

## Rosary in teams

Today, 11 000 teams gather together more than 115 000 members.

The monthly leaflet «**The Rosary in Teams, the Gospel with Mary**» is widely known in some thirty countries.

*«You have the pleasure to be one day invited to join a church movement both Marian and missionary. Give thanks to God and bring your special contribution to the true and concerted action of the apostolic movement. Have an ardent, enlightened and Ecclesiastical devotion regarding Mary, and always keep in mind a commitment to live in communion with Christ in agreement with His evangelical message and therefore to achieve your daily tasks in accord with the Gospels in your surroundings.»*

*Message from Pope John Paul II to the Rosary Teams pilgrims at the Vatican, attending a general audience on Wednesday, May 23 1984.*

### To know more...

- **Join a Rosary Team,**
- **Form one. It is not difficult!**
- **Get in touch with us.**

## Father Eyquem's prayer to Mary

### **Towards Thee, I lift my eyes Holy Mary, Mother of God;**

for I would like to make of my house Jesus' home according to His promise "When several are together in my Name". You welcomed the angel message as a message coming from God, and you received, because of your faith, the incomparable grace to welcome God himself in you.

You opened your house's gate to the shepherds then to the Wise Men none bothering about his poverty or his wealth.

### **Be the host who receives at home.**

So that those who are in need, be comforted; those who wish to thank, may do it; those who look for peace, can find it. And that each one could go back home, happy to have met Jesus, himself, The Way, The Truth, The Life.

### Local contact



## How to live the Gospel *with Mary*

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# You are all welcome!

*A prayer  
school*

*A missionary  
spirit*



## HISTORY

- ± 0 The angel greets Mary : "Rejoice Mary"
- 431 Mary is recognized as "God's Mother"
- 12<sup>e</sup> c. For the first time, the Rosary or chaplet is recited, Mary's "psalm book" "*Endings added*" after Jesus name
- 15<sup>e</sup> c. Alain de la Roche created the Rosary brotherhood and organized the fifteen mysteries
- 17<sup>e</sup>  
18<sup>e</sup> c. In Japan, only the Rosary supported the faith of the Christian community for 200 years
- 1826 In Lyon, Pauline Jaricot creates the bi-monthly "*Living Rosary*"
- 1955** In Toulouse, Father Eyquem re-establishes the "*Living Rosary*"
- 1958 The first home prayer meeting took place**
- 1965 In France, those who pray twice a month are called "**Rosary Teams**"
- 1967 French Bishops acknowledged the "Movement"
- 1972 In Mauritius, the first team is created outside France
- 1976 The Teams Charter is established
- 1991** The **International Board** Charter is created
- 2004 **International Teams Charter** is decided

## How to organize a Rosary Team?

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To live the Gospel with Mary in the fraternal climate of a small group, simply form a team in your ward, your street, your building, your village, your school or wherever you live. All you need for a team is three or four members.

### Each month, *Common prayer* *with the monthly leaflet*

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Once a month, the team meets at one or other's house for a common prayer. *To study the Gospels with Mary*, to listen, to read and meditate together the Word of God, to make it a reality in sharing preoccupations and joys, requests and praises. To help to create a confident and friendly atmosphere and a sense a common purpose.

### Every day, *Personal prayer* *with the team time table*

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Everyone is invited to pray together with other team members, meditating on one of the mysteries of the rosary, with the help of "a team calendar" proposing the mysteries : Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious.

*For further information*

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## A large family

Small groups who meet for prayer, fraternal study of the Gospels the Rosary Teams are a lay Movement of the missionary Church under the patronage of Mary.

Teams of young people become more numerous each day.

A priest supports the Movement.

Closely linked with the Preaching Order of the Dominicans friars and nuns in union with priests and bishops, Rosary Teams work fraternally with other movements.

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