

# THE ROSARY IS THE WEAPON

but a weapon is only as good as the person using it!

**St. Padre Pio had a great love of the Rosary saying anywhere from 30 to 40 or even 50 Rosaries daily.**

**When asked what legacy he wished to leave to his spiritual children, Padre Pio replied:**  
*"My child, the Rosary!"*

**Padre Pio took his Rosary and said to Fr. Onorato Marcucci:**  
*"With this, one wins the battles!"*

**To Enedina Mori he said:** *"When you get tired reciting the Rosary, rest a bit, and then restart again."*

**Answering a question, Padre Pio stated:** *"Some days I pray 40 Rosaries, other days 50 ... How do I do it? How do you manage not so say any?"*

**To Lucietta Pennelli, Padre Pio said:** *"Pray the Rosary frequently. It costs so little, and it's worth so much! ... "We can't live without the Rosary."*

**Our Lady of Akita said:** *"The only arms which will remain for you will be the Rosary ... Each day recite the prayers of the Rosary! ... Pray very much the prayers of the Rosary! ... Continue to pray very much ... very much!"*

**Other quotes by St. Padre Pio:**

*"The Rosary is the weapon of defense and salvation."*

*"The Rosary is the weapon given us by Mary to use against the tricks of the infernal enemy."*

*"The Rosary triumphs over everything and everybody."*

*"Always recite the Rosary and recite it as often as possible."*

**Padre Pio used to permanently carry a Rosary in his hands and would pray it many times a day.**  
**Father Alessio Parente said:**

*"I was at his side for six years, and in all that time I never saw him without the Rosary in his hands night and day. Our Lady never refused him anything through the Rosary. The Rosary was his constant link with Our Lady."*

**Our Lady said:**  
*"When people say 150 Hail Marys, it is very helpful to them and pleasing to me. But they will do better if they say these prayers while meditating the life, death, and passion of Jesus Christ, for this is the soul of this prayer."*  
*(from The Secret of the Rosary)*

