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The Legion of Mary

a worldwide apostolate, established in 1921, we are currently celebrating our Centenary Year. Our praesidia serve the communities of St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Sebastian parishes.



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Sharing Secrets

The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Humility, shares from The Secret of the Rosary by Saint Louis Marie de Montfort. The saint writes of 50 "Roses" or secrets of the most Holy Rosary.

From the Sixteenth Rose: The Hail Mary-Beauty We are reminded that there is nothing greater than God and He is pleased when we praise Him: in prayer, in song, in the Holy



Mass. Our Blessed Mother sings His praises in the Magnificat when we read "my soul proclaims the Greatness of the Lord." Mary is the perfect model for us to sing God's praises and submit ourselves to His Holy will. In the Lord's prayer, we ask that God's Will be done in our lives every day. Our

daily prayers are lifted to Him in praise, petition and thanksgiving. This is the beauty of prayer, and Mary's beautiful thanksgiving to God and all of His goodness.

Seventeenth Rose: The Hail Mary-Fruits

The Hail Mary prayer is described as an "Angelic Salutation" and a divine salutation, that is to be adored and recited reverently. It is a grace received by God, our Heavenly Father, to love and serve Our Lady through this salutation. The Hail Mary prayer helps us grow in virtues such as faith, hope and love of God. These are a few of the "fruits of the mysteries" that we reflect on when we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord Christ Jesus, and the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. We

can imagine that the "garden of the soul is watered by this prayer" when we delve more deeply into the life of Christ and His Mother, strengthening our faith along the way.



VISITORS WELCOME

(held at St. Sebastian Parish, 476 Mull Ave., West Akron, in the McDonough Resource Library)

Our Lady of Humility Praesidium (Adults 19+)

Mondays at 8:35 AM

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Praesidium (Teens 13-18)

(On Hiatus)



This Month's Consecration Dates

Have you consecrated yourself to The Virgin Mary or to St. Joseph? Is it time to renew your consecration? The original program, True Devotion to Mary, was written by St. Louis Marie de Montfort in the 1700s, and is considered the greatest book on the Blessed Virgin Mary ever written. It has been recommended and practiced by eight Popes. The next, Totus Tuus, the papal motto of Pope St. John Paul II, means "Totally Yours" and is a collection of excerpts from scripture and this beloved Saint's encyclicals. Finally, 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley, is a summary of the teachings of St. Louis Marie de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and St. Pope John Paul II. Finally, Consecration to St. Joseph was written by Fr. Donald Calloway. (Contact us for links to 33 videos we produced.) No matter which you choose to follow, your life will be greatly blessed.

Consecration	Start	Feast	End
The Virgin Mary	Sep. 4	Our Lady of the Rosary	Oct. 7
The Virgin Mary	Sep.19	Pope St. John Paul II	Oct. 22
Saint Joseph	Sep. 30	All Saints Day	Nov. 1

^{*} Fr. Calloway calls for consecration on the 33rd vs. 34th day.

Legion Home Visits Offered

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

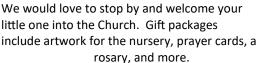


You are invited to receive a visit to your home from the Our Lady of Fatima statue. A member of the Legion will contact you to make arrangements to deliver the 30" statue to your home, and to lead Visitat druprayers at her arrival.

Share the love, pleasings, and graces of our Blessed Mother as you pray the Resary with family and memos our night he two week visit of the Pilgrim Vir March. 2023

Sign up in the calendar binder. NOTE: Visits begin and end on Saturdays.

BAPTISM VISITS





COMFORT CALLS

When you have experienced a loss, the Legion can visit to offer prayerful support. Ever mindful that everyone grieves in their own way, we can visit, call, or just drop off a packet of items that may bring comfort.

CALLING HOURS ROSARY

If you would like a member of the Legion to lead a rosary at the conclusion of calling hours, please call us when arrangements are finalized so we can ensure someone is available.





SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT

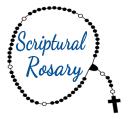
The Legion of Mary promotes enthronement of your home to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Savior made the request to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and promised to bless any home where the image is exposed and honored. We will provide an image or you may choose to enthrone your existing image. Now is the time to share in the blessings of this devotion!

Contact the Legion directly to make arrangements for these visits.

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FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

Please join us after the 8 AM Mass at St. Sebastian Church on Friday, October 7th as we lead the Luminous Mysteries of the Scriptural Rosary.





Sacramentals of the Month (blessed and in the baskets at the entrances)



In September, we are sending home prayer cards for the Holy Name of Mary,

celebrated on September 12th.
Next month, Handmade car rosaries!



Spiritual Adoption



Make a difference in the life of an unborn child at risk of abortion. Pray the Spiritual Adoption prayer daily (cards are in the Legion basket.) The program began March 12th (but please start praying on any date!) and will culminate with a Baby Shower around the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

YOUR BABY'S MILESTONES AT 28 WEEKS:

*Blink and startle response

*Pupils react to light *Produces tears

*Sense of smell and taste

*Measures 15" from head to heel

*Weighs 3-1/4 pounds