

THE LIVING ROSARY - PAKISTAN CENTER

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On 13th February, I left for St. Mary's Parish, Sukkur. Father Francis Anwar, who was newly transferred from Hyderabad, had invited me to visit some areas of his parish. We started our journey on the 14th morning and reached Khairpur which is about 15 miles from Sukkur. After the Sunday readings, I was invited to speak about the readings and also introduce the Living Rosary. After the Holy Mass, people were enrolled in the Living Rosary and given their Decade cards, Rosaries, Miraculous Medals, booklets, pamphlets, etc.



We then crossed Sukkur, and went to Saints Peter and Paul Church, Panoaqil Cantonment which is about 29 miles from Sukkur. This cantonment area is said to be the largest in Pakistan and a nice Church has been built here with the help of the army. Here, after the Holy Mass, I was given time to introduce the Living Rosary and its aim. Then, the people were enrolled in the Living Rosary and they were given Decade cards and Rosaries. The Miraculous Medals, booklets and pamphlets were also distributed to the new members.



From Pano Aqil, we left for St. Francis Xavier Church, Daharki which is about 47 miles. As we started our journey, I had a severe cough that worried Fr. Francis and the person with us. I drank nearly half of the cough syrup from the bottle in intervals and yet there was no relief. Father stopped the car at a road side hotel and we had some tea from there. Thank God, I could get some relief after having the tea. Fr. Francis went to church and advised me to take some rest in the parish house. After the Holy Mass, he sent for me and I explained about the Living Rosary, its aim and then enrolled people who wanted to say their Decade Daily. They were given Decade cards, Rosaries and other devotional items. We were back to the parish house at about 9 p.m.



From Sukkur, I went to Hyderabad on 16th. Mr. Boota Masih took me to the Immaculate Conception Church, Kotri where we had been invited by Rev. Fr. Gull. After the Holy Mass, I introduced the Living Rosary and enrolled the people in the Living Rosary Family.

Then, we went to St. Francis Xavier Church, Sikandarabad. Once again after the Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Gull, I introduced the Living Rosary, its aim and then distributed DD cards, Rosaries to the the people who enrolled in the Living Rosary. They were also given Miraculous Medals, booklets and pamphlets.

From the 17th to the 22nd, I visited the Unique School System, St. Luke's Church, Grace Town where Fr. Paulus offered the Holy Mass, St. John's Elementary School, Kaalimori and St. Bonaventure School where I introduced the Living Rosary and talked on the history and importance of the Rosary. The lady in-charge of the school was a Muslim, who took a Rosary, the books and promised to say a Decade after she learns it. It was time to return home, so in the evening I got the train and reached next morning.

On 22nd evening, I left for Gujranwala. I stay the night there and, next day, I went to St. Mary's School, Saleem Colony on the invitation of Sr. Nazi Gabriel. She is a devotee to St. Philomena and requested me to tell about the life of St. Philomena also. So, I talked about the founding of the Living Rosary by Ven. Pauline Jaricot, its purpose and then the life of St. Philomena and her miracle in the life of Ven. Pauline Jaricot. St. Catherine Rosary Group was also invited by Sr. Nazi. They were all enrolled in the Living Rosary Family and were given Decade cards, Rosaries, Miraculous Medals, booklets and pamphlets. Small children were given Miraculous Medals only and the teachers and Rosary group were given large pictures.

Then, I went to the Education School, Chanda Qila. Sr. Nazi had sent someone on the motor bike to drop me there but it was not easy sitting and holding the bag also. Thank God, we reached safely. Mr. Waris, the owner of the school, had invited parents of students also because I wanted to spread the Message of the Rosary.

At all the places that the Living Rosary was introduced, the people were enrolled and given Decade cards, Rosaries, booklets and pamphlets. People and students were very happy and the priests, religious sisters and other persons who were with me were very thankful to the Living Rosary.

I returned home at about 10 p.m. Thank you and our dear benefactors for supporting me in this mission of reaching souls with the Living Rosary and Our Lady's Sacramentals. God bless all of you!

