

**The Little Crown
of the Twelve Stars
of the Blessed Virgin Mary** by St. Louis De Montfort

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful
and enkindle within them the fire of Thy love!

Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.
And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.



O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit dost instruct the hearts
of the faithful, grant us by this same Spirit to relish what is right
and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

I. CROWN OF EXCELLENCE

To honor the Divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin, her ineffable
Virginité, her purity without stain and her innumerable virtues.

1. Our Father, Hail Mary.

Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, who didst bear the Lord,
the Creator of the world;
thou didst give birth to Him Who made thee,
and remainest a Virgin forever.
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

2. Hail Mary.

O holy and immaculate Virgin, I know not with what praise to extol
thee, since thou didst bear in thy womb the very One Whom
the Heavens cannot contain.
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

3. Hail Mary.

Thou art all fair, O Virgin Mary, and there is no stain in thee.
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

4. Hail Mary.

Thy virtues, O Virgin, surpass the stars in number.
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

Glory be to the Father ...

II. CROWN OF POWER

To honor the royalty of the Blessed Virgin, her magnificence,
her universal mediation and the strength of her rule.

1. Our Father, Hail Mary.

Glory be to thee, O Empress of the world!
Bring us with thee to the joys of Heaven.
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

2. Hail Mary.

Glory be to thee, O treasure house of the Lord's graces!
Grant us a share in thy riches.
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

3. Hail Mary.

Glory be to thee, O Mediatrix between God and man!
Through thee may the Almighty be favorable to us.
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

4. Hail Mary

Glory be to thee who destroyest heresies and crushest demons!
Be thou our loving guide.
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

Glory be to the Father ...

III. CROWN OF GOODNESS

To honor the mercy of the Blessed Virgin toward sinners,
the poor, the just and the dying.

1. Our Father, Hail Mary.

Glory be to thee, O refuge of sinners!
Intercede for us with God.
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

2. Hail Mary.

Glory be to thee, O Mother of orphans!
Render the Almighty favorable to us.
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

3. Hail Mary.

Glory be to thee, O joy of the just!
Lead us with thee to the joys of Heaven.
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

4. Hail Mary.

Glory be to thee who are ever ready to assist us in life and death!
Lead us with thee to the kingdom of Heaven!
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times!

Glory be to the Father ...

Hail, Mary, Daughter of God the Father;
Hail, Mary, Mother of God the Son;
Hail, Mary, Spouse of the Holy Ghost;
Hail, Mary, Temple of the most Holy Trinity;
Hail, Mary, my Mistress, my treasure, my joy, Queen of my heart;
My Mother, my life, my sweetness, my dearest hope;

Yea, my heart and my soul!

**I am all thine and all that I have is Thine,
O Virgin blessed above all things!**

Let thy soul be in me to magnify the Lord; let thy spirit be in
me to rejoice in God. Set thyself, O faithful Virgin, as a seal
upon my heart, that in thee and through thee I may be found
faithful to God.

Receive me, O gracious Virgin, among those whom thou lovest
and teachest, whom thou leadest, nourishest and protectest
as thy children.

Grant that for love of thee I may despise all earthly
consolations and ever cling to those of Heaven until,
through thee, His faithful spouse, Jesus Christ thy Son
be formed in me for the glory of the Father. Amen.
