISSOURI

PROGRAM

- 1) The procession forms on the sidewalk and in the parking lot in front of the Church. Please join in the singing of the hymns and the recitation of the rosary which will be amplified over a central public address system. Between the decades of the rosary a verse of the hymn The Joyful Mysteries will be sung. Please keep a reverent silence when prayers are not being said and hymns are not being sung.

2) ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

(Please walk three abreast.)

Crossbearer

Women's and Men's Organizations

Families and Individuals

Miraculous Medal Staff and their families

Vincentian Community, Clergy, and Religious

Elementary and Junior High School Students

High School Students

Confirmation Class

High School Seniors

First Communicants

May Court escorted by

the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

3) CEREMONIES AT THE GROTTA

(Please look at the diagram on the back of this program to see where various groups should stand at the grotto.)

Welcome by President

Presentation of the Petitions

Blessing and Dedication of Roses and Crown

Presentation of the Roses

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church

Crowning Ceremony

Tribute to Mary

Final Hymn

Blessing and Dismissal

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN ENTHRONED ABOVE

- 1) Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.

Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.

Triumph, all ye Cherubim,

Sing with us, ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.

- 2) The cause of joy to all below, O Maria.

The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria.

Angels, all your praises bring,

Earth and heaven, with us sing,

All creation echoing:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.

- 3) O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.

The God of light became your son, O Maria.

Triumph, all ye Cherubim,

Sing with us, ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL by Fr. James G. Ward, C.M.

NOTE: Children, third grade and under, will remain in their places until their parents/guardians come for them.