



The **Legion of Mary** is a worldwide, Catholic, apostolic organization founded by the Servant of God Frank Duff in 1921 in Dublin, Ireland. The Legion has almost 11 million members and has been praised by many popes. Our founder, Frank Duff, was invited to be a lay observer to the Second Vatican Council where he addressed the cardinals.

The **Junior Legion of Mary** is for young people aged 8 to 17. Some of the works performed by Juniors include:

- Circulation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the various classrooms;
- Distributing Miraculous Medals, Scapulars and other religious items;
- Teaching prayers to younger children;
- Conducting Jr. and Sr. Book Barrows;
- Distributing Christmas cards to various nursing homes;
- Making get-well cards for the sick;
- Serving at Holy Mass;
- Singing in the choir;
- Recruiting others for the Legion or other parish organizations;
- Helping at the parish school or in the church;
- Helping at home.

Legion work is always done in pairs, and a senior Legion member always accompanies the juniors – unless the work is done in the educational setting of a parish school. Legion members meet weekly; the juniors meeting is only one-hour long and consists of prayers, a reading, and reports of work done. The children would be met at 2:30 p.m. after school on Thursday. A snack will be provided. The actual Legion meeting begins at 3:00 p.m. in the FDC Pope John Paul Community Room. Parents may pick up children after 4:00 p.m.

Rose Kaniper and Lorraine Burns will continue leading the juniors this year, and the mandatory diocesan training and fingerprinting has been completed by both Legion members. These ladies are active in other ministries in the parish, and Mrs. Kaniper had four grandchildren graduate from St. Ann's school.

If your child is interested in joining the **Mary Queen of Angels Junior Legion of Mary**, please fill out the permission form below. You may contact Lorraine at 609-882-0895 and Rose at 440-670-2282.

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in the **Junior Legion of Mary**.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Parent Cell Phone

Parent Email