



THE LEGION OF MARY
BULLETIN

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Comitium Meeting 3rd

Monday of the month
7pm

Rosary Making 2nd

Saturday of the month
10am

24th March ACIES

CEREMONIES

Comitium: St Pius x
Patterson Rd Manning
2.30pm.

Fremantle: Our Lady of
Lourdes Rockingham
2pm

Eastern Districts Curia:
Good Shepherd Church,
Lockeridge 2pm

Northern Districts

Curia: St Lawrence
Church Balcatta 2pm.

Annual One day

Retreat

18th May 2019 St

Bernadette's Church

Glendalough 8.30 – 3.30

The ALLOCUTIO was given by Fr. Demetri Roh.

What did Jesus mean “no sign will be given to this generation?” It meant that Jesus himself is the sign – in his life, his teaching, and his works. The sign of our faith is giving others in this troubled world our examples of following Jesus as a sign of God’s loving presence among us. The sign of Cain was jealousy and anger. Jesus clearly teaches that such a spirit has no place among his followers. The good works he had done, the healing was the embracing and welcoming of everyone who came to him with an open heart and mind. All we need to do is be aware of our own blindness and our failure to see the ‘signs’ of God’s love operating in our everyday lives. “Every creature is full of God and is a book,” said Eckhart. Find a quiet place and pray that we all can feel the grace, joy and happiness that God wants for us and brings into our lives today.

What can I do for those who doubt their faith or who hesitate to commit themselves the way their faith demands? Let the words of Jesus be assurance enough for us. “Lord Jesus, thank you for helping us to be open to your word, to your call, to love and care for those in our lives and for those in most need in our world.”

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Greetings Legionaries,

Firstly, just a reminder that all councils will be holding their ACIES on Sunday 24th March. I hope that all Legionaries will attend one of the celebrations. This is the one occasion when we proudly stand before the Blessed Sacrament and our Lady and pledge our loyalty and love for her in public and offer all we are and all we do to her to do with as she will. It is also an opportunity to meet with your fellow Legionaries and share the fruits of our work.

The 18th May is our One Day Annual Retreat which this year has the theme of Our Holy Father's call to serve to the Poor of the world. I am sure His Holiness meant poor financially and especially those who are poor in spirit. We will have 3 wonderful speakers

- Francis Leong from Australian Catholic Missions
- A representative from the Little Sisters of the Poor who will speak on the charism of St Judy Jugan and the work of the Sisters.
- A young lady who will speak on the work of Save the Children Fund. She has been asked to present at the United Nations in Geneva and will address us on this wonderful work.

Please put this date in your calendar and make every effort to attend.

I have been visiting the Curiae this past month passing on the information concerning the Safe Guarding of Children and the vulnerable of our Committee. I am very pleased to say that many of you already have your Working With Children's Clearance and those who do not have readily undertaken the task to acquire one. I thank you for your very positive response to what has been asked of you. I ask that all information be given to your President who will then forward the information onto this office by the April meeting. Although we

will keep records of these forms we require you to check that your registration is up to date and renewed in accordance. Please remember if you do not wish to get a Working with Children's Certificate you have no other option than to move to Auxiliary status. I will over the next couple of weeks visit every Praesidium to follow up and answer any questions. I will report to you regularly on any changes that come through.

On the 13th April at 2.30 Fr Peter Porteous will be celebrating Mass in the centre for a group of Pilgrims who will be heading to Medjugorje. Eileen Radford has invited anyone interested in attending the Mass to come along attend the Mass and share in fellowship.

Once again I thank you for your work for Our Blessed Mother and look forward to seeing many of you at the ACIES.

God bless

Rosemary

REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY – Our Lady of the Way, Manning

Name: Our Lady of the Way. Manning

Place: Pius X Parish meeting room, Paterson Street, Manning

Time: 7pm Tuesday

President: Sr. Mignonne Goes

Vice President: Br. Tony Pitchford

Secretary: Norma Fernandez

Treasurer: Lina Da Silva

Work undertaken by the Legion includes:

Attending Masses at 3 Nursing Homes once a month

2 Members take Communion to Gracewood Nursing Home once a month and 1 member takes Holy Communion to the housebound

Attending Funeral Masses and Rosaries of our Parishioners

Organizing and delivering the Pilgrim Statue to parishioners each week

First Friday Mass for the sick and Adoration from 8:30 – 10 am

Adoration every Friday from 8:30 – 9:30 am

5 Members make rosaries – 2 members make wire rosaries. We also hold rosary making at the VEQC every 2nd Saturday of the month. We present a gift to each child making their 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation which is usually a handmade Rosary, and a Holy card.

Once a month we clean different parts of the Church

We provide transport to Mass on Sunday when needed

We man the Piety stall in our Church

Every Friday during the months of May and October, we pray the Rosary in the church at 7 pm to encourage other parishioners to join us.

Other Legion Work:

Most of our members attend all the function of the Legion, Lake Monger Walk, ACIES, Rosary Bouquet, and the AGR.

2 members serve as Acolytes

1 member assists the Blind Concert once a month

We thank Fr. Pat for graciously saying Mass for the residents at each of the Aged Care Homes in our Parish once a month.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Prayers for the Sick:

(For all who have been on previous lists), Melissa Eliezer, Maria Mansdale, Ken Haynes, Mary Somers.

Repose of the Souls: Phil Kenny, Nora Mc Kenzie

Special Intentions: Adolf D'Souza successful operation

**I am All your
My Queen and my Mother
And All that I have is Yours**