Daughters of the Lamb Prayer Group Booklet



Mission

The Daughters of the Lamb of the Immaculate Conception

Apostolate of Mercy,

Established for the purpose of saving souls,

by bringing them to the

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

through our Blessed Mother Mary.

Mother Mary, 2012

DAILY PRAYER TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Father in Heaven, I adore you.
Father in Heaven, I love you.
Father in Heaven, I praise you.
Thank you Father for all you have done for me a sinner.
I am all yours today to be made new
and be freed from my sins. I love you Father.
Father in Heaven, I adore you for by Your Son's Most Precious
Blood, I am redeemed, for His cross is my salvation and I ask,
Father, that You will hear my prayer for Your Son Jesus (pause to silently invoke your personal intention to Jesus). Oh, Mother
Mary, hear me as I cry out to You, for I am a sinner, and I ask

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

You to bring me to Your Son's Mercy, for it is through His Mercy I know I will be saved.

(St. Louis Marie de Montfort)

I, (your name), a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in thy hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism; I renounce forever satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before.

In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose thee this day for my Mother and Queen. I deliver and consecrate to thee, as thy slave, my body and soul; my goods, both interior and exterior; and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future, leaving to thee the entire and full right of disposing of me and all that belongs to me without exception, according to thy good pleasure, for the greater glory of God in time and in eternity.

Amen

SCRIPTURAL SEVEN-DOLOR ROSARY

SIGN OF THE CROSS

MARIE CLAIRE'S PRAYER

I offer to you these little beads of sorrow for Your greater Glory in honor of Your holy Mother. I will meditate and share Your suffering. I beg for the tears of true repentance for my sins.

To me, a sinner, and to all sinners, grant perfect contrition for our sins (three times).

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, behold me kneeling before Thy Divine Presence, all in confusion at the thought of the many grievous injuries I have done Thee. Now I ask pardon for them, repenting of them, purely for love of Thee and ready to lose my life rather than offend Thee again. Do Thou, most tender Virgin, Mother of Mercy and Refuge of Sinners, obtain for me the pardon of all my sins by virtue of thy bitter pains. Help me so to pray as, to gain all the graces attached to this, your Holy Rosary. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, kindle in them the Fire of Thy Love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created. And Thou shall renew the face of the earth. Enlighten our minds, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with the light of Thy brightness, that we may see what we are to do and be able to do what is right, through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

FIRST SORROW: THE PROPHECY OF SIMEON

Oh Most Blessed Trinity, please come to us, through the heart of Thy Mother Mary where all is and all will be now and forever.

Our Father

.... there was in Jerusalem a man named Simeon.... Hail Mary

....this man was just and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him....

Hail Mary

....when his parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he also received him into his arms and blessed God, saying, "Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace....

Hail Mary

....my eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples....

Hail Mary

....a light of revelation to the Gentiles, and a glory for thy people Israel."... Hail Mary

....Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted....

Hail Mary

....thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."...

Hail Mary

Mary, full of Mercy, remind our hearts of the suffering of Jesus during His Passion.

At the cross her station keeping Stood the mournful Mother weeping, Close to Jesus to the last.

Through her heart, His sorrow sharing, All His bitter anguish bearing, Now at length the sword had passed.

SECOND SORROW: THE FLIGHT TO EGYPT

Oh, Most Blessed Trinity, please come to us, through the heart of Thy Mother Mary where all is and all will be now and forever.

Our Father

....an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph, saying, "Arise, take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt....

Hail Mary

....remain there until I tell thee, for Herod will seek the child to destroy him."...

Hail Mary

....he arose, and took the child and his mother by night, and withdrew into Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod; that what was spoken by the prophet might be fulfilled, "Out of Egypt I called my son."...

Hail Mary

....when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Arise, and take the child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead."...

Hail Mary

....he arose and took the child and his mother, and went into the land of Israel.... Hail Mary

....hearing that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there....

Hail Mary

....being warned in a dream, he withdrew into the region of Galilee and he went and settled in a town called Nazareth, that there might be fulfilled what was spoken through the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."...

Hail Mary

Mary, full of Mercy, remind our hearts of the suffering of Jesus during His Passion.

Oh how sad and sore distressed Was that Mother highly blest Of the sole-begotten One!

Christ above in torment hangs, She beneath beholds the pangs Of her dying glorious Son.

THIRD SORROW: THE LOSS OF JESUS

Oh, Most Blessed Trinity, please come to us, through the heart of Thy Mother Mary where all is and all will be now and forever.

Our Father

....thinking he was in the caravan, they had come a day's journey before it occurred to them to look for him among their kinsfolks and acquaintances. And not finding him they returned to Jerusalem in search of him....

Hail Mary

....after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions....

Hail Mary

....all who were listening to him were amazed at his understanding and his answers....

Hail Mary

....his mother said to him, "Son, why hast thou done so to us?

Behold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing."...

Hail Mary

....he said to them: "How is it that you sought me, did you not know that I must be about my father's business?"....

Hail Mary

.... they did not understand the word that he spoke to them and he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them....

Hail Mary

....his mother kept all these things carefully in her heart and Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace before God and men.... Hail Mary

Mary, full of Mercy, remind our hearts of the suffering of Jesus during His Passion.

Is there one who would not weep, Whelmed in miseries so deep, Christ's dear Mother to behold?

Can the human heart refrain From partaking in her pain, In that Mother's pain untold?

FOURTH SORROW: MARY MEETS JESUS ON THE WAY TO CALVARY

Oh Most Blessed Trinity please come to us through the heart of Thy Mother Mary where all is and all will be now and forever.

Our Father

....he handed him over to them to be crucified and so they took

Jesus and led him away....

Hail Mary

....bearing the cross for himself, he went forth to the place called the skull....

Hail Mary

....as they led him away, they laid hold of a certain Simon of Cyrene, coming from the country, and upon him they laid the cross to bear it after Jesus....

Hail Mary

....there was following Him a great crowd of the people, and of women who were bewailing and lamenting Him....

Hail Mary

....Jesus turning to them said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children....

Hail Mary

....days are coming in which men will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and breasts that never nursed.'...

Hail Mary

...they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall upon us!' and to the hills, 'Cover us!' for if in the case of the green wood they do these things, what is to happen in the case of the dry?"

Hail Mary

Mary, full of Mercy, remind our hearts of the suffering of Jesus during His Passion.

Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled, She beheld her tender Child All with bloody scourges rent.

For the sins of His own nation, Saw Him hang in desolation, Till His spirit forth He sent.

FIFTH SORROW: JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

Oh Most Blessed Trinity, please come to us through the heart of Thy Mother Mary where all is and all will be now and forever.

Our Father

....when they came to the place called the skull, they crucified him there and Jesus said, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they are doing."...

Hail Mary

....when Jesus, therefore, saw his mother and the disciple standing by whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold thy son."...

Hail Mary

....then he said to the disciple, "Behold thy mother," and from that hour the disciple took her into his home....
Hail Mary

....they crucified two robbers with him and one of the robbers said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."...

Hail Mary

....Jesus said to him, "Amen I say to thee, this day thou shalt be with me in paradise."...

Hail Mary

....Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst."...

Hail Mary

....therefore when Jesus had taken the wine, he said, "It is consummated." And Jesus cried out with a loud voice and said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." And having said this, he expired.... Hail Mary

Mary, full of Mercy, remind our hearts of the suffering of Jesus during His Passion.

O thou Mother, fount of love, Touch my spirit from above; Make my heart with thine accord. Make me feel as thou hast felt, Make my soul to glow and melt With the love of Christ my Lord. Holy Mother, pierce me through; In my heart each wound renew Of my Savior crucified. Let me share with thee His pain, Who for all my sins was slain, Who for me in torment died Let me mingle tears with thee, Mourning Him who mourned for me, All the days that I may live. By the Cross with thee to stay, There with thee to weep and pray, Is all I ask of thee to give.

SIXTH SORROW: MARY RECEIVES THE BODY OF JESUS

Oh Most Blessed Trinity, please come to us through the heart of Thy Mother Mary where all is and all will be now and forever

Our Father

....when it was evening, as it was the Day of Preparation, that is the eve of the Sabbath, there came Joseph of Arimathea, a counselor of high rank who was himself looking for the Kingdom of God....

Hail Mary

....he went in boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.... Hail Mary

....Pilate wondered whether he had already died and sending for the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead.... Hail Mary

....when he learned from the centurion that he was, he granted the body to Joseph and Joseph bought a linen cloth, and took him down....

Hail Mary

.... "From the daughter of Zion all her beauty is departed....

Hail Mary

....weeping she hath wept in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks."...

Hail Mary

.... "O all ye that pass by the way, attend and see if there be any sorrow like to my sorrow."...

Hail Mary

Mary, full of Mercy, remind our hearts of the suffering of Jesus during His Passion.

Virgin of all virgins best, Listen to my fond request, Let me share thy grief divine.

Let me to my latest breath, In my body bear the death, Of that dying Son of thine.

SEVENTH SORROW: JESUS IS BURIED

Oh Most Blessed Trinity, please come to us through the heart of Thy Mother Mary where all is and all will be now and forever.

Our Father

....he came, therefore, and took away the body of Jesus.... Hail Mary

....there also came Nicodemus, who at first had come to Jesus by night, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, in weight about a hundred pounds....

Hail Mary

....they therefore took the body of Jesus and wrapped it in linen cloths with the spices, after the Jewish manner of preparing for burial....

Hail Mary

....in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid....

Hail Mary

....there, accordingly, because of the Preparation Day of the Jews, for the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus....

Hail Mary

....then he rolled a large stone to the entrance of the tomb and departed.... Hail Mary

.....Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting opposite of the sepulcher....
Hail Mary

Mary, full of Mercy, remind our hearts of the suffering of Jesus during His Passion.

Wounded with His every wound, Steep my soul till it hath swooned In His very Blood away.

Be to me, O Virgin, nigh, Lest in flames I burn and die, In His awful judgment day.

Christ, when Thou shalt call me hence Be Thy Mother my defense; Be thy Cross my victory.

While my body here decays, May my soul Thy goodness praise, Safe in Paradise with Thee.

THREE HAIL MARYS IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED LADY'S TEARS

"To what can I liken or compare you, O daughter Jerusalem?"

Hail Mary Virgin Most Sorrowful, pray for us.

"What example can I show you for your comfort, Virgin daughter Zion?"

> Hail Mary Virgin Most Sorrowful, pray for us.

"For great as the sea is your downfall, Who can heal you?"

Hail Mary Virgin Most Sorrowful, pray for us.

Mary, full of Mercy, remind our hearts of the suffering of Jesus during His Passion.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN (Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then Most Gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the Blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God: that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

May Our Lady bless us with her loving child, Jesus. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOLY FATHERS INTENTIONS
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

(Saint Maria Faustina)

Sign of the Cross

(Opening Prayer) You expired Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (three times)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Apostles Creed

(On the Our Father Beads)

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On the Hail Mary Beads)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Three times at the end)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Closing Prayer) Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is love and mercy itself.

Amen.

Jesus, I trust in you! (three times)

DEVOTION TO THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

The Blessed Virgin Mary grants seven graces to the souls who honor her daily by mediating on her tears and dolors (sorrows). This devotion was passed on by St. Bridget of Sweden.

- 1. I will grant peace to their families.
- 2. They will be enlightened by the divine mysteries.
- 3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
- 4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
- 5. I will defend them in the spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant in their lives.
- 6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
- 7. I have obtained (This Grace) from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

Promises for Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina

"Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this Chaplet. Write down these words, my daughter. Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognize my unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of my mercy; let them profit from the blood and water which gushed forth for them" (Diary, 848).

"Say unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it, they will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." (diary, 687).

The Promise of the Grace of Mercy for The Dying given to St. Faustina

"It pleases me to grant everything souls ask of me by saying the chaplet. When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one. Write this for the benefit of distressed souls; when a soul sees and realizes the gravity of its sins, when the whole abyss of the misery into which it immersed itself is displayed before its eyes, let it not despair, but with trust let it throw itself into the arms of My mercy, as a child into the arms of its beloved mother. Tell them no soul that has called upon My mercy has been disappointed or brought to shame. I delight particularly in a soul that has placed its trust in My goodness. Write that when they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior" (Diary, 1541).

Fifteen Promises of Mary to Christians who recite the Rosary Given to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche

- 1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
- 2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin and defeat heresies.
- 4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
- 5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
- 6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred Mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice; he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.
- 7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
- 8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plentitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.
- 9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- 10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
- 11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- 12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- 13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- 14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
- 15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(How to pray the Most Holy Rosary)

- -While holding the Crucifix, make the Sign of the Cross and then recite the Apostles' Creed.
- -Recite the Our Father on the first large bead.
- -Recite a Hail Mary on each of the three small beads for an increase of faith, hope and charity.
- -Recite the Glory Be.
- -Recall the first Rosary Mystery and recite the Our Father on the next large bead.
- -Recite a Hail Mary on each of the adjacent ten small beads while reflecting on the Mystery.
- -Recite the Glory Be.
- -Each succeeding decade is prayed in a similar manner by recalling the appropriate Mystery, reciting the Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and the Glory Be, while reflecting on the Mystery.
- -When the fifth Mystery is completed, the Rosary is customarily concluded with the Hail, Holy Queen.

The Five Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Birth of Jesus, The Presentation, The Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

The Five Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Jesus, The Wedding Feast at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, The Transfiguration, The Institution of the Holy Eucharist.

The Five Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden, The Scourging at the Pillar, The Crowning with Thorns, The Carrying of the Cross, The Crucifixion

The Five Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection, The Ascension, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption, The Coronation.

APPENDIX

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst woman and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life after lasting. Amen.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.

Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that Thou are really present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love Thee above everything else, and I long to receive Thee into my soul. I cannot now receive thee in Holy Communion, but I beg Thee to come to me at least spiritually. I embrace Thee as already there, and unite myself entirely to Thee.

Grant that I may never be separated from Thee!

SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in 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 wander throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To Thee do I come, before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

THE RITE OF COVENANT FOR THE DIRECTIVES FROM HEAVEN BY MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

The Rite of Covenant is normally administered to aspirants only subsequent to their attending at least six <u>Daughters of the Lamb</u> regular, monthly meetings — in order to provide both the aspirants and the community sufficient opportunity to reasonably discern their mutual compatibility with one another, and whether the aspirants have a true vocation, sustained interest, dedication, and faithfulness.

(NORMALLY ADMINISTERED AT THE END OF A MONTHLY MEETING)

LEADER: Oh Most Blessed Trinity please come to us through the heart of Thy Mother Mary where all is and all will be now and forever. THE DAUGHTERS OF THE LAMB of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION will be established solely for the purpose of saving souls, no other reason – REDEMPTION – bringing souls to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit thru Me your Mother.

LEADER: "Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

COMMUNITY: "Amen."

<u>LEADER</u>: As the psalmist says (Ps 44:11-12), "Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear....; for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore." A Daughter of the Lamb is a daughter of the Lord, that very Lord of whom John the Baptist spoke (Jn 1:29) when: "The next day he saw Jesus...and said, 'Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

<u>LEADER</u>: Dear Daughter(s), we gather here together in community to witness your covenant with God, and your signature as an indelible record and testimony of its creation. By this sacred covenant you freely pledge that you will consistently and perpetually strive to faithfully fulfill each of the following <u>Directives from Heaven by the Mother of God:</u>

- All souls devoted to Me and who wish to propagate or follow this apostolate – will consecrate themselves to Me daily by reciting the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- 2. They will wear My holy scapular that is to be dedicated and consecrated to this apostolate of mercy a special scapular in honor of My Immaculate Conception and for the salvation of souls.
- 3. Daily Mass if able if one cannot then they are to designate a specific day during the week for Mass, in offering for the work of saving souls, for the Daughters of the Lamb.
- 4. Adoration weekly for one hour to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to recite the divine praises.

- 5. Confession Weekly keeping oneself in a state of grace.
- 6. The Holy Rosary to be prayed every day, along with the Seven Sorrows of My Heart and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. These 3 devotions are necessary in keeping oneself protected, devoted to Me and in a state of receiving graces and will help souls obtain Heaven.*
- 7. Being a good and holy steward to each other and to prepare yourselves to accept all things no matter what the consequences being loving your neighbor in charity.
- 8. Being able to do God's will total abandonment of oneself to God, so He may direct you.
- 9. Totally dependent on God and Me your Mother, so we may form you into TRUE children of God.

You are now invited to sign the copy of this pledge (covenant) which is provided in the appendix of your *Daughters of the Lamb* booklet – this will constitute your own personal record. The fact of your signing it, and the date of signature, will be inscribed in our Community Register next to your name.

Following the SIGNING the Leader addresses the Candidate(s) saying:

"CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS"

And then leads the Community in a brief Applause, and in praying the

"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER...." to conclude the ceremony.

^{*} Pray the Seven Dolors Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. Pray the Regular Rosary daily – including at least one of its four parts (i.e., The Five Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, or Glorious Mysteries).

COVENANT

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THE DAUGHTERS OF THE LAMB of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION will be established solely for the purpose of saving souls, no other reason - REDEMPTION - bringing souls to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit thru Me your Mother.

I hereby freely enter into this sacred covenant, pledging that I will consistently and perpetually strive to faithfully fulfill each of its following nine <u>Directives from Heaven by the Mother of God:</u>

- 1. All souls devoted to Me and who wish to propagate or follow this apostolate will consecrate themselves to Me daily by reciting the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- 2. They will wear My holy scapular that is to be dedicated and consecrated to this apostolate of mercy a special scapular in honor of My Immaculate Conception and for the salvation of souls.
- 3. Daily Mass if able if one cannot then they are to designate a specific day during the week for Mass, in offering for the work of saving souls, for the Daughters of the Lamb.
- 4. Adoration weekly for one hour to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to recite the divine praises.
- 5. Confession Weekly keeping oneself in a state of grace.
- 6. The Holy Rosary to be prayed every day, along with the Seven Sorrows of My Heart and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. These 3 devotions are necessary in keeping oneself protected, devoted to Me and in a state of receiving graces and will help souls obtain Heaven.
- 7. Being a good and holy steward to each other and to prepare yourselves to accept all things no matter what the consequences being loving your neighbor in charity.
- 8. Being able to do God's will total abandonment of oneself to God, so He may direct you.
- 9. Totally dependent on God and Me your Mother, so we may form you into TRUE children of God.

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Officiating Leader's Signature Community Members Present to Witness Covenant

