



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



Our Winter Gathering will be held on
Saturday December 14, 10 - 3pm

at the John Bead Corp., Outlet 20 Bertrand Ave. Scarborough

Agenda: Rosary making, sharing activities, prayer

Guest Speaker to be announced

Everyone is asked to contribute to a Potluck Lunch

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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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Prayer for Pope Francis 1

Dear Lord, We rejoice in the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Francis I. What a wonderful gift you have bestowed upon us in this courageous leader! We thank you for your continued guidance of our Most Holy Church, and we pray you continue to extend your blessings to our Church Fathers and all your faithful. We ask that you be with Francis now, as he embarks on a great undertaking, shepherding, stewarding, and renewing the flock. We pledge to you, our Lord, our most true and humble obedience to your will through our Holy Father who guides and fosters us through these turbulent times. Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits
who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

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"God blesses those who are pure, for they will see God." (Matthew 5:8)



WITH MUCH GRATITUDE

Retyped from Fr. Madanu's handwriting;

A Humble Request for Holy Rosaries & Medals...

Patibanda, 26/06/2013

Dear Rev. Director

I am Fr. Jojappa Madanu from Patibanda Parish, Diocese of Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India. First, let me express a bouquet of gratitude for the wonderful service you render. This is to bring you kind notice that Patibanda Parish consists of Severn Substations. The people are very poor as they are mainly coolies. Their standard of living is very low. There is no transport facility to the villages for close to 10 kilometres. The general conditions of life of people here are so desperately low that survival itself is a fragile matter.

These people however, are very pious Catholics and are regular for religious observances. Their faith is deep rooted and they have a very special devotion to Mother Mary. The number of people who come together for reciting the Rosary is increasing day by day. I observe that most of these people do not have a Rosary with them. Even the parish, where I am working is a traditional parish, I am planning to start the Legion of Mary at these places. It will be highly encouraging for them to own a Rosary and pray with it as a powerful instrument. Many have asked me for Rosaries and medals and pictures but I couldn't give them because of lack of Rosaries.

Hence, may I request you to kindly send me some Rosaries, so that I can distribute them among the people and spread the devotion to Mother Mary. Thanking you for your generous work and awaiting your favourable intervention.

May God Bless you in all your endeavours. I remain Yours in Christ Our Lord Jojappa

Anyone wishing to contribute Rosaries to Fr. Jojappa or wishes further details regarding Fr. Jojappa Parish in India contact canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com



If we are genuinely trying to live a "saintly life", we can't help but to become better persons for the effort extended.

*"do small things with great love"
Mother Theresa*

When I pray to my Lord,
I am conversing with my friend

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Hello John, please find some of the rosaries being distributed to our brothers & sisters with the help of the parish priest somewhere in Pangasinan, Philippines.

Thank you & God bless Regards

Dear Johnny—Warm Greetings!. In behalf of the Parish of San Isidro Labrador, Caninguan, Lambunao, we would like to express out heartfelt gratitude to you and your organization for sending us sets of rosary beads and religious articles. The Beneficiaries of those are the students of Caninguan National High School and the parishioners o San Isidro Labrador Parish. Thank you very much for your generosity and may God continue to bless us.
Truly Yours Norma O. Zabala noted: Rev. Fr. John N. Tadifa Parish Priest



Dedicated to our Friends The Rosary Makers of Toronto in Thanksgiving for your generous gifts of rosaries. We want you to know that they are well used and very much appreciated. Many prayers are being said in the Philippines for you all.



WITH MANY THANKS

Subject: Re: e-mail with thanks

Hello Johnny, this is Dante, who's working in Nigeria, Africa. I had already given most of the rosaries & reading materials to some of the villages here thru our parishioners and they appreciate very much your loving care. apologize for not having photos since their name & culture is already in bad shape as per the nationals here...sorry. thank you and please do include me in your prayers. God bless Dante V. Peralta,

"The fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service"

Mother Teresa



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Dear Johnnie: greetings from Dromankese in the Nkoranza district of the Brong Ahafo region of the Republic of Ghana, West Africa. I am very happy to let you know that finally I was able to present the Rosaries the some of the poorest of the poor in this part of ther world who otherwise would not be able to afford them. Please find the pictures attached. Catholic In Ghana. May God richly bless you. Yours

Hi John,
I told you that we have 2 additional units at JI. One is the assessment unit and the men stay for about 3 months. The other is TD and they stay for about 1 week. That's why we need so many rosaries. I gave a rosary to 1 inmate...elderly Roman Catholic and found he was a bit low functioning. Thus I made more effort to see him. They are locked up 23 hours. I later found out he has terminal cancer and was transferred to the regional hospital. He took his rosary with him and had received his sacrament before he passed FEB 10. The priest was praying the rosary with him, the rosary that I received from you. Thanks a lot, John.
From Rita Peng - Kingston Penitentiary System

WHAT IS A LITANY?

When we pray a litany, we are expressing our praise to God, or Mary, or the saints (depending on to whom the litany is addressed), as we list their deeds or attributes which are admirable and to which we aspire. The oldest Litany is the *Litany of the Saints*, which can be traced back to the 4th century.

How is a litany constructed?

Litanies usually follow a similar pattern:

1. First, we ask each person of the Trinity for mercy: '*Lord have mercy*'
2. This is followed by the main body of invocations, or praises
3. Each invocation is answered with a response. Litanies to God are usually responded to by, '*Lord have mercy*'; litanies to Our Lady or the saints by '*Pray for us*'
4. Often the invocations are followed by a prayer of petition to God
5. The Litany closes with three invocations to the lamb of God, a versicle (marked V.), and response (R.) from the people, and a short prayer to end.

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*You may also type in "Litany" into your search engine
and a wealth of information will appear.*



LITANY

How to pray the Litany:

- (1) Set aside a time and a place for quiet meditation and prayer.
- (2) Calm yourself and prepare yourself to pray in silence before you begin.
- (3) If you are with others, choose one person to say the “L” parts and then all join in on the “C” parts. If you are alone say/sing each part.
- (4) Kneeling is a helpful posture to assume when praying. If this is not possible, use whatever posture is most helpful to you.
- (5) Use any, or all, of the concluding prayers, in the same manner as the Litany.

See more at: <http://cyberbrethren.com>

Litany of Humility

Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930), Secretary of State for Pope Saint Pius X



O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being loved...

From the desire of being extolled ...

From the desire of being honored ...

From the desire of being praised ...

From the desire of being preferred to others...

From the desire of being consulted ...

From the desire of being approved ...

From the fear of being humiliated ...

From the fear of being despised...

From the fear of suffering rebukes ...

From the fear of being calumniated ...

From the fear of being forgotten ...

From the fear of being ridiculed ...

From the fear of being wronged ...

From the fear of being suspected ...

That others may be loved more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I ...

That, in the opinion of the world,
others may increase and I may decrease ...

That others may be chosen and I set aside ...

That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...

That others may be preferred to me in everything...



The Rosary Makers Prayer

Dearest Mother, to you we pray, bless the Rosaries we make today, with loving hands we add each bead., then with trust in you we further plead, bless the ones who in foreign lands, reach for them with outstretched hands and pray like we, that God hears our call, for a World United and Peace for All!

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