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Prayer for the Year of Consecrated life

O God,
you never cease to call men and women
to live the grace of their Baptism
by dedicating themselves to perfect charity,
with vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

We thank you for the faithful witness
of many Priests, brothers and Sisters
who have inspired us to follow more closely
in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Inflame with your Spirit the hearts of those who are
calling to consecrated life in the Church today.
May they become prophetic witnesses to the joy of
the Gospel and signs of hope in our world today.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen

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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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*Open our eyes and our hearts and
give us the courage to say:*

War, never again!

All is destroyed with war!"

– Pope Francis

**God Bless Canada
God Bless Our World**

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DID YOU HEAR WHAT THE POPE SAID!?

The Pope said what?!?

8 Tips to clarify suspicious news about Pope Francis

taken from EN.CATHOLIC-LINK.COM



- 1) *READ - not just the title, read the entire article*
- 2) *DOUBT - If it doesn't provide authorized sources*
- 3) *DO NOT SHARE - Don't share, retweet or "like"*
- 4) *GOOGLE IT - Check official sources from the Vatican*
- 5) *SHARE - Share the true content*
- 6) *CORRECT - Be nice and use authorized sources*
- 7) *COLLABORATE - always share true information*
- 8) *LEARN - Don't follow fake or unverified accounts*

Around us there is the presence of evil.
The Devil is at work.
But in a loud voice
I say:
"God is stronger"
Pope Francis

Then again aren't these good guidelines to follow anyway?

When images and information have as their sole objective the intent of provoking consumption or manipulating people....we find ourselves in front of an assault, an act of violence, a kidnapping.
taken from Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, Homily 10 October 2002



Pope Francis has dedicated this year to the Consecrated Life, beginning on the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2014 and continues through to the Feast of the Presentation, February 2, 2016

POPE FRANCIS 2015 RESOLUTIONS,

1. DON'T GOSSIP. “When we gossip, we “are doing what Judas did,” and “begin to tear the other person to pieces. Every time we judge our brother in our hearts or worse when we speak badly of them with others, we are murdering Christians,” Francis says. “There is no such thing as innocent slander.”

2. FINISH YOUR MEAL. “Throwing food away is like stealing from the tables of the poor, the hungry! I encourage everyone to reflect on the problem of thrown away and wasted food to identify ways and means that, by seriously addressing this issue, are a vehicle of solidarity and sharing with the needy.”

3. MAKE TIME FOR OTHERS. “If the Pope can find time to be kind to others, if he can pause to say thank you, if he can take a moment make someone feel appreciated, then so can I. So can we.” Fr James Martin

4. CHOOSE THE 'MORE HUMBLE' PURCHASE. “Certainly, possessions, money, and power can give a momentary thrill, the illusion of being happy, but they end up possessing us and making us always want to have more, never satisfied. ‘Put on Christ’ in your life, place your trust in him, and you will never be disappointed!”

5. MEET THE POOR 'IN THE FLESH'. “Hospitality in itself isn't enough. It's not enough to give a sandwich if it isn't accompanied by the possibility of learning to stand on one's own feet. Charity that does not change the situation of the poor isn't enough.”

6. STOP JUDGING OTHERS. “If someone is gay and seeks the Lord with good will, who am I to judge?”. “Let us not forget that hatred, envy, and pride defile our lives!”

7. BEFRIEND THOSE WHO DISAGREE. “When leaders in various fields ask me for advice, my response is always the same: dialogue, dialogue, dialogue. It is the only way for individuals, families, and societies to grow, the only way for the life of peoples to progress, along with the culture of encounter, a culture in which all have something good to give and all can receive something good in return. Others always have something to give me, if we know how to approach them in a spirit of openness and without prejudice.”

8. MAKE COMMITMENTS, SUCH AS MARRIAGE. “I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries, to swim against the tide; yes, I am asking you to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes that you are incapable of responsibility, that you are incapable of true love. I have confidence in you and I pray for you. Have the courage ‘to swim against the tide.’ Have the courage to be happy,”

9. MAKE IT A HABIT TO 'ASK THE LORD'. “Dear young people,” he says, “some of you may not yet know what you will do with your lives. Ask the Lord, and he will show you the way. The young Samuel kept hearing the voice of the Lord who was calling him, but he did not understand or know what to say, yet with the help of the priest Eli, in the end he answered: 'Speak, Lord, for I am listening' (cf. 1 Sam 3:1-10). You too can ask the Lord: What do you want me to do? What path am I to follow?”

10. BE HAPPY. “Joy cannot be held at heel: it must be let go. Joy is a pilgrim virtue. It is a gift that walks, walks on the path of life, that walks with Jesus: preaching, proclaiming Jesus, proclaiming joy, lengthens and widens that path.”

BELIZE ROSARY MISSION

20 Catholic Times

January 18, 2015

Belize Rosary Mission Empowering Students

Lay missionary Manuela Lue, a former Columbus resident, is in her second decade of promoting devotion to the rosary in her homeland of Belize, with the help of volunteers from central Ohio.

Lue was the subject of a *Catholic Times* cover story in 2009 which told of her efforts to place a rosary in the hands of every Catholic student in Belize. She started her rosary mission in 2002 while working in Columbus as a financial analyst and caring for an ailing aunt.

As her faith grew, she felt called to start a rosary mission in Belize, along with another aunt, Thomasita Asevedo, who lives there. After Irene Cassady of Columbus taught her how to make rosaries, Lue sent back hundreds of rosaries to Belize and bought a rosary kit so her aunt could do the same thing. The missions office of the Diocese of Columbus has been instrumental from the beginning in providing her with supplies and promoting the rosary mission.

After she returned to Belize in 2006, the bishop of the Diocese of Belize City, which covers the entire nation, requested that Lue and her aunt teach the history and meaning of the rosary to the more than 41,000 students in the 130 Catholic schools of Belize. They began doing so in 2008 at St. Martin de Porres School in Belize City, with the help of a mission team from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. To date, they have presented rosaries to 35,173 students in 102 schools.

Lue most recently came to Columbus in January 2014 and September 2013.

While in central Ohio, she attended a friend's wedding, reconnected with old prayer group friends, and gathered more rosaries, religious articles, and books to take back to Belize.

Among her longtime supporters in the Columbus area are Earl and Carol Crosby of Worthington St. Michael Church, who were able to visit her recently when they took a cruise that stopped in Belize. The timing of the cruise coincided with one of Lue's rosary visits, so the Crosbys were able to personally deliver a large number of rosaries they had gathered in the Columbus area to St. Margaret Mary School in the Belizean capital of Belmopan. There they met Lue's aunt and Gordon Trotter, a volunteer from England who uses his vacation time to travel to Belize twice a year to help with the rosary mission. Besides volunteers who make rosaries in the Columbus area, the mission, known as Mary's Little Jewel, has dedicated rosary makers in Maryland, Kansas, Mississippi, Idaho, Michigan, Massachusetts, and Kentucky.

Carol Crosby stayed with Asevedo and Trotter while they conducted a classroom session with the younger children. Earl Crosby accompanied Lue to a fifth-grade classroom to conduct a separate session. When the morning sessions were complete, the entire group was treated to lunch by the mother of one of the students at her home.

The Crosbys said they were impressed by the peace that radiated from the children while they attentively listened to their rosary lesson, which reinforced



Lay missionary Manuela Lue with Carol and Earl Crosby of Worthington St. Michael Church.

lessons they had learned from their teachers. During the presentation, each child was given a rosary and a pamphlet that explained how to pray the rosary. Each classroom was provided with a large rosary poster, and each child was presented with the Divine Mercy picture of Jesus.

As Carol Crosby distributed the pictures, one girl's face lit up as she enthusiastically said she was going to hang the picture in her bedroom. The rosary mission distributes rosary CD's to teachers of the youngest children, and all teachers receive packets with prayer cards and blessed items such as medals and scapulars. All material is free of charge.

The Crosbys said their experience expanded their understanding of the Church's universal nature. "Although the school rooms were sparsely furnished by American standards, the students were well-behaved and eager to learn," Earl Crosby said. The Crosbys observed that the horses some children had ridden to school were grazing in an adjacent pasture while their riders studied.

Lue used the pictures and video Earl Crosby took during the day to help promote the rosary mission. The Crosbys treasured the rosary poster and large rosary that Asevedo gave them. The Crosbys believe the small contributions they make to the rosary mission go a long way in Belize.

The rosary mission operates out of the home of Lue and her aunt, which is too small to accommodate the large amount of rosaries, prayer cards, and religious articles they have gathered, and the vol-

unteers who want to come to help.

They plan to expand the building into a rosary center which will target people of all ages and will include a special rosary-making room and a Catholic bookstore. It also will offer programs such as Spanish-language classes, literacy classes, math classes, art classes, and entrepreneurship classes targeting the 56 percent of Belize residents who are 25 and younger.

The mission is looking for people who can come to Belize on sightseeing tours and mission tours and a volunteer who can assist with fundraising. It needs an SUV to traverse dirt roads in remote areas. It also is asking for volunteers to come to Belize to teach art, math, reading, media production, and entrepreneurial skills once the center is built.

Direct financial support is needed to construct the center, and in-kind donations of books, religious articles, rosary-making material, finished rosaries, furniture, and equipment are needed to furnish it. Upon completion of the center, ongoing support will be needed to deliver programs for enhancement and to support awards that represent young people's achievements.

The rosary mission also has land for sale in Belize, the only nation in Central America whose official language is English, dating to the days when it was known as British Honduras. Anyone who wishes to support the center in any way or would like additional information is invited to contact Lue at mcjlue@gmail.com or at Mary's Little Jewel, Box 197, Belize City, Belize.



Manuela Lue explains the rosary to schoolchildren in Belize. She has presented rosaries to more than 35,000 students in the Central American nation.

Photos courtesy Manuela Lue

ROSARIES FOR BELIZE

Date: Jan 2015 Subject: Greetings from Belize To:

Hello!! Greetings from Belize! Thanks so much for the pictures you sent on the passing out of the rosaries in Camaroon.

My aunt Thomasita and I are co-leaders of a nationwide rosary evangelization project in Belize. We were commissioned by the Bishop and we travel to all the Catholic schools to teach the children the meaning and the history of the rosary. We give out rosaries and printed material to the students and teachers as well. Presently volunteers come to our home to make rosaries, but our home is too small to accommodate the number of children who want to come so we have developed a business plan to build a Rosary Centre and Catholic bookstore next to where we live. We already acquired the land. I'm attaching an article on our rosary mission that appeared in the *Catholic Times* in Columbus Ohio (where I lived for several years) earlier this month. The first school we taught in Belize is one run by Jesuits--St Martin de Porres School. I'm also attaching an ad on mission trips, language learning and mission work in Belize. This ad also appeared recently in the *Catholic Times* of Columbus Ohio.

An experienced geologist at the oil company I work for and a licensed Spanish teacher to speakers of other languages have partnered with our rosary mission to offer the trips. The licensed Spanish teacher is also the first Belizean to win the International Diana Award for her selfless work in community service. She is 19 years old. We are also doing research study field trips in environment and geological studies. We are offering immersion trips during the summer for people who wish to improve their Spanish language skills. I'm also attaching another flyer showing how schools/universities/stores/businesses & individuals can partner with us to build our Rosary Center here. If you have any suggestions as to how we can proceed with our Center idea, it would be greatly appreciated.

We are finding that a lot of foreign high schools and university students are seeking to come to Belize to do their research projects and/or for service learning/sightseeing/language immersion. It would be so awesome if a group of rosary makers, high schoolers or university students from Creighton came to visit our mission in Belize. We can also do tailor made programs. Can you please pass on the article, tour info and partnership info to those in your contacts! Please pray for us! We just started a website---so it is not complete.

It is found at www.rosariesandmorebz.org

Blessings, Manuela

Catholic Times of Columbus Ohio article mentioned is found on page 4.

If you wish more information on this mission please contact canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com to forward the information on or contact Manuela directly

Request made to the Canadian Rosary Brigade

I am Rwegoshora Kabyazi, a seminarian at Saint Anthony of Padua major seminary. I humbly ask you the supply of rosaries and rosary prayer chaplets for the youth catholic students and refugees living in my home diocese. The seminary postal address is in TANZANIA. I will be so glad for your response. God bless you.

We will be sending rosaries as soon as possible. -
Marilynne Feeney - Canadian Rosary Brigade

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

School Rosary Day

The Canadian Rosary Brigade wish to send out a special Thank You to Mrs. Somerton's Great Eight Students. They assisted our volunteers travelling from class to class leading rosary making throughout the school. They gave great one on one and two on one assistance guiding grades Junior Kindergarten to the Grade Seven students at making their own rosaries. Several Students gave the preamble; introducing the project, direction and follow through. They were kind patient and focused on the project. I am sure we will hear of good things being done by this students in the future.

Marilynne Feeney

THANKSGIVING FOR ROSARIES RECEIVED IN CAMEROON



From: Plinio Bosco Date: Dec 8, 2014 4:40 PM To: Irena Wasylinko
Subject: Photos of the Rosary Campaign in Mamfe Diocese

Dear Irena, As I promised I'm sending you the photos of the rosaries that we distributed throughout the Diocese of Mamfe in Cameroon.

Mamfe is the newest Diocese in Cameroon. Created in 1999 and covering a great part of the South-west of Cameroon, the Diocese has 34,000 baptized Catholics, a number that is constantly growing. A great part of the Diocese is located in the midst of the tropical forests of Equatorial Cameroon. Due to lack of roads, great parts of the diocese are inaccessible by vehicles, and during 6 months of the year, the area is cut off from the rest of the country because of the rains.

The Heralds of the Gospel, an International Association of Pontifical Right, of priests, consecrated religious and laity, dedicated to the New Evangelization, the first to be established by the Holy See in the third millennium, has recently been realizing various missions in Africa.

The most recent one, in the Diocese of Mamfe, was, at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese, Mons. Andrew Nkea, and was to promote devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and help in the evangelizing efforts of the local clergy. For this purpose the Rosaries that you generously obtained for us were used. We were only disappointed that we didn't take more, as all that we took, were in a short time distributed.

I'm attaching a few photos of the Heralds distributing photos and of different people who received the Rosaries.

Thanks once again for participating in our Evangelization efforts. Together we hope to work for spreading the Catholic Faith more in Africa, and establishing the Reign of Christ in these lands.



I remain yours In Jesus and Mary, Br. Plinio Bosco

Canadian Rosary Brigade - Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Guild

We are pleased to share our upcoming visits and ask for blessings for the students in the schools we will be in and patience for our members seasoned and new.

We will be in two Elementary Schools- February and April, these visits will mark our second visit to one of the elementary schools and the fourth to the other school. And in three Secondary Schools; January, February and May. Our visits to the Secondary schools are the fifth year in a row for St. Benedict's School and St. Mary's High schools and the fourth year for St. David. Our School Board has made many changes to school start and end of day times this school year but for us at least it is working out well.

We are blessed to have devoted volunteers who help out on a regular basis. We pray for one member who is battling cancer, we all keep her and her family in our prayers. Another member has been with our group since our second week. Anne M. has been a devoted member. Rosary making is but one faith filled activity Anne participates in weekly. She always goes the extra effort for our mission. Our youngest volunteer is Renee L., she is a graduate from one of our regular Secondary Schools and my Niece. We joke that as much as I hope she finds a full time job and can quit her part time job soon, we really appreciate that she is willing to book off or trade shifts with co-workers so she can help us in the classrooms. She is such an asset to our group, the teens like her and respect her and our seasoned members appreciate her maturity. We have two new members joining in schools beginning next month. We joyfully anticipate their interaction with the students and staff of our schools.

We pray for all rosary makers and hope you all pray for us as well, respectfully Marilynne Feeney

ALZHEIMER'S PRAYERS

Two Mothers Remembered

By Joann Snow Duncanson

I had two Mothers – two Mothers I claim
 Two different people, yet with the same name.
 Two separate women, diverse by design,
 But I love them both because they were mine.
 The First was the Mother, who carried me here,
 Gave birth and nurtured and launched my career.
 She was the one whose features I bear,
 Complete with the facial expressions I wear.
 She gave me her love, which follows me yet,
 Along with the examples in life that she set.
 As I got older, she somehow younger grew,
 And we'd laugh as just Mothers and daughters should do.
 But then came the time that her mind clouded so,
 And I sensed that the Mother I knew would soon go.
 So quickly she changed and turned into the other,
 A stranger who dressed in the clothes of my Mother.
 Oh, she looked the same, at least at arm's length,
 But now she was the child, and I was her strength.
 We'd come full circle, we women three,
 My Mother the first, the second and me.
 And if my own children should come to a day,
 When a new Mother comes and the old goes away,
 I'd ask of them nothing that I didn't do.
 Love both of your Mothers as both have loved you.

Author Unknown

Memories on Hold

It's me, Mamma, Can't you see?
 Please wake up and recognize me,
 I search your eyes, so empty and blue,
 Hoping for a flicker of what used to be you.
 In my world you used to play,
 now roles are reversed I'm in your today.
 I'll care for you Mama, and I'll hold your hand,
 waiting or the day before Jesus we stand.
 For only then will the bright light burn,
 You'll see you family and your memory will
 return. You may not know me as the daughter
 you bore, but you'll always be the mother
 I totally adore

Author Unknown

Alzheimer's Prayer

Father, free me from these walls which
 imprison my mind, bring me from this place
 into your arms and good grace. Grant me wings
 to fly unto the sky with angels. That from this
 horrid forgetfulness I may emerge in Heaven
 and enter through the pearly gates, stand by
 your side with all who I ever loved, and be no
 more in this broken shell where my masters are
 they who know you nor me not.

Author Unknown

An Alzheimer's Prayer

Dear Lord, please grant my visitors tolerance for my confusion, forgiveness for my irrationality
 and the strength to walk with me into the mist of memory my world has become.
 Please let them take my hand and stay awhile, even though I seem unaware of their presence.
 Help them to know how their strength and loving care will drift slowly into the days to come
 just when I need it most.
 Let them know when I don't recognize them that I will. . . I will.
 Keep their hearts free from sorrow for me, for my sorrow, when it comes, only lasts a moment,
 then it's gone.
 And finally Lord, please let them know how very much their visits mean, how even through
 this relentless mystery, I can still feel their love. Amen!

Author Unknown

I lost my Beloved Father to Alzheimer's Disease on the 17 March 2008 and this Prayer
 was given to us and it was read at my Father's Funeral. – Suzanne Rouke

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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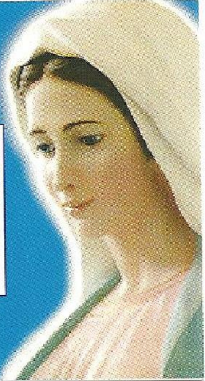
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