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OUR LADY'S PROMISE

1. To all those who will recite my rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and very great graces.

2. Those who will persevere in the recitation of the rosary shall receive some signal grace.

3. The rosary shall be a very powerful armor against hell; it shall destroy vice, deliver from sin, and shall dispel heresy.

4. Those devoted to my rosary shall not die without the consolations of the Church, or without grace.

5. I will deliver very promptly from Purgatory the souls devoted to my rosary.

6. What you ask through my rosary, you shall obtain.

7. Those who will recite my rosary piously, considering its Mysteries, shall not be overwhelmed by misfortune nor die a bad death. The sinner shall be converted; the just shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.

(From promises made to Blessed Alan)

The Boiled Rosary.

"She was a very old lady and lived on the outskirts of a small American town. One day the priest was called to bring her Viaticum for she was near the end. He came to the poor little hut that was her home, knocked and went in. There was not much furniture in sight; just her bed near a little oil stove with a pot of water boiling.

"The priest prepared her for Communion, and after she had received, out of curiosity more than anything, he peeped into the boiling water, and saw a pair of rosary beads in the bottom of the pot. There was a string to them, and tied to a post of the bed. After a few moments he asked the old lady why she boiled the rosary. 'Well, Father, all the feeling has gone out of my fingers, so I have to have the beads real hot in order to feel them at all, and thus I can pray most of the day.'"

-- Perpetual Help Magazine

Let You Forget.

May Devotions will open Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. in the church. There will be a sermon about Our Lady, hymn singing and Benediction.

Daily Adoration will begin Thursday. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the Lady Altar of the church from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. when Benediction will take place.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Bob Oster, ex'46; father of John Lucas (OC); Paul Dunne, friend of Roger Brown (Cav); uncle of Gene Dillard (Z); brother of James Carey (How); mother of Father Joseph Wiseman, CSC. Two Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.