

OPUS SANCTORUM ANGELORUM

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Application

for admission to the **CONSECRATION** to the **Holy Guardian Angel** in the Opus Sanctorum Angelorum
To be filled out by the candidate (please print legibly or in block letters). Religious need Signature of Superior (cf. 19e):

Salutation:	First Name:	Last Name:	Date of birth:
Current address:		Email: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!	Telephone:

How well did you do your formation letters?

Why do you want to consecrate yourself to your Holy Guardian Angel in the Opus Sanctorum Angelorum? (3-4 Sentences)

I request admission to the Consecration to the Holy Guardian Angel in the Opus Sanctorum Angelorum.

I hereby apply to make the Consecration to my Guardian Angel during the retreat/mission in

_____ on _____
Location Dates of Retreat/Mission

_____ .
City of Residence Date Signature

Religious and children under 14 require the signature of superior/parent: _____

To be completed by the Opus Sanctorum Angelorum Office:

The Candidate was accepted to make the Consecration to the Guardian Angel at the board meeting of the Confraternity of the Holy Guardian Angels on _____.

Signature of the Rector or Secretary (in absence of the Rector)

REGISTERED (1. Date of Approval, 2. Event of Admission, 3. Date of Consecration): _____

How to apply for the Consecration to the Guardian Angel?

The formation towards the Consecration to the Guardian Angel lasts normally 12 months. It is a time of study, discernment, prayer and growth in friendship with your Guardian Angel. Once you feel ready and resolved to make the consecration, please apply with this application for the actual consecration, but not before the end of the ninth month of formation. If, for example, you begin the formation in January, then you can apply the following October or later.

You can mail the application to our office in Carrollton, OH, or you can scan it in and email it to: confraternity@opusangelorum.org.

What is required for making the Consecration and being admitted into the OA?

In order to make the consecration, it is not strictly necessary to have read and understood all formation letters, to have made a perfect preparation. Also, if you hadn't enough time to study better, this is also no obstacle. The Consecration to the Guardian Angel is precisely for those who have to deal with temporal and spiritual challenges in daily life; in fact, we all have them. We need to feel the need and the desire for the extra help given to us along our earthly pilgrimage through the consecration to our angels.

“The Consecration to the Guardian Angel may be made by those who truly love their Guardian Angel, recognize and desire his help and wish to join the OA, which offers them a renewal and a deepening of their own aspiration for God” (OA Statutes, 18).

The purpose of this Consecration is to bind oneself to one's own holy Guardian Angel, so that his help can become much more efficacious in us and we advance more rapidly on our way to God. The holy Guardian Angel wishes to employ his whole strength that we never again separate ourselves from God. He wants to speak more clearly to us through inner admonitions, motivate us more to do good, alert us to dangers, illumine our mind, so that we may penetrate more deeply into the knowledge of God, the fear of the Lord and the love of God, as well as into the greatness and significance of the word of God.

The Consecration to the Guardian Angel should open and dispose us for all Guardian Angel services upon earth, especially the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

The members should strive to incorporate into their lives the fundamental directions of the Work – **adoration** and **contemplation**, **expiation** and the **mission** to serve like the Guardian Angel – in keeping with their state in life. (see formation letters)

The letters are intended to be a manual also for future years to which one can and should go back from time to time. Important is that you desire and strive to grow in your spiritual life with the special help of your Guardian Angel, even you could not dedicate the time you wished to.

The reception of the consecration normally takes place during a retreat, mission or day of recollection in your area which will have to be determined in due time. If only a retreat is available, it is not required to attend the full retreat for this level of membership. Instead you can simply come to one of our scheduled retreats on the last day of the retreat (usually for 9:30 am Sunday Mass) to make your consecration.

In the fields “location” and “date of the consecration”, please enter a scheduled OA event (retreat or mission etc.) in your area. Please see retreats on our website. www.opusangelorum.org.

If there is none or you don't know, simply leave it blank. If there is no event in your area, we will find another solution. If you have any questions, please email me at confraternity@opusangelorum.org

God bless you!

Fr. Wolfgang Seitz, ORC