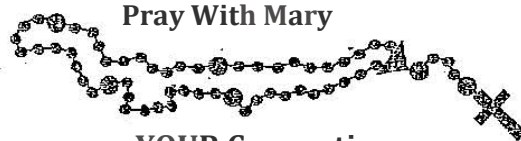


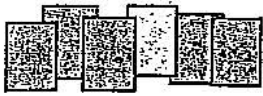
Pray With Mary



YOUR Connections

Make a paper-chain rosary for YOUR prayers

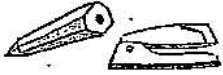
You will need:



construction paper
(1 sheet of one color; 5 of another)



scissors and ruler (or) paper cutter
(ask an adult to help)

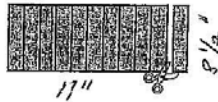


pencil or pen; stapler and staples



cardboard; string or yarn

1. Turn the construction paper so the long side is at the top. Measure strips that are 1 inch wide by 8 1/2 inches long. You should get 11 strips from each piece of construction paper.



a. Use one color paper for the Lord's Prayer. Cut 6 strips.



b. Use the other color paper for the Hail Mary. Cut 53 strips.



c. Divide the Hail Mary strips into six piles

- One pile is for the tail. Put 3 strips in it.
- Five piles are for the decades on the loop. Put 10 strips in each decade-pile.

d. Choose five prayer-themes. A prayer-theme is anything for which you want to pray-family, the ill, your problems-it is up to you.

e. Write a prayer-theme on each strip in a decade. Complete all five decades.



2. Form the chains .

a. To make the tail, start with a Lord's Prayer strip. Form a circle and staple it. Insert a Hail Mary strip through the Lord's Prayer circle. Form a circle with the Hail Mary strip, and staple its ends. Add two more Hail Mary circles. End the tail chain with a second Lord's Prayer circle.

b. To make the big loop, make chains of 10 circles each from the five decade-piles. Connect one decade to the next with a Lord's Prayer circle.

c. By now, you should have used all the strips. You have one long chain plus the tail. You are almost finished!

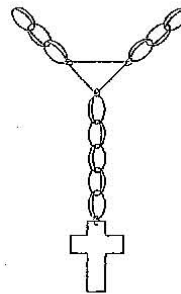
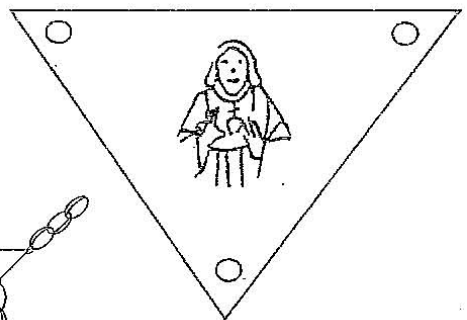
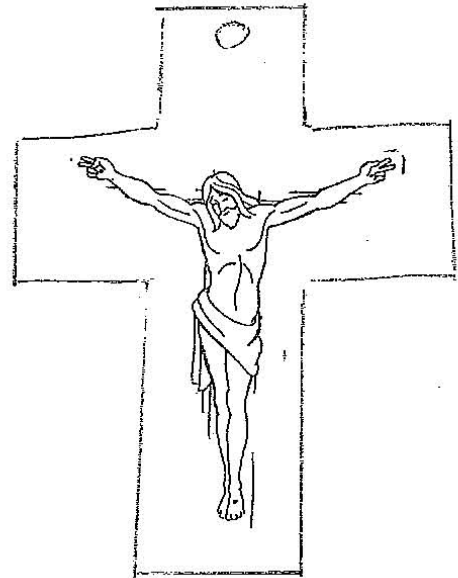
3. Cut the cardboard shapes.

a. Trace the cross and triangle shapes onto a piece of paper. (Do not cut them out of this page.)

b. Cut the shapes out of the paper.

c. Place the shapes onto the cardboard. Draw around them. Draw around them.

d. Cut the shapes out of the cardboard and punch the holes as shown.



4. Use the string to finish the rosary.

a. Tie the tail to the cross and the triangle

b. Tie the triangle to each end of the loop