



POLICIES

Each group is responsible to adhere to the policies of Millions of Monicas. This is not optional.

1. Any individual or group not adhering to the Millions of Monicas Policies or Leadership Expectations shall not have the right to use the Millions of Monicas name or logo, nor represent the ministry in any manner.
2. Millions of Monicas is not a lobbying organization, regardless of how worthy the cause. Under no circumstances should the Millions of Monicas name be used in conjunction with any outside issues.
3. Confidentiality brings integrity to our ministry; therefore, all prayer requests must be held in the strictest confidence.
4. Millions of Monicas are not to hold their services anywhere but on the parish grounds, in particular it should be in the church or chapel.
5. Millions of Monicas prayer groups are not to solicit prayer requests nor place a prayer request in the back of church or any public facility.
6. Unauthorized use of the Millions of Monicas name or logo is prohibited. It is the trademark of Millions of Monicas and requires the express, written permission of Millions of Monicas National Leadership Team.
7. Millions of Monicas rosters are for ministry use only. Under no circumstances are they to be used by, loaned to or shared with any other individual, organization, business or outside group.
8. No form of advertisement may be placed inside or on any Millions of Monicas materials.
9. Millions of Monicas groups are not to engage in gossip or any conversation of a critical nature.
10. Millions of Monicas exclusively believes in biblical marriage as the covenant relationship between one man and one woman.
11. Millions of Monicas groups are specifically for women only.
12. We do not counsel women.
13. Any leader who receives a request for an interview or press inquiry, must first contact Jane VanHouten at JaneVH@millionsofmonicas.com for prior approval from the Millions of Monicas National Leadership Team. Helpful guidance from the Team will be provided for the leader to follow.
14. Leadership Expectations page needs to be signed.
15. Pastor Agreement needs to be signed.



LEADERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

As a leader in the Millions of Monicas Ministry, I agree to uphold the teachings and Magisterium of the Catholic Church. I understand that Millions of Monicas is a prayer ministry, and my role is to facilitate prayer with and for the participants. If a participant has need of counseling, I agree not to fulfill that role, but to offer appropriate resources.

I agree that I have read and agree to the Millions of Monicas Policies.

Lastly, I recognize that I, with the grace of God, am called to live a life pleasing to Him.

Co-Leader Signature

Date

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Date

PARISH NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TO SUBMIT:

Take photo of signed form and text to Jane White at 616-340-3725



PASTOR AGREEMENT

DATE: _____

I, Rev. _____ have read through the
(name of pastor at participating parish)

materials regarding the ministry of Millions of Monicas and approve the use of the church/chapel for its operation. I support its mission and its implementation in my parish.

Pastor Signature:

TO SUBMIT:

Take photo of signed form and text to Jane White at 616-340-3725



DIocese of GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

November 7, 2023

Ms. Jane VanHouten
Millions of Monicas
3109 Colchester Dr.
Ada, MI 49301

Dear Ms. VanHouten,

Millions of Monicas have brought comfort to the souls of many mothers who have lost their children to the ways of the world. This ministry has established an oasis of peace and prayer in the ability of mothers to surrender their children to God and encourage the hope of their return to the regular practice of the Catholic faith.

The Catholic identity of this ministry and faithfulness to the Church, its teachings and mission are clearly established and fostered in the prayer materials and resources. The ministry directs its participants to the *Laudate* app, which hosts a rather inclusive array of Catholic resources, in order to access what is at the heart of each prayer session, the *Pray As You Go* app. This app, which is a ministry of the Jesuits of Great Britain, consists of introductory music and the day's Gospel reading, together with a reflection upon it. The *Pray As You Go* app can be accessed directly, however, without going through the *Laudate* app.

By means of this letter, I grant my endorsement for the apostolate of *Millions of Monicas* to be used in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. May God continue to bless this important ministry!

With assurances of my prayers and ongoing encouragement for your work, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids