

Dear Father Davison,

When my wife, Kathi, told you about our "family rosary" you asked for us to give a report for the bulletin about this spiritual devotion. We pray by cell phone using "Google Meet," which can integrate 32 phones.

Soon after Fr. Davison became our parish priest, Kathi & I began saying daily rosaries, thanks to Father's inspiration and God's grace. Eventually, our cross-country driving son, Michael, joined us. A few months ago, Kathi's brother, Albert, fell through his barn roof and broke eleven ribs. Albert reevaluated his spiritual life and joined our prayer group. Soon we invited other family members, including our five children, our extended families, the Blatts and the Murrers. Kathi is one of ten siblings, and I am one of nine.

We average fifteen people per night and twenty is our maximum to date. One night, two friends of Michele Gallagher, Kathi's sister, joined us and these ladies plan to do the same thing with their families in Sandusky, Ohio.

Between 6:55 and 7:00 pm, our cell phones ring and we join our rosary line.

First, at 7:00 pm, we make any necessary announcements.

Second, someone does a reflection related to the rosary.

Third, everyone gives their intentions.

Fourth, the leader of the day, leads the rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Entire process takes approximately 30 minutes.

NOTE: We avoid politics, that said, we unanimously condemn abortion.

Some observations from our group:

- We engage more as families and have become closer.
- A dangerous surgery went better than doctors expected.
- Consecutive consequences happen all the time, just short of miraculous.
- We notice there's so much to pray for.
- People are praying more to God.
- At least one person has gone to confession after years of absence.
- Our perspective about eternal life is clearer.
- The ultimate goal is attaining HEAVEN.

If you are interested in praying the rosary with your family, go to the app store and get "Google Meet." Then if you need help to set this up, go to YouTube to get instructions for clarification. Any questions call Kathi on her cell: (681) 302-8519.

Sincerely,

Bob Blatt