

I Introduction

II Presentation: What is the Rosary about: The purpose of praying the Rosary

The purpose of praying the Rosary – *Teaching: To Know in order to Love*

- “She (Our Lady) is said to have given him (Saint Dominic, in 1208) the prayer to teach people about the Incarnation, Passion, and death of Jesus Christ and to bring them back to the true faith.”

III Apostolic Letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, St.Pope John Paul II, October 2002

- . Meditation.
- . “Duc in Altum” Luke 5, 1-11
- . A valid method
- . Announcing each Mystery
- . Listening to the Word of God
- . Silence
- “In the light of Scripture, in harmony with the Liturgy and in the context of your daily lives.”



IV Biblical Mysteries and Biblical Joy

Mysterium Fidei, encyclical, St. Pope Paul VI, on the Holy Eucharist, September 1965

- “Adhering Firmly to divine Revelation”
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- “Hold Fast to His words. For His word cannot deceive.”

Biblical and Spiritual joy

- **Euphraino:** Pleased
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- **Khairo:** Joyful presence, Grace
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- **Agalliasis:** Jubilate

V Joyful Mysteries

- God’s plan and Adam’s Joy
- Promise
 - Abraham – Sara, Isaac
 - The birth of Samson
 - Nazirite / Sanctification / Holy
- Accomplished and Fulfilled in and by Jesus-Christ

The Annunciation to Zechariah: Luke 1, 5-25

- Priestly division of Abijah: I Chronicles 24, 1-33
- The time for the burning of incense came, v10

The Annunciation to Mary; Visitation; Birth of Jesus; Presentation; Finding in the Temple

VI Conclusion

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