



September 7, 2017

Dear Rosary Prayer Program Volunteers,

The Rosary Apostolate Program Inc. has sown seeds of living faith in the experience of our children. The time of parishioners to pray in the schools with our young children and to lead them in the Marian traditions of our faith has nurtured the growth of this program within the Diocese of Peterborough.

This coincides with the development of a new Religion program for Catholic schools approved by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario called *Growing in Faith; Growing in Christ*. The new Religion program has good resources to support the students in learning and praying the Marian traditions of our Faith. Accordingly, the Rosary Apostolate Program Inc. is transitioning to the Diocese of Peterborough Rosary Prayer Program. The good practices of the apostolate will be followed including the volunteers who visit the Catholic schools and pray with the children.

You play an important part in the Rosary Prayer Program and I offer you my episcopal encouragement and prayers to continue serving in this ministry. I thank Maria Fitzgerald, Director of the Rosary Prayer Program and Fr. Paul Massel, Faith Animator and Spiritual Advisor, for their leadership; and I thank you for your generous and faithful ministry of prayer with our children.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Miehm".

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Bishop of Peterborough

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