



missionary
childhood
association

“Children evangelizing children. Children praying for children. Children helping children.”

Missionary Discipleship

Through our Baptism, each of us shares in the missionary nature of the Church. We are all called to use the gifts we have received through the Holy Spirit for the building of the Kingdom of God on earth.

As our children pray and give for those in other parts of the world, those children do the same for them; in this, a relationship of giving and receiving is created.

Prayer

The children of the Missionary Childhood Association pray every day for other children, especially for those in mission dioceses, and for the spread of the Gospel around the world.

Through prayer, children develop a missionary spirit that will accompany them throughout their lives.

Sacrifice

The children of the Missionary Childhood Association sacrifice and make offerings for the spiritual and material needs of their brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, in order that they too can live in the fullness of their dignity as children of God.

Financial offerings are collected by the Mission Office and forwarded to the National Office of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States to be redistributed to millions of children in every corner of the world. Offerings support catechesis and formation programs, schooling, health care, advocacy, and outreach for children.

Getting Started



- Use the QR code above to access FREE digital resources which include missionary saints, monthly calendars with prayer/sacrifice suggestions, the MCA country of the month, and more! New resources posted each month August-May!
- Use the form on the next page to request FREE MCA bookmarks, posters, mite boxes, and world mission rosaries.
- MCA is for ALL children - reach out to us with any questions for how we can help you share this with the children in your lives!

“It’s beautiful if children are shown from an early age that the proclamation of the Gospel, the proclamation of the story of Jesus, is dynamic and they too can tell the story of Jesus to their friends. And it is also beautiful that they can learn from an early age to think about distant people, nations, and worlds, for whom they too can recite some prayers or learn to make some small offerings.”

- Pope Francis, speaking about MCA

MCA SIGN-UP FORM

Mail completed form to:
Mission Office
20 Archbishop May Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63119



OR
complete
online!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide your email address to receive the monthly mission materials directly to your inbox. Additionally, select all of the classroom resources you would like to receive.

Name: _____ Title/Position (optional): _____

Email: _____ I am interested in a presentation for my children, students ____ Yes ____ No
or staff:

Shipping Address: _____

(school/parish, if applicable)

(street address)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Bookmarks

Quantity: _____ (1 per child)



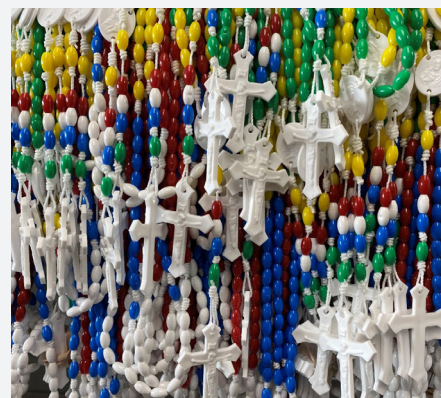
Mite (Coin) Boxes

Quantity: _____ (1 per child)



World Mission Rosaries

Quantity: _____ (1 per child)



A resource developed by Venerable Fulton Sheen for teaching the need to pray for the spread of the Gospel to the whole world. World mission rosaries are made by volunteers. They are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Posters

Quantity: _____ (1 per child)



World Mission Sunday Envelopes

Quantity: _____ (1 per child)

In 1926, Pope Pius XI established an annual collection for the missionary work of the Church worldwide called "World Mission Sunday." It is always the second to last Sunday of October. These envelopes are available if you would like your students to participate.

