

Legio Sanctae Familiae

The Legion of the Holy Family

The Legion of the Holy Family – Legio Sanctae Familiae is a fledgling Catholic organisation dedicated to promoting authentic Catholic family life through a proper understanding of the Church's Magisterial teachings on the family.

The Legion recognises the headship of the husband over his wife and children, in accordance with Church teaching, and seeks to promote Catholic Fatherhood based on the exercise of paternal authority through loving service.

The Legion recognises the 'heartship' of the wife towards her husband and children as the loving centre of the family home.

The Legion recognises the equal dignity of husband and wife whilst respecting and encouraging their different roles in raising future saints for Jesus Christ to present to God the Father.

The Legion seeks to offer faith, hope, charity and courage to families as they seek holiness in order to give glory to God and to become a leaven in society for the conversion of the Nation to Jesus Christ.

It is hoped to establish the Legion of the Holy Family – Legio Sanctae Familiae as a private association of the lay faithful of the Catholic Church.

The preliminary aims of Legio Sanctae Familiae will be

- to provide educational resources which instruct fathers, mothers and their children in how to live Catholic family life.
- to provide a forum for discussion on various Church teachings and documents relating to the family
- to establish marriage preparation courses for young people which fully uphold Catholic Church teaching
- as the Legion grows strong it will also provide an outreach to couples experiencing marital disharmony with a view to helping bring healing through guiding the couple along the path of holiness
- to defend the Traditions of the Church by helping and encouraging families to experience the rich historical liturgical, musical and artistic heritage of the Catholic Church

These are just some of the preliminary aims of The Legion of the Holy Family. I would like to encourage people to make contact with me so that we can share ideas on how best to encourage and promote holiness and sanctity in the lives of ordinary Catholic couples and their families.

I welcome suggestions on all aspects of family life with a view to creating and establishing resources to help families.

I am interested in hearing from older couples so that we can learn from their experiences.

I am interested in hearing from those whose marriages are going well, so that we can share with others what it is that makes for a good marriage.

I am interested in hearing from people who have been affected by separation and are struggling to stay true to their marriage vows with a view to finding out how best to help out in these situations.

I am interested in hearing from those who have overcome difficult situations in their marriages, or whose marriages were broken but who have managed to get back together again.

In these times of tremendous attack on the family it is important to share our collective experiences and resources and to get together so that we can defend traditional Catholic family life and restore it to its correct place as the foundation of society.

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