



*Legion of Mary
Arlington Senatus
INVITES
All Spiritual Directors
and Pastors
All Active and
Auxiliary Members*

ACIES CEREMONY & MASS

Saturday, March 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Line up by 8:45 a.m. with banners

St. Mary of Sorrows Parish

10500 Zion Dr, Fairfax, VA 22032

OFFICIATED BY:

Rev. Francis Peffley, Spiritual Director, Arlington Senatus

Rev. John Melmer, Asst. Spiritual Director

PLEASE BRING: Your praesidium banner, holy rosary, Tessera

The Acies is an annual renewal of Consecration of Legionaries to our Blessed Mother. The ceremony consists of individual and group consecration with Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Reception to follow in Farrell Hall from 10:30am-1:30pm

For more information, please contact:

Sr. Seggy Acosta (571) 238-9926

Sr. Maureen Earner (703) 622-9293

Sr. Vivian Moran (703) 888-8196

(See attached information on the details of the event and assignments)

Details of the Event

- ✝ **Invitations:** Invite Spiritual Directors (personally please) and all your auxiliaries (by paper invitation, email, and as a last resort, by phone), and remind your active members of the importance of attendance at the Acies.
- ✝ **Spiritual Directors:** The Senatus will officially invite the Spiritual Directors of the directly attached praesidia, **but** each praesidium president is to make a verbal invitation and offer a ride.
- ✝ **Banners:** Bring your banners with stands. Only banner bearers will process into the church. Banner bearers are to meet at the main entrance **no later than 8:45 a.m. for procession instruction.**
Seating: Seating will be assigned by praesidium, and all members should be seated **no later than 8:45 a.m. Other praesidia may sit at available places. Wear a mask at your discretion.**
- ✝ **Consecration:** Please follow instructions of the ushers.
- ✝ **Food:** Please bring an entrée to share with 10 people. Drop off at Farrell Hall.
- ✝ **Parking:** Ample parking is available in the property parking lots.
- ✝ The Acies will be live-streamed so you may participate via Arlington Regia website <https://www.facebook.com/arlingtonregia/> **We urge all legionaries whose health could be compromised to join us virtually and still be able to renew your consecration with the group.**