



## **Legion of Mary**

# **San Francisco Senatus News Notes**

**155<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the San Francisco Senatus**  
Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm  
Fr. Goode Hall, St. Finn Barr Church, San Francisco

### **Praesidium Report:**

#### **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Our Lady of Our Lady of Mercy Praesidium, St. Cecilia Parish (reported by Sr. Virginia Fabi, President)**

Total Active = 8 Auxiliaries = 218. Attendance is 90% for Officers and 85% for Members. Works of Conversion includes Apostolate to the Crowd on 24<sup>th</sup> and Mission Street, Eddy and Jones St., Door-to-door Visitation, Legion booth at the San Mateo Fair, PPC at Half Moon Bay, Gave out books to families entitled Home Sweet Home. Works of Conversion includes Coordinating a 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration every First Friday and all Fridays of Lent and Advent. Coordinated World Day of Prayer for the Sick, 40-hour Eucharistic Adoration in November, Pilgrim Virgin, Patrician Meeting which is held nine times in a year, Parish Retreat held for two days. Works of Consolation includes: Holy Communion to homebound offered 10 times in a year on the third Friday of the month; No One Dies Alone Ministry in Laguna Honda Hospital; Special Visits to auxiliary members.

#### **52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report of Our Lady of Annunciation, St. Gabriel Parish (reported by Sr. Edith Bukey, President)**

Total Active = 5; Auxiliaries = 65. 100% Attendance for both Officers and Members. Apostolic Works include: Door-to-door, Apostolate to the Crowd, Promoting Daily Mass and Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, Pilgrim Virgin, Teaching CCD, Homebound Ministry. The Senatus will assist in setting up a Columban Drive this year.

### **Council Reports:**

#### **Seattle Comitium (reported by Br. Dave Marten, Correspondent)**

They celebrated Frank Duff weekend and gave out Prayer Cards to parishioners after each Mass. They had an election of officers, all officers were re-elected for second term. The new President will serve only for three years due to health reasons. A new praesidium was affiliated.

#### **Monterey Curia (reported by Sr. Virginia Fabi, Correspondent)**

In this quarter, two praesidia closed (Our Lady Help of Christians in Watsonville and Our Lady of Bethlehem in Carmel Mission Basilica). Three former members transferred to another praesidium and are assisting in starting a new one. The pastor will continue to publish the recruitment for new members.

#### **Portland Curia (reported by Br. Raymond Frost, Correspondent)**

Br. Frost has not received any correspondence for several months due to new/change of officers. Four new praesidia were affiliated to the Curia, all officers were ratified. They are

expecting to attach more new praesidium to the Curia. Br. Frost will get in touch with them. He suggested to have a full time extension worker or volunteer who we can support financially.

**San Francisco Spanish Curia (reported by Sr. Angela Miller, Correspondent)**

Sr. Miller will attend the upcoming Curia meeting on Saturday. The attached praesidia from San Bruno and St. Charles Parish have new set of officers and continue to do good works.

**The Catena** was recited at 8:55 p.m.

**The Allocutio** was given by Brother Perlas – in the Spiritual Reading, “Must Finish the Race,” Frank Duff calls everyone to persevere in their Legionary service for the salvation of souls. If we give up our evangelization efforts, many people who will be left without ever hearing the Word of God. This group of people will include above all else, fellow Catholics who had left the Church. Thus, the Legionary service is one of sustained effort and a life-long vocation for the service of God and man. It is about “intensity of purpose” fighting for every soul, never labeling anyone or any situation as “hopeless” – and never accepting defeat because every soul is priceless in the eyes of God.

**Reports from Chairpersons:**

<b>Pro Life</b>	Br. Ron Konopaski reported that the website for San Francisco 40 Days for Life is now up and running. Everyone’s welcome to participate every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in front of Valencia PPH. Please promote this to your fellow parishioners.
<b>LEGION EXTENSION AND COLUMBAN DRIVE</b>	None
<b>PPC</b>	None
<b>APOSTOLATE TO THE CROWD - (24<sup>TH</sup> AND MISSION)</b>	Three legionaries met 30 contacts on a day of heavy rainfall, and strong wind inverting their umbrellas. Two legionaries got spit at twice by someone who did not like the Legion on his street.
<b>APOSTOLATE TO THE CROWD - TENDERLOIN (EDDY AND JONES)</b>	Twelve legionaries made 63 contacts. Two workers were guests; one is in training as a Naval Aviator aboard a carrier. It was the end of the year 2016 for the Tenderloin Apostolate. A very good ending, to a very good year, with every month well covered, and many, many contacts. Congratulations to the Legionaries who have worked so hard.
<b>PATRICIANS (new report)</b>	Br. Edgar Enoc and Br. Jun Passion will assist to start a group at Star of the Sea Parish. Br. Ron Konopaski will also help coordinate.
<b>CODE OF CONDUCT SAFETY</b>	Bro Perlas stated that the Senatus plan to develop a document that will serve as a guideline on-going issues that may pose as a

	liability concern for the Legion of Mary.
<b>ROSARY RALLY</b>	Br. Dave Marten gave an update after a Committee meeting on the Total Consecration of the whole City of San Francisco. The Archbishop of San Francisco will take care of the expenses for this event. Some of the participating priests are Fr. Fowler Cameron and Fr. Previtali who wants the Legion of Mary involved on the Marian Retreat set on May 6, 2017. Flyers will be available soon.

**New Business and Announcements:**

- Walk for Life West Coast – January 21, 2017, Saturday, UN Plaza
- Save the Date: Correspondent and Council Secretary Training Workshop at St. Finn Barr (March 4, 9:00 a.m.) – Br. Ed Miller will be in charge.
- Save the Date: ACIES – March 26, Sunday, 2:00 p.m. – St. Cecilia
- Save the Date: Legion Workshop – April 22, 2017 St. Finn Barr (9:00 a.m.)
- Qualifications of Active Membership in the Legion – Definition
- Annual Recollection – July 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. Finn Barr with Fr. Propst