

OUR ROSARY'S PURPOSE:

TO WORSHIP GOD, HONOR MARY, ADVANCE UNITY

The *Hail Ecumenical Mary, Mother of All Christians!* Facebook group, initiator of the **Ecumenical Mary & Jesus Rosary**, does not subscribe to conventional “wisdom” that Mary and Marian devotion are inherent obstacles to Christian unity.

The historical reality is that without Mary, there is no Christianity; without acknowledging the Blessed Virgin, ecumenism risks miscarrying; without including the Mother of our Redeemer in its prayer life, the universal church, however defined, is simply incomprehensible.

However titled, she remains a central figure in the life of Christ and His Church. So much so, that not having proper regard for her means not having a proper grasp Who and what Jesus was and is.

The Council of Ephesus, 431 AD, titled her *Theotokos* (God-bearer/Mother of God) to re-affirm that Jesus, her and God's son, was/is the God-man, the one Person capable of redeeming us all by His crucifixion. Mary is a key figure in the Incarnation and life of Christ, Mother to Him and, through Him, Mother to His Church and New Eve to all.

THUS, OURS IS NO MARY MINIMALIZED ROSARY;
NOT A 'LESS MARY' OR MARY-LESS ROSARY.
IT'S NOT A 'MARIAN-LITE' ROSARY !!!



It's decidedly Marian. Like the standard Rosary, it's also decidedly Christ-centered.

Its meditation-mysteries focus on Jesus and Mary's intertwined roles in scriptural accounts of His Redemption of all humankind, several scenes of which involved her or were heart-piercingly witnessed by her, including His crucifixion.