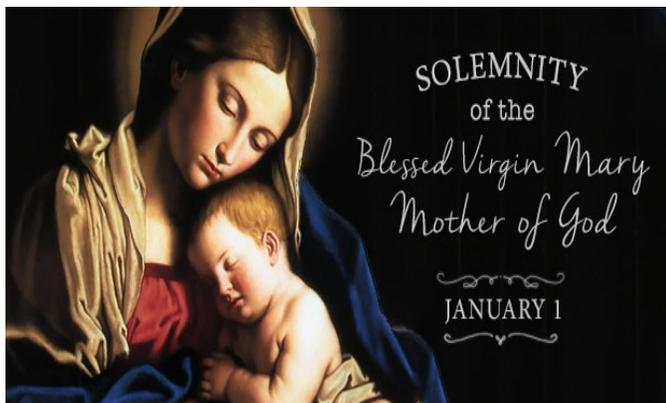




**LEGION OF MARY  
MATER ECCLESIAE SENATUS OF HOUSTON  
JANUARY 9, 2022**



*On behalf of all the Houston Senatus Officers,  
We wish you peace, love, and joy throughout  
the coming year 2022.*



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. This feast is the Octave Day of Christmas. In the modern Roman Calendar only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, also the Circumcision of Our Lord. "Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 721  
A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting or singing the hymn [Veni Creator Spiritus](#) on the first day of the year. This hymn is traditionally sung for beginnings of things, calling on the Holy Spirit before endeavoring something new. [By Catholic Culture website.](#)

**Allocutio By Fr. John Paul Bolger CC**

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**The Patrons of the Legion ~ St. Joseph**

I began a devotion to St. Joseph prior to entering the seminary which is probably 20-21 years ago. I'm not sure how it began, but what I learned was that I could always depend on St. Joseph for obtaining whatever it was that I needed in accomplishing whatever it was that I felt God was asking of me. What I've learned since then, of course, is that St. Joseph is the great patron of everyone, not just of the Church, but for every individual as we hear in the reading from the Handbook. One thing that has always stood out for me is that Joseph's obedience is second only to that of Mary's. We know that Joseph was engaged to Mary, betrothed to her, but before they had even lived together, he discovers that Mary is with child. So, Joseph knows that this is not his child and so he decides that he is going to separate from Mary quietly as a just man would. But then it is through God speaking to him in a dream, which is sufficient for him to put aside all the plans that he had for himself. And when I think about that, that is really the great challenge that every believer faces when we enter into a relationship with God and when we enter into consecration to Our Lady especially. We discover that in order for us to say *totus tuus* actually means *totus tuus*, it means all of myself belongs to Our Lady including the plans that we have for our life. And of course, for me personally, that meant accepting that the Lord was calling me, and I could follow in the footsteps of Joseph. God did not speak to me in a dream, I would want more than a dream to base an entire life decision on, but for St. Joseph it was enough. Just based on that dream, he is willing to surrender to God, even though he does not understand. Which of us would understand if God spoke to us in a dream and said that the person we were engaged to is pregnant by the Spirit of God? It tells us what kind of man Joseph was and what kind of man Joseph was open to allowing God to make him. And since the most difficult thing for us is to surrender our plans.... our plans for today, for tomorrow, for Christmas, etc., Joseph shows us the way and that if we truly desire union with God, if we truly desire His peace, then it means humbly surrendering the big and little plans in our lives to God, to accept His invitation to do so. God did not force St. Joseph, He invited St. Joseph into a way of life and into a special intimacy with Him and with Our Lady. And so, God offers us the same. If we are willing to follow an imitation of Joseph and Mary, then we will receive in turn what Joseph and Mary received which is a covenantal relationship and profound intimacy with God. Because as we know, as Jesus was obedient to Joseph in all things on earth and Mary experienced the care and tenderness of Joseph, so, now in Heaven, Jesus and Mary return the favors, care, and tenderness that they received from Joseph during their life on earth. Those who are devoted to St. Joseph and Our Lady experience that now on earth in their life and in the life to come. AMEN



**Our Lady  
of  
Prompt Succor  
Feast Day January 8**

For almost two hundred years the Ursuline nuns of New Orleans, Louisiana, have owned and venerated a golden, miraculous statue of Our Lady under the title, Our Lady of Prompt Succor. This lovely statue, which today stands above the high altar of the Votive Shrine or chapel, was brought from France by a humble and holy Ursuline Sister in fulfillment of a vow. Today, Our Lady of Prompt Succor is the only statue in the United States that has been crowned by a Pope's delegate, and it is one of the few miraculous statues in North America. The favors granted by Our Lady of Prompt Succor are so numerous and wonderful, that whole books could be written about them. [By Roma Catholic Saints website](#)

**Local Councils**

**Our Lady of Fatima Korean Curia**  
**St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Church**  
 September—November 2021

**Curia Quarterly Report: (formed in March 1989)**

Congratulation to new Vice president Hyosung (Andrew) Lee  
 Extended Legion of Mary Centenary year 12 week handbook study  
 until end of the year. Attending Legion Centenary mass.

~ **7 attached Praesidia** ~ 49 Active and 101 Auxiliary members  
 with (1) Praetorian member. Attending Centenary mass

~ **2 Junior Praesidia** ~ 35 Active and 3 Auxiliary members

~ **College Station (International Students/Faculty at Texas A&M University)** ~ 1 Praesidium ~ 5 Active members

**Adult Works:** Reaching out to atheists and inviting them to preparation for the Sacraments, Volunteering for CCE catechist, Caring for catechumenates and new parishioners, Visiting the sick, Recruiting both active and auxiliary legion members, PVS.

**Junior Praesidia Works:** Food bank volunteer, helping parents and classmates, helping at Korean school, teaching confirmation class, Daily mass and rosary, daily gratitude journal, spiritual journals and readings, listening to bible in a rear podcast, dairy of St. Faustina podcast, St. Bridget daily prayers, morning and night prayers, Adoration, Devine Mercy chaplet

**College Station Works:** Caring for catechumenates, contacting and caring for inactive Catholic members.

Curia Goals: Recruiting junior, adult, and auxiliary members, Planning to reactivate 20's—30's generation Legion long term plan.

**Local Councils**

**Northwest Curia ~ Our Lady Undoer of Knots**  
**St. Monica's Parish**  
 Quarterly Report

The Curia has 8 Praesidia (1 meeting via Zoom)

During this quarter, we attended the Legion Centenary mass and Holy Spirit Conference, Officer's retreat at Regina Coelesti with Father Jonathan Romanoski, and AGR at Regina Coelesti.

\* **Our Lady Queen of Peace** ~

7 active members, 3 in probation and 37 auxiliaries

\* **Mary Most Humble Servant** ~

7 active members, 60 auxiliary members. 6 auxiliary are in probation

\* **Queen of Apostle** ~

21 active members, 6 in probation, 1 praetorian, and 51 auxiliary members, 2 adjutorians, 15 probationary.

\* **Mary Immaculata** ~

8 active members and 80 auxiliary members.

**Works:** Door to door visitation, Nursing home visitation, Catechism teaching at homes, crowd contact, Leading rosary at church/nursing homes/stations of the cross, organizing May crowning, communion to the homebound, communion monthly at nursing homes, PVS, Sacred Heart Enthronements, distribute sacramental.

**Distant Councils**

**Albuquerque Quarterly Report**  
 December 2021

**Albuquerque Comitium**

The Comitium and Curia officers have been doing all they can to encourage and keep in contact with their legionaries. The Comitium president makes sure that everyone receives the monthly Senatus and Concilium bulletins and other news coming from the Houston Senatus. They are still not able to have in person Comitium meetings.

**South Curia**

Has been meeting in person for the past three months.

~ **Our Lady of Guadalupe Praesidium** in Peralta leads a monthly rosary at the church and also delivers the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to parishioners at the church, but not at homes at this time due to COVID. They are able to make just a few home visits with permission from the families.

**North Curia**

The Curia officers agreed to postpone the anniversary celebration of the first praesidium in the United States in Raton, which was scheduled this past September, to the Summer of 2022.

~ **Our Lady Help of Christians praesidium** in Mora, is active and held a Rosary Rally with the theme *Keep Christ in Christmas*.



**Alphonsus Lambe**  
 Born: June 24, 1932

Tullamore, County  
 Offaly, Ireland

**Died: January 21,**  
**1959 (aged 26)**

**Buenos Aires, Argentina**  
**Venerated in Catholic**  
**Church**  
**Feast day January 21st**

**Cause of beatification and canonization**

A cause for beatification for Alfie Lambe was introduced by the Archdiocese of Buenos Aires in 1978 and concluded on 26 March 2015. On 17 January 2020 the Ordinary Causes of Congress of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, Brosele Gavila José Jaime being appointed postulator for the cause to take forward the process of the potential canonization of Alfie Lambe.



*Houston Senatus  
AGR December 4, 2021*

*Northeast Curia  
Annual General Reunion*



*Northern Curia  
Annual General Reunion*



*Bay Area Curia  
AGR December 19, 2021  
Hosted by Our Lady of Fatima  
Praesidium ~ St. Mary Church*

Thank you so much for attending Annual General Reunion. We are so glad you could join us and for being part of such a wonderful fellowship experience.  
We look forward to a healthy and blessed **2022!** *Viva Maria!*





Rochelle Hewitt ~ Houston Senatus Secretary

Being a Legionary has been a great gift from God in my life! I see it as a kind & loving mercy from Him! Ever since my husband told me after Mass one Sunday at the Co Cathedral to “go and see what the people at the special table were all about”....well, one warm and inviting talk with Charlene McQuitty and that was it! I was in and that was 4 years ago! I pray more, I think of Our Lady, Her Son and all of Heaven everyday & many times in a day! I have beautiful religious art work in my home and when I was sick, it was my dear Legion friends who prayed for me and were at my side and got me through difficult months of treatment. The immense privilege of home visitation and taking the Holy Eucharist to the homebound is also a Mercy from God! How kind He is to give me this opportunity through the Legion to bring His love and peace to a suffering soul in such a special way! Thank you Jesus & Mary for choosing me & I pray for many more years of joy and service to Our Lady!

By Rochelle Hewitt

Fr. Aedan McGrath 1906-2000 was an Irish Columbian Priest who started the Legion of Mary in China in the 1930's. Unknown to most of us he once vested the Fatima House here in Houston. By Charlene McQuitty





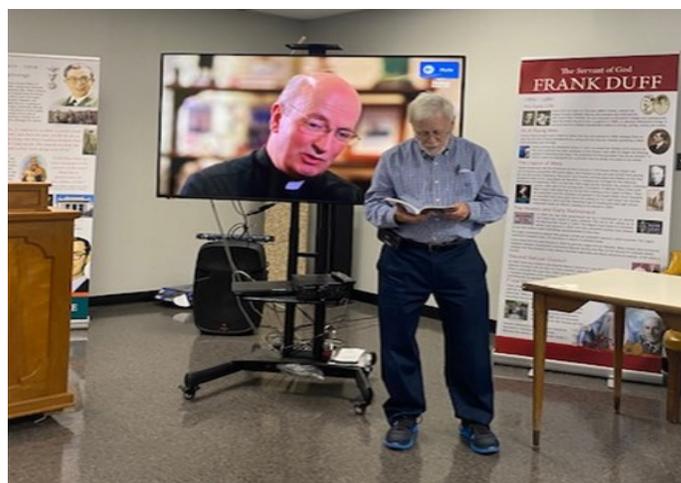
Charlie Jackson, President of Praesidium Mary Queen of All Hearts. He shared how he enjoyed the Legion of Mary at AGR on December 4th,



Legion of Mary couple, Frank & Linda Berres. Secretary and Treasurer of Praesidium Mary Queen of All Nations. They shared their Legion life stories at AGR on December 4th,



Holly McQuitty shares a few thoughts on St. Louis Marie de Montfort True Devotion to Mary At AGR on December 4th





**DONATIONS TO Houston Senatus  
Ending 11/30/2021**

Thank you for your generous donations, A portion of these donations are sent to The Concilium for works all over the World.

**Thank You**

**Local Praesidia:** Our Lady of Sacred Heart  
Queen of All Nations  
Mother of Good Council  
Mary, Spouse of Joseph

**Local Councils:** Spanish Comitium (2) donations  
Bay Area Curia  
Southwest Curia  
Northern Curia

**Distant Councils:** Arlington Curia  
San Antonio Comitium

**Please send donations to Houston Senatus  
Legion of Mary  
PO Box 1181 Houston, Texas 77251**



“Every Word  
of the Rosary  
is a Prayer  
to God.”

(Servant of God, Frank Duff  
Gems of Wisdom Vol.1)

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL  
Friday January 7, 2022 ~  
Saturday January 8, 2022**

Saint Nicholas Catholic Church  
Lead by  
Juliette Carroll ~ Southwest Curia

**Via Zoom meeting ID# 353 602  
3013**

**Passcode: AVE MARIA  
+13462487799, 3536023013# US  
(Houston)**

**Begins at 10:00 PM**

*Prayer Vigilantes let us meet again  
on zoom,*

*Friday and be united in our prayers,  
the world badly needed in our pre-  
sent time.*

*Praying for our country, for our  
church, community, and for our fam-  
ily. Many ask and are relying on our  
prayers. Let us continue to persevere  
in prayers and in faith. Pray with  
Jesus, let us meet at the foot of the  
cross. All to Jesus thru Mary.*

Men’s conference took  
place  
December 2021



**'SOLDIERS FOR OUR LADY'  
LEGION OF MARY MEN'S CONFERENCE  
Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries**



**'Soldiers for Our Lady':  
Immaculata Productions humbly p...  
www.youtube.com**



Join Concilium On Mary's Channel of  
Grace for The Nightly Legion  
Rosary at (8 PM)  
**2:00 PM Nightly,  
Central Time (CST)**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 811 4083 3503  
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**Daily CATHOLIC WISDOM**

“ The title of Mary as our mother is not merely symbolic. Mary is our mother in the most real and lofty sense, a sense which surpasses that of earthly maternity. She begot our life of grace for us because she offered up her entire being, body and soul, as the Mother of God. ”

—Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



**Saint Louis Marie de Montfort's  
33 day Total Consecration to  
Jesus Through Mary**

Start of 33 day	Marian Feast Choose	Feast/ Consecration Day
December 31,	Presentation of the Lord	February 2,
January 9,	Our Lady of Lourdes	February 11,
February 20,	Annunciation	March 25,
March 26,	Feast of St. Louis de Montfort	April 28,

**NEXT SENATUS MEETING:  
Sunday February 13, 2022 at 3:30 PM**

**Praesidia Annual Report:** Mary Spouse of Joseph

**Local Councils:** Spanish Comitium,  
Bay Area Curia,  
Southern Comitium

**Distant Councils:** New Orleans Regia,  
El Paso Curia,  
Gallup Comitium,  
McAllen Curia,  
Laredo Praesidia



New Year Greetings to Everyone!

What a wonderful way to start the new year, with devotion to our Blessed Mother celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on January 1<sup>st</sup>. As we begin 2022, let us give glory to God for the gift of life and for His love for each one of us. Count God's blessings in your life over the past year and see that God is great!

Let us look ahead and see what we can do to make it a truly blessed and productive year by setting some goals for the year such as: Extension! Evangelization! Enthusiasm! Let us give the New Year to Our Lady! As we are still celebrating the Legion of Mary Centenary, it would be amazing if legionaries would throughout the year request a Mass intention for the beatification of one, or each one of our three causes:

Servant of God, Frank Duff,  
Servant of God, Alphonsus Lambe,  
Venerable Edel Quinn.

It doesn't have to necessarily be on their birth or death anniversary. We must not only pray, but desire to have them elevated to sainthood. Let's start by praying daily the three prayers for their beatification.

I ask you to look forward to the upcoming year with confidence and courage, giving wings to your dreams! Live the legion life to the fullest extent, giving all to Our Lord and Our Lady.

On behalf of Fr. Victor and all the Officers of the Houston Senatus, we wish you all a Happy New! May God bless you today and throughout the coming year!

Totus Tuus,

Lydia Coleman, Senatus President

