

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Enrollment Application
Sacred Heart Church, Richmond, TX 77469

A priest or authorized person enrolls people in the Brown Scapular only once. The Scapular can be replaced by a medal, which has on one side the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and on the other, the image of Mary. The Scapular holds us to live as authentic Christians in line with the teaching of the Gospel, to receive the sacraments, to profess our special devotion to the Blessed Virgin, which should be expressed each day, at least, by saying the Hail Mary three times. **Applicants must have received First Holy Communion and agree to attend a 30-minute class on the catechesis of the Brown Scapular EITHER on Friday, October 5 at 7 p.m. OR Saturday, October 6 at 10 a.m. in CCE room 1.** Enrollment will take place at the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday, October 13, 2018 in the church.

The Brown Scapular is not:

- a magical charm to protect you;
- an automatic guarantee of salvation;
- an excuse for not living up to the demands of the Christian life.

The Brown Scapular:

- is a sign which has been approved by the Church for over seven centuries;
- stands for the decision to follow Jesus, like Mary: open to God and to His will; guided by faith, hope, and love; close to the needs of people; praying at all times; and discovering God present in all that happens around us.

The Brown Scapular introduces people into the Family of Carmel and points to a renewed hope of encountering God in eternal life with the help of Mary's protection and intercession. For those who are striving to live an authentic Christian life as stated above and who wish to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular, please complete the following information and return the form to Sacred Heart Church, 507 S. 4th Street, Richmond, TX 77469 **by OCTOBER 4, 2018.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Place and date of Baptism: _____

Name and address of the Catholic Church where you are a registered member:

(Source of information: The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Catechesis and Ritual)

For Church office use only: Enrolled by: _____ Date: _____