



# The Rosary Apostolate News Letter

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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 2008-09 has been a very exciting year! The Year 4 Cycle of Themes received raving reviews from both teachers and students. The stories of saints and saint book markers proved to be very inspiring to students along with the Rosary Booklets given to them! The Year of St. Paul was made more meaningful to all with the presentation of his life and the scripture cards given out to students. We have also had the joy of seeing the Rosary Apostolate activated in Medelin, Colombia this year.

## Comments from Principals' Follow-up Report

"The program is well organized, well suited to the various age-groups, and presented in a professional and reverent manner." Ernie Follis,

St. Marguerite D'Youville School

"We are extremely satisfied with the service the volunteers are offering. They are a great part of our Catholic community and are valued for the contributions they make to Catholic Education." Denise Canning,

St. Lawrence the Martyr School

"All members of the Rosary Apostolate model to students and staff that they are rooted in, 'Faith, Hope and Love'. All members are dedicated and are professional." Barry Keogh,

St. Monica's School



"Our volunteers are caring and professional in their conduct. They serve as an important link to our faith community." G. De Souza,  
St. Theresa School.

"The program is well organized – the volunteers are regular and the students benefit from this wonderful work by the Apostolate." C. Preya,  
St. Paschal Baylon School

"It is exceptionally well run and the students look forward to praying the rosary. It adds a wonderful faith dimension to our school." M. Ramsay,  
St. Francis of Assisi School

"Teachers have commented that they are very happy to have these volunteers come and teach and share their faith. We have also received positive feedback from parents who were amazed how knowledgeable their children were about Mary and the Rosary." Ann Marie Slak,  
St. Edith Stein School

## What Students are saying:

"Dear Rosary Volunteers,  
Thank you for volunteering your time to help us go more toward God by helping us pray the rosary. I thank you because you taught us to, pray the rosary, you taught us about Jesus and Mary, and you taught us traditional prayers. This means so much to me because sometimes I tell my baby sister some of the stories you taught us about, to help her sleep. Thank you again for teaching me about God."

Grade 7 student- May 2009

"Dear Rosary Volunteers,  
I would like to thank you for volunteering your time in praying the rosary with us. We are very lucky and appreciate the chance we have to pray. Not only have we prayed the rosary, but we also got a chance to learn to say traditional prayers. I would also like to thank you for teaching us all the stories from the past of Jesus. It means a lot to have you in our classroom and helping us learn about Mary and Jesus. Many of us have used our prayer cards and have chosen a favorite saint. Its really nice to learn about different saints and you have given us an even bigger chance to do so. For me, it's a great joy to have you in our classroom. Thank you again, for helping us to learn and get closer to Jesus. I really hope to see you next year!"

Grade 7 student- May 2009

"Dear Rosary Team,  
I thank you people for volunteering your time to pray with us. I think it's nice for you people to pray with us every month. Our class learned a lot about Mary and Jesus this year. The part that I really liked was when our rosary person brought us saint cards. She brought us saint cards because we could pray throughout the year with our saints, in our hearts. At the end of each school day we would have a volunteer saying what saint they choose at the end of the prayer, for example we would say, St. John, pray for us. I am looking forward to seeing you next year!"

Grade 7 student- May 2009

## The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools Website:



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