



*The Rosary
Apostolate Celebrates
it's 15th Anniversary!*

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On behalf of the Mother of God we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many volunteers who sacrifice so much of their time to make this 15 successful years! We also extend a special thanks to all the principals and participating schools, and to all the School Boards, for all the support we received and for giving such a warm welcome to all our volunteers! We had a great 2010-11 Scholastic year! The Year 2 Cycle of Themes and our May Celebration featuring the story of the Miraculous Medal received great reviews from both teachers and students.

**Comments from Principals'
Follow-up Report**

“Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is extremely satisfied with all the Rosary Apostolate volunteers. We are most grateful for all they have done to facilitate the Rosary in the school and the Marian Celebration has been outstanding. All volunteers have been exceptional and outstanding examples of the good work that is the mission of the Rosary Apostolate. We are grateful and most thankful!”

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
School – Toronto**

“The students really enjoy the Rosary Apostolate visits and it enhances their knowledge of Mary and the power of prayer. The Rosary Apostolate volunteers are well trained and professional and it is a blessing to us to have them in our school.”

**St. Jean de Brebeuf School -
Brampton**

“The volunteers are excellent presenters. They are very knowledgeable and engage the students very well.”

**St. Michael the Archangel
School – in Barrie**

“We are very pleased to participate and appreciate the service our volunteers provide. They are wonderful. Their presence and contribution to our Catholic School community enriches our faith development and deepens our students relationship with God.”

St. Monica School – Toronto

“This is a wonderful program and extension of our

commitment to Catholic Education.”

**Our Lady of Assumption
School – North York**

“St. Rose of Lima staff and students are very pleased with the Rosary Apostolate. How wonderful to have such a committed group of volunteers to bring the rosary to students. Mary is the Mother of God and she is our heavenly Mother and that is a life lesson for our students. Thank you for your continued service with our school.”

**St Rose of Lima –
Scarborough**

“I feel so very blessed to have met such faithfilled volunteers. They are fine volunteers and all of the Rosary Apostolate are such kind, friendly and giving individuals that I am truly thankful for their presence at St. David of Wales School.”

**St. David of Wales School -
Mississauga**

“The group is friendly and knowledgeable. They get a great response from students and staff. Clearly, the group is full of nice, reliable people.”

**St. Joan of Arc High School
– Barrie**

“Saint Mary’s School is blessed to have such a dedicated, caring, and professional Rosary Apostolate team. All members of the team provide outstanding service and discipleship to our school community.”

**St. Mary’s School –
Huntsville**

What Students are saying:

"I appreciate the rosary visitors teaching me this past year because they taught me how to pray to God. Because of them I pray one decade of the rosary every night and I thank them."

Sara

"I have learned so much and I taught my mom how. Now my mom does the Rosary everyday. And that I learned about each mystery."

Patricia

"They taught me about God. Now I realize the importance of going to church and go as much as possible."

Katherine

"They helped restore my faith and knowledge of God."

Emma

"I really enjoy praying the rosary with the Rosary Apostolates. One thing I enjoy is learning the mysteries, I enjoy this because I want to know how Jesus and Mary lived their lives. Also I enjoy singing songs like, "Finding in the Temple," I enjoy singing songs because it is a fun way to learn about Jesus and Mary. Thank you for visiting!!

Matthew

"Thank you for teaching me the bible stories. Thank you for giving up your free time and teaching me wonderful new prayers. I really enjoyed learning all of the very new and amazing things you taught me. It was very interesting. Thank you for also giving me the miraculous medal. It is very cool and it is very amazing. I will keep it forever because I really love it very much. Thank you for also teaching me the story about the miraculous medal. I thought it was very wonderful." **Logan**

"Praying the rosary is important to me because since I believe in Jesus I want to show Him and others that I do believe in Him by praying everyday to Him. That's why it is important to me to pray the Rosary."

Kartni

"From praying the Rosary I learned that Jesus' family went through a lot of hardship but God gave them the strength and courage to help them overcome their fear. I also learned that the more we pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we increase our faith. I gain more faith and respect to our holy Mother and our Lord Jesus Christ. It is also important that we pray the rosary because our Mother gives us the strength to overcome hard tasks."

Melena

A letter from a parent:

"Can you please let the people at the Rosary Apostolate know how much I appreciate their hard work at St. Ursula. It really helps to know that my kids are learning about the rosary and why it is such an important prayer. Ellen has taken an interest in saying a decade of the Rosary before bed during night prayers. Seamus quite out of the blue was able to tell me about the 5th Joyful Mystery. This is really very encouraging to me to know that there are people making a commitment to help me teach my kids to pray the Rosary. Please pass this on to them, my sincerest thanks."

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