Do The Harder Thing - Resources **Satanic Rosaries** Explanation, Identification, and Disposal



Introduction

While it seems that satanic rosaries are not a new phenomenon, up until now, there has not been a complete guideline or document laying out what they are, where they came from, what effects they have, and how to deal with them. This document attempts to create such a resource to help the lay faithful and the clergy who may not be aware of this issue and the steps to remedy it. *This is not an exhaustive document by any means.* Citations, articles, resources at end of document.

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Explanation: What is a Satanic Rosary?

In the context of this document, "Satanic Rosary" refers to a rosary that has been cursed. The particular rosaries we will be discussing, by all accounts, seem to have been made/explicitly created for this purpose. Other names often associated with these particular rosaries are: "new age rosary" and "illuminati rosary"

While it is commonly known that items can be cursed, there does not seem to be any "legitimate" rosaries that have come up in the research - only what you will see in this document, at this time.

History/Background:

Anecdotally, numerous people have relayed hearing about satanic or cursed rosaries being left in Catholic churches and schools for decades, with one person saying "Thanks for the warnings. This was happening back in the 80s. They were found out about and gotten rid of." and from a former Catholic School Principal who stated the same - some of these examples will be listed in the reports, but outside of word of mouth, there seems to be no traceable documentation. The earliest public report that I was able to find is from 2017 out of the Philippines, where an exorcist was warning the faithful about these very rosaries. I have reached out to him for more information, but I have received no response yet.

As for my involvement, someone mentioned these satanic rosaries during the "Demonic Doorways" Series that I have been producing. I had never heard of them, and at the time, there was an exorcist who was staying with us, and I brought it to his attention. He confirmed the legitimacy and reiterated what was stated above.

I then reposted the story sent to me to my Instagram audience, and the floodgates opened. I then received NUMEROUS messages from people who found them in their homes and connected the presence of the rosary to negative experiences and instances, some of which will be listed below.

It is also worth noting that during my research, I have found these same rosaries being used and sold by people involved in satanism, new age, and other occult activities. One of these examples will be provided next.

Anecdotal evidence:

It should be noted that, to my knowledge, none of these people had communicated with one another before contacting me. At the time, I was not posting any of their stories as not to precondition anyone. Several of them had very similar stories - <u>Worth particular attention</u> *is the nightmares their children experienced. More specifically, several of the nightmares were of a similar type.* Often a dark figure, chasing them, screaming at them. This leads me to believe that whatever spirit or curse is tied to these rosaries is the same. And while not discussed in this document, these similar nightmares were reported with other cursed items that were discussed at another time.

At this time, a significant number of the people who gave reports (below) have reached back out and reported that their children's nightmares as well as their own have stopped since the removal and destruction of the rosary. Another said that their "significant spiritual attacks abated significantly after the removal of the rosary". As well as "Used to feel like the devil would literally hover over me as I slept. I thought it was my situation, but it was the plastic rosary I slept with wrapped around my hand. I now sleep MUCH more soundly. No feelings of the devil waiting beside me for his perfect moment." as well as "Since its been gone I haven't had any nightmares or woken up and been in fear because I was hearing things around 2-4am And it used to be an almost daily occurrence for me"

These are not all of the testimonies that were sent to me, but just a few that I thought were of particular note - Names and highly personal aspects of these testimonies have been removed to protect the privacy of those who sent them:

The Reports:

"Messaged a group of three catholic friends, two of them have found the cursed rosaries in their kids stuff. All of them glow in the dark ones, both of them have daughters who have had night terrors."

"I know there is at least one more in our house, I took that one away from littles because the were ALWAYS fighting over who was going to wear it. ----- had it in her bed and she woke up many nights with nightmares about snakes and fire. Maybe it being in there did give her nightmares, at the time I thought maybe she had seen something on TV."

"I became curious because I remembered my mom has a rosary hanging around one of my childhood pictures and has been in our family since I was a little baby. So I went to go check it out and my heart sank, it's a pink cheap looking rosary with the suns and snake around Our Lord just like the ones you've been showing on your stories. I can still remember as a child suffering from terrible nightmares and waking up crying and screaming. The dreams always were of some weird looking alien type things chasing me and screaming at me. As I got older and more closer to Jesus I became aware that these were demons that I was dreaming of."

"I've been carrying one just like this in my purse for YEARS. I threw it out and 10 minutes later my son said he would go to Mass with me today, which is a miracle. (You can use this but please keep me anonymous)."

"Wow. I had the urge to check a plastic red rosary I'd brought home from school last night after seeing your stories the other day. Needed rosaries to pray with the children in school but was paying myself so found the cheap ugly plastic option on eBay and brought a couple home for the kids to use as we break and lose lots of rosaries with the children. Saw the symbolism and panicked. Then opened Instagram and saw your stories about Satanic rosaries. Weird. We've had so, SO much illness, my daughter has horrible dreams and is generally scared of her bedroom (this comes and goes but I wonder if it's linked to where the rosaries are?) and my daughter has been known to struggle with anger, causing a lot of emotional distress to the family and herself (She's 7)."

"I saw your stories on the rosaries before I went to bed last night, all I thought was "hmm seems like something I'll need to have a discussion with my husband about maybe tomorrow or Monday" well I had a nightmare that kept showing me the box we keep all our rosaries in on our prayer table. I was very anxious in the nightmare and was worried about the rosaries inside. I told my husband all this this evening and so he decided to take a look and sure enough we found a rosary with the 4 suns. We are disposing of it and our mockery "crucifix" tomorrow." "I can attest to this 100%. Our priest told us to check our rosaries because satanists were leaving them in churches and people don't know how to identify a satanic rosary (four suns behind Jesus and a snake wrapped around the crucifix). They're usually those cheap plastic ones. Sure enough when I got home we had sooo many of them because my kids would grab them them and whoever was putting them in the back of the church would restock them. Anyways, we prayed wut them and didn't realize they were satanic. We were going through a huge real-estate lawsuit for an issue we had no idea or control over(something like this hasn't happened to our realtor in the 35 years she's been in real- estate). Our insurance wouldn't cover it. Our lawyer tried sooooo hard, over and over to get them to cover it. As soon as we properly disposed of the rosaries about two weeks later our lawyer said ours insurance will cover all expenses and the lawsuit ended shortly after that. (It had been going on for a year)"

"The Holy Spirit is working through your ministry. I just read your story about the Satanic Rosary and it prompted me to check all of our rosaries just in case. I was absolutely shocked to see that I had one in our home and we've been handing it to our 20 month old daughter recently for our family rosary. It was given to me by a nun at the Woman of Christ conference in Milwaukee. She probably had no idea what she was handing out. Our daughter has been sleeping terribly, dealing with health issues, and distraught for days. We plan on giving the "rosary" to our priest to dispose of."

"I'm from the Dominican Republic and before moving to the US I had heard of this happening there They were giving them away in schools and since we're a culturally catholic country people don't normally reject them. A well-known Priest received one but didn't notice there was a problem with it until he started saying the rosary with his mother that afternoon. Then word started to get out and people found out. Whatever is hidden in darkness, the Lord brings into the light!!!"

"Do you think this was a thing around 25ish years ago? And if a sibling had one, could it affect another sibling even if the rosary wasn't in the room? Just curious because I am pretty sure my brother had a cheap plastic one that he got around the same time I experienced a 2 year period of night terrors. Always the same, some darkness/blackness was coming from the hallway to get me. I slept under my bed and hidden in my closet for two years clutching my rosary (not a cheap or plastic one), which saying the rosary was the only thing that would allow me to go to sleep. I even went so far as to stuff my bed full of stuffed animals to make it look like a human shape as a diversion away from me. It was always iust dismissed as me having night terrors. But now I wonder."

"I found 3 in our rosary drawer this morning. I don't know how long we've had them but they glow in the dark so my littlest kids liked to use them. My 5- year-old went through a time where he brought his to bed instead of leaving it in the drawer. I remember him having terrifying nightmares of a beast of some sort chasing him. I can't remember if it was the same time he was sleeping with that rosary. But he was terrified even during the daytalked about it constantly. Lasted about a week I think. My daughter reported a nightmare with a little demon that looked like a shadow with big eyes chasing and trying to kill her yesterday morning. She didn't have one of the rosaries in her room so we need to see if there's something else because it's not her first dream like this."

"Since your collecting data on this...my daughter was having repetitive nightmares of a monster eating people. I'm nearly 100% positive they started after we got these "glow in the dark" rosaries we have to our kids cause they thought they were so cool."

"I asked my priest today. It's not good there are demon heads with horns on the pentagons. This is very very old passed down from a great grandmother."

"Found one in my boys room also. We have been battling dreams and bed wetting for a while. I'll be interested to see if things improve now that these are out of the home. They are now in the hands of our parish priest. Praise God for good and holy priests!"

"I told my mom about the rosaries. She found one in her house also. She is also the confirmation coordinator at a large parish outside of ----- so she decided to check the youth room. She found one there also as well as a "dream catcher." She brought both the to the parish priest (who happens to be an exorcist) and it was taken very seriously. They immediately got gloves to take care of disposing of them etc. They also instructed my mom to wash her hands thoroughly and to actually dip them into the holy water font."

Identification:



At the end of this document there will be numerous large photos that were sent from people (and a priest) who found them. What you are about to read is a detailed breakdown of what you will see on those images.

There seem to be 3 versions of these rosaries. One with circles with wings (pink, left) one with what appears to be demons (white, middle) and the most common, suns (black, right)

The Symbols:

The Suns: On these rosaries, you will find four suns, each sun surrounded by 14 lines or rays, on each of the four points of the cross.

After speaking to several rosary makers, they all confirmed that this design seems unique to only these rosaries (specifically suns - in any number, let alone four). One maker said he has only seen them in bulk orders out of China.

On occasion, you will see a rosary with the singular sun - more often than not, better described as a halo, around the head of Jesus. Still, there seems to be at least one design that utilizes a singular sun (still possibly a halo but for the sake of argument, a sun) in the

center of the cross above Jesus. The design above is the only other rosary I have been able to find that utilizes this symbol.

Meaning, at the time this is written, it seems that the only place you will see suns used in this manner and number is on these specific rosaries - nowhere else.

What do the suns mean?

-Many scripture verses touch on the sinful worship of the sun. 2 Kings 23:5-11 speaks explicitly on those who wrongly burned incense "to the sun, and the moon, and the constellations" as well as "and he removed the horses that the kings of Judah had dedicated to the sun..." meaning, there has been pagan worship of the sun since the time of scripture.

-There are, of course, many claims as to what the numbers "four" (number of suns), "fourteen" (rays), fifty-six (total of all rays) mean within pagan circles - though none of these explanations seemed to be connected or worthwhile to mention. (*It should be noted that the research into the pagan claim to the symbolism of these numbers is not because we believe these claims are legitimate, as we know the devil can only take what God made and twist it. Instead, the search is to narrow down who could be responsible for such an atrocity.*)

-There are claims that the suns are an insignia of the Illuminati; however, this cannot be confirmed for reasons that should be obvious.

-Onto the other side of the spectrum: I have been told by some who took these rosaries to be disposed of by their priest. The priest informed them that these rosaries were not satanic but that suns are typical symbols within Catholicism. While exorcists have refuted the first aspect of the priest's statement, I looked into the second for this research to be as thorough and fair as possible.

To begin, if you search "catholic symbol of a sun," or any variation of that phrase, the overwhelming results are of monstrances. It should be noted that the monstrance was not designed to *mimic* the sun or even be a reference to it. Instead, they are designed in such a way to draw your eyes to Christ's body at the center.

A perfect example to counter this claim regarding the sun and the monstrance would be the numerous other beautiful monstrances used over the years that look nothing like the sun, including the beautiful monstrance made to look like the body of Mary, with the eucharist sitting in her core. Rays of light shine around her, and she has a halo behind her head - a design of reverence.

There is, of course, the somewhat related symbolism of Christ dying and rising again (like a sun) and a few other similar examples - however, as previously stated, rosaries with sun imagery seem not to exist. Searching for "rosary with the sun" (and different variations of this phrase) will either bring up a halo or a <u>single</u> sun behind Jesus, and even those are not common.

The claim that the suns are a familiar symbology within Catholicism seems dubious at best. At least not at this level.

Conclusion regarding suns:

There is zero objective evidence to suggest that the use of these suns, or any suns for that matter, are normative and, therefore, are suspect. If we know that sun worship was an issue and condemned in scripture, why not use more obvious imagery and symbols as is normative? Why add them if it was a legitimate attempt at creating a crucifix? The movements of God are not confusing, nor are His symbols. In conjunction with all the other evidence, the ambiguity behind what we see on these rosaries should indicate not harmlessness - but ill intent.

The Pentagons:

You will find each of the four cross points, shaped as pentagons, where the suns are found.

There are claims that this is in reference to the center of a pentagram which is almost always associated with the occult. While it's undeniable that the shapes are the same, it's impossible to confirm, at this point, that it was intended for this purpose. It should be noted that the pentagon is a more familiar shape, not uncommon on legitimate rosaries. The above is only mentioned in this resource because the POTENTIAL (though currently unconfirmed) link to something diabolical and identification purposes.

The snake:

On these rosaries, you will find what appears to be a snake wrapped around (most commonly) the top of the "cross" and the base (on occasion).

The snake is the most apparent symbol and is unique to only these rosaries, and the symbology here should be obvious.

Other odd lines may be attributed to this "snake" on some more well-preserved crosses. None of these appear to be accidental or a result of the manufacturing process. It is also clear that none of these lines, particularly those at the top of the cross, are the "INRI" sign typically seen on crucifixes. Most are more rope-like or snake-like in fashion.

This symbol is not always apparent on all the crosses, and I don't recommend using it as a sole identification method.

The demon heads:

On some of these rosaries - possibly older versions, you will find what appear to be four heads with horns (demon heads) in place of the four suns. Another variation is what can only be described as four thick circles. However, these variations bear the same aspects of the above-mentioned sun rosary, specifically the snake and pentagrams. The immediate similarities can be seen with any cursory look at these side by side (as in the first picture on the cover of this document).

Final Note On Identification:

Amid the research, there was some mention that none of these rosaries seem to show an accurate cross but instead sticks or stakes. I could not find anything concrete on what this may symbolize, but it is worth mentioning for use in identification.

Reference Images:

Almost all of these images with the exception of maybe one or two were sent in by those relaying their stories - including priests.



Notice (in the image on the left) what appears to be a snake behind what can possibly be described as the banner. On the white cross on the left, what appears to be something wrapped around the bottom of the cross.











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NEW AGE ROSARY WARNING

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These rosaries have appeared on sale at pilgrimage centres across Europe and are in most cases are given away for FREE. They are made from cheap plastic and come in white, blue or pink, stamped as having been made in Italy, yet no one knows who has produced them. Since they are available at places of pilgrimage this makes people automatically think they are fine to use. Information regarding the danger of these rosaries was given at the Marian Cenacle in Limoges, France on 14th March 2005.



Why are they considered New Age?

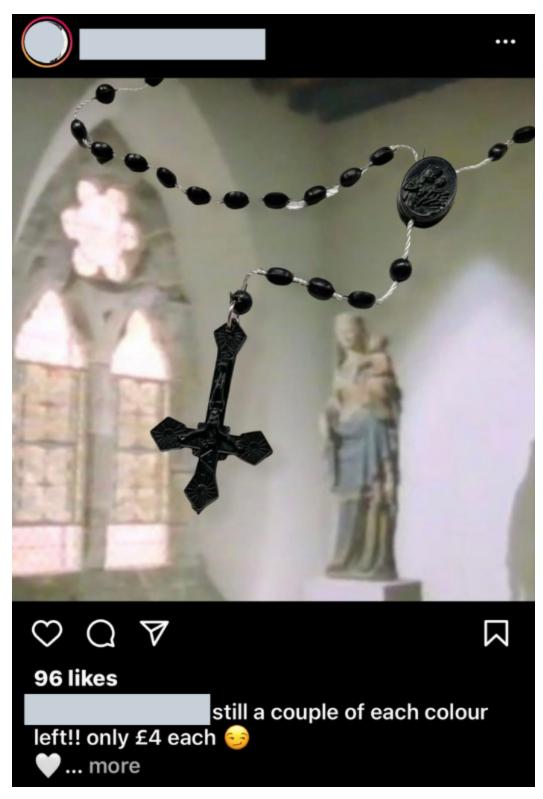
They are considered New Age due to their

symbolism which is not too easy to see except by close inspection of the crucifix, which shows a very sinister story. Behind the figure of Christ there can be seen a caduceus, which is an upright pole, representing mediation between Heaven and earth. It is an ancient herald's wand which was carried by messenger gods like Hermes or Mercury. The rod is also a divining rod to measure the earth and it's energies of power. The serpent Satan is shown behind the figure of

Christ and is depicted by a coiled serpent which means latant power, concealed but not yet fully manifest, a dormant power. It may also represent to Satanists that the devil is co



Picture taken from a page of a practicing satanist, selling these same rosaries.





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Disposal:

The following can be found in the Catholic Exorcism App, provided by the St. Michaels Center for Spiritual Renewal

Disposing of Cursed Objects:

(Can be done by a priest or lay faithful.)

1. Bless the object with Holy Water, saying: In the name of the + Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Cut the unholy ties links and bondages between the object and evil sources and spirits through the Prayer of Breaking of Unholy Ties.

In the Name of + Jesus, I break any unholy ties, links, relationships, and bondages between _____ (name the object) and all evils sources and spirits. (3x)

And I command all spirits associated with these unholy ties, links, bondages to go immediately and directly to the foot of the cross of the Lord Jesus.

3. Pray the following prayer over the item (If married, pray this together with your spouse if possible):

Father in heaven, we ask You to bind and cast away from me (us) and my (our) entire family and all those who have come into contact with these materials and demonic entities that may have been attached to these materials. We plead the blood of Jesus over these materials and take back any ground the Evil One may have snatched from me (us) because of the presence of these materials in my (our) home. Strengthen, O Lord, the hedge of protection around me (each of us) and my (our) family. Bless me (us) and my (our) family, O Lord. Help us to love You more. I (we) also ask that You be with the person who gave me (us) these materials and free them from any bondage. Help them to understand Your ways and bless them. I (We) ask these things with the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, Blessed Archangels Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, St. Joseph, St. Nicholas, St. Dominic, and NN. (Patron Saint/s), my (our) Guardian Angel(s), and all the Saints and Angels of Heaven, and powerful in the Holy and Mighty name of Your Son, Jesus + Christ, who name causes hell to tremble. Amen.

4. Then destroy the object so that it no longer resembles what it was. If it can be burned then burn it. If it is glass, break it up into pieces. If it is metal break it in half if possible or other damage it with a hammer perhaps. If it is made of wood, saw it in two, and if of some other material, rip it apart into small pieces, take it apart or damage it as best you can. If there is no way to destroy it, then tie a blessed palm branch on it, or a blessed St. Benedict on it.

5. If burying the object is possible, dig a hole in the ground and place the remains of the object in the hole. Sprinkle the remains with holy Water once more. Then tie or place a blessed St. Benedict medal on top of the remains if not already done in step 4. Fill the hole burying the remains of the object. If the item is biodegradable and will not pollute, discarding it in a running river or stream may also be done.

6. With the object buried (or discarded in a river or stream), bless yourself with Holy Water and the Sign of the Cross. say an Our Father, and three Hail Marys.

7. Pray the following prayer to break any curses that may have attached to you by possessing this object (if married, each spouse is to pray this prayer separately):

In the name of the Lord Jesus + Christ, strengthened by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of St. Joseph, of Blessed Archangels Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, St. Nicholas, and St. Dominic, NN. (Patron Saint/s), my Guardian Angel and all the Saints, and powerful in the holy authority of His Precious and Wondrous Name, I ask, O Lord God, that You break and dissolve any and all curses, hexes, spells, seals, satanic vows and pacts, spiritual bondings and soul ties with satanic forces, evil wishes, evil desires, hereditary seals, snares, traps, lies, obstacles, deceptions, diversions, spiritual influences, and every dysfunction and disease from anv source whatsoever, that have been placed upon me. Father in Heaven, please rebuke these evil spirits and their effects and cast them away from me so that I may continue to do Your Will and fulfill the mission You have for us to Your Greater Glory.

Thank You, Father, for hearing my (our) prayer. I (We) praise Your Holy Name and worship You and Love You. Thank You for the wisdom and light of Your Holy Spirit. Thank You for enabling me (us) through Your Holy Spirit to be aggressive against the works of the enemy. Thank You for Your Hope that takes away discouragement; thank You for ongoing Victory. "...in all of these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37). Father, I (we) now place my (our) enemies into Your hands. Look with mercy upon them, and do not hold their sins against them. Anyone who has cursed me (us), I (we) now bless. Anyone who has hurt me (us), I (we) now forgive. For those who have persecuted me (us), I (we) now pray:

Our Father... Hail Mary..., Glory Be...

O My Sweet Jesus, forgive us our sins and save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, and help especially those who are most in need of Your Mercy.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle...

8. Renounce your involvement in these things occultic, and/or vour ownership of the items and take back the ground Satan stole as a result of your sin or in even the mere ownership of the object (if married, each spouse is to pray this prayer separately):

Dear Heavenly Father, strengthened by the intercession of the Most Immaculate Mother of Our God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, of St. Joseph, of Blessed Archangels Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, St. Nicholas, St. Dominic, NN. (Patron Saint/s) my Guardian Angel and all the Saints, and Angels in Heaven, and powerful in the holy authority of His name, I cancel all ground that evil spirits have gained in my life and in the lives of my family through my willful involvement in sin (or, have gained by my ownership of ______ [name object]). I reclaim that ground and my life for Christ.

R. Amen.

9. If sin was committed (in using the object), then confess that in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

10. At your earliest opportunity go to Mass and offer your life, family and property to God.

(Cabading, pp. 336-339)

Conclusion:

Besides confirmation from various exorcists in word or action (remember, the exorcist who immediately put on gloves), and besides self-proclaimed satanists using and selling these same rosaries, there seems to be (at the moment) no concrete church proclamation on the matter.

However, even if one were to somehow set aside those points, as well as all the research, it is incredibly difficult, if not impossible, to ignore the testimony from those who were afflicted, and subsequently relieved of that some affliction, at the removal and disposal of these rosaries.

Even more difficult to ignore, is the fact that the nightmares generally afflicted children, and somehow, though all in different parts of the world, from different backgrounds, different home lives, and with no known connection other than these rosaries - all the nightmares were similar, if not the same.

This alone, should lend all the credibility necessary for the reader to understand the severity of the situation at hand.

Would it be wise to assume all of these rosaries are cursed? I don't believe so. It does not seem humanly possible to curse every one of them. But it would certainly be unwise to assume that one that you may have stumbled across is "safe". At the core, based on all the research, it seems that these rosaries were created for a specific purpose - to be used in occult activity. Whether or not that purpose is fulfilled, frankly, does not matter. At best, these are cheap, questionable rosaries, mass produced from China. At worst, they are cursed objects wreaking havoc and terror on those who possess it.

I would sincerely hope that this document serves as what it is intended to be - a resource for both priests and lay faithful that helps them both, better navigate these muddy waters and make informed decisions, in particular, for such a sensitive matter that has very clearly caused both physical and spiritual harm and distress to the beloved of God. That the lay would be taken seriously, and that they would be served as Jesus would serve.

Unum est necessarium - Jordan Burke, Do The Harder Thing

"From all this we may understand that the power of these enemies is great, their courage undaunted, their hatred of us enormous and unmeasured; that they also wage against us a perpetual war, so that with them there can be no peace, no truce."

- Catechism of the Council of Trent "The Audacity of Demons"

Links and Sources:

Filipino Exorcist Warns Against "Satanic Rosaries" - But Should You Really Worry? -

<u>Illuminati 'satanists' are handing out of CURSED rosary beads to unsuspecting Catholics</u> <u>leaving them 'haunted by evil spirits', warns chief exorcist</u>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akZ5dGvcZTs

Prelates alarmed by spread of 'Satanic rosaries' in Palawan | Philippine News Agency

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A Crucifix Without the "INRI" Seems Incomplete

Sun worship -

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