



May 1, 2022

Dear Father,

On behalf of the Legion of Mary, I would like to wish you a most blessed Easter Season. I hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones in the best of health. May the Risen Lord continue to bless you and your parish family with abundant graces.

The Legion of Mary, a lay association of the Catholic Church is now celebrating its Centenary Anniversary of its foundation on September 7, 1921, having been founded and established by Servant of God Frank Duff in Dublin, Ireland. To add to our joy, Our Lord Jesus has further made our Centenary Anniversary a truly amazing event in our history – the Legion of Mary received from Pope Francis, through the Apostolic Penitentiary, a Plenary Indulgence granted not only to the millions of Active and Auxiliary Members worldwide, but also, to all the members of the faithful.

As such, we would like to share this opportunity of grace to the members of your parish community including those who are homebound and sick. We are therefore requesting you to please help us inform them this good news. As the means of communication is unique to each parish, please feel free to use the most effective manner you believe is needed to reach as many people as you possibly could such as via Flock Note, announcements at the end of a Mass, bulletin news article, electronic mail or distribution of the attached flier (we have enclosed a few for now but please let us know how many more of these you may need). The San Francisco Senatus website provides the details of the Plenary Indulgence: <https://www.sfsenatus.com/plenary-indulgence> including a list of Churches the faithful may visit. ***

Thank you!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary

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****** Because a praesidium or praesidia of the Legion of Mary is active at your parish, it has been designated by the Apostolic Penitentiary as a destination for visitation by the Legionaries and other faithful who wish to obtain the plenary indulgence. Certainly, the faithful visiting your parish would be blessed abundantly through your warm welcome. Thanking you in advance.***