Welcome Holy Name Families and Friends,

Thank you for joining us today for the Blessing and Investiture of the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
All participants are asked to stay in their vehicles.
Brown Scapulars will be given to you prior to Fr. Martin's arrival.

The procedure is detailed here with notes for your participation.



Prayer before Blessing

Signs will be held up for these three parts.

When the sign is taken down,
you will follow with the respondent part.

Priest Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.

Respondent And grant us Thy salvation.

Priest Lord, hear my prayer.

Respondent And let my cry come unto

Thee.

Priest The Lord be with you.

Respondent And also with you.



Prayer before sprinkling.

At this point, all participants should put on their Brown Scapular.

Priest

Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, sanctify by Thy power these scapulars, which for love of Thee and for love of Our lady of Mount Carmel, Thy servants will wear devoutly, so that through the intercession of the same Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and protected against the evil spirit, they persevere until death in Thy grace. Thou who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Investiture

Father will say this prayer and then walk through parking lot for the blessing.

Priest

Receive this blessed Scapular and beseech the Blessed Virgin that through Her merits, you may wear it without stain. May it defend you against all adversity and accompany you to eternal life. Amen.

I, by the power vested in me, admit you to participate in all the spiritual benefits obtained through the mercy of Jesus Christ by the Religious Order of Mount Carmel.

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

May God Almighty, the Creator of Heaven and earth, bless you, He who has deigned to join you to the confraternity of the Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel; we beseech Her to crush the head of the ancient serpent so that you may enter into possession of your eternal heritage, through Christ our Lord.

Respondent Amen.

After Father has blessed you, you may depart.