

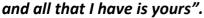
## THE ACIES

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,



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?