

THE CHILDREN'S ROSARY:

- Jesus tells us *"Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven"* (Matthew 18:3).
- Pope John Paul II said, *"The Rosary is a mini-Gospel"* and *"I want you to learn about Jesus through Mary."*
- At Lourdes, St. Bernadette had the Rosary in hand when Our Lady said, *"I am the Immaculate Conception."*
- At Fatima Our Lady told the 3 children, *"I am the Lady of the Rosary."*

The **Children's Rosary** is a prayer group movement that was begun out of our love for Our Lady and her Son. Its mission is to encourage the formation of Rosary prayer groups in local parishes which are composed of children and led by children. Through prayer of the Rosary Our Lady will guide our young people; while at the same time sanctify the families in the local parish.

Every **Children's Rosary** group is Consecrated to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. Thus each group is under the protection and guidance of Jesus and His Mother. It is a beautiful thought to consider how much Our Lord loves our children. Our Lord waits for and calls our children to be with Him. In a special way He calls the children saying, "... let the children come to Me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (MK 10:14).

HERE IS WHAT CLERGYMEN, PARENTS AND CHILDREN HAVE SAID:

(Fr. Andrew Apostoli CFR; EWTN Host) *"This is a great prayer movement. I hope many people will either want to form a group or encourage groups to form."*

(Archbishop Emeritus Henry J. Mansell; Hartford, CT) *"It is clear that the Children's Rosary does not offer a new Rosary, but rather serves to assist the children who pray the Rosary to do so in a special way bringing them to safety and holiness of life under the intercession and protection of the Blessed Mother. May the mysteries of the Rosary and the intercession of the Blessed Mother draw those who pray the Rosary closer to Our Lord."*

(Vicky Bunty; Children's Rosary group leader; Hanover, PA)

"It is such a blessing and gives me so much peace to watch my grandson as well as all the other children saying the Rosary."

(Asher; Age 6 West Hartford, CT) *"The Children's Rosary is important because we can give more love to Jesus and Mary."*

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