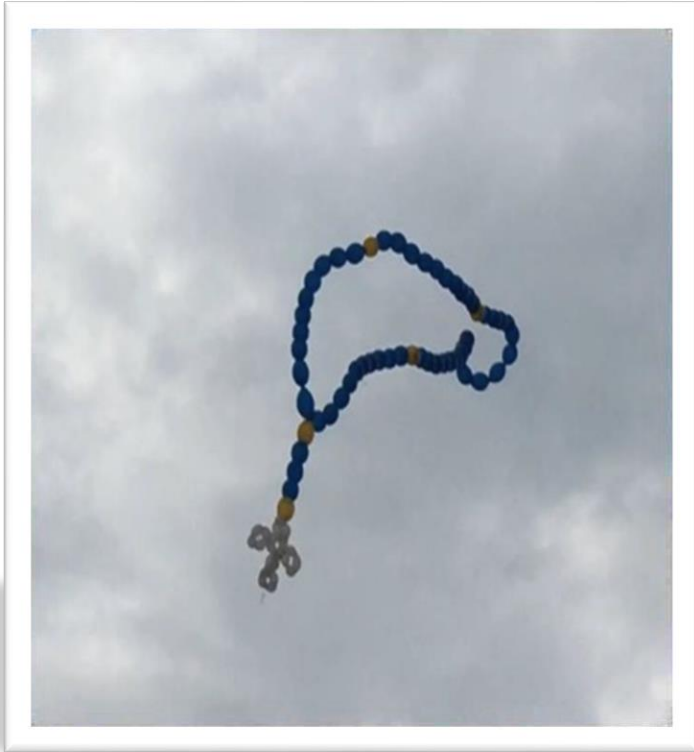


Louisiana Associate Oversees Living Rosary



Every year in October, the church communities of Holy Family, Lawtell, and St. Ann in Mallet, LA, present the living rosary, hosted by St. Ann parish. Youth from grades one through twelve and young adults of both parishes are encouraged to attend. The rosary is offered for the following intentions: decade one is for all men; decade two for women; decade three for the youth and young adults; decade four is for the sick, elderly and deceased; and decade five for the victims of hurricanes, earthquakes, and in thanksgiving for sparing us from disasters.

This year they had a unique addition to their rosary. After praying the Living Rosary, they released a helium balloon-rosary filled with prayer petitions by our Religious Education students. They also included the church address and phone number, hoping that whoever finds the rosary will let them know where it landed. The picture shows the balloon approximately 400 feet in the sky.

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