



PACE Rosary Group INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEADERS

Thank you for your commitment to bringing the special graces of the Holy Rosary to the residents of the PACE Center.

1. Assemble those who want to participate in the rosary. Activities Director – Terrance Brown
2. To anyone not having a rosary, offer a plastic one from the bag. Collect at the end of the rosary. If the resident wants to keep the rosary for later use they may. **If the supply needs to be replenished call Carolyn Guidry at 929-9353 or 926-1883.**
3. Distribute the cards with rosary prayers to anyone who would like one.
4. As you pray the rosary use the text of the prayers as written on the card to avoid confusion of the residents. (L) indicates leader prays, (R) indicates response by the participant.
5. Please use the following format:
 - a. Introduction: (See below)
 - b. The Apostle's Creed is said on the Crucifix
 - c. The Our Father is said on each of the Large Beads
 - d. The Hail Mary is said on each of the Small Beads
 - e. The Glory Be after the three Hail Mary's at the beginning of the Rosary, and after each decade (group of ten) of Small Beads.
 - f. The Fatima Prayer is said following the Glory Be at the end of each decade
 - g. Announce each Glorious Mystery (see prayer card) for meditation following the Fatima Prayer to begin each decade.
 - h. The Hail Holy Queen at the end of the fifth decade.
 - i. Conclude with the Legion of Mary Prayer

Introductory Prayer

Good morning. We are _____(Name)_____ and _____(Name)_____ from Our Lady of Mercy Church and we are happy to be with you today to lead you in the Holy Rosary. This very special prayer has been requested by Our Blessed Mother for peace in the world and conversion of all people to Her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. As we begin our prayer today, let us pause a moment to consider any personal intentions you would like to share.

(Leader offers the first intention) _____(Intention)_____, we pray to the Lord. (R) Lord, hear our prayer. For these and any other intentions we hold in our hearts, we pray to the Lord. (R) Lord, hear our prayer.

(Pause for a few moments)

We begin in the Name of the Father...