

Investiture of the Medal of the Immaculate Conception

" Have a Medal struck according to this model, those who wear it after being blessed shall receive great graces, especially if they wear it around their neck. Graces will be abundant for those who have confidence. "

Our Lady to St. Catherine Laboure
November 27th ~ 1830

Priest: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
Response: Who made heaven and earth.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God! In virtue of the many apparitions on earth of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, it has pleased thee to work miracles again and again for the salvation of souls. Be thou gracious and pour out Thy blessing upon this medal, so that all who piously reverence it and devoutly wear it may experience the patronage of Mary Immaculate and obtain mercy from thee. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN

Then he sprinkles the medal with Holy water and presents it to the person saying:

Receive the holy medal, wear it with faith, and handle it with becoming devotion, so that the most Holy and Immaculate Queen of Heaven may protect and defend thee. And as she is ever ready to renew her wondrous acts of kindness, may she obtain for thee in Her mercy whatsoever thou dost humbly ask of God, so that both in life and in death thou can rest securely in her motherly embrace. Amen.

He continues:

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Our Father

Priest: And lead us not into temptation.

Response: But deliver us from evil.

Priest: O Queen conceived without original sin.

Response: Pray for us.

Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer

Response: And let my cry unto thee.

