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MEMORANDUM

To: All Priests
From: Fr. Martin J. Dobrzynski, director
Mr. Kristopher W. Seaman, associate director
Date: 7/9/2010
Re: Memorial of Saint Theodora Guérin transferred to Tuesday, October 5, 2010

This year the memorial for Saint Theodora Guérin falls on a Sunday (October 3, 2010) and therefore is suppressed; however, since Saint Theodora has special significance in our state and in our diocese, Bishop Melczek encourages the optional memorial of Saint Theodora to be celebrated on Tuesday, October 5, 2010. The Collect and other prayers for the memorial are included below since this feast was established after the current *Sacramentary* was released.

Readings: Lectionary #731-736

Sacramentary: Common of Virgins
Preface of Virgins

Loving God,
in Saint Theodora Guérin
you have given us an example of a religious woman
who trusted deeply in Providence.
Through her intercession,
inspire us to dedicate our lives
to proclaiming the Gospel
through works of love, mercy, and justice.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.