

# LEGION OF MARY



## **DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:**

The Legion of Mary is the largest lay Catholic Organization in the world. Catholic men and women offer their services to their Pastor to aid him in performing spiritual works in the Parish. This is done by placing themselves under the banner of Mary so that with her help they may develop a greater holiness in their own lives as well as spreading a deeper devotion among others. There are two levels of membership: active and auxiliary.

## **ACTIVITIES:**

- We visit local nursing homes, providing Communion and leading the Rosary weekly
- We bring Communion to shut-ins weekly
- We teach the Rosary to First Communicants as well as providing Rosaries.
- We assist the Pastor in whatever needs the Parish has.
- We meet weekly to recite the Rosary and study the handbook.
- Auxiliary members pray the Rosary and Legion prayers daily to support the work of the active members. They also take part in Curia and Praesidium activities such as the Acies and Rosary Marches.

## **EXPECTATIONS:**

### Active

- Attending weekly meetings
- Visit local Nursing homes and shut-ins
- Recite and lead the Rosary whenever needed
- Support auxiliaries and seminarians
- Support all activities of the Erie Curia such as Rosary Marches and Retreats
- Other works could include teaching Religious Education, prison visits, bereavement visits.

### Auxiliary

- Pray the Rosary and Legion Prayers daily
- Attend functions of the Legion when possible

## **Witness Statement 1**

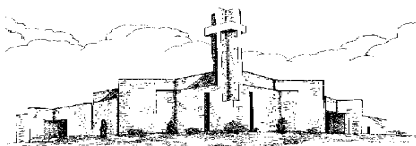
It is a privilege to belong to the Legion of Mary. Being able to bring Jesus to the shut-ins and provide the Rosary to residents in nursing homes is very enriching. The Blessed Mother guides us in whatever we do.

Andrea Maille

## **Witness Statement 2**

I love seeing the residents at the nursing home light up when they see me, knowing that we will be praying the Rosary and receiving Jesus.

Barbara Gainer



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