

Object of the Archconfraternity.

TO glorify St. Anne by making devotion to her more useful and more practical ; to enable a greater number of souls to benefit by the marvellous graces that God is pleased to shower upon the devout servants of that powerful Patroness ; to offer parishes and Christian families a more efficacious means of obtaining her benevolent protection ; to procure for the faithful and especially for poor sinners, the sick, the infirm, the dying the precious advantage of participating in the merits of an immense union of prayers to St. Anne and of numerous masses in her honor. Such is the object of this confraternity.

To that end the associates shall faithfully observe the following practices :

1. They will invoke St. Anne in all their spiritual necessities, especially in temptation and will frequently and fervently ask for the grace of never committing a mortal sin.

2. They will also pray to her in all their afflictions or temporal necessities, with the confidence that St. Anne will obtain relief for them in their trials, deliverance from their evils, or strength to bear them in a Christianlike manner.

3. They will endeavor to imitate her virtues in the fulfilment of the obligations of a Christian life and of the duties of family life. They will have a special horror of blasphemy, intemperance, impurity. They will courageously avoid occasions of sin, dangerous company, the reading of bad books, immoral amusements, unlawful associations. The associates who are heads of families, will prevent all these things in their houses.

4. They will bear in mind St. Anne's love for Mary, her Immaculate Daughter and will take pleasure in honoring the Mother and the Daughter by frequently reciting the *Ave Maria* especially when tempted.

5. Finally the associates must distinguish themselves by a great zeal in propagating devotion to St. Anne, which will be a very efficacious means of obtaining her blessings and choice favors.



RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRAYERS



General Intentions

THE triumph of the Holy Catholic Church and of his Holiness Leo XIII.

The Catholic Hierarchy of Canada and the United States.

The canonization of the Venerable François de Laval, Marie de l'Incarnation, Marguerite Bourgeois, Mother d'Youville, John Nepomucene Neumann, and others who have died in odor of sanctity in North America.

DECEASED

His Lordship, Wm. Gross, Archbishop of OREGON, deceased November the 15th

ASSININS, MICH : Mrs McGovern.

BRANTFORD, ONT : Mrs M. Maginn, R. McDowell and John Johnson.

HALIFAX, N. S : John Conroy.

HOLYOKE, MASS : Willie Ryan.