



PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS

SAINT BENEDICT PRAYER — VADE RETRO SATANA

Inscription of the Medal of Saint Benedict

The words of the Medal of Saint Benedict, letter by letter



LATIN

CRUX

C. S. P. B. — Crux Sancti Patris
Benedícti.

C. S. S. M. L. — Crux sacra sit mihi
lux,

N. D. S. M. D. — non draco sit mihi
dux.

CIRCUM

V. R. S. — Vade retro, Sátana,

N. S. M. V. — numquam suáde mihi
vana.

S. M. Q. L. — Sunt mala quæ libas,

I. V. B. — ipse venéna bibas.

ENGLISH

ON THE CROSS

The Cross of our Holy Father
Benedict.

May the holy Cross be my light;
let not the dragon be my guide.

AROUND THE EDGE

Begone, Satan!

Never suggest to me thy vanities.

Evil are the things thou profferest;
drink thou thine own poison.

