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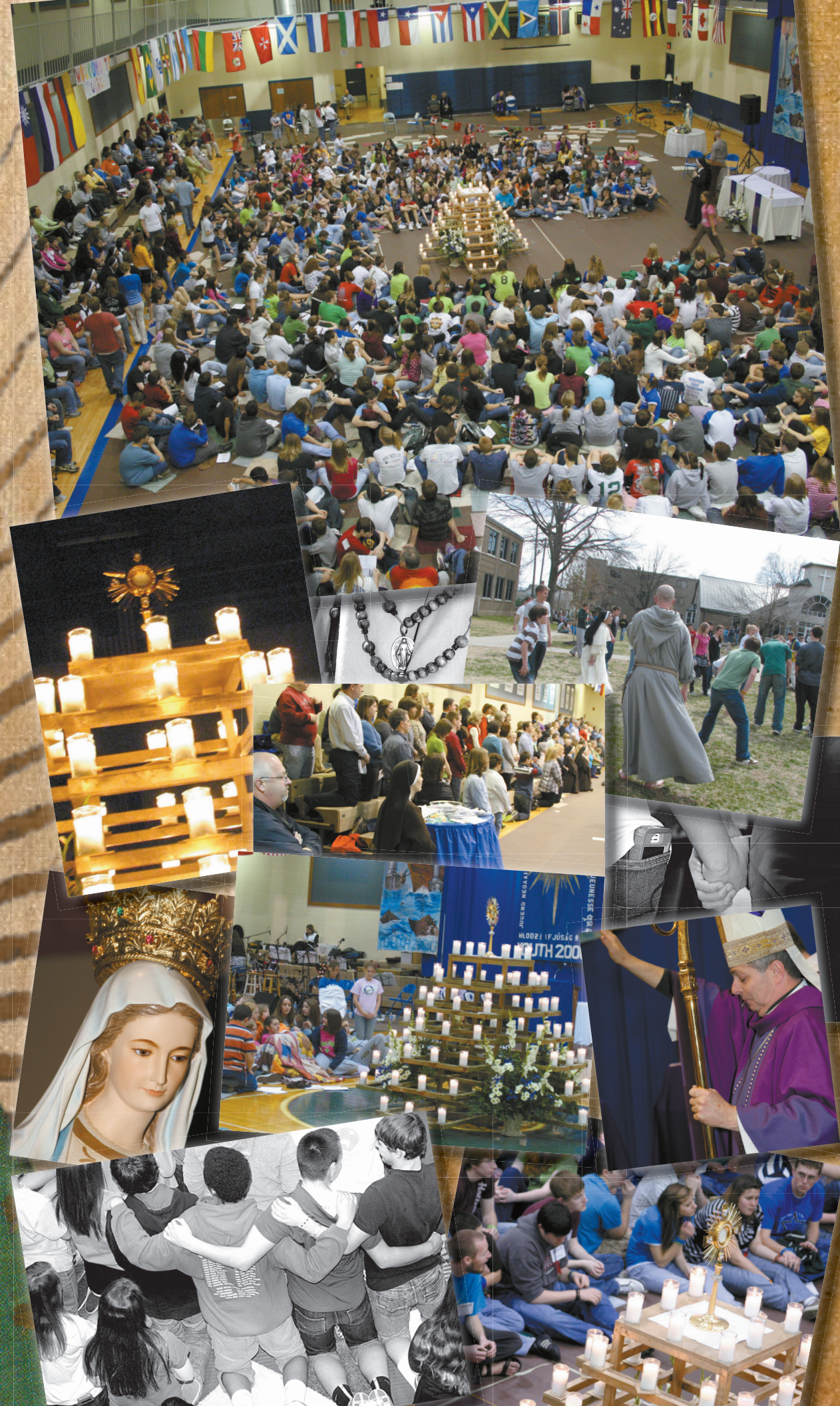
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the true God...Here I will show and offer all my love, my
compassion, my help and protection to the people. I am your
merciful Mother, the Mother of all who love me, of those who
cry to me, of those who have confidence in me.

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From the Bishop's Office



Welcome to the Diocese of Owensboro's Youth 2000 weekend. Our whole Catholic Church celebrates with great joy when you come together.

Jesus assured us that when two or more people gather in His name, He will be present to us. As hundreds gather for Youth 2000, we know that Jesus Christ will be present in profound ways.

My prayer for you is that you will encounter the Lord Jesus in this celebration and know the joy of a life lived in worship of God and service to God's people. Every human encounter holds the promise of revealing more to us about Our Lord and His presence in our lives. This Youth 2000 can help you to know Christ more fully through the Eucharist and adoration and prayer, through the sacrament of reconciliation, through your friends new and old who join with you.

Open yourselves in these days to an encounter with Jesus Christ. Let God surprise you with His love and care for you!

Our diocese is indebted to the Marian Shrine Event Committee and our diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for their tireless efforts in providing you with this opportunity. Their efforts, and those of many others, will be repaid when you go forth from this experience with renewed faith, as disciples of Jesus, to share the Good News with our diocese and the world.

I will be at Youth 2000 and look forward to being with you and praying with you as you seek a closer relationship with Our Lord and His Blessed Mother. I pray for you every day!

Yours in Christ,

William F. Medley

Most Reverend William F. Medley
Bishop of Owensboro



"Mary also teaches us to live 'eucharistically', that is to learn how to give thanks and praise, and not to fixate on our problems and difficulties alone. In this way, your participation in Holy Mass and the occasions when you celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be both a high point and new beginning. Your lives will be renewed each day in forgiveness and they will become an act of perennial praise to the Almighty." Homily at Mass, World Youth Day, Kraków, Poland, 31 July 2016

-Pope Francis

23rd Annual YOUTH 2000

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2020



John 6:51
"I am the
living bread
that has come
down from
heaven."

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