



## Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church

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Dear Friend,

The husband of one of our benefactors had just undergone very difficult heart surgery. Worried and concerned for his recovery, she secretly placed under his pillow the Green Scapular she had recently received from the Sisters of Charity. She told us she is convinced that he made a complete and speedy recovery due to the power of the Green Scapular.

Another benefactor received the Scapular from the Sisters after being diagnosed with lung cancer. He began to wear his Scapular with faith and devotion. A week later, he was cancer free! He called it a miracle and has continued to wear the Green Scapular ever since. He contacted the Sisters to share his testimony and express his thanks.

Are you worried about a loved one, family member or friend? Possibly you are concerned about their safety or need for healing. Maybe they have fallen away from the Faith. Perhaps you yourself have physical, psychological or emotional needs. Or possibly you are struggling with troubles or doubts.

Friend, go to Mary, the Mother of Our Divine Savior. More than 180 years ago, Our Blessed Mother appeared several times to Sister Justine, a member of the Daughters of Charity in Paris, offering help to those in distress. She gave her the gift of the Green Scapular, a gift for the entire Church. Our Blessed Mother promised that she would ***“...come to the assistance of any person who uses it as an act of love for me, and I shall bless all hearts on earth who spread devotion to my Green Scapular.”***



*Sister Mary Grace knows the power of the Green Scapular. She invites you to wear your Green Scapular with faith and devotion.*



*Sister Gabriela enjoys reading stories about Our Blessed Mother to her Second Grade students.*

Through this powerful devotion, many people have been healed or protected, and countless conversions have occurred. That is why we are offering you the gift of the enclosed Green Scapular. **It may be worn around the neck, put under a pillow, kept in a wallet, or placed in one's clothing.**

Know that whatever your concerns are for yourself or loved ones, wearing the Green Scapular in faith will remind you of Our Blessed Mother's love and that, whatever the outcome, she will be with you to see you through.

So many of the people we serve are also worried, weighed down by the burdens of life, in need of physical and spiritual healing. **Friend, can we count on your generosity again? Your gift of \$10, \$15 or \$20 or whatever your means allow, will help us bring hope to those we are privileged to assist in our ministries.**



Your donation will assist hungry families who come to our Food Pantry. Single mothers with their little ones seeking a safe place to stay in our Homeless Shelter. The students we teach. The treasured elderly in our nursing facilities. Our own dear elderly and infirm Sisters. Our young Sisters preparing to carry on the great mission of the Sisters of Charity. They all depend on your goodness.

You can also use the Green Scapular in your prayer for others, even if they do not believe or want your prayers. Our Blessed Mother also promised: ***"If ... the person is unable or even unwilling to wear it or carry it, it may even be slipped unknown to them, in their clothes, possessions, home or work environments..."***

So many of our benefactors know and have experienced the "power of the Green Scapular." We often receive notes thanking the Sisters for the Green Scapular we send them and asking for more, especially to share with children and grandchildren.

We Sisters of Charity believe firmly in Mary's promise. We have seen for ourselves the power of this great devotion. So, dear Friend, let us run to our Heavenly Mother and take shelter in her Immaculate Heart.

The card that carries your Green Scapular has more information about this powerful devotion. Use your Green Scapular for your own needs or for the needs of a relative or friend, whether openly or privately. I assure you, Our Blessed Mother will make good on her promises to you.

As you know, the Green Scapular, like all Sacramentals of the Church, is not magic or superstition. It is not a lucky charm. Use it with a deep love for God and trust in His Divine Providence. **Our Lady told Sister Justine that the graces that come from using the Scapular come in direct proportion to the degree of confidence in her.** The Green Scapular is another proof of Our Blessed Mother's tender love for you.

God bless you for your goodness to the Sisters of Charity and those we serve. We pray for you daily. Please don't forget to pray for us.



Gratefully, in Mary, Mother of the Church,

*Mother Marie Julie, SCMC*

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Superior General



*The spiritual care of our elderly and infirm Sisters is very important to us. Mother Mark brings Holy Communion to the Sisters unable to attend Mass in the Chapel.*

P.S. **Enclosed is your Green Scapular, your very special gift from the Sisters of Charity.** On the enclosed reply card, you can request additional Green Scapulars. We also give you the gift of our prayers. Please tell us your needs on the back of the reply card. We will entrust them to the Immaculate Heart of Our Blessed Mother and ask her to bring them to her Son. While no donation is ever required for prayer, please keep in mind that our ministries depend on your generosity. God bless you.



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