

Reflection of the Month

October- Month of the Most Holy Rosary

As we find ourselves at the beginning of a new month, the month of October, let us be reminded that it is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Let us, as clergy, religious and laity alike approach the praying of the Rosary with a sense of a renewed commitment to this important and valuable prayer tradition. May it, once again, be acknowledged and embraced in the homes of the faithful, as the prayer of the family.

Let the youth of our parishes, who are not familiar with this prayer tradition, be introduced to it and may those whom have become distanced from it, be re-introduced to it as an instrument and means of engaging the New Evangelization. Let us, as the Diocesan Church of Sacramento, ask the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary for peace in the Middle East and throughout our troubled world.

As we approach the 13th of October, the Anniversary of the Last Apparition in Fatima, let us be reminded that it was there that the Blessed Virgin identified herself by proclaiming to the Shepherd Children of Fatima: “I am the Lady of the Rosary”. As she told them, she reminds and tells us, in our present day and age: “I will be your refuge”.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Fatima and Queen of Peace, pray for us.

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