

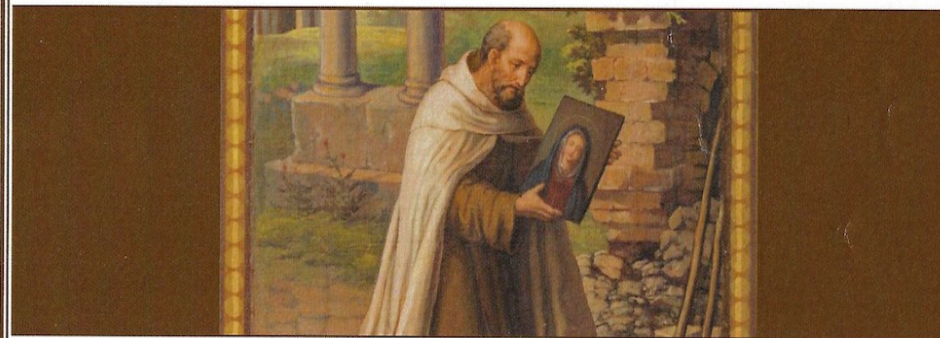
Beatae Mariae Virginis de Monte Carmelo



Ora pro nobis.

Vows

TEMPORARY VOWS TO EREMETIC LIFE
AS A DIOCESAN HERMIT OF
FR. EUGENE FLOREA



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| Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted | Most Rev. Eduardo A. Nevares |
| Bishop of Phoenix | Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix |
| Celebrant | Concelebrant |

SS Simon and Jude Cathedral

December 1, 2018

PROFESSION OF VOWS

Fr. Florea receives a lighted candle and kneeling before the Altar, professes his vows.

Fr. Florea: I, Father Eugene Florea, who now take also the name
Father Eugene Mary of the Trinity,
vow to God Almighty,
and into the hands of my Bishop, Thomas Olmsted
to live in poverty, chastity and obedience
according to Canon 603,
and my personal Rule of Life
as a hermit in the service of the Church
for a period of three years.
I choose Jesus, my Lord and my God,
as the only object of my love
and consecrate to Your Divine Majesty
my body, my soul and my life.
Receive me that I may abandon myself forever and totally
to Your love and Your service.
May the grace of the Holy Spirit
and the intercession of Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
and model of contemplation,
Saint Joseph, patron of the interior life
and protector of the universal Church,
and all the angels and saints be my help
all the days of my life.
With joy I seal this covenant of solitude, prayer,
and penance.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

In silence, Fr. Florea signs the Formula of Profession on the Altar

PRESENTATION OF THE HABIT AND MANTLE

Bishop: Father Eugene Mary of the Trinity receive this habit and mantle
as a reminder of your public profession to the eremitical life. As
our Blessed Mother devoted herself entirely to the fulfillment of
the will of God, so may her prayers aid you to persevere in the
commitment you have made.

*Fr. Eugene Mary of the Trinity leaves briefly and returns clothed in the habit and
mantle of his eremitic life.*



PRAYER OVER THE NEWLY PROFESSED

*Bishop Olmsted extends his hands and prays over Fr. Eugene Mary of the Trinity,
who kneels before him.*

Bishop: Let us pray.
Father, you sent your Son as our pattern of holiness.
He became poor to make us rich, a slave to set us free.
With love no words can tell, He redeemed the world by His
paschal mystery and won from You the gifts of the Spirit to
sanctify His Church.

The voice of the Spirit has drawn countless numbers of Your
children to follow in the footsteps of Your Son. They leave
things to be one with You in the bonds of love and give them
selves wholly to Your service and the service of all Your people.

Look with favor, then, on Father Eugene Mary of the Trinity,
who has heard Your call. Send him the Spirit of holiness; help
him to fulfill in faith what You have enabled him to promise
in joy. Keep always before his eyes, Christ, the divine Teacher.

Give him perfect chastity, ungrudging poverty and wholehearted
obedience. May he glorify You by his humility, serve You
with docility, and be one with You in fervent love.

May he build up the Church by the holiness of his life,
advance the salvation of the world, and stand as a sign of the
blessings that are to come. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

All are seated