

## **A Special Opportunity to Pray for Families – February 1 - 9**

A special novena to Our Lady of Good Help will be prayed for families at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help on February 1 – 9. If you would like to join in praying this novena, you may go to the following website to sign up for the nine days of prayer, and the novena prayers will be sent to you by e-mail.

<https://championshrine.org/novenas/>

A booklet with the Family Novena prayers will also be available for use in the Adoration Chapel.

Here is a little background information on the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help from their website:

*In 1859, Our Lady appeared three times to a young peasant woman named Adele Brise and asked her to “gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation.”*

*“But how shall I teach them who know so little myself?” Adele asked.*

*Mary replied, “Teach them their catechism, how to sign themselves with the sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments; that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing. I will help you.”*

*The Catholic Church officially confirmed these Marian apparitions in 2010. And in 2016, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) officially designated the grounds as a National Shrine.*

You can watch an introductory video talk given by Bishop Ricken about the history of the shrine at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMQQdsyZn-4>

This video and additional videos about the fascinating history of the shrine site and the approved apparitions of Our Lady to Adele Brise can also be accessed through the *championshrine.org* website listed above.

# Annual Power Pony Race



**Cash  
Prizes!**

*Great, quality fun  
for the whole family!*

*Food and Drinks available*

**Feb. 16th 2020**

**Doors open at 11AM, Races start 1 PM**

**Location: The Fairgrounds**

**Calcutta auction - proceeds to charities**

**Food, Drinks, and Fun**

**Jockeys ages 3 and up**