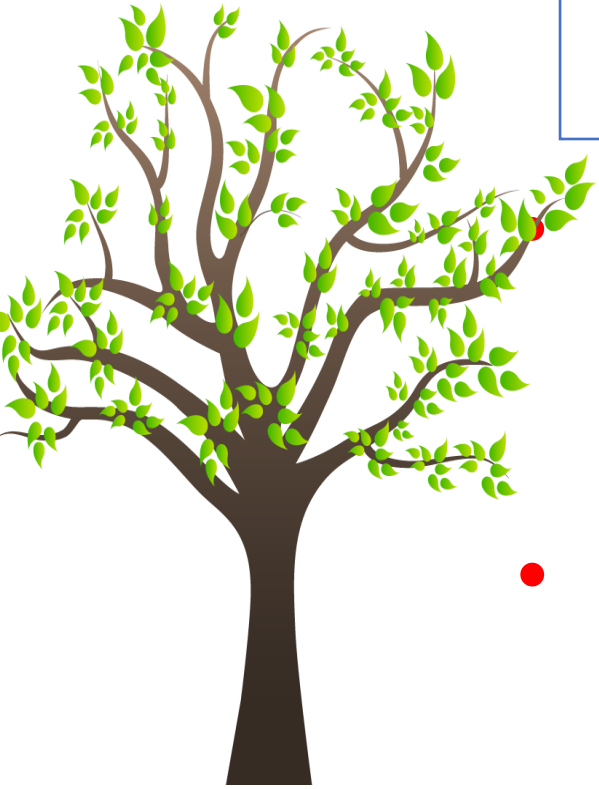


KNOWLEDGE AND TRAINING SYSTEM

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**BRANCHES OF THE LEGION OF MARY
KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM**

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (Marian Spirituality, Prayer and Sacraments)

- **DOCTRINAL FORMATION (Study the Catholic Faith, Handbook and the Patrician's Society)**
- **APOSTOLIC FORMATION (Master and Apprentice)**

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

THE OBJECT OF THE LEGION OF MARY IS THE SANCTIFICATION OF ITS MEMBERS! THUS, IT IS REQUIRED FOR ANYONE DESIRING TO ENTER ITS RANKS TO POSSESS A FORMIDABLE CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY OF LOVE OF GOD AND LOVE OF NEIGHBOR. THESE ARE PARAMOUNT IN OUR SPIRITUAL FORMATION.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

MARY IS THE SOURCE OF OUR SPIRITUAL FORMATION FROM WHICH WE DRAW THE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, WHY THEY MUST BE DONE AND TO WHOM THEY SHOULD BE DONE.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**OUR SPIRITUAL FORMATION IS FOUNDED ON
MARIAN SPIRITUALITY.**

**LIVING AND PRACTICING THE VIRTUES OF
MARY**

MOTHERHOOD OF SOULS

PRAYER AND SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RESPONDING TO OUR BAPTISMAL CALL

(Faith and good works)

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

The Weekly Praesidium Meeting is a vital source of our spiritual formation. Every meeting, work assignments reported, allocutios and personal contacts ARE ALSO ESSENTIAL ASPECTS OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION.

A religious painting of the Virgin Mary, specifically the Sacred Heart of Mary. She is depicted from the chest up, wearing a white robe and a blue mantle. Her right hand is raised in a gesture of blessing, and her left hand holds a white lily. In the center of her chest is a glowing Sacred Heart, which is a red heart with a sword piercing it, surrounded by a wreath of roses. The background is a light blue sky. The text "DOCTRINAL FORMATION" is overlaid in the center in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

**DOCTRINAL
FORMATION**

DOCTRINAL FORMATION

STUDY OF THE HANDBOOK

As a work assignment controlled by the Praesidium, the president assigns a member or members a particular subject matter to study. (HB p. 350) - “The very first book to be studied should be the Legion Handbook.”

DOCTRINAL FORMATION

STUDY OF THE HANDBOOK

(HB 198-199)

“It is imperative that every member should study the handbook thoroughly. It is the official exposition of the Legion.”

DOCTRINAL FORMATION

STUDY OF THE HANDBOOK

EVERY TRADE OR JOB REQUIRES THE WORKER TO STUDY EXTENSIVELY THE INTRICACIES OR COMPLEXITIES OF THE PROCESSES TO SUCCEED OR REACH THE ORGANIZATION'S GOAL.

**WHAT ASPECTS OF THE
HANDBOOK MUST ONE KNOW?**

**LEARNING HISTORY OF THE LEGION
OF MARY**

WHO IS FRANK DUFF?

**RULES AND STRUCTURE OF THE
MEETINGS?**

**FAMILIARITY WITH TERMS
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

**WHAT ASPECTS OF THE
HANDBOOK MUST ONE KNOW?**

**STUDY THE DUTIES OF THE FOUR
OFFICERS' POSITIONS
WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO
SUCCEED?
OBSERVE, LEARN HOW MEETINGS
ARE CONDUCTED
HOW RELATIONSHIPS DEVELOP**

STUDY OF THE FAITH

**Why Study the Catholic Faith?
FOREMOST IN OUR APOSTOLIC
SYSTEM IS THE SEEKING OF
CONVERSION TO THE CATHOLIC
FAITH. “GO INTO ALL THE WORLD
AND PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS TO
THE WHOLE CREATION (MK 16:15)..**

HB. 308

STUDY OF THE FAITH

“The Legion, must be so to speak, obsessed by that final commandment. It must, as a first principle set out to establish a contact of some sort with every soul. If this be done and it can be done then the Lord’s command will be moving towards fulfillment.”

**WHAT ASPECTS OF THE
HANDBOOK MUST ONE KNOW?**

**DOCTRINAL ELEMENTS IN THE
HANDBOOK (THEOLOGY, SCRIPTURAL
PASSAGES, ENCYCLICALS)
MARIOLGY AND CHRISTOLOGY
APOSTOLIC WORKS
MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

DOCTRINAL FORMATION

THE STUDY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

“Make no mistake about it. The faith must be brought to notice of every person outside the Church.”

Dogma: Outside the Church There is No Salvation

THE STUDY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

**A definite portion of the meeting
- possibly part of the time
following the Allocutio should be
earmarked for the consideration
of this work - THE STUDY OF
THE FAITH**

THE STUDY OF THE FAITH

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Study could advantageously be carried on by some or all of the members of a Praesidium as an addition to their other work.

DOCTRINAL KNOWLEDGE AND FORMATION

**SOURCES OF DOCTRINAL
KNOWLEDGE:
SACRED SCRIPTURE (BIBLE)
SACRED TRADITION
CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

DOCTRINAL KNOWLEDGE AND FORMATION

**YOUCAT (SIMPLIFIED VERSION OF
THE CCC)**

**ONLINE PLATFORMS - FORMED
ASCENSION PRESS**

CATHOLIC ANSWERS

EWTN RADIO

WRITINGS OF THE CHURCH FATHERS

UNDERSTANDING THE LEGION SPIRIT AND GOVERNMENT

**THE LEGION HANDBOOK IS OUR
PRIMARY SOURCE OF LEARNING.
HOWEVER, THERE ARE OTHER
EXCELLENT BOOKS, MANUALS AND
ESSAYS ON THE LEGION OF MARY.**

**SOME ESSENTIAL DOCTRINAL
SUBJECT MATTERS TO STUDY**

SCRIPTURES
CHRISTOLOGY
MARIOLOGY
CATHOLIC MORALITY
APOLOGETICS
SACRAMENTS
OTHERS

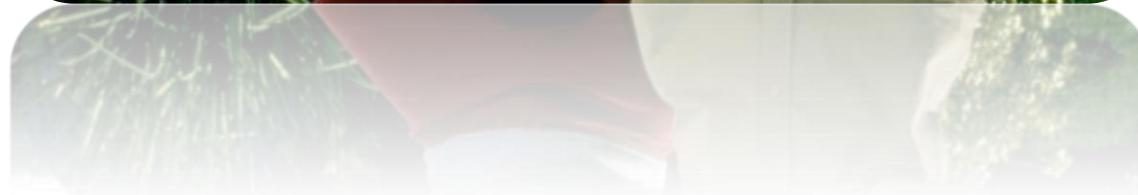
THE PATRICIANS SOCIETY

The Society of the Patricians was established in 1955. Its purpose is to build up the religious knowledge of the people, to teach them how to explain themselves and to encourage them to apostleship.

A religious painting depicting the Virgin Mary seated and holding the Christ Child. Mary is dressed in a blue mantle over a red gown, with a white veil. The Christ Child is in a yellow tunic. They are surrounded by children: a girl in a red dress on the left, a boy in a white shirt on the left offering flowers, a girl in a white dress on the right offering flowers, and another child in the foreground. The background shows a landscape with trees and a building. The text 'APOSTOLIC FORMATION' is overlaid in the center in large, bold, red letters.

**APOSTOLIC
FORMATION**

MASTER AND APPRENTICE SYSTEM OF FORMATION



MASTER AND APPRENTICE SYSTEM OF FORMATION

THE LEGION IDEA OF FORMATION IS THE MASTER AND APPRENTICE METHOD. THIS, IT CONTENDS, IS THE IDEAL WAY OF TRAINING, USED BY EVERY PROFESSION AND CRAFT, APPARENTLY WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

MASTER AND APPRENTICE SYSTEM OF FORMATION

INSTEAD OF DELIVERING LENGTHY LECTURES, THE MASTER PLACES THE WORK BEFORE THE EYES OF THE APPRENTICE, AND BY PRACTICAL APPLICATION SHOWS HIM HOW IT IS DONE, COMMENTING ON THE DIFFERENT POINTS THEREOF AS HE PROCEEDS.

APOSTOLIC LEARNING METHODOLOGY

**THE LEGION EMPHASIZES LEARNING
THROUGH ACTUAL EXPERIENCE NOT
JUST STUDY**

**WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS (SICK
VISITATION, HOME VISITATION AND
HOSPITAL MINISTRY)**

**DIRECT ENGAGEMENT WITH PEOPLE
(BOOK BARROW, APOSTOLATE TO THE
CROWD)**

LEARNING FROM THE MASTER

PRAY - LISTEN - OBSERVE-APPLY

Apostolic Training

How To Approach People Home

Visitation Techniques

Hospital Visitation

Crowd Contact Work (Streets)

Explaining the Faith

LEARNING FROM THE APPRENTICE

BE OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS

BE WILLING TO APPLY NEW WAYS

AND IDEAS

GENERATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF

CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKING

ALWAYS ASK...WHAT IF?

**WHERE DO WE GET THE
TRAINING?**

**WEEKLY WORK ASSIGNMENTS
OBSERVE THE PRESIDENT
ROLE PLAY (HOME VISITATION,
MEETINGS AND APOLOGETICS)
PARISH EVANGELIZATION
PROGRAMS**

BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF OUR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

***The San Francisco Senatus serves the following Archdioceses and Dioceses: Archdiocese of San Francisco (CA). Diocese of San Jose. Diocese of Oakland, Diocese of Stockton. Diocese of Monterey, Diocese of Santa Rosa, Diocese of Reno (NV). Archdiocese of Seattle (WA), Diocese of Spokane. Diocese of Yakima. Archdiocese of Portland (OR). Diocese of Baker. Diocese of Boise (ID) Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau (AK). Diocese of Fairbanks. Diocese of Salt Lake City (UT)

CONCILIUM LEGIONIS

Bro Andrew Cooke
Correspondent

Regional Senatus of San Francisco
 Directly Attached Praesidia (SF): 17
 Directly Attached Praesidia (non-SF): 8
 Directly Attached Councils: 13
 Councils (not attached directly): 29
 Attached Praesidia from Councils : TBD

Directly Attached Praesidia Outside of Archdiocese of SF: 8
 Elko, NV: 2 (Eng)
 Reno, NV: 2 (1Junior in formation)
 Fairbanks, AK: 1
 Napa, CA: 1
 McKinleyville, CA: 1
 Sunnyvale CA: 1

San Mateo County Comitium
 Senior Praesidia: 14
 Junior Praesidia: 1
 Attached Councils: 2

South San Mateo Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 12
 Junior Praesidia:

San Mateo Spanish Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 2
 Junior Praesidia:

Oakland Comitium
 Senior Praesidia: 8
 Junior Praesidia:
 Attached Councils: 5

East Contra Costa Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 7
 Junior Praesidia:

Southern Alameda Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 17
 Junior Praesidia: 1

Oakland Chinese Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 5
 Junior Praesidia: 2

Queen of Peace Tri Valley
 Senior Praesidia: 5
 Junior Praesidia: 2

San Jose Comitium
 Senior Praesidia: 13
 Junior Praesidia: 3
 Attached Councils: 3

San Jose Chinese Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 8
 Junior Praesidia:

San Jose Spanish Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 13
 Junior Praesidia:

San Jose Vietnamese Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 29
 Junior Praesidia:

Sacramento Comitium
 Senior Praesidia: 13
 Junior Praesidia:
 Attached Councils: 4

Solano Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 12
 Junior Praesidia: 2

North Sacramento Area
 Senior Praesidia: 7
 Junior Praesidia:

No. California Counties Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 6
 Junior Praesidia:

Shasta Curia
 Senior Praesidia: TBD
 Junior Praesidia:

Northwest Coast Korean Comitium
 Senior Praesidia: 8
 Junior Praesidia:
 Attached Councils: 5

SF Korean
 Senior Praesidia: 3
 Junior Praesidia:

Oakland Korean
 Senior Praesidia: 12
 Junior Praesidia: 2

San Jose Korean
 Senior Praesidia: 30
 Junior Praesidia: 3
 Intermediate: 1

Tri Valley Korean
 Senior Praesidia: 6
 Junior Praesidia:

Anchorage Korean
 Senior Praesidia: 6
 Junior Praesidia:

Stockton Comitium
 Senior Praesidia: 17
 Junior Praesidia: 3
 Attached Councils: 2

Modesto Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 6 (3 Spanish)
 Junior Praesidia:

SSJC Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 9
 Junior Praesidia: 1

Toppenfish (Spanish)
 Senior Praesidia:
 Junior Praesidia:

María Luz de Esperanza (Spanish)
 Senior Praesidia:
 Junior Praesidia:

Longview Curia
 Senior Praesidia:
 Junior Praesidia:

Seattle Comitium
 Senior Praesidia: 14 (3 Spanish)
 Junior Praesidia:
 Attached Councils: 9

Renton Curia
 Senior Praesidia:
 Junior Praesidia:

Tacoma Curia
 Senior Praesidia:
 Junior Praesidia:

Bremerton Curia
 Senior Praesidia:
 Junior Praesidia:

Olympic Peninsula
 Senior Praesidia:
 Junior Praesidia:

Seattle (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
 Senior Praesidia:
 Junior Praesidia:

Tacoma -Lady of the Blessed Sacrament)
 Senior Praesidia:
 Junior Praesidia:

Anchorage Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 5
 Junior Praesidia: 2

Idaho Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 18
 Junior Praesidia:

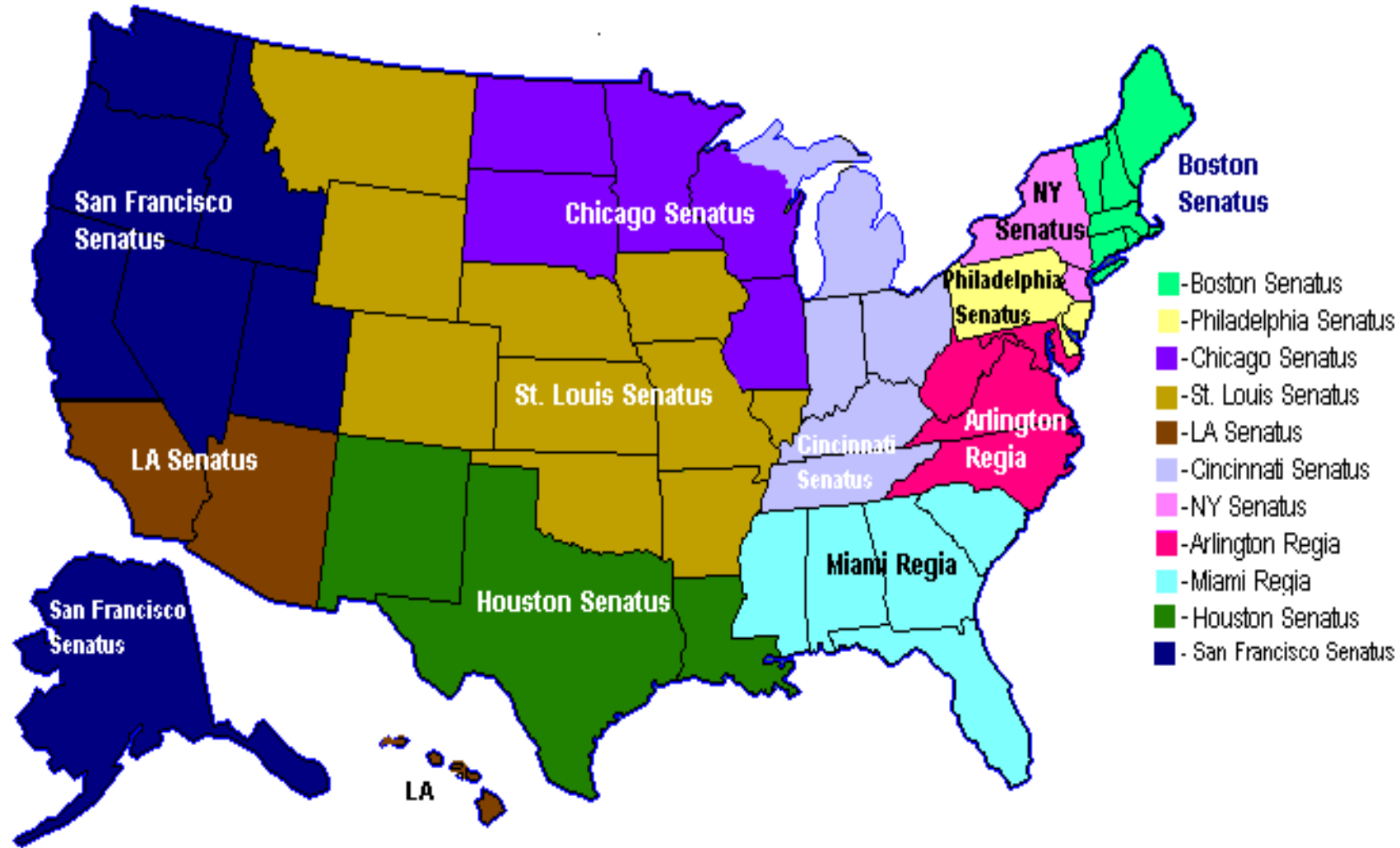
Portland Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 7
 Junior Praesidia:

Utah Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 6
 Junior Praesidia:

Monterey Curia
 Senior Praesidia: 4
 Junior Praesidia:

Santa Rosa Spanish
 Senior Praesidia: 7
 Junior Praesidia:

Legion Councils in the USA



Our Hope

The systems of the Legion of Mary are built on perpetuity and is the core foundation of our organization. We are united with each other (though we are distant and miles apart) WE have ONE VISION and ONE MISSION – the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary! (in this we hope, to Our Mother of Hope).