



## Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

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*Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

Dear Parents,

“Mary, Star of Evangelization”, the Junior Legion of Mary at St. Margaret Mary’s will resume meeting on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> this year. It offers children an opportunity to grow in their faith and under the banner of Mary to engage in a spiritual battle to take back the culture for Christ.

By virtue of our Baptism, we are both “called” and “sent”. In the spirit of the New Evangelization, the goal of the Legion of Mary is the sanctification of its members and society through a program of prayer and the spiritual works of mercy.

Members meet in Conference Room “B” on Thursdays during the school year with Spiritual Director Fr. James Weeder and two members of the senior Legion of Mary. Works include visiting Nursing Homes, accompanied by an adult; promoting the Rosary, enthronement of the Sacred Heart in homes, and helping at home and school, to mention a few. At present we are enrolling 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders but younger or older siblings are welcome.

Enclosed is a consent form which you can return to the Parish Business Office.

In the face of the growing challenges of today, the call to Christian discipleship takes on a new urgency. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children. Together may we respond to the Great Commission in Matthew 28 to “Go make disciples of all nations...” and in the power of the Holy Spirit, to renew the face of the earth.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

*Daphne Patil, Barbara Thompson*

### A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR:

I strongly encourage all parents to consider membership in the Junior Legion of Mary for their son or daughter. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to mature in the faith under the tutelage of Mary, the perfect disciple of Jesus Christ her Son. May God bless you and your family as you prayerfully consider this opportunity for your child to deepen his or her relationship with Our Lord.

*Fr. Greg Baxter*