


THE CRAFTSMANSHIP OF A BROWN SCAPULAR

The Fatima Center is dedicated to distributing, free of cost, Scapulars to all who request them. Because of the large quantity of Scapulars we distribute, we must purchase them as inexpensively as possible.

Our Scapulars are made by women in India who must work extremely quickly to keep in pace with the high demand. Though they do the best they can, their necessary rapid pace, and the large numbers they produce, result in Scapulars that are occasionally less than perfect.

Regulations regarding the make-up of a Scapular are these: it must be of brown wool; the color of the string connecting the wool is not important; the wool is not required to have writing or pictures.

Please keep this in mind when you receive your Scapular. It is the act of wearing the Scapular which will bring benefits, not the perfect appearance of it. We greatly appreciate your understanding in this matter.


"The Rosary and the Scapular
are inseparable."

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Attach great
importance
to your
Brown Scapular

It is an assurance of salvation. "Whosoever dies clothed in this (Scapular) shall not suffer eternal fire." This is Mary's Promise made July 16, 1251 to Saint Simon Stock.

Your Scapular, then, should take on deep meaning for you. It is a rich present brought down from Heaven by Our Lady Herself. "Wear it devoutly and perseveringly," She says to each soul, "it is My garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of Me, and I, in turn, am always thinking of you and helping you secure eternal life."

St. Alphonsus says: "Just as men take pride in having others wear their livery, so the Most Holy Mary is pleased when Her servants wear Her Scapular as a mark that they have dedicated themselves to Her service, and are members of the Family of the Mother of God."

True devotion to Mary consists of three things: Veneration, Confidence and Love

Without saying to Mary that we venerate Her, love Her and trust Her, we tell Her these things every moment of the day, by simply wearing the Scapular.

THE SCAPULAR THEN IS A PRAYER

Our Lord taught us to say the “Our Father.” Mary taught us the value of the Scapular.

When we use it as a prayer, Our Lady draws us to the Sacred Heart of Her Divine Son. It is well, therefore, to hold the Scapular in the hand, while addressing Our Lady. A Prayer uttered thus while holding the mystical Scapular is as perfect as a prayer can be. It is especially in time of temptation that we need the powerful intercession of God’s Mother. The evil spirit is utterly powerless when a Scapular-wearer facing temptation, besides his silent devotion, calls Mary. “If thou hadst recommended thyself to Me, thou wouldst not have run into such danger,” was Our Lady’s gentle reproach to Blessed Alan.

THE SCAPULAR MEDAL

Many Catholics may not know that it is the wish of our Holy Father, the Pope, that the Scapular Medal should not be worn in place of the Cloth Scapular without sufficient reason. Mary cannot be pleased with anyone who substitutes the medal out of vanity, or fear to make an open profession of their religion. Such persons run the risk of not receiving the Promise. The Medal has never been noted for any of the miraculous preservations attributed to the Brown Cloth Scapular.

BECAUSE YOU LOVE MARY’S SCAPULAR, VENERATE IT OFTEN

Pope Benedict XV granted an indulgence of 500 days each time the Scapular is kissed. Mary’s

Motherhood is not limited to Catholics, it is extended to all men. Many miracles of conversion have been wrought in favor of good non-Catholics who have been induced to practice the Scapular devotion. “I want to know if Mary really and truly interested Herself in me. And in the Scapular She has given me the most tangible assurance. I have only to open my eyes. She has attached Her protection to this Scapular: ‘Whosoever dies clothed in this, shall not suffer eternal fire’.” ... *Saint Claude de la Colombière*

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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, PRAY FOR US

- ☐ I would like to receive a Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
- ☐ Please send me more information about the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
- ☐ Enclosed is my donation of \$..... to help defray the expense of distributing the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, as well as disseminating information about the Scapular and the important Message of Our Lady of Fatima.