

THE PARACLETE

WHAT WE DID

CANDLE ROSARY

Last week during our Theology Night we learned that one sign of the Holy Spirit is fire. We carried that theme to this week for our Prayer Night of the month. October is the month of the Rosary. So tonight we learned about the Rosary, where it came from and how to pray it. Together we prayed the rosary out loud as students lit candles representing each prayer creating one large candle Rosary. Each student should leave feeling a little more confident in praying the Rosary. Ask them about their experience!

Next week we will be having a Service Night!

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

- Pray the Rosary together as a family.
- Take your Rosary to be blessed by a priest.
- Set up a space in your home dedicated to prayer, maybe a comfy corner or a table with Holy Water, a Bible and rosaries.
- A Rosary is our way of praying with our Mother Mary, this week do a random act of kindness for your mom

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- What was it like to pray the Rosary this week at Confirmation?
- Explore the Mysteries of the Rosary together as a family.
- What can the saints teach us about personal prayer?
- In what ways is personal prayer hard or easy for you?

SAINT FOR THE JOURNEY

ST. DOMINIC



Lived: 1170-1221

Feast Day: August 8th

Patron Saint of:

Astronomers, astronomy,
Dominican Republic,
falsely accused people

According to legend, St. Dominic received the Rosary during a period of prayer at the abbey in Prouille. This allegedly took place in 1214 during an apparition of the Virgin Mary.

This legend is a matter of some dispute among historians, but while similar devotions existed before this time, there is no record of the Marian rosary in this form before. Also, the Marian Rosary became popular following this event, suggesting the legend may be true. Dominic became famous as a result of his mercy and his work. Several other prominent religious figures of the time petitioned for Dominic to be made bishop. He refused at least three attempts at promotion, saying he would rather run away with nothing than become a bishop. Dominic remained steadfast to his mission to establish an order dedicated to promoting morality and the expulsion of heresy. In July 1215, Dominic was granted permission to form his own religious order for this purpose. He was joined by six followers. The group followed a Rule of Life which included a strict routine of discipline, including prayer and penance. They also established a system of education. They often traveled the countryside to preach. St. Dominic, Pray for us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 26th - Seminarian Service Night
Nov 2nd - All Souls Mass at 7PM in the church no meeting in the Youth Center
Nov 9th - Why do I go to Mass?
Nov 16th - Fireside Chat with Fr. Chuck
Nov 30th - Advent Wreath Making
Dec 7th - What is Marriage?