

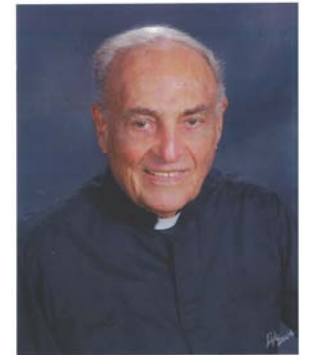


Legion of Mary Miami Regia

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

Allocutio – March 11, 2012

*The Duty of Legionaries Towards Mary
(Handbook Chapter 6, pgs 25-27)*



Fr. Richard Soulliere, Spiritual Director

In his Allocutio, Fr. Soulliere spoke about the Spiritual Reading **“The Duty of Legionaries towards Mary”** (Legion Handbook, pp. 25-27).

The zealous practice of devotion to Mary is a necessary legionary duty which ranks first among all the duties of Legion membership. Since the primary purpose of the Legion is to bring Mary to the world so that Mary can bring Jesus to the world, it is essential that we understand that the world cannot be brought to Jesus without Mary. To accomplish this, St. Louis Marie de Montfort tells that we must imitate and live in union with Mary – we must “breathe Mary as the body breathes air.” Thus, we must have some thought of her in all of our prayers and actions.

On a personal level, I would like to add another suggestion by Mary to Venerable Mary of Agreda, which I try to practice: “Do things calmly, peacefully, patiently and with perseverance.”

Once the Legion is made up of living copies of Mary, it will be extremely effective in its work of bringing Mary to the world.