October 2021 **Missionary Childhood**

What is the World Mission Rosary?

In 1951, Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen created the **World Mission Rosary** as a way to pray for missionaries and the people they serve. Each colored decade represents a different part of the mission world. To pray the **World Mission Rosary**, pray for the part of world the colored bead represents as you announce each mystery.

- **GREEN** symbolizes the forests and grasslands of **AFRICA**.
- **BLUE** is for the ocean around the **ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC**.
- **WHITE** stands for **EUROPE**, home of our Holy Father.
- **RED** shows the fire of faith brought to the **AMERICAS** by missionaries.
- **YELLOW** is for **ASIA,** where the sun rises first.

Color the beads of the World Mission Rosary as you pray for children in the Missions during October—Mission Month! Focus on the images of the Blessed Mother from the continents you are praying for!

Our Lady of Knock appeared in a farm field in Ireland. A beautiful Shrine has been built there to honor her.

There is a famous song called "Our Lady of Knock." Listen to it as you pray for children in Europe!

This Blessed Mother is called Our Lady of Charity. The people of Cuba, and those of Cuban descent have a great devotion to her.

In Rwanda, the Blessed Mother appeared to young people in the town of Kibeho, earning her the name Our Lady of Kibeho.

The people of the island country of Sri Lanka pray to Our Lady of Matara. Fisherman and those who work on the sea love her very much!

In Papua New Guinea, this image of the Blessed Mother and the Child Jesus is seen in every church. Don't you love their smiles?

Our Mary-athon Progress

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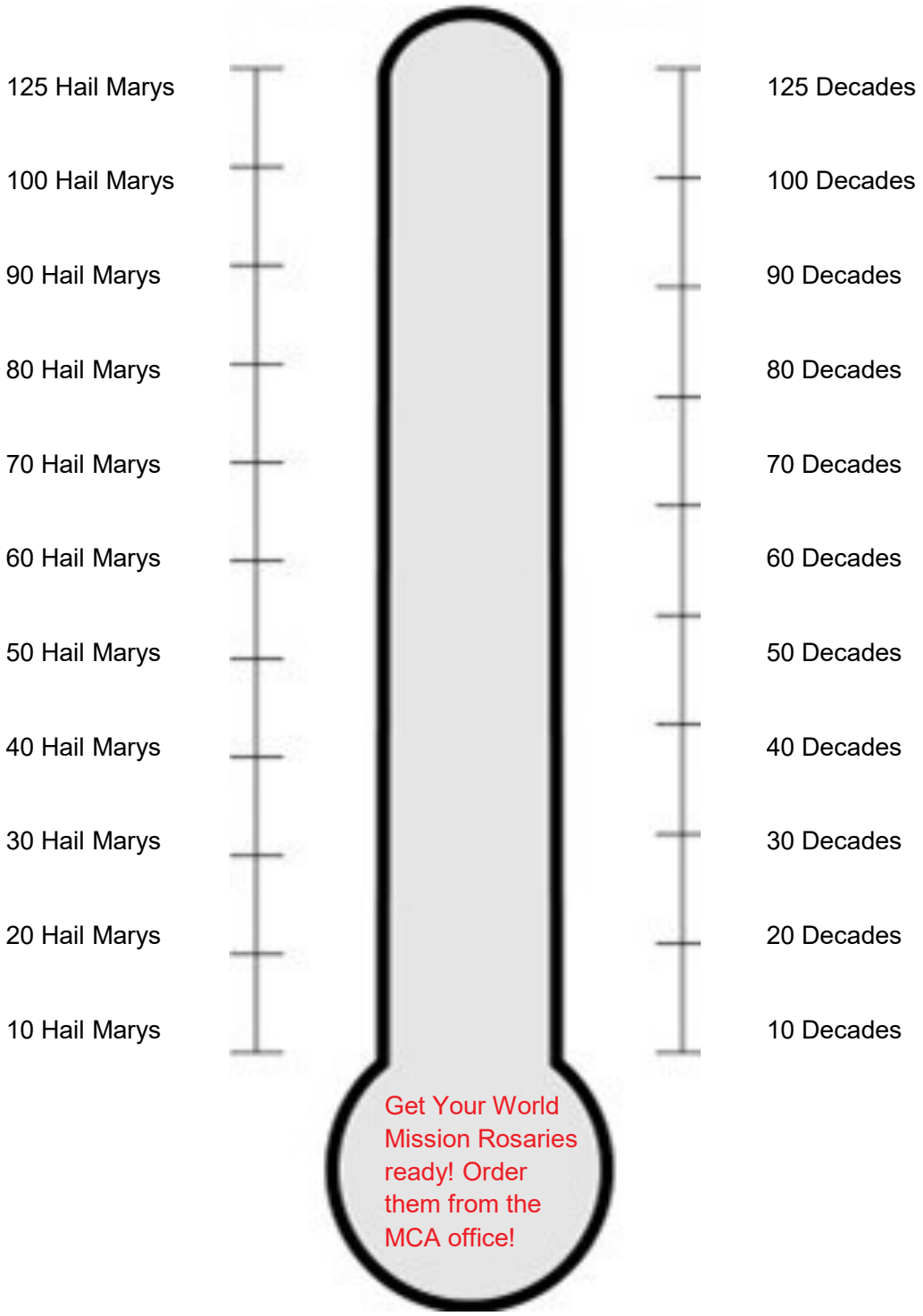
Here's how many Hail Marys or decades of the World Mission Rosary our class has prayed for the missions during October—Mission Month!



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Praying for the Missions in May: We're Having a Mary-athon!

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

School or Parish: _____

Town: _____

Total Amount Collected: $ _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

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