## Expanding the Grotto Plaza with memorial bricks.



The Rosary Candlelight Procession of February 11<sup>th</sup> this year took my breath away. There were so many people and with candlelight filling both sides of the school track as we moved along it carried me away to the Sanctuary itself. When we finally arrived at the Grotto, I was reminded that already last year we had recognized the need to expand the plaza for the sake of those in wheelchairs. It is time to make that happen.

Remember that we did a survey at that time about the use of memorial bricks for the plaza. The consensus is that we will keep what is now the plaza free of memorialization but that we will accept memorializations for the bricks in what will be the newly expanded part of the plaza.

The current plan is to use regular 4" x 8" bricks and allow for a three-line memorialization of 18 characters per line.

## The memorialization will cost \$250.00.

We will have an artist's rendering of the new plaza with the locations available for the memorial bricks and will have a random drawing to establish the order in which those who have purchased bricks can choose their spot among those available.

Of course, once the artist's rendering has been prepared and the details finalized I will share everything with you. I am sure the new plaza will be a great help during our monthly processions and a beautiful place to visit throughout the day and night.

Msgr. Schwanger

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