About the Rosary

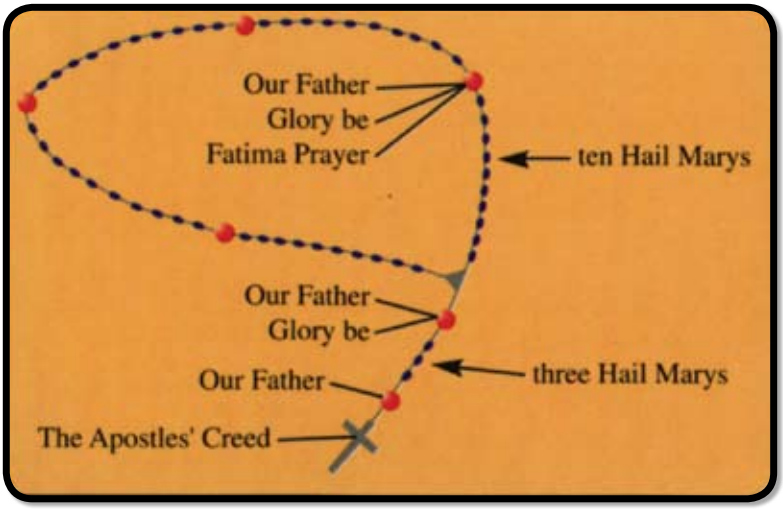
The Rosary is the story of the New Testament. Through the beads we follow the life of Mary and Jesus. We follow Mary from the day the Archangel Gabriel came to ask her to become the Mother of Christ, to the day she was crowned Queen of Heaven.

We follow Jesus from the moment the Holy Spirit came down to Mary, through his childhood, his cruel death on the cross, the joy of Easter when he rose from the dead, to the day he was ascended to Heaven in glory. What a story! And it is all true.

Mary waits for your prayers. If you speak to her she always listens. She is our Mother.

When you pray the Rosary, begin by telling Mary what you would like her to use your prayers for – and then think about the stories that are hidden in the beads.

The Rosary is such a tremendously powerful weapon against Satan, that armed with the Rosary in our hearts, and the beads in our hands, we can even stop wars. If we but knew how powerful this prayer is – we would never want to put the beads down.

The Mysteries of Light

In October 2002, Pope John Paul II added the "Mysteries of Light: to the Holy Rosary, calling us to pray the rosary daily: for our families – and for world peace.