

2. All Catholics may receive the scapular of St Michael after appropriate preparation. Those who have been invested with it share in the spiritual goods of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel.

3. Holy Mass is offered for the intentions of members of the Confraternity of the Scapular of St Michael the Archangel every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

4. The members of the Confraternity gather for the weekly devotion to St Michael the Archangel and the Holy Angels on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm.

5. The cloth and medallion forms of the scapular have equal spiritual significance.

6. Everyone invested with scapular commit themselves to daily recitation of the prayer to St Michael the Archangel issued by Pope Leo XII (The minor Exorcism).

*St Michael the Archangel defend us in the hour of battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*



## Confraternity of the Scapular of St Michael the Archangel

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*The Cloth Scapular*



*The Medallion Scapular*

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## Rite of Blessing and Investiture of the Scapular of St Michael the Archangel

*Any priest or deacon can conduct the ceremony of blessing and bestowing of the Scapular of St Michael the Archangel according to the following ritual.*

**P:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**R:** Who made heaven and earth.

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**R:** And with your spirit.

**P:** Let us pray.

Almighty, everlasting God, who dost graciously defend thy Church from the wiles of the devil through St Michael the Archangel, we humbly 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 that 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 sprinkles the Scapular with holy water, and then bestows it, saying:*

**P:** 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

**P:** Let us pray:

We appeal to thy goodness, O Lord that thou wouldst hear our prayers and graciously bless † this servant 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.

**R:** Amen.



### Acceptance of the Scapular of St Michael the Archangel

Through the ages, Holy Mother Church has venerated St Michael the Archangel in a special way because he is the Guardian of the Church and the vanquisher of those spirits who rebelled against God. We recognise him as the great Defender against any attacks by fallen spirits.

1. The scapular of St Michael is an external sign of belonging to the Michaelite Family, and the person invested with it is called to faithful and unwavering service to Christ and his Church.

### Declaration to be entered into the Book of the Confraternity of the Scapular of St Michael the Archangel

*Cut along the dotted line and send to:*

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Name.....

Surname.....

Address.....

Date of Investiture.....

Contact number.....

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Age (please circle)

Under 18

18-35

Over 35

Date of birth\_\_\_\_\_