



# LEGION OF MARY

## ARLINGTON REGIA

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Dear Presidents of Attached Councils and Praesidia,

### ATTENDANCE AT REGIA MEETINGS

**For All.** According to the handbook, council meetings are a school for officers. For that reason, attendance means being present from the start of the Opening Prayers to completion of the Concluding Prayers, unless there is a compelling reason. The Regia President or Vice President will be provided the "compelling reason".

**Praesidium Officers.** The primary duty of all praesidium officers is attendance at their curia meeting. For praesidia directly attached to the Arlington Regia, the Regia is your curia. Since the Regia meeting is a school for officers, so it is very important for all directly attached praesidium officers to attend every meeting. An officer may be excused for illness, unavoidable work obligation, school, a family matter requiring urgent attention and vacation. To be excused, one must contact the Regia Vice President, and request to be excused for one of the reasons listed above. With the exception of Mary Mother of God, Spouse of St. Joseph Praesidium located in Weirton, WV, which is about seven hours away, all directly attached praesidia must attend every Regia meeting unless excused. The correspondent will read the Weirton praesidium's annual report at the Regia meeting.

**Council Officers.** Officers of directly attached councils, whether comitium or curia, must attend at least one Regia meeting per quarter, for example each officer must attend at least one Regia meeting in the first quarter (January, February or the March), etc., unless given exemption because of distance/travel time. Due to distance/travel time, the Tidewater Curia (average four hours) and the Raleigh Curia (average five hours) must only attend two meetings per year. During which they will present a semi-annual report. The Korean - Charlotte Curia, which is eight hours or more distant is NOT required to attend a Regia meeting, but must have a correspondent who will present semi-annual reports for them at the Regia meeting.

In the service of Our Lady,

  
Dennis G. Monroe  
Regia President