Our Catholic Voice

July 2026

We are the Voice of Catholic Women everywhere: from the Women in the Pews of the local parishes to the Deanery Councils, Diocesan Council, the Province of Saint Paul/Minneapolis, the National Council (nccw.org) and World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations (wucwo.org) our International parent organization. This is one of the ways we share information up and down the lines of communication.

MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women acts through its affiliate organizations to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. DCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

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PRAY FOR A PRIEST TODAY!

Romans 12:12
Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Lord, nurture the spiritual growth of (*priest's name*). Help him to deepen his relationship with You and to grow in holiness. May he continually seek your presence and strive to reflect Your love in all facets of his life. Strengthen him in his journey and may hope in You always be his guide. Mary, Madonna of the Grapes, keep (*priest's name*) close to your heart. May his devotion to you continue to blossom.

President's Message

Sheri Streasick
St. Cloud DCCW President
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We had a wonderful turnout for our **Fun-Food-Fund Day** on June 18 at Immaculate Conception parish in Rice – about 130 people!! Lots of wonderful Silent Auction items. In fact, we could have used more space for people to move around a little better. But we were so happy to have so many items to bid on. And attendees seemed to enjoy the day visiting with each other and playing Bingo. Thank you to the people who joined us and all who helped make this day a success.

I attended the 2026 **Seven Sisters Apostolate Reflection and Renewal** event at Sauk Rapids (Sacred Heart parish) on June 20. For those of you who may be unfamiliar with Seven Sisters, it consists of women who make a commitment to spend one hour every week in a church/adoration chapel to pray for a specific priest (usually their parish priest). We opened the day with Mass which was followed by a presentation from Debbie Koop who talked about the types of prayers and adoration. We then had a newly ordained deacon, Deacon Tobias Ellis, speak to us about the hidden graces and the ripple effect of prayers offered for others. It was a wonderful day and gave me lots of fruit for my personal faith growth. *Our priests and seminarians need our prayers*. And we still have priests in our diocese who do not have a Seven Sisters prayer group. Feel free to call me if you want more information about this apostolate. It's one of those ministries where you get back more than you can give!

Another wonderful event I attended was the **St. Paul/Minneapolis Province Conference** in St. Victoria, MN. The day included presentations from Melanie Frei, Bishop Daniel Felton, a Patriotic Rosary for our country, and a presentation from the family of Michelle Duppong. (Michelle is a female Servant of God. For more info on Michelle, watch the documentary "Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story" – available on EWTN on demand or go to www.michelleduppongcause.org.) All the presentations were wonderful, but the one that sticks in my head the most was Bishop Felton's. He talked about turning hurt into healing, despair into hope, and tribulation into joy. His question for us (Council of Catholic Women) was how do we help others in supporting healing, hope and joy in others? He used JOY (Jesus first, Others second, You last) to point out that everything starts with Jesus. We are women of *Faith* and *Action*, so we should be focused on JOY. One of the take-aways that I am passing on to you to use in your local groups is an **interactive Patriotic Rosary**. (Instructions are included in a separate area of this newsletter and can also be downloaded from our website.)

This summer, instead of a bus pilgrimage, we are having an **onsite visit to the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls campus**. The date is August 13. Registration starts at 8:30am and we complete the visit with lunch with the sisters. There is no fee, but pre-registration is required by July 27 so we can plan lunch. This should be an amazing morning. Please put it on your calendar and join us!

The **National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) Convention** is August 25-30 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. There are six of us from St. Cloud DCCW attending. I am expecting that each of us will have at least one action item to suggest/share that can be implemented at the deanery or ACC level. Stay tuned for our October reports!!

Our **Fall Conference** is coming up on September 19 at Holy Family Catholic Church (Belle Prairie – on the outskirts of Little Falls). Our theme is "Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace" with Fr Tim Tran as our morning speaker. After lunch we will be showing a documentary film on the life of Archbishop Fulton J Sheen, whose beautification is planned for September. Please watch your bulletin and the Central MN Catholic magazine for more information.

We are still in need of women to fill critical roles on our SCDCCW board. First and foremost is our **Treasurer** position. We also have open positions for Commission Chairs. Please prayerfully **consider**

contributing by **volunteering** for one of these positions. If you feel that your shortcomings disqualify you from doing something for the Lord, rather than focusing on your weaknesses or shortcomings, think about what God has given you. He gave you unique gifts, your passions, even your cultural background. And he continues to help us learn and grow. If you feel God is drawing you to some spiritual "labor" – a ministry or action – trust the Spirit and take a step closer. Believe me that your contribution will have a ripple effect for others – that your contribution can make a difference to someone else.

I wish you a very blessed day! *Sheri Streasick, President*

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR'S MESSAGE

I am currently reading *"MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS"*, "On Safeguarding The Human Person In The Time Of Artificial Intelligence". It is Pope Leo XIV's first Encyclical. It has its beginnings with Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, which constitutes a milestone in the development of the Church's social teaching.

Chapter 2 of "MAGNIFICENT HUMANITY" discusses Artificial intelligence (AI), a valuable tool that requires vigilance, responsibility, transparency and the governance of AI. Don't confuse artificial intelligence with human intelligence. We must avoid the misconception of equating this type of "intelligence" with that of human beings. AI does not undergo our human experiences, nor does it have a conscience.

As we read into the document, there are many questions. What impact do foreign wars have on us? The rest of the world? Is AI is being used to further munitions development? Is AI dictating how a war is fought without human input? Are we slaves to AI and Technology? What impact does AI have on us and future generations?

Some thoughts to keep in mind: Focus on Christ and the Gospel. Be aware. Don't cave in to fear. Be prayerful and observe the world around you. Blend your Spiritual life with nature for greater peace in the world. Have conversations about technology. Always remain prayerful and hopeful.

Read article 245. "With the same faith as Mary, let us become "weavers of hope" in our world, sharing who we are and what we have, so that the presence of Jesus may grow among us and his Kingdom take shape,"

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS can be purchased at many bookstores or read it in its entirety at: www.vatican.va › 20260515-magnifica-humanitas.

Continue to observe his recommendations and pray for Pope Leo XIV; we are blessed to have him. Pray for priests daily, they bring the sacraments to us. Receive the Eucharist.

"HOW DOES CHRIST FIT INTO MY LIFE?"

Father Ken Popp, Spiritual Advisor

SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION

The image of Our Lady of Good Counsel has a mysterious and miraculous tradition. The series "Explore with the Miracle Hunter" on EWTN broadcasting network is hosted by Michael O'Neill. In one episode he gives detailed information about the image of Our Lady of Good Counsel. In the year 1467 the country of Albania was being attacked by the Turks. Two men went to pray in front of an image of the Madonna and heard in a dream that the image would not be destroyed.

Next the fresco, eggshell thin on a layer of plaster, floated in the air and traveled a great distance across the Adriatic Sea to Italy. There was a church Santa Maria in Genazzano, Itay, which greatly needed repair. The event continues that the image of Mary and Christ Child floated down from the air and landed in the unfinished church. This miracle was researched by the Vatican.

Many versions of the image have been produced through the centuries with the popular one done by Pasquale Sarullo labeled "Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us". This title of Our Lady of Good Counsel was added to the Litany of Loreto in 1903. Pope Pius XII composed a prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel. Over one hundred miracles/ unexplained healings have occurred, and numerous pilgrims continue to come to the site every year.

This is only a brief summary of the episode, and I encourage those who are interested to do further research. Our Lady of Good Counsel is the patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women and the prayer is recited at gatherings.

Cheryl Weller, Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL/RURAL REPORT

Fall will soon be here and with it comes harvest time: large tractors and equipment going to & from fields, as well as semis hauling grain. Take extra care when meeting, following or attempting to pass these implements, especially on rural or gravel roads. Follow the **D.R.I.V.E** the 5 innovative program introduced by one of the largest insurance companies.

Distraction free - Distraction is the #1 cause of vehicle accidents. This isn't just texting; it is anything that takes your full attention off of driving, such as looking away, performing secondary tasks (eating, adjusting dials, talking on the phone), daydreaming and fatigue.

Rested and alert - Drowsy driving can increase your crash risk by nearly six times according to statistics. Drowsy driving can occur during the day, as well as at night and can be caused by driving for prolonged periods of time without taking a break, especially during intense driving situations like heavy traffic or severe weather conditions, a constantly changing work schedule, inadequate or poor quality of sleep, certain medications or medical conditions, or alcohol.

Impairment free - Drugs and alcohol cloud a driver's judgment and ability to react to changing conditions on the road. Current estimates from the Substance Abuse & Mental Health

Administration indicate that 15.4% of all adult Americans struggle with a substance use disorder each year. Each year traffic accidents are either the 2nd or 3rd leading cause of accidental deaths in the US. Approximately 30% of fatal vehicle accidents involve an alcohol impaired driver.

Vehicle maintained - A well-maintained vehicle minimizes the chances of damage and accidents due to ineffective lights, brakes and tires. A pre-inspection checklist should include: checking tire air pressure and tread depth, lights, windshield and wipers, mirrors, cabin temp and fuel.

Environment aware - Stay aware of your surroundings, as well as road and weather conditions. Many rural roads are gravel, and dust can reduce visibility when following another vehicle. Gravel also offers less traction and can be rough at times. Always maintain a safe distance and allow for large equipment making wide turns. Left-turn collisions are one of the most common types of accidents involving farm vehicles.

Pat Kasella

Speltz House is a retirement home for clergy. It was the previous Sauk Rapids church before it was renovated and apartments were added. As the Diocesan board, we meet there once a year. The priests join us for Mass and a pot-luck lunch. This time we were also joined by Jack Massman, seminarian, who gave us a description of Seminary life.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The Catholic Stand Against Physician-Assisted Suicide

The Catholic Church firmly opposes physician-assisted suicide, emphasizing the sanctity of life and the moral duty to care for the suffering rather than hasten death.

As lawmakers across the United States consider new bills on physician-assisted suicide, the issue is drawing significant attention and raising deep ethical questions. While several states have already passed laws allowing terminally ill patients to seek medical assistance in ending their lives, this practice remains highly controversial.

Five states currently have active legislation concerning physician-assisted suicide, with advocates expecting this number to rise to nearly twenty in the coming years. As the debate intensifies, the moral and ethical concerns surrounding physician-assisted suicide continue to divide public opinion, especially within religious communities.

Catholic teaching holds that life is a sacred gift from God, and the intentional ending of life, even to relieve suffering, contradicts this fundamental belief. The Catholic opposition to assisted suicide is rooted in the understanding that suffering, while difficult, is not meaningless. Catholics believe that God allows suffering for reasons that may not always be immediately apparent, and through it, individuals can draw closer to Him.

Supporters of physician-assisted suicide argue that it offers a form of mercy for terminally ill people who may face unbearable suffering.

Critics, particularly those in the disability community, argue that legalizing physician-assisted suicide sends a harmful message, particularly to vulnerable groups.

According to a 2024 Gallop Poll, 66% of Americans support the doctor to assist in a patient's death, with the support rising to 71% when the question shifts to "legal euthanasia"!

The United States Supreme Court has ruled in the past that physician-assisted suicide is not a constitutionally protected right.

In conclusion, the growing trend of physician-assisted suicide in the U.S. reflects a shift in the societal attitudes toward death and suffering, however for Catholics, the debate centers around core values of life's inherent worth and the moral duty to protect those most vulnerable.

Mary Reuter, Chair

Have you ever visited the Bishop's website?

It can be found at USCCB.org.

If you've ever searched the site, I'm sure you were amazed at the wealth of information it contains. Some of the headings with numerous drop-downs are: Prayer and Worship, the Bible, Issues and Action, News, Resources and the Vatican. Sign up for newsletters and/or podcasts.

Pope Leo XIV is advocating the Liturgy of the Hours for all Catholics. Find information there on the website.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Thank you to all who helped make this year's Fun-Food-Fund Day on June 18 a success; whether you helped organize it or participated in it. I was pleased to see that the majority of those who responded to our evaluation form stated they saw it in their parish bulletin and/or heard about it through their local women's group. While it has been a challenge keeping up with all the changes in email addresses as ACCs adjust to the All Things New plan, we appreciate all the parishes do to help us spread the word.

Now, we are off and running with our next events, the first of which is our Journey to St. Francis on Thursday, August 13, 2026, which will be at the Franciscan Sisters Campus in Little Falls, MN. This is a free event; however, pre-registration is required especially for the lunch.

The final event for this year is our Annual Fall Conference on Saturday, September 19, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN. Again, centered around Pope Leo's Year of St. Francis declaration, Fr. Tim Tran will assist to "Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace ".

Watch for more information in your bulletins. We also appreciate it when you invite friends and neighbors.

Pat Kasella, Chair

EASTERN DEANERY

The women in the parishes of the Eastern Deanery are hosting the SCDCCW Fall Conference, and are likewise, busy in support of their local parish events. Our next Eastern Deanery event will be in late October, and will entail a *Scriptural Rosary*. Watch parish Bulletins for details and see you there.

The Mother's Love prayer book has been updated and is beautiful with gold edged pages. Our Confraternity purchased 30 for resale to members; a suggestion for others to consider or do so.

Recently, there is a renewed focus by Christian Mother members regarding the partial indulgence granted by the Holy See every time a Confraternity member prays the Daily Prayer with a contrite heart. **Pray it daily, with us!**

+JMJ+

Nita Hayes, President

The Christian Mother's Daily Prayer for the Children

O Mary, Immaculate Virgin and Sorrowful Mother,
Commend our beloved children to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Who refuses nothing to His Mother.
Holy Guardian Angels, *pray for them,*
St. Joseph, powerful patron, *pray for them*,
St. John, much beloved precursor of our Lord, *pray for them,*
St. John, adopted son of the Sorrowful Mother, *pray for them,*
St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *pray for them,*
St. Augustine, *pray for them,*
St. Anthony, *pray for them,*
St. Aloysius, *pray for them,*
St. Elizabeth, *pray for them,*
St. Monica, *pray for them,*
St. Rose of Lima, *pray for them.*
All you holy fathers and mothers, *pray for them* and for us.
All you holy children, *pray for them* and for us. Amen

DCCW Sunday Plan for the Second Sunday in October

- Proclamation from Bishop
- Advertising can be found in DCCW newsletter and website
- Send Bulletin announcement September-October final announcements)
- Educate pastors and clergy about DCCW
- Information packets will be distributed at the AFC: (paper copies) digital copies earlier

Packets include: Copy of Proclamation, Diocesan and National CCW history, Information brochures, prayers and petitions for the event, links to websites, project flyers, membership forms, ideas for parishes, etc.

NORTHWESTERN DEANERY

"Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it without knowing what's going to happen next" by Gilda Radner.

There are so many changes happening in our Communities. With each area community needing to come up with a new name, the closing of Churches, Mass time changing. This is very hard on the people, especially the older age ones.

Looking at the Northwestern Deanery's bulletins, I'm able see what is happening in the area communities. Summer is a time for fund-raising. Most of the churches have some kind of fund-raiser. Be it a bazaar with raffle or a festival that includes food stand or sit-down meal. St Elizabeth of Hungary in Elizabeth, I notice that they call theirs "Pork Out," which I thought was different. There is also a golf tournament to help their schools. You can be sure to find our members working at these events.

There are several building projects going on: St Mary of Mt Carmel, Long Prairie is working on a building project and St Mary Church and School in Breckenridge are working on phase 3 of their building project, that has to do with the playground.

Our spring get-together was held on April 18th, hosted by St Michael in Motley ladies. Our main focus was the site for 2027 Lenten Retreat for SCDCCW. The site will be at St Edward in Henning. After a lovely lunch put on by the ladies, we had Julie LaFlamme speak to us on "Teaching Your Children the Faith." Her talk was over an hour long and the ladies enjoyed it very much and asked plenty of question.

Life is about changes and we have to grow with them, or we will be left behind.

Linda Scepurek, President

SOUTHWESTERN DEANERY

After hosting the Lenten Retreat in March 2026, no further meetings have been held. Our next gathering will be the fall meeting, and we are searching for a parish/ location. On the agenda will be the hosting of the 2027 Fall Conference for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Some parishes are affected by the "All things New" program of the diocese. When asked in an email, some women responded that there have been lots of meetings with some questions answered. The process has been difficult as timelines have changed making scheduling of events uncertain. Others have expressed that this process has brought people of the parishes closer together as they form new friendships.

The Southwestern deanery needs new officers. At the present time both the president and vice president offices are vacant. Please pray to the Holy Spirit if this is an opportunity for you to use your leadership skills. Contact one of the officers to get more information.

Cheryl Weller, Secretary, Southwestern Deanery

WEST CENTRAL DEANERY

Our Fall Board and General Meetings will be scheduled soon. Per our meeting rotation schedule the Fall Board Meeting is to be hosted by Holy Saints ACC, and the Fall General Meeting to be hosted by "Parish of The Transfiguration ACC" (formerly "Harvest of Hope ACC"). We are still in need of officers - President & Treasurer. and Commission Chairs for: Family, International, Legislative and Organization Commissions. Perhaps we will concentrate this fall on recruiting members for those offices, now that some of the All Things New changes have been made known, and our members have become more familiar within the deanery.

I wish to thank SCDCCW President Sheri Streasick for sending out the email about JeriCo Christian Journey's planned "Ark Encounter Pilgrimage" trip. That had been on my "bucket list" for quite a while, so, I felt it was the right time to do it. So, I called my sister, Irene, about going. Ironically, she had just signed up the day before for herself and her daughter; and then she contacted her sister-in-law, and she was anxious to go also – divine intervention!

The pilgrimage was led by Fr. Peter VanderWeyst (it was a delight to meet him – a wonderful priest), along with Maureen Anderson & her daughter, as hosts. We left on June 16th from Christ The King Church in Cambridge, Fr. Peter's parish. The trip was a 6-day bus trip, with 30 other pilgrims traveling to these sites: Field of Dreams (Dyersville, IA), Abe Lincolm Museum (Springfield, IL), The Cross (Effingham, IL), Marengo Cave (Marengo, IN), Creation Museum (Petersburg, KY), Ark Encounter (Williamstown, KY), Our Lady of the Snows Shrine (Belleville, MO), The Arch (St. Louis, MO), St. Mary's Cathedral (Peoria, IL).

Prior to leaving we received an itinerary, listing the sites, break stops and hotels for the nights. Each day we joined Fr. Peter for Mass or for the readings for the day from I Breviary on our cell phones, culminating with Fr. Peter concelebrating Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria, IL. This is where Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was entombed in 2019, after initially being buried at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York, where he had been living, and died in 1984. He was noted for his radio talks in the 1930's, but especially for his "Life is Worth Living" shows on TV in the 1950's. On June 28, 1912 he was declared VENERABLE, by Pope Benedict XVI; and on 7-6-2019 (after some delays) was formally approved, he was titled BLESSED by Pope Francis; his canonization as a saint is scheduled for 9-24-26. While traveling toward Peoria, Fr. Peter showed several episodes of the TV shows, which was a good way to prepare us before we toured the church and attended MASS.

Perhaps you are wondering how the "Field of Dreams" fits in with a pilgrimage. So, to refresh our memories of the movie, Fr. Peter showed it while traveling to the Field of Dreams. Then he explained – the movie theme was about faith, forgiveness and reconciliation. In the end, the son is able to forgive his father and is reconciled with his past.

I really enjoyed all of the sites we visited – difficult to pick my favorite, but the Ark was really impressive, as was the cave; the Lady of the Snows Shrine was beautiful, the Creation Museum and the Lincoln Museum were very educational, and "The Cross" (in the field) was amazing.

To sum up – it was a great trip, learned a lot, prayed a lot & met many wonderful people.
So, Thank You Sheri!

Respectfully submitted, *Jean Hopfer, President*

A note from the newsletter team.

Rising costs are affecting how the newsletter is being sent. If you now receive a hard copy of the newsletter and would like to switch to the email edition, please ket us know. *Our Catholic Voice* is also published on the website. The Pdf can be downloaded from there or simply read online.
Always feel free to download any pages you can use for your deanery or parish meetings.

On another note, please send us dates, times and location of your events; we will add them to the Dates to Remember page.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

August 13, 2026 -Pilgrimage, Franciscan Sisters Campus, Little Falls
August 15, 2026 -7:30 pm One in Faith, Spring Hill, MN, Celebrate the Immaculate Conception
August 16, 2026- Rural Life Celebration, Moenkedick farm, Perham, MN
August 26-29 -2026 NCCW Convention, Grand Rapids, Michigan
September 19, 2026 -Annual Fall Conference, Holy Family Church, Belle Prairie
October 21, 2026 -ST Cloud DCCW Board Meeting, St. William's Church, Parkers Prairie
March 13, 2027, -Annual Lenten Retreat, St. Edward Parish, Henning

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

72nd ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

18777 Riverwood Drive,
Little Falls, MN 56345
Handicap Accessible

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SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Registration & Refreshments

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Business Meeting

9:45 a.m. Celebrating the Year of Saint Francis of Assisi

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" with Father Tim Tran

BREAK

11:00 **MASS** Followed by installation of Officers.

12:00 Lunch

1:15 p.m. *"SERVANT OF ALL"* – A documentary film on the life of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

2:15 p.m. Closing

REGISTRATION: $25 due on or before September 9,2026. $30 late registration or at the door.
Payable to: **St. Cloud DCCW** **Mail to:** Nita Hayes, 16695 Jewel Road, Little Falls, MN, 56345

QUESTIONS: Contact Nita Hayes 320-630-0388

Instructions for Praying an Interactive Patriotic Rosary

Preparation of Props in Advance

Cut out fifty 4" stars made up of red and blue craft paper. With a black marker, write the name of each state on one of the stars. Stars can be decorated with glitter if you choose to do so. Sort the states in alphabetical order by decade (see following decade instructions).
Using a large display board (at least 6 foot wide and 3 feet tall), draw a rosary onto the board, including the crucifix and leading prayers. Make sure each prayer has a bead drawn. Use double stick tape to cover the beads for each decade of the rosary. (The colored stars above will be placed on the tape as the rosary is prayed.)

Beginning the Rosary

The starting leader should provide the following instructions and lead the opening prayers.

I will begin the opening rosary prayers – the Apostles Creed, the Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, and the Glory Be. Then I have assigned a leader for each decade. Each of you have been given a star with the name of a state. As the decade leader calls out your state, please place your state star on the board in the appropriate decade.

Sign of the Cross

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.
As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of our country, we ask your blessing, Heavenly Father, on our great nation, all of its people and all who serve us in church and governmental offices.

Apostle's Creed -- For our Holy Father, Pope Leo

3 Hail Marys -- For our Bishops, Priests and Religious Men and Women

Glory Be Prayer -- For the conversion of our country

(Hand off to the leader for the first decade of the rosary.)

Patriotic Rosary – First Decade – (Leader_____)

The First Sorrowful Mystery, The Agony in the Garden. We Pray for the President of the United States of America and all who serve within the Executive Branch of Government.

Our Father, etc.

Will those with the stars for Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida and Georgia please come forward. We plead the Blood of Jesus over these states of the United States and every soul in that State.

For Alabama -- Hail Mary, etc.

For Alaska -- Hail Mary, etc.

For Arkansas -- Hail Mary, etc.

For Arizona – Hail Mary, etc.

For California – Hail Mary, etc.

For Colorado – Hail Mary, etc.

For Connecticut – Hail Mary, etc.

For Delaware – Hail Mary, etc.

For Florida – Hail Mary, etc.

For Georgia – Hail Mary, etc.

Glory Be

Fatima Prayer – Oh My Jesus, etc.

(Handoff to second decade leader.)

Patriotic Rosary – Second Decade – (Leader _____)

The Second Sorrowful Mystery, The Scourging at the Pillar. We pray for the Supreme Court and for all who serve within the Judicial Branch of Government.

Our Father etc.

Will those with the stars for Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine and Maryland please come forward. We plead the Blood of Jesus over these states of the United States and every soul in that State.

For Hawaii – Hail Mary, etc.

For Idaho – Hail Mary, etc.

For Illinois – Hail Mary, etc.

For Indiana -- Hail Mary, etc.

For Iowa – Hail Mary, etc.

For Kansas – Hail Mary, etc.

For Kentucky – Hail Mary, etc.

For Louisiana– Hail Mary, etc.

For Maine – Hail Mary, etc.

For Maryland – Hail Mary, etc.

Glory Be

Fatima Prayer – Oh My Jesus, etc.

(Handoff to third decade leader.)

Patriotic Rosary – Third Decade – (Decade Leader _____)

The Third Sorrowful Mystery is The Crowning with Thorns. We pray for our Congress, the Senate and the House of Representatives, and for all who serve within the Legislative Branch of Government.

Our Father, etc.

Will those with the stars for Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire and New Jersey please come forward. We plead the Blood of Jesus over these states of the United States and every soul in that State.

For Massachusetts – Hail Mary, etc.

For Michigan – Hail Mary, etc.

For Minnesota – Hail Mary, etc.

For Mississippi -- Hail Mary, etc.

For Missouri – Hail Mary, etc.

For Montana – Hail Mary, etc.

For Nebraska – Hail Mary, etc.

For Nevada– Hail Mary, etc.

For New Hampshire – Hail Mary, etc.

For New Jersey – Hail Mary, etc.

Glory Be

Fatima Prayer – Oh My Jesus, etc.

(Handoff to fourth decade leader.)

Patriotic Rosary – Fourth Decade – (Decade Leader _____)

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery is The Carrying of the Cross. We pray for the Governors, Legislatures and Judicial systems of every State.

Our Father, etc.

Will those with the stars for New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and South Carolina please come forward. We plead the Blood of Jesus over these states of the United States and every soul in that State.

For New Mexico – Hail Mary, etc.

For New York– Hail Mary, etc.

For North Carolina – Hail Mary, etc.

For North Dakota -- Hail Mary, etc.

For Ohio – Hail Mary, etc.

For Oklahoma – Hail Mary, etc.

For Oregon – Hail Mary, etc.

For Pennsylvania– Hail Mary, etc.

For Rhode Island – Hail Mary, etc.

For South Carolina – Hail Mary, etc.

Glory Be

Fatima Prayer – Oh My Jesus, etc.

(Handoff to fifth decade leader.)

Patriotic Rosary – Fifth Decade – (Decade Leader _____)

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery is The Crucifixion. We pray for everyone who serves in a local office in counties, cities, towns and municipalities.

Our Father, etc.

Will those with the stars for South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming please come forward. We plead the Blood of Jesus over these states of the United States and every soul in that State.

For South Dakota – Hail Mary, etc.

For Tennessee– Hail Mary, etc.

For Texas – Hail Mary, etc.

For Utah -- Hail Mary, etc.

For Vermont – Hail Mary, etc.

For Virginia – Hail Mary, etc.

For Washington and Washington DC – Hail Mary, etc.

For West Virginia – Hail Mary, etc.

For Wisconsin– Hail Mary, etc.

For Wyoming– Hail Mary, etc.

We plead the blood of Jesus as well over all US territories and every soul residing in those parts of our nation.

Glory Be

Fatima Prayer – Oh My Jesus, etc.

Hail Holy Queen

Sign of the Cross