

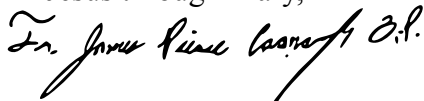
Greetings to Pastors, Teachers, Parents, Grandparents, and all who care for the souls of young people. I'm Fr. James Pierce Cavanaugh, O.P., a Dominican priest serving as the Promoter of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary within the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great. I write to introduce myself and the Children of the Eucharist prayer apostolate.

On July 13th, 1917, Our Lady told three Shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, "*Continue praying the Rosary every day in honor of our Lady of the Rosary in order to obtain peace for the world...because only she can help you.*" Children of the Eucharist began as a prayer apostolate ordered toward that end. Its promoters are devotees to the message of Our Lady of Fatima, and the accompanying Guardian of Portugal, the Angel of Peace. Their apostolate takes their inspiration from the ecclesiastically approved apparition, which reflected to its audience the turmoil of the world, but also provided a path for hope; the apparition still serves this purpose. The part of the Fatima message most central to this prayer apostolate is Our Lady's entreaty to the world's families to embrace the Rosary. This embrace is for the sake of those who pray, and also for those most marginalized with no one to pray for them - especially those suffering from physical or spiritual abuse and all victims of war, poverty, & human trafficking.

In times of turmoil, such as we now find ourselves, Our Lady has always turned to children; this is where the Rosary Confraternity - the Official - yet little-known - Rosary Group of the Church - enjoys clear relevance. If one resolves to pray 15 decades of the Rosary a week, that person is eligible to join the Confraternity. There are no dues and no additional requirements, but great spiritual benefits - for the individual and for the world. According to the theology of St. Louis de Montfort, one who unites individual prayer to the prayer of others gains for oneself the benefit of all those other prayers. This means that one child who prays the Rosary from within the Confraternity unites their prayers with the prayers of every Confraternity member and adds thousands of rosaries to their prayers. Likewise, the prayers of that child are added to the prayers of all Confraternity members; a single child's Rosary becomes thousands upon thousands of Rosaries during each instance of prayer. Through this lens, it seems that one of the great hopes of the world would be the voices of the world's children united in prayer and added to the existing worldwide Rosary devotions, asking mercy of the Mother of God.

Will you help establish a Rosary Movement for our world's children, and our world's future?  
Please consider uniting your prayers with those of the Confraternity wherever you are.

In Jesus through Mary,



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