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A major aspect of legion devotion is to honor Mary as our Mother, a relationship our Lord established when He hung upon the cross and He said to St. John (who represents all of us): "Behold your Mother." Thus, now it is incumbent upon us to behave as a child of Mary. We must recognize our total dependence upon her. We must look to her to feed us, to guide us, to teach us, to cure our ailments, to console us, and to form us so that we grow to be a perfect imitator (as she is) of our beloved Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

We owe to our membership in the Legion our unusually great devotion to Mary Our Blessed Mother- thus never, never leave the Legion of Mary.