## THE FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY DEVOTION

The Flame of Love movement originated from the diary of the widow and mystic Elizabeth Kindlemann, whom our Lord and Blessed Mother spoke to in private revelation over 20 years. Like the Divine Mercy novena (from St. Faustina's private revelations) promoted by Pope St. John Paul II, the Flame of Love movement and Flame of Love Holy Rosary are also approved by the Holy Catholic Church. Divine Mercy refers to the Mercy of God flowing from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Flame of Love refers to Jesus Christ Himself and the Most Holy Spirit, issuing from the Immaculate Heart and Immaculate Conception of Mother Mary herself.

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In private revelation Jesus asked Elizabeth to insert this phrase into the Hail Mary prayer after the words: "Pray for us sinners" – SPREAD THE EFFECTS OF GRACE OF THE FLAME OF LOVE OVER ALL HUMANITY, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

How can we alter the Hail Mary prayer?? The answer is found in Catholic history.

Since the archangel Gabriel and Elizabeth's words from the Gospel of Luke, the Hail Mary has been added to many times.

**Angelic salutation** (First part of Hail Mary): Luke 1:28 Angel Gabriel says to Mary at Annunciation. "Hail full of grace, the Lord is with you!" This is known as the Angelic Salutation.

**Evangelical salutation** (Second part of Hail Mary): Luke 1:42 St Elizabeth says: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"

The Catholic church combined these first two parts of the Hail Mary prayer in the 6th century. This first half of the Hail Mary prayer was in use until the 11th century. (500 years)

The second half was added during the **Black Plague** 1348 - 1352. This was a terrible disease that took the lives of 1/3 of the population of Europe; about 25 million not counting those lives lost in Asia. Families were struck down. The prayer was said in earnest petition to save lives of family members near death.

Now the latest addition to the Hail Mary is before us in the Flame of Love Rosary: "Spread the effects of Grace of the Flame of Love over ALL humanity." This Rosary is powerful. It has powerful effects against Satan as well. Read more at: FlameofLove.US

What are the effects of this **Flame of Love Rosary** prayed with devotion? Increased awareness of the Holy Spirit present in our daily lives AND increased understanding of the intimate presence of Jesus, who knows of every hair on our own and our children's heads...

*Mary deeply desires that the Flame of Love be lit in every precious person's heart.* From there, buoyed by the joy and energy that ensues, we may go out and offer this Flame of Love to others, especially our family and friends.

Note: I thank parishioner, Dr. Nancy Miller for providing this teaching on the Flame of Love. I encourage parishioners to take up the prayer both individually and corporately at church.



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