I renew today the vows of my Baptism and Confirmation. Keep me ever faithful to God and to His Holy Church, and loyal in obedience to the Holy Father, the Pope. I desire to pray the Rosary properly, meditating on its mysteries. I desire to participate in the Sacrifice of thy Son, perpetuated at Holy Mass, and receive Him frequently, even daily, in Holy Communion. I attach special importance to the First Saturday of the month in reparation to thine Immaculate Heart, and I will work for the conversion of sinners. I will strive to live daily the spirit of Eucharistic reparation.

O Queen of the Angels, my Queen and my Mother, I humbly prostrate myself before thee, as I approach thee with my Guardian Angel. I desire all the holy Angels, and especially my Guardian, to venerate thee always as Queen of Heaven and earth. Command my Guardian and all holy Angels, to keep me always in thy love, and in the union of grace with thy Divine Son. Send forth thy Angels to assist me in spreading devotion to thine Immaculate Heart, so that through thine intercession, there may be peace in the world and in the Church, and the Kingdom of Christ may come on earth, as it is in Heaven. Amen.

The ceremony concludes with a short litany.

℣. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
℟. Have mercy on us.
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℟. Have mercy on us.

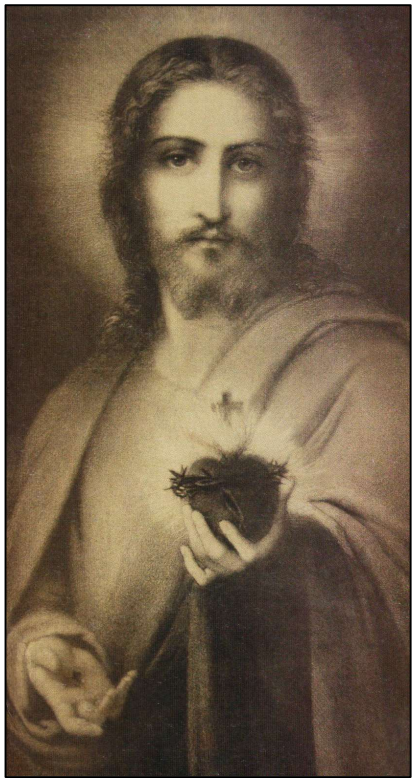
℣. Immaculate Heart of Mary,
℟. Pray for us.
℣. St. Joseph,
℟. Pray for us.
℣. St. Margaret Mary,
℟. Pray for us.

℣. Glory to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, forever and ever!
℟. Amen.

The priest then gives his blessing.

May the ✠ blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, descend upon you and remain forever. Amen.

Then the members of the family and the priest sign the Certificate of the Enthronement, which should be framed and hung somewhere near the image of the Sacred Heart or kept with the family records.



ENTHRONEMENT OF THE FAMILY TO THE SACRED HEART

The family gathers in the presence of the image of the Sacred Heart. The priest may give a short instruction on the history and practice of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Afterwards, all turn towards the sacred image and the Enthronement of Our Lord as King of the home and family begins.

ALL KNEEL AS THE PRIEST BLESSES THE IMAGE

℣. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
℟. Who made Heaven and earth.

℣. The Lord be with you.
℟. And with your spirit.

LET US PRAY.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, who dost approve the painting and sculpturing of the images of Thy Saints, so that as often as we gaze upon them we are reminded to imitate their deeds and sanctity; vouchsafe, we implore Thee, to bless ✠ and sanctify ✠ this image made in honour and in memory of the Most Sacred Heart of Thine only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; and grant, that whosoever in its presence, will suppliantly worship and honour the Most Sacred Heart of Thine only-begotten Son, may obtain through His merits and intercession grace in this life and everlasting glory in the world to come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The priest then sprinkles the image with holy water.

ALL STAND & RECITE THE CREED

I BELIEVE IN GOD, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

ALL KNEEL AS THE FATHER OF THE FAMILY PRAYS

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, who didst make known to St. Margaret Mary Thine ardent desire to reign over Christian families, behold us assembled here today to proclaim Thine absolute dominion over our home.

Henceforth we resolve to lead a life like unto Thine, so that amongst us may flourish the virtues for which Thou didst promise peace on earth, and for this end we will banish from our midst the spirit of the world, which Thou dost abhor so much.

Thou wilt reign over our understanding by the simplicity of our faith. Thou wilt reign over our hearts by an ardent love for Thee; and may the flame of this love be kept burning in our hearts by the frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Deign, O Divine Heart, to preside over our meetings, to bless our undertakings, both spiritual and temporal, to banish all worry and care, to sanctify our joys and soothe our sorrows. If any of us should ever have the misfortune to grieve Thy Sacred Heart, remind him of Thy goodness and mercy toward the repentant sinner.

Lastly, when the hour of separation will sound and death will plunge our home into mourning, then shall we all and every one of us be resigned to Thine eternal decrees, and seek consolation in the thought that we shall one day be reunited in Heaven, where we shall sing the praises and blessings of Thy Sacred Heart for all eternity.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the glorious Patriarch St. Joseph offer Thee this our Consecration, and remind us of the same all the days of our life.

Glory to the Divine Heart of Jesus, our King and our Father!

ALL CONTINUE KNEELING & PRAY TOGETHER

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

GLORY BE TO THEE, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the infinite mercy Thou hast bestowed upon the privileged members of this family. Thou hast chosen it from thousands of others, as a recipient of Thy love and a sanctuary of reparation wherein Thy most loving Heart shall find consolation for the ingratitude of men.

How great, O Lord Jesus, is the confusion of this portion of Thy faithful flock as we accept the unmerited honour of seeing Thee preside over our family! Silently we adore Thee, overjoyed to see Thee sharing, under the same roof, the toils, cares and joys of Thy children! It is true, we are not worthy that Thou shouldst enter our humble abode, but Thou hast already reassured us, when Thou didst reveal Thy Sacred Heart to us, teaching us to find in the wound of Thy Sacred Side the source of grace and life everlasting. In this loving and trusting spirit we give ourselves to Thee, Thou who art unchanging Life.

Remain with us, Most Sacred Heart, for we feel an irresistible desire to love Thee and make Thee loved. May our home be for Thee a haven as sweet as that of Bethany, where Thou canst find rest in the midst of loving friends, who, like Mary, have chosen the better part in the loving intimacy of Thy Heart!

May this home be for Thee, O beloved Saviour, a humble but hospitable refuge during the exile imposed on Thee by Thine enemies.

Come, then, Lord Jesus, come, for here as at Nazareth, we have a tender love for the Virgin Mary, Thy sweet Mother whom Thou hast given us to be our Mother. Come, to fill with Thy sweet presence, the vacancies which misfortune and death have wrought in our midst.

O most faithful Friend, hadst Thou been here in the midst of sorrow, our tears would have been less bitter; the comforting balm of peace would then have soothed these hidden wounds, which are known to Thee alone.

Come, for even now perhaps, there is drawing near for us the twilight of tribulation, and the decline of the passing days of our youth and our illusions.

Stay with us, for already it is late, and a perverse world seeks to envelop us in the darkness of its denials while we wish to adhere to Thee, who alone art the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Repeat for us those words Thou didst utter of old: *This day I must abide in this home*. Yes, dear Lord, take up Thine abode with us, so that we may live in Thy love and in Thy presence, we who proclaim Thee as our King, and wish no other!

May Thy triumphant Heart, O Jesus, be forever loved, blessed, and glorified in this home! Thy Kingdom Come! Amen!

ALL STAND & PRAY TOGETHER THE SALVE REGINA

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY

HEAVENLY MOTHER MARY, I come to thy most lovable and sweet Heart, refuge of sinners. I offer myself to thee and consecrate my entire life to thine Immaculate Heart. In this consecration of my total person, I offer thee my body and soul, with all their miseries and weaknesses. I offer thee my heart, with all its affections and desires, my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings. I offer thee every temptation that comes to me, so that my every thought and desire may be purified through thy holy intercession.

My Queen, my Mother, I offer thee in consecration, all the sufferings which come into my life, both physical and spiritual. I offer thee especially my death, with all that will accompany it. I offer thee my last agony. Accept all this, my Mother, and take all into thy Immaculate Heart, as I give to thee, irrevocably, all that I am and all that I have, together with all property and possessions. I offer thee my family and all who are near and dear to me. Take them all into thine Immaculate Heart, and keep us every one in thy Son Jesus Christ.