

STUDY THE PAINTING. LOOK CLOSELY AT THE DETAILS.

Imagine yourself in the scene. Feel the emotions.

Prayerfully consider:

- Who is in the painting?
- Do you see St. Dominic, the Virgin Mary, baby Jesus, and the angels?
- What else do you see in the painting?
- Do you see the clouds? What do they make you think about?
- Why do you think there is a dog holding a candle?
- St. Dominic is kneeling before the Virgin Mary and Jesus. This shows his great love and respect for the Virgin Mary and Jesus. Do you show them great love and respect too?
- This quote from St. John Paul II: “To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His mother.”

Talk to Jesus about what you see in the painting and how it makes you feel.

Talk to Jesus about this:

If Mary appeared to you personally and said to pray the rosary, would it change how you think about the rosary? Would you say the rosary more often? With more reverence?

Listen: Is Jesus telling you anything?



The Virgin Presenting the Rosary to Saint Dominic ca. 1679 – 88 Antonio Palomino