

# The Rosary News

May, 2022

Founders: Stanislaus Despres  
Lowell Vickery, 1957

Dear Rosary Makers, Missionaries, Valued Supporters & Friends:

The success in the labor for income, passion or ministry goals is rooted in the personal/emotional joy or the need to provide an income for ourselves and the ones we love. But imagine if that work suddenly became obsolete. The numbers for our lottery ticket hit or the last soul on earth converted and we had nothing left to pursue. What would we do? No cares. No concerns. No worries.

Well if you find that impossible to believe you would be right. While we are here we will always need to be productive with our hands, minds or prayers for the benefit of ourselves and others. The world's problems will always find their way to our door.

In spite of the constraints of this world, the Catholic Church does teach that **"heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness"**. Given this truth we should take some time each day and contemplate the happiness that is in store for all of us. Recenter our thoughts on realizing that in heaven we can experience the joy of God, the angels, and all our friends, family and other saints. Living in harmony and enjoying the love shared by all of heaven's inhabitants.

After all, we all long for that vacation, sabbatical or retreat to rest and enjoy life away from worry. Why wait? Take a daily vacation and realize how wonderful it is to be involved with the ministries that you support and are active in. By "recharging your batteries" you will be ready to take on your daily life's pursuits knowing how everything will eventually end.

God willing, all of us here involved in the ministry look forward to meeting you in heaven. The party will be in our founders, Lowell and Stanislaus' room :-)

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

# Rosary Appreciation

## Pot-luck Luncheon

**SATURDAY, August 20, 2022**

**11:00am - 1:00pm**

**2236 Vansingel Lake Dr SW • Byron Center, MI**

The Rosary Makers of West Michigan are hosting an appreciation luncheon for all rosary and scapular makers! We will have many rosary makers on-hand to share their "tips" and to help out however they can. **BRING A FRIEND!**

Anyone interested in learning to make rosaries or scapulars is welcomed to come.

**Please feel free to invite your friends or family to join this ministry.**

New starter kits will be available. Don't forget to bring a dish to pass.

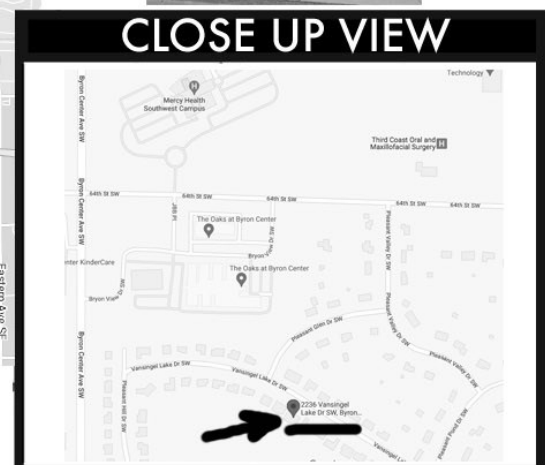
Drinks will be provided. Please bring your family too!

**We hope to see you here!**

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Tom Kneeshaw at: 616-315-3032

### Location:

**This home is located in Byron Center near the crossroads of M6 and Byron Center Rd.  
Please refer to the maps below.**



### **FINANCIAL REPORT-May 2022**

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$ 9,774.63
DONATIONS	\$ 3,310.00
PAID OUT IN SUPPLIES:	\$ 2,842.08
ENDING BALANCE	\$10,241.95

Dear Tom,

I had mailed it before, it had some spelling mastic. That's why I'm re-mailing

We have received your requests. Thank you very much for your love.

Last week we were invited to St. Albert Parish in Davis, where a one-day Marine Convention was held. People from remote areas of the parish also attended. We shared 500 Rosaries there with the Dominican Sisters. On October 29, we were invited to distribute Rosaries in Faisalabad Diocese. We will travel four hours to this backward parish where free Rosaries have never been distributed before. All this is possible because of you people for whom we are very grateful.

We would like to give you another piece of good news that we have launched a channel on YouTube to glorify the Blessed Virgin Mary called "Shan e Mariam". The channel aims to strengthen the Catholic faith of Pakistani Christians because Protestants Church members are spreading false teachings about Blessed Virgin on YouTube and forbidding people from reciting the Rosary. Lectures, songs and our daily activities related to the Holy Rosary will be shared through this channel. We are also sending you the link of this channel. Here is the link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm2gYD9wmDTA3rypDdR6ufQ>

You will also watch it, subscribe and share it with your friends and social circles and tell them to watch the video of our channel and encourage us by subscribing to the channel.

Thank you once again

Shahzad Francis – Pakistan **{Pictures Attached}**





## From the Mission fields

**To:** Tom Kneeshaw

Received more pictures of beneficiary groups from Karenga community, Kotido Diocese in Uganda. They are so much excited because of your offer and promise to pray for fellow children in the world. They meet for children's Mass and Holy Rosary respectively once a Month at the Parish center.

Most of the Rosaries are too long and big for some of the children. Do you have alternative for them, especially small, and medium size and medals of mother Mary Joseph and Archangels etc..??

Please, thanks for your help and be Blessed!  
Sincerely,

Fr Amati Tom Walter

(see picture)



Dear Tom

Our group reached Tandanwala, a backward town of Faisalabad Diocese, after a four-hour drive. More than a hundred Catholics families live there, and there are Christians in the surrounding villages. He also came to attend the Marine Convention. Bishop of Faisalabad Most Rev. Dr. Andreas Rehmat also visited. He had a lecture in Mass. He shed light on the role of the Blessed Virgin in family life. I offered him rosaries and rosary literature. He highly appreciated our work and asked our group to work in different parishes of Faisalabad Diocese. He said that he always remembers in his prayers the groups and people who send rosaries to our people. He wished blessings for our group. We distributed

more than 400 jobs there.

Pictures attached for your information  
Sahhzad Francis  
group Ledare, Pakistan

Dear Tom,

Allow me once again, in a special way, to express gratitude to you as we conclude the liturgical year B.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a parcel yesterday, 22/ November /2021, containing 450 Rosaries. Thanks a million for your tireless considerations towards hospital Ministry. May God keep blessing all of you for your kindness.

The other parcel we received in January had served the children & youth, and this one I have got in November will mainly benefit the patients and staffs of our hospital.

May Mother Mary help all your workers to cherish Christ as the center and foundation of All you do, and let the remaining part of the year overflow for you with Hope, Joy and Peace of Christ. While I appreciate you all, you must rest assured of my Prayers for you in the same vineyard of the Lord.

In Christ's love,

Rev. Fr. Amati Tom Walter

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Dear Tom

*Thank you for the rosaries. GOD BLESS YOU!*

*You and all the rosary makers are God's angels helping the missions THANKS ONCE MORE. You are all in my prayers in Christ.*

*Your brother, love you,*

*Father Pedro*

*P.S. I plan to return to Mexico April. I need your prayers. I will be God willing, 85 years old October 19.*



## From the Mission fields

Dear Tom

Thank you so much I have Received another packet of Rosaries.

I was out of town so I'm giving you a late reply for which I apologize.

Last week we had the opportunity to attend the Marine Convention held at Holy Eucharist Church, the largest parish in Diocese. The church is located in Amrit Nagar, the largest Christian village in Punjab. The Dominican missionary Father has done great service in this village. My father served in this village for ten years as the headmaster of St. Vincent High School. I was born in this village. Gratu was built here in 2002, where the Marine Convention is held every year. Here our group distributed more than seven hundred Rosaries and other Sacramentals. I have uploaded the videos of this convention to my YouTube channel (Shan e Mariam) which you can watch. We have created this channel to promote the honor of Blessed Virgin in Pakistan. Although the videos on it are in Urdu language, but these videos will give you a glimpse of the devotion of Holy Mary. These are the links you can see.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VD7VI4DR-E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUZBGQ-7Ook>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCb0NQucNFM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXaEQnG-N7o>

We have started preparing Christmas programs. And as always, we will celebrate this Christmas with our poor Christians and try to help them financially in this time of inflation so that they too can fully participate in the joys of Christmas. We have also started fundraising in this regard. Please remember us in your prayers.

Shahzad Francis, Group Leader, Pakistan  
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Dear Tom,

Thank you so much for all your support. Yesterday I received the information that the package of rosaries has reached in Arequipa. Now I am in Lima and will receive it when I reach there in Arequipa. I shall send you the photos too.

Regards from Fr. Binson. He is transferred to Lima and he asked me the rosaries for him. I shall send you his new address later.

Another thing: Our CMC sisters from Kerala are in Lima where I stay now. I gave them some rosaries and they too are in badly need of the rosaries. Their parish is "Parroquia San Benito de Nursia". CMI fathers from Kerala is working here as parish priest and do all the services. It is a big parish and the people have a deep devotion to Mother Mary. They have groups of Senacle, and Daughters of Mary. It will be great if you send the rosaries for them in their address. Sr. Alphonsa is the in charge of this. Her mail ID is [ninimolmathew@gmail.com](mailto:ninimolmathew@gmail.com).

Their address:

Sr. Alphonsa CMC  
Capilla San Juan Bautista  
Los Liqueños, Plaza Principal  
El Pueblito, Lima 36  
San Juan de Lurigancho  
Mobile: +51973793105

Regards to all who makes the rosaries.

Thank you so much.

God bless you.

Sr. Arpitha

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Dear Tom

I want to thank you very, very much for the beautiful rosaries that were made and given to us for the poor, the lepers, and the indigenous people that we serve in the Amazon.

I wish that each of the rosary makers could see the "end product" of their work. The "end product" is not simply a beautiful rosary that has been completed, but a rosary that is treasured and used in uniting the heart of its recipient with the heart of God and Our Blessed Mother. Thank you to you and all of the rosary makers for making this happen.

5 God Bless You and All of the Rosary Makers,  
Jim Flickinger

# From the Mission fields

Dear Tom Kneeshaw

This is to acknowledge again for the rosaries for October this year 2021 they were received very well in Uganda on my side ,Thanks again ,I have already distributed them to our Catechists who have to share them to their Sub parishes we have 25 of them in Naddangira Catholic Church .I have also shared the Rosaries with some priests whose parishioners are in great need of them, Then some are distributed to old people who pray with these Rosaries and do pray every day to our rosary makers , indeed we are very grateful to sending to us constantly this parcels Attached is a photo at Chiro Camping site our Mather Mary statue you send to us and was installed at the Chiro Camp when Scouts camp they also pray the Rosary near this Statue of Mary and also other photos for Rosary distributed to them below it photos when Scouts Camp they pray the rosary every day at Camp Chiro at Our Mather Mary statue you send to Uganda and installed at the Campsite Thanks for all

Fr. Caesar Matovu in Uganda

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# From the Mission fields

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 also donate electronically by clicking on this link:

**Here is the link for donations for OLRM through PayPal:**

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=JFDJA7T2ARLSN](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=JFDJA7T2ARLSN)

OR

You may send your remembrance donation to:

Mr. Michael Despres  
Treasurer  
Our Lady's Rosary Makers  
4983 Brownstone Dr. N.E.  
Rockford, MI 49341



Your Item: CJ188470517US Ref: PC-ARUA-NOV has been received at Counters Arua Post Office. Handling Fee is UGX 7,000. For delivery/inquiries, Call 0414255569.

The above is the item I did receive yesterday, containing 245 Rosaries, not 450 as earlier on communicated and 100 pairs of scapular...

Thanks for your help,

In Christ's love,

Fr Amati

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Hello Mr. Kneeshaw

We received a box of rosary beads. I had a beautiful experience. I opened the box, "out of curiosity" just before going down for my personal adoration and took out the holy pictures of Saint John Paul. I said to myself that it would be beneficial if I share them on some special occasion. In the chapel I found Sister praying and I gave her an image. As soon as she saw it she told me, "Tomorrow it's his feast." So providential! Tomorrow I'll share them to all the community and with the priest who celebrates here so he can share out the remaining ones.

Accept my heartfelt thanks. May God bless you and all your team with peace and good health.

Yours in the heart of Jesus.

Sr. Nancy Bezzina

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

**Welcome!!!!**

**Karen Albano**

**Elizabeth Brown**

**Scott Cody**

**Dr. Rosarity**

**Mary Olman Emerson**



Tom Kneeshaw,

Please, find attached more pictures of some children who have benefited from your gift of Rosaries on October, 2021.

These are yet candidates of first Holy Communion in 2021, not the others you helped last time in 2020, they're going to receive their Sacramento on the Solemnity of Christ the King as we conclude this liturgical year. Now, we'll need to plan for the pupils of Oasis schools, they're going to open in January, 2022.

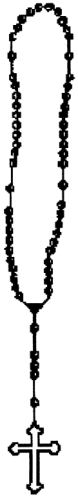
I will continue to pray for you and your team, God bless you richly!

Sincerely,

Fr Amati Tom Walter

7chaplain Maracha hospital.





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**Month of May**

**Rosary Prayer**

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may learn to imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord.  
Amen

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This simple and profound prayer, the Rosary, teaches us to make Christ the principle and end, not only of Marian devotions, but of our entire life. - Pope Paul VI

The Rosary . . . Is a form of union with God and has a most uplifting effect on the soul.  
- Pope John XXIII

Place your confidence in the Holy Rosary. Use this most powerful form of prayer with the utmost possible zeal, and let it become more and more esteemed.—Pope Pius XII

The Rosary is also a powerful incentive and encouragement to the practice of Christian virtues, and these it develops and cultivates in our souls. Above all, it preserves and nourishes our Catholic faith. - Pius XI