



Marian PILGRIMAGE to Wisconsin and Illinois

Forty-seven pilgrims from parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis traveled with Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, vicar general and pilgrimage director, on a July 20-22 pilgrimage

to Marian shrines in Wisconsin and Illinois. On July 22, the pilgrims visited Mary's Garden at the Memorial to the Unborn, above, on the grounds of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wis.



Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, vicar general and pilgrimage director, walks with archdiocesan pilgrims, from left, Richard Anderson of St. Malachy Parish in Brownsburg, Pat Barber of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Bloomington, Sharon Carl of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Indianapolis and Servants of the Gospel of Life Sister Diane Carollo, director of the archdiocesan Office for Pro-Life Ministry, on July 21 as they prepare to pray the Stations of the Cross at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wis.



Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, vicar general and pilgrimage director, leads the pilgrims in prayer on July 21 at the rosary walk on the grounds of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wis.



A contemporary statue grouping on the grounds of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wis., depicts St. Juan Diego wearing his tilma with the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe as a Franciscan friar kneels in prayer.



This statue of the Mother of the Unborn holding several unborn babies is featured in Mary's Garden at the Memorial to the Unborn on the grounds of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wis.



A painting depicting St. Gianna Molla with children is displayed in the church at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wis. St. Gianna was an Italian wife, mother, doctor and pro-life witness who died in 1962, and was canonized by Pope John Paul II on May 16, 2004.



Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, vicar general and pilgrimage director, celebrates Mass at the church at the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe on July 22 with assistance from altar server John Welch of Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish in Greenwood. A large monstrance above the tabernacle in the high altar is used for eucharistic adoration 24 hours a day every day except during Mass times.



This bas-relief sculpture depicting the Holy Family is on the scenic grounds of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wis.