

The Rosary News

October 2018

Founders: Stanislaus Despres
Lowell Vickery, 1957

Dear Ministry partners, patrons, and blessed rosary maker members:

It is not easy to look past the attacks that the church has recently suffered here in the U.S. As disheartening as it is to see the sadness, it is just as easy to see the reason behind the fall of people within our church and some in our very own communities. The evil one, who has plagued our existence from the dawn of time, snarls and takes delight in every disruption that he can claim.

But Matthew 16:18 provides us with hope. "and so I say to you, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church," and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it".

The work that Our Lady's Rosary Maker's accomplish is the leaven for our world today. We rise with the love of Jesus in our hearts and the help of Mary in our hands and feet to provide a tool that leads people to salvation. A simple beaded ring with a Cross and center is the lifeline that over 12,000 people each year rely on to bring them closer to GOD.

We who work in this family of believers are the mustard seed . . . making and delivering out of love what the world would call insignificant. However, we who believe know that this seed of incredible value changes hearts and lives of not only the one who receives but to all those who are around.

The letters that follow are evidence of the love and prayers that are mutually shared.

Thank you for your support, prayers, and love of this ministry.

Sincerely,

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Lowell Vickery

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**"The faithful
children of the
rosary shall merit
a high degree of
glory in heaven"**

From The Mission Fields

FINANCIAL REPORT– October 2018

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$12,128.07
DONATIONS	\$ 680.00
PAID OUT IN SUPPLIES:	\$ 2,128.07
BALANCE :	\$10,798.42

Here are a couple of pictures sent to us from Fr. Jeffrey Inira, Nyrobi Kenya. Distributing rosaries made by Our Lady's Rosary Makers.



From The Mission Fields



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Dear Sir/Madam
Greetings of Peace

I would like to introduce you with St. Philomena rosary Group, Khanewal, Pakistan. This has been promoting Rosary Prayers among Christian people since 2005, not only in the diocese of Multan but has been supporting Christians of other dioceses as well. We have been providing them rosaries and other sacramental materials to get them blessed with the help of Our Blessed Mother Mary the help of Christians. Our diocese has 19 populated parishes and we approach the other parishes under the supervision of our parish priest. We receive many requests from people of other parishes in the diocese and also from Christians of other dioceses as well.

We feel that the spirit of our Lord has been working in all the Rosary members through the daily Rosary prayers as a group. All of us feel inner peace in spite of extremism in our country. Our rosary prayers with God's Grace have done wonders in spreading faith where ever we have been able to reach in our diocese and other places.

It is pity that the sources which provided us Rosaries, sacramental and literature have gone dry. We are unable to provide spiritual food to the souls that feel hungry to be blessed and associated with Rosary Groups. Therefore I Shahzad Francis the rosary group leader extend my appeal to you to send us these spiritual treasures to get many Christian people benefited who have gone away from their faith and they have not practiced their faith in a number of years.

I hope that your cooperation will help us to meet the demands of Christians not only in our own diocese but in other dioceses also.

The letter of Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Sharif our parish priest and picture of our activities are attached here with for your information.

If you would like to get more information about our group you can contact Fr. Carmen Mele OP at St. Joseph Province USA.

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On this page and on page 5 please see the pictures of the St. Philomena Rosary Group, Khanewal, Pakistan.



From the Mission fields



Distribution of Rosaries, Scapulars and Medals



From the Mission fields

Dear Tom
Greetings from St. Charles Lwanga in Malawi
C. Africa

We write to acknowledge the reception of a parcel full of rosaries and other religious items that you sent me recently. The Marian Month here in Malawi is the month of October. The rosaries were distributed to the parishioners and they will help them to pray to Mary the Mother of God and Our Mother everyday and during the month of October. They asked me to convey their word of thanks and appreciation to you and the whole Apostolate of Our Lady for the wonderful gifts of Rosaries and other Religious articles.

Our Parish, St. Charles Lwanga, on 10th June 2018 celebrated 50th Anniversary of our pastoral ministry and prayers to Our Lady through the Rosary. It was dedicated in 1968..

The pastor, Fr. McDonald Kankhono, was also born on 11th January 1968. This year 2018, I will be celebrating my 50th Birthday Anniversary Celebrations. What a miracle! *Beyond reasonable doubt, more Rosaries will be needed during the 50th Birthday Celebrations this year 2018.* We promise to pray for all those who make the rosaries or donate the rosaries and the religious items to your organization.

Our prayers should go to all your donors and in kind and cash.

May God bless you all. Be assured of your continued place in our daily prayers.

Rev. Fr. McDonald M. Kankhono, Pastor

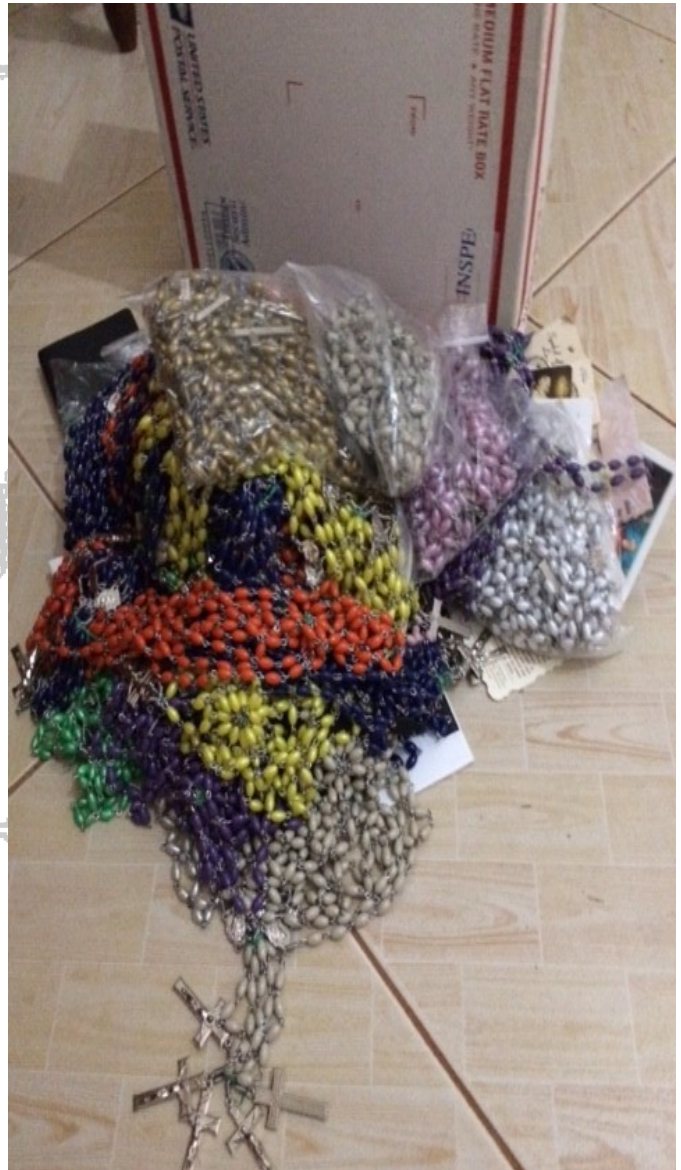
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Dear Tom and Rosary Makers,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of the package that I have received today from Fr Bonny .Thanks for all Rosary makers and to

you Tom for this gift .prayers are rest assured of you and those friends who make them .They are doing a tremendous work and their time energy money they put in Mother Mary reward them all the Graces that she received from God .May God Bless you abundantly ,yours in the Ministry of Jesus Christ.

Fr.Matovu Caesar,Kampala,Uganda



From the Mission fields

We just wanted to include a couple of pictures of Our Lady's Rosary Makers Potluck which was held on September 15th at St. Ann's Home on Leonard St, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It was very nice and the room was full of holy, dedicated supporters and rosary makers of Our Lady's Rosary Makers. The food was abundant as always and no one left hungry. Bless all of you for all that you do to support our ministry!



A special thank you to Shawn Wylie and his staff who for years has donated his time to print Our Lady's Rosary Newsletters for us at no charge! God Bless you Shawn and your staff for continuing to print our newsletters for free. May God bless you abundantly!

**We wish to recognize
our new rosary makers:**

Welcome!!!!

**Tammy Bylsma
Kimberly Hanrahan
Kelly Sweezer**

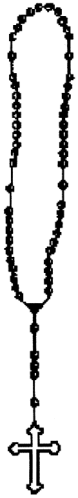


Please remember if a loved one has passed away and you would like to remember them in a special way, consider a donation in their memory to Our Lady's Rosary Makers. We will include your loved one in our next newsletter, remembering them as we pray our rosaries. All donations are tax deductible.

You may send your remembrance donation to:

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Month of October

A Reflection on Mary

Just as Joseph, the son of Jacob, found favor in the eye of Pharaoh and was made second only to him in all the land of Egypt, so did Mary find favor in the eyes of the Lord and was made second only to him in all creation. The people of Egypt obeyed Joseph's every request and their land was blessed but too many people in the world will not even recognize Mary, much less obey her requests and we are plagued with sin, war, and threats of annihilation. Leaders from every walk of life sign treaties and seek peace in every part of the world while ignoring all the while the only plan that will every work, "Our Lady's peace plan from Heaven." Prayer, Penance and Consecration. Pray the Rosary every day. Do Penance, offer your every thought, word and deed in reparation for sin, all sin and reform your lives. Consecrate your lives to Her immaculate heart and wear Our Lady's scapular as a sign of your consecration. We must if we want peace, reform, do penance and pray unceasingly, especially the Rosary, every day. Since the early 1800's Our Lady has been coming repeatedly and always with Her Rosary. Time is running out if we are to avert punishment of untold proportions. Can't we read scripture, will we never learn? God is not mocked. You and I as children of Mary, thank God are obeying Our Lady. We're not only praying our Rosary, but making them so others may pray all over the world. We must do more, make as many Rosaries as possible and pray as many as we can. Our Lady said, "When enough people pray, Russia will be converted and there will be peace." May God grant you His peace!