

# **Rosary Rally & Procession**

At USM - Gorham Campus & St. Annes - Gorham

Join us Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:30am (Rosary Rally at noon)

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 10:30AM AT USM BAILEY LOT - Procession Begins at 11:00am Sharp

### Join us in Our 2nd Procession this Year as

we commemorate the Fatima Apparitions with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. We'll start at the USM Gorham Campus and walk approx. 1.2 miles through Gorham in a procession ending at St. Annes for our Rosary Rally. Parents, Kids, Friends, everyone is welcome to participate!

Escorted by Gorham VIPS (*Volunteers in Police Service*), the procession will be singing as we head to St. Annes for the Rosary Rally that starts at noon. **Have trouble walking?** No worries – Follow our progress at St. Annes on our Video Feed as we march and sing through town.



**Be a part of history** as we publicly pray the Rosary for Maine and America! Processions were a common way to honor the Blessed Mother. We wish to show our children this beautiful way to show devotion and respect to the Blessed Mother whose "Yes" made our salvation possible through her son, Jesus Christ.



### **Highlights of the Procession and Rosary Rally:**

- The procession will precede the St. Annes Rosary Rally that will be held at noon on the lawn of St. Annes.
- Water will be available both at USM and St. Anne's, and we encourage you to bring a snack or other drink for your child to eat once we have finished the procession at St. Anne's.
- We will have Marian-themed, taped music to sing along with on the procession route
- The procession will be streamed LIVE on social media and on our website.

Where to meet: USM Gorham Campus – the parking lot near Bailey Hall (off College Avenue). Those unable to walk in the Procession can meet us at the front lawn of St. Annes Church. (The Procession walks approximately 1.2 miles down Rts. 114 and 25 through Gorham & ends at St. Annes front lawn).

### WE NEED YOU! Procession and Rally Volunteers!

Be part of the core group - We need people to volunteer to carry the litter the

Fatima Statue will be on, carry the Crucifix that will lead the procession, and carry floral bouquets. What an honor to be one of these folks!

For More Info: Contact us at Ellen@maineneedsfatima.org or call 207-615-0575



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## **Map and Information**

**Our Procession** will start in the Parking Lot of USM – Gorham Campus Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>, (*Registration starts at 10:30am*) Procession begins at 11:00am Sharp!

### Parking:

✓ Parking is available in front of Bailey Hall. Look for our signs and tent. We are providing adult volunteers to get drivers back to their vehicles after the Rosary Rally.

#### Attire:

✓ While your very participation in our Procession and Rosary Rally is certain to please Our Blessed Mother, we are asking participants to consider wearing their "Sunday Best". First Communion kids may want to wear those awesome outfits too! Regardless of what you choose to wear, don't miss out on this great event!

#### Extra Notes:

- ✓ This is a rain or shine event.
- ✓ **Gorham V.I.P.S** will be escorting us to St. Annes Church.
- ✓ Individuals who have trouble walking can watch the procession from our VIDEO FEED at St. Annes as we march and sing through town. (You could also volunteer in one of our "safety" cars as we make our way through town.
- ✓ More information can be found on our website at www.MaineNeedsFatima.org or call 207-615-0575
- ✓ Want to volunteer for this event? Email: <u>Ellen@MaineNeedsFatima.org</u>

