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Dear Parish Contact,

One hundred years ago Our Lady visited the land of Portugal and spoke to three children at Fatima. Over the course of a few months she appeared to them multiple times and taught them many important truths. The Blessed Virgin Mary also spoke to them about remaining hopeful because, she said, "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph." In recognition of the centennial anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions, we chose her saying as the theme for this year's conference. As always, this year's conference will include some very fine Catholic speakers as well as opportunities to participate in the sacraments and in private prayer. It is, I am convinced, a good opportunity for families and individuals to continue their formation as Christians.

Would you help me promote this important event in your parish? Each year thousands of people benefit spiritually from the solemn celebration of the Liturgy, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession, and the talks given by nationally known speakers, setting them on fire for living the Gospel. Please work closely with your pastor and other parish staff to communicate the details of this year's conference through the parish bulletin, website, and other media. Enclosed are brochures and other promotional materials highlighting this year's excellent lineup of speakers and programs.

It takes a large number of volunteers, like yourselves, to make this annual event possible. On behalf of the steering committee and the many people who benefit from your labors, I thank you.

If you have any questions or would like to receive more brochures, please call 316-618-9787 or send an email to [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net). For more detailed information, please visit our website at [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org).

May we all seek the merciful face of Jesus Christ!

In Jesus and Mary,

Rev. Andrew J. Walsh

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