

THE SACRED HEART
ENTHRONEMENT CEREMONY (Simple)

ALL- Gather around the place of honor where you will enthrone Jesus as King, Savior and Friend.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD- Hold the image and set it on the place of honor. Recite: I now enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus as King, Savior and Friend of this consecrated family. Jesus, it is our desire to make a covenant of love with You. We are determined to live a life pleasing to Jesus, a life of virtue and simplicity. You will rule over our hearts, and our love is for You alone. We will keep this fire of love ever burning by frequent participation in the Celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, regular reading of Sacred Scripture and acts of love and kindness toward each other. Accept our prayers and acts of love as a way to repair damage caused by our selfishness.

ALL- O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are gathered here today to proclaim Your complete union with our family. From now on we promise to lead a Christ-like life; we will strive to develop in our home all the virtues which bring with them the peace that You promised. We ask You to be King of our hearts and to increase our love for You.

ALL- Keep us faithful to your commandments to love God and our neighbor. Divine Heart of Jesus, preside over our family gatherings; bless all our family undertakings, both spiritual and temporal. Sanctify our joys and comfort us in our sorrows. If any of the members of our family should separate themselves from You, remind them, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, of Your infinite love and mercy.

ALL- When the hour of separation comes and death brings sorrow into our family, we will humbly accept Your Divine Will. We will console and comfort ourselves with the hope that the time will come when our whole family will be united lovingly with you in Heaven, forever. We ask the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, protector of the Church, to offer our family promise to You. May the memory of this promise be with us always. Amen.

Petitions

READER- That we renounce Satan and all his empty promises.
That each of us invite Mary, the model of purity and love, to make our hearts more like her Immaculate Heart. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL- Lord hear our prayer

READER- For unbounded graces from God that will allow us to show patience and kindness as we begin again. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL- Lord hear our prayer

READER- For all absent members of our family, both living and dead, that we all be united through the power of Jesus. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL- Lord hear our prayer

READER- Jesus, you told us "Whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give to you." In Your name, and with great confidence, we pray for _____(insert petitions). And for the petitions we hold in the silence of our heart. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL- Lord hear our prayers.

ALL- Recite one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for those unable to attend the ceremony.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we thank you for choosing our family to receive Your presence and love. We ask for the grace to be faithful to our new way of life in You. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven, unite us with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our King, Savior and Friend. Amen.

Those who are present should sign the Enthronement Certificate.