

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 THE YOUNG JUNIORS OF OUR LADY

IV. INDUCTION RITES OF THE JUNIORS OF OUR LADY

V. RECEPTION RITES OF THE ASPIRANTS OF OUR LADY

A. Roll Call

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

Priest: Let their names be read.

As the names of those to be received as Aspirants of Our Lady are called, they step forward answering “To Jesus through Mary!” and advance to kneel at the sanctuary rail.

B. Interrogation

Priest: Dear candidates, you are about to make a step forward in the Association of the Children of Mary. Do you know what you bind yourselves to?

Candidates: We do know.

**We bind ourselves to better live Christian faith...,
To better serve God, The Blessed Virgin, and souls,
to merit the grace of belonging one day wholly to Mary.**

Priest: Will you be faithful to the promise you are about to make today?

Candidates: With the grace of God and help of Our Lady, we will.

Priest: Renew then your consecration to Mary

C. Aspirants' Promise

O Virgin Mary, I have already promised you, obedient, loyal, and cheerful... never to flinch from duty... to serve others and renounce myself. Today, I renew my promise! I know that with a better understanding of it I give myself more fully, and with God's help, I give myself with all my heart. O Virgin Mary, I am yours, keep me and protect me. Amen.

D. Distribution of the Insignia

The priest now gives the insignia to each one.

Aspirants: (kneel one by one...)

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

Priest: (When medals are already worn by the Aspirants)

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

Aspirants: Amen.

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

Aspirants: Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us, pray for us.

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

VI. INDUCTION RITES OF THE ASSOCIATES OF OUR LADY

VII. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND LEADERS