



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Amigos de Jesús y María



Florida Center for Peace

October, 2015
Miami, Florida

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

The Month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Let us motivate the children, to dedicate time to learn about the rosary. The rosary is the ideal prayer to pray with our families and passion of Christ.

Enclosed you will find some feast and saints of this month:

October 01 Monthly Calendar & Meditations
October 02 Guardians Angels
October 04 St. Francis of Assisi
October 07 Our Lady of the Rosary
October 15 St. Teresa of Avila
October 16 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
October 31 All Hallows Eve

Enclosed Materials:

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| 1) Calendar & Gospel of the month | 9) Pray with Mary |
| 2) Every day we have an appointment with Jesus | 10) The guardian Angels |
| 3) Can you guess which Saints we are | |
| 4) Lets talk with Jesus during the day | |
| 5) St. Francis of Assisi | |
| 6) Holy Rosary | |
| 7) Hallows' Eve | |
| 8) Saint Teresa of Jesus | |

Videos recomendados:

- 1) The Eucharist
- 2) Moisés
- 3) The Ten

Our IX Congress will be on February 18 – 21, 2016, Please try to come and enjoy with us this beautiful experience.

God Bless you,

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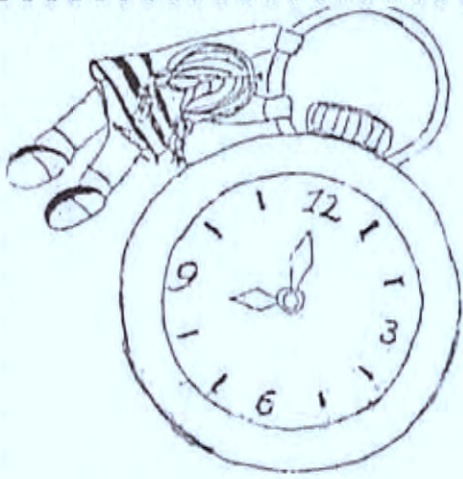
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| 4 27TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME Genesis 2, 18-24 Psalm 127 He 2, 9-11 Mark 10, 2-16 | 5 ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA Jonah 1, 1-2.1.11 Psalm/Jon 2,2-5.8 Luke 10, 25-37 | 6 ST. BRUNO Jonah 3, 1-10 Psalm 129 Luke 10, 38-42 | 7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Jonah 4, 1-11 Psalm 85 Luke 11, 1-4 | 8 MI 3, 13-20 Psalm 1 Luke 11, 5-13 | 9 Joel 1, 13-15;2, 1-2 Psalm 9 Luke 11, 15-26 | 10 ST. FRANCIS BORGIA Joel 4, 12-20 Psalm 96 Luke 11, 27-28 |
| 11 28TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME Wisdom 7, 7-11 Psalm 89 He 4, 12-13 Mark 10, 17-30 | 12 ST MAXIMILIAN Romans 4, 20-25 Psalm 97 Luke 11, 29-32 | 13 Romans 1, 16-25 Psalm 18 Luke 11, 37-41 | 14 ST. CALLISTUS POPE Romans 2, 1-11 Psalm 61 Luke 11, 42-46 | 15 ST TERESA OF AVILA Romans 3, 21-30 Psalm 129 Luke 11, 47-54 | 16 ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE Romans 4, 1-8 Psalm 31 Luke 12, 1-7 | 17 Romans 4, 13.16-18 Psalm 104 Luke 12, 8-12 |
| 18 29TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME Isaiah 53, 10-11 Psalm 32 He 4, 14-16 Mark 10, 35-45 | 19 ST ISSAC JOGUES Romans 4, 20-25 Psalm/Lk 1, 69-75 Luke 12, 13-21 | 20 ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS Romans 5, 12.15b 17-19.20b-21 Psalm 39 Luke 12, 35-38 | 21 ST. URSULA Romans 6, 12-18 Psalm 23 Luke 12, 39-48 | 22 ST JOHN PAULL II Romans 6, 19-23 Psalm 1 Luke 12, 49-53 | 23 Romans 7, 18-25a Psalm 118 Luke 12, 54-59 | 24 ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET BISHOP Romans 8, 1-11 Psalm 23 Luke 13, 1-9 |
| 25 30TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME Jeremiah 31, 7-9 Psalm 125 Hebrews 5, 1-6 Mark 10, 46-52 | 26 Romans 8, 12-17 Psalm 67 Luke 13, 10-17 | 27 Romans 8, 18-25 Psalm 125 Luke 13, 18-21 | 28 STS. SIMON & JUDE APOSTLES FEAST Romans 8, 26-30 Psalm 12 Luke 13, 22-30 | 29 ST. NARCISSUS Romans 8, 31b-39 Psalm 108 Luke 13, 31-35 | 30 Romans 9, 1-5 Psalm 147 Luke 14, 1-6 | 31 Romans 11, 1-2a.11-12 25-29 Psalm 93 Luke 14, 1.7-11 |
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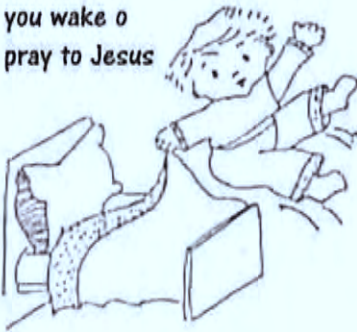
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LET'S TALK WITH JESUS DURING THE DAY



As soon as
you wake o
pray to Jesus



Prayer is a wonderful
treasure that unite us to
Jesus

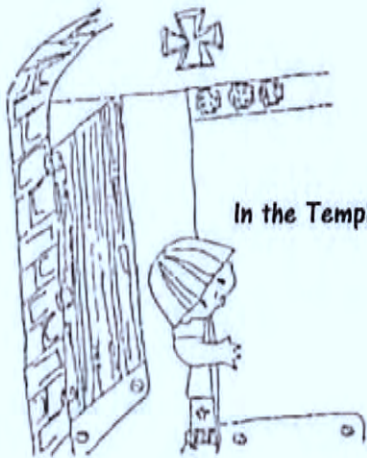
When I take a bath



When you are walking



When I go to school

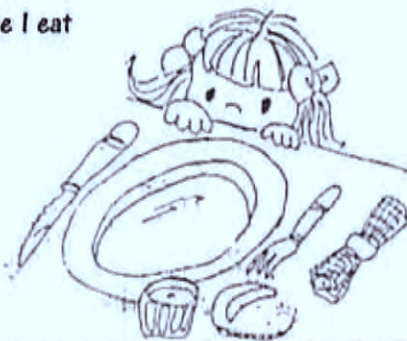


In the Temple

When I play



Before I eat



Before I go to bed

Everyday we have an "appointment" with JESUS



The first thing you do when
you enter your best friend's
house is to say hello.
When you enter Jesus house
to tell Him hello,
look for the Tabernacle:
that is where your Friend
lives in Church.
Jesus my Friend,

I believe that you live
here in the Tabernacle
in a special way.
Before you died, you told us
that the little host is your Body.
I love you
and I want you to live in me:
Come into my heart!
I want to give you a big hug.
Don't ever leave me! Amen.

THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

October 02

A BOOK MARK

**Pray to your Guardian Angel to
protect you every single day**



PRAYER

¡My dear Guardian angel ,
Teach me to know God,
to love and serve Him and save my soul!
Keep me for all danger,
and lead me to heaven, Amen.

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CAN YOU GUESS WHICH SAINTS WE ARE

MYSTERY SAINTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

1 Her mother dies when she was very young. Her father and sisters loved her very much. When she was 15 she gave up everything to join the convent where her sisters were. She wanted to belong to Jesus. She offered all her prayers and sacrifices so that God would bless the work of missionaries and many people would learn about Jesus' love.



October 1

2. He was very rich but wanted to be as poor as Jesus was. He gave up everything he owned and went to live in the woods. He received the stigmata (Jesus' wounds). He taught everyone about Jesus and Mary, loved animals very much, and was such a good and gentle person that everyone loved to listen to him.



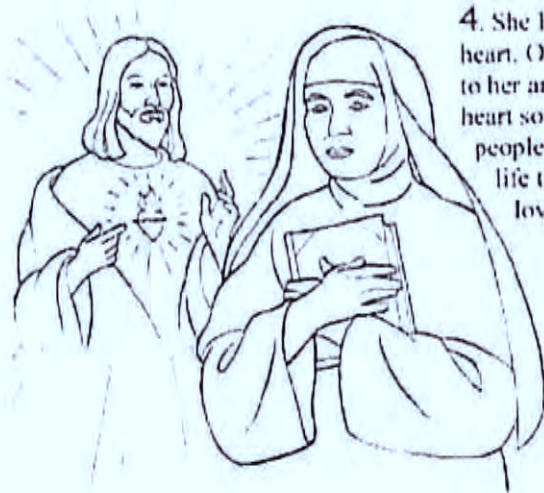
October 4

3 As a child she loved to read about the lives of saints and martyrs. When she grew older, she entered the convent. She spent all of her life dedicated to God and helped to bring other sisters closer to God, too. She wrote many books.



October 15

4. She loved God with all her heart. One day Jesus appeared to her and showed her His heart so filled with love for all people. Margaret spent her life telling people of Jesus' love for them.



October 16



Friends of Jesus and Mary
XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2015
Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2: 9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Jesus Teaches about Divorce

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them. (Mark 10:2-16)

Reflection

God wants love and faithfulness for married couples. But sometimes the problems of life lead to separation, although that is not really God's plan. How have they been affected by divorce and separation in their families? What are their feelings? Are they made to feel important at home? Are the adults in their family too busy to pay attention to them? Jesus tells the children to come to him. Do you trust in Jesus and talk to him about the things that worry you?

Prayer

Lord, teach us that when we share our joys and pains and when we show one another respect and affection, we strengthen our unity. Keep us united according to your loving plan. **Amen.**



St. Francis of Assisi

October 4



He was from a wealthy family. His father owned a nice clothing store. He had more than enough money. He wasn't interested in studying, only in parties and music. But he never turned his back on a poor person.

When he was 20 years old, he went to war and was imprisoned. When was freed, he bought himself the best armor and horse and went back to war. On his way back, he encountered a poor soldier who didn't have the money to buy armor and a horse. Francis was moved and gave the poor soldier his own.

That night He dreamed that in exchange for that gesture, he would receive better armor to fight the enemies of the spirit. He never made it to the battlefield because he became ill.

He heard a voice say to him, "Instead of serving men, why don't you consecrate your self and serve the Supreme Chief of all?"

He returned home silently and thought about his future. He was not the same Francis as before. He was very silently and pensive.

Thanks to an inspiration by God he gave everything away and went to live amidst the poor.

One day he encountered a leper and was disgusted. He heard a voice say to him that to be a saint, you must dominate your instincts and tame your senses. He kissed the leper's sores and from then on dedicated himself to visiting the sick.

He took some of his dad's materials and sold them to fix the village church. His dad was furious and disowned him.

Since he had given away all his closets, the Bishop gave him robe of the farm workers with a rope to tie around his waist. This would be his clothes for always.

He dedicated his life to prayer and to the poor and the sick.

He was often attacked by impure sensations of the senses. To conquer these bodily passions (overeating, seeing or listening to vulgarities, saying bad words) he once rolled in thorns. He would say, "I treat my body harshly, because my body wants to treat my soul harshly." He dominated his senses.

Many people and animals followed him. The doves followed him and formed a cross over him while he preached. Even a ferocious wolf converted and became tame.

He invited people to love Jesus.

He love poverty. He realized that often material things separate us from the path to God.



VIRTUE HUMILITY

Discussion

What is humility?

It is simplicity of heart, and of spirit.

It is to learn from Jesus and learn of His greatness

It is not believe ourselves greater than others.

Humility is, like Mary, to say "Yes" to God.



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XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2015

Readings: Wisdom: 7, 7-11; Psalm 89; Hebrews: 4, 12-13; Mark: 10, 17-30

The Rich Man

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come." (Mark 10, 17-30)

Reflection

The young man is honest and good, but Jesus calls him to a greater generosity. Do you think asking for so much is unrealistic on Jesus' part? Imagine you are the young man. What does Jesus tell you? What's hard for you to share? Speak to Jesus and tell him about the things you have that you really don't like to share. Ask him to help you to be generous. Tell him what you will like to do this week.

Activity

Dramatize the story of the rich man. The child that represents the rich man should say the things he or she cannot leave behind to follow Jesus. The rest of the children let him know that it is better to be happy with Jesus than to own lots of things.

Prayer

Lord, teach us to share what we have. We know that when we give, we receive your love and become closer to you. May selfishness not enslave us, because it is generosity that frees us and opens up your riches for us. **Amen.**



OCTOBER 15 *St. Teresa of Jesús*

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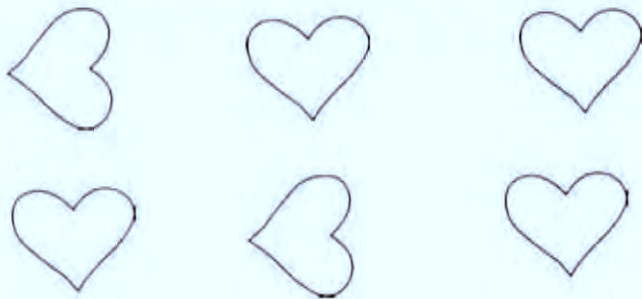
Exceptional writer of many teaching books

Religious, because she gave herself to Jesus forever

Elect by God to found many convents

Saint because she always said "Yes"

A Friend of Jesus and of the whole world



Teresa was born in Avila, Spain, on March 28, 1515. As a little girl in her parent's rich home, Teresa and her brother Rodrigo loved to read the lives of the saints and martyrs. It seemed to them that the martyrs got to heaven an easy way. The two children set out secretly to go to the land of the Moors. As they walked along, they prayed that they might die for Christ. But they had not gotten far when they met an uncle. He took them back to their worried mother at once. Next the children decided to be hermits in their garden. This didn't work out either. They could not get enough stories together to build their huts.

St. Teresa herself wrote down these amusing stories of her childhood. The fact is that when she grew to be a teenager, however, she changed. Teresa read so many novels and foolish romances that she lost much of her love for prayer. She began to think more of dressing up to look pretty. But after she recovered from a bad illness, Teresa read a book about the great St. Jerome. Then and there, she made up her mind to become a bride of Christ. As a nun, Teresa often found it hard to pray. Besides that, she had poor health.

Teresa wasted time every day in long, foolish conversations. But one day, in front of a picture of Jesus, she felt great sorrow that she did not love God more. She started then to live for Jesus alone, no matter what sacrifice had to be made. In return for her love, the Lord gave St. Teresa the privilege of hearing him talk to her. She learned to pray in a marvelous way, too. St. Teresa of Avila is famous for having opened new Carmelite convents. These convents were filled with sisters who wanted to live holy lives. They made many sacrifices for Jesus. Teresa herself gave them the example. She prayed with great love and worked hard at the convent tasks.

St. Teresa was a great leader and true lover of Jesus and his Church. She died in 1582 and was proclaimed a saint by Pope Gregory XV in 1622.

She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI in 1970.

When we ever need a little "spiritual push" to pray at Mass with more love, we can ask St. Teresa. We can ask her to help us keep our mind on our prayers. She will also show us how to love St. Joseph as she did.



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XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2015

Readings: Isaiah: 53, 10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews: 4, 14-16; Mark: 10, 35-45

The Request of James and John

The power to serve

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark: 10, 35-45)

Reflection

Jesus says that people closest to him are those who serve others. Are you thankful for all the things your parents and relatives do for you? Do you appreciate the many sacrifices they make so that you can have what you need? Which persons are more important for you? What is society, particularly television, teaching them about who is important and powerful? What examples of service do they see around them? Do they think that serving others is reserved for inferior people? Share.

Activity

Give each child a blank piece of paper. Divide it in two parts. On one side write Authority-Power and on the other side Service. Write on each side the daily activities their parents or guardians do for them. Help them realize all the things they do to serve them. Write a thank you note to them.

Prayer

Jesus, teach us to act together and to deal with the problems and pains of our family members with compassion, patience and love. Let us not be concerned with power and making ourselves heard. Let us serve one another, so that all of us can become who you want us to be. **Amen.**





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XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25 2015

Reading: Jeremiah 31, 7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews: 5, 1-6; Mark 10, 46-52

Jesus cure Bartimaeus

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me. And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him. So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you? The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you. Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10, 46-52)

Reflection

Bartimeus was able to see because he trusted in Jesus. Do you trust Jesus and talk to him when you have problems? Sometimes when we are in doubt about something or don't know what to do about a problem, we say we aren't seeing things clearly. Is there something you would like to see more clearly? Do you tell Jesus about your problems? Bartimeus decided to follow Jesus when he was healed. Sometimes Jesus asks us difficult things. Are you always willing to follow Jesus?

Activity

Do a trust walk. Blindfold some of the children and ask others to lead them around the room. Then have them change places. Talk about what they felt when they were being led. Did they trust the person who was leading them?

Prayer

Jesus, teach us to see your presence in the people who do good in our community. Help us to be a light for others through our love, support, hope and trust in you. **Amen.**



HOLY ROSARY

Joyful

- 1- The Annunciation
- 2- The Visitation
- 3- The Birth of the Child Jesus
- 4- The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
- 5- Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luminous

- 1- The Baptism of Jesus
- 2- Christ's Self Manifestation at Cana
- 3- Christ's Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- 4- The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 5- Christ's Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful

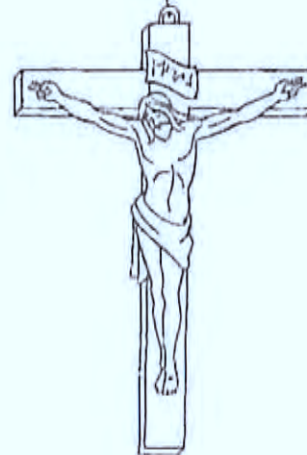
- 1- The agony of Jesus in the Garden
- 2- The Scourging of Jesus at the pillar
- 3- The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns
- 4- Jesus Carries His Heavy Cross
- 5- The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

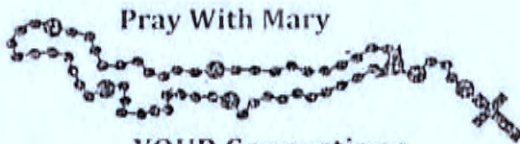
Glorious

- 1- The Resurrection of Jesus
- 2- The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
- 3- The Decent of the Holy Spirit
- 4- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 5- Crowning of the blessed Virgin Mary

How to say the Rosary

- 1- Begin on the crucifix and say the Apostles' Creed
- 2- On the first bead, say I Our Father
- 3- On the next 3 beads, say Hail Mary
- 4- Next say I Glory Be. Then announce and think of the first Mystery and say I Our Father
- 5- Say 10 Hail Mary and I Glory be to the Father.
- 6- Announce the second Mystery and continue in the same way until each of the five Mysteries of the selected group or decades is said
- 7- Finish with the Hail Holy Queen and the prayer to Saint Michael and the Sign of the Cross.

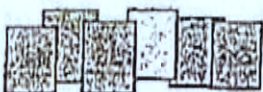




YOUR Connections

Make a paper-chain rosary for *YOUR* prayers

You will need



construction paper
(1 sheet of one color; 5 of another)



scissors and ruler (or) paper cutter
(ask an adult to help)

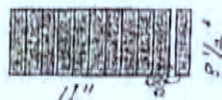


pencil or pen; stapler and staples



cardboard; string or yarn

1. Turn the construction paper so the long side is at the top. Measure strips that are 1 inch wide by 8 1/2 inches long. You should get 11 Strips from each piece of construction paper.



a. Use one color paper for the Lord's Prayer. Cut 6 s trips.



b. Use the other color paper for the Hail Mary. Cut 53 strips.

c. Divide the Hail Mary strips into six piles

- One pile is for the tail. Put 3 strips in it.
- Five piles are for the decades on the loop. Put 10 strips in each decade-pile.



d. Choose five prayer-themes. A prayer-theme is anything for which you want to pray-family, the ill, your problems-it is up to you.

e. Write a prayer-theme on each strip in a decade. Complete all five decades.

2. Form the chains

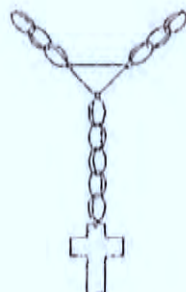
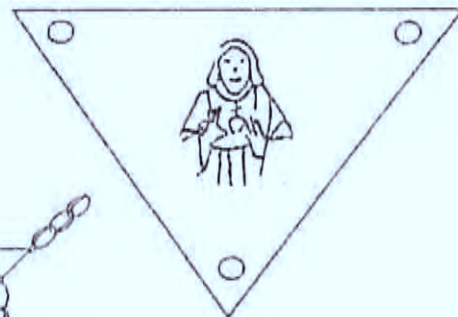
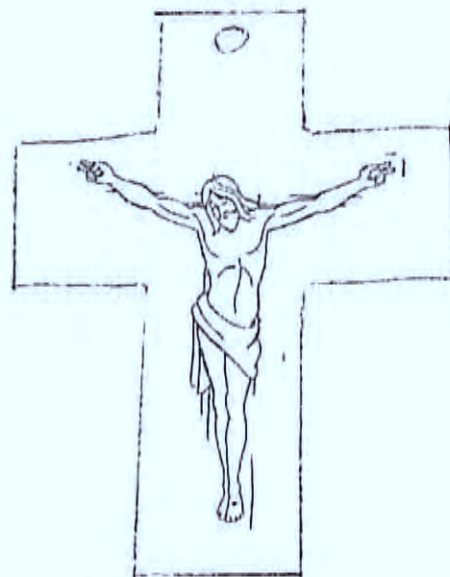
a. To make the tail, start with a Lord's Prayer strip. Form a circle and staple it. Insert a Hail Mary strip through the Lord's Prayer circle. Form a circle with the Hail Mary strip, and staple its ends. Add two more Hail Mary circles. End the tail chain with a second Lord's Prayer circle.

b. To make the big loop, make chains of 10 circles each from the five decade-piles. Connect one decade to the next with a Lord's Prayer circle.

c. By now, you should have used all the strips. You have one long chain plus the tail. You are almost finished!



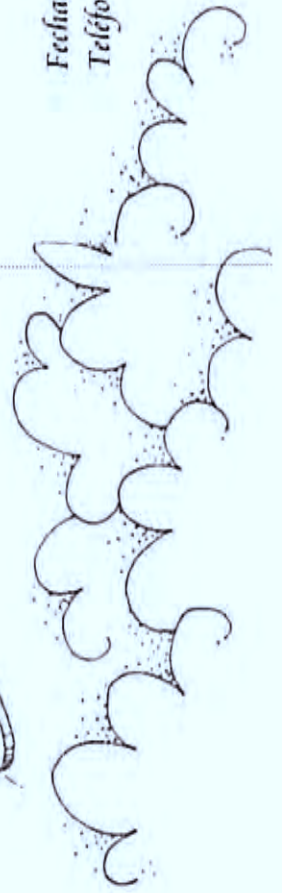
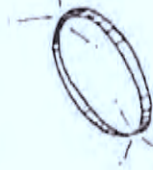
- Cut the cardboard shapes.
 - Trace the cross and triangle shapes onto a piece of paper. (Do not cut them out of this page.)
 - Cut the shapes out of the paper.
 - Place the shapes onto the cardboard. Draw around them.
 - Cut the shapes out of the cardboard and punch the holes as shown.



- Use the string to finish the rosary.
 - Tie the tail to the cross and the triangle
 - Tie the triangle to each end of the loop



*Celebrating the true meaning of
Halloween: All Hallows' Eve*



*Come dressed as your favorite saint for
All Hallows' Eve*

Lugar: _____

Fecha: _____ Hora: _____
Teléfono: _____

Te esperamos, no faltes!

Amigos de Jesús y María

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