



MIGHTY IS HER CALL

A Catholic Mothers' Ministry

Writing Guide for Blog Post Submissions

Mighty Is Her Call is a Catholic women's ministry dedicated to raising the awareness of motherhood as a powerful vocation. By making a gift of their lives, mothers pour themselves out for others. The *Mighty Is Her Call* blog is a vital place to celebrate this mission, highlighting faith-filled blog posts, and featuring the joys, struggles, interests, and concerns of the Catholic mother. The blog was created with a vision to see mothers share, exchange, and encourage one another in myriad ways. Sharing a post from a personal lens is nothing short of powerful. As Catholic mothers it is easy to start feeling isolated from other women in this vocation, and this is one way to come against that experience and engage in *community*. *Quite simply, we need one another* in the every-day experiences of this ordinary (yet extra-ordinary!) call. We are dedicated to the growing community of *Mighty Is Her Call* mothers, and fervently seek to build the *conversations* that bring strength and encouragement to live motherhood to the full!

Writing Guidelines

Length: Submissions should be 350 - 500 words in length. As a rule, quality reflects better than quantity. (See categories below for any exceptions)

Tone: We are primarily looking for a relatable, conversational tone that provides guidance and insight for swift life-application in a mother's daily life. We are looking for articles that inherently reflect a firm grasp on the genius of Catholic theology while discussing daily living. Keep in mind that we seek to maintain a standard of polished excellence in writing.

Category: See the list of categories and their respective descriptions to help guide you in your inspiration. Please anticipate the category your piece will fall under. (*Please note that our editorial team will help by making a decision upon posting to the blog*).

Notes

- All blog contributions must be exclusive to publication on the *MIHC* blog and not found anywhere else online. Blog articles must be your original work. In addition, please only submit posts that are not submitted for consideration with any other online publication.
- **Your accepted submission will be edited.** Grammar and basic style edits will be completed by the blog editors. **Any sizable changes will be sent to you for author's approval. It is imperative that you accept the changes in the google doc or sign-off on all changes by sending your email consent forty-eight hours prior to your scheduled post date.**
- Due to the commitment of anchor bloggers as well as to the number of inquiries, we cannot publish every article sent for submission. Please submit well-written, edited work. We will work within our blog schedule calendar and do our best to post your piece according to the best season/fit.
- *MIHC* values ecumenical relationships and loves mothers of all faiths. However, *MIHC* asks that authors of blog submissions be practicing Catholics, since our purpose and mission is to provide a uniquely Catholic perspective on motherhood, and we aim for the blog to be a safe and secure place for Catholic mothers to share with one another..
- Please submit a three sentence bio that will allow the *Mighty Is Her Call* team to begin to know just a bit more about you.

Categories for Submissions

- **Genius of the Call** - This category involves posts that delineate clear information and offer inspired guidance specific to proclaiming the genius of Catholic motherhood.
- **Tales from the Trenches** - This category involves stories from the every-day life of a mother. These should be parable-like in nature meaning these are not tales simply for the sake of entertainment, but are also intended to point toward a moral lesson/understanding specific to mothers.

- **Savor Your Saturday** - *Recipe/Practical/Homemaking*. This is an opportunity to share from your personal lens of creativity. We are primarily looking for every-day recipes, traditions and DIYs that come from the heart of the ordinary lives of Catholic mamas. Your experience of what brings warmth to your home will bring shared encouragement and joy to Catholic mamas.
- **Blessed Bookshelf** - *Book Reviews* - The Catholic mom loves a good book, and we aim to provide inspiration for additions to her booklist and that of her children.
In addition, this category provides movie, film, and music reviews from a uniquely Catholic perspective. The vision for this category is both to provide a resource, and to increase awareness of how to wage the battle for truth in the battleground of our minds. As Catholic mothers, we care about what we receive through our senses and into our minds. Equally important is what enters into the developing minds of our precious children as they are in various, critical stages of formation.
- **Tell Your Story** - This is an opportunity to share your *testimony as a mother*. How has God worked in your life through the journey of becoming a mother? This is unique to your unrepeatable story and the journey God has mercifully led you on. *THIS post submission van very in length and be longer than 500 words.*
- **Humor** - These posts are meant to show the border-on-the-ridiculous side of a Catholic mama's life. Share your most hilarious moments and how God keeps showing you his joy, humility, and love even (or especially) when you are caught off guard.