

The May Rosary

By: Joaquim Menezes

On Friday, May 24, 2019, TEGSA members honored Our Lady of Fatima by a beautiful recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The theme was World Peace, as requested by Mother Mary when she appeared several times to the children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, in 1917 at Fatima, Portugal.

The Rosary was prayed in English, Konkani, Hindi and Portuguese, a good representation of our TEGSA family. Every effort was made to have someone say it in Swahili too but there wasn't anyone present that evening, who felt confident enough to say it in that language. While the Rosary was being recited, the mood was very peaceful and reverent.

Joaquim Menezes lead the congregation in hymns dedicated to Our Lady, which were sung beautifully together by everyone.

The 137 members in attendance were awed by the gorgeous altar, which was set up and decorated by some amazing members.

Mavis Pecus said the Grace Before Meals and everyone seemed to enjoy the delicious snacks which were served.

Special thanks to committee member, Loretta D'Sylva, and her band of dedicated volunteers for making this Holy Rosary a beautiful event.

Our Lady must be smiling down at us all!