



Santa Maria de la Paz
Catholic Community

CHILDREN OF MARY

The purpose of **CHILDREN OF MARY** is to encourage at an early age the desire to live a good Christian life and fulfill Our Lady of Fatima's Peace Plan.

Our Lady's Peace Plan is founded on...

PRAYER...Each time the Blessed Virgin appeared to the three children at Fatima, She repeated Her requests that we pray the Rosary each day. In the final vision on October 13, 1917, Our Lady silently held out the Brown Scapular of Mount Carmel as a sign of Her desire that we undertake this great devotion.

REPARATION...On the evening of December 10, 1925, Our Lady and the Child Jesus appeared to Sister Lucy in her convent cell in Pontevedra, Spain. Our Lady told her to announce to the world in Her name that She would assist, at the moment of death, all those who, on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, confessed, received Holy Communion, recited five decades of the Rosary and spent fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to Her.

CONSECRATION...To consecrate is to make Holy, to dedicate to God and to declare as Sacred. Our Lady's Plan for Peace is a call to both personal and public consecration. Deriving as it does from charity or selfless love, the act of consecration is the single most important element in our Lady's Plan for Peace.

JOIN US IN PRAYER...

Membership is open to all girls and boys, men and women, young and old and especially families.

PARENTS...this is a wonderful opportunity to involve the family and teach your children how to pray the Rosary!

We gather every First Saturday of the month at Santa Maria de la Paz Church at 9:30am to pray the Rosary. Mass is then celebrated at 10:00am.

A blue scapular is presented to the Child of Mary upon fulfilling the commitment of five First Saturdays. For each additional five First Saturdays, a medal blessed by St. John Paul II, or Benedict XVI Pope Emeritus is presented and attached to the scapular.

Please join us as we fulfill our Lady's request and meditate on the mysteries of the most Holy Rosary!

