

honoring the relicks and images of the Saints ?

A. The principal advantage is that the presence of their relicks and images excites us to imitate their virtues.

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Q. Say the second Commandment.

A. *Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.*

Q. What are we forbidden by the second Commandment ?

A. We are forbidden to make rash, unjust, or false Oaths.

Q. What is an Oath ?

A. An Oath is an act of religion, by which God is called to witness the truth of what is affirmed or promised.

Q. When is an Oath rash ?

A. An Oath is rash, when made lightly, without necessity, and for things of little importance.

*Q. What precaution should we take against swearing rashly ?

A. Never to swear, but when required by a lawful superior.

Q. When is an Oath unjust ?

A. An Oath is unjust when it is taken to do an unlawful thing.