Sacramental Gift Guide 2013



FIRST COMMUNION ROSARY BOXES

These round, gold-plated pewter rosary boxes are accented with pearls, white enamel and gold crosses. The lid features a chalice and Host with an open Bible on a pink background for girls or a tan background for boys. They may be personalized with the child's first name and the date of his or her first holy Communion. Boxes measure 2 1/2 inches in diameter and are 1 1/2 inches deep. (For personalization, please include name and date of first Communion.) For girls, Item: HC7, \$18. For boys, Item: 723P, \$14.



ANGELS BOOK

This book focuses on the Church's traditional teaching about angels, drawn from sacred Scripture and the Church Fathers and doctors of the Church (especially St. Thomas Aquinas), other holy writers and the official pronouncements of the Church. Paperback. 159 pages. Item: 1264, \$15.

ANGELS MEDITATIONS

Mike Aquilina helps readers discover the authority and strength of the heavenly hosts. Among the angels' responsibilities: governing the universe and the movements of nature; defending creation from the attacks of the devil; and acting as messengers of God to mankind. Beautifully presented with a brief lesson, meditation and prayer for each day of the year; bound in a twotone cover with gilded pages and a ribbon marker. 365 pages. Item: 130, \$45.

s Easter and springtime approach, we have splendid opportunities to remember babies' baptismal days, children making their first Communion, teens receiving the sacrament of confirmation, RCIA candidates entering the Church, and couples getting married. Celebrate these special events with gifts that also foster growth in faith.

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- Compiled by Register staff writer Joseph Pronechen.



PRAY WITH MOTHER ANGELICA DVD

Join Mother and the Poor Clares for a recitation of the Rosary prayed in their private chapel. Item: HDNHR, \$20.

DIVINE MERCY DVD

See the amazing story of a peasant girl chosen by God to bring the message of Divine Mercy to mankind. St. Faustina Kowalska comes to life in an astounding performance by a young Polish artist. 30 minutes. Item: HDLA, \$10.



The Holy Eucharist

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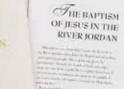
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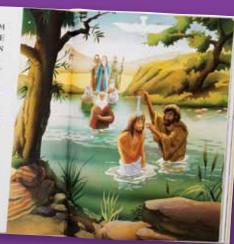
This keepsake plaque made of wood features a beautiful chalice and Host. The left arm of the cross reads: "This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And the right arm: "This is my Blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." At the bottom the prayer begins: "Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world ..." Cross measures 4 1/2 inches by 6 inches. Item: 1914A, \$12.

HOLY HEROES CDS & DVDS

Holy Heroes offers various videos that teach children about the sacraments and the saints. The Holy Eucharist video takes kids back in time, into the Bible and behind the scenes, to teach them about Communion. The Glory Stories audio CD teaches children about Blessed Imelda, the patroness of first communicants, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe. The **Catholic Prayers** booklet and CD includes more than two dozen prayers every Catholic should know by heart, from the Morning Offering to an evening Examination of Conscience, as well as a missalette to take to Mass. It has an imprimatur and has been approved by the Committee on Divine Worship of the U.S. bishops' conference. Holy

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MY FIRST COMMUNION BIBLE

Designed especially to mark a child's first Communion, this Bible includes special features, such as a "Communion Record" page. The 26 illustrated Bible stories from the New Testament will help children come to know and love Jesus even more. 61 gilded pages. Ivory padded hardcover, Item: SB43. Burgundy padded cover, Item: SB36. Both \$25.



PERSONALIZED WEDDING PLAQUE

This keepsake in a gold wood frame includes a marriage poem and a place for a picture of the bride and groom. It can be personalized with the first names of the bride and groom and their wedding date. (For personalization, please include first names of bride and groom and wedding date when ordering.) The plaque measures 16 inches by 13 inches. Item: 1216M, \$40. order); Glory Stories, Item: GSCD1, \$14.95; Catholic Prayers, GSCD8-SET, \$22.90, from HolyHeroes.com.

Eucharist, Item: ITS-DVD-01, \$16.25 (pre-

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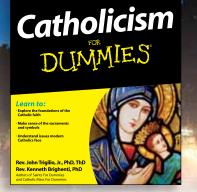
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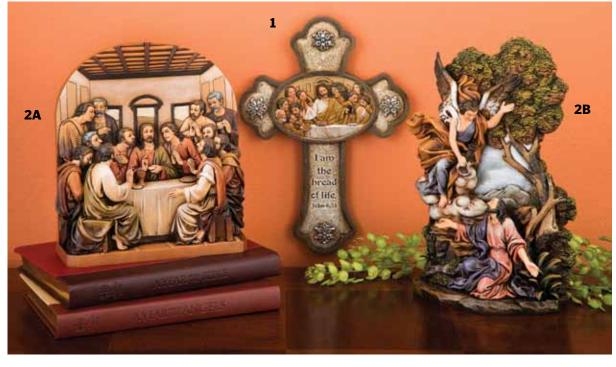
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1. LAST SUPPER WALL CROSS

This decorative wall cross features a relief of Jesus celebrating the Last Supper, with the words "I am the bread of life" on the lower half of the cross. Made of a resin-stone mix, it measures 10 inches high. Item: 63403, \$20.

2. JESUS STATUES

From Joseph Studio's Renaissance Collection, each statue is made of a resinstone mix and depicts different events in the life of Christ, especially centered on his passion and resurrection. A. The Last Supper measures 8 inches high by 7 inches wide by 2 3/4 inches

deep. Item: 6697, \$42. **B.** Jesus at Gethsemane measures 10 1/4 inches high by 7 inches wide by 3 1/8 inches deep. Item: 66979, \$35. C. Jesus Carrying the Cross measures 8 1/4 inches high by 6 3/4 inches wide by 2 1/2 inches deep. Item: 66971, \$35. **D.** The Crucifixion measures 9 3/4 inches high by 7 1/4 inches wide by 2 3/4 inches deep. Item: 66972, \$35. E. The Resurrection measures 11 1/2 inches high by 6 3/4 inches wide by 2 3/4 inches deep. Item: 66978, \$35.

3. MOTHER AND CHILD STATUE

This beautiful statue is modeled after the popular painting by William Bouguereau. From the Veronese collection, it is hand-painted, made of resin and measures 11 3/4 high. Item: 75188C, \$76.

4. HOLY LAND TABLEWARE

These hand-painted, prayer-inspired ceramic plates are imported from the Holy Land. Each measures 8 3/4 inches in diameter. The God Bless Our Home plate displays a traditional Holy Land mosaic of the loaves and fishes that recalls Christ's miracle of feeding the multi-

tudes near Tabgha in the Galilee. Item: 5PLGB, \$16. The Our Father plate is encircled with the Lord's Prayer. Item: 62PL2, \$16.





5. OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL KEEPSAKE BOX

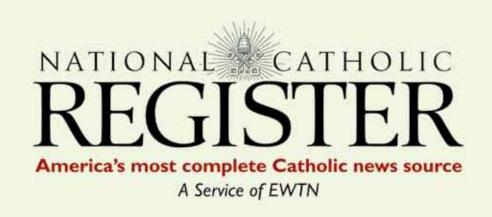
This wood box, lined in black velvet, is the perfect place to store a rosary, jewelry or any small treasure. It features an image of Our Lady of Mount Carmel holding the Child Jesus. Box measures 4 inches by 6 inches by 1 1/2 inches. Item: BX1413, \$25.

6. THE LORD'S PRAYER STONE PLAQUE

Printed with the Our Father, this plaque is made out of Jerusalem stone from the Holy Land. It measures 4 inches by 6 inches and includes a leather strap for hanging. Item: 523, \$34.









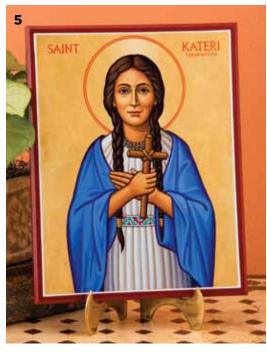
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1. PINK-SPECKLED ROSARY

This rosary for a first communicant is made with 6mm pink-speckled beads and rosebud medals for the Our Fathers and center. On the reverse side of each half-inch rosebud medal is a small imprint of Our Lady of Lourdes appearing to St. Bernadette at the Grotto in Lourdes. Item: P174R, \$18.

2. FAMILY TREE BIRTHSTONE ROSARY This rosary is made with 6mm facet-cut glass beads in all 12 birthstone colors. The Our Father beads are double capped with silverplated caps to set them apart. It features a dogwood-tree crucifix and Marian center, both made of highly polished pewter. When laid flat, it measures approximately 19 1/2 inches. Item: 378RF, \$38.



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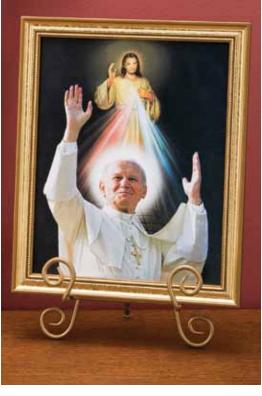
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This hand-painted statue is a touching and unusual portrayal of St. Joseph walking hand-in-hand with the Child Jesus. Made of resin, it measures 8 1/4 inches. Item: 75952C, \$58.

4. HOLY FAMILY STATUE

This beautiful Holy Family statue brings us Mary holding Jesus and Joseph protecting them. From the Veronese collection, it is hand-painted, made of resin and measures 9 3/4 inches high. Item: 75439C, \$68.

5. ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA PLAQUE

This colorful icon of the newly canonized St. Kateri Tekakwitha will inspire those who look at it. As Pope Benedict XVI said at her canonization: "May her example help us to live where we are, loving Jesus without denying who we are. St. Kateri, protectress of Canada and the Native-American saint, we entrust you to the renewal of the faith in the first nations and in all of North America." Measures 7 3/4 inches by 10 inches. Item: 479LG, \$28.

6. CONFIRMATION BOOK

This ideal book for confirmation candidates contains the confirmation rite, prayers, instructions and readings from the Gospel. Hardcover with ribbon, it is printed in two colors, with large type and inspiring illustrations. 288 pages. Item: 24904, \$8.

7. HOLY SPIRIT BOOK

This valuable book is for all who want to learn more about the Holy Spirit and his vital role in the lives of all Catholics. Large type, pleasing format and beautiful illustrations, 288 pages. Item: 33500, \$8.

8. GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT WALL CROSS

This decorative wall cross becomes a daily reminder of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. At the center, it reads: "Confirmed in Christ." Beneath, a dove represents the Holy Spirit; from his outspread wings flow the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. Made of pewter, the cross measures 3 3/4 inches by 5 1/2 inches. Item: 7731, \$23.

9. HOLY SPIRIT WATER FONT

This pretty font is made of white resin, with gold accents. It has 1 1/2-inch deep basin and measures 6 inches overall. Ready to hang and fill. Item: 75734, \$28.

10. ST. THÉRÈSE PHOTOGRAPH

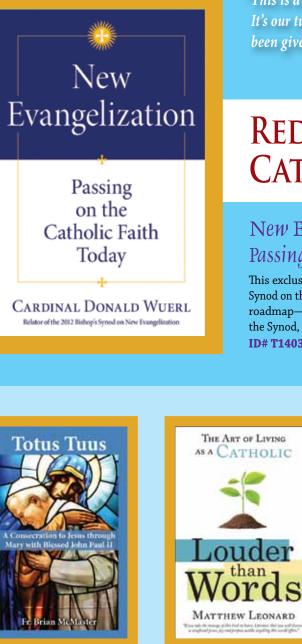
This photo of the beloved saint is a reprint of the black-and-white photograph of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus taken in July 1896 by her sister Celine. Framed in a decorative frame, it measures 9 1/2 inches by 11 1/2 inches. Item: 1218, \$33.

11. LULLABIES AND SONGS CDS

A perfect gift for children making their first Communion and first penance, the CD with **Adventures of the Saints** brings beloved saints to life in a dynamic format, with real facts for growing in the faith. Sow the seeds for an early love of the Virgin Mary with a beautiful collection of songs, **A Marian Lullaby**, honoring the Blessed Mother — a wonderful baptism gift for little ones. Both \$11.95, online from Maximilian-Media.com; mail order ABCatholic.com, P.O. Box 37672, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

12. POPE JOHN PAUL II WITH DIVINE MERCY ARTWORK

On the same day in 2000, Blessed Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and surprised the entire world by establishing Divine Mercy Sunday as a feast day for the entire Church. This unique picture pairs the beautiful image of Jesus' Divine Mercy with the great Mercy Pope. Measures 9 inches by 11 inches. Item: 10109, \$28.



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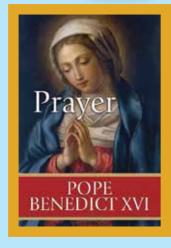
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These beautiful lace veils are perfect for a girl's first Communion. The simple **White Lace With Bow**, which is topped with a white-satin bow with pearls and a cross charm attached to a plastic comb, measures approximately 20 inches. Item: 65392, \$12.

The **White Lace With Pearl Tiara** has a floral border and is attached to a silver-plated tiara decorated with pearls and rhinestones. The veil measures 26 inches; the tiara is 4 1/2 inches deep by 1 inch high. Item: 65394, \$28.50

2. PEWTER CRUCIFIX

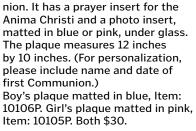
This pewter crucifix measures approximately 1 1/4 inches and comes on an 18-inch chain with clasp. Item: 9039B, \$17.

3. JERUSALEM CRUCIFIX WITH RELIC

This pewter crucifix contains a piece of cloth touched to the Holy Sepulcher in the Holy Land. Made in Canada; measures 1 1/2 inches and comes on a 20-inch chain. Item: CRS3, \$10.

4. PERSONALIZED FIRST COMMUNION PLAQUE

Remember that special day with this white-wood plaque. It can be personalized with the boy's or girl's first name and date of first Commu-



5. FIRST COMMUNION NECKTIE

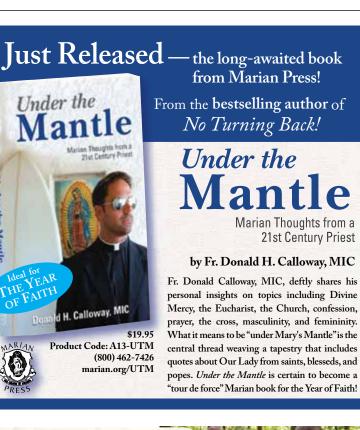
This first Communion necktie will dress up boys' first Communion days. In either white or navy, the tie is highlighted with a chalice and wheat pattern. Made of nylon/polyester, it measures 14 inches long. White, Item: 95248. Navy, Item: 95253. Both \$6.50.

6. FIRST COMMUNION MUSICAL STATUE

Children can picture themselves standing with Jesus on their Communion day. This musical statue plays the Lord's Prayer when wound. It measures 7 1/2 inches high. Boy's statue, Item: 62308. Girl's statue, Item: 62309. Both \$32.50.

7. MY FIRST COMMUNION FRAME

This classic keepsake picture frame from Joseph's Studio has a handpainted decorative gold border. Depending on choice, either a small boy or girl kneels prayerfully at the lower right corner next to the







caption "My First Communion." Made of resin with an easel back, the frame measures 6 inches by 8 inches and will hold a 4-by-6-inch photo. Boy's, Item: 41488. Girl's, Item: 41489. Both \$19.50.

8. EUCHARISTIC CHILD JESUS ARTWORK

This beautiful picture shows Jesus as a young boy holding the Eucharist, with his Sacred Heart enflamed with love for all who approach him. Framed under glass. It measures 4 1/2 inches by 6 3/4 inches. Item: 46179, \$15.

9. FIRST COMMUNION PHOTO PLAQUES

A. The wood Small Photo Desk Plaque has a small picture of a chalice with a Host suspended above it; in the Host is an image of the Sacred Heart. The script along the base reads: "This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. This is my Blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." This plaque measures 4 inches by 5 3/4 inches and holds a photo. Item: PE2, \$10. B. The Large Wood Plaque is designed to hang on the wall or, with inserted wooden pegs, to stand on a table or mantel. Below the image on the front — of the Holy Spirit descending upon the Blessed Sacrament — it reads: "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed." To the left of the image is a place for a keepsake photo. Measures 10 inches by 8 inches overall. Item: E810, \$30.

10. FIRST COMMUNION HEART PENDANT

This smooth rhodium-plated heartshaped pendant engraved on the front with "My First Holy Communion" measures 3/4 inches and comes on a 16-inch rhodium-plated chain with clasp. Item: R806W, \$20.

11. MY FIRST COMMUNION HEART NECKLACE

HEART NECKLACE This beautiful heart pendant is graced with a cross in the center. Measures 1/2 inch and comes either rhodium-plated on a matching 16inch chain with clasp or gold-plated on a matching 16-inch chain with clasp. Rhodium First Communion Heart, Item: RC649. Gold-plated First Communion Heart, Item: H649. Both \$17.

















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12. FIRST COMMUNION ROSARY BRACELET

This double-strand bracelet features pale pink and clear crystal 4mm beads that are interspersed with 5mm silver-plated rosebuds, a Communion chalice medal and a small crucifix. Measures 6 1/2 inches and has a traditional clasp. Item: BR377, \$20.

13. FIRST COMMUNION ROSARY

These first Communion keepsake rosaries are made with 5mm black glass beads appropriate for boys and 5mm pearl glass beads appropriate for girls. They also have a 1-inch crucifix made of bright-cut pewter as well as medals of the same. Boy's black-bead rosary features a Sacred Heart scapular medal center piece with a tiny Host and chalice medal attached; packaged in a blackleather gift box measuring 2 1/2 inches square. Girl's pearl-bead rosary features a Miraculous Medal centerpiece with a tiny Host and chalice medal attached; packaged in a white-leather gift box measuring 2 1/2 inches square. Black rosary, Item: C72RB. Pearl rosary, Item: C65R. Both \$25.

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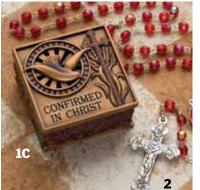
This frame, wall cross and rosary box are beautiful gifts separately, or, because they are of the same design, they can be given as a set to teens for confirmation. Made of a resin-stone mix and hand-painted bronze with burgundy accents, they are designed with Holy Spirit, wheat and cross images. A. The Confirmation Frame with easel back measures 7 1/4 inches square and holds a photograph. Item: 40081, \$17.50.

B. The matching Wall Cross is 5inches by 7 1/2 inches. Item: 40080, \$13.50.

C. The Rosarv Box measures 2 1/2 inches square and comes with a removable lid. Item: 40083, \$10.50.

2. HOLY SPIRIT ROSARY

This rosary makes a wonderful gift for someone receiving the sacrament of confirmation. It features iridescent 6mm red beads and a 2 1/4-inch silver-plated crucifix. The Holy Spirit center features a red-enamel overlay on the front, with the gifts of the Spirit listed on the reverse. Item: 65441, \$20.

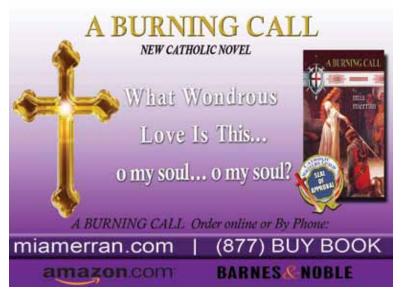












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3. HOLY SPIRIT HEART PENDANT

The gold-plated heart-shaped pendant is filled with red enamel and a golden dove, representing the Holy Spirit. The pendant measures 1/2 inch and comes on an 18-inch, gold-plated chain with clasp. Item: H652. Also rhodium-plated, Item: RC652. Both \$18.

4. STERLING MIRACULOUS MEDALS

Those being confirmed and RCIA candidates entering the Church this Easter will find the Medal of the Immaculate Conception symbolizes the gifts available to us through Our Lady. It has been called the Miraculous Medal because of the tremendous graces received by those who wear it.

The sterling-silver Oval Miraculous Medal is inscribed around the outer edge with the prayer: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." Gift boxed with an 18-inch stainless-silver chain. Item: 3985S, \$44. The beautiful sterling-silver Heart Miraculous Medal measures 1/2 inch on an 18-inch rhodium-plated chain with clasp. Item: L426M. \$35.

5. FIRST COMMUNION MONSTRANCE & PRAYER CARD SETS

This beautiful keepsake set includes a gold-plated pewter monstrance and a deluxe first Communion keepsake card with a tiny gold chalice encased in the card. The keepsake sentiment reads: "Today, the heart of Jesus rejoices, as you have received his presence in the temple of your soul. Welcome him into your heart, so that he can help you understand and accept his love, on this day of your first Communion and for all eternity."

Girl's set comes with monstrance pendant on an 18-inch chain with clasp. Boy's set has a monstrance pin. Both come in a burgundy gift box. Boy's, Item: FCB2. Girl's, Item: FCG1. Both \$15.

6. OLIVE WOOD CRUCIFIX WITH STONE

This beautiful crucifix for the wall of any room is made of olive wood from Jerusalem, has a pewter corpus and also incorporates a small piece of Bethlehem stone embedded in the cross beneath Jesus' feet. It measures 5 inches. Item: 13ST, \$8.

7. LOST NO MORE PUZZLE

This 500-piece puzzle features a beautiful image of Jesus the Good Shepherd. When completed, it measures 18 inches by 24 inches. Item: 47091, \$12.

8. HIS COVENANT PUZZLE

When completed, this 500-piece puzzle becomes a beautiful rendition of the Last Supper. It measures 12 inches by 36 inches. Item: 44217, \$12. (Also available is The Puzzle Roll-Up Storage Mat that keeps pieces for either puzzle secure. Item: 50203, \$14.)

9. GIRL'S MUSICAL FIRST COMMUNION FIGURINE

A little girl dressed for her first Communion stands in prayer on a round musical base. On the base, in silver script, it reads: "First Communion: Let him put joy in your heart." When wound, it plays the beginning of the Our Father in song. Made of white porcelain, it measures approximately 6 1/2 inches high. Item: 65498, \$32.

10. FIRST COMMUNION PURSE AND ACCESSORY SET

This pretty set is perfect for the little girl receiving her first Communion. It includes a purse, pin, rosary, rosary pouch, scapular and prayer book. The purse is made of soft white satin, with pearl accents and a pearl strap. Measures approximately 7 inches wide by 5 inches high by 2 inches deep. Item: 40302, \$32.

11. CHILD'S CHARM BRACELET

This silver-plated, chain-link bracelet comes with five charms: a crystal bead, a cross in a heart, a textured floral-design heart, a cross with sparkly rhinestones and a pearl bead. The chain measures 6 1/2 inches. Item: BR348, \$18.

If My people, who are called by My Name, humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

It is certain that America is at the most crucial moment of her history. At this time we would do well to keep in mind the power of the Rosary and the message of Fatima. The Rosary is not merely a devotion, it is a weapon. Never has this weapon been more needed than it is today.

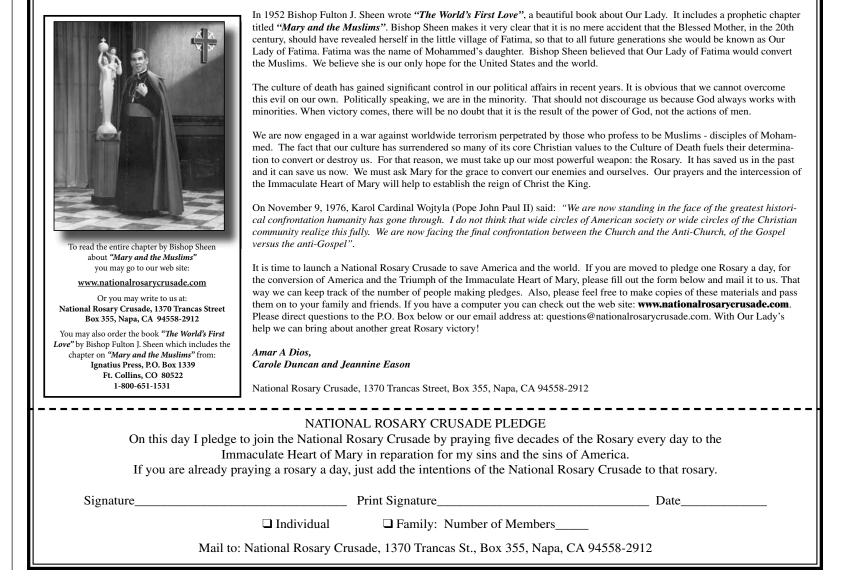
The Rosary has proven itself as a weapon of protection. Some of the battles in which victory was attributed to the Rosary are: The battle of Lepanto in 1571, which the Church commemorates on October 7th as the feast of the Holy Rosary; the battle of Vienna in 1683 and the battle of Belgrade in 1716. These battles were won against all odds by the power of the Rosary. In each instance Europe was saved from the forces of Mohammed.

In the 20th century we have witnessed many examples of Rosary victories. After WWII, the Allies partitioned Austria into four zones. The Russians were in control of the most important section; Moscow, interested in maintaining its control in Austria, garrisoned a very large number of troops there. It was then that a Franciscan priest, Fr. Petrus Pavlicek, began a Rosary Crusade to save Austria. The Communists tried many times to take complete control but were not successful. In the meantime Fr. Petrus continued recruiting more members for the crusade. By April 1955 the crusade had 500,000 members. The Chancellor of Austria was summoned to Moscow, and was received on May 13th. He wrote: Today, a day of Fatima, the Russians are still hardened. Pray to the Mother of God that she aid the Austrian people. It seemed all was lost, but it was at this moment that God intervened. In May 1955 there was a miracle. The Russians suddenly granted independence to Austria. During the thanksgiving ceremony in Vienna all of the speeches attributed the victory to the Virgin of the Rosary.



In 1964 Brazil came under Communist control and it was quite probable that all of South America would fall. Fr. Patrick Peyton had been

organizing the Family Rosary Crusade in Brazil and during that time more than 5.5 million people attended. Once again the Rosary was victorious. The civil and military chiefs of the liberators were almost unanimous in attributing the victory to Our Lady of the Rosary. On April 25, 1974 the Communists came to power in Portugal. Four teachers launched a National Rosary Crusade and obtained pledges of a million Rosaries. In November of 1975, without bloodshed, the Communists relinquished their power. Those four teachers founded a new religious order known as Alianca de Santa Maria (the Alliance of Holy Mary), which continues to promote the Rosary in Portugal and abroad.





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