

# NEWS *from the* MISSIONARY IMAGE of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

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The Missionary Image

## Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Dear Friend of Our Lady of Guadalupe,

***“Whoever dies clothed in this habit shall be saved.”*** That’s what Our Lady of Mount Carmel said to St. Simon Stock, Carmelite Superior General, in 1251.

By saying, “this habit,” Our Lady meant the brown woolen scapular clothing of the Carmelite Order. Our Lady herself appeared to St. Simon Stock accompanied by a multitude of angels and held this scapular in her hand. Her promise has been extended to all those enrolled in the Brown Scapular. Obviously, simply wearing this Scapular does not save us, as if by magic. Jesus saves us through living our total consecration to Him. The Brown Scapular is a sign of our consecration.

### Pope John Paul II Wore the Brown Scapular

Pope John Paul II sent a letter to the Carmelite order to mark the 750<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their reception of the Brown Scapular. He wrote, “I have learned that **the Carmelite order wishes to express its filial love to its Patroness invoked as the Flower of Carmel, Mother and Guide in the Path to Holiness.**” This Marian devotion, expressed “in the humble sign of the Scapular, consists in the consecration to her Immaculate Heart,” he stressed.



On her Feast Day he said, **“Even I, from my youngest days, have worn around my neck the Scapular of Our Lady and I take refuge with trust under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus.”** He added, “I hope the Scapular will be for everyone, especially the faithful who wear it, a help and defense in times of danger, a seal of peace and a sign of Mary’s care.”

Brown Scapulars consist of two small squares of woolen cloth joined by strings and worn around the neck. (*See the photo below*). The original, large scapulars worn by the Carmelites were work habits that came to symbolize the Cross and yoke of Christ.

Almost six centuries after Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, she appeared to Sister Lucia, Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco on October 13, 1917 in the last vision at Fatima. Our Lady appeared as Our Lady of Mount Carmel with the Brown Scapular hanging from her right hand in the same way as it was held out for St. Simon Stock.

Sister Lucia said, “The Rosary and the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel are inseparable and **the wearing of the Brown Scapular is the sign of our consecration.**” When we wear the Brown Scapular, we are giving a sign of our consecration to Jesus through Mary by which we dedicate ourselves entirely to Jesus un-

*“May Our Lady of Guadalupe cross this continent bringing it life, sweetness and hope!”* Pope John Paul II

der her protection and imitate her virtues. This was Pope John Paul II's personal spirituality. The motto of his papacy was *Totus Tuus* – Totally Yours.

So let us wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pope John Paul II consecrated himself and his papacy to her. Let us follow his example.

## **Pope John Paul's Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of the true God and Mother of the Church, who from this place reveal your clemency and your pity to all those who ask for your protection, hear the prayer that we address to you with filial trust, and present it to your Son Jesus, our sole Redeemer.

Mother of Mercy, Teacher of hidden and silent sacrifice, to you, who come to meet us sinners, we dedicate on this day all our being and all our love.

We also dedicate to you our life, our work, our joys, our infirmities and our sorrows.

Grant peace, justice and prosperity to our peoples; for we entrust to your care all that we have and all that we are, Our Lady and Mother.

We wish to be entirely yours and to walk with you along the way of complete faithfulness to Jesus Christ in His Church.

Hold us always with your loving hand.

Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, we pray to you for all the Bishops, that they may lead the faithful along paths of intense Christian life, of love and humble service of God and souls.

Contemplate this immense harvest, and intercede with the Lord that He may instill a hunger for holiness in the whole People of God, and grant abundant vocations of priests and religious, strong in the faith and zealous dispensers of God's mysteries.

Grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Fair Love, protect our families, so that they may always be united, and bless the upbringing of our children.

Our hope, look upon us with compassion, teach us to go continually to Jesus and, if we fall, help us to rise again, to return to Him, by means of the confession of our faults and sins in the Sacrament of Penance, which gives peace to the soul.

We beg you to grant us a great love for all the holy Sacraments, which are, as it were, the signs that your Son left us on earth.

Thus, Most Holy Mother, with the peace of God in our conscience, with our hearts free from evil and hatred, we will be able to bring to all true joy and true peace, which come to us from your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who with God the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Our Lady of America**

Guardian Monica Rahilly reported on her New Hampshire Visitation of the Visitation Image of Our Lady of America. A young girl venerated the Image and prayed for a healing from her scoliosis which deformed her back. She felt better and later went to see her doctor. He examined her and found no traces of the scoliosis. He said this was totally inexplicable!

Please see our ad and join us for the Jubilee Pilgrimage to our National Shrine with Our Lady of America. This is her time for the whole world!

Jeanette wrote to me from England:

I saw your interview with Johnnette Benkovich on EWTN's *Living His Life Abundantly* which led me to your website. I was so blessed to see it because I had been looking for information on this apparition for a while with small success, and had almost given up.

**This message is so important for the whole world**, because, although I am writing from England, I know that we are affected by all America does, as is much of the world. So I am going to

do what I can to direct people to your website, and add my prayers for Our Lady's desires to be fulfilled in the American people and the whole world. God bless, and thank you for all that you are doing. Yours, Jeanette.

*Please call us at 888-834-6261 to order a DVD of this great show on Our Lady of America!*

Also please call us for the special sale price of the Brown Scapular shown in the photo on page one. This is a quality Scapular made of brown wool and embroidered with the images of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

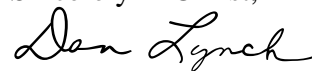
In the summer, many of our supporters take well-deserved vacations. As a result, our donations fall to their lowest level and we barely make it through the summer. Your extra help during this time would be greatly appreciated.

Please pray for our apostolate, make or renew your Consecration and wear the Brown Scapular.

We rely solely on your help to spread this Devotion and Consecration throughout the world and to coordinate the Visitations of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

I am very thankful for your prayers and your support. May God bless you for your generosity! Our benefactors receive the following spiritual benefits from our apostolate: remembrance of your intentions in our daily perpetual novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe; our weekly Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament and our special monthly Masses. Please help us. May God bless you for your generous support! I am very grateful!

Sincerely in Christ,



Dan Lynch



P.S. Remember to make or renew your consecration and to wear the Brown Scapular!

*Please help to honor Our Lady of America's request for her statue to be solemnly processed and placed in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Please visit our website, print out the Petition, sign it and print your name and address, copy and distribute it, adding lines as necessary, and mail or fax completed Petitions to us. Also please distribute the Petition as widely as possible on the internet.*

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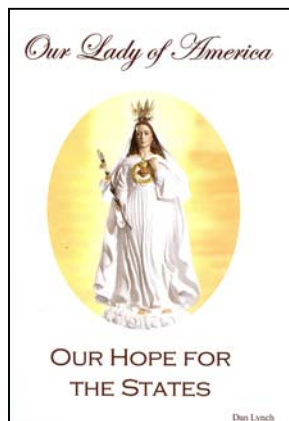
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### How to ***MAKE THE TOTAL CONSECRATION***



**READ** *The Call to Total Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

"I used Dan Lynch's book as a resource for my talk on the Total Consecration at the New Orleans Marian Conference. Of the many books that I have received, this is one of the very few that I actually read and enjoyed!"

-Scott Hahn - Converted Catholic Professor

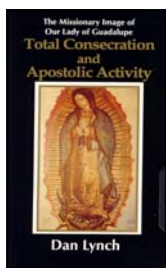
"I quoted excerpts from Dan Lynch's book in my bestseller, Call of the Ages."

-Dr. Tom Petrisko - Director, Pittsburgh Center of Peace

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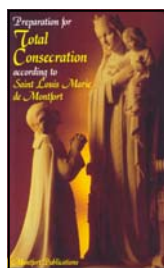
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through *The Preparation for the Total Consecration.*



4. **WEAR**

*The Brown Scapular!*  
Our Lady said, "Whoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire!"

