

The Legion and School-time:

"The young Legionary who has absorbed to some extent the Legionary ideal will necessarily see schools, teachers, books, rules and study in a different light, and will accordingly get things from school which the other children would not get. "

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The Legion and Playtime:

"It gives its young members an outlook on life and on people, a code of conduct, principles of action; and thereby it removes the young Legionary from the class of human driftwood. Moreover, it will ensure that the child with masterful qualities will use these for good, and not for evil as is so often the case."

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The Legion and the Child at Home:

"A large proportion of parents and teachers have come to us reporting a changed demeanor in their children; an attitude of helpfulness towards those around them which was not there before."

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Thy Children as Olive Plants



INFORMATION

In LOCATION:

**St. Raymond of Peñafort Church,
Maurer Room**

Meetings: Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15pm

For parents who would like to be involved as well, we ask that you please join the Senior Legion at St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish that meets on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, in the parish library.

For More Information Contact:

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The Junior Legion of Mary



- For those **ages 7-12+**
- Meeting, **Tues, 4:15-5:15pm**
- Meets in: St. Raymond of Peñafort Church - Maurer Room
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- Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Bergida

The Purpose of the Junior Legion of Mary is to help its members grow in holiness by a system of prayer and works.

Who Can Belong to the Legion of Mary?

The Legion of Mary is open to all Catholics who:

- Faithfully practice their religion;
- Are animated by the desire to participate in the Church's apostolate through membership in the Legion;
- Are prepared to fulfill each and every duty which active membership in the Legion involves

WHAT IS THE JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY?

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members. It has been approved by the last 6 Popes and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council. **The main purpose of the Junior Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members and preparation of its members to enter the Senior Legion.**

What Does the Junior Legion of Mary Do?

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of **prayer** and **works**.

Legionaries are under the guidance of a spiritual director.

The Legion is an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor.

“Active” members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion in a group setting. They weekly do one hour of defined work in pairs (as much as possible) and under the guidance of their spiritual director and two adult Virtus-certified officers.

[“Auxiliary” membership is also available, for individuals to do daily Legion of Mary prayers from home; offering those prayers for Mary’s intentions. It is the prayer wing of the Legion!]

Junior Legion of Mary Works

We perform works as assigned by our Spiritual Director, such as:

Outgoing apostolic works: Visit homebound; visit a local nursing

home; make baptismal packets; CCD teaching assistant / administrative support. Secondary works: Making rosaries and Miraculous Medal necklace packets, counting Legion of Mary supplies, gardening for parish.

With Seniors’ Praesidium - Escort the “Pilgrim Virgin” statue to parishioners: Taking a Statue of the Virgin Mary (Fatima vision) from home-to-home of people who have signed up to receive her and saying prayers with them.

Crowd Contact: Giving out sacramentals and literature at Legion of Mary literature stands, alongside the Senior Legionaries.

All Junior Legion activities are supervised directly by adults who are certified to work with children in the Arlington Diocese.

Parents are welcome to attend meetings and participate.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Come to St. Raymond of Peñafoort Parish - Maurer Room on Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15pm. Followed by an activity hour.

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