

# LEGION OF MARY

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By Dona Gelsinger

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words, the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. — *Pius Parsch*



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*A Message from the President:*

## **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION**

Firstly, happy holidays to you all brothers and sisters. I trust that you had a good time with your families, and you are fully recharged for the new year.

Every start of the new year people around us talk about things that they need to change, to adjust in their lives whether it is doing more exercise, to eat healthier or even things like spending more time with their families and less time working and stressing.

These are all good things because making changes means that we want to better ourselves or become a better version of ourselves than the previous year. What is also common is the fact that we fall into our old habits so easily as soon as we're confronted with a bit of a wall or a barrier.

So, what is our Legion of Mary's new year's resolutions? And how can we stay consistent with this resolution without falling back to our old habits.

## **HERE ARE SOME OF THE TOP 10 WORKS AND RESOLUTIONS THAT WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO FOR 2023:**

**1. Door to door visitations** It is one of the most fulfilling way to bring the work of our Mother Mary to all people in the area you are living in.

**2. Street Contact** It may not be a familiar work but we are willing to roll out training to ensure we are communicating well with people we meet on the road & sidewalks and to distribute Catholic Literature.

**3. Enthronement to the Sacred Heart** Legionaries may promote the enthronement to the Sacred Heart and conduct enthronement exercises.

**4. Facilitation of spiritual growth** Legionaries may set up and/or lead retreats, days of recollection, or evenings of reflections. Legionaries should seek to perform such services primarily for auxiliary members.

## **5. Extension**

Legionaries may visit priests from other parishes to request their support in starting new praesidia.

## **6. Support of new praesidia**

Legionaries may provide training in Legionary procedures to new praesidia.

## **7. Visitation of Auxiliaries**

Legionaries may visit their praesidium's Auxiliaries to support them in their Legionary work.

## **8. Phone contact**

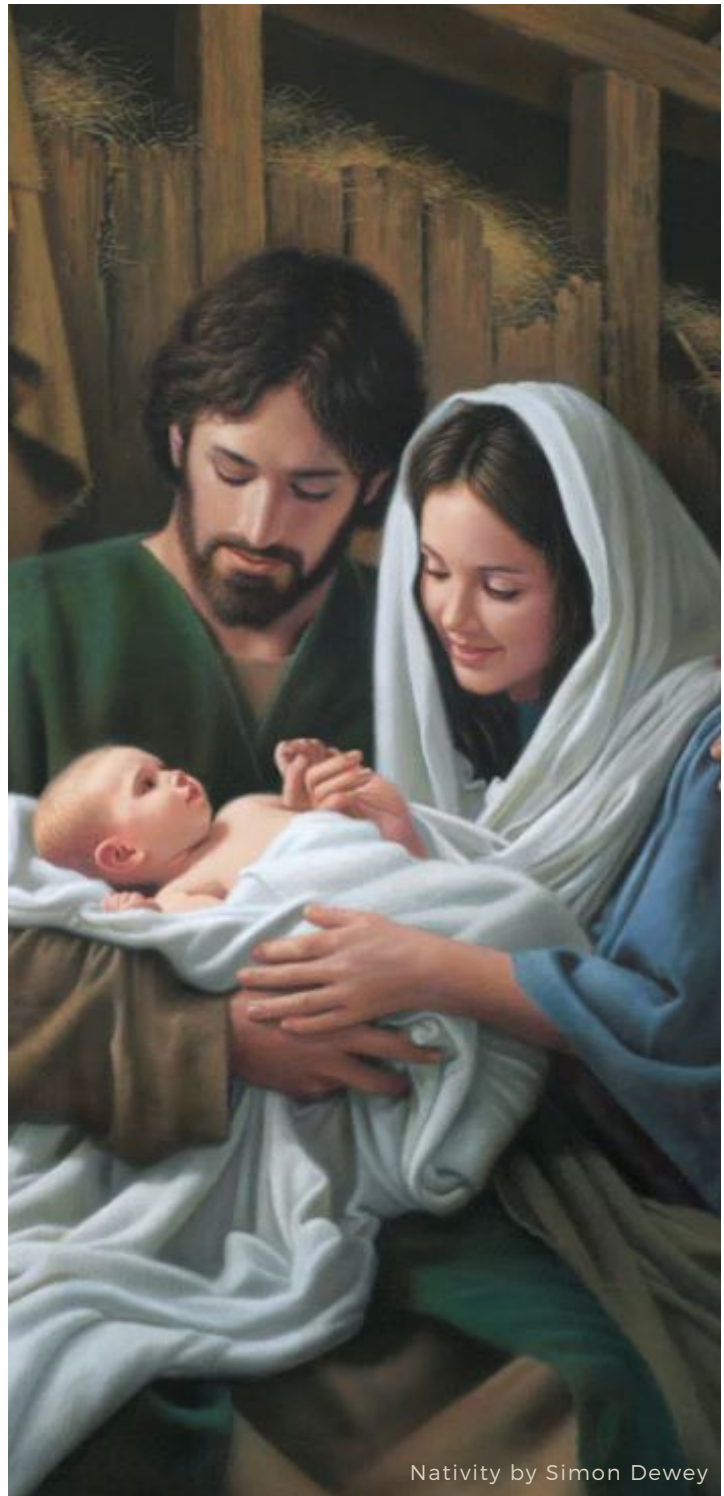
Legionaries who are not able to do more active work may contact auxiliaries and shut-ins by phone.

## **9. Patricians Meetings**

Legionaries may staff and promote Patrician Meetings, which are talks intended to instruct both Legion members and guests about the faith.

## **10. Officers for Junior Praesidia**

Adult Legionaries may serve as officers for Junior Praesidia.



Nativity by Simon Dewey

If you need more information on how to organise these works, please let any one of the Senatus officers know and we will be happy to assist. Let us strive to be better versions of ourselves this year, work on improving our services to Mother Mary and build on the good efforts we did last year.

*President: Br. John Tagiilima*

## SENATUS MEETING DATES FOR 2023

08	JANUARY
12	FEBRUARY
12	MARCH
15	APRIL
21	MAY
11	JUNE
09	JULY
13	AUGUST
10	SEPTEMBER
08	OCTOBER
12	NOVEMBER
10	DECEMBER



## SERVANT OF GOD ALFIE LAMBE 24 JUNE 1932 - 21 JANUARY 1959

Prayer for the Beatification of the  
Servant of God Alfie Lambe:

*O God, who by your infinite mercy  
inflamed the heart of your servant,  
Alphonsus Lambe with an ardent  
love for you and for Mary, our  
Mother; a love which revealed itself  
in a life of intense labour, prayer  
and sacrifice for the salvation of  
souls, grant, if it be your will, that  
we may obtain, by his intercession,  
what we cannot obtain by our own  
merits. We ask this through Jesus  
Christ, Our Lord. Amen*

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR JANUARY 2023

### 08 JANUARY

Solemnity of the  
Epiphany of the Lord

### 21 JANUARY

Offer Mass for Alfie  
Lambe - at  
Praesidium level

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