
AN INVITATION

The Junior Legion of Mary teaches children the truths of our Catholic Faith, and encourages them to develop a personal relationship with God. The children are taught to spiritualize everything around them and above all to see and serve Christ in everyone they meet. The Junior Legion of Mary:

- develops a Sacramental life
- develops a love for the Holy Spirit
- develops a love for the Church



Following her, you stray not;
invoking her, you despair not;
thinking of her, you wander not;
upheld by her, you fall not;
shielded by her, you fear not;
guided by her, you grow not weary;
favored by her, you reach the goal.

SAINT BERNARD

‘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

COME AND SEE

Meetings are held every Saturday at 11:40 AM in St. Mary’s Annex. For parents who would like to be involved as well, please join the Senior Legion of Mary that meets on Tuesday at 7:30 PM in St. Mary’s Annex.

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THE JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

MARY, MORNING STAR

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

TERRIEN: LA MÈRE DES HOMMES

WHAT IS THE JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY?

The Legion of Mary is a society of catholic lay persons whose ministry, guided by The Holy Spirit, performs apostolic work to give Christ to the world through the love of Mary. The Legion 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 the homebound, crowd contact, religious education, distributing Catholic Literature and Sacramentals, Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations, making Rosaries, distributing Miraculous Medals and meeting the other spiritual needs of the parish community. Legionaries are under the guidance of a Spiritual Director.

The Legion is an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion in a family setting. Juniors will complete one hour of work each week in pairs and under the guidance of their Spiritual Director.

The Junior Legion of Mary is open to all Catholic youth between the ages of 8 and 17.

- Would you like to become closer to Jesus and Mary?
- Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith?
- Would you like to develop close Catholic friendships?

If you answered “Yes” to the above questions, please consider joining the

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

HOW DO I JOIN?

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JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY WORKS

We perform a variety of works as assigned by our Spiritual Director, such as:

Visiting Nursing Homes: Visiting and praying the Rosary with both Frederick Living and Greenfield Senior Community and interacting with the residents there.

Pilgrim Virgin Enthronement: Taking a statue of the Virgin Mary from home-to-home to people who have signed up to receive her, and saying prayers with them.

Making Cards and Rosaries: To be shared with those we meet and distributed during other legionary activities including St. Mary Day Celebration and Schwenksville Community Day.

Evangelization: Giving out sacramentals and literature at fairs, bazaars and other places alongside Senior Legionaries.

Teaching PREP: Being an aide or teacher of PREP.

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