

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O MARY, * Virgin most powerful and Mother of Mercy, * Queen of Heaven and refuge of sinners, * we consecrate ourselves to thy Immaculate Heart. * We consecrate to thee * our very being and our whole life: * all that we have, * all that we love, * all that we are. * To thee we give our bodies, * our hearts, * and our souls; * to thee we give our homes, * our families, * our parish, * our country. * We desire that all that is in us and around us * may belong to thee * and may share in the benefits * of thy motherly benediction. * And so that this Act of Consecration * may be truly efficacious and lasting, * we renew this day at thy feet * the promises of our Baptism * and our First Holy Communion. * We pledge ourselves * to profess courageously and at all times * the truths of our holy Faith, * and to live as befits Catholics * who are duly submissive * to all the directions of the Pope * and the Bishops in communion with him. * We pledge ourselves * to keep the commandments of God and His Church; * in particular, to keep holy the Lord's Day. * We likewise pledge ourselves * to make the consoling practices * of the Christian religion, * and above all, * Holy Communion, * an integral part of our lives, * insofar as we shall be able * so to do. * Finally, we promise thee, * O glorious Mother of God * and loving Mother of all, * to devote ourselves wholeheartedly * to the blessed service of thy honor, * in order to hasten and assure, * through the sovereignty of thy Immaculate Heart, * the coming of the kingdom * of the Sacred Heart * of thy adorable Son: * in our own hearts and in those of all; * in our country and in all the world; * as in Heaven, so on earth. * Amen. *O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!* (recited together three times)

MARIAN ANTIPHON

SALVE REGINA (SIMPLE TONE)

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S Alve, Regína, * máter misericórdi-æ: Ví-ta, dul cé-do, et spes

nó-stra, sálve. Ad te clamámus, éx sules, fí-li-i Hé-væ. Ad te sus pirámus,

gemén-tes et fléntes in hac lacrimárum válle. E-ia ergo, Advocáta

nó-stra, íllos tú-os misericórdes óculos ad nos convérte. Et Jésum,

benedíctum frúctum véntris tú-i, nobis post hoc ex sí-li-um ostén-de.

O clémens: O pí-a: O dúl cis * Vir go Ma-rí-a.