

Parish-Based Diocesan Observance
ROSARIES FOR PEACE SUNDAY

October 9, 2011

On the second Sunday of October, every parish in the Diocese of San Diego is expected to observe *Rosaries for Peace Sunday*.

In general, this means promoting the Rosary as a traditional form of Marian prayer and devotion for use by individuals, families and other groups.

In particular, this means that every parish should schedule some devotional opportunity for parishioners to gather in observance of *Rosaries for Peace Sunday*. It can take many forms and could be conducted by lay persons or presided over by permanent deacons.

PLANNING

Planning the parish observance of *Rosaries for Peace Sunday* should take place well in advance. Pastors should engage their liturgical leaders and consider the various options. Once the form of parish observance has been decided upon, it should be well prepared for and announced in the parish bulletin on Sunday, October 2nd.

Parishes willing to make special observances of *Rosaries for Peace Sunday* open to more than their own parishioners will be able to advertise in the September issue of *The Southern Cross* by sending in a form that pastors and administrators can obtain by contacting the Office for Liturgy and Spirituality at (858) 490-8290.