

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. INDUCTION RITES OF YOUNG JUNIORS OF OUR LADY

IV. RECEPTION OF THE JUNIORS OF OUR LADY

A. Roll Call for Juniors

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

Priest: Let their names be read.

As the names of those to be received as Juniors of Our Lady are called, they step forward answering, “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 Juniors of Our Lady.

Priest: Why?

Candidates: To make our life a beautiful ascension to Jesus through Mary.

Priest: Do you know the Decalogue of the Juniors of Our Lady?

Candidates: Yes Father, we do know.

Priest: Recite it.

Candidates: 1. A Junior acts always, everywhere, in all things, as a Christian and a child of the Church.

2. A Junior serves everyday Our Lady, Our Mother and Queen.

3. A Junior is courageous and never flinches from duty.

4. A Junior thinks first of others.

5. A Junior is self-sacrificing everywhere, especially at home.

6. A Junior is always amiable and polite.

7. A Junior finds joy in obeying.

8. A Junior is faithful in work and friendship.

9. A Junior is pure in thoughts and deeds.

10. A Junior is an apostle, and makes others love Jesus and Mary.

Priest: Are you determined to observe this Decalogue?

Candidates: We are so resolved.

Priest: You may then make your promise.

C. Junior's Promise

O Virgin Immaculate, my true ideal, with all the joy of my heart I promise you to live as a true Christian with my eyes fixed upon you. Keep me always faithful, pure, humble, charitable, cheerful. Help me grow day by day in the love of Jesus, and, following His footsteps, help me win souls for Him. Amen.

D. Distribution of the Insignia

The priest now gives the insignia to each one.

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 Juniors)

“I receive you as Juniors in the great family of Mary Immaculate”.

Juniors: **Amen.**

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

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.

V. INDUCTION RITES OF THE ASPIRANTS OF OUR LADY

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VII. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND LEADERS