

Father Gerold Langsch
Sermon – June 27, 2013
Home Shrine Congress

Today, salvation comes to this house (Luke 19: 9).

Main aspects of the Home Shrine:

- 1) The awareness of God's presence – living in the presence of God.
- 2) The Living Shrine – I live my symbol in the Home Shrine to become a holy person.
- 3) The interwovenness / solidarity of the family through the Home Shrine.

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The Lord challenges us and opens our hearts to understand how to live the Home Shrine:

- 1) The Home Shrine is a tool to discover how to live as a disciple of Christ.
- 2) The Blessed Mother is the Queen and Mother of the Home Shrine and educates us in the Home Shrine to answer the Lord's call to follow Him, to sacrifice ourselves for Him.
- 3) The Home Shrine is a gift to the Church to allow the Church to be given to us in our homes.
- 4) The Home Shrine helps us to have an encounter with God:
 - It is an Observation Tower in our spiritual life and prayer life when we become aware of God in our lives. Where is He active and present for us?
 - It is a Leverage Bar to move the divine world. We put our contributions in and ask for help for ourselves and for those around us.
 - It is a Place of World Conquest – the Blessed Mother is the Queen who can bring all people to her Son, the King of the World.
 - i. Holy Dissatisfaction - As Queen, she must help us to conquer our lives and the world. She must help us to see that everything has meaning.

Let us ask for the grace to understand the gift of the Home Shrine and the grace to allow our Blessed Mother to be successful in her role to educate us to be ready to answer the call of the Lord to go out to preach the Gospel and participate in a new Holy Springtime of Grace.