



## THE ACIES

The Acies is a special ceremony held every year near the Feast of the Annunciation. Legionaries consecrate themselves to Mary. At the Acies we use a very large Vexillum. We also have the Legion altar.

Legionaries go up in single file and place their right hand on the Vexillum. They say these words:

***“I am all yours my Queen my Mother,***

***and all that I have is yours”.***

Find out where the nearest Acies Ceremony to you is and ask an adult to take you there. Maybe you can go as a Junior Legion group. If you can't get to the Acies, you can have a 'mini Acies' at your Legion of Mary meeting. Just use the vexillum from the Legion altar and go up one by one and make the consecration to Our Lady.

***Read the Handbook p. 173.***



**Find out:**

- **What date is the Feast of the Annunciation?**
- **Who are the key players in this event?**
- **Why is the Annunciation such a special feast day, especially for legionaries?**
- **What does the Latin word Acies mean?**