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

ACIES CEREMONY
Saturday, March 24, 2018
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. Michael Parish
7401 St. Michael’s Lane, Annandale, VA 22003
OFFICIATED BY:
Rev. Francis Peffley
Spiritual Director, Arlington Regia

PLEASE BRING: Your praesidium banner, holy rosary, Tessera, and a dish and dessert to share with others.

The Acies is an annual renewal of Consecration of Legionaries to our Blessed Mother. The ceremony consists of individual and group consecration, the recitation of the Legion prayers and the holy rosary, a homily and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A reception will follow at the parish hall.

For more information, please contact: Sr. Seggy Acosta (571) 238-9926
Br. Pavo James (703) 642-8378

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

† **Invitations:** Invite Spiritual Directors (up close and personal) and all your auxiliaries (by paper invitation and as a last resort, by phone), and remind your active members of the importance of attendance at the Acies.

† **Spiritual Directors:** The Regia 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 outside at the south side of the church (main entrance) **no later than 10:30 a.m. for procession instruction.**

† **Seating:** Seating will be assigned by praesidium and all members should be seated **no later than 10:50 a.m.**

† **Consecration:** Please follow instructions of the ushers.

† **Food:** A reception will follow the ceremony. Members are to bring a main dish and dessert, etc. Food and drink committee are to provide set-up assistance beginning at **10:15 a.m.**

† **Accommodations:** The reception will be held in the Senior School Cafeteria. This separate school building is across the front entrance to the church at the back end of the property (or south entrance off Carmine St.) As you bring in your food donation, you are more than welcome to wait in the cafeteria and to assist with helping to set up for the reception.

† **Parking:** Ample parking is available in the property parking lots. **Note:** Morning Mass usually uses the west lot closest to Ravensworth Road and the south lot, closest to the main entrance. It would be better to park in the south lot closest to the Senior School Cafeteria.

† **Final Note:** The Adoration Chapel will be open (its' entrance is off the foyer) so no talking when in the Church entrance/foyer area.