



Holy Family of Fatima Enthronement Ceremony Prayer Card

To conduct the Holy Family Enthronement Ceremony, you will need the following:

- (a) Holy Family of Fatima Enthronement video, which features Blessed Mother Teresa (133-281V);
- (b) Holy Family of Fatima Enthronement Portrait (361-143);
- (c) "Our Family's Covenant with the Holy Family" Certificate (360-3);
- (d) Holy Family of Fatima Enthronement Ceremony Prayer Card (327-69);
- (e) Family Consecration Prayer & Meditation Book: Divine Mercy Edition (305-14);
- (f) candle and a Bible;
- (g) statue (any size) of Our Lady or of the Holy Family (many families like the beautiful 36" Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima [#505-29]);
- (h) Rosary, and a copy of the "Our Family's Covenant with the Holy Family Prayer" for each member of the family;
- (i) felt-tipped pen to sign the certificate at the end of the ceremony;
- (j) table for an altar and an appropriate cloth to cover it;
- (k) matches to light the candle at the beginning of the ceremony.

Before the Enthronement Ceremony, you will need to:

1. Set-up an altar in a prominent place in your home, include the statue of Our Lady or of the Holy Family, a candle and a stand for the Bible. The portrait of the Holy Family of Fatima will be hung on the wall above the altar during the ceremony. The Holy Family of Fatima Enthronement Ceremony is on video, so it would be helpful to have the altar in close proximity and viewing distance from the television. Some families arrange the altar on top of the television and have found this to be very helpful in reminding them, whenever they watch TV, that they have enthroned the Holy Family as head of their home.

2. Have your portrait of the Holy Family blessed by a priest and framed.
3. Purchase a frame for the Covenant Certificate so that you can hang it on the wall after the ceremony. (optional)

The Consecration Ceremony

1. Try to seat your family members and other participants so that they can easily view the Holy Family of Fatima Enthronement video and the altar area. Everyone should have a Rosary and a copy of the “Our Family’s Covenant with the Holy Family Prayer”.
2. *Start with a prayer.*
3. *One of the children of the household* lights the candle next to the statue.
4. *Begin the Holy Family of Fatima Enthronement video* (133-281V). At approximately 20 minutes into the video, the actual ceremony begins.
5. *Enthroned the Bible.* This means that you reverently place the Bible on the altar. (The video indicates when to do this.)
6. Follow along with the reading of John 17:15-19 (this is the passage read on the video). Participants should pause after the reading of Scripture to thoughtfully reflect on its meaning. (See section 24 in the *Family Consecration Prayer and Meditation Book* for other Scripture passages that can be read.)
7. *Enthroned the portrait* of the Holy Family of Fatima. This means that you reverently hang the portrait on the wall above the altar. (The video indicates when to do this.)
8. *All present:* Recite the “Our Family’s Covenant with the Holy Family Prayer” (see next page or the Covenant Certificate).
9. *All members of the family:* Sign the covenant certificate. (Please frame your Covenant Certificate and mount it on the wall.
10. *All present:* Pray the Holy Rosary (please follow the format on the video).

Our Family's Covenant with the Holy Family Prayer

Lord Jesus, Your hidden years with Your Blessed Mother and St. Joseph at Nazareth showed us the beauty of the community of life and love that the family is meant to be. You taught us the value of selfless love, humble obedience and silent sacrifice. You showed us how to sanctify the daily give-and-take of family life.

Today, we, the members of the _____ family, publicly acknowledge You as the true Head of our family and the King of our home. We pledge ourselves to model our family after the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph of Nazareth.

We consecrate to You, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Your Mother, in union with St. Joseph, our work, our play, our sorrows, and our joys, along with our interior and exterior possessions, including the value of our good actions—past, present, and future. This is the covenant we make with You, Lord.

In return, Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect us, keeping us ever faithful to this Covenant, and helping us to sanctify our lives by faithfully fulfilling the responsibility of each present moment only for Your glory.

Jesus, King of Families, come and reign over our family!

Mary, Queen of Families, take possession of our hearts!

St. Joseph, Protector of Families, help us to be absorbed in and reflect the love of the Holy Family! Amen.

Daily Consecration Prayer *(can be prayed every day as an offering of each moment to the Holy Family and as a renewal of your consecration)*

Most Holy Family, unite my daily life with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Accept all of my spiritual and material possessions as my seed of sacrifice offered to the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with St. Joseph. This shall be my commitment in life, in death, and in eternity. Amen.

Note: To be an “apostle,” we suggest that your family attend the weekly Be Not Afraid Family Hours, if they are being shown in your area, and that you invite other families to attend the Family Hours.

Many families spread this devotion by going family-to-family with a large statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Our Lady of Fatima or of the Holy Family. The statue, along with the Dramatized Rosary video (#115-378V), the Vatican-approved *Apostolate’s Family Catechism* (#380-18), and a set of the Family Catechism Commentaries on CD (#115-93CK), which features Roman Curia Cardinal Francis Arinze, can be left with a family for a week.* During that week, encourage the family to pray the daily Rosary, read from the Family Catechism at dinner, and listen to some of the CDs while driving. At the end of the week, the family can enthrone the Holy Family in their home using the format on this ceremony card. Then take the statue and materials to another family for a week and repeat the process.

Optional: After enthroning the Holy Family in their home, families may want to deepen their consecration using the St. Louis de Montfort formula of Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. This 33-day preparation formula is outlined in the book: “Preparation for Total Consecration According to St. Louis de Montfort” (#520-26). As a supplement to this book, a video series is available which consists of four ½-hour programs featuring Fr. Frederick Miller (#126-3866VK). You may want to ask about our new book: *Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary for Families*, which includes meditations by Pope John Paul II.

* For information about these and many other resources, including the 24-hour Familyland® Television Network, visit the Apostolate for Family Consecration’s website at www.familyland.org. Familyland Television Network offers a mix of family-safe entertainment and spiritual programming for all ages.

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