



Consecrating Sacred Objects

The word "consecration" means "to associate with the sacred". Consecration is sanctification or solemn dedication to a particular purpose or service. The objects used in sacred practices are consecrated to their sacred purposes. Once dedicated to these purposes, these objects should be treated with reverence and respect, and should not be placed back into common service for purposes other than sacred practices.

Cleaning

Before consecrating a sacred object, take great care in cleaning it of any physical dust or impurities, and then with prayer and intention clearing if of any ethereal impurities or attachments.

Anointing

Anointing oil or spray is used to dedicate or set apart an object for sacred use. Pure or scented olive oil is frequently used in anointing. The oil or spray is blessed in holy ritual prior to use in consecration ceremonies, rituals or rites. Only a drop of consecrated anointing oil is needed for the anointing, generally placed on the object with the fingertip.

As you anoint the object:

- Call the name of the object out loud.
- State the authority of your blessing (*by the power vested in me by the church, organization, state, Spirit, Divine Source, etc.*)
- State what anointing medium you are using (*I anoint this __ with holy consecrated/blessed oil/spray.*)
- State the sacred purpose(s) or service(s) the object is set apart for.
- Close with recognition of Divine Source (*In the name of __, Amen/And it is so.*)

Sealing the Anointing

Lay your hand on the object where the oil was placed in the anointing. Others present may place their hands over yours if appropriate for the ceremony.

- Call the name of the object that has been anointed.
- State the authority under which the anointing was performed.
- State that you seal and confirm the anointing for the sacred purposes mentioned.
- Speak Divinely inspired words and messages from Spirit appropriate for this dedication.
- Close with recognition of Divine Source (*In the name of __, Amen/And it is so.*)