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About the Rosary

Background

The word rosary comes from the Latin word *rosarius* which means crown of roses. It is a form of prayer to give love and praise to God while meditating on the lives of Jesus and Mary.

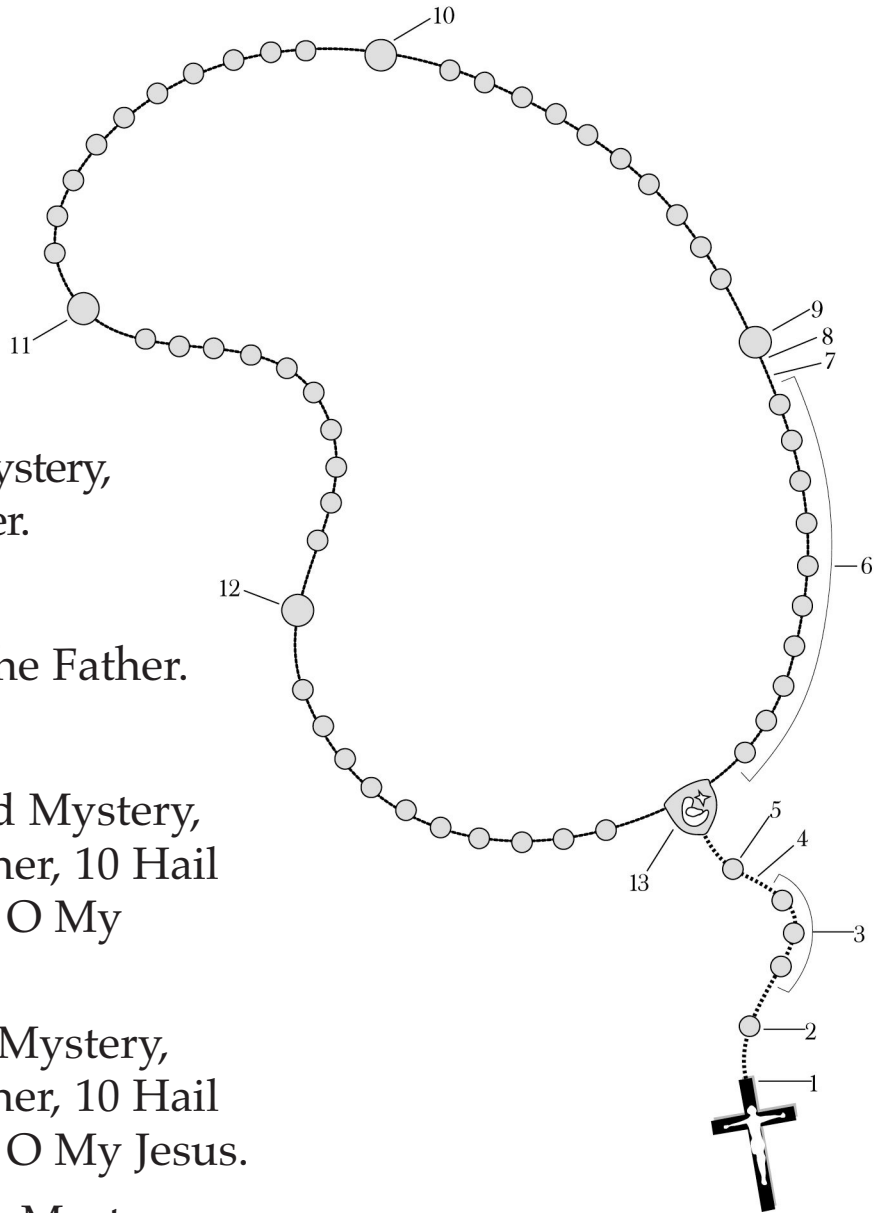
A complete rosary consists of a series of 150 beads divided into 15 groups or decades of ten beads each. Decades are usually separated by one larger bead connected on a string or chain. Extending from this string are five other beads, two large and three small, and a crucifix. Most rosaries consist of five decades. Some rosaries may consist of all fifteen decades.

Certain prayers are said at each bead of a rosary, an Our Father on each large bead, a Hail Mary on each small bead, and a Glory Be and O My Jesus prayer following each decade. The 15 decades are divided into three sets of five. Each set tells about the mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. They are the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Glorious Mysteries. While praying the Hail Marys, we meditate on the particular mystery.

Enclosed in this book are meditations that are read during the rosary. Reading a meditation before each Hail Mary, helps us to concentrate and keep our minds focused. Occasionally there is a special meditation before the Glory Be or the Hail Holy Queen.

How to Say the Rosary

1. Make the sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed.
2. Say the Our Father.
3. Say 3 Hail Marys.
4. Say the Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the First Mystery, then say the Our Father.
6. Say 10 Hail Marys.
7. Say the Glory Be to the Father.
8. Say the O My Jesus.
9. Announce the Second Mystery, then say the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be and O My Jesus.
10. Announce the Third Mystery, then say the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be and O My Jesus.
11. Announce the Fourth Mystery, then say the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be and O My Jesus.
12. Announce the Fifth Mystery, then say the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be and O My Jesus.
13. Conclude by saying the Hail Holy Queen.
14. Make the Sign of the Cross.



The Rosary Prayers

The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. * I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. * Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. * Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

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O My Jesus

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*Note: When the rosary is said aloud by two or more persons, one person is the leader. He says the first part of the prayer (up to the asterisk *). Everyone else answers by saying the remainder of the prayer. The O My Jesus and the Hail, Holy Queen are said by all together.

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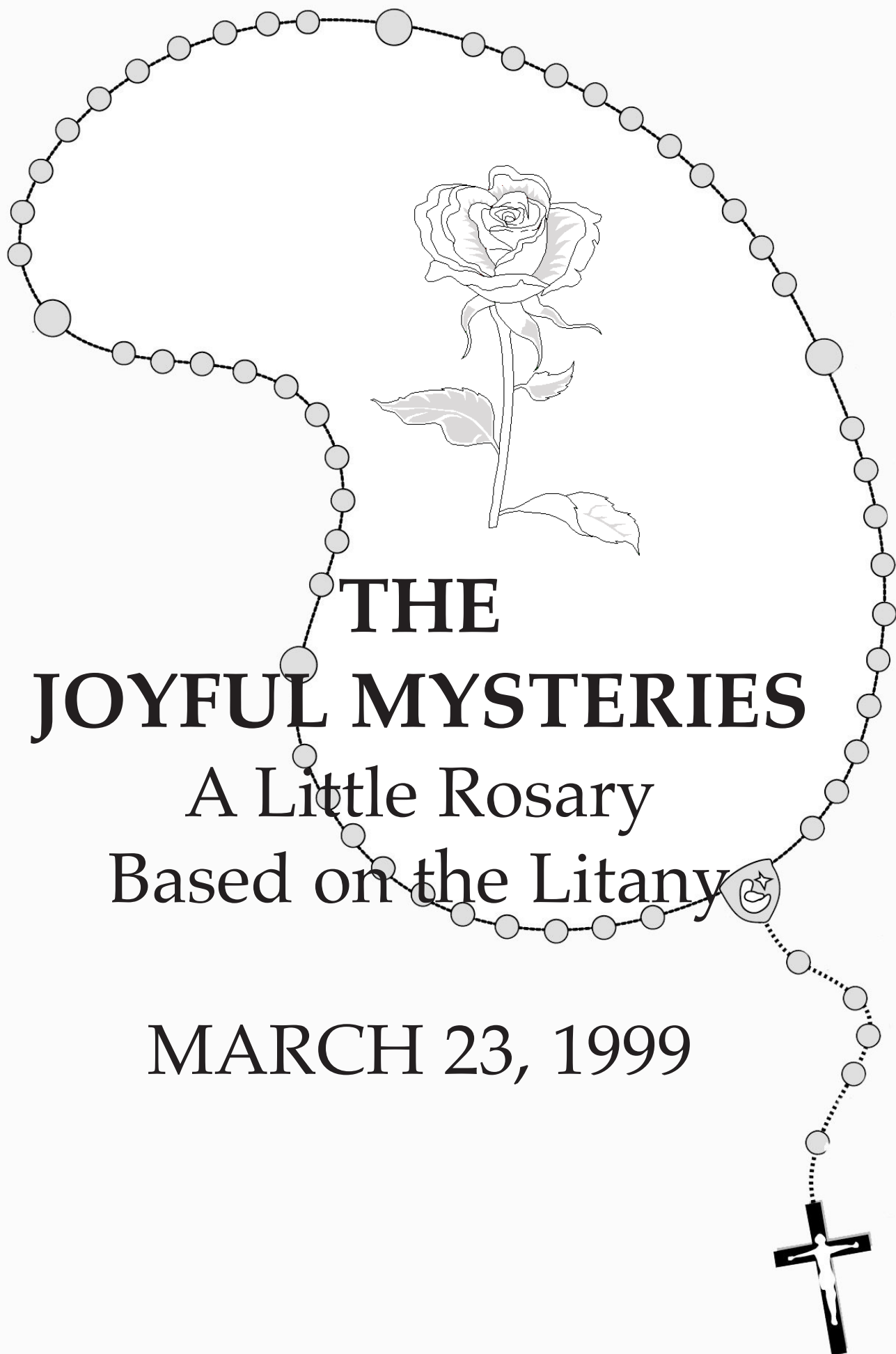
THE ANNUNCIATION

Our Father

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THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

A Little Rosary
Based on the Litany

MARCH 23, 1999

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The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel comes to Mary, and speaks concerning her call to be the Mother of God.

1. Mary most humble.
2. Mary obedient.
3. Mary most perfectly conformed to the will of God.
4. Mary Immaculate.
5. Mary conceived without sin.
6. Mary most pure.
7. Mary all holy.
8. Mary, spouse of the Holy Spirit.
9. Mary, Mother of God.
10. Mary, gate of heaven.





The Visitation

Mary visits her cousin, Elizabeth, who is with child.

1. Mary, Morning star.
2. Mary, Mother most pure.
3. Mary, Mother all holy.
4. Mary, Mother Immaculate.
5. Mary, lover of sinners.
6. Mary, comforter of the afflicted.
7. Mary, help of Christians.
8. Mary, is house of gold and gate of heaven.
9. Mary, handmaid of the Lord.
10. Mary, Queen of the apostles.





The Birth of Jesus

Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem.

1. Mary, house of gold and gate of heaven.
2. Mary, Ark of the Covenant.
3. Mary, Morning star.
4. Mary, health of the sick.
5. Mary, refuge of sinners.
6. Mary, help of Christians.
7. Mary, Mother of God.
8. Mary, Virgin most pure.
9. Mary, Mother of our Creator.
10. Mary, Mother of Divine Grace.





The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple.

1. Luke 2:35, "and a sword will pierce your soul too - .."
2. Mary, all holy Virgin.
3. Mary, comforter of the afflicted.
4. Mary, refuge of sinners.
5. Mary, spouse of Joseph.
6. Mary, chosen daughter of the Father.
7. Mary, Mother most pure.
8. Mary, Mother Immaculate.
9. Mary, Mother of us all.
10. Mary, refuge of sinners.

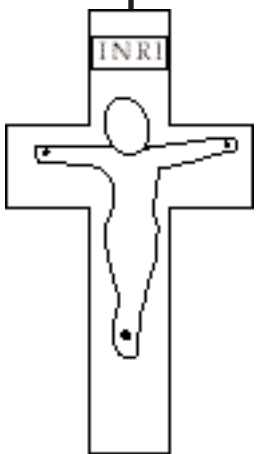




The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

Mary is the Mystical rose and Ark of the Covenant.

1. Mary, more perfectly conformed to the will of God than any human person.
2. Mary, Mother of Jesus.
3. Mary, pure of Heart.
4. Mary, refuge of sinners.
5. Mary, comforter of the afflicted.
6. Mary, Mother of all children.
7. Mary, Queen of peace.
8. Mary, spiritual vessel.
9. Mary, vessel of honor.
10. Mary, singular vessel of devotion.





Glory Be

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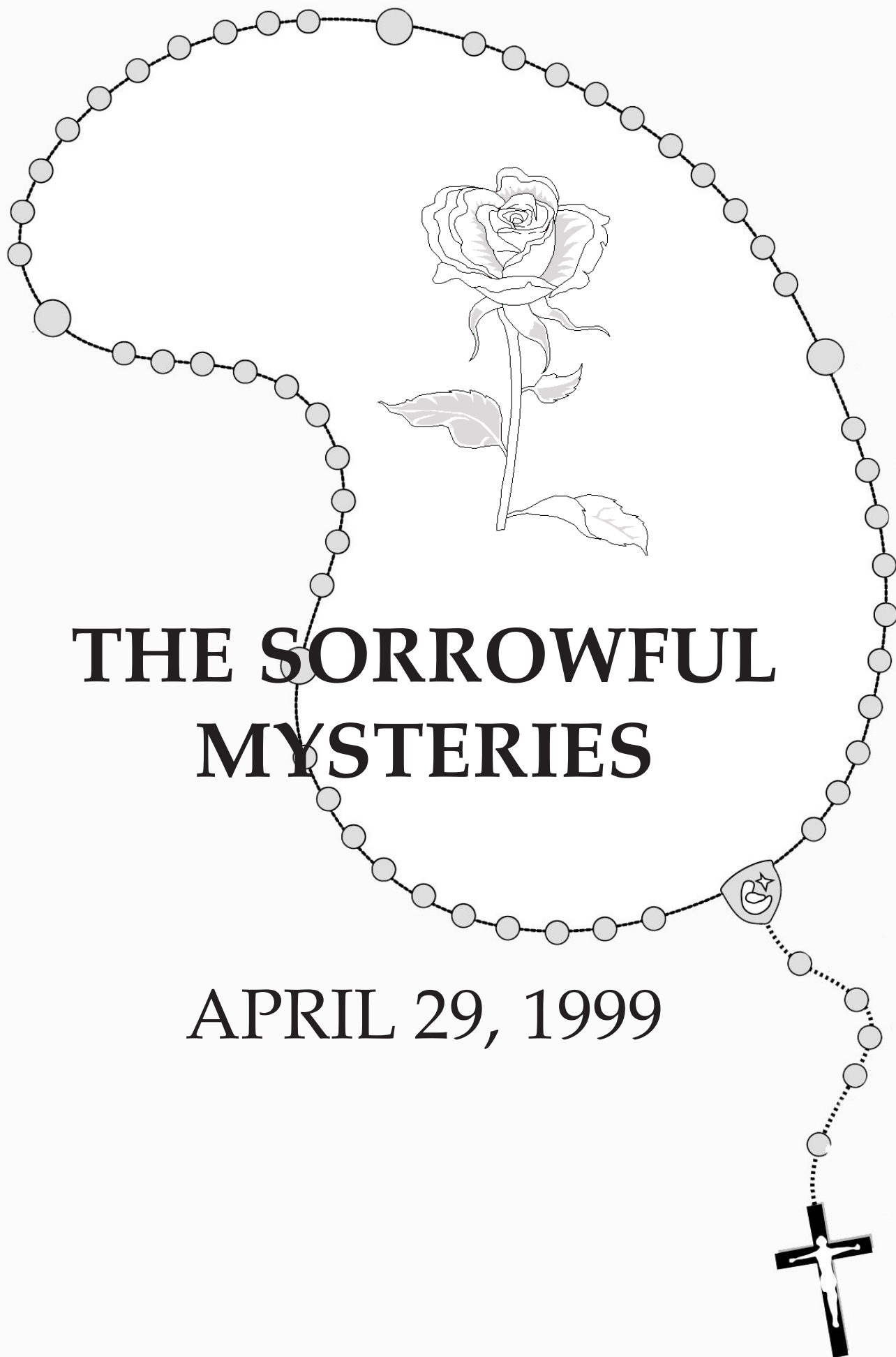
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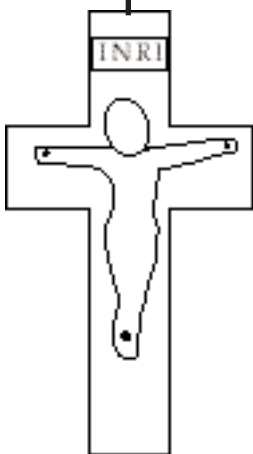
THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

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The Agony in the Garden

1. Jesus took the Apostles, Peter, James and John with Him to the garden.
2. The Apostles slept.
3. Jesus knew He was going to die.
4. Jesus wanted the Apostles to be awake and with Him.
5. The angel appeared and comforted Him.
6. Jesus asked them if they couldn't stay awake one hour.
7. The Apostles still slept.
8. Jesus knew every whipping and cruelty that would happen.
9. Jesus suffered so much that His sweat was Blood.
10. Jesus' thoughts were for us.





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The Scourging at the Pillar

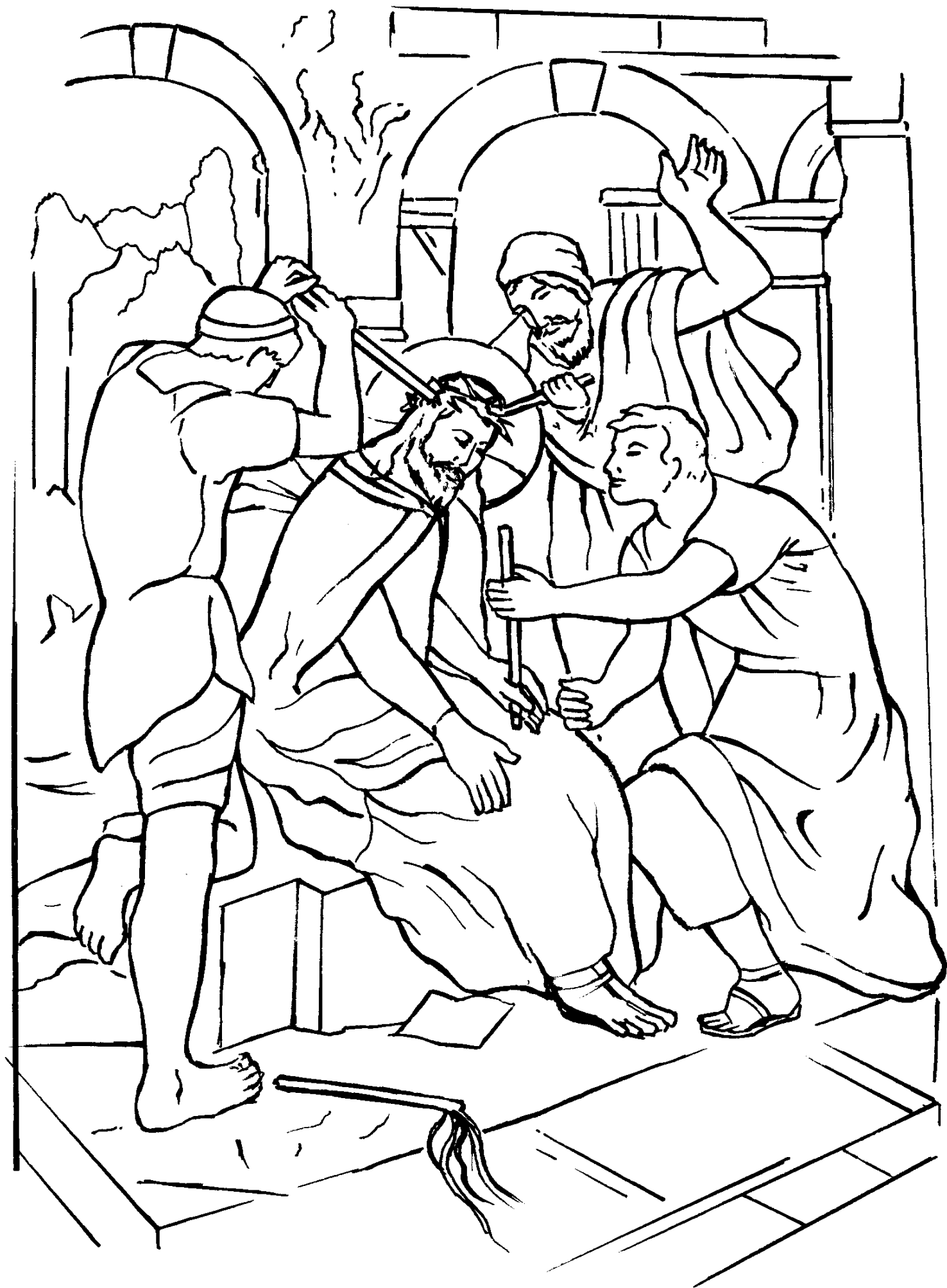
1. Look at the beaten Body of our beloved Savior.
2. Look at His hands and arms.
3. See the wounds on His flesh.
4. See the Blood go into the air.
5. Some days we feel we are beaten.
6. Life is a struggle.
7. We want to be happy.
8. We must learn to deal truthfully with our world.
9. We must try to not sin.
10. We must obey the Ten Commandments.

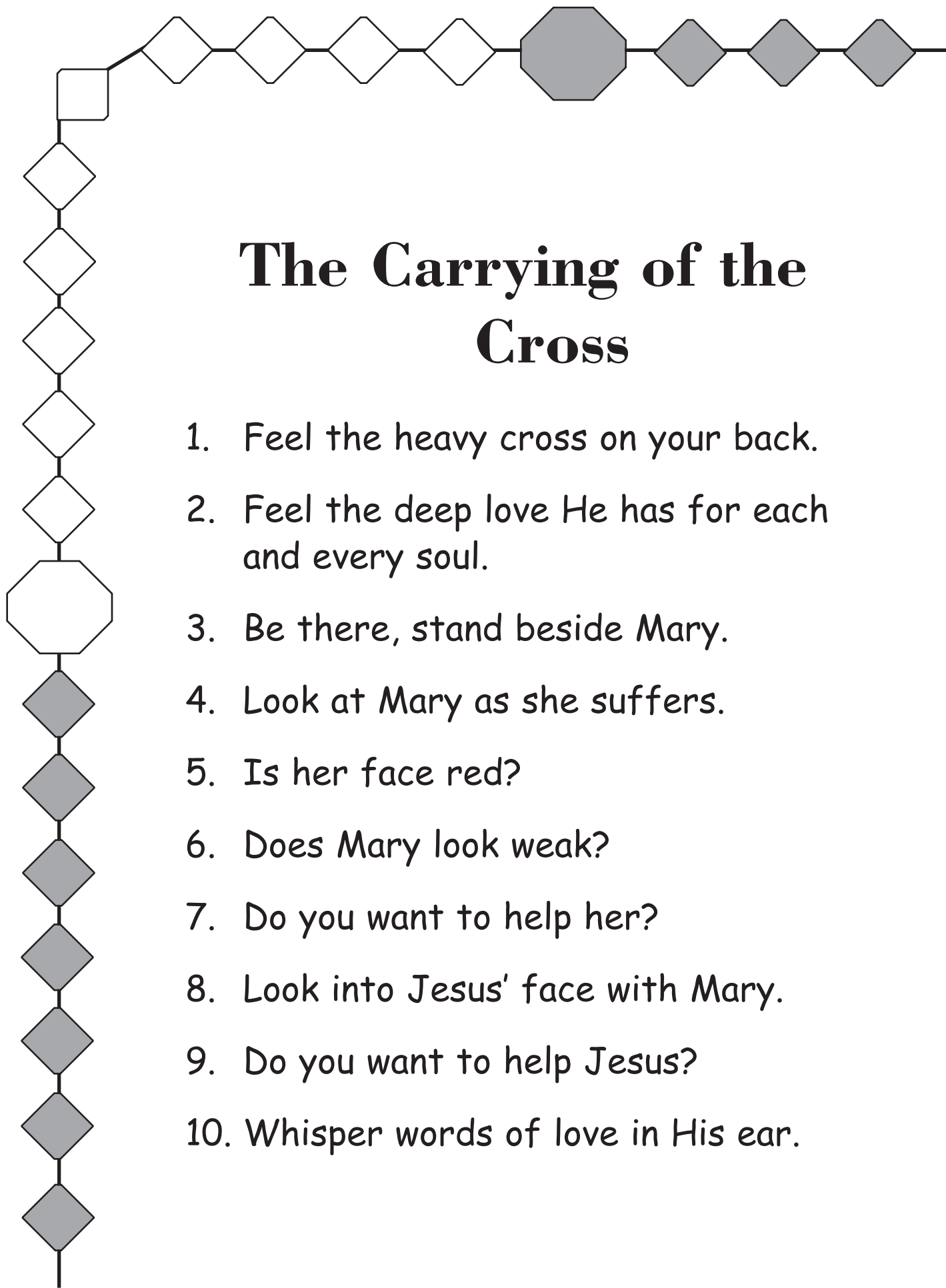


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The Crowning of Thorns

1. See the Blood come down His face.
2. See the pointy thorns go into His head.
3. Feel the robe on your flesh.
4. Listen to the men mocking our Lord.
5. See men spitting on Jesus.
6. See Jesus accept all the treatment.
7. Stand with Jesus and experience the abuse.
8. Hear the noisy, loud, men laughing as they beat Jesus.
9. Hear the men laugh and mock Jesus.
10. Whisper to Jesus how you love Him.

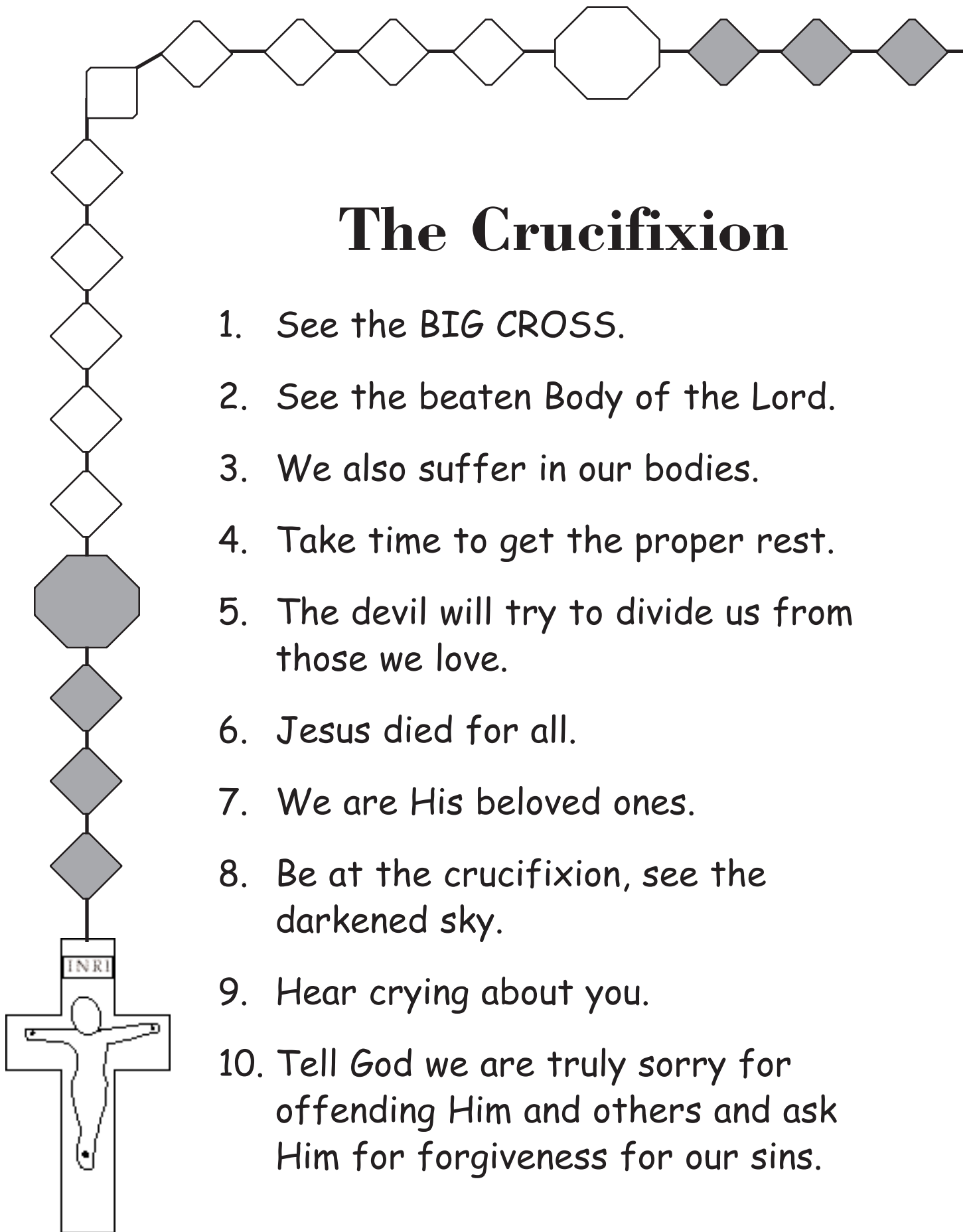




The Carrying of the Cross

1. Feel the heavy cross on your back.
2. Feel the deep love He has for each and every soul.
3. Be there, stand beside Mary.
4. Look at Mary as she suffers.
5. Is her face red?
6. Does Mary look weak?
7. Do you want to help her?
8. Look into Jesus' face with Mary.
9. Do you want to help Jesus?
10. Whisper words of love in His ear.





The Crucifixion

1. See the BIG CROSS.
2. See the beaten Body of the Lord.
3. We also suffer in our bodies.
4. Take time to get the proper rest.
5. The devil will try to divide us from those we love.
6. Jesus died for all.
7. We are His beloved ones.
8. Be at the crucifixion, see the darkened sky.
9. Hear crying about you.
10. Tell God we are truly sorry for offending Him and others and ask Him for forgiveness for our sins.



Glory Be

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O My Jesus

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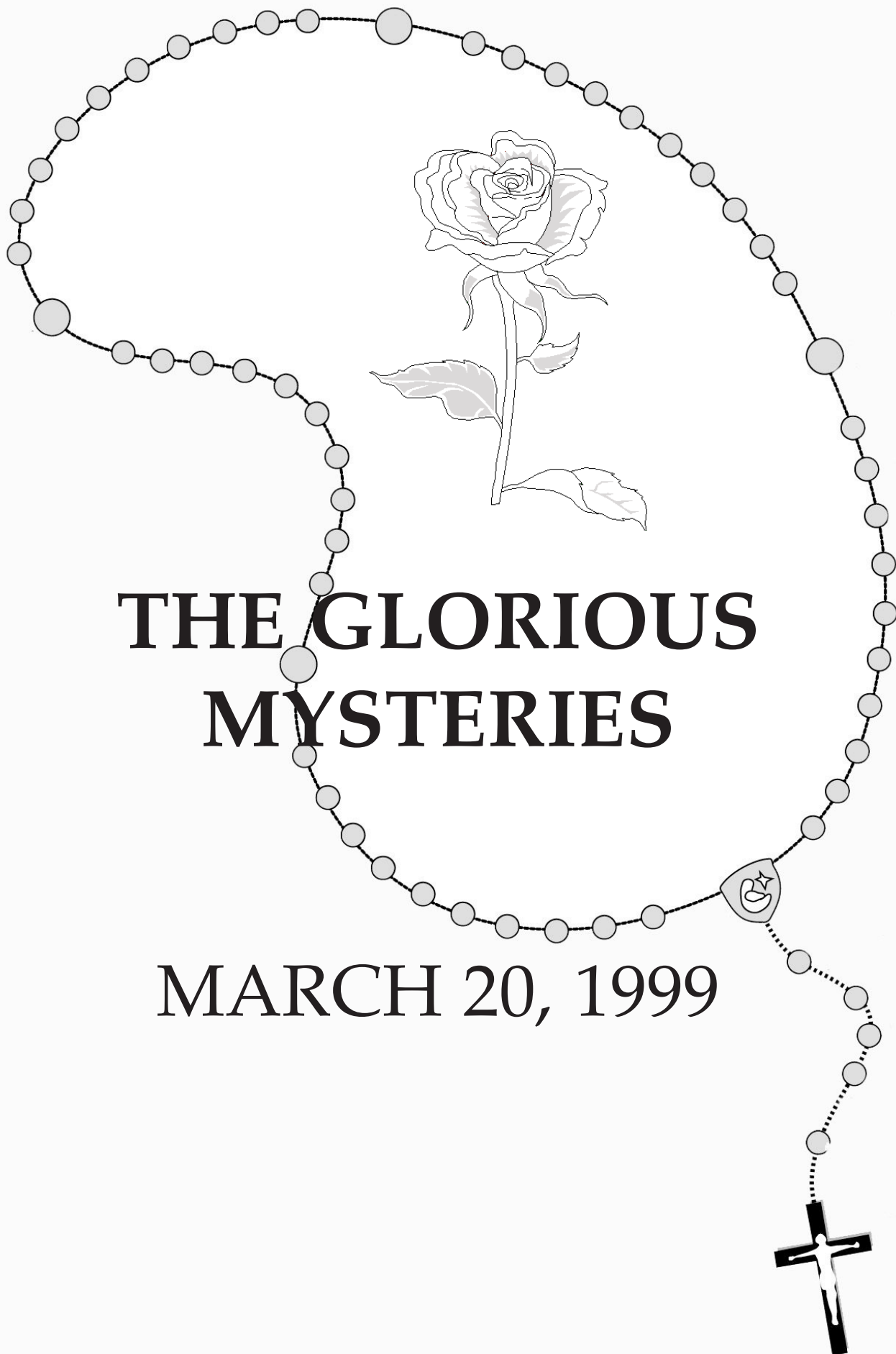
The First Glorious Mystery: *THE RESURRECTION*

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The Resurrection

1. On the third day, Jesus came forth from the tomb.
2. Jesus came to give us a sharing in His life.
3. Jesus is a Divine Person; we are human persons.
4. Jesus gives us a special sharing in His life in Baptism.
5. It is important to be baptized.
6. Jesus wants us to be with Him forever in heaven.
7. Jesus died and rose from the dead.
8. Jesus did this so we would be saved from our sins.
9. We have seven Sacraments in the Church.
10. The Sacraments allow us to share in God's life.



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The Ascension

1. Jesus lived 33 years on the earth.
2. Jesus suffered and died.
3. Jesus rose from the dead.
4. These are the *Glorious Mysteries*.
5. In these mysteries we meditate on these glorious events.
6. Jesus ascended into heaven.
7. Jesus' wounds from the cross were glorified.
8. Jesus may have looked like He had lost when He was crucified.
9. We see the glory in the Resurrection and the Ascension.
10. Picture Jesus going up in the sky.



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The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles

1. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit.
2. After Jesus ascended into heaven, the Apostles went to the upper room.
3. The Apostles were afraid when Jesus left them.
4. The Apostles knew Jesus would send the Holy Spirit.
5. The Apostles prayed with Mary in the room.
6. The Apostles prayed in one mind and one heart.
7. The Holy Spirit came. "...and there appeared to them tongues as of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them." (Acts 2:3)
8. After the Holy Spirit came, their hearts were consumed with love for God.
9. The Apostles went out and told everyone about the love of God.
10. Many people listened to the Apostles.



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The Assumption

1. Mary was taken body and soul into heaven.
2. Our bodies will die.
3. When we die, our souls will go to heaven, hell or purgatory.
4. We must obey God's laws: the Commandments.
5. We must listen to the Bible and live by it.
6. The Bible is the Word of God.
7. "Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, robed with the sun, standing on the moon, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." (Rev 12:1)
8. Sing the *Rosary Song* (refrain)
9. Sing *A Song From Jesus* (refrain)
10. Sing *Jesus, I Want to be with You* (verse 1)





The Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

1. See Mary's beautiful face.
2. See the sword in her Heart.
3. Mary wants her children to be holy.
4. Many people do not honor or love their Mother.
5. Mary is our Mother, we must make her Queen of our hearts.
6. Jesus is the King of our hearts.
7. Let us say: "I give my heart to Jesus and Mary with you in love."
8. We should ask that the Blood of Jesus be spread on us.
9. Mary asks that we pray the rosary.
10. Mary Immaculate most pure, we make you the Queen of our hearts. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we make You the King of our hearts.



Hail Holy Queen

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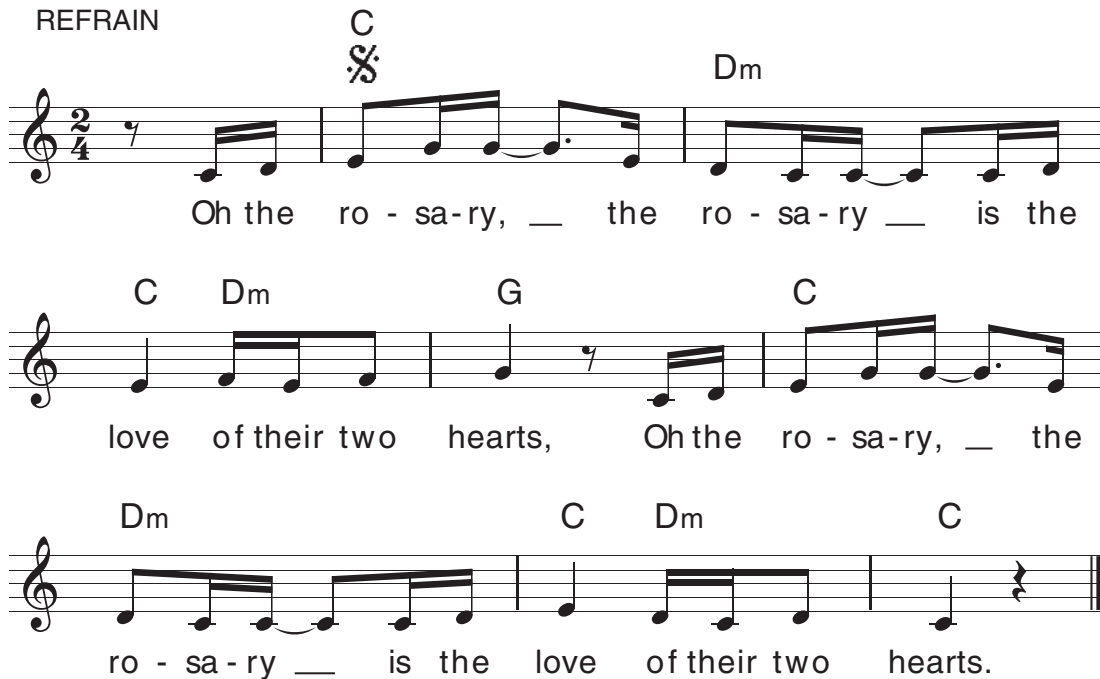
The Memorare

Remember, oh most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, oh Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

The Rosary Song

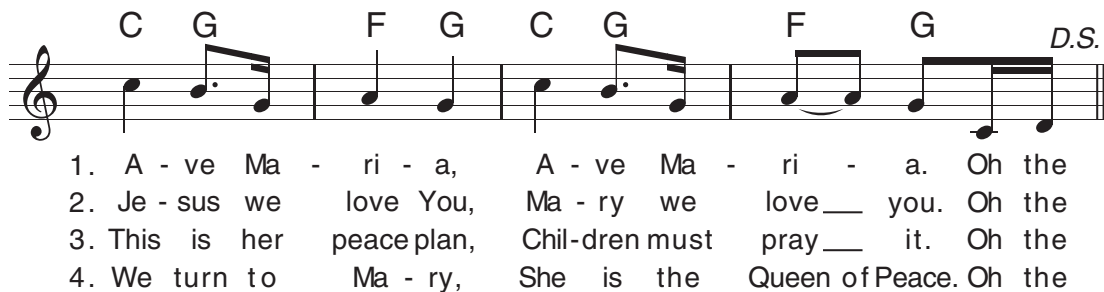
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REFRAIN



Oh the ro - sa-ry, _ the ro - sa-ry _ is the
love of their two hearts, Oh the ro - sa-ry, _ the
ro - sa-ry _ is the love of their two hearts.

VERSES 1-4



1. A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a. Oh the
2. Je - sus we love You, Ma - ry we love _ you. Oh the
3. This is her peace plan, Chil-dren must pray _ it. Oh the
4. We turn to Ma - ry, She is the Queen of Peace. Oh the

VERSE 5



5. Oh Sa-cred Heart di - vine, Oh heart of Ma-ry pure,
A - ve Ma - ri - a, We love to pray it! Oh the

Jesus, I Want to Be With You

by Debora Ellen Kellner
Keyboard Acc. by Michael Collins



1. Je-sus, I love__You. Je - sus,__ I care for You.
3. Ma - ry, Your Mo - ther. Shows me how to love o - thers.
5. Je-sus, my Bro - ther. Glad - ly serves o - thers.
6. Je-sus, I love__You. Je - sus,__ I care for You.



- Je - sus, I love__ You. I want to be with You.
Lead me to your on - ly Son. I want to be with Him.
Give me grace to do the same. I want to be with You.
Je - sus, I love__ You. I want to be with You.



2. Help me see the way. Help__ me__ ev' - ry day.
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, Fill me with Your know - ledge.



- Lead me to Your King - dom. I want to be with You.
Show me how to please__ God. I want to be with You.

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A Song from Jesus

by Rita Ring

REFRAIN

The Refrain is written in 4/4 time on a single staff. It consists of three lines of music. The first line has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 4/4. The notes are: a quarter rest, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note Bb, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, and a quarter note F. The second line has notes: a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note Bb, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F, and a quarter note G. The third line has notes: a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note Bb, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F, and a quarter note G. The lyrics are: "I come to you with great - est love, I am your lov - ing Sav - ior. I am your God, I died for you, I come to you this day."

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2. Reach out to Me and do not fear, I love you oh so dear - ly. Come close to Me, My
want to be so close to you. You are My child, My
lit - tle one, I loved you to My death.
pre - cious one, I love you ten - der - ly."

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Glory, Glory, Glory Lord

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VERSES 1,2,3



1. Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry Lord! ____
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it give ____ us fire! ____
 3. We are chil - dren of ____ the Fa - ther.



You have ris - en from the tomb!
 Fill us with ____ Your ra - diant love!
 He ____ has ____ a plan for us.



Give us (life Lord,) Your pre-cious life! You ____ have
 Fill us with the fire of God's love! Mold ____ us
 Come to Him as His lit - tle child. He who cre -



ris - en to give us new life! ____ (to verse 2)
 in ____ the ____ im - age of Je - sus! (to refrain)
 a - ted ____ us and loves us. ____ (to verse 4)

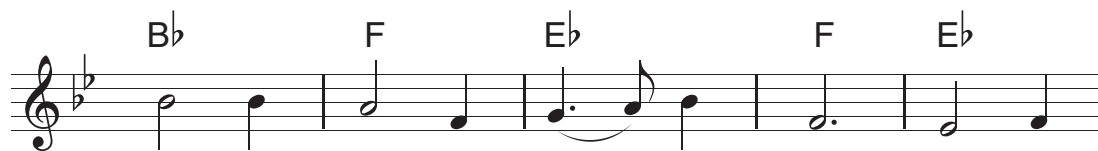
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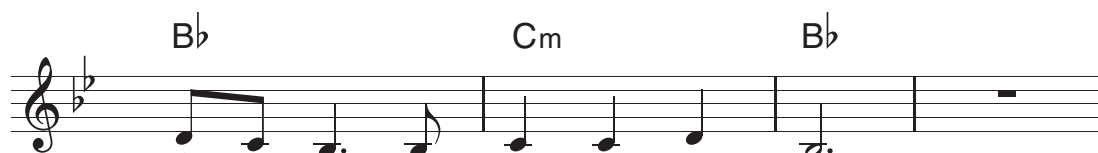
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it!



Dwell with - in _____ our fee - ble hearts!



We praise You with all _____ our hearts! How we



thank - You for giv - ing us life! (to refrain)

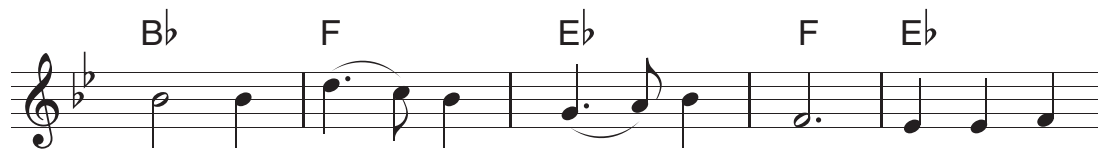
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We are sin - ners, we need _____ Your grace!



We are wait - ing Your pre - cious life!



Al - le - lu - ia Praise _____ the Lord! Je - sus has



ris - en to give us new life!



Consecration to Mary



Dear Mary, my holy mother, I love you so much
and I give you my heart. Help me to love God.
Help me to love my neighbor as a child of God.
Help me to love myself as a child of God.

Amen



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Consecration to Jesus



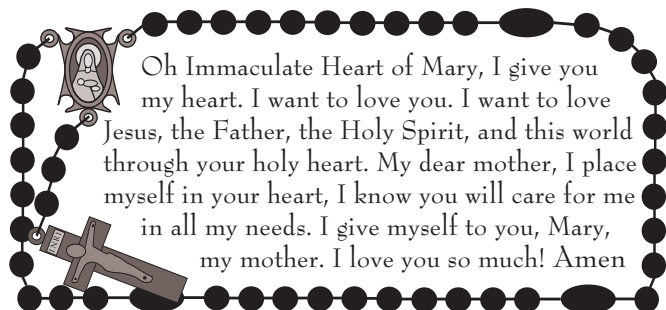
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Amen



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Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Oh dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, I give You my whole
heart. I see Your Heart on fire for love of me. I want to
be in this fiery furnace and know the love of God. Take
me, Jesus. Use me as Your little servant to spread Your
love to this world. I give myself entirely to You and I ask
the Holy Spirit to make me more like You. I want to be a
little child of the Father. I give You my heart, keep me in
Your Heart and teach me Your way of love. Amen



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Consecration to the Holy Spirit

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myself. I ask You to dwell deeply inside of me
and make me holy. I want to know the fire of
God's love. I want to love God with all my heart.
Amen.



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Morning Offering

My dear Father, I offer you this day all my prayers, works,
joys, and sufferings in union with Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of
the Mass throughout the world, in the Holy Spirit.

I unite with our Mother Mary, all the angels and saints, and
all the souls in purgatory to pray to the Father for myself, for
each member of my family, for my friends, for all people
throughout the world, for all the souls in purgatory, and for all
other intentions of the Sacred Heart.

I love You, Jesus, and I give You my heart. I love you, Mary,
and I give you my heart.



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Consecration of an Unborn Child to Jesus and Mary

Dear Blessed Mother, we gather here in your presence and in the presence of
your Son, the Almighty God, here present in the tabernacle and in our hearts. We
ask you, Blessed Mother, in union with your Spouse, the Holy Spirit, to be the
safeguard of this little child at birth and throughout its life. We ask you, dear
Lady, to keep your mantle over this little one as well as (name), the mother. We
come to you to consecrate this child to your Immaculate Heart and to the Heart
of your Son. Please give this child your special blessing now and for eternity, and
guard it from all the evils of the world.

In Nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti, Amen.

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Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Oh Immaculate Heart of Mary, I give you my heart. I want to love you. I want to love Jesus, the Father, the Holy Spirit, and this world through your holy heart. My dear mother, I place myself in your heart, I know you will care for me in all my needs. I give myself to you, Mary, my mother. I love you so much! Amen.²

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I unite with our Mother, Mary, all the Angels and saints, and all the souls in purgatory to pray to the Father for myself, for each member of my family, for my friends, for all people throughout the world, for all the souls in purgatory, and for all other intentions of the Sacred Heart.

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Consecration to the Holy Spirit

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I give my heart to Jesus and Mary with you in love!

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