Children’s Prayer Nests

The Children’s Prayer Nests are made up of groups of children who come together to pray the Rosary, as the Blessed Virgin requested at Fatima and as Padre Pio of Pietralcina desired.

These groups form the Armata Bianca of Our Lady: the Army of little children guided by the Queen of Heaven to win the whole world to Her Divine Son, Jesus.

You see children, the adults on earth do not consider you very much, but those in Heaven rely on you to solve the serious and urgent problems of peace in the world and the salvation of humanity.

That is why our Lord sent the Virgin Mary to Fatima, to three little children aged 10, 9, and 7, to ask them to help Her in this marvellous work.

Now Our Lady is calling you too, and is asking you: "Do you want to offer yourselves to God, ready to accept all the sacrifices He wishes to send you in reparation for the sins with which He is offended and for the conversion of sinners? Do you want to belong to my great army which desires to bring peace and salvation to the world?". Our Lady is waiting for your generous response: "Yes, I do!"

So, start working for her right away: dedicate a little time every day praying the Holy Rosary, offering little sacrifices to Jesus and forming a Prayer Nest.

How do you form a Prayer Nest? It is one of the simplest things on earth, it only needs two or more children who commit themselves to pray the Rosary together whenever and whenever possible:
- at someone’s home;
- in church, in front of the Blessed Sacrament with the pastor’s permission; it would be a good idea for the pastor to be present;
- at school, if the teacher agrees, reciting the Rosary all together in class;
- in a sick person’s home, thus uniting the love of God with the love of one’s neighbour;
- in hospitals and in paediatric wards, outside, during playtime or recreation;
- wherever and whenever the Holy Spirit suggests it.

It is advisable that for every Children’s Prayer Nest there should be an adult to help the children, to speak to them about the events of Fatima and to lead them little by little towards Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist. In the absence of an adult, an older child can take on this responsibility.

"My good Father, I offer myself to Thee"

Prayer to God the Father

Father, the earth needs You; Man too, we all need You; The heavily polluted air needs You. We beg You, dear Father, Come back to walk The streets of the world; Come back to live among your people; Come back to guide the nations; Come back to bring peace and with it, Justice; Come back to bring the fire of Your love, so that, redeemed by sorrow, We may become new creatures in You. Amen

My Guardian Angel, take my hand and bring me to God

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"Mother, I give my heart and my will to you for eternity, save humanity"
HAIL, MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O M Y JESU S, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls into Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

AT the beginning of each decade, announce the “mystery” to be contemplated, for example, the first joyful mystery is “The Annunciation”. After a short pause for reflection, recite the “Our Father”, then “Hail Mary” and the “Glory be to the Father”.

THE ROSARY
How to pray the Rosary
The Rosary is a prayer which you say with your heart, a full heart of Love and open to Love. It’s not your lips that repeat these words, but your heart, which at every “Hail Mary” offers a rose to Mary for the salvation of a sinner.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. O God come to my aid. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...