

Who may join the *Legion of Mary*?

- ◆ **ALL** practicing Catholics, men and women, married or single,
- ◆ Who wish to play their full part as lay members of the Church,
- ◆ And who are prepared to follow the Legion System,
- ◆ For membership of an adult group the candidate must be over 18 years of age.
- ◆ Those under 18 may join Junior or Intermediate groups.

Auxiliary Membership

If for some reason you cannot become a full Active Member, you may become an Auxiliary Member. As an Auxiliary Member you will support the work of the Legion by your prayers. You will undertake to say daily the prayers contained in the Legion prayer leaflet. These include the Rosary. You could help the Legion greatly by becoming an Auxiliary member.



Legionaries take the Promise to work with Mary

How to join the *Legion of Mary*

- ◆ You join a local group called a Praesidium
- ◆ You are taken on probation for at least three months
- ◆ During that time you sample the Legion system and take part in Legion works
- ◆ At the end of the probation period you can decide whether or not you wish to take on full membership with a promise

As a Legionary you will be expected

- ◆ To attend a local group meeting each week
- ◆ To spend at least two hours on active work each week
- ◆ To say a short prayer each day
- ◆ You may, in your generosity, do more. Indeed, many Legionaries do

For more information call:

LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of Sorrows Praesidium



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Do you realize.....

- ◆ that hunger is one of the world's greatest problems?
- ◆ that spiritual starvation is more widespread and more serious than physical hunger?
- ◆ that it afflicts even the richest countries and that you will find it on your own doorstep?
- ◆ that you who have faith have something very precious to share?
- ◆ that working with others can give a new meaning to your life?
- ◆ that Christ expects you to play your part in His work?

The *Legion of Mary* will help you.....

- ◆ to see Christ in others and to serve Him there.
- ◆ to develop a closer relationship with Christ Himself.
- ◆ to work hand in hand with Mary our Queen and Mother.
- ◆ to submit yourself to the Holy Spirit as an instrument in His work.

Would you like to.....

- ◆ follow the Holy Father's exhortation to evangelize the unchurched by visiting door-to-door in the parish and extending an invitation to become acquainted with Catholic Church?
- ◆ provide catechetical instructions in the home.
- ◆ welcome new parishioners to the parish?
- ◆ visit home to encourage Sunday Mass attendance, enrollment of children in CCD if not attending Catholic school?
- ◆ visit the sick and elderly in their homes, hospitals or institutions?
- ◆ promote religious devotions in homes especially the Rosary?
- ◆ acquaint parishioners with various parish activities such as adult education programs?
- ◆ take the Pilgrim Virgin into homes and pray the rosary

*These and many others are opportunities that can be yours as an Active member of the **Legion of Mary** !!!!!*

Why you should join the
Legion of Mary.....

- ◆ Christ has no hands but your hands can do His work today!
- ◆ He has no feet but your feet can lead men in His way!
- ◆ He has no tongue but your tongue can tell men how He died!
- ◆ He has no help but your help can bring men to His side!
- ◆ Christ needs you today to do His **Works of Mercy!** If you fail to do your part, part of His work will remain undone!

The Vatican Council says:

“All Christians are responsible for making the message of Christ known and accepted throughout the world.”

“Those who fail to help the growth of the Church are of no benefit either to themselves or the Church.”

THAT'S WORTH THINKING OVER!!!



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