

rem vitam, Sanctorum tuorum Ordinis nostri exempla hanc famulam tuam provocent; quatenus, quorum sacram pœnitentiæ regulam observare cupit, etiam actiones imitetur.

Prætende, Domine, famulæ tuæ dexteram cœlestis auxilii, ut te toto corde perquirat, et quæ digne postulat assequatur; per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

amples of the Saints of our Order may incite this thy servant to a better life, that she may imitate the actions of those whose holy rule of penance she desires to observe.

Stretch out, O Lord, to this thy servant the right hand of thy heavenly help, that she may seek thee with her whole heart, and obtain that which she faithfully asks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here, if time permit, the Litany of the B. Virgin may be sung.

BLESSING OF THE SCAPULAR, OR OF THE HABIT.

Ÿ. Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini.

℞. Qui fecit cœlum et terram.

Ÿ. Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam.

℞. Et salutare tuum da nobis.

Ÿ. Domine, exaudi orationem meam.

℞. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

Ÿ. Dominus vobiscum.

℞. Et cum spiritu tuo.

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

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

Ÿ. Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy.

℞. And grant us thy salvation.

Ÿ. Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my supplication come to thee.

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

℞. And with thy spirit.

Oremus.

Domine Jesu Christi, qui tegumen nostræ mortalitatis induere dignatus es, obsecramus immensæ largitatis tuæ abundantiam ; ut hoc genus vestimentorum, quod sancti patres ad innocentiae et humilitatis indicium ferri sanxerunt, ita benedixere digneris, ut quæ hoc usa fuerit, te induere mereatur Christum Dominum.

R̄. Amen.

Then sprinkling the Scapular with holy water, the Priest says :—

Benedicat hoc scapulare, omnipotens et misericors Dominus, Pater, et Filius, et Spiritus Sanctus.

R̄. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst vouchsafe to put on the covering of our mortality, we beseech thee, of the abundance of thy mercy, that thou wouldest be pleased so to bless this kind of garment, which the holy fathers appointed to be worn in token of innocence and humility, that she who shall be clothed therewith may be found worthy to put on thee, Christ our Lord. R̄. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, bless this Scapular.

R̄. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE CORD.

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R̄. Qui fecit cælum et terram.

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