

## **Message for Our Lady of Montserrat's shrine committee's website**

I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND WARM GREETINGS TO OUR LADY OF MONTSERRAT'S SHRINE COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN TORTUGA, WHO HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE TODAY, ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT, THE LAUNCHING OF THEIR WEBSITE.

BEFORE ASCENDING TO HEAVEN, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST INSTRUCTED HIS DISCIPLES TO GO TO THE WHOLE WORLD AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY ALL THAT HE HAS COMMANDED". TODAY, IN OUR GLOBALIZED WORLD, A WEBSITE, WHICH IS ELEGANT, SIMPLE, ATTRACTIVE, SOPHISTICATED BUT AT THE SAME TIME EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM ANY DEVICE, SHOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE CONSIDERED AS A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF EVANGELIZATION. IT CAN BE A POWERFUL INSTRUMENT OF EVANGELIZATION WHICH CAN REACH THE OUTSKIRTS OF OUR WORLD, ACCORDING TO THIS LEITMOTIV OF POPE FRANCIS, AND PROMOTE THE CHRISTIAN VALUES WHERE PERHAPS IT MAY BE UNEASY FOR A MISSIONARY TO REACH. THIS WEBSITE, WHICH IS A VIRTUAL AREOPAGUS IS FORMED NOT ONLY BY A NETWORK OF WIRES BUT OF LIVING PERSONS, AND THEREFORE, IT BECOMES A RICH, DYNAMIC AND FERVID LABORATORY OF FRUITFUL EXCHANGE, DIALOGUE AND FRIENDSHIP.

THIS IS MY WISH AND MY PRAYER AS YOU ARE READY TO LAUNCH THIS WEBSITE PLACED UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF OUR LADY WHO IS VENERATED FOR CENTURIES IN SPAIN AND HERE IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, IN TORTUGA, AS OUR LADY OF MONTSERRAT.

MAY SHE WATCH OVER THIS WEBSITE, AS SHE WATCHED OVER THE SACRED FAMILY OF NAZARETH AND MAY SHE REIGN AS THE MOTHER QUEEN ON THE THRONE YOU ARE ERECTING NOW FOR HER IN THIS WEBSITE. MAY ALL THOSE WHO WILL BE VISITING THIS WEBSITE MAY EXPERIENCE HER QUEENSHIP AND MOTHERLY LOVE.

WITH THOSE WISHES AND PRAYERS, I CORDIALLY IMPART ON OUR LADY OF MONTSERRAT'S SHRINE COMMITTEE THE APOSTOLIC BLESSING.

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