

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

1. Home visitation of any kind
2. Nursing home and hospital visits
3. Institution visits to jails, prisons, halfway houses, alcoholics, unwed mothers, handicapped, mentally ill, retirement, etc.
4. Bringing Holy Communion to the sick or shut-ins, but not during Mass at Church
5. Organizing and conducting catechism classes for children and adults (RCIA, OCIA, etc.) as long as no pay is accepted
6. Lecturing for Right to Life at workshops, schools, etc. by Legionaries only.
7. Counseling in front of abortion clinics, but not picketing. Legionaries must do the work in pairs in a quiet and nonaggressive manner.
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
9. Distribution of Catholic literature at bus depots, on bus seats, jails, doctor's offices, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.
10. Transporting those in need to Mass, CCD, doctors, stores, etc.
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.
12. Recruiting members for parish societies (work done in other organizations of itself does not fulfill Legion duty)
13. Enthronement or promotion of Enthronement of the Sacred Heart
14. Preparing engaged couples for marriage, or instructing persons to receive other sacraments
15. PPC work, Exploratio Dominicalis or Sunday Search for Souls
16. Extension work, Columban Drives, Patricians, Junior Praesidia, etc.
17. Acting as an officer of a Junior Praesidium
18. Serving at funeral dinners (if assigned, and especially in cases where no one else is available)
19. Conducting of children clubs, such as Boys and Girls Scouts etc.
20. Phoning of auxiliaries and shut-ins. (Ideally, this work should be limited to those who are unable to do more active work.)
21. Recruiting and aftercare of auxiliaries
22. Conducting of a religious service when no priest is available
23. Preparing homes of the blind or sick for the visit of a priest
24. Promoting of the Pilgrim statue (not mere attendance)
25. Promoting and preparation of validation of marriages and other sacraments
26. Recitation of the rosary at wakes and funerals if assigned by the Praesidium
27. Organizing rosary groups and the teaching of how to make rosaries
28. Setting up and teaching Bible classes
29. The setting up and or the conducting of an evening of recollection for auxiliaries
30. Organizing Holy Hours or All Night Vigils (the mere attendance does not constitute Legion work
31. Service in soup lines if assigned and Legion is not providing food
32. Probation counseling for delinquent boys and girls (drugs etc.)
33. Follow-up of boys and girls seen at juvenile hall after they have returned home
34. Any work assigned by the Pastor as long as it has nothing to do with the collection of money or material assistance.
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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