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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Rosary Team started in 2019 after seeing a great tragedy: the elderly can be forgotten and think they are a burden. In order to provide an uplifting presence that spiritually supports these brothers and sisters, pairs of volunteers with The Rosary Team visit senior care facilities in their area for one hour per week to pray with the residents. Being a volunteer with The Rosary Team is not a large commitment, but it has an outsized impact.

The fruits of this ministry were immediately evident. Seniors who were sad and anxious immediately became peaceful again after praying with the volunteers. Residents who had become isolated began to reconnect with their parish family. Seeing the benefits of this, more and more care facilities asked for members of The Rosary Team to come and pray at their care homes. The need far surpassed the number of volunteers to help with this great ministry.

I wholeheartedly endorse The Rosary Team and the way they share the love of God with some of the most forgotten members of our society. 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 elderly brothers and sisters can experience the loving presence of our Lord and the Blessed Mother in their lives.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ bless you abundantly!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Samuel J. Aquila".

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