

The Brown Scapular Repels Snakes

Dear Editor:

We have a small prayer group that meets once a week to pray for the sick and the deceased of our parish. A few months ago, we were joined by Donna and Ray, a couple from New York who bought a house here.

The couple were horrified to discover snakes in their yard every day. Some snakes even went up to their front door and up on the porch.

There were all kinds of snakes and some were poisonous! Donna and Ray were afraid to even go outside and were worried that the snakes might come inside the house.

The leader of our prayer group told them to put Crucifixes on their doors but they decided to put Brown Scapulars on their doors instead. Astonishingly, the next morning, not a *single* snake was in sight. For several weeks, there were no snakes. They went away for a week, and when they came back, there still was not a single snake.

Some time later, they saw just one snake in front of their house. But as soon as they spotted it, it slithered towards the garden statue of Our Lady and then disappeared, *never* to return.

Donna and Ray were overwhelmed by the power of the Brown scapular, and most thankful to God. – *Monica D.*



The Immaculate Conception Image of Our Lady shows Her crushing the head of the serpent (snake).