**Infestation of an Object Instruction for Priests**

1. Included among infested objects are amulets, talismans, good-luck charms, New-Age stones and crystals, wands, objects used in hexing and cursing, and idolatrous statues and objects.

2. They must be sprinkled with holy water while a prayer of deliverance is made over them.

3. If they can be burned, burn them. While the object is burning, one prays the *Our Father*. Afterwards, the ashes are thrown in outdoor running water like in a river.

4. If they cannot be burned, after the deliverance prayer, they are thrown in outdoor running water. Make sure that they are thrown in an area where they would not be found.

5. Do not forget to wash one’s hands with holy water after handling such objects.

6. How does one deal with infested objects of nature such as a tree of earther where “elementals” have been seen to dwell? Here are the steps to follow:

a. Call upon the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary for oneself, one’s loved ones, and also one’s possessions. Call upon the intercession and assistance of all the saints and the angels, especially Saint Michael.

b. With a crucifix in one hand, pray a deliverance prayer over the object.

c. Sprinkle holy water and exorcised salt on the object and the surrounding area.

d. If appropriate, you may afterwards place a sacramental on the object such as a Saint Benedict’s medal or a crucifix (blessed, of course).

(Syquia, Catholic Handbook of Deliverance Prayers, pp. 119-121)