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Dear Friends of Our Lady of Florida,

We are very excited to share with you our plans for the next **Spiritus Dei Event**. It will be very different from past years due to the current environment. We will be hosting the event outdoors to take into consideration your health and that of those visiting the spiritual center. We all have had to redefine how we gather and celebrate together.

The Spiritus Dei Event is an extremely important event in the life of the Spiritual Center, especially amid the pandemic we are experiencing. Without your support we will not be able to provide retreats and events to enrich people's lives. **We are counting on you!**

Please join us **Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 11 a.m.** for an **outdoor Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Gerald Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach** on the lawn of **Our Lady of Florida** overlooking the water. We will have professional musicians to enhance the celebration. **Mass will be followed by a Procession and Crowning of Our Lady.** We are pleased to announce that **we will be honoring the North Palm Beach Fire Rescue and Police Departments along with health care professionals from St. Mary's Medical Center.**

A gourmet box lunch and refreshments prepared by Sandy James Catering will follow. The band Eclipse will be performing for our music and dancing pleasure as lunch is served and enjoyed in a large open-side party tent on the lawn. *All seating will be for 2 or 4 guests and the tables will be set up to allow for appropriate social distancing.*

For those of you who prefer to celebrate with us from the comfort of your own home, we will be offering lunch delivery to guests who live within a 15-mile radius of the center and access to Mass online. You will be able to view a pre-recorded Sunday Mass celebrated by Father Junesh in the chapel.

Due to the restrictions caused by the pandemic, we have suffered a steep decline in our income from the retreat programs. We rely on generous individuals and businesses like you to keep Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center alive.

Please mark your calendar for this event. We hope you can join us.

We ask that you share your resources and bond with this ministry as we serve you and the community. Please see the enclosed event materials for details on how you can help.

Your response to this appeal is greatly anticipated and appreciated.

We remain, in the Spirit of God,

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Rev. Junesh Xavier, C.P., Director

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