

**THE RECITATION OF ROSARY AND FATIMA PRAYER AT LEGION MEETING IMPORTANCE HIGH.**  
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**THE RULING IS AND HAS BEEN THIS; IF THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE GIVES A DIRECTICVE TO ALL THE FAITHFUL IN HIS DIOCESE THAT WHEN THE ROSARY IS RECITED IN THE DIOCESE THE FATIMA PRAYER IS TO BE TO BE INCLUDED, THEN THE LEGION IN THE DIOCESE IS PERMITTED TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BISHOP. THE LEGION IS NOT ENTITLED TO ASK FOR HIS PERMISSION TO DO SO.**

**A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BECOME VERY EXERCISED ABOUT THIS, ESPECIALLY THIS YEAR. PLEASE NOTE THAT LEGIONARIES SAY THE ROSARY THEMSELVES 6 DAYS OF THE WEEK AND ARE FREE TO INCLUDE THE PRAYER ON THOSE DAYS. THE LEGION FOLLOWS THE PATHWAY OF ROME (AND INCIDENTALLY LOURDES) WHERE THE FATIMA PRAYER IS NOT INCLUDED.**

**THE UNIFORMITY AND PRAYERS OF THE LEGION ARE SET DOWN IN THE HANDBOOK. IF THIS IS A CAUSE OF UPSET FOR THOSE ATTENDING LEGION MEETINGS THEY MIGHT PREFER TO FIND A LOCAL BRANCH OF AN ORGANISTION ASSOCIATED WITH THE APOSTOLATE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND DO THEIR APOSTOLIC WORK THROUGH THAT ORGANISATION.**

**聖母軍總部的重要聲明：  
回覆有關聖母軍在會議中誦念玫瑰經及法蒂瑪聖母禱詞的問題  
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有關這個問題一直以來的規定就是：如果聖母軍所屬的教區主教指示該教區所有信友將法蒂瑪聖母禱詞加入玫瑰經的經文當中，該教區的聖母軍團員理所當然要遵從主教的指示，但如果該教區主教沒有指示要唸的話。聖母軍無權向主教提出請求，請主教批示要這樣做。

今年有特別多的人對於這個問題表達不平，請大家注意，聖母軍團員每週有六天的時間可以按照個人的意向加入法蒂瑪聖母禱詞來誦念玫瑰經，聖母軍是跟隨羅馬的方式（及露德方式）誦念不包括法蒂瑪聖母禱詞的玫瑰經。

聖母軍的體制不變以及祈禱經文的一致性，在手冊上寫的很清楚，如果這項規定造成部份參與這個善會的成員困擾，也許他們可以考慮加入與法蒂瑪聖母相關的善會組織團體，行使該組織的使徒工作。