

## **PRESENTATION ONE INTRODUCTION TO THE HOME SHRINE**

### **Historical development – God’s Work**

- Original Shrine – October 18, 1914
- Daughter Shrines – 1943, First Daughter Shrine built in Uruguay.
- Home Shrines – November 18, 1963 – Living Shrine  
She educates and dispenses graces.  
She forms strong free personalities to live in our world.

### **Special place of prayer in our home**

- Draws us to prayer – our deserted place, our peace and quiet.
- She draws down supernatural realities to our home.

### **Special place of honor of Mary**

- Assistance in work – put her in charge with a work list – she inspires and changes attitudes.
- Brings Jesus & His gift of salvation – transforms each member of family.  
We pray, trust, hope, believe.
- Marian sanctuary (pg 5) – We take her spiritually into our home. Our home becomes a pilgrimage place of grace.

### **A place of grace – the three pilgrimage graces**

- A home in the heart of God & the Blessed Mother – secure, sheltered, good to be here in our home.
- Inner transformation – grow in holiness, to change, become another Christ & Mary.
- Apostolic zeal – fruitfulness in our home, family.

### **The Domestic Church (pg 13) – Our home, a Domestic Church**

Vatican II spoke of the family as the ‘domestic Church.’ The good news of the gospel has first to be taught and lived in the family if it is ever to have an influence on society and world.