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Preparation Prayer<sup>1</sup>: God is love, (1 Jn 4:16) and His works manifest this love to mankind. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him, should not perish but have eternal life. (Jn 3:16). The heart of Jesus itself, in love with and wounded for mankind, is the perfect symbol of the love of God. For this reason, “The prayer of the Church venerates and honors the Heart of Jesus.... It adores the Incarnate Word and His Heart which, out of love for men, He allowed to be pierced by our sins.” (CCC 2669)

The Act of Consecration<sup>2</sup>: I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains, and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love, and glorify the Sacred Heart. This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him. I therefore take You, O Sacred Heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all my faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the strokes of His righteous anger. O Heart of love, I put all my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my own wickedness and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty. Remove from me all that can displease You or resist Your holy will; let Your pure love imprint Your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget you or to be separated from You. May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in Your heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in union with You. Amen.

Response: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we proclaim you and enthrone you as King, Lord, and Friend of our family- rule over our hearts and homes through your loving heart. Renew us and heal us. Amen

Blessing of the Home and Family<sup>3</sup>: Hear us, holy Lord and Father, almighty everlasting God, and in your goodness send your holy angel from heaven to watch over and protect all who live in this home, to be with them and give them comfort and encouragement.

**R/ Amen**

Lord Jesus Christ, as I in all humility, enter this home, let there enter with me abiding happiness and God's choicest blessings. Let serene joy pervade this home and charity abound her and health never fail. Let no evil spirits approach this place but drive them far away. Let your angels of peace take over and put down all wicked strife. Teach us, O Lord, to recognize the majesty of your holy name. Sanctify our humble visit and bless + what we are about to do; you who are holy, you who are kind, you who abide with the Father & the Holy Spirit forever & ever.

**R/ Amen.**

Prayer to the Sacred Heart: Lord Jesus Christ, we acknowledge you as King of the Universe. All that has been made exists for your glory. Exercise over us your sovereign rights. We now renew the promises of our baptism; we again renounce Satan and all his works and attractions; we again promise to lead a truly Christian life. And in a very special way we undertake to bring about the triumph of your rights and the rights of your Church. Sacred Heart of Jesus, we offer you our poor actions to obtain that all may acknowledge your sacred kingly power. May the kingdom of your peace be firmly established throughout the world. Amen

Lord Jesus Christ, who while you were subject to Mary and Joseph, sanctified family life by your unexcelled virtues, grant that we, aided by Joseph and Mary, may be inspired by the example of the Holy Family, and so attain the happiness of living with them in heaven.

**R/ Amen**

## **A Solemn Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Preparation Prayer<sup>4</sup>: O Lord Jesus who on Calvary and in the Holy Eucharist, has shown Yourself to us the God of love and mercy; kneeling humbly at Your feet, we adore You and beg once more for Your Forgiveness and for Your Divine Mercy. And remembering that by Your own act of Calvary, the human race, represented by Your beloved disciple St. John, gained a Mother in the Virgin of Sorrows, we desire to honor the suffering and woes of our Mother's heart, by devoting ourselves to it in solemn consecration. It is but just, O Blessed Mary, that our souls should strive to venerate you with special homage under the title of thy sorrowful heart- a title won by sharing in the whole passion of your Divine Son and thus cooperating in the work of our redemption- a title due to you in justice and dear to Jesus as to your own heart wounded by the wound of His.

We consecrate therefore, O Blessed Mary, to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart ourselves, (home and parish community). Deign, O Mother of God, to obtain mercy for us, that being converted and purified by sorrows and made strong in faith, we may be devoted servants of Jesus Christ and of His Church for whose triumph we pray.

The Act of Consecration<sup>5</sup>: Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son of earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to you, all the people of our country and the world. Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as you wish to accomplish your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King, save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to you, O throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. In flame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home.

Response<sup>6</sup>: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Holy Virgin of Fatima, with renewed Gratitude for your maternal presence we join our voice to that of all the generation who call you blessed. We celebrate in you the works of God who never tires of looking down with mercy upon humanity, afflicted with the wound of sin, to heal it and save it. Accept with the benevolence of a Mother the act of consecration that we perform today with confidence before this image of you that is dear to us. We are certain that each of us is precious in your eyes and that nothing of all that lives in our hearts is unknown to you. We let ourselves be touched by your most sweet regard and we welcome the consoling caress of your smile.

Hold our life in your arms: bless and strengthen every desire for good; revive and nourish faith; sustain and enlighten hope; awaken and animate charity; guide all of us along the path of holiness; Teach us your own preferential love for the little and the poor, for the excluded and the suffering, for sinners and the downhearted: bring everyone under your protection entrusted to your beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus. **R/ Amen**

Blessing of the Image of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart: Lord, although Your Glory lies beyond our sight, out of Your great love You have revealed Yourself in the Heart of Christ, Bless + this image of Your Son. May those who venerate it honor Christ by growing in his likeness, who is Lord for ever and ever. And Lord Bless + this image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of God and our Mother and help us imitate her in loving and serving you.

**R/ Amen**

## **Rite of Blessing and Enrollment in The Scapular of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel<sup>7</sup>**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**R/ Amen**

The Lord Be with you.

**R/ And with your spirit.**

By wearing the Scapular, you renew your baptismal vow to put on our Lord Jesus Christ. In Mary, your hope of salvation will be safeguarded, because in her the God of Life has made his abode.

Intercessions: Dear Brothers and Sisters, we enjoy the patronage of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God. In her womb, the Word of God put on our mortality by taking on our flesh. Let us pray the Father that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may reflect Jesus, our brother, in our lives, and so let us say:

**R/ Lord, grant that we may be clothed in Jesus Christ.**

Prayer of Blessing: O God author and perfection of holiness, who call those who were born of water and the Holy Spirit to the fullness of the Christian life, look with kindness on those who are about to receive devoutly the Scapular of Carmel which they will wear faithfully as the sign of their commitment to the Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel. Grant that in surrendering to the love of the most tender Virgin, they may conform themselves to the image of Jesus Christ your Son, and having run the course of this life happily, may they enter into the joy of your house. Through Christ our Lord.

**R/ Amen.**

Enrollment: Receive the Scapular: Through this Scapular you become a member of the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel. Full of faith and love of such a great Mother, dedicate yourself to imitating her and to a special relationship with her. Wear this sign as a reminder of the presence of Mary in your daily commitment to be clothed in Jesus Christ and to manifest him in your life for the good of the Church and the whole of humanity, and to the glory of the Most Blessed Trinity.

Let us Pray: We earnestly beseech you, O Lord, to let your gracious blessing + come on this garment, in which your servant is to be clothed. May it be blessed and endowed with your power to repel all vicious assaults of our visible and invisible enemies. O God pour out your blessing + on this habit, so that he (she) who is to wear it, aided from on high, may be filled with true faith, firm hope, desired charity, and may never be separated from you who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

(He sprinkles the habit with holy water, and invests the person saying:)

Take, dear brother (sister), this blessed garment, and call on the most holy Virgin, that by her merits you may keep it spotless, be shielded by her from all adversity, and attain everlasting life. Having received the Scapular, you have been received into the family of Carmel, consecrated in a special way to the imitation and service of the Virgin Mother of God, that you may live for Christ and his Church in the contemplative and apostolic spirit of the Order of Carmel. And that you may be able to follow this ideal perfectly, by the faculties entrusted to me, I admit you to participate in all the spiritual benefits of the Order of Carmel. In the name of the Father and of the Son+ and of the Holy Spirit May almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth, bless + you, He who graciously chose you for the society and confraternity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We pray to her that in the hour of your death she will crush the head of your adversary, the serpent, so that you may finally and triumphantly possess the palm & crown of the eternal inheritance; through Christ our Lord.

**R/ Amen**

**Morning Offering:** O Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians; I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

### **12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus<sup>8</sup>**

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions
4. I will be their secure refuge during life and above all in death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls will grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart is set & honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

### **15 Promises of Our Lady for Praying the Rosary<sup>9</sup>**

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin and defeat heresies.

4. It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal Things. Oh that souls would sanctify themselves by these means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who faithfully recite the Rosary shall have during their life & at their death the Light of God & the plenitude of His Grace; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me through praying the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my Sons, Daughters, and brothers and sisters of my Only Son Jesus Christ
15. Devotion to the Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

## **Mary's Fatima Peace Plan from Heaven**

1. Pray the Rosary every day for World Peace
2. Make everything you do a sacrifice and offer it as an act of reparation for the sins by which God is offended; and for the conversion of sinners.
3. I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, those, who on the 1st Saturday of 5 consecutive months, go to Confession & receive Communion, recite the Rosary, & spend 15 minutes meditating on the Rosary mysteries while making reparation to me. In the end My Immaculate Heart will Triumph w/ an Era of Peace.

## **Notes:**

1. Cardinal Raymond Burke Archdiocese of St. Louis Enthronement
2. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
3. The Roman Ritual: Complete Edition
4. W.A.F.: Jesus to Berthe Petit Imprimatur + Bernard Cardinal Griffith
5. Venerable Pius XII
6. Pope Francis
7. Official Carmelite Ritual of the Scapular, and The Roman Ritual
8. Given by Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
9. Given by Our Lady to St. Dominic and Bl. Alan de la Roche