



**Legion of Mary**  
**RATIFICATION OF A COUNCIL OFFICER**  
**(By Comitium or by the San Francisco Senatus)**

**Council Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City and State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of officer to be ratified:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Higher Council (Granting this Ratification):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** (*President, VP, Secretary or Treasurer*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Term of Office** (*1<sup>st</sup> or 2nd*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Election** \_\_\_\_\_

*Council officers are elected by the council members and are presented for ratification to its next higher council). The officer can hold office for a 3-year term and is eligible for another three years, but not to exceed two 3-year terms consecutively or more than six years in the same position.*

**Signature of Spiritual Director or Pastor:**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Spiritual Director or Pastor

By signing this document, the person above is aware of the qualifications of the person, was elected according to the Handbook rules by the council and regards him or her as suitable for office.

**Ratification Process Requirements\* - ELECTION MINUTES ARE REQUIRED FOR RATIFICATION OF THE NEXT HIGHEST COUNCIL**

**Has the proposing Council submitted the approved Secretary's Minutes summarizing the nomination and election details of the candidate?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\*

If no, the ratification proposal will be postponed until the minutes have been received.

Name of person who proposed nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person who seconded nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any other proposed candidates: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, number of votes received by the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of combined votes received by the other candidates: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, name of person who proposed to close the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of seconder who agreed to close the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

## Information of Elected Council Officer

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State and Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Legion Promise Taken:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate Length of time as a Legionary:** \_\_\_\_\_

Does officer understand and is willing to perform the duties required for this office (in particular the requirement of attending the monthly council meeting?)

Please check: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Elected Officer

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer For Ratification

*By signing this document, I certify that I am a Catholic in good standing, and that I accept, and assent to the dogmas and doctrines of our Catholic Faith (as taught by the Magisterium and as contained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church). I also agree to abide with membership requirements of the Legion of Mary as per Chapter 13 of the Legion Handbook and those included in the "Membership Requirements" document of the San Francisco Senatus. Finally, I agree to be faithful to the rules of the Legion of Mary and to the best of my ability, promise to fulfill all the responsibilities of this office, foremost of which, is the regular attendance at the monthly Council Meeting.*

*\*FOR DETAILS ON THE ELECTION AND RATIFICATION PROCESS PLEASE REFER TO THE LEGION OF MARY HANDBOOK, CHAPTER 13*

**Date of Ratification** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ratified by (Name of Council)** \_\_\_\_\_.