

The Knights of St Michael the Archangel



Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in My Name they will cast out Devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.

(Mark 16:15-18)

Who is like God!



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The Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel (CSMA)



The Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel is a religious order founded by the Polish priest Blessed Father Bronislaw Markiewicz in Miejsce Piastowe in the south eastern part of Poland in 1921. The female branch of the congregation is called the Sisters of Saint Michael. The brothers and sisters of the congregation have chosen Christ as the primary object of their love and the example to follow. They put into practice their founder's idea of temperance and work among those whose religious life has been neglected, particularly among poor and abandoned children and the youth.

The Michaelites spread the Good News, teach religion and help by their priestly service; they work on values such as prudence, persistence and diligence at work. They run several orphanages and oratories that provide children with professional assistance in education, in their spiritual life and in their growing up. The Michaelites also coordinate numerous summer and winter holiday camps and events, which are supported by various parish groups and other programs.

At present the Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel has nearly 400 members: priests, brothers, deacons, seminarians and novices. They serve in different parts of the world including the Shrine of Saint Michael the Archangel in Monte Sant'Angelo in Italy, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Ukraine, Canada, Puerto Rico, the Republic of Dominica, Aruba, Paraguay, Argentina, Papua New Guinea and Australia.

The priests and brothers also run a publishing house and publish a bi-monthly magazine on Saint Michael and the Angels in Polish as well as a quarterly one in English.

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www.michaelites.ca
www.stclarem.org



Interested in becoming a Knight of St Michael?



- **Daily Bible reading**
- **Daily exorcism prayer to St Michael**
- **Daily angelic chaplet to St Michael**
- **Fast each Friday on bread and water (or a good deed if a fast is impossible)**
- **Monthly Reconciliation**
- **Monthly Eucharist Adoration**
- **Nine day Novena to St Michael before the feast day on 29th September.**

This is a devotion and therefore there is no need for an official enrolment. However, if the General Animator of the Knighthood, is on a mission in a particular country and a person or group want to make their promise before God, then an official enrolment can take place after the Holy Mass.

Devotional Knights are people of quiet prayer, confirmed Catholics, who are open to the Holy Spirit and give themselves to Christ, unite with Him, and help the Church by keeping demons away from Her. The main duty of the Knights is the continuous effort to be in a state of grace, in friendship with God so they can exclaim about Satan: "He has no power over me" (John 14:30).

All Knights must respect the Holy Father, bishops, priests and all the teachings of the Church. An attitude of humility and obedience towards God and the Church should be an obvious feature of every Knight. Any Catholic man or woman who desires to become a Knight is required to make a promise between themselves and God on page 8 of this booklet. This devotion is overseen by the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel.





History

The Knighthood of St Michael the Archangel is a Catholic religious movement formed in 1994 by the initiative of the Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel (CSMA) in Poland. The Patron of the Knighthood is St Michael the Archangel, the biblical warrior, whose name in Hebrew means "Who is like God". The apparitions of St Michael the Archangel in Monte Sant'Angelo, Gargano, Italy (in 490 AD) inspired devotions to this Prince of the Heavenly Hosts (Rev 12: 7-9) whom we revere as the Defender of the Church. The Knighthood is governed by its Statutes. These Statutes were approved by the Superior General of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel in August 1994. The Devotional Knighthood was approved in August 2013. The headquarters of the Knighthood is located at the General House of the Michaelites (CSMA) in Marki, Warsaw, Poland. From 2004, Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz has been the General Animator of the Knighthood.

All the members of the Knighthood are remembered and recommended to Saint Michael's protection in every liturgy that is celebrated in the Sanctuary of Monte Sant'Angelo in Gargano, Italy. Several annual Masses are celebrated for the living members and for their needs and the deceased members of the Knighthood.



Name and Aim of Knights who follow this devotion

1. The official name of this apostolic movement is **the Devotional Knights of Saint Michael the Archangel**. The Patron Saint of the Knighthood is Saint Michael the Archangel.

2. Knights are confirmed Catholics, who are open to the Holy Spirit and give themselves to Christ, unite with Him, and help the Church by keeping demons away from Her.

3. The main task of the knights is to proclaim the victory of Jesus Christ over Satan. The knights are sent on a mission to expiate God for the sins of humankind and to obtain the conversion of sinners. They aim to achieve this by reciting the prayer of St Michael the Archangel to defend us in the day of battle. This simple prayer of exorcism is said every day to keep away evil spirits from oneself, the Church and the whole world, particularly from those who are tempted and possessed by Satan. It is referred to in these set of the Rules as the prayer of simple exorcism.

Knights' Participation in Spiritual Goods

4. All knights belong to the spiritual family of Michaelites and participate in their spiritual benefits such as:

- Masses celebrated by Michaelite Fathers on the first Tuesday of the month;
- Daily prayers of the members of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel;
- Daily prayers to the Queen of Heaven.



5. Knights gain many merits for eternal life by uniting more closely with Christ, and through Him, with God the Father in the Holy Spirit, working and doing everything for the sake of His Divine love, opening to the Holy Spirit, being inspired by St Michael the Archangel and the guardian angels, accepting their help and driving away evil spirits from people by saying the prayer of simple exorcism.

6. Prayers will be said for deceased knights. The General Animator celebrates Gregorian Masses each November for deceased knights. The National Animator celebrates Mass for a deceased knight just after he receives information about his or her death.

Organization of the Knights

7. The Head Office of the Knights of St Michael the Archangel is the General House of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel (Michaelites, CSMA): ul. Pilsudskiego 250; 05-261 Marki; Warsaw; Poland.

Responsibilities of a Knight of St Michael

8. The main duty of knights is the continuous effort to be in a state of grace and in friendship with God so that they can exclaim about Satan: "*He has no power over me*" (John 14: 30).

9. All knights must respect the Holy Father, the bishops and priests and all the teachings of the Church. They should defend them if required. An attitude of humility and obedience towards God and the Church should be an obvious feature of every knight.

10. All knights should pray for the growth of the Michaelite family.



The promise

I, *(your name)* a repentant sinner, renounce Satan and resolve to follow Jesus Christ. I express my faith in the Holy Trinity and the Holy Church. After my trial period, today in the presence of God, St Michael and the Holy Angels, I promise to be a Knight of St Michael to the end of my life and to take part in the spiritual battle for the salvation of souls. I entrust myself to St Michael as my Patron and Protector in this devotion.

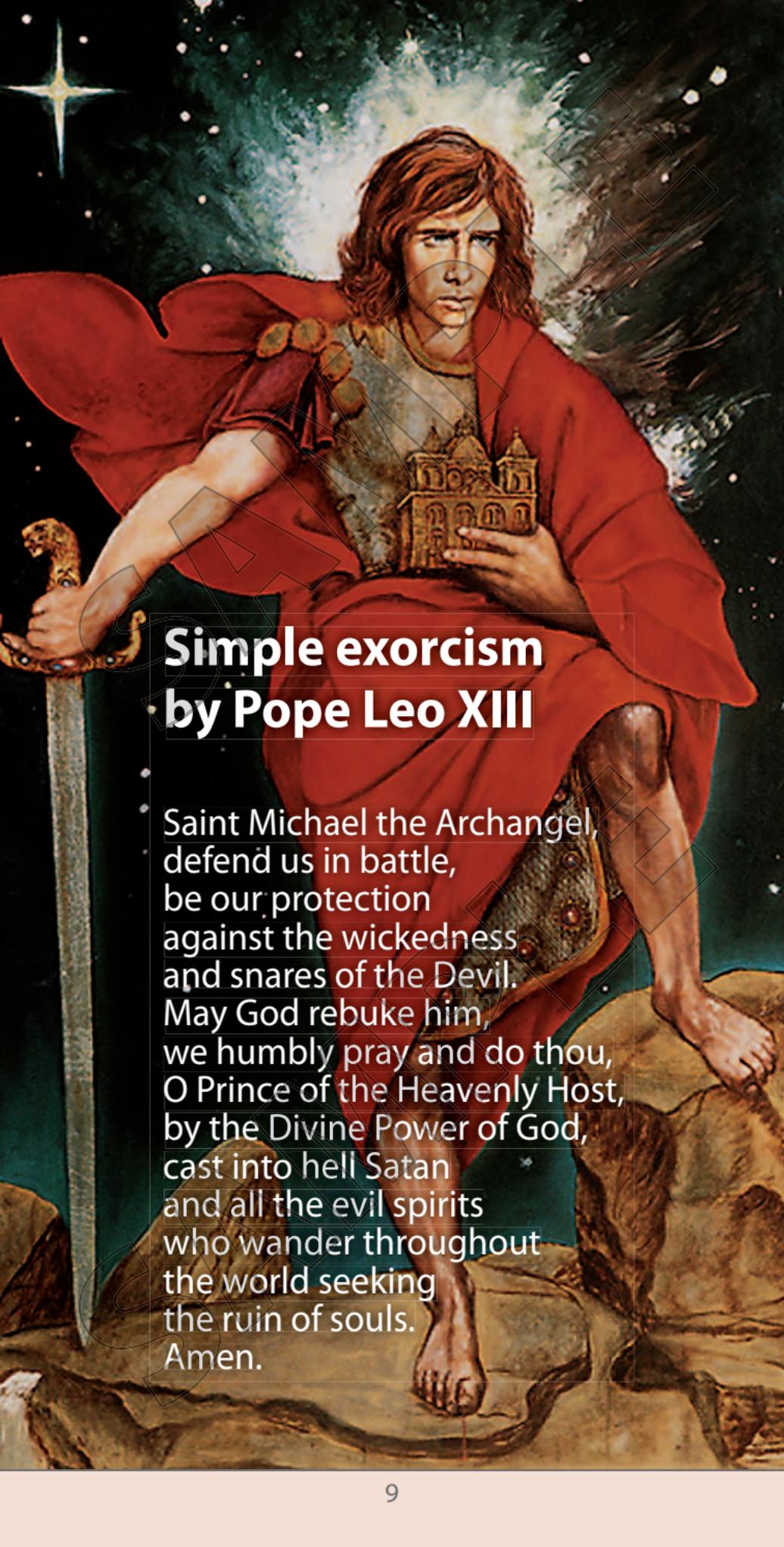
My weapons are:

- Daily Bible reading
- Daily exorcism prayer to St Michael
- Daily angelic chaplet to St Michael
- Fast each Friday on bread and water (or a good deed if a fast is impossible)
- Monthly Reconciliation
- Monthly Eucharist Adoration
- Nine day Novena to St Michael before the feast day on 29th September.

**May God help me to fulfil this devotion.
St Michael the Archangel pray for me. Amen.**

The Devotional Knights of St Michael the Archangel approved by the Superior General of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel on 15th August 2013.





Simple exorcism by Pope Leo XIII

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray and do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Divine Power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who wander throughout
the world seeking
the ruin of souls.
Amen.



Chaplet of St Michael

L. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

A. Amen

Say the following prayer on the medal:

O God, come to my assistance.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, etc.

1. By the intercession of St Michael and the celestial Choir of Seraphim, may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity. Amen.

(1 Our Father on the first large bead, 3 Hail Marys on the next three small beads)

2. By the intercession of St Michael and the celestial Choir of Cherubim, may the Lord vouchsafe to grant us grace to leave the ways of wickedness, to run in the paths of Christian perfection. Amen.

(1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys)

3. By the intercession of St Michael and the celestial Choir of Thrones, may the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility. Amen.

(1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys)

4. By the intercession of St Michael and the celestial Choir of Dominions, may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and subdue our unruly passions. Amen.

(1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys)



5. By the intercession of St Michael and the celestial Choir of Powers, may the Lord vouchsafe to protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the Devil. Amen.

(1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys)

6. By the intercession of St Michael and the celestial Choir of Virtues, may the Lord deliver us from evil and suffer us not to fall into temptation. Amen.

(1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys)

7. By the intercession of St Michael and the Celestial Choir of Principalities, may God fill our souls with a true spirit of obedience. Amen.

(1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys)

8. By the intercession of St Michael and the celestial Choir of Archangels, may the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works, in order that we gain the glory of Paradise. Amen.

(1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys)

9. By the intercession of St Michael and the celestial Choir of Angels, may the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted hereafter to eternal glory. Amen.

(1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys)

Recite on the next four beads:

1 Our Father in honour of St Michael

1 Our Father in honour of St Gabriel

1 Our Father in honour of St Raphael

1 Our Father in honour of our Guardian Angel

O glorious prince, St Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King, and our admirable conductor, who shines with excellence and superhuman virtue, vouchsafe to deliver us from evil, who turn to you with confidence, and enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day. Amen.



Novena to St Michael the Archangel

The feast of St Michael the Archangel is on 29th September. May we prepare for that event with a nine-day novena to the Prince of Heavenly Hosts. Do not hesitate: ask him for blessings for you and your family.

FIRST DAY

Most glorious Archangel, St Michael, who full of faith, humility, gratitude and love, far from adhering to the suggestions of the rebellious Lucifer or of being intimidated by the sight of his numerous followers, rose at once against him, and animating the remainder of the heavenly court to defend the cause of God, gained a complete victory over him. Obtain for me, I beg of you, the grace to discover all the snares, and resist all the attacks of these angels of darkness, so that triumphing after your example over them, I may merit to shine one day on that seat of glory from which they were precipitated never to rise again.

***Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, etc.
Litany to St Michael.***

SECOND DAY

Most glorious Archangel, St Michael, who, appointed by God the guardian of all the Hebrew people as his instrument, consoled them in their afflictions, enlightened them in their doubts, provided for all their needs, even so far as to divide the seas, to rain down manna from the clouds, and to draw water from the rocks, I implore of you to enlighten, console, defend, and assist my soul in all its necessities, that overcoming all the obstacles which are met at every step in the perilous desert of this world, I may arrive safely in



that kingdom of peace and delight, of which the land promised to Abraham was but a shadow.

***Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, etc.
Litany to St Michael.***

THIRD DAY

Most glorious Archangel, St Michael, who, constituted the head and defender of the Catholic Church, rendered her always triumphant over the blindness of the Gentiles by the preaching of the Apostles; the cruelty of tyrants, by the firmness of her martyrs; the malice of heretics, by the wisdom of her doctors; the evil customs of the world, by the purity of her virgins, the sanctity of her Pontificate and the penitence of her confessors; defend her continually from the assaults of her enemies, deliver her from the scandal of her unworthy sons, so that showing herself always peaceful and glorious, we shall continue to hold most firmly our belief in her dogmas, and persevere until death in the observance of her precepts.

***Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, etc.
Litany to St Michael.***

FOURTH DAY

Most glorious Archangel, St Michael, who stands beside our altars to bear to the throne of the Eternal Majesty our prayers and our sacrifices, assist me, I implore of you, in all the exercises of Christian piety, that I may perform them with constancy, recollection, and faith, so that they may merit to be presented by your hands to the Most High, and to be accepted by him as incense of grateful sweetness.

***Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, etc.
Litany to St Michael.***

FIFTH DAY

Most glorious Archangel, St Michael, at whose feet the most sublime dignity of this earth bows down



in humility, look with an eye of mercy on my miserable soul overruled by so many passions, stained by so many sins, and obtain for me grace to overcome the former and detest the latter, that having once risen to a new life I may never again fall into so unhappy a state.

***Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, etc.
Litany to St Michael.***

SIXTH DAY

Most glorious Archangel, St Michael, who, being the terror of the devils, is destined by the Divine goodness to defend us from their assaults in the last combat, console me, I implore of you, in that dreadful moment with your sweet presence, help me with your invincible power to overcome all my enemies, that saved through your means from sin and hell, I may praise your power and mercy for all eternity.

***Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, etc.
Litany to St Michael.***

SEVENTH DAY

Most glorious Archangel, St Michael, who with more than paternal eagerness descends compassionately into the suffering Kingdom of Purgatory to free the souls of the elect, and transport them with you into eternal happiness, obtain for me that by leading a holy and fervent life I may merit to be exempt from those fearful pains; but if for unknown faults or not having made sufficient atonement in this life I shall be condemned to suffer there for some time, plead then my cause before our Lord, and inspire all my friends to offer suffrages for me, that as soon as possible I may fly to heaven to shine with that most holy light which was promised to Abraham and all his descendants.

***Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, etc.
Litany to St Michael.***



EIGHTH DAY

Most glorious Archangel, St Michael, who art destined to sound the trumpet announcing the General Judgment, and to precede the Son of Man with His Cross in the great valley, obtain that the Lord may anticipate it for me by a judgment of goodness and mercy in this life, chastising me beforehand for my sins, that my body may rise with the just to a blessed and glorious immortality, and my spirit be consoled at the sight of the Lord Jesus, who shall form the joy and consolation of all the elect.

***Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, etc.
Litany to St Michael.***

NINTH DAY

Most glorious Archangel, St Michael, who, constituted the governor of all mankind, are in a special manner the guardian of the Catholic Church and of her visible head, bring back into the bosom of this elect Spouse of Jesus Christ all the wandering sheep, non-believers, Jews, schismatics and sinners, that all, united in one common sheepfold, may together sing for all eternity the sovereign mercy. Preserve the Church in the way of sanctity, and defend from all enemies the infallible interpreter of her will, her vicar on earth, the Roman Pontiff, that always, obedient to the voice of that universal pastor, none may stray from the path of salvation, but all, increasing every day in justice, both subjects and superiors, peoples and leaders, may form on earth that society of peaceful and indissoluble concord which is the image, the prelude, and the pledge of that perfect and eternal society which all the blessed in heaven compose with Jesus Christ.

***Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, etc.
Litany to St Michael.***



Litany to St Michael

Lord, have mercy on us,
(Christ have mercy on us).
Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, hear us,
(Christ graciously hear us).
God, the Father of heaven,
(have mercy on us).
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
(have mercy on us).
God the Holy Spirit, (have mercy on us).
Holy Trinity, one God, (have mercy on us).
Holy Mary, Queen of Angels,
(pray for us – repeat after each invocation)
St Michael, pray for us,
St Michael, filled with the wisdom of God,
St Michael, perfect adorer of the Incarnate Word,
St Michael, crowned with honour and glory,
St Michael, most powerful Prince
of the armies of the Lord,
St Michael, standard-bearer of the Most Holy Trinity,
St Michael, victor over Satan,
St Michael, guardian of Paradise,
St Michael, guide and comforter
of the people of Israel,
St Michael, splendour and fortress
of the Church Militant,
St Michael, honour and joy of the Church Triumphant,
St Michael, light of angels,
St Michael, bulwark of orthodox believers,
St Michael, strength of those who fight
under the standard of the Cross,
St Michael, light and confidence of souls
at the hour of death,
St Michael, our most sure aid,
St Michael, our help in all adversities,
St Michael, Herald of the Everlasting Sentence,
St Michael, Consoler of souls detained
in the flames of Purgatory,
Thou whom the Lord has charged to receive
souls after death,
St Michael, our Prince,





St Michael, our Advocate,
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
(spare us, O Lord).
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
(graciously hear us, O Lord).
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
(have mercy on us).
Christ hear us, (Christ, graciously hear us).
Pray for us, O glorious St Michael,
Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ,
(that we may be made worthy of His promises).

Sanctify us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with Thy holy
blessing, and grant us, by the intercession of St
Michael, that wisdom which teaches us to lay up
treasures in Heaven by exchanging the goods of
this world for those of eternity, Thou who lives and
reigns, world without end. Amen.



Prayer against Satan and the rebellious angels

The following prayer to St Michael the Archangel was published by order of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

Kneeling

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Most glorious Prince of the Heavenly Armies, St Michael the Archangel, defend us in our battle against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in high places (Ephes 6:12). Come to the assistance of men whom God has created in His likeness and whom He has redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the Devil. The Holy Church venerates thee as her guardian and protector; to thee, the Lord has entrusted the souls of the redeemed to be led into heaven.

Pray therefore the God of Peace to crush Satan beneath our feet, that he may no longer retain men captive and do injury to the Church. Offer our prayers to the Most High, that without delay they may draw His Mercy down upon us; take hold of "the dragon, the old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan", bind him and cast him into the bottomless pit "so that he may no longer seduce the nations" (Apoc 20:2).

Standing

In the Name of Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, strengthened by the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of Blessed Michael the Archangel, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints (*Lay people to omit this* – and powerful in the Holy authority of our ministry) we confidently undertake to repulse the attacks and deceits of the Devil.



PSALM 68: "Let God arise, let his enemies scatter, let his opponents flee before him. You disperse them like smoke; as wax melts in the presence of a fire, so the wicked melt at the presence of God."

V. Behold the Cross of the Lord, flee bands of enemies.

R. He has conquered, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the offspring of David.

V. May Thy Mercy, Lord, descend upon us.

R. As great as our hope in Thee.

(Note that the Crosses † below indicate a blessing to be given if recited by a priest. If a lay person recites it they make the sign of the cross quietly.)

We drive you from us, whoever you may be, unclean spirits, all satanic powers, all infernal invaders, all wicked legions, assemblies and sects; in the Name and by the power of our Lord, Jesus Christ, † may you be snatched away and driven from the Church of God and from the souls made in the image and likeness of God and redeemed by the Precious Blood of the Divine Lamb. †

Most cunning serpent, you shall no more dare to deceive the human race, persecute the Church, torment God's elect and sift them as wheat. † The Most High God commands you, † He with whom, in your great insolence, you still claim to be equal; "He who wants all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (I Tim 2:4). God the Father commands you. † God the Son commands you, † Christ, God's Word made flesh, commands you; † He who to save our race outdone through your envy, "humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death" (Phil 2:8); He who has built His Church on the firm rock and declared that the gates of hell shall not prevail against Her, because He will dwell with Her "all days even to the end of the world" (Matt 28:20).

The Sacred Sign of the Cross commands you, † as does also the power of the mysteries of the Christian Faith. † The glorious Mother of God, the Virgin Mary, commands you; † She who by Her humility and from the first moment of her Immaculate Concep-



tion, crushed your proud head. The faith of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul and of the other Apostles commands you. † The blood of the Martyrs and the pious intercession of all the Saints command you. †

Thus, cursed dragon, and you, diabolical legions, we adjure you by the living God, † by the true God, † by the holy God, † by the God "who so loved the world that He gave up His only Son, that every soul believing in Him might not perish but have life everlasting" (John 3); stop deceiving human creatures and pouring out to them the poison of eternal damnation; stop harming the Church and hindering her liberty. Begone, Satan, inventor and master of all deceit, enemy of man's salvation. Give place to Christ in whom you have found none of your works; give place to the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church acquired by Christ at the price of His Blood. Stoop beneath the all-powerful Hand of God; tremble and flee when we invoke the Holy and terrible Name of Jesus, this Name which causes hell to tremble, this Name to which the Virtues, Powers and Dominations of heaven are humbly submissive, this Name which the Cherubim and Seraphim praise unceasingly repeating: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, the God of Armies.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. May the Lord be with thee.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. God of heaven, God of earth, God of Angels, God of Archangels, God of Patriarchs, God of prophets, God of Apostles, God of Martyrs, God of Confessors, God of Virgins, God who has power to give life after death and rest after work, because there is no other God than Thee and there can be no other, for Thou art the creator of all things, visible and invisible, of whose reign there shall be no end, we humbly prostrate ourselves before Thy glorious Majesty and we beseech Thee to deliver us by Thy power from all the tyranny of the infernal spirits, from their snares, their lies and their furious wickedness; deign, O Lord, to grant us



Thy powerful protection and to keep us safe and sound.
We beseech Thee through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

From the snares of the Devil, deliver us, O Lord.
That Thy Church may serve Thee in peace and liberty,
we beseech Thee to hear us.
That Thou may crush down all enemies of Thy Church,
we beseech Thee to hear us.

(Holy water is sprinkled in the place where we may be.)

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Vicar Apostolic of James Bay,
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Pope's message



In a ceremony held in the Vatican Gardens on Friday, July 4, 2013 Pope Francis with Emeritus Pope Benedict by his side consecrated the Vatican City to St Michael the Archangel. The Pope suggested that this can be seen as an invitation to reflection and prayer because "Michael fights to re-establish divine justice. He defends the people of God from their enemies especially the enemy par excellence the devil." We as people of God must follow our Holy Father in earnestly calling on St Michael to protect the Church and the whole world.





Prayer for sinners

Most gracious Queen of Heaven, the Queen of Angels, who from the beginning has received a call and power to trample under your feet the head of Satan, we beg you to send your Heavenly Armies, so that under your command and power they chase away the spirits of hell, so that they fight and win over them, so that they render harmless their influence and power and thrust them back into the abyss. Who is like unto God!

Blessed Angels and Archangels, defend us and protect us. O compassionate Mother, you are and you always will be all our love and hope. Amen.

With the permission
of Warsaw-Praga Diocese,
No 578/K/94



Exorcism prayer of the servant of God Sophie Paula Tajber

In the name of the Holy Trinity and through the merits and power of the Incarnate Body of Jesus Christ, His Passion, His Blood and His Omnipotent Soul, through the merits and power of all choirs of Angels: Seraphims, Cherubims, Thrones, Powers, Dominions and Principalities, Archangels and Guardian Angels, we order you – the cursed unclean spirits of pride, gluttony, envy, anger, greed, drunkenness, laziness, deceit, atheism, murder, abortion, lies and all evil to go down to the depth of hell and remain there forever. Amen.

And do not disrupt the work of Our Lord Jesus Christ and our work in His Mystical Body here on earth. Amen.



In the name of the Mother of God, Mary, and Her Immaculate Conception, and through the merits and power of her Divine Maternity, we order you, cursed and unclean spirits of pride, gluttony, envy, anger, greed, drunkenness, laziness, deceit, lies, atheism, murder, abortion and all evil to go to the very depth of hell and remain there forever. Amen.

And do not obstruct Our Lord Jesus Christ and our work in spreading His Kingdom here on earth. Amen.



Novena prayer to St Michael defender of the unborn

Saint Michael the Archangel, loyal champion of God and His Catholic people, I turn to thee with confidence and seek thy powerful intercession. For the love of God, Who hast made thee so glorious in grace and power, and for the love of the Mother of Jesus, the Queen of the Angels, be pleased to hear my prayer.

Thou knowest the value of my soul in the eyes of God. May no stain of evil ever disfigure its beauty. Help me to conquer the evil spirit who tempts me. I desire to imitate thy loyalty to God and Holy Mother Church and thy great love for God and men. And since thou art God's messenger for the care of His people, I entrust to thee this special request: (Here mention your request.)

Saint Michael, since thou art, by the will of the Creator, the powerful intercessor of Christians, I have great confidence in thy prayers. I earnestly trust that if it is God's holy will, my petition will be granted.

Pray for me, Saint Michael, and also for those I love. Protect us in all dangers of body and soul. Help us in our daily needs. Through thy powerful intercession, may we live a holy life, die a happy death and reach Heaven where we may praise and love God with thee forever. Amen.





Morning exorcism prayer

In the name of the One God in the Most Holy Trinity, in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, run away all evil spirits from this place, do not look at, do not listen, do not destroy and disrupt our work and our plans which we submit to the redeeming work of God. Our God is your Lord and He orders you to leave, never to return again. Amen.

God, the Highest Lord, You, through Your Divine Power have made us invisible for our enemies.

St Michael the Archangel, who together with the Angels have won the battle in heaven, help us conquer him here on earth. Amen.



Act of Consecration to St Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, invincible prince of the angelic hosts and glorious protector of the universal Church, I greet you and honour you for that splendour with which God has adorned you so richly. I stand before you in the company of my Guardian Angel, Blessed Father Markiewicz and all the Blessed and Saints. I take them as witnesses of my dedication and devotion to you.

Saint Michael the Archangel, I consecrate to you my soul and body. I choose you as my patron and protector. Be my strength and the guardian in my life. Assist me by your powerful intercession so that I may imitate your courage and loyalty to God, that trusting in your kind help and protection, I may be victorious over the enemies of my soul and be united with God in heaven forever and ever. Amen.

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Blessing of a Catholic home

May God's blessing descend abundantly upon this house and upon all who dwell in it. May the grace of the Holy Spirit sanctify everyone. May the Name in which all is safe, the sweet and the most holy name of Jesus, grant happiness and blessing in full measure to his house. And everything within it. May the most blessed Virgin Mother of God, Mary, with motherly concern look after all and preserve all from any bodily or spiritual evil.

May the powerful prayers of the worthy St Joseph obtain a prosperous issue to our undertakings and abundant merit from all our sufferings. May the holy guardian angels protect all in this house from persecution of the Devil, and one day lead us to our heavenly fatherland. May the blessing of Almighty God, the † Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit † descend upon us and remain with us always. Amen.



Hymn to St Michael

(Tune "Daily, daily sing to Mary")

There's a shrine in Monte Sant'Angelo,
shining bright for all to see,
Glorious Icon of St Michael
there awaiting you and me.

In his face there's peace and courage,
shield held high with eyes that plead,
"Stand with me, oh stand with me,
I'll give you strength to follow me".

R **Great St Michael! Great St Michael
your dear Knight I wish to be.
Let me give oh great St Michael,
let me give my heart to thee.**

In his arms you'll find his power,
in his arms you'll find his peace.

Our Lord's guardian our St Michael,
his protection is our bliss.

For whoever asks assistance,
shall be heard without a miss.

Call on him my dear pilgrims,
call on him, oh! call on him.

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When this world is in a turmoil,
where can we forget our fear?

Turn our thoughts to great St Michael,
who awaits so very near.

Let us think of Monte Sant'Angelo,
listen to St Michael's plea;

"Call on me my dearest pilgrims,
call on me, oh call on me".

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We should think of being a knight
of great St Michael here today.
We have now been invited,
to join forces and to pray.
Our Almighty will be joyous,
if we fight for many souls.
Oh! St Michael be beside me,
give me strength to follow thee.

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