



USING THE ROSARY

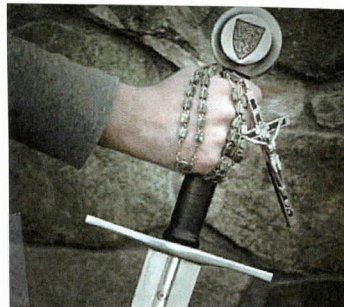
to WIN THE BATTLE for CHASTITY

the World, the Flesh, and the Devil vs. our Will, the Rosary ...and Our Lady

CHASTITY: safeguards and guides our use of God's Gifts of Human Life and Human Love

THE VIRTUE WHICH HELPS US TO ENJOY OUR MASCULINITY OR FEMININITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOD'S PLAN...

...AND TO AVOID TREATING OTHERS (OR OURSELVES) AS OBJECTS TO BE USED AND ENJOYED SELFISHLY



GENESIS 1:26-28
MATTHEW 19:4-6
EPHESIANS 21-33
MATTHEW 5:27-29
2 COR 12:1-10



THE WORLD--seeks to seduce us with sensuality [esp. **Screens!**]

THE FLESH--our fallen Human Nature, weakened and wounded by Original Sin, tends towards evil... even though we are essentially Good--
"in God's Image and Likeness."

THE DEVIL & his minions use the World and manipulate "the Flesh" and try to lead/pull us into sin.

The devil's master strategy: take something good and beautiful, twist it, and trick us into misusing it with each other-- or against ourselves! ("Orcs")

The devil's particular strategy in matters of Life and Love; **curiosity**... like a spider crouching in the darkness of the www.
-- the world wide web

WE ARE IN GOD'S IMAGE & LIKENESS; WE HAVE **INFINITE** VALUE & **ETERNAL** DESTINY!

THE WILL--we do not sin until we **choose** evil

THE ROSARY--Devotional, School of Prayer, **Weapon**

OUR LADY--our Mother; she loves us and helps us to choose Good, and to crush the head of the serpent

Strategy. Get a Blessed Rosary and keep it on you at all times. As soon as temptation starts or curiosity stirs, quietly and nonchalantly tap or touch Rosary wherever it is. If temptation continues, take it out and hold it in your hand.

This is an act of the **Will** ... you are **choosing** Good over Evil. The Rosary is a Sacramental--an occasion of Grace. That Grace is like wind in your sails, to get you past the dangerous shores... like reaching out and taking Mary's Immaculate Hand.

