

Legion of Mary Miami Regia

O Mary, conceived without sin. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

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Visitation of the Homes of the People (Handbook Chapter 37, pg 233)



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In his Allocutio, Fr. Soulliere spoke about the Spiritual Reading, "Visitation of People's Homes" (Legion Handbook, pg. 233, 2nd paragraph only).

Our Lord has told us that we must "love our neighbor as ourselves." And so we ask ourselves: "Who is our neighbor?" The answer: "Everyone else in the world." Thus, home-to-home visitation helps us to fulfill our Lord's mandate to us. For all of our neighbors, regardless of differing religious beliefs, cultures, etc., we must humbly have a word of greeting, of truth, understanding, hope, and deep sympathy and compassion for their often difficult and tragic circumstances in which we find them. Often, a little knowledge about the various religious beliefs we will encounter will be a tremendous asset in bringing others to the road of conversion.