

South Africa Needs Our Lady

RALLY CAPTAIN MANUAL

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**Public Rosary
Crusade**

Dear Rally Captain,

Congratulations on becoming a Rally Captain in the *Public Square Rosary Crusade!* You're part of a Rosary Crusade scheduled for hundreds of towns and cities all over South Africa.

The intention of our Rosary Crusade is to beg God and Our Lady to save South Africa from the multiple moral evils afflicting our nation and the growing secularism.

Please know that here at *South Africa Needs Our Lady*, we're committed to giving you the best assistance possible for your rally preparations. Our special team will help you each step of the way. They are only a phone call away. The help line is 087 230 9884 / 087 151 4833.

To help make your Rosary Rally more successful, we offer additional rally supplies, which are posted on our website. These include full versions of our manual, banners, posters, intention sheets, prayer programmes and much more.

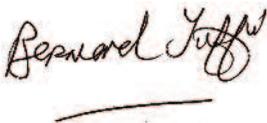
Please visit us at **www.SouthAfricaNeedsOurLady.co.za** and click on the "Rosary Crusade" tab for downloading and printing the additional supplies at any time, in case you need extras.

To help others locate your rally, or the rally nearest them, our website will have a list of the rallies taking place around the country. If you would like others to contact you about joining your rally, please authorise us to place your name and contact phone number on our website.

Alternatively, if you are happy to have people join your rally, but do not wish to have your details added to our website our team are happy to take calls and direct people to your rally.

We hope this manual will provide you with everything that you need. However, if you need help, please call us on 087 230 9884 or email **rosarycrusade@saneedsourlady.co.za**.

Thank you very much and may God bless you!

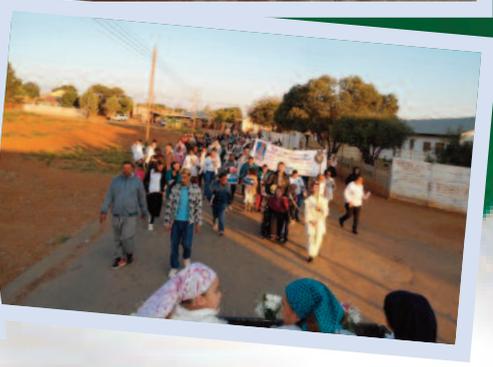


Bernard Tuffin
Director

10 Reasons to Pray a Public Square Rosary

- 1. The Miracle of the Sun was public:** On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics. Some of them even converted. The Public Square Rosary Rallies will remind the person on the street that conversion is possible.
- 2. Reach fallen-away Catholics:** According to research, only a small percentage of Catholics attend Mass. The Public Square Rosary is a great way to reach the non-practicing Catholics. If they see you praying in a public place, they may be moved to become better Catholics.
- 3. Public prayer gets results:** Pro-life Catholics have peacefully prayed the Rosary in front of abortion clinics for decades. The power of their prayer has blunted the advance of abortion. Their public prayers save lives. In fact, many of these clinics have closed down.
- 4. Be a Fatima apostle:** Our Lord sent the apostles forth to teach all nations. Praying the Rosary in public is an excellent way to introduce others to the Catholic Faith and the Fatima message. *“Now no man lighting a candle covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it upon a candlestick, that they who come in may see the light”* (St. Luke 8:16).
- 5. Public sins require public reparation:** Our culture openly flaunts sin. You hear it on public airwaves, on primetime TV, on the Internet. Laws favour all types of sin and degradation and boundaries are constantly being pushed. Your Rosary Rally will be a public act of reparation for these sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your public Rosary will console God.
- 6. Will the media promote Fatima? Never!** It’s up to us to promote devotion to Our Lady *“outside the choir.”* To pray the Rosary in the public square is a powerful way to promote its recitation. Catholics must not be ashamed of their Faith. *“Everyone therefore that shall confess me before men, I will also confess him before my Father Who is in heaven”* (St. Matthew 10:32). During public Rosary rallies already held, non-Catholics have stopped and asked for Rosaries, wanting to learn how to pray.
- 7. Public Rosaries in history:** At the end of World War II, Communist Soviet troops occupied Vienna, Austria. They refused to leave. Yet, after massive public Rosary processions led by Fr. Petrus Pavlicek, the Communist invaders packed up and left. Large-scale public Rosaries were likewise credited for foiling a Communist takeover in Brazil in 1964. If the Rosary saved these countries, it can, with some effort, move souls and save South Africa.
- 8. Duty to honour God publicly:** Secularists have been attempting to drive religion and morality out of the public square. This must not happen! Catholics have the duty to oppose the secularist agenda. We openly honour God and respect His rights. The *Public Square Rosary Crusade* will make the point.
- 9. Preparing for Our Lady’s triumph:** The Immaculate Heart of Mary will triumph over evil. It is a great privilege to be among those who trust in her triumph and honour her in the public square. This historic campaign will hasten God’s victory, attract blessings on South Africa, and surely strengthen every Rosary Captain and every rally participant.
- 10. Public prayer is powerful:** In his monumental work, *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis Marie de Montfort states: *“Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.”*

ROSARY RALLIES AROUND SOUTH AFRICA



A Wreath for Our Lady



This year a wreath containing roses, as well as a banner containing all the names of Rally Captains and Rally Sponsors, will be presented to Our Lady at Fatima in Portugal, at the exact spot where she appeared, representing and asking her blessing on all those who took part in this Rosary Crusade throughout South Africa.

This earthly gift of roses is analogous to that heavenly, spiritual rose given by all to Our Lady, while praying the Public Square Rosary. The fragrance of these gifts collectively ascend to the throne of God as a pleasing aroma! In return, we are answered with many wonderful graces for our country. May Jesus and Mary bless you!

Sponsor a Rally Captain

The kit for each Rally Captain costs *South Africa Needs Our Lady* in excess of R250. In order for the Public Square Rosary Crusade to be sustained and expanded, we need your help.

Please ask your friends to help sponsor your Rally kit with this or any other amount. This is also a way in which people, who do not feel that they can be rally captains for whatever reason, can contribute, besides prayer, to the success of the Rosary Crusade in South Africa.

By becoming a Rosary Rally Sponsor your name will be printed on a large *South Africa Needs Our Lady* Banner, together with all the names of the Rosary Rally Captains, and taken to Fatima in Portugal. This will be presented to Our Lady of Fatima together with a beautiful wreath of roses representing the petitions of our Rosary Crusade asking her special intercession.



Please phone us on 087 230 9884 / 087 151 4833 to become a Rally Sponsor or visit our website and click on the Rosary Rally sponsor tab.

Banking details: Family Action SA

FNB 6251 606 5209 code 250655

Reference: (Name & Surname)RS18

Why The Rosary?

In his writings, **St. Louis Marie de Montfort**, writes the following about **Our Lady** and the **Rosary**:

“Mary must become as terrible as an army in battle array to the devil and his followers, especially in these latter times. For Satan, knowing that he has little time—even less now than ever—to destroy souls, intensifies his efforts and his onslaughts every day. He will not hesitate to stir up savage persecutions and set treacherous snares for Mary’s faithful servants and children whom he finds more difficult to overcome than others.”

“St. Thomas assures us that, following the order established by His Divine Wisdom, God ordinarily imparts His graces to men through Mary. Therefore, if we wish to go to Him, seeking union with him, we must use the same means which he used in coming down from heaven to assume our human nature and to impart His graces to us. That means was a complete dependence on Mary His Mother, which is true devotion to her.”

“It would hardly be possible for me to put into words how much Our Lady thinks of the Holy Rosary and how she vastly prefers it to all other devotions. Neither can I sufficiently express how highly she rewards those who work to preach the devotion, to establish it and spread it, nor on the other hand how firmly she punishes those who work against it.”

“If priests and religious have an obligation to meditate on the great truths of our holy religion in order to live up to their vocation worthily, the same obligation, then, is just as much incumbent upon the laity — because of the fact that every day they meet with spiritual dangers which might make them lose their souls. Therefore they should arm themselves with the frequent meditation on the life, virtues and sufferings of Our Blessed Lord — which are so beautifully contained in the 15 mysteries of the Holy Rosary.”

“If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins you shall receive a never-fading crown of glory. Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and will save your soul, if — and mark well what I say — if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for your sins.”

“If then we are establishing sound devotion to our Blessed Lady, it is only in order to establish devotion to our Lord more perfectly, by providing a smooth but certain way of reaching Jesus Christ.”

“In these latter times Mary must shine forth more than ever in mercy, power and grace; in mercy, to bring back and welcome lovingly the poor sinners and wanderers who are to be converted and return to the Catholic Church; in power, to combat the enemies of God who will rise up menacingly to seduce and crush by promises and threats all those who oppose them; finally, she must shine forth in grace to inspire and support the valiant soldiers and loyal servants of Jesus Christ who are fighting for His cause.”

Helpful Information For A Successful Rally

INVITATIONS

Invite as many as you can in person, by phone and by using the poster. One useful tip to assist you in having a good rally is to ask the people that you invite to help with a specific task. It can be greeting and directing arrivals; handing out programmes; taking pictures; asking each attendee to complete the attendance sheet; leading a specific decade of the Rosary, etc.

LOCATIONS

Remember, this is a **PUBLIC SQUARE** rally. The best locations for your rally are **those with high visibility**. You **want the public to see you praying the Rosary!** When in doubt about a gathering at a decided location, contact your local authorities and explain to them the particulars of your rally. They will answer your questions regarding any lawful requirements for specific locations. If you intend to hold your rally on private property, be sure to obtain permission from the owner / manager. This includes malls, shopping centers, parking lots, etc.

TIME

ALL rallies should start at noon! This is important as it is near the time that the miracle of the sun took place in Fatima in 1917!

MATERIALS

South Africa Needs Our Lady will provide each Rally Captain with a **banner** and a **Rally Captain Manual**. **Store your banner in such a way that it can be used again the following year.** We recommend drying the banner and then rolling it as opposed to folding it. Store it in a cool and dry location. Remember, **DO NOT** put any holes in your banner in order to mount or secure it. This banner material is very durable. However, if you cut it or put holes in it, it will tear very easily and be ruined.

PHOTOS

TAKE THOSE PICTURES! The photos of your rally are of vital importance to us! We want to share the grace of Our Lady's work for all to see! Please email your photos to us at **RosaryCrusade@SAnneedsOurLady.co.za**. Remember, there will be hundreds of rallies taking place on the same day as yours and we will try to put as many on Facebook and our website as possible.

FINALLY

Being a Rosary Rally Captain is a tremendous honour, but also a great responsibility. By signing up to become a Rally Captain you have said **"Yes"** to Our Lady! As a result, Our Lady is counting on you to persevere with holding your rally. If for any reason difficulties or concerns should arise, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time! We are here to assist and encourage you in any way that we can.

ROSARY RALLY ATTENDANCE SHEET

(copy as needed and send in with your report)

PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY.

Title: _____ Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

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INTENTIONS OF THE PUBLIC ROSARY CRUSADE

- Through the most Holy Rosary, we ask Our Lord and Our Lady for the conversion of South Africa.
- That our national leaders would seek to do God's will, honour His Laws and be blessed with the wisdom and knowledge necessary to solve South Africa's complex problems.
- For the urgent triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in South Africa and the world as she promised at Fatima in 1917.
- In reparation for the countless sins which are committed daily against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- For the Catholic Church. May She prosper and flourish and may She be a beacon of light to those in darkness.
- For *South Africa Needs Our Lady*. May Our Lady grant it many graces for increased dedication and efficacy in its actions for our Holy Faith.
- For an end to the terrible sins afflicting our nation: abortion, pornography, homosexuality, drug abuse, criminality, satanism and all offences against the Law of God.
- To halt all sacrilege, blasphemy and mockery of our Holy Faith.
- For each one of us gathered here. May Our Lady give us discernment and strength to withstand the trials we face.
- For our enemies. May Our Lady touch their hearts and convert them.
- For all those who suffer in this city. May Our Lady console them, help them, and sanctify them.
- For the dying. May Our Lady hasten to comfort them in their last moments and grant them the final graces necessary for the salvation of their souls.
- For those who persevere in virtue. May Our Lady grant them constant progress in sanctity.
- For those who struggle and vacillate between virtue and vice. May they receive the necessary graces every day to choose virtue over vice.
- For sinners. May Our Lady preserve them from despair and bring them back to the path of holiness.
- For all those who have recommended themselves to our prayers.
- Others: _____

CHECK LIST:

Supplies to take to the Rosary Rally

Rally banner

Intentions sheet

Rally attendance sheets

10 Reasons to Pray a PUBLIC Square Rosary

Prayer programme

Notes: _____

Please ensure that all attendees have a copy of the Prayer Programme for the Rosary Rally so they can follow and respond to the prayers.

The Prayer Programme can be photocopied.



HERE IS A SAMPLE INVITATION FOR YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER, BLOG, INTERNET COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD, OR CHURCH BULLETIN:

Join the Public Square Rosary Crusade! As we all know, South Africa is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must beg God to save South Africa through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on _____ at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at (Location).

Please contact (*your name*) at (*phone number*) for more information.

Rosary Rally Report

Captains, please complete the information on this page. Also, make as many copies of the Attendance Sheet as you need and ask all in attendance to complete. Finally, mail these forms back to *South Africa Needs Our Lady* in the enclosed envelope.

Email: RosaryCrusade@SANEedsOurLady.co.za

or address: P.O. Box 141, Ladismith, 6655 Western Cape.



Your Details:

First name: _____ Last Name: _____

I have already emailed my Rally Pictures

I have enclosed my Attendance Sheet(s).

Location of my rally (City/Town): _____

Number of those who attended my Rally: _____

Please sign me up to become a Rally Captain for Our Lady again in October next year.

Tell us about your rally:

My suggestions to *South Africa Needs Our Lady* on how to help us improve our Rosary Rally for next year:

Other comments and suggestions:

CAN YOU IMAGINE IF ALL CURRENT RALLY CAPTAINS RECRUITED JUST ONE PERSON TO BECOME A RALLY CAPTAIN?

We could double our rallies! You could recruit a family member or prayer group friend. Did you know that our goal is to have a rosary rally on every street corner throughout South Africa? We need you to help us achieve that goal. We are actively trying to recruit new captains, but if you can sign up just one more rally captain imagine the numbers of rallies we can offer to Our Lady.

YES, I ALSO WANT TO BECOME A RALLY CAPTAIN! I understand that *South Africa Needs Our Lady* will send me a FREE Banner and Manual so that I am well prepared for my rally.

YES! PLEASE post my name and contact details on your website for others who may want to contact me for more information about joining my rally.

NO! PLEASE do not post my name or contact details on your website at this time.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Post to:

South Africa Needs Our Lady, P O Box 141, Ladismith 6655

Email to: RosaryCrusade@saneedsourlady.co.za

Please get one other person to fill out this form, so we can have more rallies, reach more people and multiply our prayers!

Instructions for Attaching Banners to Poles

Here are some simple steps on how to attach your Public Square Rosary Banner to a pole. A banner firmly secured to a pole gives your rally a professional appearance, plus it is much easier to hold.

To do this you will need two 1,5 metre sections of PVC pipe, 40mm in diameter, plus 2 metres of industrial self-adhesive Velcro. Commercial grade ensures that the wind will not cause the strips to separate. Many hardware stores will cut the pipe to the correct length for you, usually free of charge. These supplies can usually be found at any hardware store.

Step #1: Clean surfaces of the pole and banner and let them dry. (Fig. 1)

Step #2: Measure and then cut the Velcro to the correct lengths (1 metre). Do not remove backing until step 3.

Step #3: Attach Velcro to the banner and pole ensuring that the Velcro attached to the pole is the opposite type to that which is on the banner. Once attached, press the Velcro against the surface so that it will bond better. (Fig. 2 and 3)

Step #4: Attach the banner to the pole and then you are all set to have your rally for Our Lady. (Fig. 4)

Step #5: For storage or transport, remove the banner from the pole by separating the Velcro strips and roll the banner with the message on the inside so it is protected from dirt, etc., when not in use. Then put it back into the postal tube provided.



Fig 1



Fig 2



Fig 3



Fig 4

KEEP YOUR
BANNER
FOR NEXT TIME!

The Origin of the Public Square Rosary

The D'Orvilles family from Rennes, France, once presented a problem to Saint Louis de Montfort. Mr. D'Orvilles complained to Saint Louis de Montfort that his house adjoined the city square where much sin and immorality took place. He said young people would come there at odd hours to sin and make so much noise that they would distract those in his household during the Rosary.

He asked the saint, "What can be done about this?"

"Make a niche in the façade overlooking the square," replied Saint Louis de Montfort.

"Put a statue of Our Lady there, and say the Rosary there."

"In the public square?" replied Mr. D'Orvilles.

"In the public square. Below the Lady's image," instructed the saint.

The next day, Mr. D'Orvilles, his family and all the servants said the Rosary in the public square. Mrs. D'Orvilles lead the mysteries while he stood guard with a whip to keep the young hoodlums at bay. While standing guard, a long string of carriages went through the public square, and many friends called out to him, inviting him and his wife to party. At first he was tempted to hide his Rosary beads in his hand, but he conquered himself and held the Rosary high so that all could see that he was at prayer.

A strange thing happened. Within a week of saying the Rosary daily, the Public Square Rosary became an attraction for all. "People came in crowds to pray, as if coming to some great church ceremony, and all the disorders in the square ceased."

The same thing that happened in Rennes, France, is happening in South Africa today. The response to the Public Square Rosary Rally has been overwhelming. On October 13, many thousands of Rosaries will be said because every city in the South Africa and in the world needs conversion. Our Lady promised at Fatima that God's wish is to establish devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as the solution for this world's sins and impurity.

Thank you for answering God's call and becoming a Rally Captain. Our Lady is asking you to pledge yourself to her and the "divine solution."

This story of the D'Orvilles family is one of many examples where the power of the Rosary transformed a city. You can do the same. It's so easy to do. Just take your Rosary, the banner we will send you, and then stand in a public spot with family and friends and pray. That's it!

Our Lady asked for prayer, penance and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners. The Rosary is the prayer. Standing in a public place is the penance.

Together we can repeat history, for South Africa this time, and help accelerate

"The Triumph of The Immaculate Heart!"

Thank you and may God bless you!



“The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that can not be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.”

- Sister Lucia -

Would you consider doing a Monthly Rally?

Many of the Rosary Rally Captains do monthly Public Square Rallies in their towns and cities. Why not consider doing so as well? Then we will have a **constant prayer crusade active in our country**, which will bring down many graces.

We would appreciate it if you let us know if you are intending to do more rallies during the year, as well as feedback about these rallies. This will help encourage others to do the same.

Public Prayer can make a difference to South Africa!