

# MARIAN DEVOTIONAL MOVEMENT

## MAKING MARY KNOWN AND LOVED

### ***Recipe for Renewal - Confraternity, Consecration and Blessed Roses***

- 1. Enrol in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary at Canada's National Marian Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape. (visit [TheMDM.org](http://TheMDM.org))*
- 2. Consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary. Pray the Marian Consecration Daily prayer. (visit [DivineInvitation.org](http://DivineInvitation.org) for more info and resources)*
- 3. Begin the practice of the priestly blessing of roses at your parish in order for petals to be distributed and asking for favours through the intercession of Our Lady of the Cape. Please keep a record of favours received. (The Dominican form of prayer is provided below.)*

The vow made by Fr. Luc Désilets in 1867 to reestablish the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary led to the transformation of a disengaged parish. Eventually, the oldest stone chapel in North America where daily mass is still said, became Canada's National Marian Shrine with a million pilgrims visiting in 1954 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. That same year, the statue known the world over as "miraculous" was canonically crowned a second time.

#### **BLESSING OF ROSES IN HONOUR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF THE ROSARY**

V. Our help is the name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

From the Dominican Breviary

O God, Creator and Preserver of the human race, who grant us the Holy Spirit with His seven-fold gifts, and who generously bestow eternal salvation:

Sanctify, we pray, and bless these roses.

We present them before You today, and seek Your blessing upon them, to express our thanks to You, and our devotion towards the blessed Ever-Virgin Mary and her Rosary.

You created these roses as a source of pleasant fragrance and gave them to us to lift our spirits.

Then, through the power of the holy Cross, pour out upon them Your heavenly + blessing.

Signed by the holy + Cross may they receive so powerful a blessing that in the houses and hospitals where they are taken the sick may be healed.

From the places where they are kept may the powers of evil flee in fear and terror, nor may they presume again to disturb Your servants.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The roses are sprinkled with Holy Water.

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