

Mary's Role in Rebuilding the Church



In Honor of the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?



The Church means a convocation or an assembly or a universal community of believers. “The Church” is the people of God however, membership to the Church of Christ requires spiritual renewal of water and spirit and recognizes Christ as its head and is characterized by liturgical assembly , a gathering of worship and the unity of its members into the One Body of Christ, the Mystical Body of Christ, where the source of nourishment can be found in the Holy Eucharist.

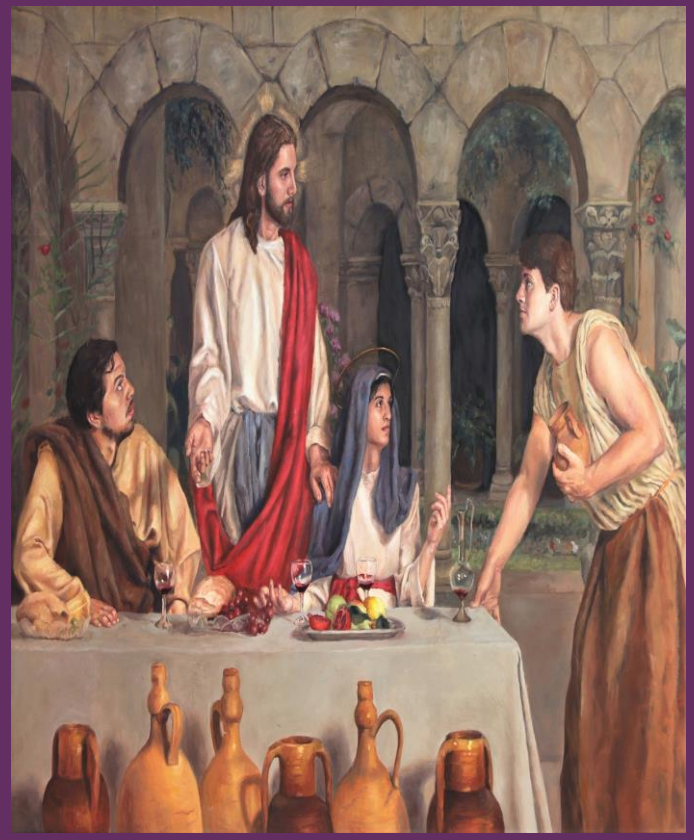
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Without her assistance, it is not possible to renew and reform the members of the Mystical Body of Christ.

Mary is the Mother of the Church . We need her maternal care.

She is the spiritual mother of the members of the Body of Christ.

MARY REBUILDS BY BRINGING SOULS TO CHRIST



SUMMARY OF MARY'S MISSION TO THE WORLD AND THE PEOPLE OF GOD: "DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU" JOHN 2:5

MARY REBUILDS THROUGH HOLINESS

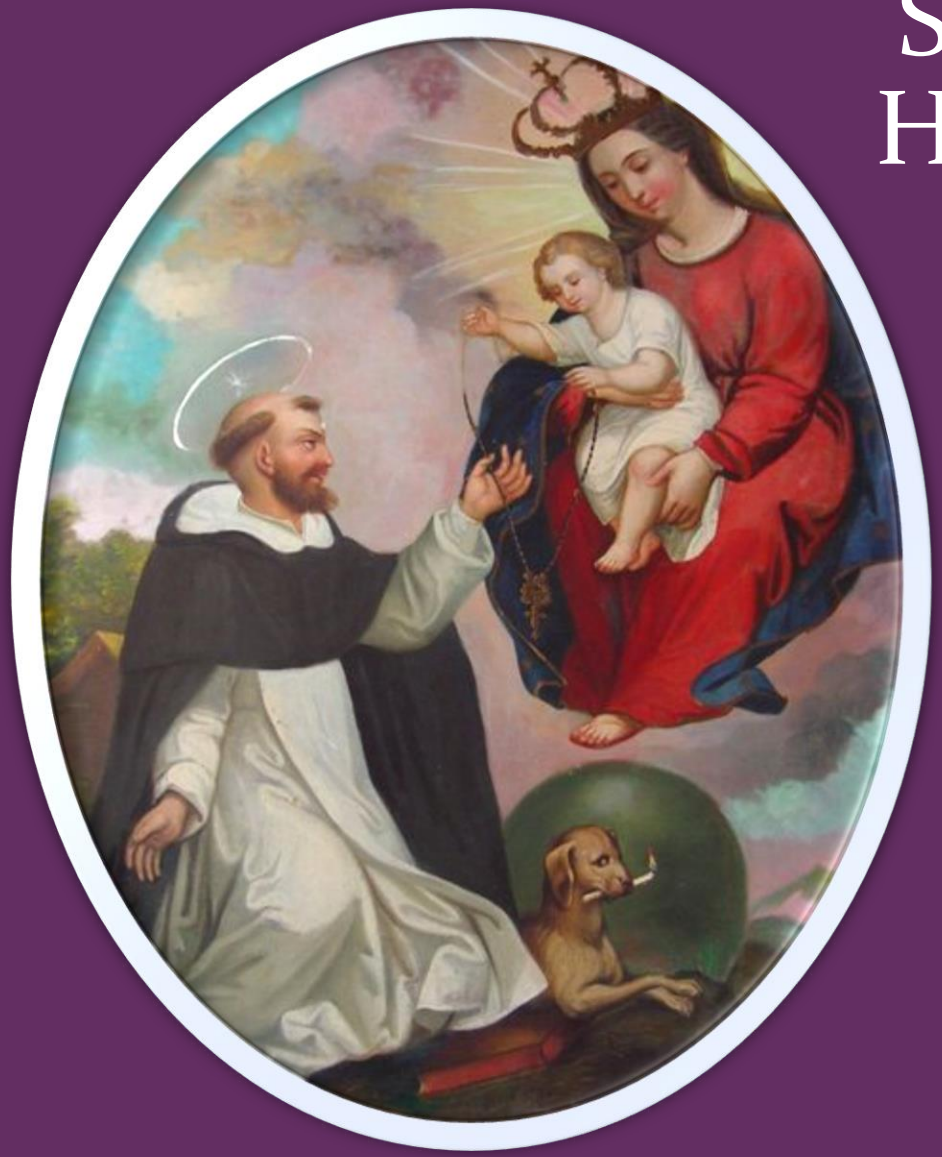
THE CHURCH IS RENEWED THROUGH THE EXAMPLE AND INSPIRATION OF THE SAINTS. AND THE PERSEVERANCE OF EVEN A SMALL NUMBER OF HOLY PEOPLE AS IN THE STORY OF SODOM AND ABRHAHAM'S PLEA TO GOD.



ABRAHAM PLEADS TO GOD

GENESIS 18:22-33

THIS IS A STORY (CITY OF SODOM) OF GOD'S EXTREME MERCY AND THE VALUE AND POWER OF THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE FEW FAITHFUL AND HOLY PEOPLE OF GOD.



SAINTS THAT WERE TAUGHT HOLINESS FROM MARY'S LIFE OF PRAYER AND VIRTUES

SAINT DOMINIC - PREACHED AND PROMOTED THE POWER OF THE HOLY ROSARY (AS A MEANS OF DEVOTION TO OUR LADY AND TO FIGHT AGAINST HERESY)

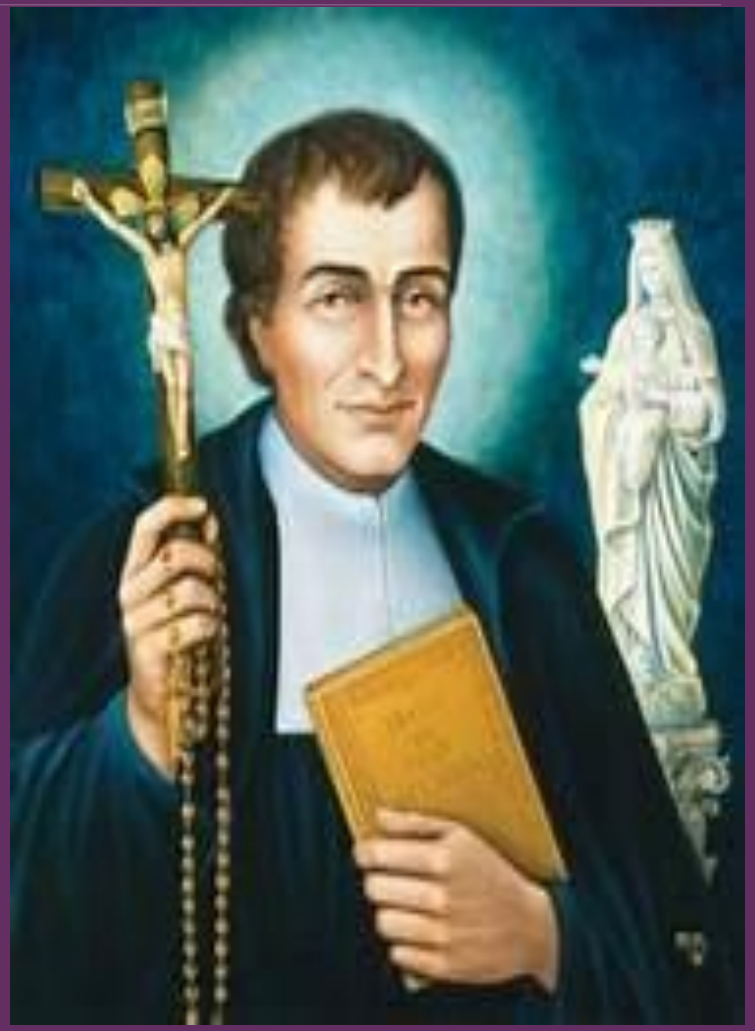
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SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI - REBUILT THE CHURCH THROUGH HIS EXAMPLE OF POVERTY AND FIDELITY UNDER MARY'S MATERNAL GUIDANCE.

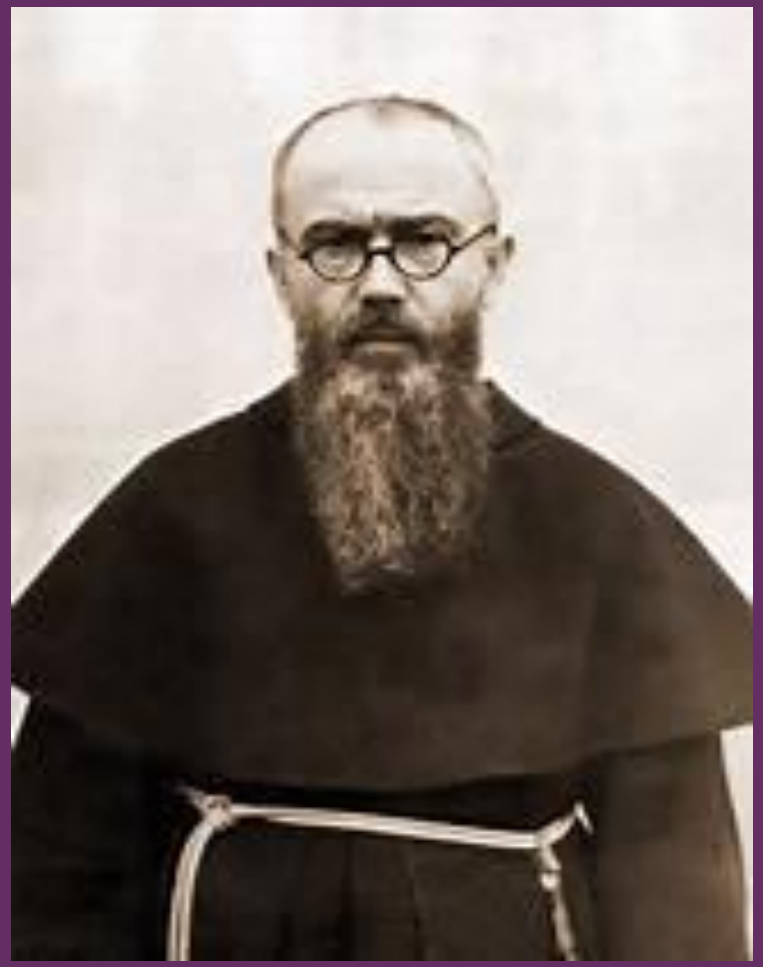


SAINTS THAT WERE TAUGHT HOLINESS FROM MARY'S LIFE OF PRAYER AND VIRTUES

SAINT LOUIS MARIE DE MONTFORT- REBUILT THE CHURCH BY BRINGING CHRIST TO THE WORLD BY MEANS OF TOTAL CONSECRATION AND SLAVERY TO MARY.



SAINTS THAT WERE TAUGHT HOLINESS FROM MARY'S LIFE OF PRAYER AND VIRTUES



SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE REBUILT THE CHURCH THROUGH THE MOVEMENT MILITIA IMACULATA, EMBRACING CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.



SAINTS THAT WERE TAUGHT HOLINESS FROM MARY'S LIFE OF PRAYER AND VIRTUES

SAINT JOHN PAUL II REBUILT THE CHURCH THROUGH THE EXAMPLE OF HIS TOTAL TRUST AND LOVE OF OUR LADY, THUS STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH GLOBALLY.



SAINTS THAT WERE TAUGHT HOLINESS FROM MARY'S LIFE OF PRAYER AND VIRTUES

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST - REBUILT THE CHURCH BY REMAINING WITH MARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS AND TOOK HER TO HIS HOME AT JESUS' COMMAND.



MARY REBUILDS THROUGH THE MEANS OF PRAYER ESPECIALLY THE HOLY ROSARY

NEXT TO THE MASS THE HOLY ROSARY IS A MOST POWERFUL MEANS OF GRACE AND CONVERSION. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MADE 15 PROMISES FOR THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY FAITHFULLY.

15 PROMISES OF THE ROSARY

1.THOSE WHO FAITHFULLY SERVE ME BY THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY SHALL RECEIVE SIGNAL GRACES.

2. I PROMISE MY SPECIAL PROTECTION AND THE GREATEST GRACES TO ALL THOSE WHO REICE THE ROSARY.

3. THE ROSARY SHALL BE A POWERFUL ARMOR AGAINST HELL. IT WILL DESTROY VICE, DECREASE SIN AND DEFEAT HERESIES.

15 PROMISES OF THE ROSARY

4. The recitation of the Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish. It will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God. It will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.

15 PROMISES OF THE ROSARY

5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.

6. Those who recite my Rosary devoutly, applying themselves to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. In His justice, God will not chastise them; nor shall they perish by an unprovided death, i.e., be unprepared for heaven. Sinners shall convert. The just shall persevere in grace and become worthy of eternal life.

15 PROMISES OF THE ROSARY

7. Those who have a true devotion to the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.

8. Those who faithfully recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces. At the moment of death, they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.he soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.

15 PROMISES OF THE ROSARY



9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.

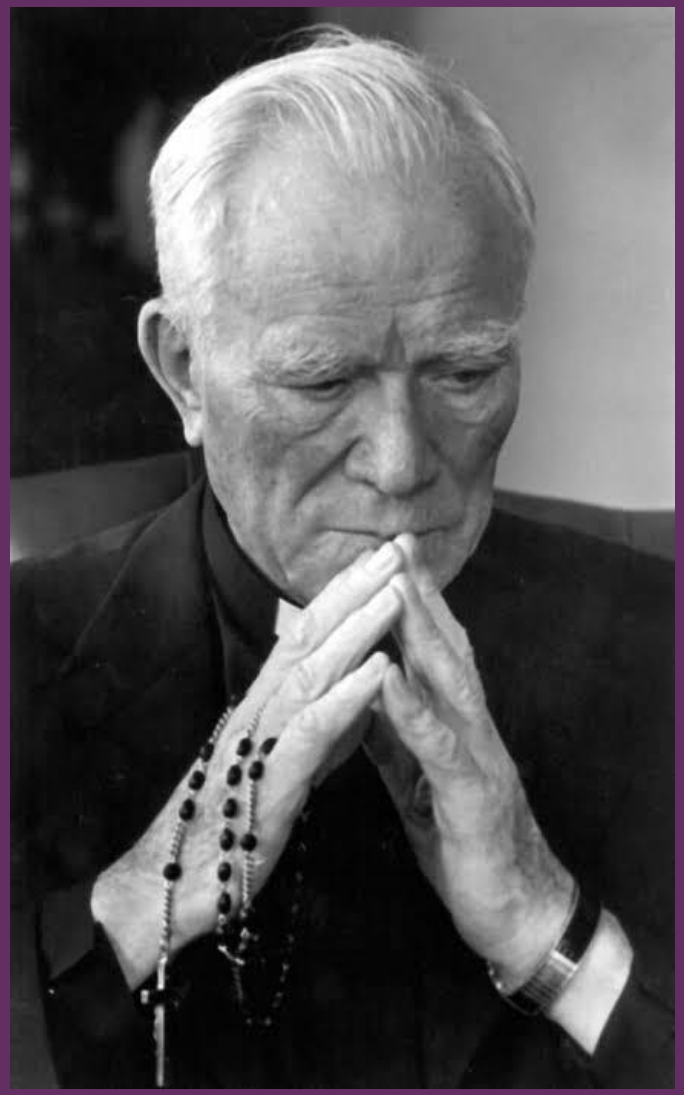
11. By the recitation of the Rosary you shall obtain all that you ask of me. Those who have a true devotion to the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.

15 PROMISES OF THE ROSARY

12. Those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of their death. shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

15 PROMISES OF THE ROSARY



14. All who recite the Rosary are my beloved children and the brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.

15. Devotion for my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

THE POWER OF THE HOLY ROSARY - MESSAGE OF SISTER LUCIA OF FATIMA

"The Most Holy Virgin, in these last times in which we live, has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or, above all, spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us or of our families, that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

MARY REBUILDS THE CHURCH THROUGH APPROVED APPARITIONS AND THE MESSAGES OF REPENTANCE AND PRAYER

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



MATERNAL INTERCESSION AS A MERCIFUL MOTHER:

“AM I NOT YOUR MOTHER?”

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PRAYER. PENANCE.
TRUST IN GOD.
FAITH. GOD'S
HEALING POWER.





OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CALL FOR PRAYER PARTICULARLY THE ROSARY. REPENTANCE AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION.

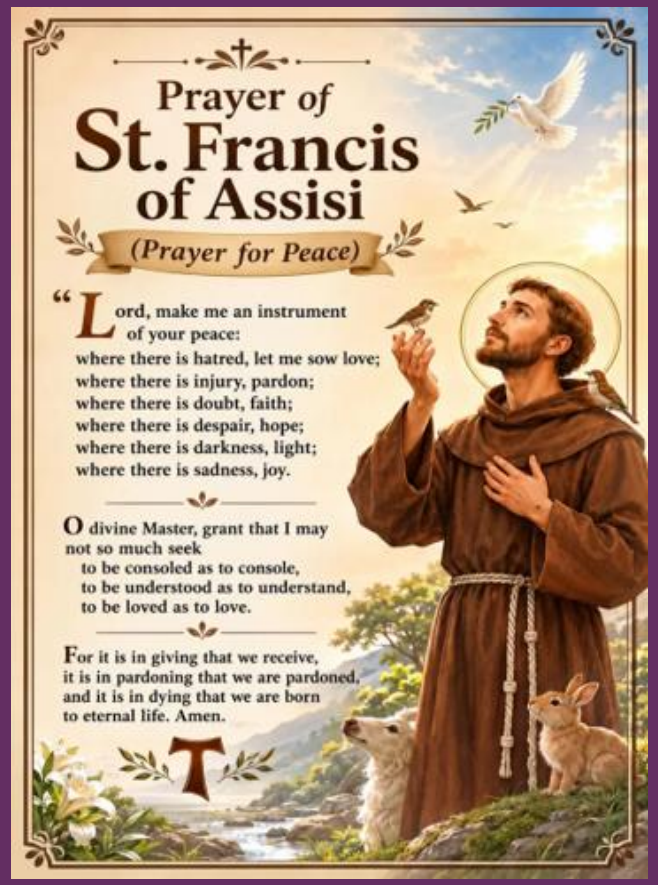
OUR LADY OF AKITA



WARNING OF PUNISHMENT FOR HUMANITY IF SINNERS DO NOT REPENT.

MARY REBUILDS UNITY IN A DIVIDED CHURCH -

LEADING GOD'S PEOPLE TOWARDS THE DAILY LIVING OF TRUE CHRISTIAN VALUES



THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS EXPRESSES TRUE CHRISTIANITY

PEACE. LOVE. JOY. FAITH. HOPE. CONSOLATION. GIVING AND FORGIVENESS. LOOKING FORWARD TO LIFE ETERNAL.

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy
Make me a channel of Your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

MARY REBUILDS THE CHURCH FROM THE INSIDE OUT

MARY REBUILDS THE CHURCH THROUGH HER EXAMPLE OF VIRTUE. MARY TEACHES HUMILITY, OBEDIENCE, FIDELITY, PERSEVERANCE, PURITY - VIRTUES EVERY AGE NEEDS.



MARY BRINGS THE EUCHARIST TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD - THE CHURCH

MARY LEADS SOULS TO HER SON, MARY BRINGS US INTO DEEPER DEVOTION TO JESUS ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE HOLY EUCHARIST.

THE DREAM OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO 'DREAM OF TWO COLUMNS - THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

BRINGING MARY TO THE WORLD

The Legion of Mary sees Mary as the model and means of apostolic renewal. Through humble visitation, personal contact, prayer, and sacrifice, members cooperate with Mary to bring Christ to souls.

“Mary is the Mother of the Mystical Body of Christ, of which body we and all souls are members.”

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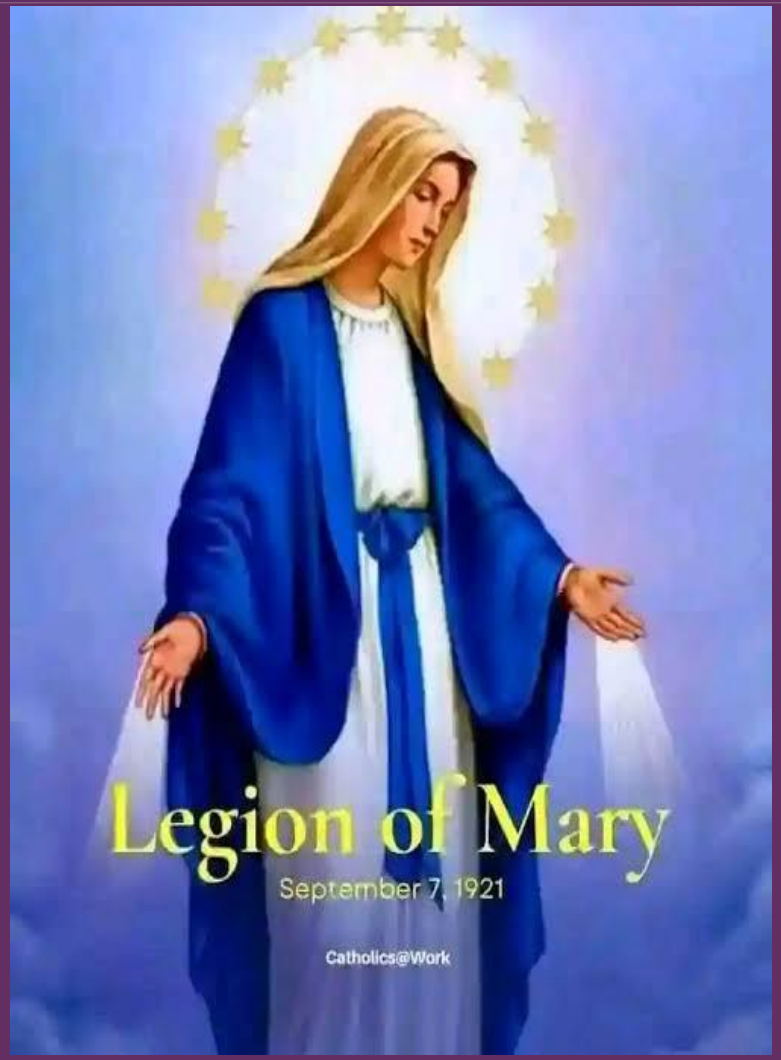
Keeping the life of grace alive in our own lives and helping people return to the life of grace is helping rebuild the Church. This is the process of conversion which Saint Francis experience, the same experience every Christian can go through if they allow Our Lady to be the mother of their souls. Thus, the call of the Legion of Mary is to bring the world to Christ through the maternal protection of Our Lady.

Bringing Mary to the World (HB p, 24)

"And so, bearing her name with an inexpressible pride; built as an organization upon an unbounded and childlike trust in her, to which it gives solidity by planting it in the heart of each individual one of its members; possessing then these members as working parts acting in a perfect harmony of loyalty and discipline. - the Legion of Mary

BRINGING MARY TO THE WORLD (HB P, 24)

does not think it presumption, but rather a right degree of confidence to believe that its system forms. As it were, a mechanism which only requires operating by the hand of authority to compass the world, and which Mary will deign to use as an agency to accomplish her maternal work for souls, and to carry on her perpetual mission of crushing the head of the serpent."



IF THERE WOULD BE HOPE IN REBUILDING THE CHURCH WE MUST LET THE WORLD KNOW OF MARY. WE MUST BRING HER TO THE WORLD.

BRINGING MARY TO THE WORLD (HB P, 24)

FINALLY, IF WE ARE TO REBUILD THE CHURCH, WE MUST BRING MARY TO THE WORLD. LET HER BE KNOWN AND HONORED BY ALL CHRISTIANS AND NON CHRISTIANS, PAGANS, MUSLIMS, JEWS AND EVERYONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN BECAUSE IT IS ONLY THROUGH HER THAT CHRIST WILL BE KNOWN AND GLORIFIED. "







MARY, OUR SWEETNESS AND OUR HOPE