



Has Our Lady chosen Tulsa for the OMD?

Sister Anne is busy preparing to meet Bishop David Konderla on February 8th, to present a formal proposal that the Diocese of Tulsa might be Our Lady's choice for her new Order to begin. Sister Anne has blessed to make the acquaintance of a devout Tulsa couple who are both skilled at producing business presentations. They want to help her keep the meeting focused on the highlights, while giving the Bishop a binder that he can review at his leisure.



Novena for January 31— February 8th

Would you consider praying Melanie's Litany to the Blessed Mother during the days preceding the meeting, that the Holy Spirit will prevail to make clear the will of God to all concerned? The feasts of several dear saints fall on these days: Don Bosco, who promoted LaSalette, St. Brigid, foundress of many convents in the days of St. Patrick, St. Paul Miki, and dear Josephine Bakhita. Moreover, these days fall in the octave of the Presentation in the Temple, as we ask assistance in Presenting the Mary's Order to a prelate of the Church.



Melanie's Litany of Love of the Blessed Virgin Mary

O Lord, *have mercy on us!*
O Jesus Christ,
O Lord,
God the Father, ocean of love,
God the Son, victim of peace,
God the Holy Spirit, source of light,
Mary, Mother and Virgin, *I love you!*
Mary my cherished Mother,
Mary, Queen of Virgins,

Mary, my tenderness,

Mary, my sovereign,
Mary, my governess,
Mary, my hope,
Because you are the masterpiece of the Holy Trinity,
Because you were conceived without sin,
Because you are the bride of the Holy Spirit,
Because you are the Mother of the poor,
Because you will take care of my needs,
Because you will take care of my parents,
Because you will reward my benefactors,
Because you will obtain mercy,
Because you are full of graces,
Because you are my faithful friend,
Because you love me,
Because you will protect me,
Because you pray to your Son for me.
Because I take you for all my possessions,
Because I gave you everything.
Because you will be present at my death.
Because you shared the sufferings of Jesus Christ,
Because your heart has been pierced for me,
Because you are the greatest after God,
Because you are the friend of those who do not have one,
Because you are merciful,
Because you protect the sick,
Because you comfort the afflicted,
Because you are with those who are persecuted,
Because you bring sinners back to God,
Because you are the Heaven of Heaven,
Because you are a gold mine,
Because you are the glory of the Holy Trinity,
Because you will save France,

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may all see you one day in heaven!

* Title of a Russian icon