

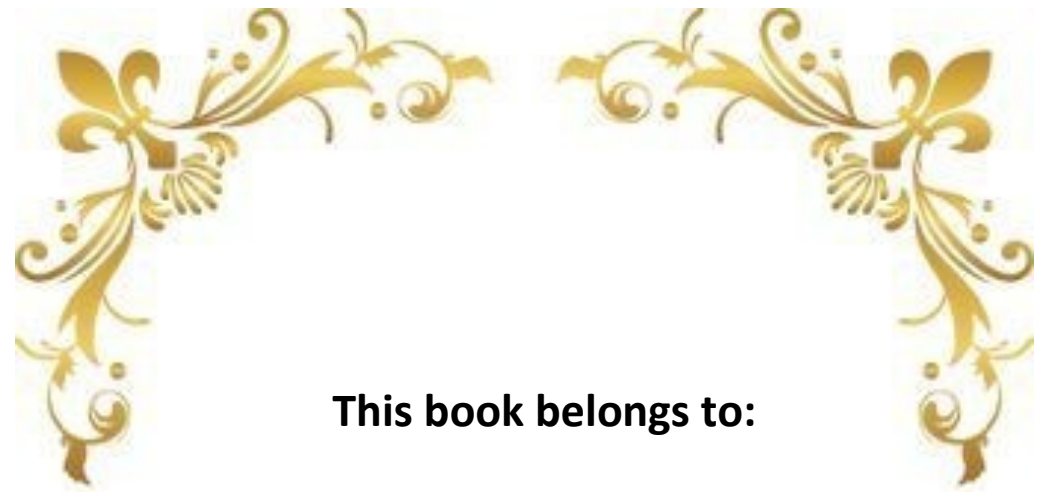
*The King's Standard is*



*My Standard!*

*The Eucharistic Crusaders' Handbook*





**This book belongs to:**

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## **My Enrolment in the Eucharistic Crusade:**

|                   | Page | Crusader | Knight or<br>Handmaid |
|-------------------|------|----------|-----------------------|
| Place             |      |          |                       |
| Date              |      |          |                       |
| Priest's<br>Name: |      |          |                       |



*As a Knight, or*  
*Handmaid,*  
*I promise:*

1. To make an offering of myself with my morning offering every day.
2. To say my evening prayers and fill in the treasure chart every evening.
3. To say the Rosary every day.
4. To receive Holy Communion every Sunday, if possible.
5. To make a Spiritual Communion every day, or to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament if possible.
6. To make at least one sacrifice a day.
7. To fight against my dominant fault.
8. To do fifteen minutes of meditation every day.
9. To go to confession every two weeks.

**I AM A EUCHARISTIC CRUSADER!**

I belong to the army of children who want to set up the reign of Jesus Christ in Australia and in the whole world.



**MY KING IS JESUS CHRIST**  
**LIVING IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**





# *As a Crusader*

## *I promise:*

1. To make an offering of myself with my morning offering every day.
2. To say my evening prayers and fill in the treasure chart every evening.
3. To say every day at least 2 decades of the rosary.
4. To receive Holy Communion every Sunday, if possible.
5. To make at least one sacrifice a day.
6. To fight against my dominant fault.
7. To go to confession at least once a month.



# Promises

## As a Page I promise:

1. To make an offering of myself with my morning offering every day.
2. To say my evening prayers and fill in the treasure chart every evening.

I WANT

To save souls,

To make Jesus Christ known and loved by all men,

To make Him reign in the hearts of all.

To do this,

My weapons are:

**PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

**SACRIFICE**

**APOSTOLATE**







## The Vanguard of The King

1. We Crusaders of the Eucharist,  
With joy we consecrate to Your Heart  
All our work, our whole life, all to You impart,  
That triumphantly You may reign o'er  
Heaven and earth for ever more.

### Refrain:

May the Eucharistic Crusade, O Jesus, O Thou, Our King,  
Heroically form a vanguard, serving Thee ever faithfully.

2. We Crusaders of the Eucharist,  
To follow Jesus marching with hope  
In this holy Crusade, gates of faith to open  
Fighting in the front line, all for Him,  
Armed with His Cross, we are sure to win. *(Refrain)*
3. We Crusaders of the Eucharist,  
To save the world for our gentle King  
With all the Apostles, let our voices ring,  
Joyfully our hearts with love does burn,  
To gain the universe, we yearn. *(Refrain)*



## Praised be at Every Moment

### Refrain:

Praised be at every moment  
Jesus in this Sacrament!  
Praise be to this Sacrament,  
To Jesus, my Lord and God!

1. Eucharistic Jesus wishes  
To rest near to us always.  
When the Crusader receives Him,  
He returns a loving gaze! *(Refrain)*
2. For all those who would ignore You,  
For the sinners and the ill,  
All your Crusaders adore You,  
O Jesus with us still! *(Refrain)*
3. Everyday within this chalice  
With the Blood of our Saviour,  
Let us mingle sacrifices  
For souls who are so poor. *(Refrain)*

To make Jesus Christ reign  
and to save many souls for Him,  
the first and  
most important means is

## **PRAYER**

*Often then during the day  
And with great fervour  
I will say:*

*“Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Thy Kingdom come.”*





## Consecration to Our Lady

### Refrain:

Crusader hearts are yours, O Mary!

Crusader hearts are yours, O Mary!

1. Crusaders of Jesus, we live for our King,  
O Mary you called us, our thanks we will sing. *(Refrain)*
2. O Mother Beloved, please guard our poor hearts,  
You'll give them your valor, and grace you impart. *(Refrain)*
3. O Queen of all virtues, oh show us the way,  
Oh, teach us to please you, and Jesus, we pray. *(Refrain)*
4. O Virgin of Hope, you have blessed our country,  
O help us reclaim it for Christ and for thee. *(Refrain)*
5. May His reign come swiftly, for this we will fight;  
O Queen, our protector, we follow your light. *(Refrain)*





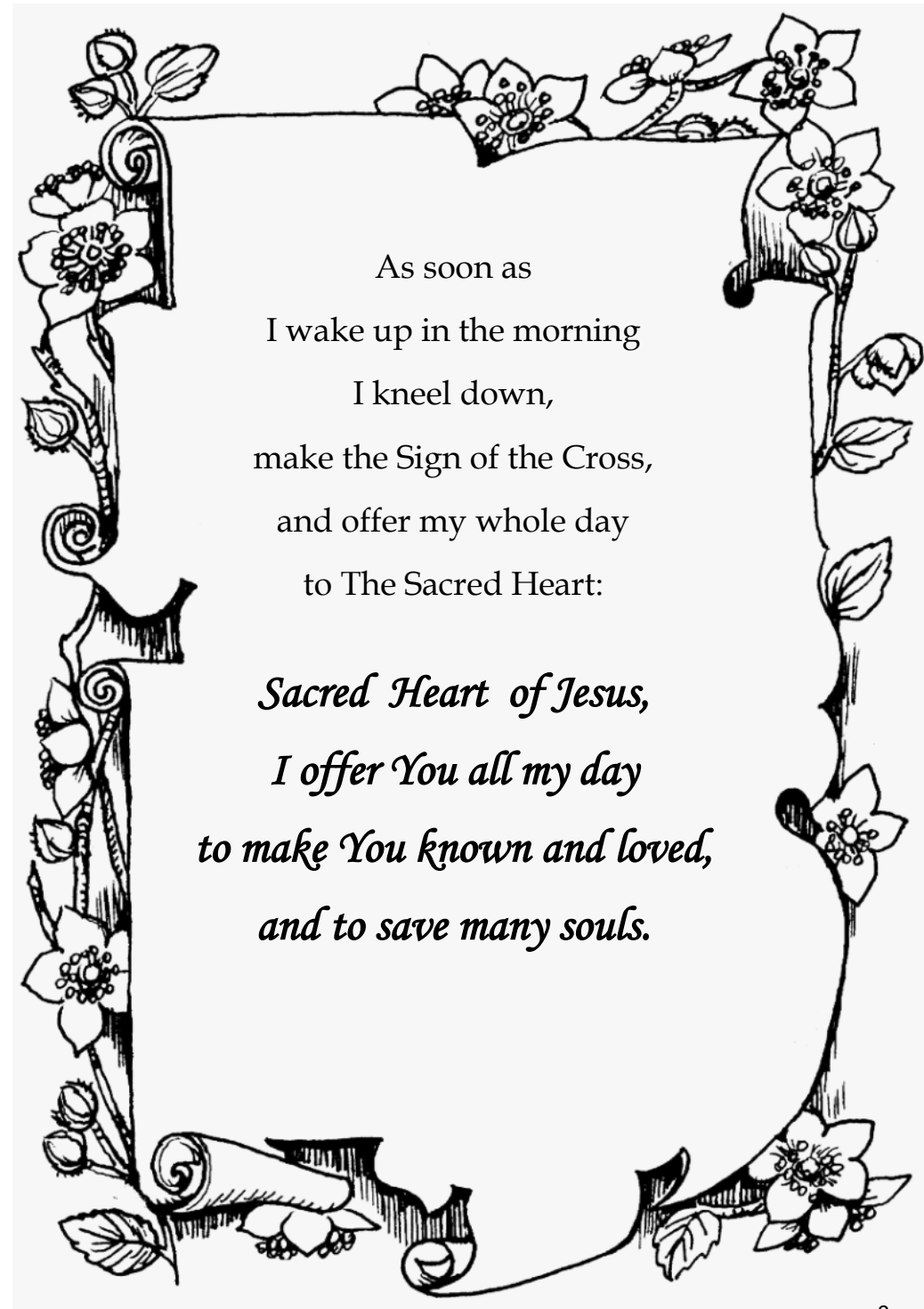
## Song of the Holy Cross

1. With the Holy Cross before us, With a banner white and red,  
Sing we now in joyful chorus, Christ is risen from the dead!

### Refrain:

Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat!

2. Sing His praise Who died to save us, Sing this holy mystery,  
Sin no longer may enslave us, Christ has died to set us free!  
*(Refrain)*
3. Sing the story of salvation, Raise your voices now and sing,  
Christ is Lord of ev'ry nation, Christ is Ruler, Christ is King!  
*(Refrain)*







## For Christ The King

### Refrain

An army of youth, flying the standards of Truth,  
 We're fighting for Christ, the Lord;  
 Heads lifted high, Catholic Action our cry,  
 And the Cross our only sword;  
 On earth's battlefield never a vantage we'll yield  
 As dauntlessly on we swing;  
 Comrades true, dare and do, 'neath the Queen's white and blue,  
 For our flag, for our faith, for Christ the King.

1. Christ lifts His hands, the King commands:  
 His challenge, "Come and follow Me";  
 From ev'ry side, with eager stride,  
 We form in the lines of victory;  
 Let foemen lurk, and laggards shirk,  
 We throw our fortunes with the Lord.  
 Mary's Son, till the world is won,  
 We have pledged Thee our loyal word. (*Refrain*)
  
2. Our hearts are pure, our minds are sure,  
 no sin our gleaming helmet taints;  
 No foeman fierce our shield shall pierce,  
 We're captained by God's unconquered saints;  
 Yet peace we bring, and a gentle King,  
 Whose law is light and life and love.  
 Mary's Son, may Thy will be done,  
 Here on earth as it is above. (*Refrain*)



## Sing Crusader

Sing Crusader, sing with might,  
Let your voices cheer the fight;  
Everywhere we glory in Christ as our King;  
Full of joy, we hope, and we pray, and we sing:  
On, Crusader, and sing with might.



When making my morning prayer  
in the church or at home,  
I will recite the longer offering:

*O Jesus,  
through the most pure Heart of Mary ,  
I offer Thee  
all my prayers, works, joys  
and sufferings of this day,  
for all the intentions of  
Thy Divine Heart  
and in union with the Holy Mass.  
Amen.*





## All This Day

### Refrain

All this day, Jesus, for you,  
And my fervor I renew,  
I will take it back no more.  
Take it, Jesus, I implore.

1. To You, all my prayers I say  
From morning until night  
'Til I rest at the end of my day  
In sleep my eyes close tight. *(Refrain)*

2. For You, I will study well  
My lessons and each task  
With a zeal I will try to excel,  
Please, take it, this I ask. *(Refrain)*

3. In loyalty and in truth  
I'll spare no sacrifice  
Keep me ever in holiest youth  
When evil does entice. *(Refrain)*

4. Dear Jesus, I will to live  
This day You've given me,  
Joys or grief, all to You may I give.  
My prayers, my works to be. *(Refrain)*



## Consecration Canticle

1. Crusader to my dying day a Christian I've become,  
Before each sacrifice I pray by grace I'll not succumb.

### Chorus

O my Jesus all I have, I gladly give to Thee;  
In all I do seek nothing save to serve Thee faithfully.

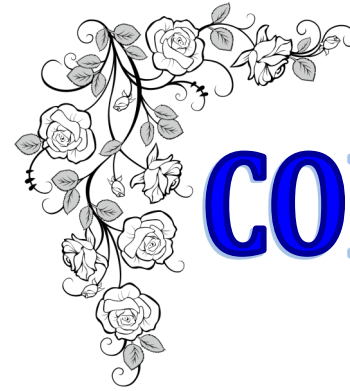
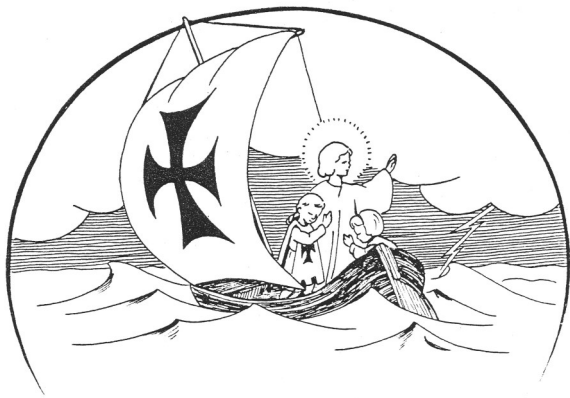
2. Crusader for the King of kings: my Jesus sworn to serve,  
I bear the cross His service brings, and promise ne'er to swerve.

(Chorus)

3. Crusader, but my soul is weak; I hunger for my Lord,  
And come to Him that He might speak and form me by His  
word. (Chorus)

4. Apostle, I will others win, and give them all to Christ:  
In serving, save their souls from sin, to add to heaven's tryst.

(Chorus)



# COMMUNION

To give pleasure to Jesus,

To become a good crusader,

To save many souls,

I shall make *every effort*

to receive

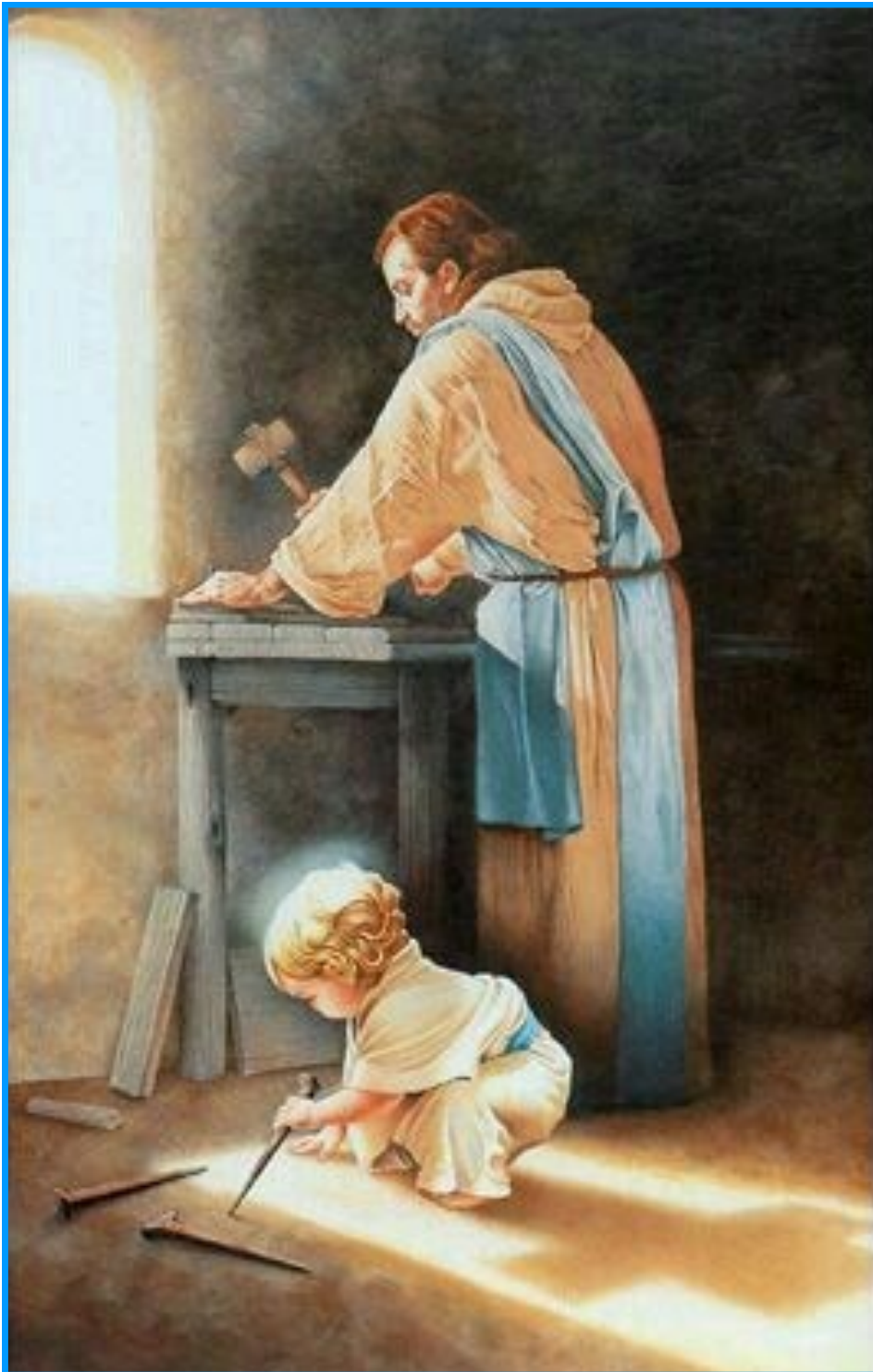
**Communion**

often, even daily

if possible.







## Hymn Of Promise

1. Upon the cross I pledge myself with all of my love,  
And I will ever sing the praise of God above.

### Refrain

I wish to love unceasingly, more every day,  
Please help me keep my promise free, Lord Jesus, I pray.

2. To duty e'er devotedly, a Crusader true,  
I'll wear my badge with pride and love, and courage, too.  
(Refrain)
3. My daily prayer of offering I'll faithfully say  
Because my Jesus makes this plea, I will obey (Refrain)
4. On the great Eucharist I'll live. Yes, this I desire,  
To e'er remain in purity and love aspire. (Refrain)
5. My humble sacrifice each day I'll offer with haste  
And in your chalice place it there for love to taste. (Refrain)
6. I am your true Apostle sent, your gospel I'll sing.  
I want to help all other souls to serve their King. (Refrain)
7. O Guardian of my promise here, your colours to fly;  
O spur me ever endlessly to goals on high. (Refrain)
8. O Holy Virgin Mary mine, your child I will be.  
With Eucharistic Jesus thine, reign over me. (Refrain)



# Crusade Songs



# SACRIFICE

To save many souls  
I will make many sacrifices.



## OBEDIENCE

- I will obey joyfully, without murmuring
- Obey promptly without delay
- Get up right away in the morning when the time comes
- Stop talking at once when the bell rings

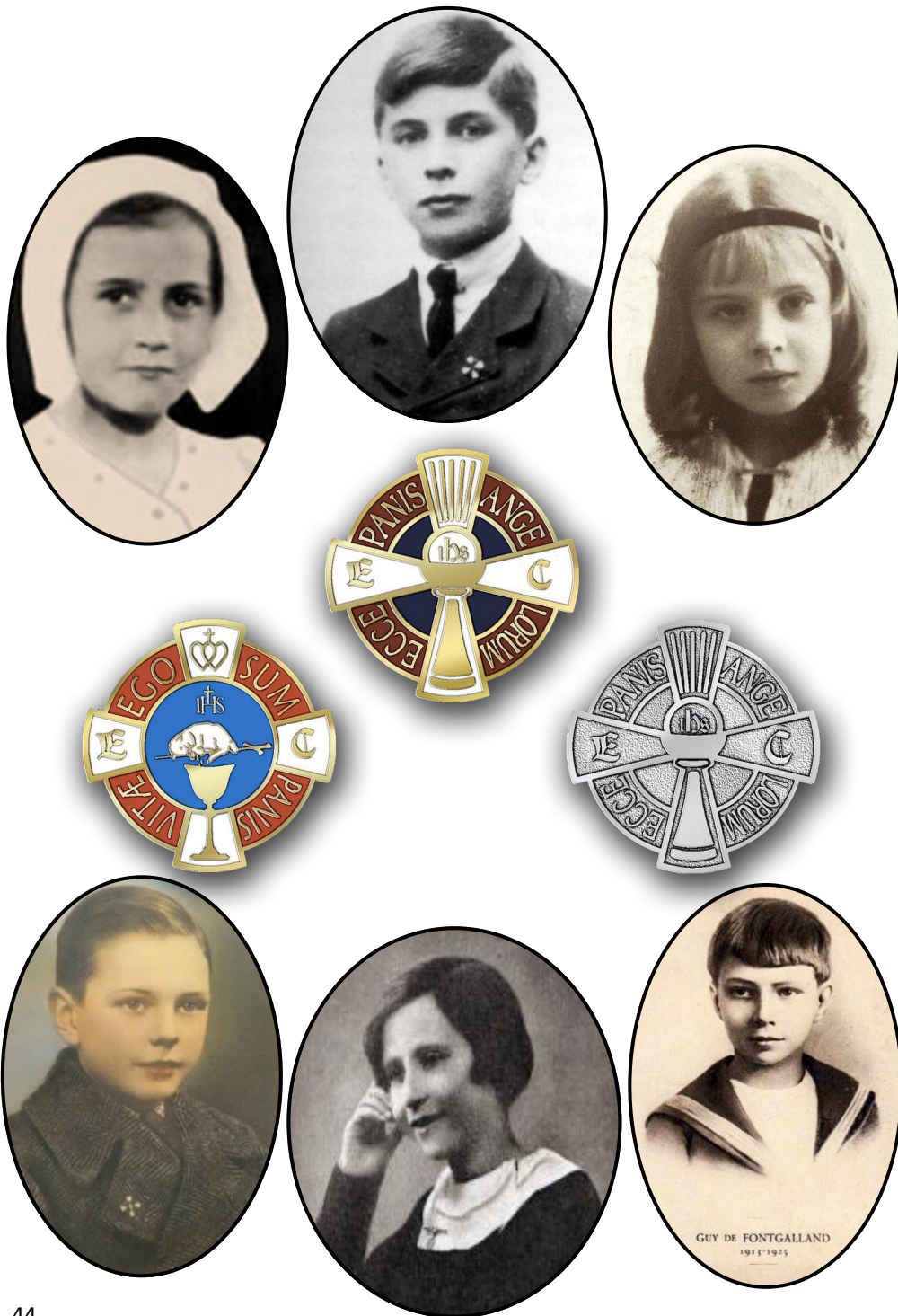




## The Crusade Chorus

|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| What is the Crusade?    | ...The army of Christ     |
| Who is its King?        | ...Jesus Christ           |
| Its Queen?              | ...The Virgin Mary        |
| Its visible chief?      | ...The Pope               |
| What is a crusader?     | ...A soldier of Christ    |
| What does he do?        | ...He fights              |
| For whom does he fight? | ...For Christ             |
| For what?               | ...To spread His Kingdom  |
| The crusader's weapons? | ...Four                   |
| The First?              | ...Prayer                 |
| The Second?             | ...Communion              |
| The Third?              | ...Sacrifice              |
| The Fourth?             | ...Apostolate             |
| Long Live Christ!       | ...Long live His Crusade! |

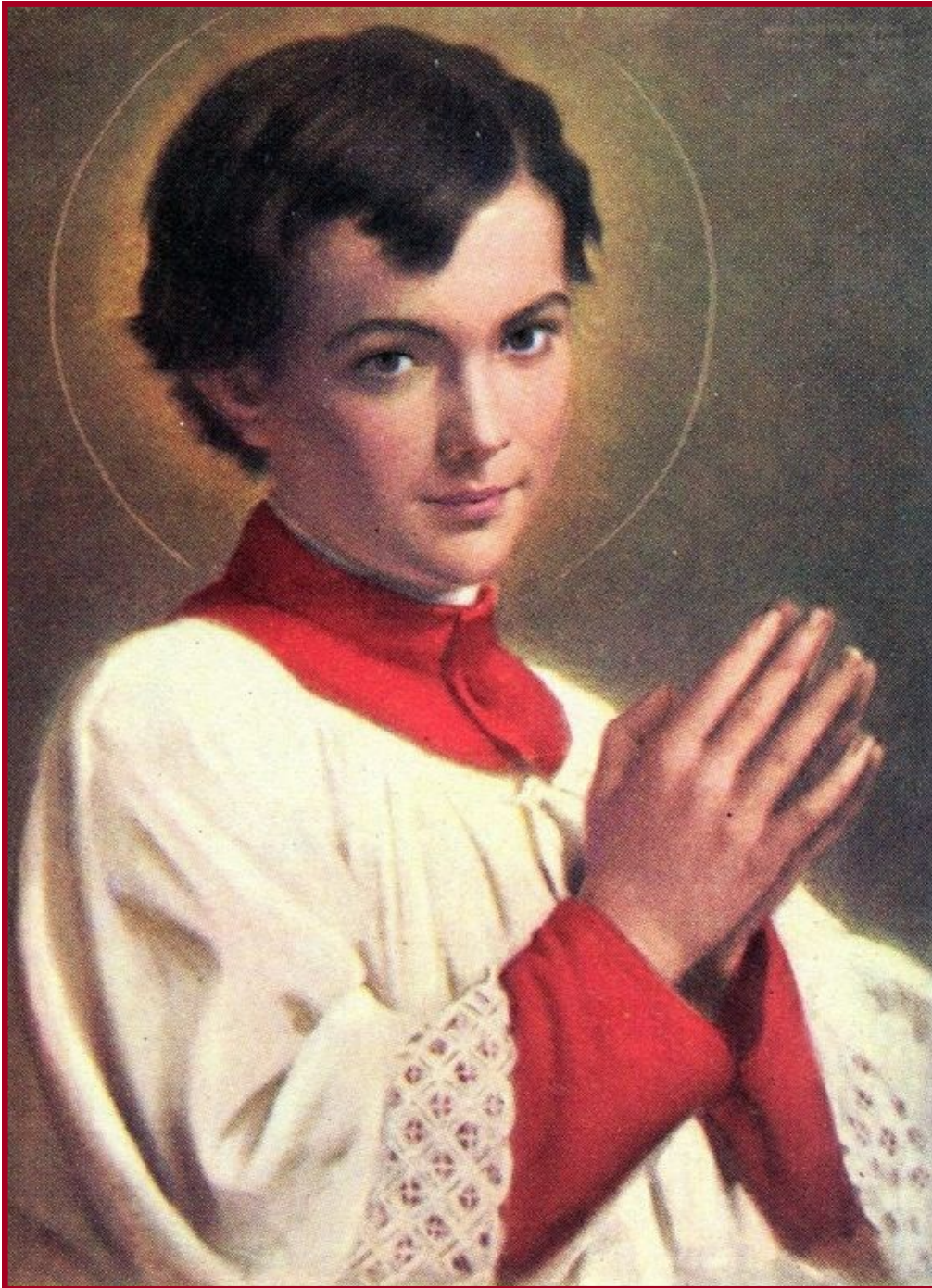




## LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR

- I will give some alms to the poor,
- help others willingly,
- be kind to all, especially to those whom I do not like,
- control my anger and be patient,
- never tell others words which could hurt them,
- never speak ill of them,
- forgive entirely those who offend me,
- do good to those who do me evil,
- pray for those of whom I am jealous.





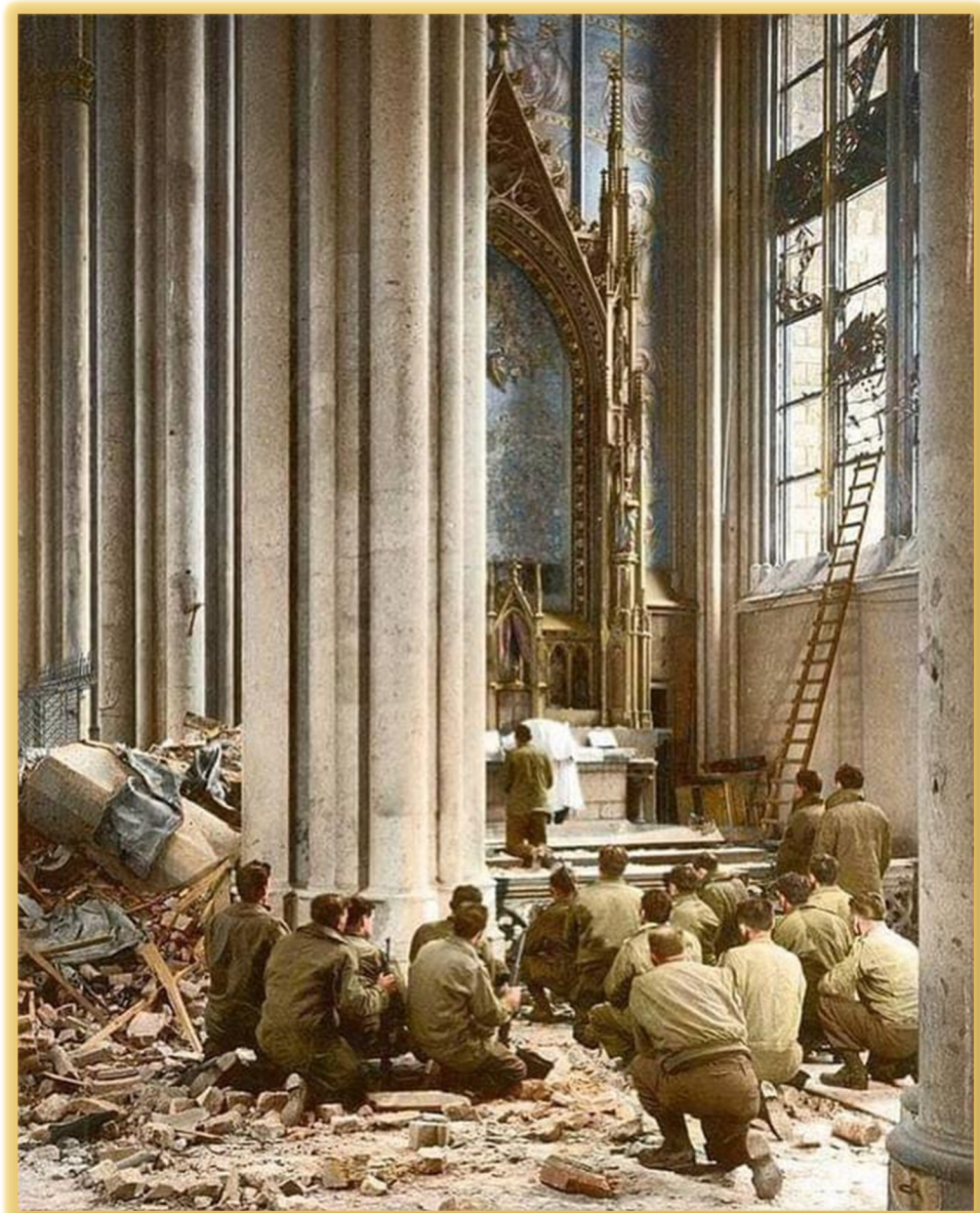
**My Prayer**  
**TO BECOME A GOOD CRUSADER:**

Dearest Jesus,  
Teach me to be generous,  
To serve You as You deserve,  
To give and not to count the cost,  
To fight and not to heed the wounds,  
To toil and not to seek for rest,  
To labour and not to seek any reward  
Save that of loving and serving You always more and more.

Amen.







## HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS

*I will always be frank and loyal,  
never cheat in games or in class,  
not copy from others,  
not whisper to others,  
not let another be blamed for me,  
never give false excuses,  
always speak the truth even if I have to be punished.*





**AND MY ANSWER TO HIS CALL IS:  
THE TREASURE.**

I pray, make sacrifices,  
attend Mass and receive Communion  
for the intention of the Crusade.

At the end of each day,  
I will count these prayers and sacrifices  
and mark them on my **treasure sheet**,  
to be sent to the Crusade office.







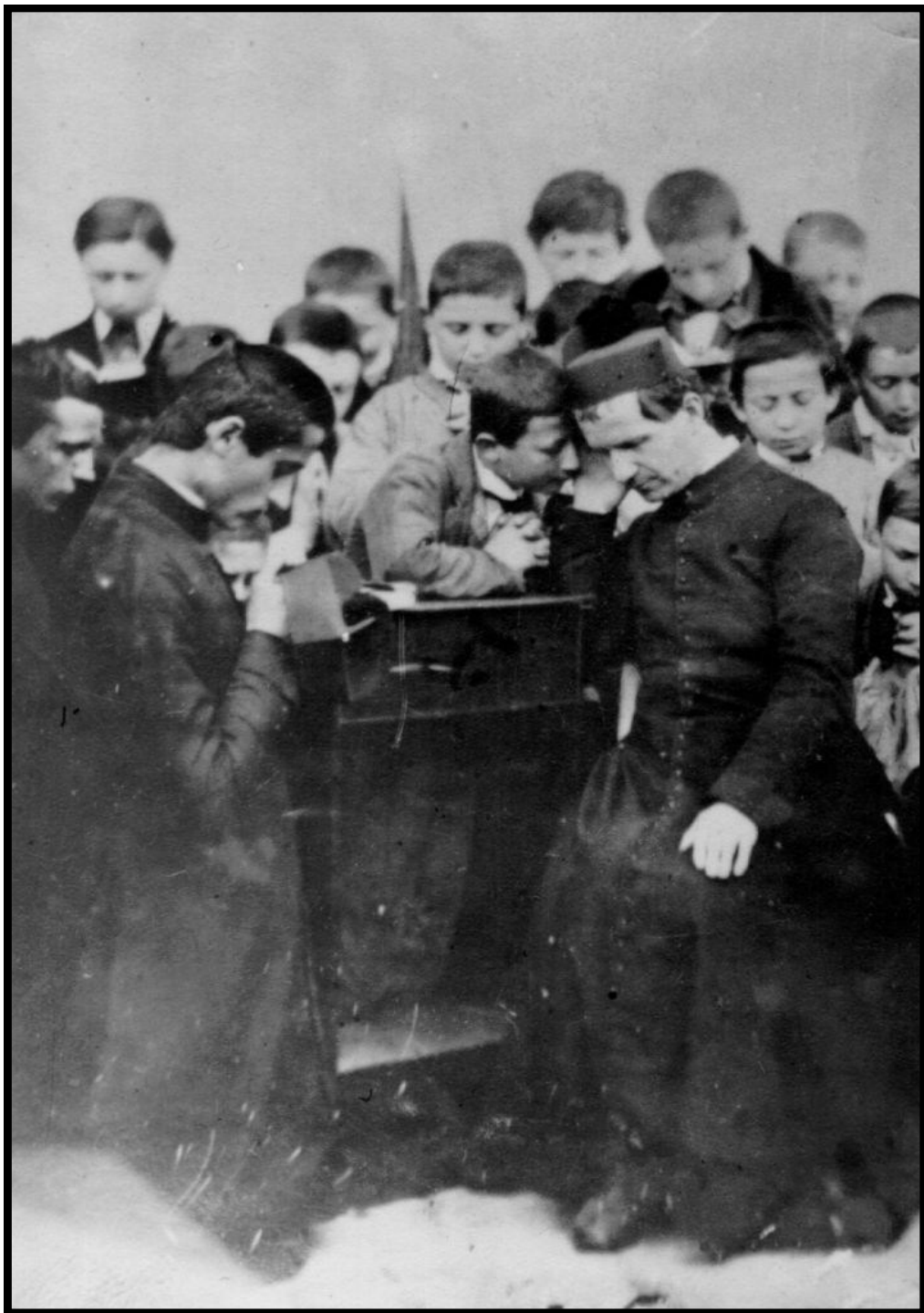


Under the Pope,  
And closer to us,  
the Bishops and Priests  
also represent  
Jesus.

The priest is the one closest to me,  
And he tells me what Jesus wants.  
To listen to him is to listen to Jesus.  
I will always love and obey Him.

Every month, Father gives me an order.  
He asks me to pray in a special way for one  
intention which the Pope wants.  
**This is called the monthly intention.**





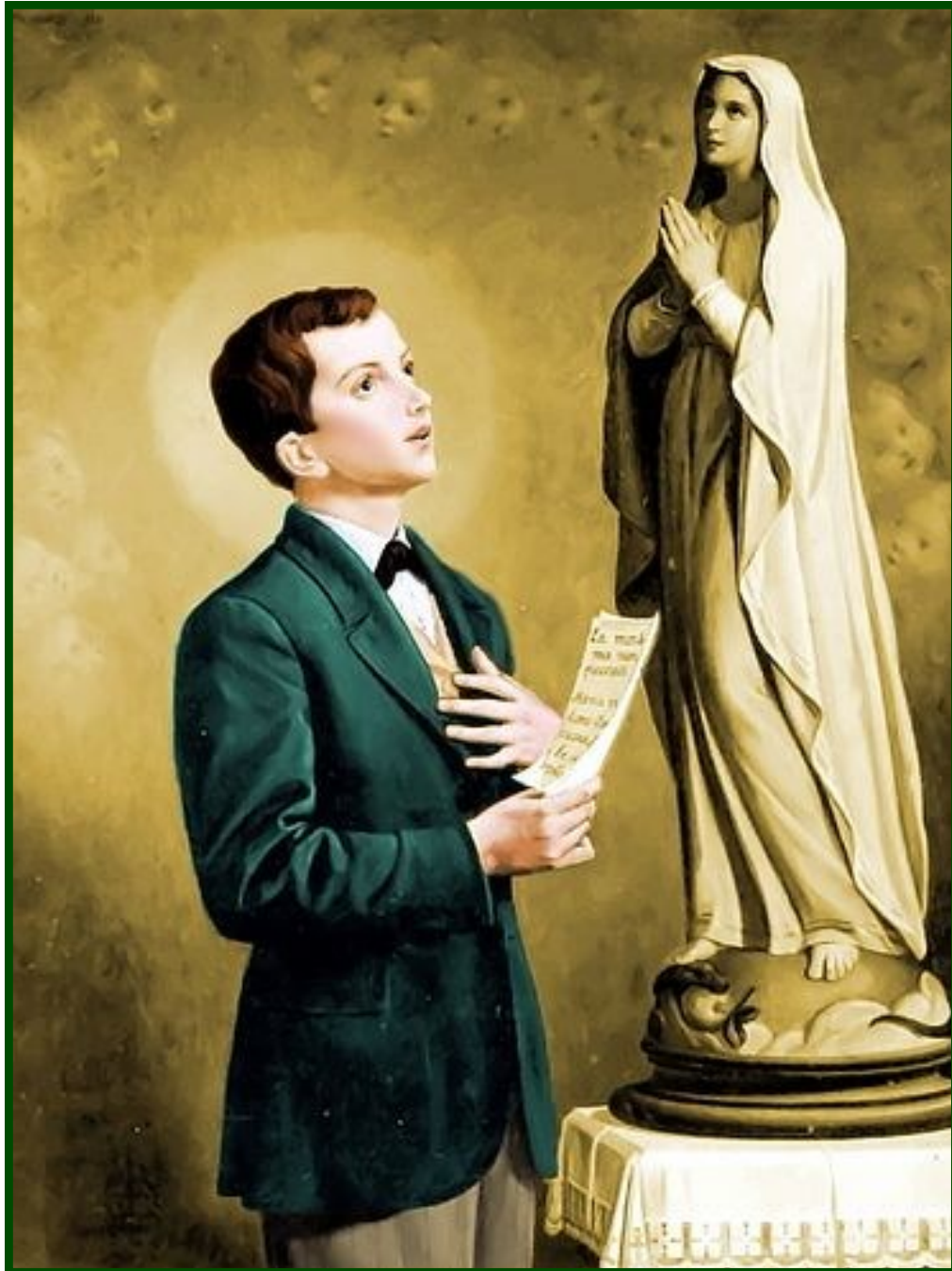
## COURAGE AND STRENGTH OF WILL

I will abstain from sweets sometimes,  
Eat some food which I do not like,  
Wait a few moments before drinking,  
Keep silence during study-time,  
Not look about curiously.

I will accept joyfully the sufferings and trials that  
God sends me and offer them to Him  
To save sinners.







## **THE POPE**

### **THE REPRESENTATIVE OF JESUS**



In the place of Jesus as the Head,  
The Pope rules and guides the whole Church.  
He is the visible leader of the Crusade.





## HUMILITY

I will not speak to praise myself,  
Nor do anything in order to be praised,  
I will act only to please God,  
I will never despise anyone but speak well of all,  
I will accept humiliations joyfully.  
When I am scolded, I will not lay the blame on others  
But rather, I will acknowledge my faults;  
Even if I am not guilty  
I will take it well without sulking.







# Mary is my Queen

She is my Mother,

She is my Model.

*I must love her,*

*I must serve her,*

*I must imitate her.*

## *I PROMISE HER:*

*To never say a bad word,*

*Never to listen to bad talk,*

*Never to do anything unworthy of her,*

*But to keep very pure in words and deeds*

*and spread purity around me.*

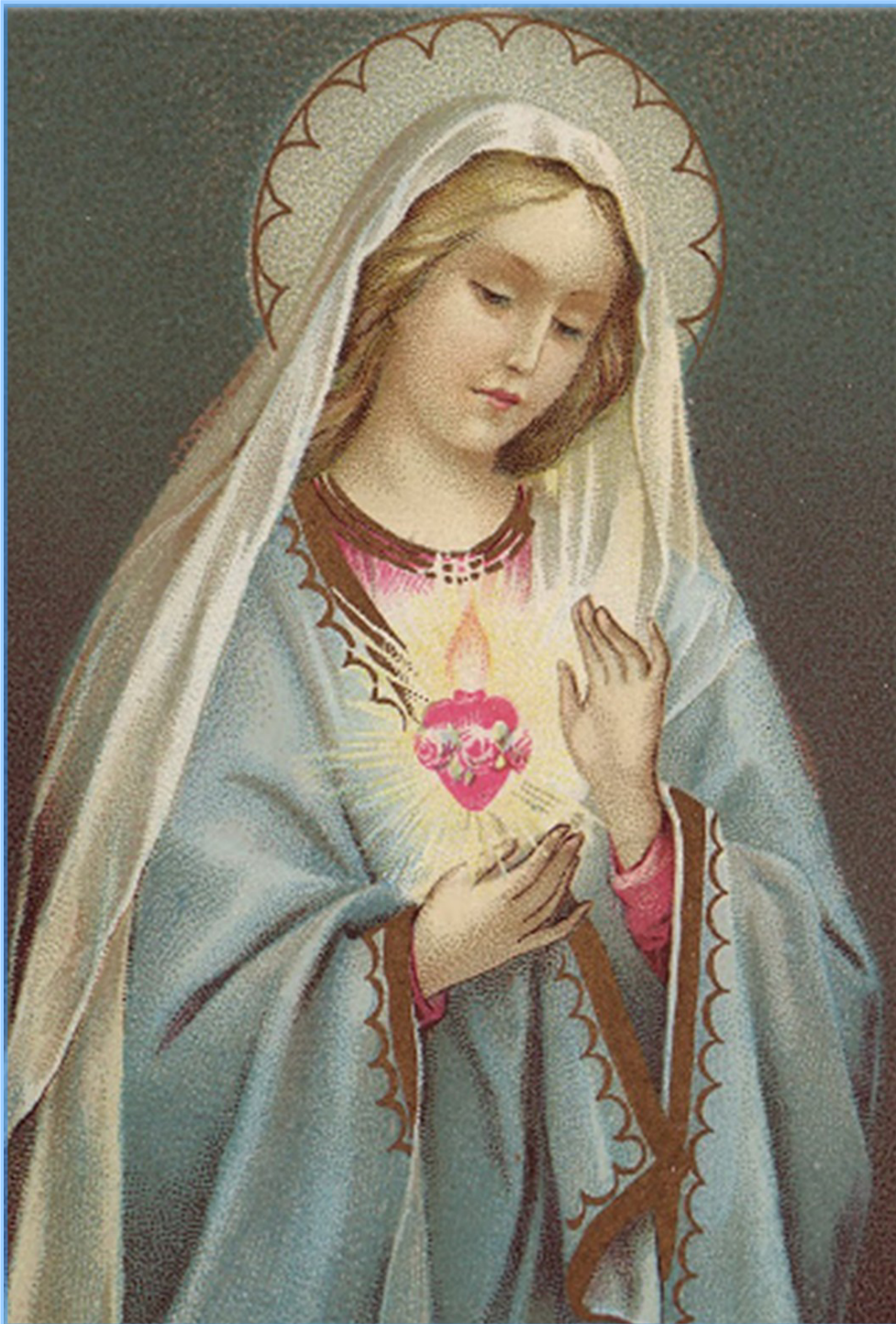
*Night or day, alone or with others,*

*I shall always behave like a child of Mary.*

*I will also try, every day, to pray the Rosary*

*or at least one decade.*





# APOSTOLATE

**I SHALL BE AN APOSTLE.**

**SOME OF MY ACTS OF APOSTOLATE ARE:**

- Encouraging my friends to do the right things when it may be difficult,
- Speaking about Our Lord to non-Christians,
- Giving them a holy picture, a Catholic book,
- Helping my companions to forgive one another,
- Tearing up bad books,
- Stopping bad conversations
- Teaching catechism to smaller children,
- Handing out Catholic papers,
- Collecting alms for the missions,
- Persuading my friends to go often to Confession and Communion,
- Taking them to visit the Blessed Sacrament,
- Turning them away from bad companions.





# JESUS CHRIST:

**THE KING OF THE EUCHARISTIC CRUSADE**

**MY KING, MY LEADER;**

I will follow Him everywhere  
and serve Him faithfully!

How much He loves me!

He shows me His Heart as the image of His Love.  
He asks me to love Him and to make Him loved.

I will be an apostle of His love,  
an apostle of the Sacred Heart.  
Thus my name will be written in His Sacred Heart.





## **EVERYWHERE AND ALWAYS I WILL SHOW GOOD EXAMPLE**

### **At Home:**

I will obey and help my parents.  
I will try to please my brothers and sisters.

### **At School:**

I will not talk uselessly, nor waste time.  
I will be attentive in class and study diligently.

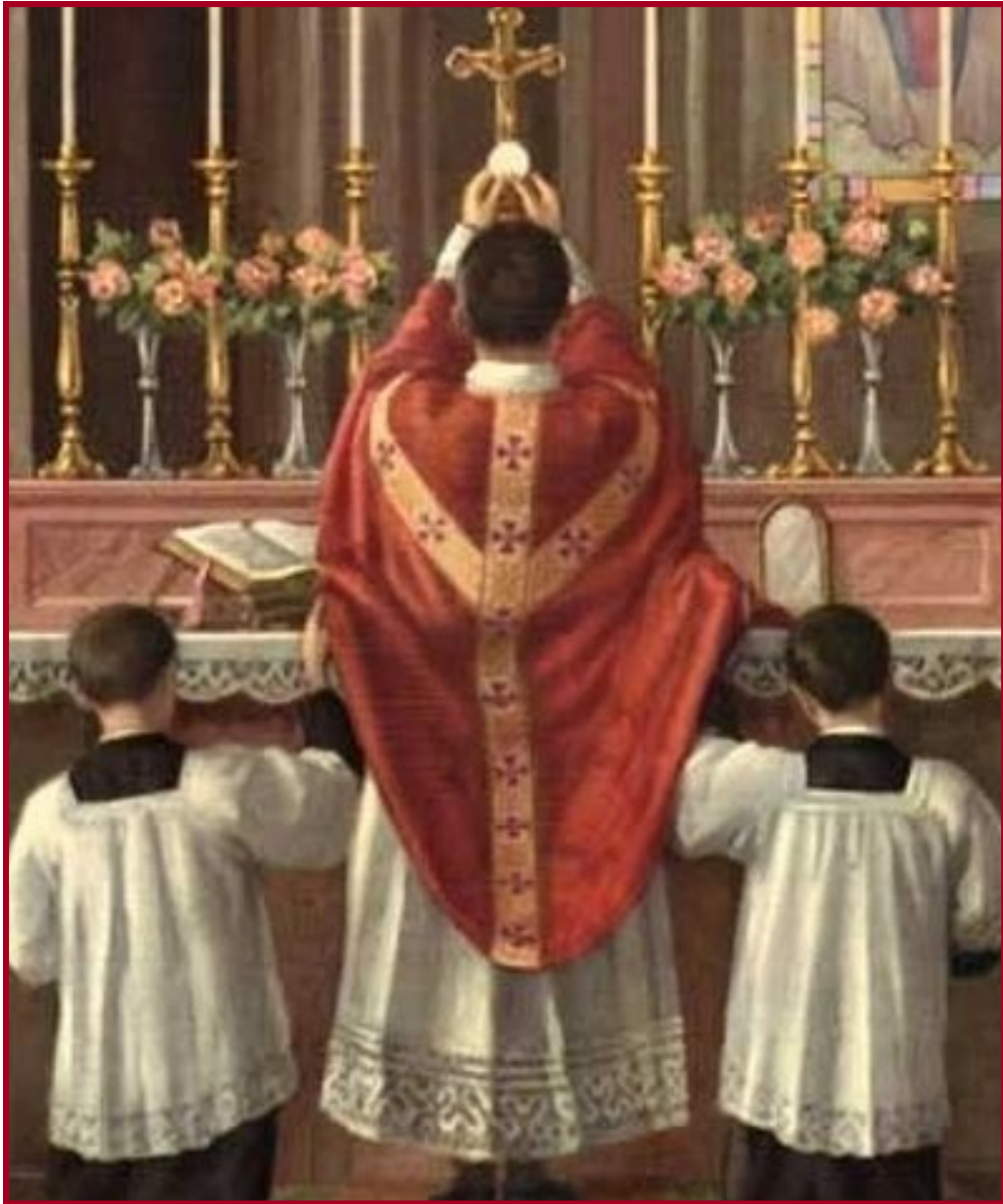
### **In Church:**

I will not look around, nor give way to distractions,  
but will pray fervently.

### **In Games:**

I will never quarrel.  
I will never cheat but always play a fair game.  
I will never be sulky nor grumble,  
but I will be cheerful and spread good spirit.





# *HOLY MASS*

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is  
The greatest thing on earth,  
The most sublime action of my day,  
The centre of my life!*

**I AM A EUCHARISTIC CRUSADER.**

**I LOVE THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE.**

**I WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO  
ATTEND IT OFTEN,  
DAILY, IF POSSIBLE!**