

THE LEGION OF MARY

MEETING AGENDA

1. Kneel for the Opening Prayers from the Tessera followed by the recitation of the Rosary.

Lead by Spiritual Director and in his absence the president.

2. Be seated for the Spiritual Reading from the Handbook.

Read by the Spiritual Director and in his absence the President. Open to appropriate page before Opening Prayers to keep the meeting flowing and continue the prayerful mood created by the Rosary meditation.

3. Welcome to new candidates and visitors.

Optional if there is a new member.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting read by secretary.

Read by secretary without corrections or interruptions until the end of the reading of the minutes.

5. Reading of Standing Instructions at the 1st meeting of each month.

Legio handbook, page 109.

6. Roll call taken by Vice President.

Optional position for the roll call.

7. Treasurer's Report of balance of funds collected from the secret bag and any expenses incurred by the praesidium.

The meeting before the Curia meeting, the treasurer should suggest items needed to be purchased from the Curia and the amount of the monthly donations that will leave no more than \$5:00 in the funds.

8. Reports by each member on efforts to recruit active members.

It is good to keep before the eyes of all members the need to always be recruiting for new members.

9. Reports on work assignments.

This report is done in pairs with each member doing part of the report. If assigned work was not done other work MAY NOT be reported on at this time.

10. Stand for the recitation of the Catena.

This should be said at the half way point about one hour from the beginning of the meeting. Remain standing if there is a candidate taking their Promise.

11. Be seated for the Allocutio

A five minute commentary on the Spiritual Reading by the Spiritual Director if present; else by the President for his designee.

12. The Secret Bag is passed after the Allocutio.

Discreetly, without interrupting the meeting and usually passes under the table where possible. The money is not counted at this meeting.

13. Reports on assigned works.

Continue if needed.

14. Reports by each member on efforts to recruit auxiliary members.

15. Auxiliary membership report given by the Vice- President.

If there are auxiliary members that are due to be visited in the near future the VP will announce it so that the president can assign it at a later date. Also reports if there are any changes in the auxiliary membership roll

16. Discussion by members on the Handbook Study.

Pages are assigned from the week before and are studied at home. **Each member** should share some thoughts on the reading.

17. President gives teams their work assignments for the coming week.

This work is to be done in pairs, there is an exception given to Legionaries in the US to do CCD teaching alone. Arrangements between team members to be discussed after the Meeting.

18. Other Business:

Curia report, upcoming Legion events, announcements and questions.

19. Kneel for the Concluding Prayers from the Tessera, and the final blessing from the Priest.