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*The Rosary & the Gaining of a Plenary Indulgence  
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We CAN use the Rosary we say at praesidium and council meetings to gain a plenary indulgence. A plenary indulgence generally applied to a soul in Purgatory, removes all of that persons temporal or temporary punishment due to forgiven sins.

**To gain a plenary indulgence we must :-**

1. **Have the intention** of saying our Rosary in order to gain a Plenary Indulgence.
2. **We must have a disposition of mind and heart in which all attachment to sin, even venial sin, is absent.**  
Therefore, say the Act of Contrition (which forgives venial sin) immediately, prior to reciting to the Rosary.
3. **We must receive Holy Communion.** It is proper to do this on the same day.
4. **Pray for the intentions of Our Holy Father, the Pope.** (One Our Father, One Hail Mary suffices), It is proper to do this on the same day we recite the Rosary.
5. **Go to Confession.** One confession suffices to gain a number of Plenary Indulgences.