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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It goes without saying that the past two years have had more than their share of difficulties. One area where this is particularly noticeable is in the care for the sick and suffering, who, because of COVID restrictions, often have endured their trials alone, without the presence of friends and loved ones. This is also the case for our elderly brothers and sisters in care homes.

Seeing this need even before the pandemic, a group called The Rosary Team was formed. Members of the team meet at a care facility and pray the Rosary with the residents. Thankfully, the pandemic did not totally disrupt this effort and the volunteers were able to provide the prayerful support and companionship so desperately needed for those who were otherwise isolated.

Currently, The Rosary Team operates in eight facilities in Boulder and Broomfield counties, but more facilities are requesting their presence and the team needs more volunteers willing to spend some time in prayer with our elderly brothers and sisters. As our Lord said, "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." I encourage you to prayerfully consider volunteering with this apostolate so that more of our brothers and sisters can experience the loving presence of our Lord and the Blessed Mother in their lives.

May Jesus Christ abundantly bless you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.
Archbishop of Denver