

# Ritual of Consecration

## Parish Ritual for Public Consecration to Mary in the Militia of the Immaculata

*(within the Liturgy of the Eucharist)*



Ritual begins after homily

## Rite of Consecration

**Presider:** Dear brothers and sister, the Lord has inspired you to entrust yourselves wholly to Mary in order to become instruments of his grace in the Militia Immaculata for the conversion and sanctification of all mankind. Do you wish therefore, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live your lives in perfect communion with the immaculate 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 God parents made for 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.

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**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 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 I have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said to 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 help extend as far as possible the blessed kingdom of the most sacred heart of Jesus.

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

**All:** Give me strength against your enemies

## ***Blessing and investing with the Miraculous Medal***

**Priest/Deacon:** Our help is in the name of the Lord

**All:** Who made heaven and earth.

**Priest/Deacon:** 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:** If you do all this 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 life and in death you may rest happily in her motherly embrace.

**All:** Amen.

**Continues following Prayer after communion**

**Invitation to Parish Consecration.**

## ***Parish Consecration Prayer***

***(Your first act of evangelization as MI's!)***

**All:** O immaculate, Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven, we join together as a parish family to consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart. We consecrate to you all that we are, all that we have, all that we love, our bodies, our hearts, our souls.

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To you we consecrate our families, our priests, our religious and all who serve in our parish ministries. We entrust to you the sick and dying, and the souls of the faithful departed of our entire parish. We desire that everyone may come to know you more fully and share in the benefits of your intercession of love.

So that our consecration may be truly effective and persevering, and so that it may bear the fruits of a rich interior life, today we renew our consecrations as Christians through the Baptismal promises.

We promise to follow with joy and humility the truths of the Catholic Church, always showing fidelity to the teaching of the Holy Father, our Bishop and the Magisterium. We promise to show you faithful devotion, to listen to the word of God and to read it attentively, to obey God's commandments, to participate in the feast of the Church, to seek the strength of the sacraments, specially Reconciliation and the Eucharist. We pray that we may always be ready to offer our prayers, sacrifices and sufferings to bring about the triumph of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our souls and in those of our sisters and brothers, in our parish and the entire world. Amen

Final Exhortation

**Presider:** Let us pray to our Lady using the prayer recommended for daily recitation by Maximilian Kolbe:

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

***Continue Mass with solemn blessing and closing hymn***