

The Missionaries of Charity's Consecration Covenant with Mary

“Moved by an ardent desire to live in the closest union with you possible in this life, so as to more surely and fully arrive at union with your Son; I hereby pledge to live the spirit and terms of the following Covenant of Consecration as faithfully and generously as I am able.”

MARY'S DUTIES

1. To give of her spirit and heart.
2. To possess, protect, and transform me
3. To inspire, guide, and enlighten me.
4. To share her experience of prayer and praise.
5. Responsibility for my sanctification.
6. Responsibility for all that befalls me.
7. To share with me her virtues.
8. To provide for my spiritual and material needs.
9. Union with her heart.
10. To purify me and my actions.
11. Right to dispose of me, of my prayers and intercessions and graces.
12. Total freedom in and around me, as she pleases in all things.

MY DUTIES

1. Total gift of all I have and am.
2. Total dependence on her.
3. Responsiveness to her spirit.
4. Faithfulness to prayer.
5. Trust in her intercession.
6. Accept all as coming from her.
7. Imitate her spirit.
8. Constant recourse to her.
9. Remembrance of her presence.
10. Purity of intention; self-denial.
11. Right to avail myself of her and her energies for the sake of the kingdom.
12. Right to enter into her heart, to share her interior life.

Or **“Be the one, with Mary.”**

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The following constitutes a pious reflection on the Mass, which the faithful may use to derive spiritual fruit.

THE PRIEST AT MASS

CHRIST

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| 1. Enters the Sanctuary..... | Enters the Garden of Olives |
| 2. Begins prayers at the foot of the Altar | Begins prayer in the garden |
| 3. Says the Confiteor ("I Confess")..... | Falls down in agony, sweats blood |
| 4. Goes to the Epistle side of the Altar | Is bound and as a prisoner is led to Annas |
| 5. Reads the Introit | Is falsely accused by Annas and blasphemed |
| 6. Goes to the Middle of the Altar, recites Kyrie Eleison..... | Is brought to Calphas; is denied 3x by Peter |
| 7. Turns to the people and says "Dominus Vobiscum" | Looks at Peter and converts him |
| 8. Goes to the Roman Missal and reads the Collect and Epistle | Is brought to Pilate |
| 9. Goes to the middle of the Altar, then to the Gospel side | Is taken to Herod and mocked |
| 10. Returns to the middle of the Altar | Is led back to Pilate |

OFFERTORY

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| 11. Uncovers the chalice..... | Is stripped of His garments |
| 12. Offers the bread and wine..... | Is scourged at the pillar |
| 13. Covers the chalice with the pall..... | Is crowned with thorns |
| 14. Washes his hands at the Epistle side of the Altar | Is declared innocent by Pilate |
| 15. Turns to the people and says "Orate Fratres..." | Is shown to the people by Pilate who says
"Ecce Homo" ("Behold the man") |
| 16. Prays in a low voice, the Secret (prayer) | Is mocked and spat upon |
| 17. Recites the Preface and Sanctus-bell is rung..... | Christ is condemned; Barabbas is freed |

CANNON OF THE MASS

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| 18. Makes the Commemoration of the living..... | Carries the Cross to Calvary |
| 19. Blesses the bread and wine with the sign of the cross 5x..... | Is nailed to the Cross |

CONSECRATION

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| 20. Consecrates the Host, adores and elevates It | Christ is raised on the Cross |
| 21. Consecrates the wine and elevates the chalice..... | Blood of Christ flows from His wounds |
| 22. Prays in a low voice..... | Hangs on the Cross; sees His Mother kneeling |
| 23. Says aloud, "Nobis quoque peccatoribus" | Prays for all mankind |
| 24. Recites aloud the Pater Noster ("Our Father") | Speaks the seven last words on the Cross |
| 25. Breaks the Sacred Host..... | Dies on the Cross |
| 26. Drops a particle of the Host into the chalice..... | Christ's soul descends into Limbo |
| 27. Recites the Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God")..... | Christ is acknowledged to be the Son of God
by those standing beneath the Cross |

COMMUNION

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| 28. Receives the Body and Blood of Christ..... | Christ's body is laid in the sepulcher |
| 29. Cleanses the chalice..... | Christ's body is anointed in the sepulcher |
| 30. Prepares the chalice on the Altar again..... | Rises from the dead |
| 31. Turns to the people and says "Dominus vobiscum" | Appears to His Mother and Disciples |
| 32. Reads Communion and Post Communion prayers..... | Teaches for forty days |
| 33. Turns to the people and says the last "Dominus Vobiscum" | Bids farewell to His Disciples |
| 34. Says the "Ite Missa est." | Commissions the Apostles to preach the
Gospel to all nations; ascends into Heaven |
| 35. Gives the blessing to the people | Sends down the Holy Ghost on Pentecost |
| 36. Reads the last Gospel | Is preached and worshiped throughout the
World as the Son of God made Man |