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Dear Monsignor/Father:

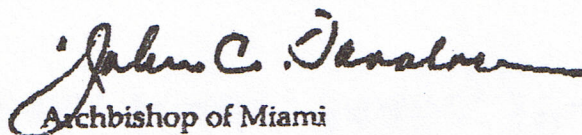
As you are aware, one of the primary goals of the Jubilee Year of the Archdiocese of Miami is the reconciliation of those Catholics who have, for whatever reason, fallen away from the practice of the faith. The Legion of Mary has always had this apostolic outreach as a central component of their mission to serve the Church, bring glory to God and honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This lay apostolate has an excellent record of collaboration with the local pastor in reaching out to those who are away from the practice of the faith and leading them back to the Sacraments.

Knowing personally of the good work accomplished by the Legion of Mary, I encourage every parish and mission to have an active *praesidium* (local unit) of the Legion of Mary. In those parishes/missions where an existing *praesidium* has gone dormant, I urge its renewal. In those parishes/missions which never had a *praesidium*, I highly recommend that the pastor give serious consideration to establishing one.

For further details on the work of the Legion of Mary, to establish or revive a *praesidium*, please contact Ms Margaret Annis, President of the Miami Regia of the Legion of Mary, at (305) 895-0003.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your priestly ministry abundantly. With personal good wishes, I am

Sincerely in the Lord,


Archbishop of Miami