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ORGANIZATIONAL SUMMARY

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Legal Names: PrayTheRosary Apostolate
PrayTheRosary Web Apostolate
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- PrayTheRosary Apostolate is a family operated venture founded for the purpose of promoting devotion to the Holy Rosary, and distributing rosaries and other sacramentals and religious articles, to Catholic Missions overseas, and to individuals who request them through our websites.
- We host three family operated informational websites under the domain names:
www.PrayTheRosaryApostolate.com; www.praytherosaryWA.com
www.RosaryMakersGuide.org
www.CatholicRefresherCourse.com
- We host one commercial website:
www.RosaryMakersShop.com
- PrayTheRosary "Web Apostolate" originated on August 22, 2001 as a personal website offering free rosaries to individuals, Catholic devotions, and online community forums. (MSN Groups, now defunct.)
- Under the ownership of PrayTheRosary Apostolate, we established PrayTheRosary Rose Garden, our online store, in January, 2006, the profits from which are used to finance the various charitable works we perform. We sell our own hand-made rosaries, chaplets, scapulars, bracelets, holy cards, and other Catholic goods, including our unique beginner kits for rosary and scapular makers.
- **The name of the store was changed to Rosary Makers Shop** in January 2011.
- In 2009, when MSN closed their Groups sites, we re-established our online presence with Webs.Com, under the same three domain names listed above.

- PrayTheRosary Apostolate, as a sole-proprietorship, has no employees. No salary is drawn from the store revenue. Family members volunteer time and effort to make the rosaries we offer for free, and the products we sell. The maintenance of the websites, and all of the preparation of the products we sell, the packaging and shipping is all performed by family volunteers. All of the costs involved to host the websites, purchase domains, etc., is borne by PrayTheRosary. All revenue above our costs is used for the sole purpose of performing our charitable works.
- PrayTheRosary Apostolate distributes approximately 4000 rosaries per year, and various other sacramentals to individuals residing in the US, and to 19 Catholic Missions throughout India, Africa and Pakistan, all at no cost to the recipients. For rosaries delivered to individuals in the US, and to formal church organizations, we ask a small donation to cover part of the cost of postage. We have donated statues, banners and various printed religious materials as well. On occasion, as the budget permits, we offer monetary assistance to individual overseas missionary priests.
- PrayTheRosary Apostolate website offers a feature wherein website members may request to have a virtual holy candle lit on our homepage; an actual holy candle will be lit in our home and their intentions will be remembered in our prayers. Site members frequently correspond privately with the moderator, soliciting prayers, advice, and answers to their questions about the Catholic Faith. All inquiries are kept private and are faithfully and promptly answered. A Catholic Priest is consulted when needed.
- PrayTheRosary Apostolate began collecting funds in February 2010 to purchase materials to build a Grotto of the Virgin Mary on behalf of Father Owen Chourappa, a Jesuit priest of Saint Mary's Catholic School in Assam, India. From the sales generated on our Rosary Makers Shop online store, we donate 10% of our gross to the Grotto fund. Forum members and site visitors are invited to make free-will donations. Funds are held in a separate interest bearing account until such time as the goal of \$2835.00 is reached.
- PrayTheRosary Apostolate offers free access to our website RosaryMakersGuide.Org, an online illustrated guide to making rosaries, chaplets and scapulars. Members may participate on a forum, and create albums to display their work. On RosaryMakersGuide website, we provide a service wherein individual priests/organizations may publicly list their information to solicit donated rosaries from the membership, or other visitors to the site. When donors cannot afford the postage to ship overseas, we cover the cost.
- PrayTheRosary Apostolate offers free access to our website Catholic Faith Refresher Course, an online study guide of the catechism of the Catholic faith, with illustrated lessons, and interactive forums.
- PrayTheRosary Apostolate offers free advertising to businesses and other worthy Catholic websites in the form of illustrated links posted on our site.