

LEARN HOW TO EVANGELIZE AND GROW IN HOLINESS - JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY!

Are you looking for a way to serve our Lord more fully, learn more about your Catholic faith and deepen your prayer life? Do you want to help stop the spread of evil in the world?

Do you want to grow in holiness, learn how to evangelize and grow closer to the Holy Spirit and to Jesus and His Mother?

Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships?

******If You Answered Yes To Any Of These Questions, You Are Invited To Come As A Guest To A Legion Of Mary Meeting!***

To learn more about the Legion of Mary, please continue reading.

WHAT IS IT?

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million Active members worldwide:

- Centered on the Holy Spirit and active since 1921.
- Endorsed by The Second Vatican Council.
- Its main purpose is to give glory to God and its primary goal is the holiness of its members; a proven method of holiness and Christian outreach.

Provides laypersons with the incentive, training and formation for bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church to others. With God's grace, Legion members help good Catholics become better Catholics, invite non-practicing Catholics to come home, invite non-Catholics to learn more about the Catholic Church, and comfort the suffering.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

- Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a complete and balanced program of prayer, spiritual formation and Christian service.
- Legion works include: Visitation to parishioners, house-to-house evangelization, working at Catholic information booths at fairs, visitation to the sick, imprisoned and aged; teaching religious education.
- Legionaries are under the guidance of the pastor and aid him in performing the spiritual works of mercy.
- Provides retreats, days of recollection, workshops and conferences for its members.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Members meet once a week for prayer, spiritual formation, planning and discussion of the apostolic work performed.

Members are sent out by the spiritual director to do two hours of definite work each week, which is done in pairs, just as Jesus sent His Apostles.

WHO MAY BELONG?

The Legion of Mary is open to all Catholics who:

- Faithfully practice their Catholic faith
- Have the desire to participate in the Church's apostolate
- Are prepared to fulfill the duties which active membership involves

HOW DO I START?

The first step is to be a guest at a meeting of the Legion of Mary. You are welcome to attend a meeting at any time and no pressure will be placed on you to join.

Meeting place and time: Wednesday at 9:45 AM in the Religious Education Building

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