

# Blessing and Investiture with Scapular of Saint Michael the Archangel

(This is the full ritual, translated into English as presented in the Weller English translation of the *Rituale Romanum*, for the blessing and investiture in the Scapular of the Archangel found on page 405)

These blessings are to be said by a Catholic Priest

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. Let us pray.

O Almighty, everlasting God, Who dost graciously defend thy Church from the wiles of the devil through St. Michael the Archangel, we suppliantly implore thee to bless † and sanctify † this token introduced for arousing and fostering devotion among thy faithful toward this great protector. And do thou grant all who wear it may be strengthened by the same holy archangel, so as to vanquish the enemies of body and soul, both in this life and at the hour of death. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen

*The priest then sprinkles the scapular with holy water, and then bestows it, saying:*

V. Receive brother (sister), the scapular of St. Michael the Archangel, so that by his constant intercession thou mayest be disposed to lead a holy life.

R. Amen.

V. Let us pray.

We appeal to thy goodness, O Lord that thou wouldst hear our prayers and graciously bless † this servant (handmaid) of thine, who has been placed under the special patronage of St. Michael the Archangel. Through his intercession may he (she) avoid and guard against whatever is displeasing to thee, and thus merit in serving thee to accomplish his (her) own sanctification and that of others. Through Christ our Lord. Amen