



Guidelines for the Danuta & Kent Oberg Children's Rosary Scholarship

To Qualify

1. Attend St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School
2. Attend scheduled Children's Rosary sessions (offered 2 times per month Sept - May)

Awards are divided into two groups – Faithful Attendees and Attendees. These are based on how often students attend. To be considered “faithful”, we ask that students attend 7 times in each 9-month period (Sept-May) to qualify. Additionally, we offer a lesser award to those that do not meet the requirement of attending “faithfully”.

Awards will be distributed in late June or early July.

If the student is a current 6th grader and has no younger siblings to apply their balance to, we will work with those students and parents to help create a one-time scholarship with their funds or they may choose for their dollars to be returned to the Children's Rosary fund.

Gifts are non-transferable (except to a sibling).

Faithful Attendance Awards (Group A)

70% of the funds received will be utilized for those meeting the faithful attendance requirements.

1. Total the number of rosaries attended by faithful attendees. (For example, two kids were faithful. Billy attended 10, Sally attended 12, that gives us a total of 22 rosaries. Divide 70% of the gift by the total number of rosaries attended. This will give a “per rosary” dollar value. (Round to the nearest dollar.)
2. Students who additionally lead a rosary will be given a flat rate of \$25 per rosary led.

Attendance Awards (Group B)

The remaining funds will be used for leaders and for students who did not meet the faithful attendance guidelines but did attend the Children's Rosary.

The award for these students will equal 50% of the awarded amount for the faithful attendees. (For example: if Group A has a “per rosary” award of \$50 then Group B would receive a “per rosary” award of \$25).

1. Students in this group who additionally led a rosary will be given a flat rate of \$25 per rosary led.



Children's Rosary F.A.Q.

What is a Children's Rosary? It is simply a rosary led by children!

Who can participate in the Children's Rosary? Anyone, this is an activity for anyone who desires to pray the rosary whether you are 4 or 94! The only requirement is that children (under 18 y/o) lead the prayers.

Can I volunteer to help? Yes! We need children to lead the rosary and adults to volunteer to setup and assist with the program.

Can I volunteer if I have never prayed the Rosary? Yes! We have books available with step-by-step directions (including all the prayers) for children and adults.

What if I do not have a rosary? We have a selection of rosaries for you to borrow (or keep) if you wish.

Do you have to be Catholic to lead or participate in the Children's Rosary? No! Anyone can attend.

Do you have to attend each month to be eligible for the tuition scholarship? No! We would like families to try and attend as much as possible, but we do realize families have many commitments as well. There is a larger scholarship for students who attend faithfully.

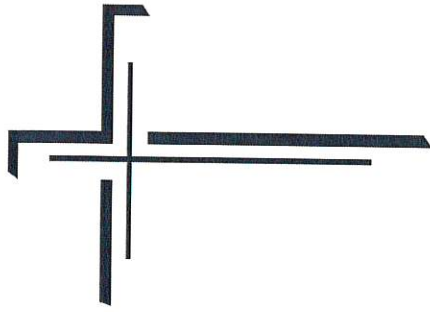
Can I bring mom, dad, or grandma? Yes! The goal of this rosary is to encourage families to pray together. It would be great if your whole family could join you! We are providing the opportunity and place for that to happen.

How often do you say the Rosary? We pray on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM just before the 10:30 AM Mass and on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Webster City.

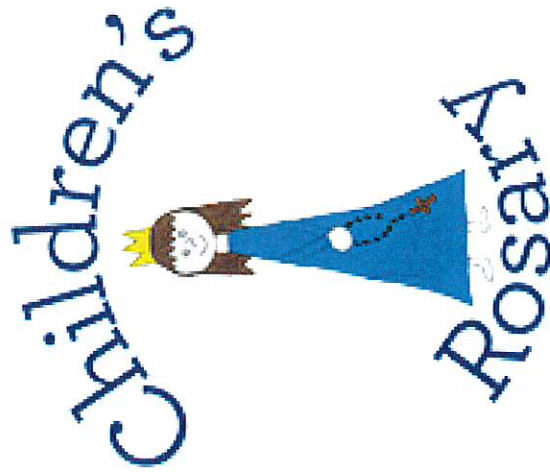
If I can't stay, am I able to drop my child off? While we understand the busyness of families, we cannot expect our adult volunteers to be responsible for monitoring other children. Typically, the rosary should only last about 20 minutes.

I heard there is an opportunity for tuition assistance at St. Thomas School. How does that work? Students that attend the rosaries will be eligible for the Danuta & Kent Oberg Children's Rosary Tuition Scholarship. Awards are split into two categories: Faithful Attendee and Attendee. Larger awards are granted to students meeting the Faithful requirement (attending 4 times in a 5-month period (Jan-May & Aug – Dec) Awards will be announced mid-June and applied in July.

If you have further questions, please contact Heidi at: dbq218S1@dbqarch.org



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Children's Rosary 2022-23

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