



*Association of Rosary Guilds
and Rosary Makers Newsletters
Companion to "Our Lady's Communicator"*



Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to Our Blessed Mother
Annual General Meeting

Mission Canada Rosary Makers invited all Rosary Guilds and Rosary Making Groups to attend a day of thanksgiving and prayer to Our Blessed Mother for blessings and graces at John Bead Corporation on Bertrand Ave. Scarborough. A wonderful day was enjoyed by all who attended. Many were able to renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

Our day began and ended with prayer. The international pot luck lunch was a wonderful celebration of food and friendship. We extend a warm *thank you* to the men who bar-be-que'd the hamburgers.

We listened to Angie Carboni who spoke on the activities at St. Bernadette's Family Resource Center. Which gave many a glimpse on the quiet hand of God leading those who many think are unable to be guided.

Fr. Francis Jeyaseelan C.R. from the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary near Chatham, Ont. gave a wonderful talk on the Shrine and the activities available, followed by the celebration of weekday Mass. Thank you Fr. Francis for traveling so far for us all. For those who are interested go to www.olshrine.ca or contact Fr. Francis — olshrine@sympatico.ca

Teresa Viechweg from the Militia of the Immaculata lead us in personal Consecration to Mary and the Miraculous Medal. Anyone wishing more information can contact *MI Canada 416-465-9466, immaculatacanada@yahoo.com*

We do hope everyone; Rosary Makers, Legion of Mary and Militia of the Immaculata members all enjoyed you day at John Bead.

I would like to extend a sincere Thank You to the Staff at John Bead; Donna, Linda, Joe, Michael, Yonus and all the others who once again were wonderful, assisting each and every person in a kind and courteous manner.

I am sure I speak for everyone who attended the day when I extend a sincere *Thank You to Johnny Biafore*. You organized the day, invited us all and worked so hard to make us all feel welcome. You helped *us*, you helped *John Bead* and most of all you helped *God*, Thank You Johnny.

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The Blessed Virgin Mary
has promised;
"Whoever shall faithfully serve me
by the recitation of the Rosary,
shall receive signal graces."

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**God
Bless
Canada**



MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA

The object of the Militia of the Immaculata is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation, under ecclesiastical guidance, in Mary's and the Church's Evangelizing work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ.

The Original Charter of the MI

I:: **Purpose of the Movement**— PURSUE the conversion of every person living in sin, heresy, schism and especially Freemasonry, and the growth in holiness of all persons, under the sponsorship of Mary Immaculate.

II:: **Conditions for Membership**— 1—MAKE a voluntary and total oblation of oneself to Mary Immaculate as an instrument in her most holy hands. 2—CARRY or wear the Miraculous Medal. 3—HAVE one's name placed on the register of the Pious Union* of Rome at the Primary Center or at some canonically erected Affiliated Center.

II:: **Means of the Apostolate** 1— ONCE a day if possible, beseech the Immaculata with the ejaculation; "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you, and for all who do not have recourse to you, especially for the Freemasons"*** 2— USE all the legitimate means that one's particular state in life, condition, and varying opportunities make possible, the choice of which is left to the zeal and prudence of each member, and especially, propagate the Miraculous Medal. For More information call 416-465-9466 or visit www.consecration.com, MI@consecration.com

LEGION OF MARY

You are a movement of lay people who propose to make faith the aspiration of your life up to the achievement of personal sanctity." Pope John Paul II.

If you have a need to *learn* more about the Catholic faith... If you have a need to *enrich* your prayer life... If you have a need to *develop* close Catholic friendships... If you have a need to *grow* closer to Jesus and Mary... **What is it?** The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country of the world, It has been active in Canada since 1934. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members. **What does it do?** Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Legionaries are under the guidance of a spiritual director named by the pastor. **How does it work?** Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion in a family setting, then they do two hours of definite work each week in pairs under the guidance of their spiritual director. **Who can belong?** The Legion of Mary is open to all Catholics who meet special requirements. **How do I start?** The first step is to be a guest at a meeting of the Legion of Mary. Guests are always welcome and can go on one of the work assignments with an experienced member if they choose. If there is not a Legion in your parish, you can participate in another parish until you can start one. *This information is just a portion of the brochure produced by the Legion of Mary, Toronto Regia, 2472 Danforth Ave. Toronto, contact- jette_carillo@hotmail.com*

PROVIDING THE SPIRIT AND FUNDS

Our Lady of Peace Rosary Guild;

Members now work in their own homes. And all but 2 of our members hand in their Rosaries to us, to send overseas. Our youngest member, Maria C. is six years old she strings the beads and her Mom does the knots for everybody in the family.

We used to meet once at the Knights of Columbus meeting room. Everyone got busier and just wanted to work at home, so that's what we've been doing in 2010. although we have had some people say they miss getting together for the meetings. Mike and I usually set aside Sundays after Mass to make Rosaries.

We make mission Rosaries using #7 seine twine; I personally like using #9. Most of us use plastic centers, but some of us either don't use a center or I like to use a pony-heart bead for a center. Some of us use only mission beads but others like to use 8mm faceted beads, so we are a very diversified group of Rosary -makers.

Our Guild membership fees are \$10... per single person or \$15.00 per couple or family. A couple of years ago, the membership voted to raise the membership fees from \$5.00 which we had from our inception in 2002.

Keep up the good work.

Christ is our Peace and our Strength.

Mike & Jane Tremblay

Dear B and M; It was a pleasure to meet you last week. Thank you very much for making the effort to come all the way up to Camp Borden. I admire your kindness and generosity. The Rosaries are on their way to Ottawa and eventually overseas. Again, thank you very much.
Padre Tess Drabik, October 2010

St. Elizabeth Rosary Guild /St. Elizabeth Parish C.W.L.

There are four ladies at present involved and one lady from another parish has been helping out. We started making Rosaries several years ago. We make string and plastic bead Rosaries for school children and also for Missions, so far, here in Canada. We use plastic medal and plastic crucifixes. We used to meet in the same home but lately the ladies have been making Rosaries at their homes. We hope to start meeting again monthly as before in someone's home. So far, as mentioned above we have distributed Rosaries to the school children. Lately the Knights of Columbus have distributed Rosaries to the school children. They will be doing so also after the New Year. the beginning of October we provided 650 Rosaries to the Knights of Columbus. We also give Rosaries to others that request them. One Priest requested them to put in each pew in his small church. Some churches have requested Rosaries for the First Communicants in their parish. A small amount was given to a home for seniors. etc. Praying that our Blessed Mother will bless us all and hat hall those what receive Rosaries will be faithful in saying the Rosary.

Fides Villasanta writes; Hello fellow workers for Mother Mary.

This is how I raise money to buy Rosaries. Well, I started with my personal funds first to buy nice beads and metal crucifixes and medals. I make fancy beautiful Rosaries which I give away (not sell) for a donation that brings in 3x the cost. Then I buy Rosary parts for the Rosaries I make to give away to everyone, I just roll that same seed money over and over. For those who can't afford the seed money, ask from those who can provide it. A hundred dollars will be enough. God love you all. Fides Villasanta

LETTERS OF THANKSGIVING

Vancouver, Canada

18-Aug, 2009

“Love for Mary we can learn only on our knees and through our Rosary”

{B. Teresa of Calcutta }

Dear Johnny; May Our Lady be your strength and refuge and your way to Jesus. Thank you very much for sending the Rosaries, pamphlets and holy cards for our ministry. As we teach our people to pray the family Rosary, we see how our Lady gives Her grace to them and transforms their lives. Thank you for sharing in God’s work.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sr. Mary MC,

Missionaries of Charity

St. Martin de Porres Church Bolgatanga,

U.E.R. Ghana, West Africa

Dear Friends in the Lord Jesus; I write on behalf of the Catholic Community of St. Martin Catholic Church in response to your generous contributions towards the development of the Church. Sister Halimah brought Rosaries, linen cloths, fliers and an amount of \$200. as donations of friends of your congregation to aid the Church. It was only last year 3rd of January 2008 that due to rapid growth of the Church, it was raised to the statute of Rectorate. At the moment we have over eighty catechumens who have followed through the RCIA programme in preparation for Baptism during the Easter. Others are on the stages and we hope we shall have over a hundred next year for Baptism. Be assured that this support will go a long way to aid the congregation to grow in faith and become more committed to the cause of the kingdom and bring more souls into the Church. Thank you so much and may the good Lord bless you abundantly now and forever.

Yours in Christ, Fr. David Ayariga (Priest in charge)

ROSARIES FOR OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Ms. Delia Delmo, who has been making rosaries for our Blessed Mother for the last 14 years. Has done a great favour to Parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, home of the Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Missions (AFCM) by taking the pleasant task of teaching proper rosary making.

Rosaries for our Lady of the Assumption is a project of the Worship Ministry of AFCM chaired by Zeny Uy. To date the Rosary Guild has prepared beautiful rosaries for First Communicants, Confirmation candidates and the Youth Ministry for their 30 delegates to World Youth Day in Madrid Spain. In addition, they have made hundreds of cord rosaries in different colours appropriate for Liturgical seasons.

Rev. Fr. Bienvenido Ebcas, Jr. Pastor and AFCM Director has commissioned the Rosary Guild led by Jose Bona, Chair of Parish Lectors for thousands of wire rosaries as sacramental gifts during the week-long celebration for the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady of the Assumption Church in August 2011.

Meeting at Church located at 2565 Bathurst St. Toronto, every Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 am the Guild finds purposeful, fun time making rosaries for our Lady.

We recognize the kind support of S.K. John Biafore of John Bead Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted by Zeny Uy.

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24-09-2009 Mission Canada Rosary Makers, Our Lady's Communicator;

Dear Sir/Madam; I would like to keep you informed that I received all the Spiritual gifts that you sent to my St. Joseph's Church, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, All the Rosaries that you sent I have already given to the children who are attending our catechism classes conducted by the church. And the children were so happy to have them. It will certainly enrich their prayer life. I would wish to thank very specially for your generosity in gifting us some spiritual gifts. I would keep all of you in my personal prayers and remember you very specially in my Holy Masses.

Thank you, May God Bless You, Yours faithfully in Christ ;;Rev. Fr. Jude Sharman Fernando

November 2010; Dear Mrs. F. and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group; Thank you for coming to our classroom to show us how to make our own Rosary. We are thankful to you and your helpers for sharing your time with us. We have been learning how to pray the Rosary and have been attending our School Rosary club.

Thank you for sharing your talent and time. God Bless; Grade Four, St. Luke School

A VERY SPECIAL ROAD TRIP

Greetings and Salutations Friday, January 28, 2011—I have to share this with you – In all the times that I have been involved with the Rosary Apostolate and in sending the rosaries to various missions all over the world – I have never come to experience what I encountered today. I drove to Cambridge, Ont to our Rosary Maker group led by Dorothy D'Souza (St. Clements Group) and we packaged 2000 rosaries into Zip Lock plastic bags of 40 each. (50 bags) – I already had another 1800 packaged in my van – a total of 3800 rosaries – From Cambridge I drove another 45 minutes to Woodstock where I met the Canadian Rep for the Friends of the Orphans – based in Central America – but now most of the work is done in Haiti after the earthquake -

I read the story and she verified to me the work done by Fr. Richard Frechette, a priest who also became a doctor and practices there in Haiti at the present. He oversees a 250 bed hospital, St.. Damiens, which provides long-term care to critically and outpatient service to over 17,000 children and adults each year, assuring healthcare at an orphanage called St. Helene, with over 450 children, and spending 5 mornings a week working alongside Sisters of Mother Teresa in their centres for the sick and destitute dying. Fr. Frechette serves as Medical Director and oversees the medical needs of the children in nine countries, including Haiti, Dominican Republic and the rest in Central America and Mexico.

The orphanage in Mexico houses over 900 orphans. God Bless His Work – He also helps the dying in the streets and is called in sometimes to free priests who have kidnapped by the Haitians. He is very well known in Haiti and very well respected because of his work.

A group of 15 young student volunteers will be leaving here in Ontario in the first week of February flying to Nicaragua, from there they board a bus a drive 9 hours from there to Haiti where they finally arrive to Fr. Frechette. They will distribute the rosaries in Central America with most going to Haiti. They carry hockey equipment duffle bags 2 each so they are able to take all the rosaries with them. Unbelievable story and what they go through.

The web site is www.fotocan.org. They have two special folder briefs explaining all their work. I feel very blessed and for all the rosary makers to be involved in such an experience. As we had spoken priorly if you can help send some rosaries, now I will be down because of the amount I brought to them today, it will be well appreciated. God Bless all of you and your work - Johnny Biafore

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start a Guild in your home or your Parish?
For information and assistance contact
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