

April 1, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is our great joy to invite you to the Inaugural Marian Days scheduled for July 1-2, 2022, at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Vang on the beautiful campus of Christ Cathedral in the Diocese of Orange.

Marian Days offers Catholics an opportunity to come together to pray, to walk in the Marian Procession while praying the Holy Rosary around the Cathedral campus, and to participate in Masses with the bishops of the Diocese of Orange and its choir of more than 800 voices. All is to give thanks to God for bestowing upon us many blessings through the intercession of Our Lady of La Vang. And that is the main theme this year, "With Mary, Giving Thanks to God."

Marian Days also provides exceptional faith formation opportunities from nationally recognized speakers who will address relevant topics of faith, catechesis, education, theology, Mariology, prayer and liturgy. Participants will truly *walk together* in Faith by attending these significant keynote addresses, participating in adoration and confession in the Christ Cathedral, listening to Christian musical performances and visiting the magnificent Shrine of Our Lady of La Vang and the beautiful art found around the Cathedral campus.

With the intention to reach out to the Youth and Young Adults, Marian Days will offer a one-hour Youth Rally as well as a Young Adults activity on Friday July 1st. Additionally, we will have a three-hour Youth Track on Saturday July 2nd to assist the Youth in understanding their Catholic faith and grow in their spirituality.

We look forward to your participation at this Inaugural Marian Days event on July 1-2, 2022, at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Vang on the beautiful campus of Christ Cathedral.

May God bless you abundantly through the intercession of Our Lady of La Vang.

Most Rev. Kevin W. Vann, J.C.D., D.D.

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Most Rev. Timothy E. Freyer, D.D.

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