



South Carolina Council of Catholic Women 2023 Resolution

Daily Prayer of the Rosary and The First Saturdays Devotion

Purpose: This act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is to encourage and promote the practice of praying the Rosary Daily and every First Saturdays Devotion.

Whereas: Our Lady demonstrated its importance through messages from Fatima. She explicitly instructed to preach her Psalter, The Rosary (*“Champions of the Rosary”*).

Whereas: By relying on Mary’s powerful intercession, letting ourselves be led by her, having recourse in her in all things, and trusting her completely.
(*A Glorious New Morning*).

Whereas: “The Rosary is infused with the saving mysteries of the life of Christ and made to be used against evil, falsehood and sin”. (*Champions of the Rosary*).

Whereas: “*With the establishment of Divine Mercy...the Rosary is ...a weapon of truth” ... St Faustina wrote: I shall fight all evil with the weapon of mercy*”. In the 21st century the Rosary is a “*weapon of Truth and Instrument of Mercy.*” (*Champions of the Rosary*).

Whereas: “*The First Saturdays Devotion, is a special request by Our Lord and Our Lady to make reparation for all the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary*”.

Whereas: “*Our Lady promised personal salvation if we fulfill the five consecutive First Saturdays. However, we should continue to fulfill them every month to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and make reparation for the sins of others*”.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, “*That the continued practice of the First Saturdays will help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of many souls as Our Lady promised (Fatima, July 13, 1917).*”

Resolved: “*The Holy Rosary serves to overcome the enemies of God and Religion. But, above all it nurtures the Catholic faith. And it reveals God’s truth.*”

Resolved: “*All graces conceded to us by God through the hands of Mary*”. “*With the Rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary*”.

Resolved: All members of SCCCW are encouraged to pray the rosary daily and participate in First Saturdays devotion and to seek Pastoral conditions where members can pray in groups. Also, other parish ministries can be encouraged to do the same.

Resolved: SCCCW will ask each deanery and affiliate to report on progress with this resolution at state board meetings.

Resources;

America Needs Fatima, P.O. Box 341, Hanover, PA 17331

Champions of The Rosary...The History and Heroes of a Spiritual Weapon; Donald H Calloway, MIC. Available from: Marian Helpers Center in Stockbridge, Ma 01263

*33 Days to Morning Glory...*Michael E. Gaitley, MIC. Available from: Marian Helpers Center in Stockbridge, Ma. 01263