

Rituale Romanum (Roman Ritual)

Ordo ad Administrandum Viaticum *Order of Administering the Viaticum*

it is the sacrament of the dying. "Communion in the body and blood of Christ, received at this moment of "passing over" to the Father, has a particular significance and importance. It is the seed of eternal life and power of the resurrection" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1524)

Professio Fidei

V. Credis in Deum,
Patrem omnipotentem, creatorem
caeli et terrae?

R. Volo.

V. Credis in Iesum Christum,
Filius Dei unigenitum, Dominum
nostrum,
qui ex natus Maria Virgine,
passus et sepultus est,
resurrexit ad mortuos
et sedet ad dexteram Pater?

R. Volo.

V. Credis in Spiritum Sanctum,
sancta Ecclesiam catholicam,
Sanctorum communionem,
remissionem peccatorum,
carnis resurrectionem,
et vitam aeternam?

R. Volo.

*Viaticum celebrare simili modo in
Communio de Infirmorum, (Lectio Dei
Verbum, recitatio Oratio Dominica) sed,
post Communio, ministrem dicit:*

Domine Iesu Christe protegat te
et perducatur te ad vitam eternam.

R. Amen.

Sequitur oratio conclusivam:

Dómine, qui es salus aeterna in te
credentium,

praesta, quæsumus, ut famulus
tuus **N.**,
caelesti pane potuque refectus,
in regnum luminis et vitae securus
perveniat.
Per Christum.

Profession of Faith

V. Do you believe in God,
the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin,
suffered death and was buried,
rose again from the dead
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy
Spirit,
the holy Catholic church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting?

R. I do.

*The viaticum is then celebrated in the
same manner in the Communion of the
Sick (Reading of the Word of God,*

recitation of the Lord's Prayer), but, after giving Communion, the minister says:

May the Lord Jesus Christ protect you
and lead you to life eternal.

R. Amen.

Then follows the concluding prayer:

O Lord, eternal health and salvation of those who believe in you, grant, we pray, that your servant **N.**, renewed by heavenly food and drink, may safely reach your Kingdom of light and life.
Through Christ our Lord.