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Dear Father,

On Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, Archbishop John Nienstedt will be leading the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual May Day Family Rosary Procession from the Minnesota State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. It is the goal of the Procession Committee to unite thousands of individuals and families in the prayer of the Rosary and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, for the intentions of families and for a renewed culture of life. The theme for our procession is: "Do not be Afraid."

In these times of serious challenge and uncertainty for families, Our Lady once more holds out to us the power of the Holy Rosary. Together let us pray we are approaching a time of renewal and evangelization for all.

Please place this special event on your parish calendar and forward the enclosed bulletin and pulpit announcements to your bulletin editor.

Please mark your parish calendars for the two Annual Rosary Processions in our Archdiocese: the May Day Family Rosary Procession, always on the first Sunday in May, and our annual Candlelight Rosary Procession on the First Friday in October.

Please appoint a contact person for your parish to receive e-mail updates and information such as reserving a bus for those who wish to attend. They may sign up via our website.

For your information to reserve a bus simply call:

First Student – 651-645-3959

Rates:

\$185.00 per 3 hours; \$55.00 per additional hour

For additional information please visit us at:

[www.familyrosaryprocession.org](http://www.familyrosaryprocession.org)

Gratefully, In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Family Rosary Processions Committee