

Receiving the Blue Scapular of the Immaculate Conception

The faithful may receive the Blue Scapular without joining the Marian Fathers Confraternity of the immaculate Conception.

The Blue Scapular is also a sign of belonging to the Theatine Fathers family and by receiving it properly (blessed and imposed by a priest or deacon delegated by the Theatine or Marian Fathers) you participate in the spiritual graces that are available to the members of the Archconfraternity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary established at the Basilica of St. Andrea della Valle in Rome, Italy, which is run by the Theatine Fathers.

Those who receive the Blue Scapular oblige themselves to:

- Have a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the mystery of her Immaculate Conception and wear the Blue Scapular
- Live in chastity according to their state in life
- Receive the holy sacraments frequently, especially on the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Pray for the sick, the dying, the conversion of sinners, and for God's mercy upon the whole world