Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All powerful and ever-living God, you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

> Opening Prayer for the Liturgy of the Assumption

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, LINCOLN, ILLINOIS ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, ATLANTA, ILLINOIS ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, ELKHART, ILLINOIS ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, MT. PULASKI, ILLINOIS

	Do you think that I have come to establish PEACE on the Earth?
	MASSES FOR THIS WEEK
	gust 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 am	Aborted Babies by Dennis & Linda Bruns and Family (<u>Holy Family</u>)
	igust 16-St. Stephen of Hungary
5:00 pm	Thomas Fedor by Family (<u>Holy Family</u>)
	[followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena]
Wednesday,	
7:00 am	Mary Starcevich by the Knollenberg Family (<u>Holy Family</u>)
8:00 am	All Souls (<u>St. Patrick's</u>)
Thursday, A	
7:00 am	Sandy Burr by Donna & Lee Burr (<u>Holy Family</u>)
11:00 pm	Rev. Robert O'Connor by the Estate (<u>Vonderlieth</u>)
12 Noon 2-5:30 pm	Recitation of the Rosary (<u>Holy Family</u>) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament [with Exposition of the Blessed
2-5.50 pm	Sacrament] (Holy Family)
5:30 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation (Holy Family)
	ust 19-St. John Eudes
7:00 am	Agnes Reichle by Lou Ann Mack (<u>Holy Family</u>)
	ugust 20-St. Bernard
4:00 pm	Roman & Eileen Lach by Michael Lach (<u>St. Patrick's)</u>
5:00 pm	Dorothy Williamson by Guy & Sue Williamson (Holy Family)
Sunday, Au	gust 21-Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	Dr. David Mack by Janet & Jerry Langenbahn (Holy Family)
8:30 am	All Souls (St. Patrick's)
9:00 am	John T. Dee, Sr. [In Memory of His Birthday] by Kathleen Nicholas (<u>St.</u> <u>Mary's</u>)
10:00 am	Todd Purdue by Bill & Jeri Dennis (Holy Family)
10:30 am	Duane Jarnagin & Catherine Johnston by Shirley Buckner (<u>St. Thomas</u> <u>Aquinas</u>)
NOTE: Reco	onciliation at <u>Holy Family Church</u> , Lincoln, is held each Tuesday from 4:30-
	4:55 pm and each Saturday from 3:45-4:30 pm.
Reco	onciliation at <u>St. Mary's Church</u> , Atlanta, is held prior to the 9 am Sunday Mass.
Reco	onciliation at <u>St. Patrick's Church</u> , Elkhart, is held each Saturday from 3:15- 3:45 pm.
Reco	onciliation at <u>St. Thomas Aquinas Church</u> , Mt. Pulaski, is held prior to the
	10:30 am Sunday Mass.
	e availability of clergy, this schedule is subject to change. Please check the dar on the website for any changes or additions.
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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monday, August 15) is not a holy day of obligation this year. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to our parishes.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship... She was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as 'handmaid' in terms of service and fidelity." (U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*)



On Sunday, August 7, **Dax Anthony Maestas**, son of Robert M. Maestas & Amy

Maestas & Amy Springer, was at Holy Family

baptized at Holy Family Church.

We welcome Dax into our Logan County Roman Catholic Community and congratulate him and his family.

This week, Michael Lenz, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please call the parish office (217) 732-4019 for contact information.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK Monday, August 15 Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6,10 / Psalm 45:10-12,16 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 / Luke 1:39-56 Tuesday, August 16 Ezekiel 28:1-10 / Deuteronomy 32:26-28,30,35-36 / Matthew 19:23-30 Wednesday, August 17 Ezekiel 34:1-11 / Psalm 23:1-6 / Matthew 20:1-16 Thursday, August 18 Ezekiel 36:23-28 / Psalm 51:12-15,18-19 / Matthew 22:1-14 Friday, August 19 Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Psalm 107:2-9 / Matthew 22:34-40 Saturday, August 20 Ezekiel 43:1-7 / Psalm 85:9-14 / Matthew 23:1-12 Sunday, August 21 Isaiah 66:18-21 / Psalm 117:1,2 / Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 / Luke 13:22-30

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE

Understand the ENTIRE BIBLE!

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you are invited to join us for the *Bible Timeline Study*, beginning **Wednesday**, **September 21st** at 7 pm at the

Knights of Columbus Hall. By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parishes as we all grow closer to Christ.

<u>The Bible Timeline</u> is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of salvation history, and so you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. <u>The</u> <u>Bible Timeline</u> has helped hundreds of thousands of people to have a better understanding of the Bible and a deeper relationship with Christ, and it will help you, too!!!

The study will include a series of <u>twenty-four</u> videos presented by Jeff Cavins, and facilitated by three parishioners, Eric Burton, Keith Knutilla and Dan Landess, with group discussion. Everyone who participates will receive a <u>Bible Timeline Study Kit</u> as well as a color-coded <u>Bible Timeline Chart.</u>

More exciting and important information to follow in future bulletins.

UPDATED CENSUS INFO IS VITAL FOR RECORDS

If you/your family consider yourselves members of any one of our four parishes (Holy Family, Lincoln; St. Mary's, Atlanta; St. Patrick's Elkhart; St. Thomas Aquinas; Mt. Pulaski) and have not yet received a census form <u>you will</u> <u>find extra forms at the entrances of each of our four</u> <u>parishes</u>. If you have any questions about the forms, please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office (217) 732-4019. **ST. MARY'S,** ATLANTA **~Ministry Schedule for Sunday, August 21:** <u>Reader</u>-Paul Eckert; <u>Servers</u>-Andrew & Nicholas O'Donnell; <u>Greeters & Gift Bearers</u>-Byron & Alice

Jodlowski ~Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee for <u>August</u> is Vicki & Paul Eckert and Susan Kuhlmyer

ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

~Next Coffee & Donuts will be held on **Sunday**, **August 28**, after the 8:30 am Mass. Come join everyone for fun and fellowship.

~Cleaning Schedule: <u>August 21</u> Mike & Deb Schmidt / <u>August 28</u> Nina Gleason & Deb Bracey. Please clean the week before you are assigned.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, MT. PULASKI

~Coffee & Donuts will begin again on **Sunday**, **September 4**. Mark your calendars and see you then.

~St. Thomas Aquinas will host the August birthday party at Vonderlieth on August 27. We are asked to supply cakes for the event, as well as people to serve, and entertainment. Please consider volunteering for this event, arriving at 3 pm on this date. Serving will begin at 3:30 pm. Thank you.

COOKBOOK TO BE PUBLISHED

St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners are in the process of putting together a St. Thomas Aguinas Cookbook. Families from all our cluster parishes are invited to participate by submitting as many of their favorite recipes as possible. When submitting recipes, please put name of the person submitting, phone number (in case we need to make contact), as well as "Parishioner of____. A recipe can also be submitted as "In Memory of ____, Parishioner of ____." Recipes can be emailed to Amanda at ajdoherty1980@gmail.com or placed in the Sunday collection basket, marked as a recipe for the cookbook. We hope to have the cookbooks organized by Mt. Pulaski's "Christmas On Vinegar Hill" weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer at 871-5302 or Jeanie at 792-5966. UPDATE: We are still in need of recipes, especially main dishes and side dishes. Please consider submitting recipes to help support the fundraiser. Deadline date for submitting recipes is September 26, 2016.

2016-2017 CCD Registration Holy Family/St. Mary's Classes

Our Director of Religious Education, Kathy Buse, will be available after **next Sunday, August 21** St. Mary's Mass to register any new families who wish to enter into the Religious Education Program for the 2016-2017 school year. Mrs. Buse will again be available, at the Casa, after all the **Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28th** Holy Family Masses to register families for the upcoming CCD year. Note: There will still be registration on **Wednesday, August 31** as planned.

Institution to Acolyte for Our Permanent Deacon Candidate

All are invited; our deacon candidate, Wendell Lowery, will take his next formal step on the road to Ordination as Permanent Deacon on **Saturday, August 20** at the 9:30 am Mass in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Peoria.

The commitment that Wendell and his wife, Brenda, have made to pursue this training and to prepare to serve all the people of our parishes is significant. We look forward to the day when Wendell shares the graces of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, and when both Wendell and Brenda know in even deeper ways, the joys of following Christ's call in their lives. We encourage everyone to support them with prayer.

SAVE THE DATES!

<u>Sunday, October 23</u> a Capital Campaign Spaghetti Dinner will be held from 11 am-2:30 pm. Proceeds will go towards the restoration of the Holy Family Church bell, which is currently in storage. More info to follow in future bulletins. <u>Saturday, November 12</u> a Leadership Encounter will be held at Carroll Catholic School. Registration fee is \$30, which includes food for the day and a workbook. Fee is due by October 22; late fee is \$35, and must be received by October 29. The encounter will begin at 9 am, end at 4:30 pm, and will be followed by the 5 pm Mass. Watch future bulletins for more information!

RESPECT LIFE October 2016 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

In A Family, Everyone Hurts -- All too often today, particularly with the shortsighted emphasis on women's reproductive rights, the **relational** context of abortion is minimized or ignored. Just as every member of a family suffers when a child dies of disease or in an accident, all relationships within a family are affected when a child is murdered by abortion, according to child and family psychiatrist, Dr. Phillip G. Ney. "There is nothing more damaging to a family than the abortion of one of its children", he says. To avoid passing this damage on to future generations, families need to acknowledge their wounds and seek help. Acknowledging abortion loss can provide an avenue for deep emotional and spiritual healing that can serve as the framework to build on and address other important issues that will strengthen families. Encouraging family healing benefits both society and the Church.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offers a unique sensory based treatment which integrates emotional, spiritual, and psychological dimensions. This unique program provides "therapy for the soul," a safe and gentle journey to open unspeakable wounds to the grace of God. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Peoria will be held October 28-30, 2016. For more information or to register, call (309) 264-1489 or email rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are confidential.

Invite and bring to Church someone who hasn't been in a while. Maybe you could offer them a home cooked or out-to-eat meal after.

Adult Enrichment Conference "Harvesting the Fruits of Discipleship

This conference is for all elementary & secondary school principals & teachers, pastors & pastoral administrators, directors & coordinators of religious education, catechists, directors of RCIA, liturgists & liturgical musicians and all other adults desiring personal faith growth to be held on **Friday & Saturday, November 4/5** at the Decatur Conference Center & Hotel, Decatur, Illinois. Keynote speaker will be Greg Willits (author & host of "The Catholics Next Door"). Cost is \$50 for both days and \$40 for one day. Contact the Office for Catechesis at (217) 698-8500, Ext. 178 or cmalmevik@dio.org or visit dio.org/catechesis/daec for up-to-date information. This conference is sponsored by the Office for Catechesis and the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois.

CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS Kindergarten through 8th Grade Registration for Carroll Catholic School

For information, to arrange a school tour, or to receive a registration packet, please contact the CCS office at (217) 732-7518 or email dwelch@carrollcatholicschool.com

Carroll Catholic School seeks **Substitute Teachers** to add to its list of substitute teachers. If you are a substitute teacher registered with a Regional Office of Education, please consider serving in Carroll School. The school offers competitive pay and a great teaching environment. Interested substitute teachers may contact the school at 732-7518 or <u>dwelch@carrollcatholicschool.com</u>.

God is on the Move "August Moment of Mercy"

Let's come together as Catholics of Logan County and make a difference in people's lives. This is an action that we can all do on our own and make a difference in the lives of many people. Write a note to somebody who is in the nursing home or hospital or is home bound. You can tell them that you are thinking of them and praying for them. You can tell them a funny story, enclose an article you thought was interesting or have your child draw a picture for them. There are many possibilities. Strive to write once a week. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." Matthew 5:7

Prayer Chain

The way to request prayers is to send an email to lcc4prayer-chain@googlegroups.com. Your Prayer Request will then be sent to all members of our Prayer Chain. If you would like to subscribe to the prayer chain, follow the "Join Prayer Chain" link located on the Logan County Catholic website. When your web browser opens you will see two options. Click on "Subscribe to this group" option. The next step will be to follow the instructions in the pop-up box. You should receive an email within 48 hours that indicates you have been accepted as a member of the prayer chain. If you have any questions call or email the Parish Office.

Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

Lowell Bane, Connie Guzouskis Holloway, Leona Dickmann Ostendorf and Frances Watson

Remember the following

<u>in your prayers:</u> Rose Rupnik, Anne Lowry, Anna Beckers, Les Jarnagin, Steve Coogan, Tom Romer, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Marilyn Talmage, Gay (Ruble) Conder, Matthew Lowry, Richard Gleason, Elijah Cox, Harriett



Richardson, Guinevere Decker, Laura Saladino, Joan Lewis, Boone O'Donoghue, Ruth Young, David Olson, Dwayne Dingman, Jeff Mileham, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Dorothy Hummel, Betty Hickey, Jan Loeffelholz, Linda Wright, Ben Velasco and all the members of the armed forces of our country. If you would like to add a name to the list, call the office at (217) 732-4019 or email mklohrenz@logancountycatholic.org

The Sanctuary Candle on the Altar at . . .

Holy Family Church is lit this week

In Memory of Polly Prange.

<u>St. Patrick's Church</u> is lit this week

In Memory Lawrence Koeberlein requested by Phil & Linda.

"Feed the Hungry . . . "



The Holy Family Food Pantry is asking that you bring with you to Mass, each Sunday, a food staple (fruit, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, soup, cereal, etc.) to help replenish the pantry shelves. For Holy Family there is a shopping cart located to the right in the main entrance, for St. Mary's a box is provided in the gathering area, St.

Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas items may be left in the main entrance. Thank you for all your past support.

GARDEN PRODUCE



wish to donate garden produce you may bring it to the pantry on any Wednesday. The food pantry is open from 10 am to 2 pm each Wednesday. Or you may bring your donations on a Tuesday. However, if you choose Tuesday, you must first call ahead at (217) 732-9592 to make arrangements to have someone meet you at the food pantry to accept your donations.

Our food pantry serves patrons in all of the Logan County area. Thank you to everyone who supports the Holy Family Food pantry in any way.

2016 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Below is the response from each parish as of 7/8/2016:

Pledged Amount		Amount Paid	Goal	
Holy				
Family	\$30,544.00	\$25,245.00	\$50,767.00	
<u>St.</u>				
<u>Mary's</u>	\$ 8,415.00	\$ 7,765.00	\$ 9,764.00	
<u>St.</u>				
	\$18,613.75	\$14,820.00	\$13,823.00	
<u>St.</u>				
<u>Thomas</u>				
<u>Aquinas</u>	\$11,436.08	\$ 7,196.08	\$12,337.00	

Thank you to those generous parish families who have pledged. Each gift is important to the mission of the diocese. Together with your support we can accomplish many works of faith, hope and charity. Every dollar raised over the goal of each parish, will be kept in that parish.

ATTENTION YOUTH!

The Logan County Joint Parish Council is looking for a new member.....you! This position requires a young person of at least 14 years old who is interested in sharing ideas for our Logan County Parish community from his or her unique perspective. Please consider offering your ideas/voice during this important time for all four of our Logan County Catholic Parishes. We encourage you to contact Father Laible at the Parish Office (732-4019), if you are interested.

Bulletin announcements are due by 2:30 pm each Monday.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



We thank our sponsors for their support. Please patronize our bulletin sponsors. Our bulletins are printed free of charge to all our four parishes due to these sponsors.

Offering Mass Intentions



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is our greatest prayer. Masses may be celebrated for the deceased and/or special intentions. If you are interested in having a Mass celebrated please call the parish office at (217) 732-4019.

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Contact Greg Etzel GEtzel@cdop.org or call 309-671-1550

SPONSOR A SANCTUARY CANDLE!!

Each sanctuary candle (red glass candle on altar) lasts for approximately a week at a time. For \$5 per candle you can sponsor a sanctuary candle in memory of a loved one or friend or for a special intention. The memorial/intention announcement will be placed in the Sunday bulletin each week. If you would like to sponsor a candle or candle(s), please contact Alicia Baker at (217) 732-4019 or email her at abaker@logancountyCatholic.org



August 6/7, 2016 Weekly Offering Versus Budget Requirement						
Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/ <mark>(Shortfall)</mark>		
Holy Family	\$7,900.00	\$9,269.86	\$730.00	\$2,099.86		
St. Mary's	\$1,175.00	\$1,113.00	\$0.00	(\$62.00)		
St. Patrick's	\$1,270.00	\$1,327.00	\$0.00	\$57.00		
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,025.00	\$7,723.30	\$0.00	\$6,698.30		

Totals do not include donations for: Easter, Memorials, Food Pantry, Diocesan Collections, Estates, Utilities, Missionary Collections, Building Funds, Capital Campaigns and Miscellaneous Donations.

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Missa in Annibersario Centesimo Mortis Ioannis Spalding, Episcopi Peoriensis



Solemn High Requiem

IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE

ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF

John Lancaster Spalding First Bishop of Peoria

24 August 2016 7:15 pm Cathedral of St Mary of the Immaculate Conception

607 NE MADISON AVE, PEORIA, IL 61603

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME?

Retired & need to fill some time? Alone & want to be around people? Wish to do something to help others? Volunteer at any one of our area nursing home or care facilities:

St. Clara's Manor (217)735-1507 Symphony of Lincoln (217)735-1538 Friendship Manor (217)732-9647 Christian Nursing Home (217)732-2

Christian Nursing Home (217)732-2189 Mason City Area Nursing Home (217)482-5022 Castle Manor (217)732-2310 Timber Creek Village (217)651-8771 Vonderlieth Living Center (217)792-3218

Don't forget to return your Volunteer Form that was mailed to you with your census form. Please consider volunteering in one or more of the programs listed on the sheet. Help is always needed. If you need a volunteer form, please call the Parish Office.

PRAY THE ROSARY!!

First of all, most weeks I place in the bulletin the block above trying to get more people to pray the Rosary. However, I need to take my own advice and do it. I have prayed the Rosary before, but certainly not on a daily basis.

In searching for information about the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary I came across an article written by renowned speaker, Meg Hunter-Kilmer. Meg states she is a Catholic "... madly in love with the Lord, His Word, His Bride the Church, and especially His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist". She has two degrees in theology and five years in the classroom. Meg quit her job and has been a "hobo for Christ" since May 2012. She lives out of her car and travels the country speaking, giving retreats and blogging.

To make a long story short, in this particular article Meg states that she went to confession at one of the conferences where she was a featured speaker. Meg states that as her penance the priest gave her the Rosary to pray. Meg was stunned telling the priest that she already prays the Rosary every day. The priest told her she should be praying three Rosaries per day. Meg thought, "Ain't nobody got time for that! . . . I can't pray more Rosaries. I barely have time for what I'm doing already. I'd have to cut out mental prayer or spiritual reading and I know that's a terrible idea." Meg then confessed that she doesn't like praying the Rosary. As I read that I thought, whoa!!!! I feel that way, but I would never say it. let alone confess it to millions of people. Meg says she has read books about the Rosary, taught others to pray the Rosary and given talks on the merits of the Rosary, but just doesn't like praying it.

Meg goes on to state that many people have many different preferences as to what kinds and types of prayers, meditations, etc., they prefer. Not everyone is going to love the Rosary and some will always struggle with the Rosary.

However, Meg states that she is not going to give up because she feels convinced that God is calling her to pray the Rosary and we all should be praying the Rosary . . . **everyday**.

Meg gives six reasons why:

- 1. It is objectively a good way to pray.
- 2. You need your Mother.
- 3. You're in good company.
- 4. It consecrates a busy day.
- 5. Sometimes mindless prayer is the best you can do.
- 6. It's something to cling to in a crisis.

In closing, Meg says she will pray the Rosary not because of what it does *for* her, but because of what it does *to* her, even when she doesn't notice it.

For more information about this article to go http://www.piercedhands.com/dont-like-rosary-6-reasonspray-anyway/



BOUNDLESS GRACES SHOWERED UPON THOSE WHO DILIGENTLY PRAY THE ROSARY

The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to Saint Dominic and to all who follow that "Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted." She left for all Christians Fifteen Promises to those who recite the Holy Rosary:

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall **receive signal graces.**

2. I promise my **special protection** and the **greatest graces** to all those who shall recite the Rosary.

3. The Rosary shall be a **powerful armor against** hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.

4. The Rosary will **cause virtue** and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the **abundant mercy of God**; it will **withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities**, and will **lift them to the desire for eternal things.** Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.

5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, **shall not perish.**

6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall **never be conquered by misfortune.** God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just **he shall remain in the grace of God**, and become **worthy of eternal life.**

7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary **shall not die without the sacraments** of the Church.

8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have **during their life and at their death the light of God** and the **plentitude of His graces;** at the moment of death they **shall participate in the merits of the saints** in paradise.

9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall **merit a** high degree of glory in Heaven.

11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.

12. All those who **propagate the Holy Rosary** shall be **aided by me in their necessities.**

13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for

intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.

14. All **who recite the Rosary** are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.

15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination