

INDUCTION RITES (COMI)

I. Commentator: Good morning dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We are gathered here today for the Induction of Young Juniors, Juniors, Aspirants, Full-Pledged Members or the Associates and the installation of Officers of Children of Mary Immaculate Association. Let us now sing Come Holy Spirit.

II. Blessing of Medals (these includes the Medals for Associates, Aspirants and Juniors)

Priest: Our help is in the name of the Lord

All: Who made heaven and earth

Priest: Lord, hear my prayer

All: And let my cry come unto you

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Priest: Let us pray... O God who from all eternity has chosen Virgin Mary and preserved Her from all sin to be the Mother of Your only Son, the Savior of the world deign to bless and sanctify these medals, so that your servants wearing them with religious respect as mark of their filial piety for their tender Mother, and animated in their sight, may venerate with great devotion the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin and obtain her powerful intercession with You: through the same Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

III. RECEPTION OF YOUNG JUNIORS OF OUR LADY

A. Roll Call for Young Juniors

Commentator: Father, may I present to you the following who seek admission as Young Juniors of Our Lady.

Priest: Let their names be read.

As the names of those to be received as Young Juniors of Our Lady are called, they rise, answering with the Association's watchword: "To Jesus through Mary!" and advance to kneel at the sanctuary rail.

B. Interrogation

Priest: My children, what do you wish?

Candidates: We do wish to be Young Juniors of Our Lady.

Priest: Do you know what will be your duties?

Candidates: Yes Father, we do know.

Priest: Have you been faithful to your duties as Christians?

Candidates: Yes, Father, with the grace of God and our good will we have been faithful to them.

Priest: Why do you wish to belong in a special way to the Blessed Virgin?

Candidates: Because she is the best guide who may lead us to Jesus. Because she is our Mother and we want to be like her.

Priest: Trusting in your sincerity I allow you wholeheartedly to make your promise.

C. Young Junior's Promise

O Virgin Immaculate, on the day of my first communion I renewed freely the promises others made in my name on the day of my baptism. I wish to keep these promises and to live as a true Christian; but that is a steep and hard way. I need your help, O sweet Mother, full of power and full of goodness. Draw me to the summits! Guide my steps, keep me always faithful to Jesus thy Son. Amen.

D. Distribution of the Insignia

The priest now gives the insignia to each one.

Young Juniors: (kneel one by one...)

Priest: (offers the Medal to be kissed and invests each one with it.)

Priest: (When the medals are already worn by the Young Juniors)

"I receive you as Young Juniors in the great family of Mary Immaculate".

Young Juniors: Amen.

Commentator: Let us sing the Hymn of Children of Mary Immaculate.

Young Juniors: Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us, pray for us.

Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

IV. INDUCTION RITES OF THE JUNIORS OF OUR LADY

V. INDUCTION RITES OF THE ASPIRANTS OF OUR LADY

VI. INDUCTION RITES OF THE ASSOCIATES OF OUR LADY

VII. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND LEADERS