

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion in a family setting. Juniors are children between the ages of 8 -17 who will complete one hour of work each week in pairs and under the guidance of their Spiritual Director. The Legion is an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor.

THE JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

- Teaches children the truths of our Catholic Faith.
- Encourages children to develop a personal relationship with God.
- Shows children how to see and serve Christ in everyone they meet.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Come to Saint Mary Annex Rm 2 at 11:30 AM any Saturday, or contact Cassie Whitehead at 215.513.7341 or email: cassiemail@comcast.net for more information.

COME AND SEE!

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Children Ages 8-17

Meeting: Saturday, 11:30 AM
in Saint Mary Annex Rm. 2

All Junior Legion activities are supervised directly by adults who are yearly re-certified to work with children in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Parents are welcome to attend meetings & participate.

*Mary is the inseparable
companion of Jesus.
Everywhere and always the
Mother is beside her Son.*

TERRIEN: LA MÈRE DES HOMMES

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MARY, MORNING STAR



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Rev. Louis P. Bellopede*

JUNIOR MEMBER TESTIMONIALS

"I joined the Legion 2 years ago simply to fulfill my high school service hours requirement. However, I quickly found that I was making a real difference in the lives of others, and, rather than quitting when I met my quota, I stayed with the Legion permanently. During my time with the Legion, not only has my prayer life improved, but also my relationship with God, as I am able to see Him in those I serve."

"During my years at Saint Mary School, I grew in my faith, but I really was never able to put that faith into action. Then during the summer right before my first year of high school, I stumbled across the Junior Legion of Mary. I had no idea what to expect during my first encounter with the group, but after I learned what this organization was all about, I was eager to attend every week to serve as Jesus did. Since I joined the Junior Legion of Mary, I have performed numerous works. It's amazing for me to be able to take an hour or two out of my week to strengthen my relationship with God and Mary through prayer and service. I am always joyful every time I see children or the elderly smile when they see me helping them, and it is a feeling I can only experience through the work of the Junior Legion of Mary."

"As an eighth grader, I was optimistic about joining the Junior Legion of Mary. I told myself I would just try it out and go from there. After the first meeting I had with the group, I could already see the potential of my faith blossoming. I didn't have any experience beforehand, but I was able to learn quickly from the more experienced legionaries on how to serve and pray in the name of Mary. I made the time in my schedule to do service work every week along with our meeting. I truly believe God helped me find time in my life to be able to work in His name. I am truly blessed that I was given this opportunity. I can personally say that my faith has grown and is stronger now because of the Junior Legion of Mary. I can appreciate the gifts I have been given more than ever and will cherish and use these gifts."

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

MARK 10:14-15

WHAT IS THE JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY?

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members. It has been approved by the last 6 Popes, and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council. The main purpose of the Junior Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members and preparation of its members to enter the Senior Legion.

WHAT DOES THE JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY DO?

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and works. Works include door-to-door evangelization, parishioner visitation, praying and visiting with nursing home residents and homebound, religious education assisting PREP teachers, visiting the newly baptized, Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations, participation in community events, hosting rosary and card making workshops and meeting the other spiritual needs of the parish community. Legionaries are under the guidance of a spiritual director.