



THE BROWN SCAPULAR

Do not forget to add this great gift to Our Lady to your Treasure Sheet! She will be so overjoyed on October 13th knowing that another special child of hers is wearing a Brown Scapular.

Children of the World,

Now that you have Entrusted your life to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, you need to wear a sign or a reminder of your Entrustment.

When you become a member of an organization, you wear a badge or some kind of sign so others will know you are a member.

When you Entrust your life to Mary as your spiritual Mother, she would like to see you wearing a sign that you belong to her.

Our Lady wishes that every child throughout the world wear a sign that they belong to Her Immaculate Heart so she can protect them and offer them many special graces.

There are two signs or sacramentals that Our Lady designed herself. They are called the Brown Scapular and the Miraculous Medal.

Ask your teacher and parents to ask your parish pastor to pray the prayers to INVEST you in either the Brown Scapular or Miraculous Medal. The word 'invest' comes from 'vesture' meaning "clothing" and the scapular is a kind of spiritual clothing.

Boys and Girls, if you would like to wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt.Carmel, then ask your teacher or parent to help you. They can find information about the Brown Scapular on this website.

www.freebrownscapular.com/brown_scapular_enrollment.html

Here is the prayer that the priest will pray over you!

Priest - Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.

Respondent - And grant us Thy salvation.

Priest - Lord, hear my prayer.

Respondent - And let my cry come unto Thee.

Priest - The Lord be with you.

Respondent - And also with you.

Priest- Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, sanctify by Thy power these scapulars, which for love of Thee and for love of Our lady of Mount Carmel, Thy servants will wear devoutly, so that through the intercession of the same Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and protected against the evil spirit, they persevere until death in Thy grace.

Thou who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

THE PRIEST SPRINKLES HOLY WATER AND INVESTS PERSON(S) WHILE SAYING:

Receive this blessed Scapular and beseech the Blessed Virgin that through Her merits, you may wear it without stain. May it defend you against all adversity and accompany you to eternal life. Amen.

AFTER THE INVESTITURE THE PRIEST CONTINUES WITH THE PRAYERS:

I, by the power vested in me, admit you to participate in all the spiritual benefits obtained through the mercy of Jesus Christ by the Religious Order of Mount Carmel.

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

May God Almighty, the Creator of Heaven and earth, bless you, He who has deigned to join you to the confraternity of the Blessed Virgin Of Mount Carmel; we beseech Her to crush the head of the ancient serpent so that you may enter into possession of your eternal heritage, through Christ our Lord.

Respondent- Amen.

The first Scapular must be blessed and imposed by a Priest using the formula contained in the Roman ritual for reception into the Confraternity of the Scapular.