Mercedarian Sisters of the **Blessed Sacrament**

Mary,

give me

- Venerable Maria del Refugio, **Our Mother Foundress**

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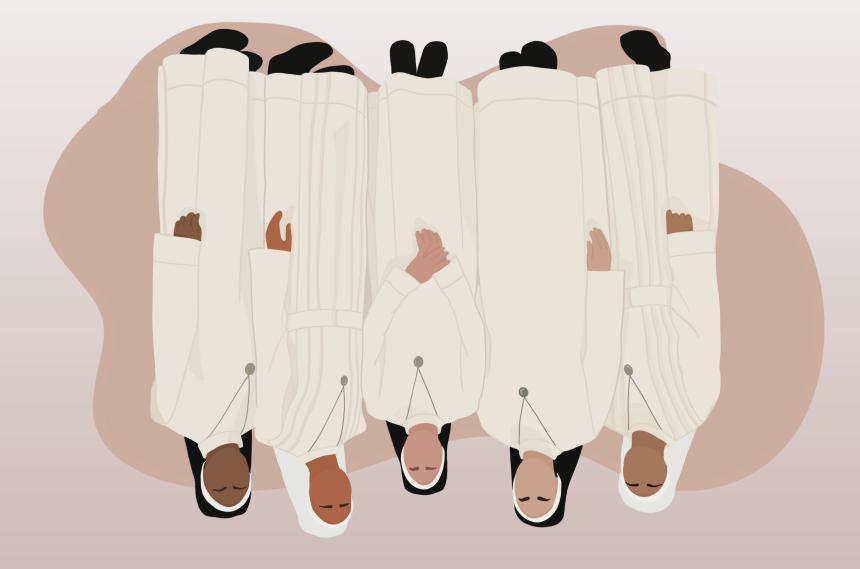
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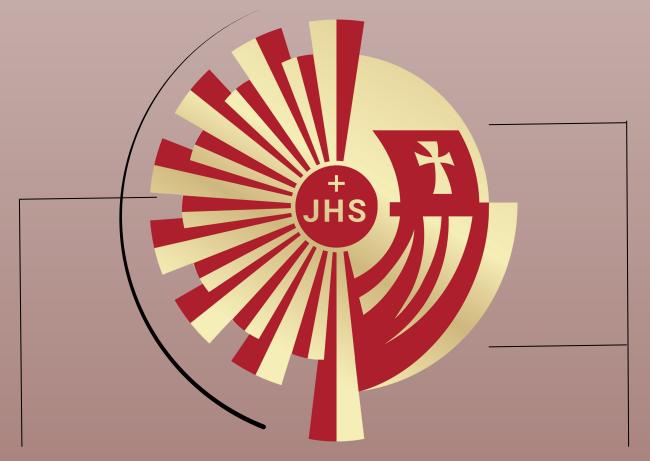
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~To Evangelize with Mary in the Light of the Eucharist~

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Do you know the meaning of our shield?



The Blessed Sacrament is centered in a monstrance.

Rays emanate forth from the center as a reminder of the centrality of the Eucharist in our every endeavor, in our every prayer. There are seven rays, signifying the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Mercedarian shield is beside the Eucharist, because as members of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy (the Mercedarians), we are called to lay down our lives for those who are in danger of losing their faith.

For us, the redemption of captives is inextricably linked to the Eucharist, for we believe that redemption is won, and has been won through the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate every day in the Liturgy!