

To: Moms, Grandmoms, Stepmoms, Adoptive Moms, Expecting Moms, Married Moms, Single Moms, Old Moms, New Moms, Struggling Moms, Worried Moms, Grieving Moms, Grateful Moms, and Terrific Moms.

From: God

Re: Our time together

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for *our* children. You have loved them, cared for them, tended to them, prayed for them, cried with them and giggled with them. You have memorized the words to *Good Night Moon* and have satisfactorily answered the question, "Why is the sky blue?" You have driven them to countless practices and "away" meets and sat and cheered from those comfortable metal bleachers and glamorous soccer chairs. You have said "no" when it was necessary and held tight when they first got behind the wheel. You have comforted them when their hearts were broken and watched with joy as they found the loves of their lives. You have shared your knowledge and held your tongue as they became moms and dads themselves. You have sacrificed for them, panicked over them and in some cases buried them. And you have taught them who I AM and remembered to hold tight to Me every step along the way.

Please remember that just as I need you to kiss them goodnight every night and to teach them how to balance a checkbook, you need Me to nourish and sustain you every step along the way. Motherhood is your vocation. Please make the time to celebrate it, reflect upon it and be inspired by other mothers including your mother, Mary. You and your children will reap the benefits.



"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, preserve in prayer." Romans 12:12

You are cordially invited to attend the 16th annual Mom, Heart of the Home, Renewal Day. Spend time with God among hundreds of other Catholic mothers and grandmothers. The Day includes inspirational speakers, beautiful music, fellowship, support, resources, Mass, the opportunity for individual and group devotions and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This event will be held at Bishop Shanahan High School on Saturday, March 20th, 9am-3:30pm. \$25 cost includes box lunch. www.mom-heartofthehome.org For more information, please contact Lisa Bice at LisaBice@verizon.net or 610-399-4499