

Catechetical Summary for G.R.A.C.E. session

Date: Week of April 22, 2007 Catechetical theme: Catholic Understanding of Mary

Event: May 8th May Crowning, Praying the Rosary

- 1) Studying the passages in the New Testament that refer to Mary leads to a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple, or follower, of Jesus.**

- 2) The titles and doctrines associated with Mary do three things: a) protect a proper understanding of Jesus; b) tell us something about what all of us as Christians can hope for; c) honor Mary for her role in salvation history**

- 3) There is a long tradition of bringing Mary into prayer and devotion.**

- 4) The Rosary is a prayer form that allows us to meditate on some of the mysteries (events) of Jesus' and Mary's life.**