



June, 2016

Dear Friends of Rhoda Wise,

What a year it has been! As of this writing plans are being made to FORMALLY open the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Rhoda Wise THIS OCTOBER!

Thanks to you and your support this is what has taken place since our last newsletter:

- 1) We have replaced our old entry doors and a window.
- 2) We have widened a gate and entry apron by 10 feet to better accommodate buses bringing pilgrims to Rhoda Wise House and Grotto.
- 3) We have removed three overgrown 50ft. trees which will make it possible for a BIG TENT event on the property in the future.
- 4) We obtained the services of Dr. Andrea Ambrosi as Postulator of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Rhoda Wise!

And these were not the only blessings! On April 15, 2016, Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., Bishop of Youngstown, issued a decree erecting the leadership team of Rhoda Wise Shrine, Inc. as a Private Association of the Faithful.

Once again we are coming to you and asking your support to keep this momentum going. Please understand that the financial responsibility for Rhoda's Cause falls in its entirety to Rhoda Wise Shrine, Inc., NOT the Diocese of Youngstown. We must pay the Canon Lawyer and covers all travel expenses. He will be coming to the States from Rome twice a year. There will be fees for the various Commission members. There are healings to be investigated as possible miracles. There will be copying, transcription, and translation costs. We will continue to need your help in a big way as the Cause continues.

Our goal for the second half of 2016 is again \$20,000. Please help us in any way possible for your circumstances. Because we must keep strict records, if you want your donation to go FOR THE CAUSE ONLY, please make a note of it on your check. Otherwise your donation will go where it is needed most.

Watch our website, <http://rhodawise.com/>, and our Facebook page, rhodawisehome, for news updates for October!

With prayerful gratitude,

Karen Sigler, President

PS. The annual novena begins on Tuesday, June 28. You can find it here:

<http://rhodawise.com/novena/>

Be sure to stop and see new articles on our news page as well:

<http://rhodawise.com/in-the-news/>