



LEGION OF MARY

MATER ECCLESIAE SENATUS OF HOUSTON

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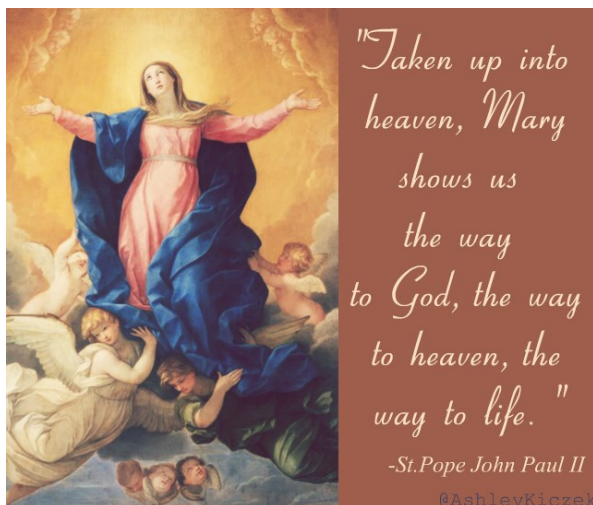
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th

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By Fr. Victor Perez

Handbook pg. 128

The Mystical Home of Nazareth



All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin.

Her whole being throbbed with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior. The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended. The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution <Munificentissimus Deus>, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

Resource from EWTN.Com

Our praesidium meeting should not be like other meetings. It is sacred to us. It is the lifeblood of the Legion. Mary is present there. We want to make it nice just like we were meeting at Mary's house. Clean, orderly, that we arrive on time. There we gather as brothers and sisters under one Father God and under one mother Mary. Just imagine Nazareth, Mary Joseph and Jesus. They knew Jesus would go out to change the world, to save the world but this gave glory to God: their charity, their living together for 30 years. Jesus shows his humility and submission.

You in the Legion have to be sure to truly love each other, to not gossip, to not have envy, to not always be defensive. To be a leader who leads by example. The greatest among you must be the servant of all. You have to not be so protective of your position.

There is a book Fr. Elijah and the Pope himself is slapped by a Cardinal. The Pope offers it up.

As Leaders we have to lead and not be overly offended or protective of your authority. Your authority is not about you but about order and the good of the Legion. So if someone is being disobedient. You must come to them because they are not being like Jesus or Mary. Don't approach them out of wounded pride. You have to approach them out of the good for the Legion. And always you can go to the pastor.

The Legion is the extension of the priest. Does your priest know you are there for him that you are a link in the chain between the him and the people who you can minister to? Let him know you are there for his apostolic needs, his apostolic zeal. See if there is a way your priest could commit to coming once a month to the meetings? Is there a day you meet on that is better for him?

We have to bring the joy of Mary, the joy of the Mystical home at Nazareth to all people, to families where there is no spirit of prayer, no supernatural faith. We have to bring that supernatural faith to them. The Rosary, The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, the pilgrim virgin. Mary can use that prayer in the home to leave a lasting impression on people's souls.

As Legionaries we go to people and one on one encounter people. Don't be afraid to talk about religion. "That condition of religious deaf-muteness must be jolted and educated out of itself. Those who do not want to talk religion must have religion talked to them."

We have to help people think about their lives about God's will for them, about where they come from about Jesus, Mary and the Church and Sacraments.

We have to have apostolic fervor, but it all starts with the officers and spreads down. The officers need to be praying every day, filled with God's love, to truly be like Mary full of God's love and showing God's love to others.

Amen!

DISTANT COUNCIL REPORTS

**Our Lady of Unity Curia
(Beaumont, TX)
Report Period of 2022 April -June**

Curia Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Sumler, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Vidor, TX. Curia has 6 attach praesidia as follows

[Praesidium, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart](#) Sacred Heart St. Mary, Church
[Praesidium, Our Lady, Queen of All Heart](#) Saint Henry, Church
[Praesidium, Our Lady of Lourdes](#) Our Lady of Lourdes, Church
[Praesidium, Queen of Most Holy](#) Rosary (Prison Praesidium)
[Praesidium, Our Mother of Perpetual Help](#)

Our Lady of Lourdes, Church

[Praesidium, Our Lady of Mount Carmel](#) Infant Jesus Catholic Church

Our Lady of Unity Curia held their monthly Curia meeting on the third Sunday of each month. Curia and praesidia all resumed their regular weekly meetings. The Legion works for homebound and nursing have been lifted. The hospital work is still limited due to required proof of fully vaccinated to order to visit hospital and minister Holy Communion to sick patients in the hospital. Curia SD father Paul Sumler official retired. Father Paul fell down last month, injured his head and had several stitches and bruise one side of his face, please keep father Paul in prayer. Curia currently does not have SD. Sister Judy Brucia, Curia President asked each praesidium pray for priest that willing to take role of Curia SD. She also encourages each praesidium to ask their SD if consider to become Curia SD. Name will be purpose to Bishop to appoint him Curia SD. This quarter Curia appointed sister Lilly Jones 1st term treasurer Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Praesidium. Sister Judy Brucia appointed Vice President Queen of the Most Holy Rosary (Prison Praesidium.) Curia has completed 4 visitation to their attached praesidia.

Annual report Our Lady of Mount Carmel Praesidium was presented. Praesidium has 13 active members and 6 Aux members. Their work are bring pilgrim Virgin Statue to home CCE classes homebound. During Covid time and unable to do legion work, members lead rosary in the public, help parish make phone call to parishioners to check on them. Member also assist scheduling family to bring up gift to Altar during mass on the weekend.

The Annual report Queen of All Hearts Praesidium was presented. Praesidium has 7 active members and 78 auxiliary members and 7 probation members. Praesidium works are bring pilgrim statue to home, Holy Communion to the homebound and nursing home and pray rosary with nursing resident, assisted Masses and distribute Holy Communion at the prison, teach catholic classes, and hold Legion of Mary Meeting at the prison. A member taught RCIA. Extension work.

Total annual works:

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue was circulated in the homes of 62 St. Henry Parishioners
 At Mark Stiles Maximum Security Prison Praesidium members assisted with 18 masses and 15 Holy Communion services with a total of 1,194 communions.
 At Mark Stiles Maximum Security Prison the Legion of Mary Praesidium Meetings resumed on January 2022. Since May 2021 there were 265 home visitations with 285 contacts and 257 Holy Communions administered to these homebound parishioners.

Total tabulations: Catholic Literature: 400, Rosaries given: 235
 Sacramentals: 6 Brown Scapulars, 50 Miraculous Medals

This quarter report highlight. sister Judy Brucia is leading Chaplet of Divine Mercy for inmates in the prison after each Praesidium meetings.

Curia Our Lady of Unity continue loyalty to legion systems and be the channel of our Blessed Mother. Curia continue promoters 3 causes Frank Duff, Edel Quinn, and Alfie Lambe. Also promotes the Maria Legionis Magazine.

Victoria Jacobs ~ Correspondent,

DISTANT COUNCIL REPORTS

LOM Our Lady of Good Counsel

*St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
 1520 N. Railroad Ave, Pflugerville, TX 78660*

July 2022 – Austin Comitium Quarterly report # 5

Fr. Enrique Hernandez (Spiritual Director)

*Milagros Cardenas, Ester Terrazas (Vice President) Jennifer Bonazza (Secretary)
 Leo Garcia (Treasurer) Mimi Garcia (Volunteer)*

The Comitium has 5 Curiae and a total of 38 praesidia updated on June 2021.

APRIL: - Mary, Mother of Holy Family Korean Curia: Approximately the last time they heard from them was in April 2021 then they talked to them in July 2021. After that, they lost contact for the rest of 2021. now they established contact again with them and they reported they are working on re-initiating their Curia.

- Nuestra Senora del Rosario was requested to coordinate with the staff of St. Elizabeth & Northern Curia so they can be allowed to use the rooms for a couple of months while they find a parish that can host their Curia in person meetings.

MAY: - The Austin Comitium is still looking for volunteer legionaries from Northern Curia with a Facebook account to keep track of Radio Encuentro and EIM certificates; from Morning Star Curia to oversee yearly Legion assistance with the Men's & Women's Conferences & the Diocesan Youth Conference; & from Southern Curia with a Facebook account to post pictures and videos to our Legion of Mary Facebook page.

- Our recently deceased Legionary, Sr. Jayne Garza from Nuestra Senora de Gracia at San Jose. Sr. Jayne passed away May 9th.

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JUNE

- Annual Reports: Our Lady of the Rosary Praesidium of St. Elizabeth's in Pflugerville gave their 16th annual report. They have 8 active members and 35 auxiliaries. Works included prayers for deceased parishioners at the funeral homes, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, Radio Encuentro and Enthronement of the Sacred Heart.

● Southern Curia, Gate of Heaven, 7 Praesidia totaling 67 active members and 197 auxiliaries was reported. Their Acies this year was very successful and more groups are getting back to doing their works of home & nursing homes visits and funeral rosaries.

- The Northern Curia reported that they too are having great success in re-starting praesidia that had stopped meeting because of COVID. They are also getting younger members.

- The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference will be Saturday, July 8th in Killeen. The Austin Comitium will have an exhibitor table for this event.

There will be an Anniversary Mass, Monday, August 22nd St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin. Annual Masses for our Departed Legionaries thus far will be November 3rd.

It has been 8 months since the Austin Comitium has had new officers as president and vice-president and in this short time they have noticed through visitations to the Curiae and praesidia that the guidelines proposed in the manual for the legion of Mary are not being fully followed which causes confusion and one of the biggest concerns for the officers of the Comitium is that there are officers who already have more than 6 years in the same position. For this reason they have turned to the Senatus to ask for guidance and support through visits to the monthly meetings of the comitium to give training and to explain in detail how the Legion of Mary works. As a correspondent, I have addressed my Lydia to make a discernment together and in August we are going to make a visit to the comitium and plan more frequent visits to the different Curiae and give them face-to-face and also virtual pastoral accompaniment through virtual meetings and phone calls to have better communication with them. We entrust ourselves to your prayers and may the Holy Spirit enlighten us.

Carolina Hernandez ~ Correspondent

LOCAL COUNCIL REPORTS

**Northeast Curia
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Quarterly Report
 (April 2022 ~ June 2022)**

The Northeast Curia consists of six praesidia and two Junior praesidia. We meet on the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in conference room at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church. Officers are: Juanita Unate (president); Raphael Salandy (vice president); Roseann Salas (secretary), and Cheryl Duplechain, treasurer. We are blessed and pleased to announce that we have a Spiritual Director for NE Curia. Father Anthony Mbanefo from St. Martin de Porres. He was in junior legion, then senior legion and continued to be in legion at seminary. We just celebrated his 30 years of priesthood. Our future goal is to do start LOM praesidium at St. Jude in Highland.

O Mary Conceived Without Sin Praesidium (St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church). with nine active members. They have a full slate of officers and a Spiritual Director. They organized the May Crowning. The crown was placed by a recent First Communion child. They lead rosary and prayers for world peace. Attended Multicultural Festival and displayed history of LOM and their praesidium.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Praesidium (St. Andrew Catholic Church – Channelview). They have eight active members including four officers. They take communion to homebound, evangelizing families, Three members teach RCIA and timeline bible classes.

Mary, Queen of Peace Praesidium (St. John Catholic Church – Baytown). They have 7 active members and meet every Friday. The members visit nursing homes and take communion to homebound. They promote the rosary by praying before Mass and visit homebound. Taking pilgrim statue Distributed rosaries and Miraculous Medals. One member is officer of NE Curia.

Mary, Mother of Priests Praesidium (St. Joseph Catholic Church – Baytown). They have started to meet in person every Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Works include taking communion to shut-ins. They are asking for prayers to keep the LOM praesidium active. They are struggling because members were lost to Covid.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Praesidium (St. Dominic Catholic Church – Houston). I attended a retreat for the youth which was attended by at least 150 people. Rosaries, how to pray rosary, miraculous medals, explanation of medals were distributed to everyone. An altar with Pilgrim Statue was at front of meeting room. The LOM was promoted for both youth and adults.

Mary, Help of Christians Praesidium (St. Andrew Catholic Church – Channelview). They still have only two active members and one praetorian. Both members teach children RCIA and Junior Legion. Donated 300 rosaries to first communion teacher for the children. Distributed 16 rosaries with how to pray pamphlets, 2 handbooks, 7 Tesser, 50 Mass cards, 64 prayer cards, 19 book marks, 11 miraculous medals with pamphlets, 2 Pillar of Fire, 2 Frank Duff, enthronement book, 2 bibles, and 25 books. Also, lead rosary for May Crowning and made 5 pilgrim Statue visitations. As of July 9th, 2022, the praesidia has merged with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. Andrew. We believe we can serve more people with our joint efforts.

Juanita Unate - President Northeast Curia

DISTANT COUNCIL REPORTS

**Dallas Comitium
Queen of Peace
Quarterly Report
(May 2022 ~ June 2022)**

The Dallas Comitium meets at All Saints Catholic Church and consists of 12 directly attached praesidia, and 5 attached curiae. Two groups are not meeting in person due to COVID precautions. Generously donating to the Houston Senatus.

Quarterly Reports

Mary Queen of Peace ~ Chinese Curia the curia have increase both active and auxiliary members. They are meeting in person and are able to make visits. Works: Visiting the homebound and PVS.

Star of the Sea ~ Korean Curia the curia continues its good works with a full council officers and spiritual director. Have not received any quarterly report nor annual report with highlights.

Annual Reports

Our Lady ~ Queen of Peace (Lewisville) This six month report shows a strong group with 4 Active members recovering from COVID. Meeting in person, works are PVS of Fatima at assisted living facility. Recruiting 21 new auxiliary members.

Mother of the Holy Family (Irving) 15 Active members and spiritual director. The group is divided up works into five battalions going to four nursing homes and door to door. They help their parish with many duties. Distributing 1000 rosaries, 800 MM with supporting literature and restarting Patricians monthly meetings. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Holly McQuitty ~ Correspondent,

DISTANT COUNCIL REPORTS

**Our Lady of Corpus Christi Curia
Quarterly reports 2022- April -June**

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Praesidium
Saint Anthony de Padua, Church
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Praesidium
Church -Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Church

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Praesidium Saint Paul The Apostle, Church
Our Lady Queen of Victory, Praesidium Corpus Christi Cathedral
Our Lady Regina Caeli, Praesidium St. John the Baptist Church

Curia Our Lady of Corpus Christi meeting 4th Sunday of each month. Spiritual Director Deacon Sol. In this quarter Curia appoint Bro. Virgil Dimalanta 1st tem Vice president and sis Lourdes Fuente 1st term Treasurer for Our Lady Queen of Peace praesidium. Regina Caeli Praesidium, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, members helped out Church prepared mission June 4th, 2022 in Corpus Christi, TX. Members assembly 500 packages and participant evangelized to three communities.

The following is a report of the work accomplished by the Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary made home visits in all three communities. We had seven teams of two going door to door – 3 teams in Mirando City, 2 teams in Bruni and 2 teams in Oilton. The teams were made up of seven Legionaries and seven members of the Regina Caeli Rosary Group. Since each of the communities is very small and compact, the teams were able to visit most of the home.

Total amount of articles distributed during the home visits, those left in the three churches and with Fr. Pablo Cisneros, OFM, pastor of all three mission churches.

270 packets were distributed, 86 contact were made, 3950 pieces of Catholic literature was given out 450 rosaries, 35 finger rosaries, 436 Miraculous Medals, 152 miniature saints medals, 52 scapulars, 20 green scapulars, 100 packet were left with Fr. Pablo

Curia continue promote the three Legion causes and encourage all members to subscribe to Maria Legionis magazine and reminded members to keep Safety Environment status to currents.

Victoria Jacobs ~ Correspondent



LOCAL COUNCIL REPORTS

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
S.W. Curia 2nd Quarter Report 2022**

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Southwest Curia continues with its 2nd quarterly report for 2022 with Officers: Sister Ditas Dajao, President; Sister Teresita Yray, Vice President; Sister Dolores Huerta, Secretary; Brother Tim Kelley, Treasurer. We appreciate the support from our Spiritual Director, Deacon Earnie Abadejos.

Our Southwest Curia continues with 18 Praesidia's, we continue to meet in person at Notre Dame Church. During the months of April, May, and June we continue to have to have vacancies at the Presidium levels, all Praesidium's are active. Appointments: reported by Sister Teresita Yray for April, May, and June:

April appointments: Sister Dolores Hernandez VP, Queen of Apostles, 1st term; Sister Beverly Benoit President, Queen of Apostles 2nd term; Melissa Deleon, Our Lady of Remedy Secretary 1st term.

May appointments: Sister Vilma - 2nd term Treasure; Sister Serafina - 2nd term Treasure; Sister Gail McGinnis - 2nd term Treasure; Sister Helen - 2nd term Secretary

June appointments:

Elections: June 2022 - Treasurer; Sister Therisita Yray elected

Praesidia Visitation: Cause of Our Lady of Joy

Annual Reports:

April: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church: Our Lady of Help Christians Presidium - Spiritual Director, 4 active officers, 8 active members; 42 auxiliary members; 3 Praetorian members, 3 Adjutorian members, 1 probationary member. Methods of recruitments is in person and church bulletin. Works: Evangelizations; Pilgrim Virgin Statue (10 transfers); Assisting Living Facilities and Nursing Home Visits (7 locations) and homebound. Residents-patients received a total of 795 Holy Communion. **Highlights:** celebration of 80 years anniversary.

Goals for 2022: recruit more members: active and auxiliaries; Encourage more Sacred Heart Enthronement; Encourage more apostolic evangelizing.

May: St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church; Queen of Apostles Praesidium: Spiritual Director; 4 active members; 10 active members; 7 Praetorians; 69 Auxiliary members; Active Works: Led Rosaries at Wakes and Funerals (10); Hosted Annual All Night Vigil; Pilgrim Virgin Statue (discontinued); Visited the sick; Eucharistic Ministry; Teach Baptismal, RCIA, and Bible Studies; **Highlights:** 33rd year annual report; celebrated founders day Mass, for the deceased of Legionaries; Senatus Workshop. Goals: Resume our activities; recruit members (new and auxiliary; door to door evangelization; Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitations; promote Total consecration of Jesus through Mary; promote and subscribe to Maria Legionas and Home Enthronements.

June: Queen of Apostles - St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church: From June 9, 2021, to May 19, 2022. Weekly meeting is held on Monday evening at 6:30 pm, in the CCE room at St. Mark Catholic Church. Corresponds through mail, email and at church. Membership as follows: Active Members: 10 Auxiliary Members: 69 Praetorians: 7 All officers' position is filled. **Highlights:** Celebrated Founders Day Mass in September; Celebrated Mass for deceased Legionaries in November; Praying the rosary at wakes and funerals; Hosted All Night Vigil; Visit the sick; Teaching Baptismal, RCIA, and Bible Study; Door to Door evangelizing; Assisting with First Communion Mass; May Crowning attendance; Goals: Resume our activities in the latter part of this year. Continue to recruit members; door to door evangelization; Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitations; promote Total Consecration of Jesus through Mary; promote and subscribe to Maria Legionas; promote Home Enthronements

Announcements and Upcoming Events: Elections for Vice President on July 24, 2022

Sister Dolores Huerta Secretary & Sister Ditas Dajao President

LOCAL PRAESIDIUM REPORTS

**Our Mother of Good Council Praesidium
St. Peter the Apostle Church
6220 LaSalette Dr. Houston, TX 77021
Thirty-Second Annual Report
July 11, 2021- July 10, 2022**

Our Mother of Good Counsel Praesidium was founded on May 9, 1990 thirty-two years ago by members of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, located at 6220 LaSalette Dr., and continues to have their weekly meeting on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the chapel. The Spiritual Director, Father Evaristus Chukwu, MSP, is also the pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

Officers: President-Annetta Batiste, Vice President-Mary Rayme, Secretary-Carolyn Hawkins, Treasurer-Janell Nelson

Membership: Active Members: 8, Auxiliary Members: 80
Praetorians: 3 Adjutorians: 4

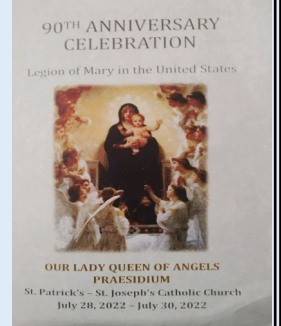
Recruitment: Personal contact and the visibility of the works done by legionnaires in the parish, community, and also the All Day Prayer and Adoration contributes to the success of recruiting and maintaining the membership of our praesidium.

Attendance and Attitude: The attendance at the weekly meetings has decreased to 50% this year. The attendance at the monthly Senatus meeting is at least 75%.

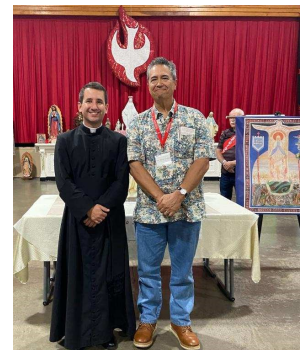
Works: We have two (2) Eucharistic Ministers that take communion and pray with patients in nursing homes, hospitals, and private homes. Teams of two lead the rosary in homes, give out religious pamphlets, miraculous medals, and assist Father Evaristus in anointing of the sick. Some members work with RCIA teachers, as well as, pray and distribute communion to patients at St. Dominic Nursing Home, visit senior

In 1921 on September 7, the “Eve of the Feast of Our Lady’s Nativity,” 17 people gathered in a rear room of a home in a poor section of Dublin, Ireland and organized a Catholic Church society called “Legion of Mary”

Ten years later the society was introduced in the United States by a priest who had seen the work of the group in Dublin and was impressed. This resulted in organization of a legion by seven men in Raton, New Mexico.



Left picture: Reverend Jeffery Starkovich, Director of Continuing Formation for Priests in the Dioceses of Lake Charles LA. And he is the grandson of David Starkovich, one of the seven founders of the first praesidium in Raton, NM
Reverend John Trambley II, former Pastor at St. Patrick-St. Joseph Catholic Church and Spiritual Director of Our lady Queen of Angels Praesidium. Rev. Trambley is the first President of St. Pius X High School in the Diocese of Santa Fe, NM since 2015, and is in residence at Our lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Albuquerque, NM. Paul Starkovich, Father of Fr. Jeff Starkovich, Fr. Jeff Starkovich grandson of Dave Starkovich original member of the 1st Praesidium in the US. Charles and Kathy Starkovich Charles & Paul are 2 of 4 sons of Dave Starkovich. Brock & Beau Starkovich are grandsons of Charles & Kathy and great grandsons of Dave Starkovich (not pictured) is Phyllis Pavlich 91 years of age, is the niece of Dave Starkovich. Her mother was Tilda Starkovich Pavlich sister to Dave.



Mario and Fr. Starkovich

Cutting the Cake:
Sr. Jeanne Pagett our oldest member and
Kelli Gabriele our youngest member



Senatus Officer Gilda Scott (assistant treasurer)
St. Patrick's Church ~ Our Lady Queen of Angels Praesidium
President Judy Ortiz and
Senatus Officer Lydia Coleman (President)



Legion of Mary, Day of Reflection Saturday 7/23/22 St. Joseph Catholic Church Houston

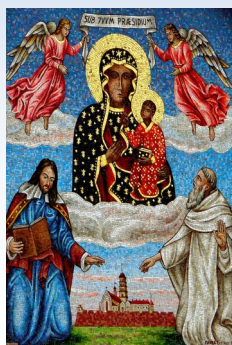


Lydia Colman ~ Opening Prayer



Father Victor gave a talk on,
The Eucharist and
The Call to Prayer & Reparation

QUEENSHIP OF MARY August 22



Our Lady of Czestochowa
Feast day August 26th

Father Victor Perez Benediction



Norther Curia- Praesidium, Mother of Divine Love .
Legionary helped served breakfast on
A day of Reflection.



Brenda Harper &
Victoria Jacobs visited
August 5th, 2022.
Brenda Harper is their
Correspondent.
Praesidium , Nuestra
Senora De La Paz. **St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Laredo, Texas**
Spiritual Director Rev.
Salvador Pedroza and
members.



Praesidium, Nuestra Senore Dela
Esperanza. Officers and members
San Luis Rey Catholic Church. Laredo, Texas.

The picture with two legionaries, Imelda
Tobias and Gloria Buzaldua are the oldest
members and founder of Praesidium
Nuestra Senore De La Esperanza.



DONATIONS TO Houston Senatus Ending 6/30/2022

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

Local Praesidia:

Mary Queen of Angels
Mother of Good Council
Our Lady of Sacred Heart
Queen of All Nations
Queen of All Hearts

Local Councils:

Spanish Comitium
Bay Area Curia
Southern Curia
Northern Curia

Distant Councils:

Dallas, Queen of Peace Comitium
Arlington Vietnamese Curia
New Orleans Regia

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

Quote of the Day from CONCILIUM LEGIONIS MARIAE

The basic principle of the True Devotion is to go to Jesus through Mary just as Jesus comes to us through Mary. The aim of the Legion therefore is to bring Mary to the world as the infallible means of winning the world to Jesus.

This presupposes a proper understanding of the God given role of Mary in the plan and execution of the work of redemption. Following on those principles Frank Duff passionately believed that real devotion to Mary obliges us to apostleship.

An important way of understanding the nature of all apostolates is by seeing it as a sharing in Mary's maternal care of the mystical Body of Christ and indeed of all humankind.

Rev. Fr. Bede McGregor, O.P., Concilium Spiritual Director



Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort's 33 Days Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

Start of 33 Day Plan	Marian Feast You've Chosen	Feast / Consecration Day
August 6,	Birth of Mary	September 8
August 10,	The Most Holy Name of Mary	September 12
August 13,	Our Lady of Sorrows	September 15
August 22,	Our Lady of Walsingham, England	September 24
Sept. 4,	Our Lady of the Rosary	October 7



All Night Vigil

September 2-3, 2022
9 PM Friday—5 AM Saturday
**Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Catholic Church
10135 West Road
Houston 77064**

Let us meet at the foot of the Cross
Please join us for a night of prayer



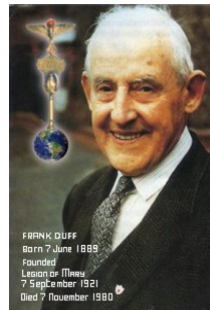
These Legion of Mary and Fatima Blue Army All Night Vigils are dedicated to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. These Vigils are held each 1st Friday and 1st Saturday of the month in a rotational basis in the diocese. We invite you to come and attend these vigils as often as possible. Our intentions are for the greatest need of the parish, world peace, priests, sisters, seminarians, vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and all who serve the people of God in our diocese. These All Night Vigils began at St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish, Freeport, Texas on 1st of January 1971, and has continued without a break until the present day.

A Thought a Day with Frank Duff

By Tommy McCabe

Success of the enterprise in hand

Frank Duff: "We wish to be saints. God yearns for it a million times more than we."



Prayers for the Beatification of Servant of God Frank Duff

God our Father, You inspired your servant Frank Duff with a profound insight into the mystery of Your Church, the Body of Christ, and of the place of Mary the Mother of Jesus in this mystery.

In his immense desire to share this insight with others and in filial dependence on Mary he formed her Legion to be a sign of her maternal love for the world and a means of enlisting all her children in the Church's evangelising work. We thank you Father for the graces conferred on him and for the benefits accruing to the Church from his courageous and shining faith. With confidence we beg You that through his intercession you grant the petition we lay before You We ask too that if it be in accordance with Your will, the holiness of his life may be acknowledged by the Church for the glory of your Name, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Next Senatus Meeting:

Sunday September 11, 2022 at 3:30 PM
101 Years ~ Legion of Mary Anniversary

Praesidia Annual Report:

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Local Councils:

Korean Curia
Northwest Curia
Vietnamese Curia

Distant Councils:

Albuquerque Comitium
Rio Grande Comitium
San Antonio Comitium
Tyler Comitium
Almarillo Curia