



About 50 people attended the Blessing Ceremonies of the two new Marian shrines conducted by Diocese of Cleveland Bishop Richard G. Lennon, assisted by server Floyd Appleman, on the grounds of Queen of Heaven Church on Tuesday, October 1.

The first blessing was at the Marian shrine recently developed by Zachary Hillman, located beside the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Hillman, son of parishioners W. Phillip and Carolyn Hillman, was assisted by 35 other scouts of Queen of Heaven Troop 334 in landscaping the shrine area. The statue of Jesus' mother Mary was relocated to this shrine area from the Marian Rosary Garden

Those attending the blessing ceremonies then proceeded up the Walkway of Saints to the Marian Rosary Garden where the new Grotto is located. Bishop Lennon blessed the new Marian Grotto. The Grotto's new statue of Mary was donated by the Scott and Melissa Warner and Family in memory of their son Heath Warner, a casualty of war November 22, 2006; the stone grotto was donated by Jane McCormick and Family in memory of her husband Ralph and son David, who died in 2013 and 2012, respectively. The flat walking stones placed in the surround of this Marian Garden are in the form of a Rosary.

