



May 24, 2015 Feast of Pentecost

Your Eminence / Excellency,

We pray that you are doing well. I write to ask you to join me in endorsing and participating in the 2015 *National 54 Day Rosary Novena* taking place across America beginning August 15.

Amidst the spiritual crisis in our culture, we are in need of the intercession of Our Lady. We will accomplish this by praying the rosary. The Rosary Evangelization Apostolate, for whom I am Episcopal Advisor, organized the 2014 National 54 Day Rosary Novena, along with distribution of over one million ***Help America Pray the Rosary*** bumper stickers across our nation. We are thankful and edified by the many Bishops who responded to those efforts. The bumper sticker campaign continues and you can access this resource for your Diocese and parishes at www.helpamericapraytherosary.org

On August 15, 2015, the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate is launching the 2015 *National 54 day Rosary Novena* for the *Family and Marriage*. These are key issues of our day, especially with the upcoming World Meeting of Families and the Synod on the Family. This prayer Novena will conclude October 7, 2015, on the Memorial Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

I wholeheartedly endorse this 2015 *National 54 Day Rosary Novena* effort to help bring about spiritual renewal in our nation through the maternal and powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to whom we entrust this Novena. I ask you to prayerfully consider joining this National Novena and inviting the faithful in your Diocese to participate. You will find more details in the enclosed letter from the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate.

Asking God's blessing upon you and those entrusted to your care, I am,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee