



July 1, 2023

Dear Friend,

This year begins a year of gratitude, prayer, evangelization, and celebration for us at Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home. As we mark our **20th anniversary**, we thank God for His goodness to us—and for all that He has made possible in service of life here in this little village of Warsaw, North Dakota.

So it is with great joy that we share with you the planned celebrations of this blessed anniversary year! I've enclosed with this letter a calendar of upcoming events; we hope you are able to join and celebrate with us insofar as you are able.

We will kick off this milestone year with a celebration on **August 19th, beginning at 11AM** with a Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. Father Joseph Christensen, FMI will preside. Mass will be followed by a picnic lunch, at which we will be blessed by a special performance of the Polish National Alliance Dancers.

September 24th marks a special occasion: the wedding anniversary of Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla. Father Joseph will share their example of living to the full the single, engaged, and married life as well as their openness to religious life.

This will be a beautiful afternoon to strengthen those living out their specific vocations and will offer wisdom for those in discernment.

In December, Father Damian Hils will return from Kentucky for a **Pro-Life Day of Recollection on December 9**, the Feast of Saint Juan Diego. And in the spring we are very pleased to announce that Cardinal Raymond Burke and Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla will be the honored guests at our **“Canticle of Praise” banquet and Mass on April 16th!**

If you are able to support or sponsor any of these events, we would be most grateful for your help. Please know that we keep you in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Mary Pat Jahner

P.S. These are just a few of the events planned for the year ahead. Please check the enclosed calendar for more details. You are part of the family of the Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home, and we hope you can join us at these events!