



Origins of the Green Scapular Devotion

January 28, 1840: Virgin Mary's first appearance to Sister Justine Bisqueyburu.

September 8, 1840: Virgin Mary reveals the Green Scapular to Sister Justine.

1854: Pope Pius IX proclaims the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

1863 and 1870: Pope Pius IX approves the Green Scapular devotion.

Establishment of Immaculate Heart of Mary

1950: Bishop William O'Connor announces the formation of the parish.

October 13, 1950: The statue of Our Lady of Fatima blessed and arrives in Monona.

December 3, 1950: Statue unveiled in the temporary church (a refurbished chicken coop).

September 23, 1951: Dedication of the new (temporary) church building on Schofield Street.

May 14, 1961: Dedication of the permanent church building by Bishop O'Connor.

The Green Scapular Devotion

Appearance: Virgin Mary holding her heart surrounded by flames.

Scapular Description: Green cloth with an image of the Virgin Mary and her Immaculate Heart.

Promises: Conversion, reconciliation, happy death, strengthened faith, protection from Satan.

Usage: Wear around the neck, place under pillow, keep in a wallet, or in clothing.

Prayer: "Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death."

Re-establishment of the Shrine

June 28, 2014: Special Mass and blessing of the new statue.

November 2017: Formation of Our Lady of the Green Scapular Knights of Columbus Council 16863.

February 2022: Growing desire and discussions for re-establishing the shrine.

February 3, 2023: Bishop Donald Hying approves the shrine's re-establishment.

June 18, 2023: Solemn re-establishment of the Shrine.

July 1, 2023: Formation of Pastorate 26, now known as Stella Maris Pastorate.

Annual Celebrations: Patronal feast day, annual retreat, day of pilgrimage.

Invitation: Visit the shrine and participate in the devotion, request candles to be lit for your intentions at pastorate26.com/shrine