

Legion of Mary

Relying on Our Lady's intercession, the Legion of Mary seeks to build the Kingdom of God by serving the needs of our parish and community. The Legion of Mary was founded in 1921 and is in about 170 countries.

Volunteer Requirements

- Be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church
- Have a desire to grow in your faith.
 - ❖ The Legion of Mary's spirituality is based on the teachings of St. Louis de Montfort's "True Devotion to Mary" and the Legion Handbook written by Frank Duff, founder, both of which are spiritual classics.

Time Commitments

- Attend a weekly 1 – 1 ½ hour meeting for prayer, planning, and work reports.
- Spend 2 hours/week on the active duty assigned to you and your partner.
 - ❖ The work assigned will be a spiritual need in our parish or community, as approved by the pastor.

If you are interested in serving Our Lord Jesus by joining this rewarding apostolate, please call the contact person of one of the four active groups (aka "Praesidia") below:



English Praesidium: "Mary Mother of the Eucharist"

- Meet every Tuesday at 3:30 pm in Smith Hall.
- Visit and welcome newcomers to the parish.
- Assist with "Play and Pray" ministry for moms with tots twice a month
- Make Pilgrim Virgin visits
- Coordinate Perpetual Adoration
- Evangelize door-to-door.
- **Contact person: Ivy Monahon, 803-649-4157**

English Praesidium: "Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception"

- Meets every Wednesday at 6:15 pm in the School Library
- Main work is bringing Holy Communion to the Catholic patients in Aiken Hospital Medical Center on a daily basis.
- **Contact person: Cathy Brown at 843-615-3112**

Spanish Praesidium: "Madre Amorosa"

- Meets every Monday at 6:00 pm in Smith Hall.
- Their apostolate is to the Hispanic community.
- **Contact person: Lupe Cortes, 803-845-9390**

English Junior Praesidium: "Our Lady of Fatima"

- For children ages 8-16, meeting Mondays at 6:00 pm
- in Smith Hall.
- Visit Nursing Homes and make Get-Well cards for the residents.
- Are Greeters at the Spanish Masses, and altar servers at English Masses.
- Do works of service at home, besides regular chores (works are age-appropriate)
- **Contact person: Mike Gagnon, 803-443-3443**