

The Missionary Childhood Association

ORGANIZE A LIVING WORLD MISSION ROSARY

- † Incorporate the colors of the **Mission Rosary** using ribbons, t-shirts, paper beads, candles or balloons.
- † Prepare by assigning groups of students or young adults to learn about each area of the world and share their new knowledge.
- † Use the **Mission Rosary** Power point.
- † If possible, pray the **Hail Mary** in languages in addition to English. Ask our office to email this to you at MCA@archphila.org
- † Include images of the Blessed Mother from other countries [i.e. *Our Lady of Seshan, Our Lady of Kibeho, Our Lady of Guadalupe*].



PRAY THE ROSARY DURING ADORATION

- † Pray the **World Mission Rosary** as part of a Holy Hour for the Missions. Find the program guide at phillymissions/MCA.org. Adoration intention cards are available through our office.
- † Invite families, including grandparents, to join the children in prayer.
- † Make **World Mission Rosaries** available during Eucharistic Adoration.
- † Create [or help your students create] reusable cards with the **Mission Rosary** Mission intentions.

CREATE A BULLETIN BOARD, YEARBOOK, COLLAGE

- † Assist your MCA members in creating a **World Mission Rosary** bulletin board. Contact MCA for photos from the Missions.
- † Create a parish, school or class scrapbook over the course of the year highlighting your planned Mission activities, prayers and photo of all that you have done in true Missionary spirit.
- † Create a collage about the Missions or Mission Saints with drawings, words, cut-out photos and hang in your parish, faith center or school.
- † Keep a tally of rosaries prayed by parishioners, youth or children on a bulletin board, wall display, yearbook or collage.



Want More Ideas? Contact us:
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UTILIZE WORLD MISSION ROSARY RESOURCES

- † **World Mission Rosary Power Point** Present a world view of Missionaries in ministry and children praying the Rosary around the world. Enhance this experience and schedule a Missionary to speak about his or her ministry and life with the video. This can be adapted for all ages.
- † **Power Point** and Speakers can be scheduled through the MCA office or email MCA@archphila.org
- † **World Mission Rosary Coloring Sheet** A sample is included. Email for more versions and printed copies.

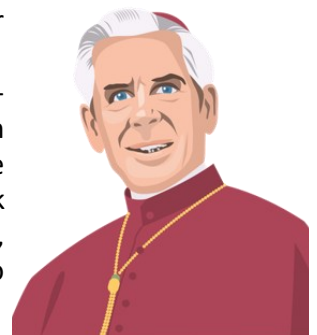
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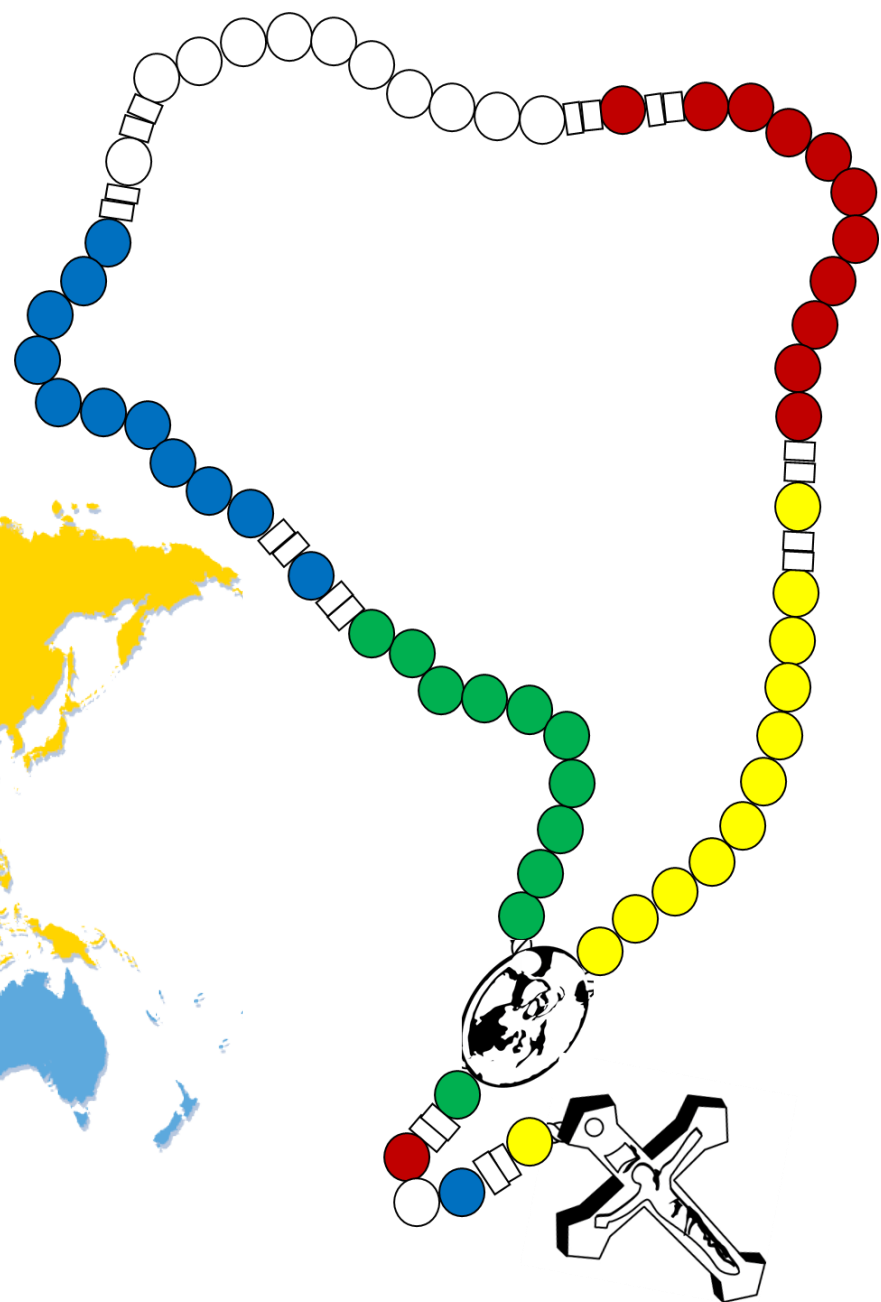
MAKE ROSARIES FOR THE MISSIONS

- † **Start a Rosary Making Club!** Recruit youth or adult volunteers and teach the children how to make **World Mission Rosary**. Some Missionary Childhood groups within the Catholic Church of Philadelphia donate rosaries to the Missions through our office each year. These rosaries are now in the hands of children in Nigeria, Pakistan, Ethiopia, etc. Contact our office for rosary-making directions.
- † To help make Rosary making easy, use printed copies of our 11x17 **World Mission Rosary** Instruction mat. Email MCA for supplies.
- † Provide children or families with supplies to make a ten-bead chaplet in the colors of the **Mission Rosary**.

TELL THE STORIES OF MISSION SAINTS

- † Share the stories of Saint Therese of Lisieux or Saint Francis Xavier, Patron and Patroness Saints of the Missions or Venerable Pauline Jaricot, founder of the Pontifical Mission Societies and the Association of the Living Rosary, both which support the Missions through their prayer.
- † Introduce the life story of Beati-fied Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen and his development of the **World Mission Rosary**. Check out the resources on his life, canonization and devotion to Mary at phillymissions/MCA.org.





Pray the World Mission Rosary and embrace the world in prayer.

What is the World Mission Rosary?

In 1951, Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen created the World Mission Rosary. Each decade of the World Mission Rosary represents a different area of the world where missionaries continue to share the Good News of Jesus. **GREEN** symbolizes the forests and grasslands of **AFRICA**. **BLUE** is for the ocean surrounding the **ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC**. **WHITE** symbolizes **EUROPE**, home of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world; **RED** shows the fire of faith that brought the first missionaries to the **AMERICAS**, and **YELLOW**, is for the morning light of the East, symbolizing **ASIA**.

To pray the World Mission Rosary, reflect on each area of the world according to the particular color bead described above at the time you announce each Mystery.

When you have completed the World Mission Rosary, you have embraced the world in prayer—giving all the people in the world a big hug!

¿Que es el Rosario Misionero Mundial?

En el 1951, Monseñor Fulton Sheen, con el fin de sugerir y brindar un medio muy práctico de orar por las misiones y misioneros, creo el Rosario Misionero Mundial. Cada decena del Rosario Misionero Mundial representa una diferente parte del mundo donde misioneros continúan compartiendo La Buena Nueva de Jesús. **El verde** simboliza los bosques y prados de **África**. **El Azul** es por el océano que rodea **las Islas del Pacifico**. **Blanco** simboliza **Europa**, sede del Santo Padre, pastor del mundo; **Rojo** simboliza la fe ardiente que trajeron los primeros misioneros a **las Américas**, y **Amarillo**, es para la luz de la mañana del Oriente, que simboliza **Asia**.

Para rezar el Rosario Misionero Mundial, se refleja en cada zona del mundo de acuerdo con la perla de color en particular que ha descrito anteriormente en el momento de anunciar cada Misterio.

Lo rezamos como el Rosario tradicional; en cada misterio rezamos un Padre Nuestro, diez Ave Marías y un Gloria. La particularidad de este Rosario son los colores de cada decena, cuyo objetivo es ayudarnos a

rezar por la misión y por los misioneros presentes en cada uno de los continentes.

¡Cuando haya completado el Rosario Misionero Mundial, ha dado un gran abrazo al Mundo!

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