

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE REVEREND MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS AND THE LAITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

**RE: ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY CAMPAIGN
Date: 18 October 2024 (9:00 AM - Friday)**

Greetings of Grace and Peace!

“Give me one million children praying the rosary, and I will change the world!” - Saint Padre Pio

The Pontifical Foundation *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) Philippines, invites us once again to join the international annual prayer campaign: **“One Million Children Praying the Rosary”** where it enjoins children of all ages throughout the world to pray the Rosary on Friday, 18 October 2024 at 9:00 AM (or, if this is not possible, at some other time during the day) to pray with this year’s general intention for **Unity and Peace** in the world with the guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph.

In this regard, I enjoin all Parish Priests, Rectors and School Heads to please disseminate and circulate the communication to all the children in your respective communities to take part in the “One Million Children Praying the Rosary” prayer initiative.

We are enjoined to help bring our children closer to Mother Mary, to our Spiritual Father, Saint Joseph, and ultimately, to our Lord Jesus Christ. *Santo Cristo del Perdon y Caridad – pakaluluan mu kami. Virgen de los Remedios, Indu ring Capaldanan, Tula ring Capampangan, Talayingat ning Arkidiocesis – ipanalangin mu kami.* Thank you for your kind attention, I remain

One with you as a servant to the servants of the Gospel,

(Sgd.) ✱ FLORENTINO G. LAVARIAS, D.D.
Archbishop of San Fernando
Pampanga

(Sgd.) REV. FR. DANNY Q. NACPIL
Chancellor

07 October 2024
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

One Million Children praying the Rosary



For unity and peace

On the 18th October



How to pray the Rosary



1. Sign of the cross
2. Apostles' Creed
3. Our Father
4. Three Hail Mary's
5. Glory be to the Father
6. Five Mysteries of the Day:
 - Our Father
 - 10x Hail Mary's
 - Glory be to the Father
 - The Fatima Prayer

The sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried. He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven, where he
is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty. He will come again to
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and
life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with
thee. Blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us
sinners now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Glory be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in
the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us
from the fires of hell and lead all souls to
Heaven, especially those who most need
thy mercy.



The Joyful Rosary for children



1. Mary conceives Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Archangel Gabriel is sent by God the Father to Mary with the most important message ever - God wants his Son to be born of Mary, as a human being, just like you and me. Mary immediately says YES to God.

Heavenly Father, you have given us your Son, Jesus, through Mary - and so now we can call you Abba - Father - and truly be your children. We pray to you for all people who do not yet know you as their Father and are afraid of you.

2. Jesus is carried in Mary's womb to her cousin Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth greets her, Mary joyfully praises the greatness of our heavenly Father, who loves us infinitely and wants to protect the world from all evil.

Heavenly Father, we thank you, as Mary did in her song of praise, and ask you to make the rich and powerful people open their hearts to the poor and weak and share the gifts of your creation with everyone. So then no one will have to go poor and hungry any more.

3. Jesus is born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary.

When Jesus is born in Bethlehem the Angels praise the goodness of God the Father and sing: „Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests.“

Heavenly Father, we pray for all the countries where people suffer war and violence. Help us to stay faithful to your commandments so that everyone can live in peace and safety.

4. Jesus is presented by Mary in the Temple.

Mary and Joseph bring the baby Jesus to the Temple and „offer“ him back to the Father. At the same time they make a traditional offering of thanksgiving. Two very old people, Simeon and Anna, are guided by God to recognise that this Child is the promised Saviour of the world.

Heavenly Father, we pray for all families. Please help parents to love and accept their children as a gift from God and teach them to love You and all mankind.

5. Jesus is „found“ again in the Temple by Mary and Joseph.

Jesus is 12 years old. Mary and Joseph search anxiously for him and when they find him in the Temple, he asks them: „Did you not know that I must do my Father's business?“

Heavenly Father, Jesus always did your will, even when it meant dying for us on the Cross. Mary and Joseph also shared in his suffering when they spent three days searching for him anxiously. We pray for all those who have died, that none may be lost but that all may find you and come home to you in the end.



Children's Consecration to Our Lady

Mary, my Mother,
today I come to you with joy,
to give you my whole heart.
I give you everything I have
and everything I do,
my whole life.

To you I bring every single person,
that I hold in love in my heart:
my parents, my brothers and my sisters,
all my friends,

but also those who have hurt me.

Be a Mother to us all,
bless and protect us.

I wish to be your child,
to love you as my Mother
and pray faithfully to you.

Help me to remember, each day,
that I belong to you.

Mother, I am yours, now and for all eternity.

With you and through you
I want to belong completely to Jesus.

Amen.



One Million Children Praying the Rosary

WHAT IS THE PRAYER CAMPAIGN ABOUT?

This prayer initiative by AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED aims to rekindle faith in the power of prayer. The worldwide campaign is an invitation to remember the words of Our Lady of Fatima that the childlike and trusting prayer of the rosary can truly change the world, defeat evil and bring peace.



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HOW DID IT START?

The idea for the campaign was born in 2005 in Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. While several children were praying the rosary at a wayside shrine, some of the women present had a profound experience of the presence of the Virgin Mary. They immediately thought of Saint Padre Pio's promise: "When one million children pray the rosary, the world will change."



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SHRINE OF FATIMA



Pope's Worldwide
Prayer Network



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HOW DO I JOIN THE PRAYER CAMPAIGN?

We are inviting families, parishes, catechists, teachers to pray the rosary together with children on the 18th of October at 9:00 AM on our FACEBOOK page.

We have prepared prayer material for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together.

