

Latin Legion Words - Pronunciations & Plurals

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- Acies** (AH-chee-ace); plural is **Acies** (AH-chee-ace) - the great annual re-consecration of Legionaries to Mary
- Adjutorian** - An Auxiliary who is willing to attend daily Mass and receive Communion and who recites an approved Office of the Church.
- Allocutio** (ah-lo-COOT-see-o); plural is **Allocutiones** (ah-lo- coot-see-OH-nace) - a talk by the Spiritual Director.
- Auxiliary** - A praying member of the Legion who is willing to recite a dally rosary and the prayers of the Tesseræ.
- Catena** (ca-TAY-na) - the "Chain" of the Legion.
- Comitium** (co-MIT-see-um); plural is **Comitia** (co-MIT-see-a) - a council governing 2 or more Curiae.
- Concilium** (con-CHILL-ee-um) - the highest council of the Legion, located in Dublin, Ireland.
- Curia** (COO-ree-a); plural is **Curiae** (COO-ree-ay) - the lowest Legion council.
- Exploratio Dominicalis** (ex-plo-RAHT-see-o do-mi-ni-CAHL-iss); plural is **Explorationes Dominicales** (ex-plo-raht-see-OH-nace do-mi-ni-CAHL-ace) - a "Sunday Search for Souls" project done by a praesidium or sometimes by a couple praesidia having low membership.
- Incola Mariae** (IN-co-la ma-REE-ay); plural is **Incolae Mariae** (IN-co-lay ma-REE-ay) - a Legion worker who moves to another area (often a foreign country) to extend the Legion at their own expense.
- Maria Legionis** (ma-REE-a lay-jee-OH-niss) - the magazine of the Legion of Mary ("The Legion's Mary").
- Patricians** - a Catholic discussion group run by the Legion.
- Peregrinatio pro Christo** (pe-re-gree-NAHT-see-o pro CREES-to); plural is **Peregrinationes pro Christo** (pe-re-gree-naht-see-OH-nace pro CREES-to) - a Journey for Christ, usually for two weeks, usually to a distant place (often a foreign country) where door-to-door evangelization is done.
- praesidium** (pray-SID-ee-um); plur. is **praesidia** (pray-SID-ee-a) a local group (or "outpost") of the Legion of Mary.
- Praetorian** - an Active member of the Legion who recites the full Legion prayers and the rosary each day, and who is willing to attend daily Mass with Communion and who, in addition, recites an approved Office of the church.
- Regia** (RAY-jee-a); plural is **Regiae** (RAY-jee-ay) - a higher council of the Legion, similar to a Senatus.
- Senatus** (se-NAH-tus); plural is **Senatus'** (se-NAH-toose) - a higher council of the Legion governing a region.
- Tesseræ** (TESS-e-ra); plural is **Tesseræ** (TESS-e-ray) - a small folder containing the Legion prayers; it identifies anyone in the world as being a Legionary.
- Vexillum** (vek-SILL-um); plural is **Vexilla** (vek-SILL-a) - the Standard of the Legion. ■