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# Champions Of The Rosary



## Synopsis

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magnum opus, Fr. Calloway joins the ranks of the great preachers and promoters of the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin, the rosary. He stands with the giants, especially Alan de la Roche and Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, in this beautiful, historical, and spiritual treatise. *Champions of the Rosary* is probably the greatest book written on the rosary in centuries. This book is worthy of every Dominican Library and is a tool which reminds the Dominican Family of its marvelous heritage and the treasure of the rosary entrusted to our father Dominic. The Order of Preachers is indebted to Fr. Calloway, and I encourage all Rosarians of the Rosary Confraternity, as well as all the faithful, to drink deeply of this work, for it breathes forth the truth of Christ Jesus contemplated through the eyes of Mary." — Very Rev. John H. Walsh, OP. — Prior and Promoter of the Rosary Apostolate and Confraternity Dundalk, Ireland — "What a joy to read these pages where the Dominican Order is so present! As Dominicans around the world celebrate the 800th anniversary of our foundation (1216-2016), the Order of Preachers and all members of the Dominican family are ardently striving to renew and intensify our tradition of promoting the rosary. It is my hope that *Champions of the Rosary* will strengthen our resolve and also awaken everywhere fervent and enthusiastic apostles of the rosary for our times." — Very Rev. Bruno Cadore, OP. — Master General of the Order of Preachers. — Rome, Italy — "Champions of the Rosary is an encyclopedic and inspiring work on the rosary, the spiritual weapon that has been given to the Church. In a remarkable way, it presents the fascinating saga of the birth and development of the devotion so linked to the Dominican Order! This is a wonderful tool for better understanding the rosary, promoting its use, and championing it in our troubled world. I am certain that these pages will inspire us all to take up our rosary!" — Fr. Louis-Marie Arino-Durand, OP. — Promotor Generalis pro Rosario. — Rome, Italy — "Champions of the Rosary is an extremely insightful, pious, and scholarly work on the rosary. Father Calloway's insights and contributions into the history and heroes of the rosary will not go unnoticed or unappreciated." -- His Eminence Christoph Maria Cardinal Schonborn, OP, STD Archbishop of Vienna, Austria

*Champions of the Rosary*, the latest book by bestselling author Fr. Donald Calloway, tells the powerful story about the history of the rosary and the champions of this devotion! The rosary is a spiritual sword, containing the saving mysteries of the God-Man. It has the power to conquer sin, defeat evil, and bring about peace. *Champions of the Rosary* presents a complete history of this spiritual weapon, 26 of its greatest heroes, detailed accounts of its victories, 26 color images of the rosary in art, as well as endorsements from the Master General of the Dominicans, 10 Dominican bishops, and 20 other bishops from around the world!

This is THE must have been on the Rosary. I got more out of this than I ever expected to from any book not written by St. Montfort. The writing is solid, the chapters packed to the brim with information. I hardly know where to begin when singing the praises of this book. Firstly, the history chapter is thorough. In a couple of places I would have loved a date or two, but few people are going to be as picky as I am with history. I like to plot things on a timeline. This portion is well researched and well defended. It could have been its own book. Secondly, the section on Saints and Blesseds and others who have championed the Rosary is incredibly well done. Each section is a short biography. This would be useful in a home school history class, and it is worth the price of the book by itself. Third, illustrations and photographs. So many books lack something in this department, but not this book! Each person in the second part has an image for their chapter. Later in the book is a section of extant images showing the rosary in art. I doubt you could find more of these in any other book not an art book. Finally, the section on praying the Rosary. It is complete as you could wish. I thought I knew a lot about the Rosary, but this book gave me so much to chew on that I have had to add post-it tabs to mark various pages I want to be able to find more easily. I took notes! I even found the material for this book creeping into my journalling and coming to mind as I prayed. Get this book, for yourself, for your home school, for the catechist, deacon, or priest you know!

The recent hacking seems to only confirm that this will indeed be a powerful book. It has only served to encourage me to purchase a greater number copies so that I can share them with others. Please keep track of this page; preorder this book immediately when this is all sorted out.

Beautifully written. I am ordering this book for family.

I got this on Thursday and am more than half way through it already. It is a treasure trove of inspiration that will educate anyone who wants to know More about the rosary. This priest is himself, a "Champion of the Rosary" and knows what he is talking about here. He delves into the history, and development of not only the rosary itself - but also the prayers themselves, explaining where the Hail Mary came from ( Scripture for the first half) and where we got it's ending. He also talks about saints who were devoted to this prayer and why the world needs it at this point. He talks, also about miracles wrought with its help and even battles won because of the assistance it gave. --and this is only the first half! I can not wait to finish it. I especially urge everyone with questions about the

Rosary to read this - it will answer so many.

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC does a wonderful job of writing a wonderful book entitled "Champions of the Rosary". One could consider this as the definitive book about the Holy Rosary. It consists of its history from the time it was established as a prayer by Saint Dominic up to the present time. It has shown this particular sacramental or prayer has provided aid to many people in various events in history particularly in Europe when Christian persecution was at its peak during the 16th century. Added to that, we also get to know who among the saints have a strong devotion to it and how it has helped them in various ways especially in evangelization and mission. Aside from these, Fr. Calloway also presents the reader the proper way of praying the rosary and excellent illustrations at the end. Finally, these reasons definitely provide 100% truth to all the recommendations of the various Catholic bishops all over the world. No question that "Champions Of The Rosary" is at the level of the Saint Louis Marie De Monfort's "The Secret Of The Rosary". Any Catholic should have this book to gain better appreciation of the rosary and to have a strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It shows that going to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary can gain favorable and positive responses. Read it to see for yourself.

The best book ever written on the history and devotion to the rosary. Everyone especially Priests should read and absorb this book. It is time for a great renewal of the Rosary in this time of the great problems that our world is facing. This book can be a great help. Thank you Father Calloway for this book.

Heavy duty reading, so I have not finished it yet. Author obviously has done a lot of work in writing and researching this. My family won't let me be Catholic openly, so books such as this are my secret sin!

I just got this book in the mail the other day, and it is definitely one-stop-shopping for everything rosary - History, method, famous people who say the rosary, and more. For those of us who have been saying the rosary for a while, it confirms what we already know - that saying the rosary every day fulfills Mary's request at Fatima in 1917 to say the rosary every day for world peace. But also, it will help us to overcome our sinful nature and to put on Christ every day. It is so much more than "vain repetition." It is meditating on the mystery of Christ in scripture. When we say the rosary, The Blessed Virgin Mary now has our back, and old sinful habits fall by the wayside, while strong

evangelization takes their place. It's just in time for the 100th anniversary of Fatima, which occurred in October 1917, where Mary warned the world about the coming October revolution in Russia, which would spread errors throughout the world. The prime error, of course, is atheism replacing God, and the Government replacing the Church. Those errors have now come to America. Just like the Catholic workers' revolt in Poland in 1989 with its many rosaries overturned the atheist workers' revolt in Russia in 1917, just so, Americans can overturn our godless government with the rosary. This book is an excellent primer and encyclopedia on just how to do that. With the rosary, we can once again give power to the Supreme Being, and take it away from the Supreme Court. AMEN

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