

# Rosaries & Scapulars Initiative, Inc.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel



One day,  
through the  
ROSARY and the  
SCAPULAR,  
Our Lady will  
save the world.

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# MISSION STATEMENT

To initiate and to educate the Catholic and Christian community of believers to the importance and use of both **The Rosary** and **The Scapular** of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

# HISTORY OF THE BROWN

## SCAPULAR



In the year 1251, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite monk. She gave him a brown woolen scapular and said:

*“Whosoever dies clothed in the scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.”*

By simply wearing the scapular, we can tell the Blessed Mother every moment of the day, that we venerate her, love her and trust in her protection.



# ANDY'S STORY AND THE ORIGIN OF THE ROSARY AND SCAPULAR INITIATIVE



The Rosary and Scapular initiative was founded by Andy Maggio in 2019, when he began giving rosaries and scapulars to members of his own parish.

A short time later, he contacted the chaplain at the Veteran's Hospital where his brother-in-law

was terminally ill, requesting that a scapular be placed around his neck. The chaplain had no scapulars or rosary beads to provide. Andy told him that he would send him a shipment of both.

And so, the mission began. It expanded initially to Veterans' Hospitals in the area. Since that time, the ministry has grown significantly.

As of today, hundreds of thousands of prayer kits have been sent to organizations across the U.S and to countries around the globe.

The kits have been mailed to Veterans' Hospitals, Boys Town, EWTN, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Covenant House, Catholic schools and churches, prisons, and hospice organizations. Kits have been sent to Ukraine, Cuba, England, the Virgin Islands, India, Africa and Medjugorje in Bosnia.





# PRAYER KITS



Each prayer kit contains:

- A Brown Scapular
- A pair of Rosary beads
- Literature containing the history of the Brown Scapular and the miracles associated with it
- Instruction on How to Say the Rosary and
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Many volunteers work with us to sort rosaries and scapulars, print literature, assemble kits, pack and transport boxes for shipping, and handle correspondence.



To date the cost of materials and operations has been funded solely by Andy and a small number of individual contributors.

We are in need of prayers and donations to support this initiative. Contributions will be used to cover the cost of rosaries and scapulars, brochures, printing supplies, packing materials and shipping.

We are grateful for any and all contributions to our mission.

To make donations contact

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or

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**[www.rosariesandscapulars.org](http://www.rosariesandscapulars.org)**

