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"Say the Rosary every day...
Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...
I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.
Only I will be able to help you.
...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."

Our Lady at Fatima



FOUNDERBr. Sylvan Mattingly, C.F.X.

Long haunted by the urgency of Mary's words at Fatima, Brother had a burning desire to do something special for Mary, the Mother of God. He was a humble, holy man who shared his talent of rosary making with others.

Dear Sons and Daughters of Mary,

A recent Mass reading from the third chapter of Joshua leads me to analogies or parallels of a sort with the Rosary. The following are the particular verses (Joshua 3:9-16) that began the thoughts:

So Joshua said to the children of Israel, "Come here and listen to the words of the Lord, your God. This is how you will know that there is a living God in your midst, who at your approach will dispossess the Canaanites. The ark of the covenant of the Lord of the whole earth will precede you into the Jordan. When the soles of the feet of the priests carrying the ark of the Lord, the Lord of the whole earth, touch the water of the Jordan, it will cease to flow; for the water flowing down from upstream will halt in a solid bank."

The people struck their tents to cross the Jordan, with the priests carrying the ark of the covenant ahead of them. No sooner had these priestly bearers of the ark waded into the waters at the edge of the Jordan, which overflows all its banks during the entire season of the harvest, than the waters flowing from upstream halted, backing up in a solid mass for a very great distance indeed, from Adam, a city in the direction of Zarethan; while those flowing downstream toward the Salt Sea of the Arabah disappeared entirely.

While my original thoughts were stirred by this passage from Joshua, reading a bit in both directions only seemed to add to the parallels. Early on in Joshua, admonitions parallel the "every day" and "every where" aspects of the Rosary. Regarding the laws given to Moses, God says to Joshua, "Constantly remind the people about these laws, and you yourself must think about them every day and every night...For remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:8-9) Pray the Rosary daily! Need I say more?

Somewhere between the parting of the Red Sea and "water seeking its own level", the reading of the fact that the flow of the Jordan would stop with the entrance of the Ark of the Covenant into the waterway drew my attention. Does the Rosary, the prayer of Mary, the Ark of the New Covenant, not beckon as this passage does at the beginning: "come here and listen to the words of the Lord, your God"? Does the Rosary, referred to as "a compendium of the Gospel", not invite us to stop the flow of the river of thoughts in our minds, to be still and know that I am God? Need I say more?

While all of the mysteries of the Rosary summon us to learn Christ with Mary, the first Joyful, Luminous and Glorious mysteries in their own particular way invite us into the mystery of knowing God. However, the fifth Sorrowful mystery begs us with and through Mary to know and understand the love of God. Need I say more?

Reading in both directions, and reading on the other end of the original passage, leads me to another fascinating parallel. General translations of Joshua 4:19 reference "the tenth day of the first month." For this purpose we will use The Way, The Catholic Living Bible, which states, "This miracle occurred on the 25th of March." Need I say more?

Actually, in closing one will say, the book of Joshua recalls the entering of the Israelites into the Promised Land. Let Mary, from the Annuciation to the Coronation, lead you daily to know the love of God and in the fullness of hope into the promised land. With two appeals in this newsletter in particular noting their ongoing need for mission rosaries, we thank you for all you do and pray the flow of your rosaries never ceases.

Michael a. Faced

Go, Team! Fight!

The NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is being held in Indianapolis and OLRM has made arrangement to exhibit in order to promote the Rosary and rosary making among the 25,000 youth in attendance. Part of our plan is to provide rosaries in school colors. If you would like to help out in this effort please send your school color rosaries as soon as possible before the middle of November. There is a litany of colors to recommend. If you would simply choose colors for some of the high schools or colleges in your area, there will surely be youth in attendance whose schools have the same colors. Pray for the youth to join Team Rosary. Thanks for your help and prayers!

P.S. You might consider making some rosaries for your local grade school, high school or college (contact the Newman Center).





Larry Wickizer, Eugene, Oregon, holding 100 chain rosaries that he made for the University of Oregon Newman Center to give to the students. They are green and yellow the "Duck" colors. He is now making 100 more rosaries as per their request. He enjoys making both cord and chain rosaries and knowing that they will be used to honor Our Lady!

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Niles, Illinois, distributed their finished rosaries to the children of Saint John Brebeuf Catholic School and to a mission in Tanzania.



Our Lady's Rosary Makers of Holy Ghost Parish in Albuquerque, New Mexico informs us that they are blessed to be a part of such a wonderful Mission. Fifteen men and women make up their group. Their mission rosaries are hand carried overseas to different missions in different countries, also gives to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, RCIA, hospitals, jails, prisons, nursing homes, St Vincent de Paul Society and members of their Parish. Knights of Columbus along with our rosary makers donate to our mission for materials. plus having bake sales. We have had so many countless blessings and are honored to be a part of OLRM. This has truly been our calling by Our Blessed Mother.

Request for Rosaries

Charity for the Missions

It is a supreme pleasure to be associated with you in this work for the Queen of Heaven. You are partaking in a special way in a movement close to the All-loving Divine Heart of Jesus, Who put into the mouth of the saintly Pope Pius XI these inspiring words: "Charity for the Missions surpasses every other work of charity, even as the soul surpasses the body, or heaven surpasses the earth, or eternity surpasses time." From the least to the most outstanding contributor among you, whether it be by prayer, financial aid or actual labor, I am confident Divine Providence will reward you according to His own designs, for your zeal and faithfulness.

-From the writings of retired Mission Secretary, Teresa Robertson

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: BE SURE TO INDICATE ON FOREIGN SHIPMENTS,

"Free-of no commercial value." If you do not, the missionary must pay a heavy duty on them.

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Request for Rosaries

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Rosary group, Saint Catherine of Sweden in Wildwood, Pennsylvania, had a project to honor victims of 911. They made patriotic rosaries and it was very successful in their parish. They received such a good response, they wanted to share it.

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Request for Rosaries

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STOP: Brother Joseph Teston, FMS, writes: "Thanks for all the rosaries you have sent me for distribution, I am being transferred and will not be able to continue with my rosary project. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ME ANYMORE ROSARIES"

Sister Enriqueta Balagtas, OP requests: "I would like to request you NOT to stop putting my name in the newsletter that I need rosaries until I tell you to stop. We need many rosaries because of different missionaries, priests, and sisters from different countries like Indonesia, India, Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, South Korea, mainland China, Taiwan, Vietnam, and Philippines. Million thanks. We are praying for all of you. With much love and gratitude," Sister Enriqueta Balagtas OP, Blessed Imelda School, 59 Ning Xia Road, Taipei TAIWAN 103



St Michael's Rosary Makers, Glen Allen, Virginia; displaying lots of pro-life rosaries and world mission rosaries on the table. Beautiful!

Deacon Louis J Panico, Associate Director, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith writes: "For many years you have advertised with the members of Our Lady's Rosary Makers throughout the United States, our willingness to accept handmade rosaries. We distribute these rosaries among the many missionaries who visit our office. In turn, they are brought back to their homeland, and used as an evangelical aid in introducing Jesus and Mary into the lives of those they shepherd. Our mission office is once again in need of rosaries, since our supply has diminished. Kindly remind your members of our current need for mission rosaries. Thanking you for your personal attention to this request. Sincerely yours,"

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Holy Childhood Association-Society of St Peter, Apostle, Diocese of Brooklyn, 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn NY 11215



Father Camillus Dominic, Tanzania, with Kindergarten students – most of these children are orphans – they do not have parents (and they do not have rosaries) Father Camillus Dominic, Dodoma Diocese, Box 2872, Dodoma TANZANIA

Editor's note: Cute photo in color. F.Y.I. The students are dressed in green and yellow uniforms.

Pray for us now...



Rosary Makers at PontiacTowers, in Pontiac, Illinois, have sent mission rosaries to many parts of the world. They have put up a world showing some of the places where their rosaries are being prayed. Their comments: "The Blessed Mother promised at Fatima that someday through the rosary and the scapular, the world would be saved. What better thing can we do than to be a part of it?"

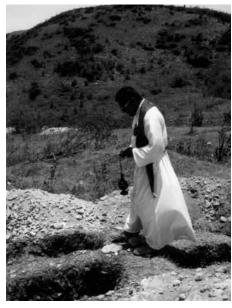


Father Camillus Dominic, Tanzania, with Catechists from 30 outstations

Holy Mary, Mother of God

and at the hour of our Death.





Father Rick Frechette, CP, burying the dead in Haiti. Some of YOUR mission rosaries are with the bodies, reverently placed there ... some caskets hold 10-15 little babies. Father cannot thank you enough. Mother Teresa's sisters continue to give out YOUR rosaries to grateful people there.

NICE BEAD, NICE PRICE = NICE ROSARY

This note is to advise of a price reduction on M3 mission beads and a reminder that the M3 mission bead remains available in the following colors: (AQ)ua, (B)lue, (BK)lack, (BR)own, (GR)een, (OR)chid, (P)ink, (R)ed and (W)hite. These beads are being reduced to fifty-five cents (\$.55) per bag. These are a special bead offering with a few unusable beads in the mix. The unusable beads have been taken into account in the packaging and there are enough beads in each bag to make ten (10) rosaries, as with all other mission beads.

Please order these beads by item # M3 and the color, which is represented above by the letters in parentheses.

GRAB BAG BEADS!

OLRM received some odd lots of beads from one of our vendors. These are primarily a variety of glass, imitation pearl and wood types of beads, varying in size and shape as well. The beads would be used to make wire/chain rosaries and similar type rosaries. These beads are package to make one rosary and have been randomly assembled in grab bags of ten (10) sets of beads for \$5.00 or \$.50 per rosary. These beads vary in size and materials. There are some small glass beads, imitation pearl beads, nice glass beads, etc.

#36 TWINE AND 8MM FACETED BEADS

We are trying to explore and consider options regarding both of these new mission products. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding either of these products, please let us know.

In Memory Of

May these and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Charrol A Fuller, Washougal WA
Jean Cross, Louisville KY
Pauline Urban, Kalispell MT
Paul Conrad Moffatt, Dublin CA
Paul Felix, Dubois PA
Michael Nigro, Greenville RI
Emma Thielmann, Rogers MN
Ronald Joseph McAuley, Royersford PA
Janet Rosanne Bollinger, Olathe CO
Pat (Ophelia) Murphy, San Antonio TX
Morris Edgar Sarrate, Philippines
Alvita Acuna, Cherry Valley CA
Kay Kelly, Sioux Rapids IA

Wedding Celebrations

66th – Norman & Mary Resch, Reedsville WI

59th - Bob & Dorothy Herr, Howards Grove WI

58th – Howard & Mary Hall, Louisville KY

50th – Rolando & Nora Luna, Duarte CA

50th – Jim & Regina Lancaster, Elizabethtown KY

50th – Antonio & Lola Rodrigues, San Francisco CA

40th – Dave & Lauretta Smailes, Mt Vernon WA

Birthdays

90 - Mary Resch, Reedsville WI

83 - Erlinda Lucero Kasilag, Union City CA

59 – Susan Wild, Mt Holly NC

- Sr Pia G Pineda AR Philippines

Prayer List

- Pope Benedict XVI's mission intention for September: That the Christian communities spread throughout the Asian continent may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, bearing witness to beauty with the joy of the faith.
- Pope Benedict XVI's mission intention for October: That the celebration of World Mission Sunday may increase in the People of God the passion for evangelization and the support of missionary activity through prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.
- Pope Benedict XVI's general intention for September: For all teachers, that they may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values.
- Pope Benedict's XVI,s general intention for October: For the terminally ill, that in their sufferings they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others.
- For courage to reject the culture of death and open our minds and hearts to the great worth of human life
- For the Souls in Purgatory waiting for the glory of God's presence through our rosary prayers
- Victims of 911, living and deceased individuals, firemen, policemen, rescue/paramedic workers and their families
- Our Lady of Fatima, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care during this critical time
- Special intentions of all our rosary makers, their families and the missionaries they serve
- Remember our veterans and may their sacrifices help to bring about a lasting and just peace; remember our active and deployed troops and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us daily
- For those who have asked for prayers for the following intentions, Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, children with Autism, ADHD, mentally challenged, victims of alzheimers & strokes, their caregivers, those with pancreatic cancer, lung cancer, eye disorders, sleep disorders, mental depression, suitable employment and housing, finding a good Christian spouse, overcoming addictions, for the sick and the dying, success for the world-wide pro-life movement, success for the world-wide rosary crusade, relief from constant pain, prayers for a happy death, guard us all from fear, compromise, and confusion, all the intentions in both our prayer box and reparation box here in Our Lady's Chapel
- For this great land and all its people to clearly know Our Father's will and realize our duties and responsibilities as a citizen to maintain a deep awareness of our heritage and fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the world.

Brother Sylvan Mattingly, CFX, pray for us!





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Guild information		School rosary p	program information
Prayer request			
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