



LEGION OF MARY

INPUT IN PREPARATION FOR VISIT

Name of Praesidium/Council _____

Parish (if a praesidium) _____

Date of Visit _____

OFFICERS

Spiritual Director: _____

President:

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Date Appointed _____

First or Second Term _____

Meetings Attended in Last Six Months ____ of ____

Vice-president:

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Date Appointed _____

First or Second Term _____

Meetings Attended in Last Six Months ____ of ____

Secretary:

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Date Appointed _____

First or Second Term _____

Meetings Attended in Last Six Months ____ of ____

Treasurer:

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Date Appointed _____

First or Second Term _____

Meetings Attended in Last Six Months ____ of ____

If a council:

Number of councils attached _____

Number of praesidia attached _____

MEMBERSHIP (incl. for a council, attached praesidia, attached councils and their attached praesidia)

Active:

Permanent _____

Praetorians Included _____

Probationers _____

Rosary Confraternity Members _____

De Montford Consecration Made by _____

Auxiliary:

Permanent _____

Adjutorians Included _____

Probationary _____

Rosary Confraternity Members _____

De Montford Consecration Made by _____

Spiritual Direction

If the praesidium/council has a Spiritual Director, how often does he attend meetings?

Always () Fairly often () Occasionally () Never ()

When the Spiritual Director attends meetings does he give the Allocutio? Yes () No ()

Is the Allocutio always based on a Handbook topic? Yes () No ()

In the absence of a Spiritual Director, who gives the Allocutio? _____

Building for the Future

(If a council, the scope of these questions includes its attached praesidia, attached councils and their praesidia.)

Describe the measures being taken by the praesidium/council to:

- improve officers' and members' understanding of the Legion system (its object, apostolic principles, duties, etc.)

E.G., MONTHLY MEETINGS OF OFFICERS AT WHICH SHORTCOMINGS ARE IDENTIFIED AND REMEDIAL ACTION DECIDED; ALLOCUTIOS SELECTED SPECIFICALLY FOR THESE PURPOSES; COUSSELLING OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS; ANALYSIS OF MEMBERS' REPORTS ON THEIR WORK

- attain a high level of Legion loyalty and discipline

E.G., ZERO TOLERANCE OF DEPARTURES FROM THE LEGION SYSTEM; INSISTENCE ON: FULL, PUNCTUAL AND REGULAR ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS, CARRYING OUT OF FULL ASSIGNMENTS, PROPER CONDUCT AT MEETINGS (NO TALKING, ETC.), OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE OF HIGHER COUNCIL MEETINGS; NON-ACCEPTANCE OF MINIMALISM; PROMOTING AWARENESS OF DUTY TO ASSIST IN EXTRA-PRAESIDIUM WORKS, SUCH AS COLUMBAN DRIVES; INSISTENCE ON EFFORTS TO RECRUIT;

- train officers in carrying out the responsibilities of their offices

E.G., INSISTENCE ON OFFICERS HAVING A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR ROLES AS DETAILED IN THE HANDBOOK; OCCASIONAL ALLOCUTIOS ON OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES; COUNSELLING OF OFFICERS BY PRESIDENT; INSPECTION BY PRESIDENT OF ALL PRAESIDIUM OR COUNCIL RECORDS

- develop selected members for future officership

E.G., DELEGATION TO MEMBERS OF TASKS SUCH AS GIVING THE ALLOCUTIO, ENCOURAGING FELLOW MEMBERS TO ATTEND LEGION EVENTS; OCCASIONAL ATTENDACE BY MEMBERS AS GUESTS AT HIGHER COUNCIL MEETINGS; ENCOURAGEMENT OF LEGION-RELATED READING, SUCH AS THE WRITINGS OF FRANK DUFF

Legion Discipline

Average percentage attendance of meetings of this praesidium/council over the last six months?

ACCURATELY
CALCULATED %

If a council:

- average percentage attendance of meetings of attached councils over the last six months?

ACCURATELY
CALCULATED %

- average percentage attendance of meetings of attached praesidia over the last six months?

ACCURATELY
CALCULATED %

Do members of this praesidium/council arrive punctually at meetings? Yes () No ()

Is zero tolerance shown towards disobedience of the Legion system? Yes () No ()

Legion Works

The following questions apply only to a praesidium::

- What works are being done that challenge the members?

E.G., ARE MEMBERS MEETING NON-CATHOLICS AND DOING TRULY APOSTOLIC WORK, SUCH AS DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITATION, CROWD CONTACT, ETC.? ARE THEY INVOLVED IN CATECHESIS? ARE THEY FOLLOWING UP ALL CASES NEEDING THEIR APOSTOLIC INFLUENCE? DOES THE PRESIDENT KEEP RECORDS OF SUCH CASES AND SEE THAT THEY ARE FOLLOWED UP?

- What new works would address specific needs of the parish?

E.G., R.C.I.A.; R.C.I.C.; INSTRUCTION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION; PRE-MARRIAGE INSTRUCTION; CATECHESIS OF ADULTS; APOSTOLIC WORK WITH YOUTH GROUPS; TEACHING THE ROSARY IN SCHOOLS; APOSTOLIC VISITS TO FAMILIES OF RECENTLY BAPTISED OR CONFIRMED CHILDREN

- What training would enhance the praesidium's ability to carry out these works?

E.G., CATECHESIS OF MEMBERS; COURSES IN MARRIAGE PREPARATION

- If a senior praesidium:

- o does it have a junior praesidium attached? Yes () No ()
 - o if so, describe the efforts being made to recruit and hold junior members

E.G., SPREADING THE WORD THROUGH SCHOOLS; FOCUS ON RECRUITMENT DURING LEGION WORK; ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MASS; IMPRESSING ON MEMBERS THE IMPORTANCE OF RECRUITMENT; EVENTS STAGED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, SUCH AS RETREATS, TALKS, SLIDE SHOWS, ETC.

The following question applies to a praesidium or a council:

- Describe the efforts being made to concentrate on the work of Conversion, the first and most important of the "Three Cs" (see Concilium letter of October 2011)

E.G., RETREATS OR PRAYER DAYS FOR NON-CATHOLICS; EFFORTS DURING LEGION WORK TO CORRECT SERIOUS MINSUNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT OUR FAITH; INVITATIONS TO NON-CATHOLICS TO ATTEND MASS

The following question applies only to a council:

- How many of its senior praesidia have junior praesidia attached? _____

Annual Duties

If a praesidium, was a social function held in the past year? Yes () No ()

If a council:

- was a plan produced for the current calendar year, involving input from all attached praesidia, attached councils and their praesidia? Yes () No ()

- how many praesidia, incl. those of any attached councils, held social functions in the past year? _____

- was an outdoor function held in the past year? Yes () No ()

- how many congresses were held in the past year, incl. any held by attached councils? _____

(If a council, the scope of these questions includes its attached praesidia, attached councils and their praesidia.)

- How many legionaries belonging to this praesidium/council attended the following functions in the past year:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| o Acies ceremony | Active

Auxiliary | ACCURATE
NUMBERS |
| o Congresses | | ACCURATE
NUMBER |
| o Annual General Reunion | | ACCURATE
NUMBER |

- Have Masses been arranged at the appropriate times during the past year for the souls of deceased legionaries and the beatification of Venerable Edel Quinn and the Servants of God, Frank Duff and Alphonsus Lambe? Yes () No ()

Auxiliary Membership

(For a council, these questions also apply to its attached praesidia, attached councils and their praesidia.)

Are all members aware of the importance of the auxiliary wing of the Legion?

All () Most () Some () None ()

Are all member making satisfactory efforts to recruit auxiliary members?

All () Most () Some () None ()

What special measures have been taken to increase auxiliary membership in the past year?

E.G., RETREATS, DAYS OF RECOLLECTION OR OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED FOR NON-LEGIONARIES; DRIVES TO RECRUIT AMONG FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES; SUNDAY RECRUITMENT DRIVES IN CHURCHES; DRIVES TO HAVE EXISTING AUXILIARIES RECRUIT FRIENDS

What measures have been taken to develop auxiliary members in the past year?

E.G., REGULAR SYSTEMATIC VISITATION OF AUXILIARIES IN THEIR HOMES; PARISH GATHERINGS OF AUXILIARIES; TALKS ON THE ADJUTORIAN GRADE OF MEMBERSHIP; ACTIVE ENCOURAGEMENT OF AUXILIARIES TO BECOME ADJUTORIANS

Conservation and Extension

Describe the measures taken by the praesidium/council to ensure the strength and survival of the Legion in the area of its jurisdiction.

E.G., CONSTANT RECRUITMENT EFFORTS BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS; VIGILANCE OF COUNCILS ON PRAESIDIUM MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS; COLUMBAN DRIVES; CONCERTED RECRUITMENT DRIVES BY ALL PRAESIDIA ATTACHED TO A COUNCIL; DEVELOPMENT OF PRAESIDIUM AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR OFFICERSHIP

Describe the measures taken by the praesidium/council to extend the Legion to new parishes.

E.G., SOUNDING OUT POSSIBILITIES THROUGH ACQUAINTANCES IN OTHER PARISHES; DIRECT APPROACHES TO PASTORS TO ENLIGHTEN THEM AS TO WHAT THE LEGION COULD DO FOR THEM; ENCOURAGING PARISHONERS TO APPROACH THEIR PASTORS