

Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary through the Brown Scapular and the Holy Rosary



Our Lady of Fatima

In 1251, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, who was the Superior (or leader) of the Carmelite religious order. She showed him a large brown cloth, known as a Brown Scapular, and said, "This shall be a sign to you and to all Carmelites: whosoever dies wearing this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire [hell]."

All people are invited to wear a smaller Brown Scapular inside their clothing and become united with the Carmelite Order by a simple ceremony of special prayers called "enrollment." Once enrolled, the Brown Scapular should be worn daily as a sign of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary means that we entrust our hearts to Mary, the Mother of God, who will then help us offer them completely to her Divine Son, Jesus.

In 1917, Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, to deliver a message of God's unfailing love and mercy for all people. Mary asked that the Holy Rosary be prayed every day and, in her final apparition, appeared wearing the Brown Scapular. Mary promised that, "**In the end my Immaculate Heart will Triumph!**"

The promise of the Triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart is hope for a broken and sinful world. In this Triumph, we will love God and our neighbor (cf. Mt 22:37-39), evil will lose its power, and there will be peace.



Immaculate Heart of Mary

Brown Scapular Enrollment

The Short Form for Blessing and Investiture with the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (must be done by a priest)

Priest - Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.

Respondent - And grant us Thy salvation.

P - O Lord, hear my prayer.

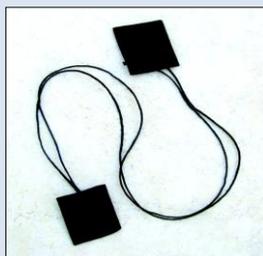
R - And let my cry come unto Thee.

P - The Lord be with you.

R - And with your spirit.

P - Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of mankind, sanctify + by Thy right hand this habit, to be worn with devotion by Thy servant out of love for Thee and Thy blessed mother, our Lady of Mount Carmel. Through her intercession, may he (she) be defended from the hostile foe and persevere in Thy grace until death. Who livest and reigns forever and ever.

R - Amen.



Brown Scapular

The priest sprinkles the Scapular with Holy Water and invests the person(s) being enrolled, saying:

P - Receive this blessed habit and call upon the most holy Virgin, that by her merits you may wear it without stain, and be protected by her from all adversity and brought unto life everlasting.

R - Amen

P - By the power granted to me, I receive you as a partaker of all the spiritual favors which, by the merciful help of Jesus Christ, are acquired by the religious of the Order of Carmelites. In the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

R-Amen

P -May Almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth, bless + you - He Who has deigned to choose you for the confraternity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. And we intercede with our Lady that, in the hour of your death, she will crush the head of the ancient serpent, so that you can finally come into the possession of the crown and palm of the eternal inheritance. Through Christ our Lord.

R - Amen.

The priest then sprinkles the person(s) enrolled with Holy Water.