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Pope Francis Promotes 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary'

Since its beginning in Venezuela, in 2005, the campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' has been nurturing the love of prayer and Our Lady amongst children. ACN has been supporting the campaign for years, and five years ago, it took over the campaign, which is now an integral part of our mission, helping us to create a bridge of prayer uniting benefactors and beneficiaries to the whole Catholic Community.

Last Sunday, 11 October, during the Angelus, Pope Francis announced that "Next Sunday, 18 October, the *Aid to the Church in Need Foundation* promotes the "One Million Children Praying the Rosary" campaign for unity and peace. I encourage this beautiful event that involves children throughout the world, who will pray especially for critical situations caused by the pandemic."

The aim of this prayer initiative is first of all to show that the trusting prayer of children can fly like an arrow straight to the heart of God and consequently has great influence. How powerful then is the prayer of the Rosary when prayed by children for peace and unity within families, within their own nation and in the whole world! Our Lady even told the children at Fatima: "Pray the Rosary daily, to obtain peace in the world."

Aid to the Church in Need invites families, catechists and teachers to pray the rosary together with children all over the world on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world. To learn more visit: www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children.

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