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To: All Parish Presidents, (Spiritual Development) Chairpersons

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### **Directive # 11**

*"Say the Rosary every day...  
Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...  
I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.  
Only I will be able to help you.  
...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."*

### ***Our Lady at Fatima***

The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the story of our salvation. With the Rosary, in fact, we meditate the mysteries of joy, of light, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble like Mary. It's a prayer we can say together with her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins her prayer to ours. In every apparition, Mary has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace.

If you have trouble praying the rosary by yourself, ask a friend or friends to say it with you. You will have helped them gain graces. As the Lord said *"For where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them"* Matthew 18:10

Please share this with your council members. I have attached the 15 promises that our Lady gave to St. Dominic.

May you all have a blessed and healthy New Year.

Yours in Christ,

Wilhelmina (Willi) Kole

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# **FIFTEEN PROMISES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN TO CHRISTIANS WHO FAITHFULLY PRAY THE ROSARY**

(Given to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche)

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive powerful graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies  
  
It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of people from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
4. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.  
  
Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying Himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise Him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
5. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
6. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plentitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.
7. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
8. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
9. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
10. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
11. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death
12. All who recite the Rosary are my children, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
13. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.