MARY’S MANTLE FOR CHAPLAINS
MARY PRAYER BY SR. LAURA

You made space in your life for God....
Help me make space for God in our lives.
You gave Jesus his first welcome into this world....
Help us welcome him.
You knew the power of the Holy Spirit....
Help us follow the spirit’s call.
You pondered the Word of God in your heart....
Help us listen to God’s word.
You sang God’s praises with your cousin Elizabeth...
Help us share our joy with others.
You knew the suffering of being homeless....
Help us provide shelter for those in need.
You knew the suffering of living in exile....
Help us welcome refugees.
You taught Jesus to seek God’s Will for His Life....
Help us say, “Thy will be done.”
You recognized the needs of others....
Help us be sensitive to other’s needs.
You helped the disciples believe....
Help us grow in faith.
As we endeavor
Member of one Family
To live the Marianist Mission
Of building God’s Reign.

Amen

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Today, Right Now, give me your wise counsel.
Guide my tongue.
Guide my body language.
Give me, and all I meet, your Mantle of Peace.
Amen

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"Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5). With Mary we advance confidently towards the fulfillment of this promise, and to her we pray:

Mary, Virgin and Mother,
you who, moved by the Holy Spirit,
welcomed the word of life
in the depths of your humble faith:
as you gave yourself completely to the Eternal One,
help us to say our own "yes",
to the urgent call, pressing as ever,
to proclaim the good news of Jesus.

Filled with Christ's presence,
you brought joy to John the Baptist,
making him exult in the womb of his mother.
Brimming over with joy,
you sang of the great things done by God.
Standing at the foot of the cross
with unyielding faith,
you received the joyful comfort of the resurrection,
and joined the disciples in awaiting the Spirit
so that the evangelizing Church might be born.

Obtain for us now a new ardor born of the resurrection,
that we may bring to all the Gospel of life
which triumphs over death.
Give us a holy courage to seek new paths,
that the gift of unfading beauty
may reach every man and woman.

Virgin of listening and contemplation,
Mother of love, Bride of the eternal wedding feast,
pray for the Church, whose pure icon you are,
that she may never be closed in on herself
or lose her passion for establishing God's Kingdom.

Star of the new evangelization,
help us to bear radiant witness to communion,
service, ardent and generous faith,
justice and love of the poor,
that the joy of the Gospel
may reach to the ends of the earth,
illuminating even the fringes of our world.

Mother of the living Gospel,
wellspring of happiness for God's little ones,
pray for us. Amen. Alleluia!

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MARY’S MANTLE FOR CHAPLAINS
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSIONS?

1. WHERE IS BLESSED MARY IN YOUR LIFE?
2. HAVE YOU EVER NEEDED BLESSED MARY TO COVET YOU IN HER MANTLE OF PEACE?
3. HOW HAS MARY’S MANTLE FOR CHAPLAINS AWAKENED BLESSED MARY IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE?
4. HOW DO YOU START THE CONVERSATION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE IN YOUR LIFE OF BLESSED MARY TO YOUR PATIENTS AND OTHERS BY EVANGELIZING AS SUGGESTED BY POPE FRANCIS WITHOUT APOLITIZING?

As we contemplate our Discussion questions let us remember the Virgin Mary’s main message in her Apparitions. PFC PFC PRAYER, FASTING, CONFESSION, PENANCE, FAITH, COMMUNION