# *Works for Active Members of the Legion of Mary*
# *Approved by the Concilium*

1. Home visitation of any kind. (CONTACTS)
2. Nursing home and hospital visits. (CONTACTS)
3. Institution visits to jails, prisons, halfway houses, alcoholics, unwed mothers, handicapped, mentally ill, retirement, etc. (CONTACTS)
4. Bringing Holy Communion to the sick or shut-ins, but not during Mass at Church. (CONTACTS)
5. Organizing and conducting catechism classes for children and adults (RCIA, OCIA, etc.) as long as no pay is accepted. (HOURS)
6. Lecturing for Right to Life at workshops, schools, etc, by Legionaries only. (HOURS)
7. Counseling in front of abortion clinics, but no picketing. Legionaries must do the work in pairs in a quiet and nonagressive manner. (CONTACTS) (Respect Life volunteer advising in person at Pregnancy Help Centers or on the Hotline is generally counted as HOURS.)
8. Street work such as book barrow, personal contact on the street, at bars, etc., park rosary, working in booths at fairs, etc., as long as you are promoting religion and / or the Legion. (CONTACTS)
9. Distribution of Catholic literature at bus depots, on bus seats, jails, doctor's offices, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. (# OF LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED)
10. Transporting those in need to Mass, CCD, doctors, stores, etc. (1 (ONE) TRANSPORTATION TO AND 1 (ONE) TRANSPORTATION FROM,) (IT'S COUNTED AS SOCIAL SERVICE HOURS IF YOU STAY WITH AND ASSIST THE PERSON IN A MAJOR WAY)
11. Baby sitting (without pay) small children, sick or elderly so family can attend Mass or other Catholic services, go to the doctor, shopping, etc. (HOURS)
12. Recruiting members for parish societies (work done in other organizations of itself does not fulfill Legion duty) (CONTACTS)
13. Enthronement or promotion of Enthronement of the Sacred Heart (# OF VISITS and CONTACTS IN OTHER HOME VISITS)
14. *Preparing* engaged couples for marriage, or ***instructing*** persons to receive other sacraments. (HOURS)
15. PPC work, Exploratio Dominicalis or Sunday Search for Souls. (CONTACTS)
16. Extension work, Columban Drives, Patricians, Junior Praesidia, etc. (HOURS)
17. *Acting* as an officer of a Junior Praesidium. (HOURS)
18. *Serving* at funeral dinners (if assigned, and especially in cases where no one else is available) (HOURS)
19. Conducting of children clubs, such as Boys and Girls Scouts, etc. (HOURS)
20. Phoning of auxiliaries and shut-ins. (HOURS)
    (Ideally, this work should be limited to those who are unable to do more active work.)
21. Recruiting and aftercare of auxiliaries (RECRUITING IS COUNTED AS # CONTACTS, AFTERCARE IS # OF AUXILIARY HOME VISITS)
22. *Conducting* of a religious service when no priest is available. (HOURS)
23. *Preparing* homes of the blind or sick for the visit of a priest (HOURS)
24. Promoting of the Pilgrim statue. (CONTACTS)
25. Promoting and ***preparation*** of validation of marriages and other sacraments. (HOURS)
26. Recitation of the rosary at wakes and funerals if assigned by the Praesidium. (CONTACTS)
27. Organizing rosary groups and the teaching of how to make rosaries. (ORGANIZING HOURS)
28. Setting up and teaching Bible classes. (HOURS OF INSTRUCTION)
29. Setting up and or the conducting an evening of recollection for auxiliaries. (HOURS)
30. *Organizing* Holy Hours or All Night Vigils (the mere attendance does not constitute Legion work) (HOURS)

31. Service in soup lines if assigned and Legion is not providing food. (HOURS) (IF YOU HAVE PERSONAL CONTACT OF SOME LENGTH OF TIME TALKING ABOUT RELIGION/LEGION OF MARY, THEN AND ONLY THEN, CAN YOU COUNT THE HOURS AND CONTACTS)
32. Probation *counseling* for delinquent boys and girls (drugs, etc.) (HOURS)
33. Follow-up of boys and girls seen at juvenile hall after they have returned home. (CONTACTS)
34. Any work assigned by the Pastor as long as it has nothing to do with the collection of money or material assistance. (PLEASE REFER TO BELOW TO "NON-LEGION WORKS") ↓↓↓
35. Exceptions are made for the elderly and handicapped as whatever they are capable of doing would be acceptable for their assignment.

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Non-Legion Works

1. Reading in Church.
2. Distributing Holy Communion in church.
3. Ushering in church.
4. Bringing food and material relief.
5. Care of altar linens.
6. Sacristy work.
7. Looking after vestments.
8. Parish clerical work.
9. Counting Sunday collection.
10. Making rosaries or scapulars. (TEACHING HOW TO MAKE **IS** COUNTED IN ***HOURS***)
11. Cleaning rectory or church.
12. Attendance of spiritual exercises – First Friday devotions, novenas, Holy Hour, etc.
13. Sewing altar linens, vestments or infant Baptismal garbs.
14. Picketing for pro-life, against movies, etc.
15. Lobbying and letter writing for political action.
16. Visiting relative, family, friends, etc. in hospitals or homes (which you would have done on your own) ordinarily "no", unless under special circumstances approved and/or assigned by the president.

Joan Crotty, Concilium Correspondent has asked that the above Non-Legion works not be reported at the weekly praesida meetings and not included in the annual reports.