

reciting every day three *Our Fathers* and *Hail Marys* with the invocation : « O St. Anne, pray for us : » renewing the act of consecration : saying a special prayer every day during the month of July and especially on the day of the feast : assisting at the procession that takes place twice a month in the Basilica of St. Anne or in the church of the association : giving some offering for the expenses of the Confraternity or having Masses said in honor of St. Anne or for the living and deceased associates etc.

5. One hundred days Indulgence to the Associates whenever, in the arch-diocese of Quebec they piously recite the form of consecration at the end of the statutes. (21<sup>st</sup> September 1886. E. A. Tasche-reau, Archbishop of Quebec.)

Here is the formula of consecration which every associate should know by heart and recite frequently :

O Good and Merciful St. Anne, I have entered the Confraternity founded under your name to honor you with greater piety ; to attach myself more closely to you and to attract still more hearts to venerate you and to pray to you with the confidence that you deserve. I choose you after the Most Holy Virgin for my spiritual Mother, and my Protectress with God. I consecrate myself entirely to your service. I confide to you my body, my soul, all my interests, both spiritual and temporal, and all those of my family. I consecrate my mind to you that it may be enlightened, in all my conduct, by the light of faith ; my heart that you may keep it pure and full of love for Jesus, Mary, Joseph and for you ; my will that it may remain like yours, ever conformable to God's will.

Obtain for me, O powerful St. Anne ! that I may subdue my passions ; fly from all occasions of sin ; never offend God ; faithfully perform my duties and practise, in imitation of you, the virtues necessary for my salvation. May I be like you and belong entirely to God, during life and at my death, and that, after having honored and loved you on earth, O beloved St. Anne, like a faithful and devoted child, I may one day glorify you with the Angels and the Saints in heaven ! Amen.

