

The Legion of Mary FAMILY TREE



CONCILIUM

"There shall be a central council, which shall be called the Concilium Legionis Mariae, in which shall be vested the supreme governing authority of the Legion."

SENATUS

"A council designated by the Concilium to exercise authority over the Legion of Mary in a country shall be called a Senatus. It must be affiliated directly to the Concilium."

REGIA

"A council designated by the Concilium to exercise authority over the Legion of Mary in a large region, and ranking next in status to a Senatus, shall be called a Regia."

COMITIUM

"Where it is found necessary to confer on a Curia, in addition to its own proper functions, certain powers of superintendence over one or several Curiae, such higher Curia shall be styled more particularly a Comitium."

CURIA

"When two or more praesidia have been established in any city, town, or district, a governing body termed the Curia should be set up."

PRAESIDIA

"This Latin word was used to designate a detachment of the Roman Legion performing special duty, that is, a section of a military line, a fortified post, a garrison. The term *praesidium* is, therefore, appropriately applied to the branch of the Legion of Mary."

