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Mother of Good Counsel
Congregation

Press Release

Students at Mother of Good Counsel honor history and show school pride with a new school statue.

Gone are the days of a fair skinned, blue eyed Mary. Students and faculty at Mother of Good Counsel worked to design a new statue of Mother of Good Counsel that represents a more accurate image of Mary.

Milwaukee, April 23, 2007: **A Beautiful History Lesson.**

When the students saw the horrible condition of the statue of their school patroness, they decided to do something about it. For two years the student council groups at Mother of Good Counsel worked very hard to fundraise and design a new statue for their school. They raised awareness of the importance of Mary in various cultures and raised money within their school and community.

The statue of Mother of Good Counsel was carefully designed down to the last detail of Mary's olive colored skin and dark eyes. The students and faculty researched images of Mary throughout the centuries as well as the Middle Eastern culture during the time of Jesus. Their research is reflected in a gorgeous 3.5 foot statue that will reside outside of the school's main office. The statue is in itself a beautiful history lesson for the students and future students of Mother of Good Counsel.

In honor of the feast of Mother of Good Counsel the students will dedicate the statue on **Wednesday, April 25th at 2pm** in Alumni Hall. With flowers, the students will pray the rosary as they share the reasons Mary is important in their lives. The statue is an original design by craftsman Joseph Whitmann and was created by Inspired Artisans of Milwaukee.

Directions: Mother of Good Counsel School is located near 68th Street and Lisbon Avenue in the City of Milwaukee. Ample parking on site.

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