BECOME A CONFRATERNITY MEMBER

Membership in the Confraternity is open to all who have made the 3-Day Consecration to the Flame of Holy Love, thereby becoming a Missionary Servant of Holy Love in the Secular Order. If this Consecration has been done in the past, it is not necessary to do so again, although it certainly would be commendable. Enrollment in the Confraternity and in the Secular Order may be done separately or at the same time, by submitting the enrollment form(s) to the international center, after meeting the conditions for membership.

1 Pray the Confraternity Membership Prayer with a movement of the free will

Prospective members who are MSHLs may join the Confraternity of the United Hearts after praying the following membership prayer with a movement of their free will:

Prayer to Become a Member of the Confraternity

Most Holy Trinity, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I consecrate my heart and my life towards the goal of personal holiness through devotion to You. I commit every thought, word and deed to the practice of Holy Love in every present moment. Amen.

Register with the International Center

New members should register with the International Center by completing and mailing the *Confraternity Enrollment Form* provided on page 28 in this Handbook or the electronic form available on our website. New members of the Confraternity are then vested in the United Hearts Scapular.

3 Daily Consecration to Divine Love

Confraternity members consecrate their hearts to Divine Love on a daily basis. This Consecration is essential to the soul's growth in personal holiness, facilitating the soul's journey through the Chambers to union and immersion in the Divine Will. Living this Consecration enables

souls to love and forgive others as Jesus has loved and forgiven us – unconditionally.

In October of 1999, Jesus dictated several messages pertaining to the spiritual benefits of *truly* consecrating our hearts to Divine Love— His Sacred Heart.

October 8, 1999

"Because I am Jesus, born Incarnate, I am able to tender to souls truly consecrated to Divine Love certain spiritual benefits. Take special note of the word 'truly' for these graces will not pour upon those who do not consecrate their hearts to Divine Love. This consecration cannot be accomplished superficially."

Promises With Respect To The Consecration to Divine Love

"To all those who will surrender to Divine Love, *I promise* these spiritual benefits:

- * My Assistance—Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in coming deep into Divine Love.
- *Through this, My Heavenly assistance, a deepening awareness of God's Holy and Divine Will in the present moment.
- * The crosses in their lives will be more meritorious, as they will be able to surrender more completely to them. Thus as My Victorious Heart is embraced by a crown of thorns, so shall their own hearts be thus embraced, bringing to Me sinners.
- * Every burden in this life will be sweet and light by My grace.
- * Your lives will be signs of Divine Love in the world.
- * Those who live in the Divine Love and Will of God will have peace in this life and the promise of salvation at their death. It is then My Mother will come for them with Her angels."
- "All of these I give to you to make known along with the Consecration which is forthcoming."

October 11, 1999

"I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. Please record these words. I wish today to describe to you the soul who is truly consecrated to Divine Love. The benefits of such a consecration are many, as I have told you, but the ones so disposed are few."

"Such a soul, who is consecrated to Me through Divine Love, has become a martyr of love. He has died to self and the world, only partaking in such indulgences as necessity dictates. The soul has relinquished everything to Divine Love, the Heart of His Savior. He seeks only to love Me more—to please Me more and to be united in Me. The soul truly consecrated to Divine Love recognizes each present moment as an opportunity to surrender his will to the Divine Will."

"The soul is a martyr of love because he has died to all else for love of Me. He seeks no other pleasure except My pleasure. He follows no other path save the one I choose for him. He is dead to the world and lives for Me so that I may live through him."

"There are few today who even desire such union with Me. Most still struggle to be perfected in Holy Love. Union with Me in and through Divine Love is something few grasp at. But I call all people to this Divine Love and every nation. Please make it known."

October 11, 1999

"I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. My brothers and sisters, it is impossible to dwell in the refuge of Divine Love without also dwelling in the refuge of the Divine Will, for the two are inseparable—one clothes the other. Therefore, surrender to the Divine Will of God. My dear children, tonight We are blessing you with the Blessing of the United Hearts."

October 12, 1999

"I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. Today, at last, I have come to give you the Consecration to Divine Love. Here it is."

The Consecration to Divine Love

"My Jesus, Divine Love Itself, I consecrate myself completely to You. In and through this consecration I unite my soul to Divine Love, understanding that in so doing I will be a martyr of love. I choose to seek only Your good pleasure in the present moment, Jesus. Thus, I surrender to You my health, my appearance, and even my own comforts. Through this surrender I pray that Divine Love will be victorious in every heart. Enfolded within this consecration to Your Divine Love, sweet Jesus, find my 'yes' to the Divine Will of God in every moment and with every breath."

"I seek nothing that You would not have me seek. I love no person, place, or thing beyond Your Will for Me. I embrace every cross You permit and cherish every grace You provide. Amen."

Request for Assistance to Live the Consecration to Divine Love

"Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit of God, I come before You as I have consecrated my body and soul to Divine Love. I ask Your assistance in living out this consecration in every present moment. Help me to surrender to every cross, and to recognize and respond to every precious grace You place in my life. Through my consecration to Divine Love, I beg Your assistance in annihilating my own will and living in Your Divine Will. Amen."

"Sister, I am Jesus, born Incarnate. I have come bearing this promise. Recite this prayer with the Consecration to Divine Love daily, and you will receive an angel by your side to assist you in faithfulness to the consecration." (October 14, 1999)

October 15, 1999

"I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. My sister, some who receive the consecration to Divine Love will recite it with their lips, but not have understanding in their heart. It is like receiving a present, but not opening it. Therefore, I have come to bring each heart deeper into the consecration."

"When you surrender to Me your appearance, it means you are not distracted by the way others perceive you, either on the outside or the inside. This means you do not make excuses for yourself. You do not concern yourself for your reputation, so long as you are on the path of Holy Love. Further, it means you do not pride yourself on achievement, but understand all good is accomplished through Me. The only concern for your physical

appearance should be that you appear simple, neat, and clean as My representative."

"As to your health, often My Cross comes to you as a physical ailment. Do not let it become a physical complaint! Seek help in the world and allow Me to work through the medicine and doctors. Accept as God's Will a cure, or no cure."

"As to your comforts: This is an area where many sacrifices can be given to Me. Do not always eat and drink only what you like best, but offer Me something less desirable. If you cannot sleep, instead of tossing and turning come to Me in prayer. Go after unpleasant tasks instead of avoiding them. In this, let your sacrifice be hidden. If you have a tendency to procrastinate, pray for the grace to overcome this, as it leads to confusion. Begin and finish all the tasks before you."

"Do not avoid people who do not agree with you, or who you find unpleasant. Each person is put in your life so that you can be Holy Love to them."

"In all of this, see God's Holy and Divine Will for you, for it is there."

"I will bless you."

March 23, 2000

"I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. I will tell you why it is I have made the Consecration to Divine Love the center of this mission. When you recite it, you submit to the Divine Will with a loving heart. This surrender on a daily basis affords you the grace to move deeper within the Chambers of My Heart. As you move deeper into My Sacred Heart, I clothe you in the Divine Will and embrace you with eternal love."

"Indeed, this is how My Victory will come: through the Divine Will of God - through Divine Love."

"You will make it known."

4 Membership Obligations and Prayer Life

Membership obligations are briefly covered in **Article 5 of the Constitution** on **pages 4-6** in this Handbook. Please refer to the *Confraternity of the United Hearts Prayer Life*, published as a companion volume to this Handbook, for guidance on how to fulfill those obligations, the spiritual benefits for doing so (Heaven's promises), and the recommended spiritual practices and prayers for the members.