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About the AuthorThis volume was written by a mother-daughter team. Gloria Brady Hoffner has collected and studied rosaries since childhood. Her daughter, Helen Hoffner, Ed.D., is a Holy Family University professor. Together they travel the world, finding and researching rosaries.