



# OUR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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*The 2021  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Pro-Life Oratory Contest*

## **PRESENTATION OF THE ESSAYS**

**SUNDAY, 18 APRIL**  
3:15 P.M.  
In the Lower Church

**REGISTRATION  
OPEN**



**FOR THE 2021-2022  
SCHOOL YEAR**

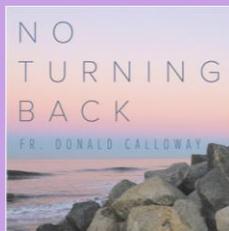
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**REGISTRACIÓN  
ABIERTA**

**PARA EL AÑO  
ESCOLAR 2021-2022**

(formerly called the Lower Church)

**FORMED**



### **TALK OF THE WEEK**

How is a die-hard agnostic transformed into a fervent apostle of Christ? Father Donald Calloway, a former drug dealer, will have you on the edge of your seat as he candidly shares the amazing story of how he was led unexpectedly into the Catholic Faith and to the priesthood by God's grace and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. His conversion can be likened to that of St. Augustine.

## **A Year with Our Blessed Mother Through the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Virgin most powerful, pray for us.  
Virgin most merciful, pray for us.*

*Excerpts from: **True Devotion to Mary***

*By: Saint Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort*

What Lucifer has lost by pride, Mary has gained by humility. What Eve was damned and lost by disobedience, Mary has saved by obedience. Eve, in obeying the serpent, has destroyed all her children together with herself, and has delivered them to him; Mary, in being perfectly faithful to God, has saved all her children and servants together with herself, and has consecrated them to His Majesty.



But the humble Mary will always have the victory over that proud spirit, and so great a victory that she will go so far as to crush his head, where his pride swells. She will always discover the malice of the serpent. She will always lay bare his infernal plots and dissipate his diabolical councils, and eve to the end of time will guard her faithful servants from his cruel claw.

But the power of Mary over all the devils will especially shine forth in the latter times, when Satan will lay his snares against her heel: that is to say, her humble slaves and her poor children, whom she will raise up to make war against him. They shall be little and poor in the world's esteem, and abased before all like the heel, trodden underfoot and persecuted as the hell is by other members of the body.

But in return for this they shall be rich in the grace of God, which Mary shall distribute to them abundantly. They shall be great and exalted before God in sanctity, superior to all other creatures by their lively zeal, and so well sustained with God's assistance that, with the humility of their heel, in union with Mary, they shall crush the head of the devil and cause Jesus Christ to triumph.

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Moreover, if, as I have said, the holy Virgin is the Queen and Sovereign of Heaven and Earth, has she not then as many subjects and slaves as there are creatures? Saint Anselm, Saint Bernard, Saint Bernardine, and Saint Bonaventure say: "All things, the Virgin included, are subject to the empire of God: Behold, all things, and God included, are subject to the empire of the Virgin."

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