

BLESSING AND PRESENTATION OF THE ARCHCONFRATERNITY'S SILVER MEDAL

(It is recommended that this ceremony takes place after the Post Communion Prayer unless a Guild Enrolment Service is taking place at the same Mass.)

Celebrant: It is customary to recognise loyal service by the presentation of awards. Today we are here to bestow the Archconfraternity's Silver Medal on **N.** in recognition of ten years of regular serving.

My dear people let us pray for **N.** that God may pour out his abundant blessings upon them.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Heavenly Father, Bless **N.** as we acknowledge his/her faithful service as a member of the Guild here at *(Name of Church)*. Grant that, continuing in this ministry, they may grow in faith and love, and by their example always give glory to your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: I now invite **N.** and all other servers present to renew the promise they made at their enrolment.

Servers: I offer myself to God almighty, to Blessed Mary, our Mother and to our Holy Patron St. Stephen, and I promise to do my best to serve regularly, with reverence and understanding, for the glory of God, the service of His Church and my own eternal salvation.

BLESSING OF MEDAL

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord of all creation. You have made us in your image and likeness and have placed us over all creation to use it for your glory. We ask you to bless **(+)** this medal, which your server will wear as a sign of their loyal service.

(The medal is sprinkled with holy water)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRESENTATION OF MEDAL

(The recipient comes forward and kneels or stands before the priest)

Celebrant: **N.** receive this Silver Medal in recognition of your loyal service at the Altar of God. With the help of our Patron, St. Stephen, continue to serve for the glory of God, the service of His Church and your own eternal salvation.

Recipient: Amen.