

## How to Make a Cord and Bead Rosary

Cut a 60" piece of thin cord.

Tie a slip knot about 8" from one end. (This is so the beads won't slip off the end!)

### **1st Decade:**

String the following:

- 1 nylon spacer (or tie a knot),
- 10 Hail Mary beads,
- 1 nylon spacer (or tie a knot),
- 1 Our Father bead.

### **2nd Decade ... the same**

### **3rd Decade ... the same**

### **4th Decade ... the same**

### **5th Decade ... the same**

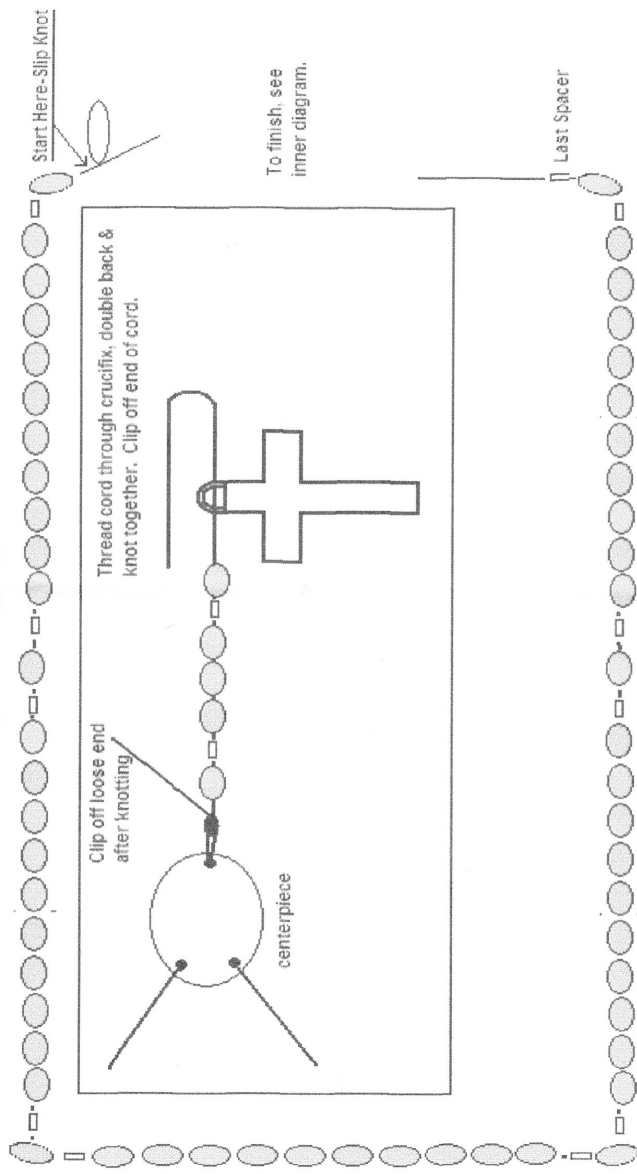
### **Finishing the Center:**

- Untie the slip knot that you tied at the beginning.
- Knot the two ends of the cord together, centering the beads evenly.
- String one of the two cord ends through one hole of the top of the centerpiece.
- Repeat with the other cord end through the other hole.
- Draw the two cords back together to string them through the bottom hole.
- Tie a knot using both cords and trim one cord off at the knot.

### **Stringing the Leader and Crucifix:**

- Using the remaining cord, string a nylon spacer (or tie a knot), an Our Father bead, another spacer (or tie a knot), 3 Hail Mary beads, another spacer (or tie a knot), and another Our Father bead.
- String the Crucifix on, pulling it as close as you want to the last (first) Our Father bead.
- Fold the cord over and knot both strands together.
- Cut off the loose end, close to the knot.

**Congratulations! You've made a rosary!**



Start Here-Slip Knot

To finish, see inner diagram.

Last Spacer

Thread cord through crucifix, double back & knot together. Clip off end of cord.

Clip off loose end after knotting

centerpiece