

Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

(Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII "Annum Sacrum" On Consecration to The Sacred Heart)

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united to Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates ourselves today to Thy Most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known Thee; Many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful children, who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children, who have abandoned Thee; Grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbour of truth and unity of faith, so that there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of Islamism, and refuse not to draw them into the light and kingdom of God. Turn Thine eyes of mercy towards the children of the race, once Thy chosen people: of old they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Saviour; may it now descend upon them a layer of redemption and of life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry; praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and honour forever.

R. Amen.

Posvetna Molitva Presvetom Srcu Isusovu

(papa Leon XIII, uz encikliku „Annum Sacrum“ 25.5.1899.)

Preslatki Isuse, Otkupitelju roda ljudskoga, pogledaj na nas, koji klečimo ponizno pred tvojim oltarom. Tvoji smo i tvoji hoćemo da budemo; a da uzmognemo biti što tjesnije s Tobom združeni, evo se svaki od nas danas dragovoljno posvećuje Presvetom Srcu Tvomu.

Mnogi Te doduše nisu nikad upoznali; a mnogi su Te odbili prezrevši zapovijedi Tvoje. Smiluj se, predobri Isuse, jednima i drugima, pa ih privini na sveto Srce Tvoje.

Budi kraljem, Gospodine, ne samo vjernicima koji se nikad nisu od Tebe rastali, nego i rasipnim sinovima koji su te ostavili. Učini da se oni što prije povrate u očinsku kuću; da od nevolje i gladi ne poginu.

Budi kraljem i onima koje je zavela zabluda mišljenja ili ih rastavila nesloga; pa ih privedi u luku spasa i k jedinstvu Crkve da uskoro bude jedno stado i jedan pastir. Budi napokon kraljem i svim onima koji se nalaze u praznovjerju starih pogana; izbavi ih iz tmina i privedi ih u svjetlo i Kraljevstvo Božje.

Podaj Gospodine, Crkvi svojoj sigurnu i stalnu slobodu; daj svim narodima mir poretka, učini da se od jednog do drugog kraja zemlje čuje jedan glas: Hvala budi Božanskomu Srcu po kom nam je dano spasenje. Njemu budi slava, njemu čast u vijeke.

Amen.

Act of Consecration to The Sacred Heart

(Composed by St. Margaret Mary)

I (N. N.) give and consecrate to Thee, O Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ! my body and soul, my life, my actions, pains, and sufferings, so that I may no longer desire to employ any part of my being save in honouring, loving, and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable resolution—to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, while I renounce with my whole heart everything which could displease Thee. Wherefore, I take Thee, O Sacred Heart of Jesus! as the sole Object of my love, the Protector of my life, the Pledge of my salvation, the Remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the Reparation for all the imperfections of my life, and my assured Refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, therefore, O bountiful Heart! my justification with God, Thy Heavenly Father, and turn aside from me His anger, which I have justly deserved. O Heart of Love! I place all my confidence in Thee, for I have everything to fear from my weakness, while I hope for everything from Thy bounty. Annihilate in me everything which can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply on my heart that I may never forget Thee, nor ever be separated from Thee. I conjure Thee, by Thy infinite goodness, that my name may be engraved on Thee, since I desire to make all my happiness and all my glory consist in living and dying in quality of Thy devoted servant.

Indulgence of 300 days, once a day. — Leo XIII, Jan. 13, 1898; Pius X, May 30, 1908.

Act of Consecration of the Family to the Sacred Heart

O 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 purpose 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 Thy 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!