



Legion of Mary Miami Regia

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

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The Medal of the Immaculate Conception called the Miraculous Medal *(Handbook Appendix #6 Pgs 344-345)*



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In his Allocutio, Fr. Soulliere spoke about the Spiritual Reading, **“The Medal of the Immaculate Conception Called the Miraculous Medal”** (Handbook Appendix #6, pp. 344-345). The origin of the medal of the Immaculate Conception is Mary herself. She asked Sister Catherine Laboure to have the medal struck in an appearance to her in 1830.

Legion-wise, a statue of the Immaculate Conception of Mary graced the altar of the first Legion of Mary meeting in Dublin, Ireland, in 1921. The invocation which appears on the medal is recited in the Catena. The design of the medal is incorporated in the Vexillum. The aim of the medal is the furthering of devotion to her Immaculate Heart. It shows Mary, stainless in her conception and stainless in her life thereafter. Just as legionaries should look upon themselves as Mary’s soldiers, they should look upon the medal of the Immaculate Conception as special ammunition.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on November 27th.