

# 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."

