

August Prayer

Friends of the Rosary Celebration,



As a teacher at St. Louis the King Catholic School August is the time of year when my thoughts turn toward St. Louis IX of France as the patron of our church. His feast day is August the 25th. It is important to me that our students learn about, and know, who this man of history was and why he is the patron of our church. “Love God, do Justice and serve the poor” are the words that he lived by. This is what we try to instill in our children.

So, why am I telling you this? Well, I wanted to give you the background for my prayer this month. We will call upon St. Louis IX to assist us in our petitions for the success of the Rosary Celebration.

Dear Lord,

We thank You for giving us St. Louis King of France as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You he showed from the time of his upbringing.

O holy King St. Louis, worthy son of our Holy Father St. Francis and patron of the Third Order, intercede for us with our Heavenly Father for the success of our annual Arizona Rosary Celebration.

Obtain for us the grace to follow in your footsteps, to be always a dutiful child of St. Francis, and to observe exactly, all the days of our lives, that holy rule which you loved so ardently and kept so faithfully. Be our guide and protector, so that we may never stray from the path of virtue but increase daily in holiness and perfection, and finally merit to be numbered among the chosen ones of our Seraphic Father in Heaven.

Please bring my petitions before God Whom you served!

Amen.