

Dear Sr. Chang and Sr. Shimin.

Greetings to you from Concilium and hope all is well with you and the typhoon was not too harsh. The weather on your side of the world seems to be getting pretty bad, and I hope it has not effected you.

I have discussed your email of the 27th September with the Vice President of Concilium before I replied to your email and the following are the procedures for the recitation of the rosary and other prayers at all Legion Meetings.

All Kneel for the rosary and if it is hurtful for a Legionary to kneel down they may sit down.

There is no rule in the Legion to say all must kneel down for the rosary but at the first meeting of the Legion which is illustrated in Chapter 1 of the handbook Page 10 --- and I quote -- “The very first corporate act of the Legionaries was to go down on their knees”, they then invoked the Holy Spirit followed by the rosary.

Legionaries stand for the recitation of the Catena in the middle of the meeting and kneel down if it is not painful for them, for the final prayers.

The apostles creed is not said, although some spiritual directors say it but it is not said according to the handbook.

The Fatima prayer is not to be said between decades.

Auxiliary and Adjutorian members when reciting their Legion prayers may add in the Fatima prayer and apostles creed, so can active Legionaries when they are reciting their own private prayers.

At all Legion Meetings throughout the world, the full Legion Prayers are to be recited exactly like it says in the handbook, Chapter 22 page 132, only at the Legion Meetings is this the requirement.

The reason is that all Legion Meetings should be uniform throughout the world and no matter where a Legionary may attend a meeting there is the same uniformity. This is probably easy for some but I am sure we are all willing to do this for the good of the Legion. This is where our obedience to the Legion and its system comes in.

As the duration of Legion Meetings should take approximately an hour and a half, adding on the extra prayers would make it very long and all the business has to be incorporated at the Legion Meeting.

Regards
Mary