

**Our Call to Stewardship
and Evangelization**

**Benefits of Membership
in Legion of Mary**

- Become more spiritual.
- Carry out the wishes of Christ and His Blessed Mother.
- Be greatly rewarded in heaven.
- Meet new people and make friends.
- Unlock Mary's power in your life.
- Learn more about your faith.
- Have more of your prayers answered and favors granted through Mary's intercession.
- Have Legion members pray for you after your death.



**Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish
Moving Towards the Future**

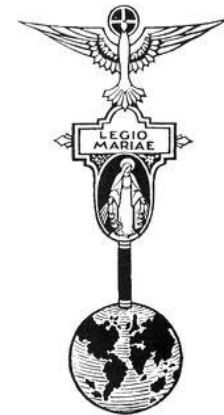
**Two Excerpts from the
*Catena Legionis Prayers***

*Who is she that comes forth
as the morning rising,
Fair as the moon, bright as the sun,
Terrible as an army
set in battle array?*

*O Lord Jesus Christ,
our mediator with the Father,
You have been pleased
to appoint the most Blessed Virgin,
your mother,
To be our mother also,
and our mediatrix with you,
Mercifully grant that whoever
comes to you seeking your favors
May rejoice to **receive all**
of them **through her**.
Amen*

SPIRITUAL LIFE—Legion of Mary

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LEGION OF MARY

Background

- The *Legion of Mary* is the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church.
- It has over three million Catholic men and women members worldwide.
- Founded in Dublin by Father Frank Duff on Sept. 7, 1921.
- Spread to the U.S. on Nov. 27, 1931.
- The *Legion* recognizes that Mary is our **most powerful** intercessor to her Son, Jesus Christ. (His heart is always open to her!)

Structure

- Composed of lay Catholics within a local church.
- Facilitated by a parish priest who is the group's Spiritual Director.
- Members are called the *Praesidium* (parish unit).

Purpose

- Work closely with the local church.
- Honor Mary through the rosary and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Pray for others.
- Comfort the sick and lonely.
- Encourage people to come back to the sacraments.
- Help "converts" practice their faith.
- Reach out to the community.
- Invite non-believers to the Catholic faith.
- Welcome new church members.
- Assist the priests in their mission.
- Pray for souls in purgatory.

Active Membership Requirements

(Open to all Catholics.)

- Perform Legionary duties.
- Attend a weekly meeting.
- Say daily prayers.
- Keep confidential what occurs at meetings.

Auxiliary Membership

(Open to all Catholics.)

- Say daily prayers.
- Pray for specific intentions.

Interested?

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