

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 members of an adult group the candidate must be over 18 years of age.
- † Those under 18 may join Junior Legion.

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 terresa which includes the rosary. You could help the Legion greatly by becoming an Auxiliary Member.

HOW TO JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY...

- † You join a local group called a presidium.
- † 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.

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**THAT'S WORTH THINKING
OVER!!!**



LEGION OF MARY

DO YOU REALIZE

- † That hunger is one of the world's greatest problems today?
- † 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 doorsteps?
- † That you who have faith have something very precious to share?
- † That working for 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

- † See Christ in others and to serve Him there
- † Develop a closer relationship with Christ yourself
- † Work hand in hand with Mary our Queen and Mother
- † 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 the Catholic Church?
- † Provide catechetical instruments in the home?
- † Welcome new parishioners to the parish?
- † Visit homes to encourage Sunday Mass attendance, enrollment of children in RE if not attending Catholic Church school?
- † Visit sick and elderly in their homes, hospitals or institutions? Visit prisoners in jails?
- † Promote religious devotions in home especially the rosary and home blessings. Acquaint parishioners with various parish activities such as adult education programs?

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

(The only good work that is excluded is the giving of monetary help. Several other organizations provide that type of assistance.)

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY...

- † Christ has no hands but your hands to do His work today!
- † He has no feet but your feet to lead men in His way!
- † He has no tongue but your tongue to tell men how He died!
- † He has no help to 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 to the Church."

AS A LEGIONARY YOU WILL BE EXPECTED...

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