

defraying the expenses of the Confraternity, viz., of the offices to be celebrated on Sundays and holidays, the sermons to be delivered on particular festivals of the Confraternity, the masses to be said in the name of the members, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Mary, for the conversion of sinners or the eternal rest of the deceased members, and the embellishment of the chapel and altar of the Confraternity.

Art. VII. The members will take care to offer up all their good works, their prayers, alms, and every other act of mortification and penance which they may perform in the course of the day, to the Most Holy Heart of Mary, with the intention to unite them to the merits of this Holy Heart, to the homages which it renders, without ceasing, to the Divinity, to adore with it the Most Holy Trinity, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to implore through its infinite mercy the conversion of sinners.

Art. VIII. With all the intentions above mentioned the members will recite once a day the Angelical Salutation. They are exhorted to repeat it as often as possible, also the Supplication to the Blessed Virgin, *Memorare*; or in English, Remember, O &c., and this affecting invocation: *Refugium peccatorum, ora pro nobis*; Mary, refuge of sinners, pray for us.

Art. IX. and X. The members will call to mind that it is chiefly by purity of heart they can obtain the protection of the Sacred Heart; they must therefore endeavour to procure it by good and frequent communions, particularly on the feasts of the Confraternity, viz: the Festival of the Confraternity of the Most Sacred Heart of Mary, which is celebrated every year at Notre dame des Victoires, on the Sunday immediately preceding the *Septuagesima*, the feasts of Circumcision, Purification, Annunciation, Compassion, Nativity, Assumption, and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, and also the feasts of the Conversion of St. Paul, 25th January, and St. Mary Magdalene, 22d July. All the Saturdays throughout the year are days of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Mary.

Art. XI. and XII. An office in honour of the Sacred Heart of Mary, for the conversion of sinners, consisting in the singing of the Vespers of the Blessed Virgin, a sermon and benediction of

the Blessed Sacrament, is said in name of the Confraternity, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, on all Sundays and holidays of obligation throughout the year, and the other festivals mentioned in the preceding article.

The holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every Saturday of the year at 9 o'clock in the morning, for the conversion of sinners. It is said on the first Saturday of every month for the repose of the deceased associates.

Our Holy Father Pope Gregory the XVI. by an Apostolical Brief given at Rome on the 24th of April, 1838, raised the association of prayers in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Mary for the conversion of sinners, established in the Parochial Church of Notre Dame des Victoires, to the dignity of Arch Confraternity, and granted the following indulgences:

1. A plenary Indulgence to each member the day of his reception, if he be well disposed by a good confession and a holy communion;

2. *Idem* to each member at the hour of death after a good confession and a holy communion; this Indulgence may be gained by those who have not the means of confession and communion in their power, provided they invoke the Holy Name of Jesus, at least in their hearts if they cannot do so with their tongues;

3. *Idem* to each member who will sincerely confess his sins and receive worthily the holy communion on the Sunday preceding the *Septuagesima*, on the feasts of the Circumcision of our Lord, of the Purification, Annunciation, Nativity, Assumption, Conception, Compassion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Paul the Apostle, and St. Mary Magdalene.

4. *Idem* to each member who will make it a duty to recite devoutly the Angelical Salutation once a day in honour of the Sacred Heart of Mary, for the conversion of sinners.

This Indulgence will be gained once a year by each member, on the anniversary of his Baptism, if on this day he will make a good confession and receive the holy communion.

5. An Indulgence of 500 days will be gained on every Saturday throughout the year, by each member, and by all the faithful who will assist at the Mass which is said on every Saturday of the year in the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires