

“18 Years of Service”

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank every principal and teacher for your warm welcome and support given to members of the Rosary Apostolate! The Scholastic Year of 2013-14 truly inspired many students to holiness in imitation of the saints and culminated with a May Celebration in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

The Rosary Apostolate is a bridge between the Schools and the Church.

Principals have said:

“The service was truly beautiful and inspirational. The volunteers are warm and gentle. We are so grateful to have them as part of St. Kateri.” **St. Kateri Tekakwitha School – TCDSB**

“Excellent program delivered by exceptionally talented and dedicated individuals!”

Holy Cross School – TCDSB

“We are extremely satisfied with the service the volunteers are offering to our students at Precious Blood. They bring a very peaceful presence to our community.”

Precious Blood School – TCDSB

“Absolutely!! We fell blessed to have the Rosary Apostolate as part of our school community! Very mature, responsible, professional, kind, considerate.”

St. Fidelis School– TCDSB

“We are so pleased and honoured that the Rosary volunteers were able to pray the rosary with all our students this year. Each volunteer was gentle and kind.”

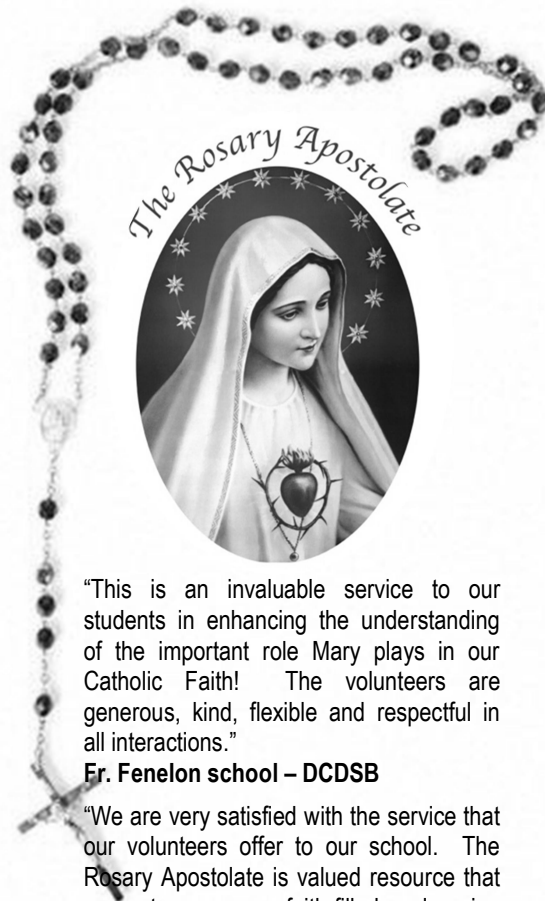
St. Thomas Aquinas School – TCDSB

“We are delighted with the dedicated work of our Rosary Apostolate volunteers. They are reliable and committed and offer a valuable ministry to our students. The ministry is well organized and well run.”

St. Julia School – DPCDSB

“They have helped to inspire faith and devotion to the rosary. The consistent presence has created living prayerful environments that support Catholic Education. The true dedication and genuine faith witnessed by all is a testament to their love of God and each one of us. We are blessed by their presence.” **Our Lady of Mercy School – DPCDSB**

“Yes, they are doing an excellent part in promoting Catholic faith within our school.” **Dr. F.J. McDonald School - OCCDSB**



“This is an invaluable service to our students in enhancing the understanding of the important role Mary plays in our Catholic Faith! The volunteers are generous, kind, flexible and respectful in all interactions.”

Fr. Fenelon school – DCDSB

“We are very satisfied with the service that our volunteers offer to our school. The Rosary Apostolate is valued resource that supports our faith-filled learning environment. Our students benefit greatly from this experience.”

The Good Sheppard – SMCDSB

“Absolutely! They are warm and invite the students to be alive in their faith. The boys in our high school particularly like being with Mr. French.”

St. Peter’s High School – SMCDSB

“Strengthens our community – gave students the opportunity to connect with God – opened up conversations about prayer – peaceful – offered students to learn about the rosary and to respect it.”

St. Brenden School – YCDSB

“The experience has been an incredible one! Students across all age groups are engaged and interested in the messages and lessons shared with them. A wonderful experience!” **Mother Teresa School, Oakville – HCDSB**

“The volunteers were excellent! They are very knowledgeable and keep the students’ attention.”

St. Paul’s School – PVNCCDSB

“Yes, the volunteers have done an outstanding job leading the prayers and being thoughtful to our children. These ladies are truly models of faithful gospel values.”

St. Columban School - HPCDSB

The Rosary has become for students the bridge that leads them to God!

Students have said:

“My faith has grown because every time I pray the rosary I feel closer to God. I feel more connected to God. I feel that God listens to us through the rosary.”

Grade 5 student

“When I pray the rosary, I feel God is answering my prayers. It helps me see God in my mind and it makes me want to spread the word of God. I feel great because I feel chosen by God. Praying the rosary makes me feel more confident in doing things that are difficult. It makes me want to stand up for other people and it inspires me to be more charitable.”

Grade 7 student

“I think my Faith has grown because before the Rosary Apostolate came I did not pray, but then when they came I believed in Jesus more than I did before, and now I pray lots because it makes me feel closer to Jesus/God.”

Grade 5 student

“What I like best about the Rosary Apostolate visits is when we sing songs and when we hear about the saints. I like listening about the saints because they had wonderful stories on how they became saints.” **Grade 5 student**

“I like when they teach us about the saints. I also like how they engage the class to pray as well. Nowadays, we do not witness prayer in young people. I think we should pray all together.”

Grade 8 student

“It is a chance to pray with friends and with our whole heart. It is more meaningful.”

Grade 8 student

“I do pray more than I used to, especially at Church I pray more deeper than I did before. What I liked best ...is that they taught me more things about God, Jesus, Mother Mary and the saints.” **Grade 4 student**

The Rosary Apostolate bears good fruits...

“I just want to thank every member of the Rosary Apostolate and especially Mother Mary. You came to my elementary school, (Stella Maris school in Toronto) and I know I wouldn’t be the person I am today without your prayers. I am now – a Totus Tuus missionary in Toronto and am a Youth minister at St. Benedict’s Parish in Rexdale, Ontario. Your apostolate is working, continue to be Totus Tuus for Mary!” **John Rugosi – Youth Coordinator Salesian Youth Office**