



Parish Ritual for Public Consecration to Mary In the Militia of the Immaculata

(Outside the Liturgy of the Eucharist)

Opening Hymn

Introduction

Rosary

Reading

Rite of Consecration

Presider: Dear brothers and sisters, the Lord has inspired you to entrust yourselves wholly to Mary in order to become instruments of His grace in the Militia of the Immaculata for the conversion and sanctification of all. Do you wish, therefore, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live your lives in perfect union with the Immaculata and to be for all your brothers and sisters a light and an example of Christian life?

All: Yes, I do.

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

Renewal of Baptismal Promises & Profession of Faith

Presider: The act of total consecration to Our Lady will lead you to live your Baptism fully. For this reason, we now renew the promises that our parents and godparents made to us.

Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you reject the glamour of evil and refuse to be mastered by sin?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you reject Satan, father and prince of darkness?

All: I do.



Presider: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, Our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

All: I do.

Sprinkling Rite

Invitation to Consecration

MI Consecration Prayer for Individuals

All: O Immaculata, Queen of heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you.

I, _____(name)_____, a repentant sinner, cast myself at your feet humbly imploring you to take me with all that I am and have, wholly to yourself as your possession and property.

Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life, death, and eternity, whatever most pleases you. If it pleases you, use all that I am and have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of you: “She will crush your head,” and “You alone have destroyed all heresies in the whole world.”

Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus extend as far as possible the blessed kingdom of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For wherever you enter you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Presider: Allow me to praise you, O sacred Virgin.

All: Give me strength against your enemies.



MI Consecration Prayer for Families

All: O Immaculata, Queen of heaven and earth, our life, our sweetness and our hope, on this day we the (Family Surname) family come before you to consecrate ourselves to you as your possession and property. We praise God because He has brought us together to give ourselves to you, our Mother. We do this because Jesus said on the Cross, “Behold your Mother.”

We need you, Mother Mary, to help us to be a truly Catholic family. Enter into our family life. Repeat to us the words you spoke at Cana, “Do whatever He tells you.” Help us to overlook one another’s faults, to forgive as Jesus has forgiven us, and to love one another as Our Lord has asked us to love.

Please use our family to crush the head of the serpent. Ask your Spouse, St. Joseph, Protector of the universal Church, to keep us one in mind and heart with your Son’s Vicar, the Pope. Today you have become the Queen of our hearts and home. May our home be a “City of the Immaculata,” where the Sacred Heart of Jesus reigns forever. Amen.

Presider: Allow us to praise you, O sacred Virgin.

All: Give us strength against your enemies.

Blessing and Investing with the Miraculous Medal

Presider: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Presider: Let us pray:

Almighty and merciful God, who through the many apparitions of the Immaculate Virgin on earth has deigned to work great wonders, bless + these medals, so that all who wear them in love and veneration might enjoy your protection and gain your mercy. Through Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

The new consecrants receive the blessed medal.

Presider: Receive this holy medal, wear it with faith and venerate it with love.

Recited after all consecrants have been invested.

Presider: If you do all these things, the faithful and immaculate Virgin Mother of God will protect and defend you from all harm in soul and body. As the Immaculate Virgin is ever ready to renew her wondrous acts



of kindness, may she obtain for you in her mercy whatever you humbly ask of God, so that both in life and in death you may rest happily in her motherly embrace.

All: Amen.

Invitation to Parish Consecration

Prayer for Parish Consecration to Mary (Your first act of evangelization as MI's!)

All: O Immaculata, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Refuge of Sinners, and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you. We the members of _____ (*parish name*), repentant sinners, cast ourselves at your feet, humbly imploring you to take our parish family, with all that it is and has, wholly to yourself as your possession and property. Please make of our Catholic Church, of our diocese and our parish community in particular, and of each, and of everyone of us, whatever most pleases you. We as members of _____ (*parish name*), consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart.

If it pleases you, use _____ (*parish name*), with all that it is and has without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of you: “She will crush your head,” and, “You alone have destroyed all heresies in the whole world.” Let all the members of _____ (*parish name*), be fit instruments in your immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed kingdom of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Wherever you enter, you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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Final Exhortation

Presider: Let us pray to Our Lady using the prayer recommended for daily recitation by St. Maximilian.

All: O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you, and for those who do not have recourse to you, especially for the enemies of Holy Church and for those recommended to you.

Solemn Blessing

Closing Hymn