

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

ACIES CEREMONY

Saturday, March 22, 2025

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Line up by 10:30a.m. with banners

St. Mary of Sorrows Parish

5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032 OFFICIATED BY:

Rev. Francis Peffley, Spiritual Director, Arlington Senatus Rev. Paul Bergout JCL, 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 will follow at Farrell Hall

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. Kindly inform us a few days ahead if your priest or deacon is planning to concelebrate.
- **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 10:30 a.m. for procession instruction.
- *Seating: All members may choose where to sit where they want, but should be seated no later than 10:50 p.m. Please reserve the first two center front pews for those reading and participating in specific roles with their families.
- **Consecration: Please follow instructions of the ushers.
- *Food: Bring your food early to Farrell Hall ready with a serving spoon.
- **Parking:** Ample parking is available in the property parking lots.