

# Dedicated Decades

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**“I have loved Jesus Christ  
More than all the Earth;  
And, for the Love of Him ...**



**I have loved more than  
Myself all those who are  
In travail and pain.”**



**Bishop Andrew Francis blessing the Rosaries. Promoter Afzaal enrolled new members and distributed the Rosaries - PAKISTAN**



**Immaculate B.Ed. College, Pondicherry - INDIA**



**Fr. Lucian with LR members. Cetan Village - ROMANIA**



**John with new LR members LEBANON**



**Every month, boxes loaded with Sacramentals pour out to our members in the Philippines!**



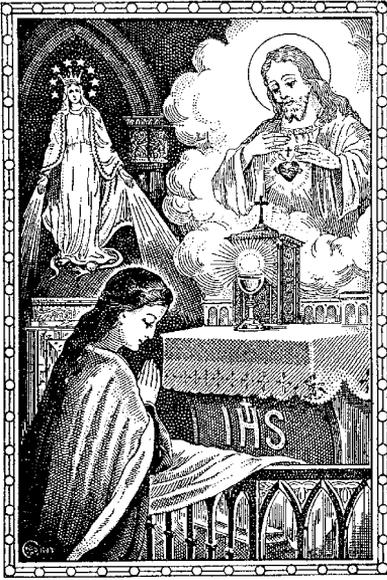
**“ I have loved J esus C hrist above all the earth.  
A nd, for H is L ove, I have loved more than myself,  
A ll those who are in travail and pain.”**

Ven. Pauline-Marie Jaricot

Pauline’s soul lived within the framework of these words. The Love of Christ was the mainspring of her life. Christ, to Pauline, was not an idea or abstraction; He was someone, a living person, whom she loved and Who loved her. The divinity of Christ is an abyss of light which would totally blind mankind; thus, He covered Himself by the veil of His humanity. On account of the incarnation of Christ in Mary, we see Mary, virgin-mother and Christ, God-Man, perform these wonders that we may become real children of God. **What marvels lie in this mystery! Do we understand what Jesus is to us? What we are to Him? Do we realize what we owe Him?** Christ was not content to give us part of what He had received from the Father: His graces, His merits, His

Life, His very Body and Blood, but He gave to us His rights as a son. These rights rendered us children of the same Father Who is God, and of the same mother who is Mary!

Pauline never wearied contemplating Christ. By her vow of perpetual virginity, pronounced at Christmas in the year 1816, in the Basilica of Fourviere, she bound herself to Christ forever. Pauline became His bride. Communication with her Spouse was the top priority of her life. Our Lord longed to reveal to her the secrets of His Sacred Heart, symbol of His Love, source of His mercy. The Holy Eucharist was His gift to her heart. Pauline heard the complaints of the Heart of Christ: **“I have loved mankind and they love me not.”**



Christ revealed to Pauline the abyss of the pain of His Heart, which was torn open. She was made to feel His great tenderness for sinners. He revealed to her everything from His conception to His death on the Cross. It was the very passion of His Heart that He wanted to make flow through the heart of Pauline.

The Love of Christ which animated Pauline, materialized into action. Her immense desire to love and her thirst to possess God inspired her to act for His glory. Christ spoke to the heart of Pauline sharing the designs He had chosen for her to achieve. During her life, Pauline carried out with tireless zeal and every resource of her creative genius that which led to the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Contemplative that she was, her vision was universal! Pauline embraced the whole world! Pauline was a beggar of the mercy of God for those who were starved for His mercy. Daily, she prayed at the chapel of Our Lady of Grace located in the Church of St. Nizier. It is here that

she was granted the most singular grace of her life. It is here that Pauline is buried and here that her heart is encased in the reliquary over the Altar. On Palm Sunday, 1817, she heard the voice of Christ speak to her:

“ *Do you want to suffer and die for Me?*” Her reply was immediate and total. Pauline offered herself to Christ as a victim soul of His Divine Mercy. Her oblation was accepted, and Christ replied, “*Prepare yourself for death*”. Christ instructed her that He would use the Eucharist to transform her into Himself absorbing her into His Infinite Being. Through long hours of adoration, Pauline discovered the mystery of God’s greatness, His perfections and love.

By an inward light, Pauline saw the evils of society grow visibly. Impiety, rationalism and naturalism were at the root of this evil --- ***in one word ATHEISM***. The volcano of impiety would act as a tomb for mankind, which would ultimately destroy it. The final consequence of man’s impiety would be the annihilation of the human race.

Pauline offered herself as a living sacrifice thereby averting God’s anger on the world. She offered her life that Christ might be merciful. Pauline sacrificed her life for the glory of God. She took upon her shoulders the weight of the world. Christ would live in her through the Most Holy Eucharist and enable her to accomplish her mission. Now, she was anxious that her sacrifice might be accomplished. Pauline set out for Calvary; she gave Him her all. Her life was strongly ascetic with penances and deprivations. In advance, Pauline made the sacrifice of her health, reputation, affection and her whole person. Having read the lives of the

martyrs, she imagined a triumphant and glorious martyrdom of blood. Pauline did not realize that Our Blessed Lord was asking something quite different, a martyrdom of heart, which would be even more painful. To sacrifice oneself suddenly is more comfortable than to immolate oneself in detail day-by-day, hour by hour, every moment of one's life. Having made this total sacrifice of self, its fruit was born in time, as Pauline clearly conceived in her mind the designs of the Propagation of the Faith and the Living Rosary. Both are divine works, through which the Blood of Christ is spilled out upon the whole earth!

**Holy Mother the Church,  
My Mother,  
How Much I Love You!**

Pauline united the two most powerful weapons with which to conquer the Heart of God and that of man --- unlimited self sacrifice and ardent charity! Christ came to set the earth on fire. Our Blessed Lord transmitted this fire to Pauline that it might embrace the hearts of all mankind. The Church is the second glory of Jesus Christ; **the FIRST glory is MARY, HIS MOTHER!** Mary and the Church receive their beauty from Christ, as the moon receives the clarity of its rays from the sun. Putting her hand in the Hand of God, Pauline reached out beyond self and sacrificed her whole being that all might be animated and illumined by the divine light of Christ.



## **PAULINE'S OFFERING**

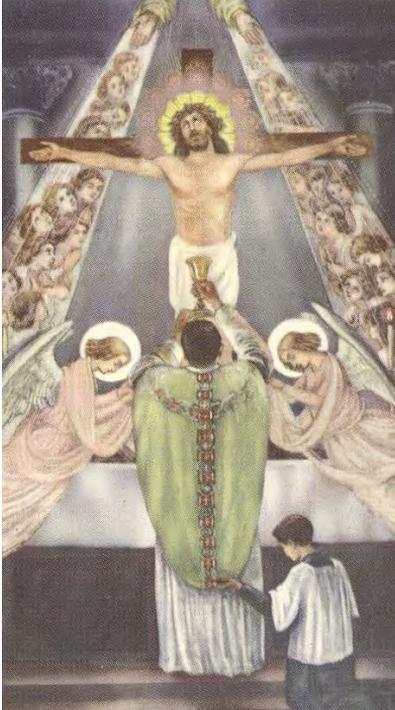
**My hope is in Jesus Christ!  
My only Treasure is the Cross!  
I seek nothing but the Will of  
God,  
And aspire for nothing  
save its perfect  
accomplishment!  
I place my hope in Thy mercy,  
Which surpasses all Thy works!**

MARY, O MY MOTHER,  
I AM WITH THEE!

**Ven. Pauline-Marie Jaricot,  
Pray for Us,  
The Children of thy Living Rosary!**

**Oh, My Beauty! Oh Jesus, Oh Love!  
While losing myself I found Thee!  
While forgetting what is temporary, I tasted the Eternal!**  
(ADL 12,4) Ven. Pauline-Marie Jaricot

Dear Apostle of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,



In doing our missionary work, we find that the secret of its success is simplicity and love. We may feel we have nothing to give but, in truth, our hands are always laden with little treasures which may be showered upon the sick and the suffering in foreign lands. We are **little** souls who give of our bounty: a prayer, a penny, or the offering up of a suffering or deprivation. How blessed to surrender ourselves entirely to God's Holy Will, and rest confidently in the arms of His Paternal Providence! Our entire goal must be to win souls for Christ. He comes to us in search of rest, of love, of appreciation. It is for us to console Jesus. We must not let slip the smallest opportunity of giving Him joy. We must refuse Him absolutely nothing.

**LOVE, If it be True Love,  
DEMANDS much SACRIFICE!**

The precious gifts you provide for so many in the mission field, who are suffering every type of deprivation, give them great joy, great consolation, great peace and incredible hope. They write, with full hearts, to bring you their thanksgiving and assure you of their prayers. We are very humbled to be a part of such a universal and powerful effort as Pauline's Living Rosary. If you have not yet listened to the audio tape about Pauline Jaricot's mystical life and spirituality, let us know and we will send it. What an awesome furnace of love burned within her magnificent soul!

Every month, we arrange for our members, benefactors, sick and dying, a Novena of Holy Masses in Jerusalem and in the Ukraine. May God bless and protect you and your dear families! May your light burn brightly that all may be drawn to the Eucharistic Heart of Christ!

**BON COURAGE!  
God Bless You All!**

**PATTI MELVIN, ULRA Director**  
Please pray for me!

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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Every morning at Holy Mass, I pray for you and all our members.



I send today 92 completed groups of new members recruited by a great devotee of St. Philomena, Mrs. Anna, who is a writer of religious poetry. Each day, new groups pour in. Thanks for all your help and prayers. May God protect you! < Elena, ROMANIA >

Your box of goodies arrived here today! Thank you, Patti, for these treasures. Our country needs much prayer. Please God, St. Philomena will stir up the faith of our Fathers. Drugs, alcoholism and sex are destroying our youth! God bless you and give you the strength to keep going!

< Sr. Mella, IRELAND >

I could not believe my eyes when I received your kind gift. It is unbelievable! All the staff and students were very surprised and happy. They love the Association. News spread and many came asking for the sacred materials, but there was nothing left. We have 6 outstations. I am pleading to have more of everything. All our believers are strengthened by your gifts, your love and what your team is doing to help us overcome the evils which surround us.

< James, Mt. Hagen – PNG >

We often receive material help but rarely spiritual help. Your grace-filled box of sacred materials has arrived. Because you cared, hundreds of people received gifts. Many times, in the villages, it is the person only, who leads the Rosary, who possesses one. Enclosed are 1200 new members; another 1000 will be sent by the next mail. We need Decade cards and holy oil. God bless all of you!

< Sr. Rosa, PHILIPPINES >

Thank you for sending me such precious spiritual things. Through your prayers, I feel blessed. Your generosity strengthens our faith

and helps us to carry our daily obligations. We need more prayers for peace in our country. To you and all your dear ones, may the love, joy and peace Jesus, Mary and Joseph shared fill your hearts and homes throughout the New Year!



Fr. Martino Ai Han  
 < THAILAND >

**O**ur dear reverend Sister Mella, OP, contacted me requesting that I offer the Mass for the repose of the soul of Mary Agnes Melvin, the late mother of your dear husband, Richard. The Mass will be said today. We continue our work in Greece. St. Philomena is our help and she is honored in her little shrine. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the great support you have given me over many years. You are a true evangelist! May I wish you a very blessed New Year!



Vicar General,  
 Archdiocese of Rhodes.

< Fr. Luke of the Holy Ghost OFM >

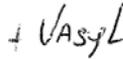


**I** thank you so much for sending me the Living Rosary box. Many faithful want to join the ULRA. The booklets in our local language are wonderful! Whenever we can,

we go to the homes of the disabled, paralyzed, old and sick, and we pray the Rosary, help them with their needs and speak about Our Lady and Saint Philomena. We cannot thank you enough for the excellent work you are doing in the vineyard of Our Lady. You are always in our prayers.

< Sr. Therese Musa, THAILAND >

**I** wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generous and constant support. I am pleased to remember you in my Sacred Masses. I pray for your health, protection from evil, courage, perseverance and holiness. You and your family's needs and intentions are always in my prayers and in the Sacred Masses of the priests and believers of my diocese. Your work and mission is very important at this time. Only prayers can help us save the world and bring all people to God and the Virgin Mary. Abundant blessings are poured out upon all the members who take part in this great organization in Ukraine. May the Virgin Mary protect you and your family from tribulations and evil, and help you to achieve holiness and obtain salvation! I impart to you my bishop blessing, with prayers and respect,




< ✠ Vasyly Ivasuk, UKRAINE >

**I** convey my sincere gratitude for the Sacramentals! I was so happy to receive them. It is a wonderful experience with Saint Philomena. I have started to enroll the girls at the vocational school. I explain to them the Holy Rosary and the

wonders of St. Philomena. God be with you in the wonderful work you are doing for Him!

< Sr. Antoinette, OLSH, PNG >



I have good news to share with you today. We have planted yet another group of members at Wyndham! Thank you for your sacramental help and support. The members are all aborigines and they are very happy indeed.

< Fr. Daniel Kilala, AUSTRALIA >

This is a photo of the last parcel you sent me. I distribute everything for free. People treasure the Rosary and they are keen to pray it daily. God prepares everything for the good of His people. My best wishes to you and your staff.



< Paucos, ETHIOPIA >

Thank you for serving us, the poor ones, in mission lands who can hardly afford to resolve the necessities of life. We are grateful. Your mission is one of the miracles of Divine Mercy and it is a marvel in our eyes; **8 persons providing for EIGHT million!** May all the Saints, who have done this work before you, continue to sustain you and bring to naught the evil plans of the Godless men around us!

< Sr. Gabriella, OSB - ROME >



Thank you for all that we have received. What a surprise to find the vestments, Crucifixes, pictures, and your most special gift for me, the Holy Mass kit, for my travels into Mainland China to serve the faithful there! May God bless you!

< Fr. Jojo >

I am a student of Theology in Jerusalem. I love Saint Philomena so much and, when I was 12 years old, I formed a group called **'The CHILDREN OF Mary'**. We have great devotion to the holy Rosary and try to imitate the example of our Little Princess. There are now more than 150 members including mothers and fathers and students. The faith of the children to pray the Rosary has become all the more active through your great help, gifts and your prayers. Let us be all for Jesus through Mary! We are praying for you!

< Br. Fikremariam, JERUSALEM >



Thank you for the special things you send to me. They are shared with all those whom we touch through our visitations, travels and in prayer. For so many years doing this work with you, many souls have been united to Our Lady's Rosary army. I send a photo of myself and my cousin, Frank, taken in Birr, Ireland.

< Sr. Ignatius, Convent of Mary >



This picture is taken in our garden with two ladies who are dear to me. The Living Rosary has really touched their lives which have been transformed. I am on the left. How wonderful to have worked with you for nearly 18 years now and to have been able to enroll here in Mauritius over 8000 members. Much love to all of you there. <Anne, MAURITIUS >

I thank God that the boxes with banners, LR shirts and statues reached you safely. I have done what you desired and I take pride in sharing these with our leaders all over the world. **OURS is Universal-Uniform-Unity!** These

articles shared with our centers will increase our unity and our dedication. If it is in God's plan, we will meet in Lyon, France, later this year at Ven. Pauline Jaricot's house. I long to meet you if not here, then, let us meet in Heaven!



< Joseph Roche, INDIA >

Your most precious gifts arrived. Everything is really inspiring. I read the 'DD' in one day and share them with my colleagues in the hospital. I started to pray three Rosaries every day for the special intention of the Living Rosary and everyone who helps you.

< Sr. Ancy, Asst. Administrator, CMC Hospital, Manipur-INDIA >

Our country is in terrible turmoil; there are bomb blasts, violation of human rights, massive inflation, depression and suicides. Words are inadequate to describe the agonies of the people. It is love that converts hearts. Please give me the tools I need to reach souls with the Living Rosary.

< Jude, SRI LANKA >

We know that God's ways are unsearchable and that after 1500 years of silence in a grave, Saint Philomena began to call out to the Catholic world. On the Apennine Peninsula, there was not a single church without an image of this Wonder-worker. In Poland, the Church of the Holy Cross to this day has a side altar in her honor.



I have a personal devotion to Saint Philomena as my protector for 25 years. I was inexpressibly happy to learn from the archive of Saint Stanislas Church where I became Pastor in 1996 that devotions to my beloved Saint were carried out regularly. In fact, there had been an altar in the church in her honor, here at St. Petersburg, Russia. From 1935 to 1996, St. Stanislas was closed by the Soviet authorities, and the icon along with all the internal furnishings of the church had disappeared. I traveled to Ars and obtained a small statue of Saint Philomena. On the same day, the statue was blessed by Cardinal Philippe Barbraïn of Lyon, France. Nowadays, St. Philomena's statue travels to the homes of the families in St. Petersburg where she keeps working her miracles. God's mercy has given her great power.



*Rev. K. Pozarski*

Father Christopher Pozharski  
(Krzysztof Pozarski)

Pastor, Roman Catholic parish of St. Stanislas  
St. Petersburg, Russia

## Mission Impossible To D.R. CONGO!

**December 16, 2007**

Urgent wires came from Goma, inside the Congo, begging Emma, who was in Sudan, to come as quickly as possible with Miraculous Medals:

“Bonjour! We see blood every day; the rebels are fighting the Congo army now! Do not abandon us at this time; people are crying for the MM's. The young girls are being raped, land mines are going off; can Emma find a way to reach us? A father was forced to watch his daughters raped and cut to pieces and, then, because he would not eat their private parts, he too was killed. We are running and hiding because the rebels attack at night. Pray for us. We beg you at least let us die with the dignity of having the medal of Mother Mary.”

Joseph Makassa (RIP)

**January 18, 2008**

I am John, writing on behalf of Joseph. I am so sad to inform you that Joseph is dead. He was killed by the rebels on Jan. 10, and his body was eaten by the animals. We could not retrieve it. We were together in the jungle running as the rebels attacked us. They shot at us in an effort to take the young boys and men and to force them to fight as rebels. Joseph was shot in the head and I received an injury in my thigh. Very bad news! I watched him expire before I continued to run. He cried out with his last breath: **Emma, Mama**

**Mary's Medals!** 157 people were killed that day. Now, we do not trust the Ugandans or Rwandans as both are being used to destroy us with this terrible killing. The only person we trust is Emmanuel!



**February 4, 2008**

I am writing on behalf of all the excited, poor souls that are in distress in the jungles of Eastern Congo. Thank you very much for the nice Crucifixes and Miraculous Medals. Oh! We have taken time off to forget the bullets and the struggle. The people of various denominations are scrambling for the Medals.

I want to encourage you that Emma arrived safely on the Uganda side of the border on January 29. We had to request him to wait for two days before he could cross to the **no man's land** to meet Pierre, where there was fighting between the rebels and government forces. The border was too unsafe to cross. However, yesterday, Emma took courage and

paid some cash to the money-hungry rebels who were partially controlling the border, to allow him to get across. He made it with his two boxes. Without fear amid sporadic shootings, he met Pierre who was afraid for Emma's life.

Do you know, Emma played a trick and gave some batches of MM's to these rebels to wear for protection? Pierre, who saw Emma for the first time, shared this news with us. He thought Emma would be a soldier. Instead, he saw a humble dark-skinned serious man! As I write, very many have lined up to receive the medals. We are so blessed! As soon as Emma handed the boxes to Pierre, a U.N. plane landed. Emma gave Pierre the \$200<sup>00</sup> needed to catch the flight into the interior of Goma. The boxes arrived to me the same day, i.e. yesterday.

We wish to tell you that we no longer feel abandoned; you have sacrificed the blood of Emma to reach us, for this we are thankful and we cannot hide our tears of appreciation. Everyone who got a medal or Crucifix already says that he / she is now ready to die should the killers come around. So many women and girls cry for medals to protect them from abusers.

Patti, thank you for loving us! Thank you for hearing our cry! The problem now is that all religions are coming for medals; even the Moslem people want Mother Mary's Medals. All say that the Medals came from Catholics and so they must have them for protection. If we ask you for more Medals, do not be surprised. The 20,000 Miraculous Medals that

you sent may be too small a number.

Thank you for the gift of Emma who is fearless. We found out that, when he went back across the border, he had more problems. Another group of rebels demanded money. So, he gave them a little money and was not harmed. He left an atmosphere of love at the border. We do not know whether he is already in Kampala because his phone is still off, since he must be in an area that has no network.

On behalf of the suffering souls in East D.R. Congo, I assure you of the prayers of all those who are getting Medals and Crucifixes. The shooting is still going on, but now people are not afraid. ... **FRANCIS**



**This is truly a story of faith, hope and charity! Each and everyone of us had a part to play and we played it magnificently: Emma, who put his life on the line to make the journey, those who donated money for airlifting the Medals, for Emma's travels, and for the purchasing of the Medals, all those who strung the Medals, those who prayed, and Joseph who shed his blood that his people might receive the Miraculous Medal and die in the arms of Our Blessed Mother. *Mary Joseph rest in Eternal Peace! GOD LOVE***



**“O Glorious Virgin, Saint Thérèse, whom the Vicar of Jesus Christ on earth hath designated to be the heavenly Patroness of the Missions, we fly to thee beseeching thee to take under thy special care these generous souls who are filled with the Spirit of God and whose hearts are on fire with the Love of Jesus Christ and of their neighbor. They have left behind families and native land and, with great courage, they**

**make light of every manner of sacrifice, painful labors, countless dangers, and even death itself. Their only joy is the thought that they are able to suffer and die for the sake of Jesus Christ. Sustain them in their many labors, comfort them in their sorrows, help them in their grievous privations and ask of God a special blessing for them. O Glorious**



Greetings from Kyaing Tong, Myanmar!  
 We sincerely thank you for sending us such  
 precious spiritual treasures. God bless you all!



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*GOD BLESS YOU*



# A Prayer TO THE blessed virgin

*(to be said every day  
during the month of May)*

☪ **Most August and  
Blessed Virgin Mary!  
Holy Mother of God!  
Glorious Queen of  
Heaven and earth!  
Powerful protectress  
of those who love thee,  
and unfailing advocate  
of all who invoke thee!**

Look down, I beseech thee, from thy throne of glory, on thy devoted child, accept the solemn offering I present thee of this month, specially dedicated to thee, and receive my ardent, humble desire that, by my love and fervor, I may worthily honor thee, who, next to God, art deserving of all honor. Receive me, O Mother of mercy, among thy best-beloved children, extend to me thy maternal tenderness and solitude, obtain for me a place in the Heart of Jesus, and a special share in the gifts of His grace. O deign, I beseech thee, to recognize my claims on thy protection, to watch over my spiritual and temporal interests, as well as those of all who are dear to me, to infuse into my soul the Spirit of Christ, and to teach me thyself to become meek, humble, charitable, patient and submissive to the Will of God. May my heart burn with the Love of thy Divine Son, and of thee, His Blessed Mother, not for a month alone, but for the promotion of His honor, and thine, and contribute as far as I can to its extension unto Eternity.

**R**eceive me, O Mary, Refuge of sinners! Grant me a Mother's blessing and a Mother's care, now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.  
Cum permissu



**I hail Philomena,  
Pearl of Virgins,  
Generous <sup>Spirit</sup> spouse of  
The King of Kings  
Hail Flower of Martyrs,  
Living host of Christ  
Do not refuse to  
Assist by thy powerful  
Intercession, those who  
Call on Thee  
With Confidence,  
Venerating Thy merits**

**I** write with tears in my eyes. Emma was here with us and found two children at a bore hole. He gave them both Miraculous Medals which they accepted and quickly put them around their necks. I have heard their mothers are now coming to church. It is a miracle. Things are changing here.

**< WAU, SUDAN >**

**I** want to share with you through the grace of God that my four grandsons were baptized. After many years of prayers, this has been done. It is a great grace and an answer to our fervent prayers.

**< Rose, NY - USA >**

**I** am a nun in the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady, Queen of Africa. I love Saint Philomena and trust her and have so much to be thankful for. I have had seven operations on my stomach. They told me, I must have another operation. I was very afraid! I prayed to Saint Philomena. Now, the operation is cancelled and I am doing so well.

**<Sr. Cecilia Baguma - TANZANIA>**

**I** would like to let the whole world know that through the intercession of St. Philomena, my six-year old granddaughter is a survivor of the killer "Dengue" which made her and many others suffer financially, emotionally and physically. With tears welling in my eyes and her mom's, we invoke and thank incessantly Our Lady, the Holy Spirit and St. Philomena.

**< Dolores - PHILIPPINES >**

**The** holy cord of Saint Philomena is very precious to us here. There is so much rape in our country. Women are attacked on the streets and these evil men break into the houses at night and rape the women and the young girls. But, if they wear St. Philomena's cord, they are spared. One mistress was going home alone. She saw a man coming toward her and fear grabbed her heart. Remembering that she wore the holy cord of St. Philomena, she offered up a prayer for her protection. The man glared at her with green eyes and rounded the corner and disappeared. Many are asking for the cords.

**< LESOTHO >**

**P**lease accept this donation in thanksgiving and in honor of St. Philomena. My husband was in a terrible car accident, and his life was spared. < **Rachel – USA** >

**M**y son was suffering from tonsillitis but nothing given to him helped. Then, Sister Estrella suggested I use the holy oil of St. Philomena. I put a drop of oil in a glass of water and made him drink it. The next day, he was fully recovered. Praise be to God! < **PHILIPPINES** >

**M**other Alexis is the foundress of our Order, Mary Consolatrix of the Eucharist. Mother is 92 years old and was suffering terribly with peritonitis and adhesions in her intestine. The doctors said they must operate or she would be dead in two days' time. The Sisters considered her age and declined to allow the surgery. We blessed her with the holy oil of Saint Philomena and began a Novena in her honor. The next week, she pulled through without surgery and her X-rays showed everything was clear. The infections and adhesions were gone. How can we praise and thank God enough, Our Blessed Mother and all the Saints? < **Philippines** >

#### **T**estimonies from **SENEGAL-AFRICA:**

Diane was in a coma for more than 15 days. We anointed her with the oil of St. Philomena and, now, she is on the road to recovery.

Domenica is a handicap. She is 48 years old but has the behavior of a 9-year old and she never stopped wetting her bed. We anointed her with the Saint's oil and prayed to her. Today, Domenica no longer wets the bed.

Maria Lourdes was sick for 40 days in the hospital and ten of these days she was in a coma. We anointed her with the holy oil and she has regained consciousness.

**W**e visited a lady in Maseru who had been sick for eight years. All these years, she spent in bed. After hearing about St. Philomena, she accepted to wear her holy cord and pray to her. I smeared her whole body with the oil of the Saint. The very next day, she was on her feet walking. < **LESOTHO** >



**T**his story is unbelievable, but I know the lady who is a Primary School Teacher in our district. She fell ill with terrible stomach pain. She asked her husband to get the holy oil of St. Philomena, and she put a drop on her tongue and rubbed her tummy with the oil. After that, she felt something running on her shoulder but inside the skin. She quickly rubbed the oil on that part. It went down to her waist, and she rubbed that part again. She took a bucket as she did not have time to reach the outside toilet, and vomited up a long living creature. Her husband killed it and all the pain she had experienced left her at once. If there had been no holy oil here,

that woman would have died. **We go for the Saint Philomena is here with us.**

< Sr. Clara - LESOTHO >

**T**hank you very much for all you have done for our members. The Sacramentals you send have changed peoples' lives. The oil of St. Philomena heals the sick. I met a boy when I visited the General Hospital. His entire body was swollen and his condition very critical. I anointed him with the holy oil and prayed with him and his parents. We all made the Novena to the Saint. At the end of the Novena, he was healed and the whole family wanted a Decade in the Living Rosary. **The devotion in PNG is growing very much!**

< Sabina - PNG >

That night, I slept soundly till the next morning. When I woke up, there was no irritation in my throat. Thank you so much Saint Philomena, may you be praised and honored everywhere forever!

< Sr. Alfonsa Agnese-MYANMAR >

**I** had severe rheumatic pain in my right arm. The entire shoulder ached and it would make me scream out. I took injections, had native treatment, physiotherapy but **nothing** helped me. A Living Rosary member told me about St. Philomena and gave me the holy oil. I applied the oil, set up a little shrine for her in my room, and made a Novena. After three weeks, the pain was gone. Thank you Saint Philomena.

< SRI LANKA >

**T**estimonies from PNG:

Maria is my midwife friend who loves St. Philomena. One of the mothers came in for her first baby, she being 19 years old. She had very low hemoglobin, lost about 200 ml. of blood and went into a shock. There was no pulse, no BP and her breathing was very labored. The doctors did all they could but the case was hopeless: **"Let her die if she must, there is nothing more we can do for her!"**

Maria went to work with the holy oil and anointed the woman and prayed. Lo and behold, the dying woman opened her eyes and told Maria that her legs were numb. In a short time, she regained her full health and was sent home.

Marcella was in for her third baby. She progressed very poorly so I took her to the surgical theater for a C-section. From the onset, the doctor said it was a difficult operation. When she was back in the room, she was bleeding internally. Again, we prepared



**I** had discomfort while swallowing food and drinking water for three months. There was something in my throat like a hair or small stick which caused irritation and nonstop coughing. My superior urged me to visit the doctor but I refused. I said to myself, **"I have a powerful doctor St. Philomena. Why must I trust the worldly doctor?"** So, I tied the holy cord around my neck as you see in the photo, applied the blessed oil and drank a few drops. Then, I made an incessant Novena to the Saint.

her for surgery and took her back to the surgical theater. She was bleeding to death because her blood failed to clot. The doctor informed Maria that there was nothing he could do, **'so we will just watch her die!'** Maria told me, she had anointed the dying woman with the holy oil and asked me to pray for her. The next morning, the lady was smiling at us, and there were hugs and tears all around as her family was at her bedside. She recovered well and went home. How attached we have become to the Queen of Heaven and Saint Philomena!

<Sr. Philomena, OLSH Convent - PNG>

**P**ray for the repose of the soul of my dear father. He died after I had the great privilege of administering Extreme Unction to him and giving him Viaticum. A professed atheist, he returned to God on his deathbed through the intercession of Our Blessed Lady and St. Joseph!

< Fr. Jamie St. Anthony, USA >

**M**y husband suffered with liver cancer and I used the holy oil daily on him. Every time I would anoint him, all his pain would vanish. He was comfortable to the end and died like he was slipping into a peaceful sleep. For me, it was a miracle! I am so thankful for that.

< Elena - Philippines >



**O**n December 1, my grandson fell into my neighbor's pool. He was life-flighted in critical condition. We had him baptized at the hospital within hours and I began anointing him with the holy oil of Saint Philomena daily. Within ten days, he was out of the coma, off the breathing machines and in our arms again. **The doctors have declared him a miracle baby!** Thank you, Saint Philomena.

<Judith, TX – USA >



"Pray to Saint Philomena,  
Whatever You Ask From Her  
She Will Obtain For You!"

Ven. Pauline Jaricot to Associates - 1836



## **TO SAINT PHILOMENA, NOTHING IS REFUSED!**

**I** am eager to share with you, how we began our work for Saint Philomena. Like so many souls, we had a great longing and it was to this beloved Saint we turned in our impossible circumstances. The desire of our hearts was to have a child of our own flesh. We had two adopted boys and prayed for a little Philomena to make our family complete. Our prayers to St. Philomena always bore the fruit of joy and hope. In the year of 1984, we began our prayers after reading the book on the life of St. Jean Marie Vianney. It was, then, my dear mother sent me the booklet written by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, which furthermore ignited our devotion and gave us direction. We wrote to Mugnano asking for her sacramentals and shared our prayer of petition. A dear Irish nun, Sister Mary

Philomena, who spoke English, sent a reply, the holy cord and oil, chaplet and prayer card. She encouraged us to have every hope that our prayer would be answered, and cautioned us to pray always for God's Holy Will. Thus, we knew the Shrine still existed and that her devotion was alive. We began to copy prayers, her life story and celebrated her feast day with a beautiful cake decorated in her honor.

**A**fter having shared our new devotion with my mother, she generously shared with me a First Class Relic of St. Philomena. Thus, very much encouraged, we prayed all the more fervently. During this time, we lived in La Grande, Oregon. After all our prayers, we moved to Dickinson, Texas. At the local parish Church book-

store, we found a one-page article on Pauline Jaricot and the Living Rosary. Up until this time, we had done all that we knew possible to win the favor of Saint Philomena, but here was another lever in our favor! We formed a group of 15 souls to pray the Living Rosary for the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and in honor of St. Philomena, its Patroness and Protectress. One Rosary grew into two and these two Rosaries quadrupled by the end of the year. We initiated a monthly letter to our members encouraging them to be faithful to their **Decade** and included something spiritual, uplifting and instructive.



We longed to have the members of the Living Rosary take part in the Confraternity of St. Philomena, and wrote again to Mugnano begging that this favor be granted to our members. In response, we received a note from Fr. Braschi,

that he would like to come to America and visit with us. We were shocked. We had nothing and wished only to be a part of the Confraternity. Fr. Braschi realized that a group in America, organized with a newsletter and with the ability to reach numbers, was just what was needed to rekindle the devotion of Saint Philomena and spread it all the way back to Italy. Devotion to Saint Philomena was dying out in Europe and Father was not able to get any articles or information on the shrine published in the local papers. When Father heard of us, he said the Holy Ghost inspired him to visit us. He had every hope that we might rekindle the devotion and spread it to all the world and back, again, to Italy.

We paid for Fr. Braschi's journey to America, cared for his needs during his visit, translated the books and information he gave us and began, at once, to animate all the members of the Living Rosary to love their patroness and honor her in every way possible. My husband was not employed at the time and I was doing double nursing shifts to fund the printing and mailing of information and decades. It was a marvelous plunge into this faith filled apostolate - one **Decade** built upon another. St. Philomena helped everyone who called upon her then and she still does. Books were published, sacramentals distributed and we continued to mail out our monthly bulletin which, in time, grew into the

beautiful little booklet you have in your hands, the **Dedicated Decades**. The publication is the lifeline of the Living Rosary. During the many years to follow, Fr. Braschi was sad not to have received financial assistance from us. But, everything that was given to us went right back into our universal and heroic missionary effort to reach souls with the Living Rosary. Still, pilgrims began to come to Mugnano and their support, he greatly felt. Thus, his dream had come true: to revive the Shrine and to restore the pilgrimage to Mugnano, and our mission of the Living Rosary was spread throughout the world.



Father Braschi had given to us through our spiritual director the privilege of blessing, annually, the oil in union with the principal Shrine. Much of what we did was done for the Third World Countries and it had to be done without any expectation or hope of payment. But, our beloved St. Philomena seemed to care for all their needs and ours. The great goal and ambition was to help her reach them, so they would have her blessing, strength and

courage. She brought to them the Anchor of Hope! In truth, we could not donate much to the Shrine in Mugnano, and what little we were able to send was returned to us by the Rector.

Our entire effort was focused on the missions of the world, after the great heart of our beloved Pauline. Still, we knew that all we were doing was contributing to the flow of pilgrims to Mugnano and they would lavish donations on the Shrine. This pilgrimage grew and grew and grew. All that has been done in Mugnano is the fruit of the seed planted by Pauline Jaricot through her spiritual Family of the Living Rosary. In the early days of growth, Fr. Braschi designated to the spiritual director of each group, who headed the Confraternity of St. Philomena, the privilege of blessing the oil, annually, in union with Mugnano and distributing it in their district.

During the following years, the pilgrimage to Mugnano continued and increased while the Living Rosary grew expeditiously. As our area of designation with the work of the Living Rosary was universal, we began to receive demands for Saint Philomena's sacramentals, which poured in to us from our members throughout the world. Everything was given to them, absolutely free of charge. The mission area is vast and huge amounts of sacramentals were needed. Don Francesco de Lucia had encouraged Pauline Jaricot in every way possible to spread the

devotion when she returned to her home in France.

Fr. Braschi is deeply indebted to the Living Rosary in Dickinson, Texas for the revival of the devotion to St. Philomena in the whole world and we knew he would want us to continue in the tradition of Ven. Pauline Jaricot. We remained in constant communications with the Vicar of His Holiness, ✠ Canisius Van Lierde, until his death. He encouraged us, again and again, to continue and increase our effort. Truly, Saint Philomena has guided us all these years and blessed this heroic effort for souls. I believe very firmly that, as Pauline Jaricot was solely responsible for the introduction and culmination of devotion to Saint Philomena, bringing about her elevation to the Holy Altar, our dear Saint Philomena will be singularly instrumental in bringing the cause of our beloved foundress to the elevation of the Holy Altar. They both exist only to bring souls to the Lamb of God and to support them greatly as they bear with faith, hope and joy, their heavy daily burdens.

We are the Living Rosary with a firm and God-given obligation to honor Saint Philomena as our patroness and protectress and spread her devotion and sacramentals. Fr. Braschi as Rector of the principal Shrine carries the privilege and obligation to head her Confraternity and unite and spread her devotion throughout the whole world. Never can there be a competition for power, or

money, or control of either of these beautiful devotions which reside securely in the bosom of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

***Springsaint Philomena, New Light of the Church Militant, Pray for Us!***



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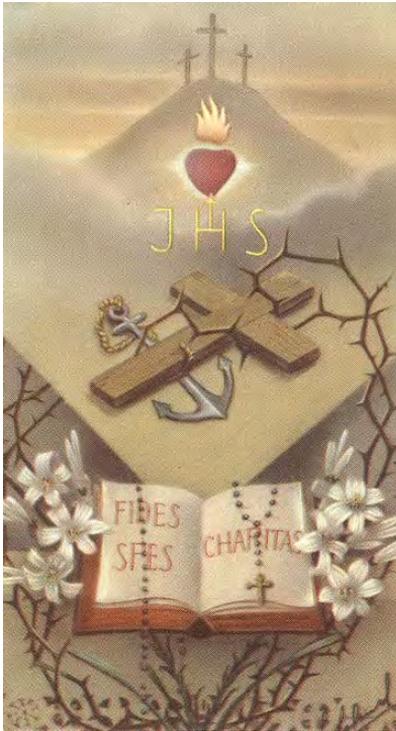
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# W heltering The D ivine O utcast



The one and only reason of our existence on earth is to die with Christ that we may live in Him. This is our life's work: **We, emptying ourselves of self, and Christ filling in the gaps until we become other Christs.** Now, in the physical world, we cannot do this of ourselves, any more than the invalid can perform her own operation. The surgeon must do it. In the spiritual life, these operations are almost continual. They are not always done by the Head Surgeon, Jesus Christ. NO! He gives the instruments to His apprentices who do the work, rather awkwardly at times, who perhaps make mistakes but, if we are of good disposition, the wounds heal and do not fester.

Provided there be room for Christ, what else matters? Separations, uncongenial surroundings, want of consideration, painful remarks, seeming injustice, loneliness, disappointments and a thousand other things are the instruments that cut away, little by little, *Sprint* ELF, in order that Christ may increase. The more Christ grows in us, the less importance we attach to the irksomeness of affairs; the more beauty we find in individuals, the more loving and kind are we in our inter-pretation of everything about us; in essence, the more we strive to be holy.

**W**e often deceive ourselves regarding genuine union with God! Souls, who think they have reached it because they enjoy sensible consolations, are like children playing with ashes that the wind carries away. NO! NO! **True union does not consist in delights, but in privations!** The sign that God dwells in us and that we are possessed by His Love is that we take what hurts, not only patiently but also gratefully, saying:



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# Let's Hear It From The USA!



We asked those in the parish to help with First Communion dresses for the poor missions and forty-two dresses came to us. Thank you for getting them to our wonderful members in Romania! < **Gloria** >

My husband told me I was wasting my time that you would never write back to me, and my writing was in vain. I just wanted to reach out and find someone who would pray for us. When your package arrived, he was amazed and sat down four hours to read all the information you sent. God knows and sees who needs prayers. There are still good people out there. Thank you! < **Lisa** >

It has been such a grace to be able to share in your glorious apostolate! We continue to string Miraculous Medals and gather Sacramentals for your missionary members.

< **Sr. Barbara Anne** >

**A new beginning! A new month!**  
**A new light!** I spent my holidays alone, which was enough to make me feel empty, but there was no time for loneliness as I strung the MM's for our missionary members. I know my small effort will reach a mission soul and make his day bright with hope.

< **Della, TX** >

A huge thank you for all the work you and your staff have done all these years. I signed up for my Decade in 1986, and I was able to help by stringing medals. Now, I am collecting religious items for our missionary members abroad. I love being a member of this universal apostolic effort.

< **USA** >

I offer my prayers and '**aloha**' to you. We have received, with humble hearts, all that you have sent. I cry tears of joy that we are a part of the 8-million souls united for God's glory in time and throughout all eternity.

< **Rita** >

I rejoice with you in the spiritual blessings you receive through your experience of dispensing the holy Rosaries to the people of God. Our Blessed Lady wishes all of her children to pray the Rosary and to be conformed ever closer to Her Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. May God's blessings be upon you! May you always be open to the protection and guidance of Our Blessed Mother as She says to you, what she said to the servants at the wedding of Cana:

**Go and do whatever He tells you!**



Sincerely in Christ,

*+ Daniel N. Dihar*

Cardinal of Galveston-Houston Archdiocese



This is a photo of the statue of Saint Philomena in the Church of the Transfiguration, just north of Daton, Ohio. It is carved of marble, 5 feet tall and worth thousands of dollars. The face is life-like. **<Donna and Paul>**

It brings me hope to be a participant in this prayer group. I pray there will be armies of new groups formed all over the world. No matter how poor or rich we are, we can all pray! God is met in silence and reflection, and He alone is the Author of Peace! Thank you for your ministry. I have been looking for a group like this for years! I am sending my membership dues. **< Maria >**



Here is our Sara Care Rosary Makers of Kingwood, TX. These senior citizens spend weekdays together making Rosaries which are then given to the missions, hospitals, the ULRA in Dickinson and Saint Martha Catholic Church. They love to help in this way.

**< JoAnna, TX >**

Once a month, I attend a meeting of the Catholic Physicians' Guild in Northwest Texas. Being traditional Catholics, we have met with hostility from several members. Some are into yoga. Charismatic, meditation, etc. I was able to give a little talk on Ven. Pauline Jaricot and her beautiful work for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Everyone was charmed by your **Dedicated Decades**, which I passed around and all, but one couple, wished to obtain a **Decade** in the Living Rosary. Enclosed is the list of new physician members.

**May Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Triumph!**

**< Anna Maria, TX >**



Only by tasting the bitterness of sin, does one truly comprehend the sweetness lived under the yoke of the freedom of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother. I ask you to consider allowing me to participate in your organization. From prison, I cannot share the burden of your blessed work, but I believe that prayer is the Lord's currency and you can count on an abundance of that from me.

< **Robert** >



***A very warm welcome to Catherine Neises who has taken over the Scapular Works! She and Bernice Neises traveled to Dickinson to visit with us and "learn the ropes".***

I have been praying to St. Philomena for 18 months for help on a lawsuit against me. Friday, September 7, the Federal Judge threw it out of court. Please accept my donation to this wonderful Saint.

< **Frank** >

Recently, I heard of your wonderful prayer mission. I am requesting permission to join. I am a firm believer of the power of praying the Rosary. It is my duty as a Catholic, to join your group with joy and enthusiasm. Thank you and God bless you!

< **Eileen** >

I am excited knowing that I am doing my small part to help reach, potentially, millions of souls with this beautiful devotion. It has been

my great honor all these years to further help the cause of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother and the Little Wonder-Worker.

< **Dan, Sarah, Gabe, Matty** >

My husband, who once could not stand the sound of the Rosary, now wishes to join! I have no money but this is a miracle.

< **NY** >

Thank you for your **Dedicated Decades**. It is so inspirational that all of my 9 children would like to have a **Decade**. Keep up the good work!

< **Gail, KS** >

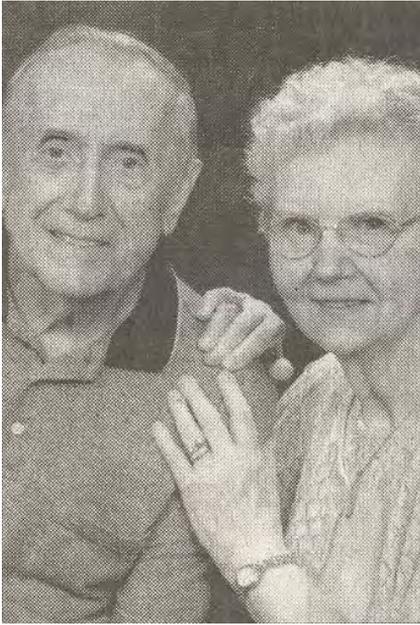
I am sorry to inform you that my mother, Almeda, passed away this afternoon. She asked me to notify you of her demise, so that her **Decade** could be given to another who will carry it on. We pondered how many Rosaries she prayed in her lifetime; tens of thousands would be a very conservative estimate. She greatly valued your work.

< **Anthony, Ph.D.** >



Please count me among your members. This is me, at work, with Little Rose Ferron Apostolate.

< **Marlerose** >



On September 10, we celebrated our 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We sewed Scapulars and then made Rosaries, but our joints are stiff and our eyes a little weak now. We have enjoyed serving the missions through the ULRA for many years. We will send donations as we can. We love you all!  
< **Dottie and Lou** >

Your good deeds have changed our lives. I am a much happier person. I share now with you a miracle. St. Philomena has helped us to buy a home. Thank you again and again.  
< **Rose** >

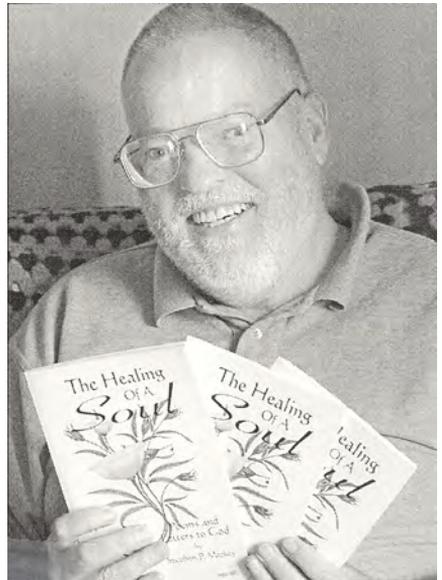
We have a young family and our share of heavy crosses. Your magazine is so beautiful and so unworldly. It brought me to a different dimension of our Catholic Faith and as part of the Mystical Body of Christ. Please subscribe my entire family. < **NY** >

I share this great sorrow with you. Here, in our nursing home, they have taken the American flag out of our

chapel and said the Pledge of Allegiance cannot be recited out loud; it is not politically correct. What next! It is very hard not to lose faith in this situation. Please pray for me.  
< **Mary** >

Thanks for everything you sent. I try to say all the mysteries every day but, for sure, I never miss my assigned **Decade**.  
< **Jim** >

It means so much to me to be one of your **"little ants"**! We are so unworthy, yet, we have a part in the huge impact of the ULRA Family in the world! **Unbelievable!** < **D & J** >



Stephen Mickey is a very active member of our team. He prepares beautiful bookmarks for our suffering members, and shares his inspirational poems and comforting messages while himself a victim of polio, and suffering diabetes. The hope in his heart and his warm smile is a great gift for us all.

**God bless you, Stephen!**

Saint Philomena has continued to intercede for me and I am now cancer free again. Please send more holy oil. I am so grateful to you and all the ULRA and to this dear Little Princess. I always wear her cord and say my assigned Decade. God bless you all!

< **Dat** >



We thank God for our good health and enjoy making St. Philomena's chaplets for our missionary members.

< **Norma and John** >

The *Dedicated Decade* booklets are so enlightening and inspirational! My only complaint is that I can't receive one every month. I sincerely understand why. Enclosed is a donation for my dues. < **Dolores, Bay City-TX** >

Thanks for sending such a precious treasure in your Newsletters. Every word is truly anointed, nourishing and affirms our Lady's work in us. Thank you for also making the universality of our faith real and bringing us together as one in Christ through Mary. < **Dat, VA** >

My dear friends, I thank God for being a member. The day I joined was the best day of my life. I am sending you my little gift to help with expenses. < **Ann, PA** >

It is, with much excitement, that I send these enrollment forms to you. I am the Coordinator of Catechetical Ministries at Our Lady of Guadalupe

in Chino, CA. Last year, we enrolled every single student from our religious education program into the Living Rosary, approx. 350 students. This year, we would like to continue that tradition and enroll our new students.

< **Adriana - CA** >

I love the article on the *Six Reasons to make the Sign of the Cross* in your NL - Winter 2007 issue! I love it and have passed it on. Your book is one of a kind! I hope I am on your mailing list.

< **Rosie, MI** >

The Rosary ladies at the nursing home are all devoted to the Blessed Mother. When I gave them Miraculous Medals, they kissed it and tears ran down their cheeks. It is a very emotional experience to be with these people.

< **Loretta** >



St. Philomena is very *alive* in our home. This is my 8-year old granddaughter, Maria. Her second grade class chose a saint, wrote a speech, dressed up and performed for the whole school on the eve of All Saints' Day. We spread devotion to Saint Philomena whenever possible. My son's birthday is on August 11 - her feast day. Thank you for all you do to spread devotion to our favorite little Saint. < **Jamie - OH** >



Many of us find our days are overcrowded with business, deadlines, sports, meetings, doctors' appointments, endless shopping, sickness and family crisis. We find ourselves entirely spent in taking care of the **urgent** in our lives, while the **important** matters of life and family are neglected. There is, today, a grave disorder in our daily lives. The gathering each evening of the family for a meal had been called the liturgy of civilization. It was an image in daily life of the great liturgy of the Mass. Family dinner makes a most suitable prelude to the family Rosary. In this way, the evening becomes a sacred time to God and to the family alike.

The Holy Rosary is the highest and most effective form of family prayer. As a private devotion, it found its center not in the church but in the home. The family Rosary was usually the way the children learned the Church's basic vocal prayers and the key mysteries of Christ's Life upon earth. When the family gathers at the end of the day's labors and prays the Rosary, Our Lady is delighted with their

faithful and unanimous homage. She is ever near them as a loving mother encircled by her children, distributing to them the blessings of domestic peace, the foretaste of the peace of Heaven.

No one should be forced to pray the Rosary and no one should be excluded, who wishes to take part. A special place should be prepared with a statue, Crucifix and holy water; and fresh flowers are a sign of your living devotion. If there is no time to pray the whole Rosary, kneel at least for one **DECADE**.

We are richly blessed to have this precious gift from the Queen of Heaven in these terrible days of war, hate and division. Our families are weak and divided. Let us try, at least, to pray one **Decade** of the Rosary after an evening meal as a family. The many blessings obtained will be internal, external and **ETERNAL!**

**THE FAMILY  
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER  
STAYS TOGETHER!**



# The Universal Living Rosary

## Association of Saint Philomena

The Living Rosary Association was founded by Ven. Pauline-Marie Jaricot at Lyon, France in 1826, at the age of 27. She first founded the **Propagation of the Faith** at the age of twenty. Pauline was a close friend of Saint Jean Marie Vianney, the Curé of Ars. It was formally approved and richly indulgenced by Pope Gregory XVI, and accorded official canonical status on January 27, 1832.

**THE LIVING ROSARY** is not a new devotion, but a continuation of the Rosary preached by Saint Dominic and announced by Our Blessed Mother for centuries. In these days of evil, chaos, confusion, division and modernism, the Living Rosary will be a mighty force in every family, parish, diocese and country. The Holy Rosary is a gift to us from the Queen of Heaven. If the Rosary is prayed faithfully and is strengthened by the unity of association, it will render the attacks of Satan impotent. The Living Rosary is endowed with great power before the throne of God through the union of charity that flows through its members. Immense are the

graces and merits obtained daily, by every member, when united and animated by the Fire of Divine Love in the Immaculate Heart of Mary. One who prays the Rosary alone receives the grace and merits of a single Rosary, but if he or she is united with **EIGHT** million members, then all of the graces and merits of the whole are gained.



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In the past two years, over 20,000 members have enrolled in the Scapular Confraternity. It is a blessed opportunity! Would you like to enroll? \_\_\_\_ To help cover the cost of the Scapular materials, membership and monthly Masses, my donation is \$\_\_\_\_\_

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# ULRA Mission in the EAST

The Living Rosary recently published the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of its prayer book that each member receives when they enroll. This prayer book contains the devotion to the Rosary, Miraculous Medal and Scapular, prayers and history of the ULRA. We have printed a total of 30,000 copies of this booklet in 2 years' time. This greatly deepens the spirituality of the members. The Living Rosary newsletter, *"The Voice of the Living Rosary"* is printed now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> edition and it is very popular. We are reaching into Russia, Belarus, Serbia and Lithuania.

We keep open a hotline for all those who wish to call in for spiritual advice and counseling. People reach the priests of the Living Rosary and receive help and direction in their difficult times in life.

During the year 2008, we are working with a special thrust to bring about knowledge of our holy foundress, her honor and beatification. We work very hard to arrange the Holy Masses for our members in all the world as these Mass requests come to us from our director in Dickinson, Texas.

In Ukraine, there is a huge problem of drug addicted persons and much alcoholism. Many people have lost hope. Through the Living Rosary, they find Our Lady of Hope, St. Philomena, Princess of Paradise and the strength and joy of the most holy Rosary. Your prayers and support are giving great courage and direction to our faithful and religious alike.

I remember each one of you, every day, at the Holy Altar.

**Fr. IVAN KOLODIJ, UKRAINE**



## May God Reward You Abundantly!

# We Must Sacrifice Ourselves for Sinners!



In 1919, one person died every second. Today, that number surely has doubled. **Every hour, 10,000 deaths! Every day, nearly a million dead!** At every moment, someone is dying and is, perhaps, in the greatest danger of being lost forever. What is needed now is an army of souls to pray for the dying. **My Jesus, have mercy on the poor dying sinners!**

We can make our whole lives a constant pleading before the throne of mercy for the Salvation of the Dying. The more souls we save, the more certain is our own salvation. Dying sinners are more in need of our prayers even than the Holy Souls in Purgatory who are assured of Heaven. Dying sinners face death without God; they are quite often alone, sick, exhausted, and taunted by fierce temptations of the devil. The hour of death is the most important moment of our lives, for our never-ending Eternity depends upon it.

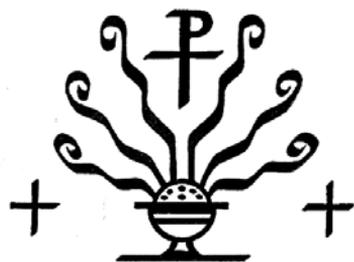
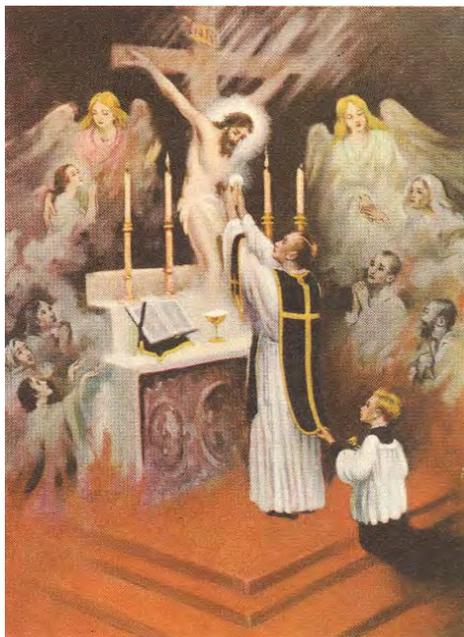
We can show no greater love or mercy to our neighbor than by trying to procure for him the grace of a holy death. How many Holy Masses are offered for the Souls in Purgatory but, alas, how very few Masses for the Salvation of the Dying? St. Joseph is the patron of a happy death, dying as he did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Let us make our families missionary by encouraging our children to pray for dying sinners! Their innocent hearts and the purity of their prayers will obtain great graces of infinite mercy for these poor souls.

We may feel totally helpless when seeing death in the mission field and news of our own impending death may cause us great despair. God is in control. The offering up of our suffering for dying sinners will save their poor souls and will secure for us a blessed Eternity.

**H**mmaculate Heart of Mary, visit today we beseech thee, those souls who are in the cold sweat of death and at enmity with God. Bathe them in the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. Breathe into them the very Life of God. Obtain for them the grace to make perfect Acts of Faith, Hope and Divine Charity, that they may be snatched from the very abyss of Hell to glorify God for all Eternity and to ... add to the luster of thy **TRIUMPH!**

**Sweet Heart of Mary,  
Be My Salvation!**

(300 days Indulgence)



Be mindful ⊕ Lord of  
Thy Servants and Handmaids  
who are gone before us  
with the sign ⊕ of faith  
and sleep in the sleep  
of peace. [Canon of Mass]

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# "Circular to the Living Rosary"

By Philomena Pauline-Marie Jaricot of Jesus Christ – 1836

**I** feel sure that you will receive, with pleasure, as an agreeable flower of the month of Mary, the account of a new miracle well calculated to show forth the credit of Saint Philomena with the august Mother of God. Since the bones of this illustrious Virgin Martyr, which were discovered in the Catacombs of Rome on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, have enriched the earth with this virginal flower, has not the Month of Mary become also the Month of Saint Philomena? Could we, my good and dear Associates, operate our happy reunion in the heart of our loving Mother in any manner that would prove more agreeable to her than by surrounding with our homage this lovable virgin whom the Queen of Heaven has deigned to choose to distribute her gifts to poor mortals? No, her glorious sacrifice has rendered the lily of her virginity too dazzling for us not to place it always henceforth at the feet of the throne which we raise for our Virgin Mother, as the ornament most worthy of her august glances, or rather, as the beautiful reflection of her own spotless virginity.

There is one thing that I have not hitherto told you, my dear Associates; it is, that the Vicar of Christ has been pleased to proclaim Saint Philomena our special protector.

When the representatives of the Living Rosary were prostrate at the feet of His Holiness, that august head of the Church,

stretching forth his arms, with heartfelt affection, deigned to bestow a special blessing upon the Association, under these words: **"Now, all of the Living Rosary is under the protection of Saint Philomena!"**

And when, for the last time, we had the happiness of venerating the Vicar of Christ, His Holiness renewed this most precious patronage by saying to us: **"Pray to Saint Philomena, whatever you ask from her, she will obtain for you."**

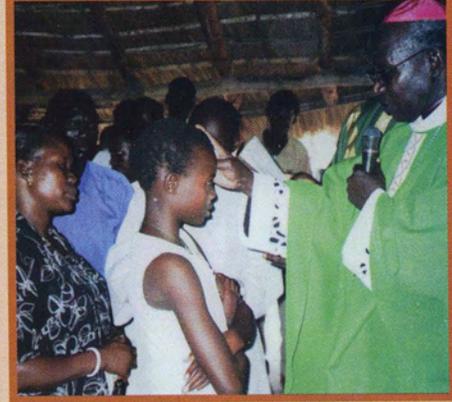
Therefore, O powerful Saint Philomena, thou art the guardian angel of the Association which can, in making known to thee its wants, say to thee with holy boldness:

**"Daughter of Light, thou art also the daughter of the Church and, therefore, dost owe obedience to the Vicar of Jesus Christ, remember that Pope Gregory XVI has especially charged thee to be our advocate and protect us."**

Let us beg our dear protector, St. Philomena, to be our powerful mediator with the most Holy Virgin, and to present to her the flowers which her maternal tenderness may cause to unfold in her garden of the Living Rosary:



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