

Legion of Mary

"I am all yours, my Queen, my Mother, and all that I have is yours

Activities/Responsibilities

- Becomes familiar with the Legion of Mary Handbook, which is the official exposition of the Legion and contains the principles, laws, methods and spirit of the organization.
- Completes regular work assignments and provides a report as requested by the Legion of Mary Leader.
- Visits homes, schools, and institutions of the local parish community. Must always visit in pairs or in a group.
- Participates in Legion of Mary events and provides assistance to those in need.
- Recites daily the Catena Legionis (Chain of the Legion).
- Endeavours to include all the prayers of the tessera in their daily program.
- Shares the faith accurately and seeks support, when necessary.
- Observes discretion in the confidential matters arising from Legion of Mary meetings and work assignments.
- Attends regular meetings as required.

• **Skills, Experience, and Qualifications**

- Is an active member of the Catholic Church in good standing.
- Is recognized within the parish community as a person of good reputation.
- Is a good listener and respectful to others.
- Is flexible and open-minded in response to each situation.
- Is familiar with the Legion of Mary Handbook.
- Can relate effectively and communicate clearly with others.
- Ability to facilitate meetings and group dynamics.
- Has an understanding of the issues relevant to the homebound, homeless and institutionalized.
- If bringing Holy Communion to the sick and/or homebound, must have completed the parish's training for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to Homebound/Institutions
- In cases of emergency, knows contacts and/or procedures.

• **Personal Traits and Qualities**

- Desires to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry.
- Is committed to the principles of the Legion.
- Is committed to prayer, gospel values and growth in personal holiness.
- Honest, dependable and can maintain strict confidentiality.
- Is comfortable in the presence of sadness and tears.
- Is at ease with social encounters, and can look people in the eye.
- Is friendly, patient and has good relational skills.
- Is comfortable with being accountable and is sensitive to the observance of proper boundaries.
- Has a spirit of generosity and creativity.

• **Orientation and Training**

Standard parish orientation program and Legion of Mary training workshops.