



Messengers of the Immaculate Heart

QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____ Date _____

1. Do you have a favorite picture and/or prayer to Our Blessed Mother? If yes, what are they?

2. Why do you want to become/remain a Messenger?

3. How do you plan to serve Our Lady?

4. What do you think will be the easiest part about Sodality? The hardest?

5. Are you willing to give your very best in and out of Sodality functions, trying hard to live our motto: "May all who see me, see thee, O Mary!"?

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◆ Current member? **yes / no** If yes, for how long? _____ Rank? _____

◆ Questionnaire was turned in: **early / on time / late**

◆ Parental discussion: **yes / no** with signature? **yes / no:** _____
(reason)

◆ Membership application was turned in: **early / on time / late**

◆ Membership fee: **yes / no / waived:** _____

(Moderator signature required)

◆ Checked by _____ Date _____
(name and rank)



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♦ *What is the Sodality?*

"The Sodality of Our Lady is an association approved by the Holy See in which the members consecrate themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary and strive to become good Catholics, sincerely bent on sanctifying themselves and on being zealous Apostles in behalf of their neighbour and the Church.

"According to Pope Pius XII:

1. The Sodality is a 'school of piety and Christian apostolate.'
2. The Sodality is a 'way of life.'
3. The Sodality is 'Catholic Action under the auspices and inspiration of the Blessed Virgin Mary.'
4. The Sodality has a 'magnificent program traced out by the Rules.' ""*

♦ *What are the Rules of the Sodality?*

"The Rules of the Sodality of Our Lady may be summarized thus:

1. Sodalists consecrate themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
2. With the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sodalists must be:
 - a) Sincerely bent on sanctifying themselves.
 - b) Zealous to save and sanctify their neighbor.
 - c) Zealous to defend the Church."*

♦ *To what am I committing myself?*

- ♦ The cultivation of a loving devotion to Our Blessed Mother
- ♦ Daily prayer schedule consisting of morning and night prayers and the daily rosary
- ♦ Meetings twice a month, plus any scheduled activities
- ♦ To live the Sodality motto: "May all who see me, see thee, O Mary!"

**Taken from The Junior Sodality Handbook by Aloysius J. Heeg, S.J.*

Please cut along dotted line and return signed portion to Sister with registration papers. Thank you!

Discussion Guide

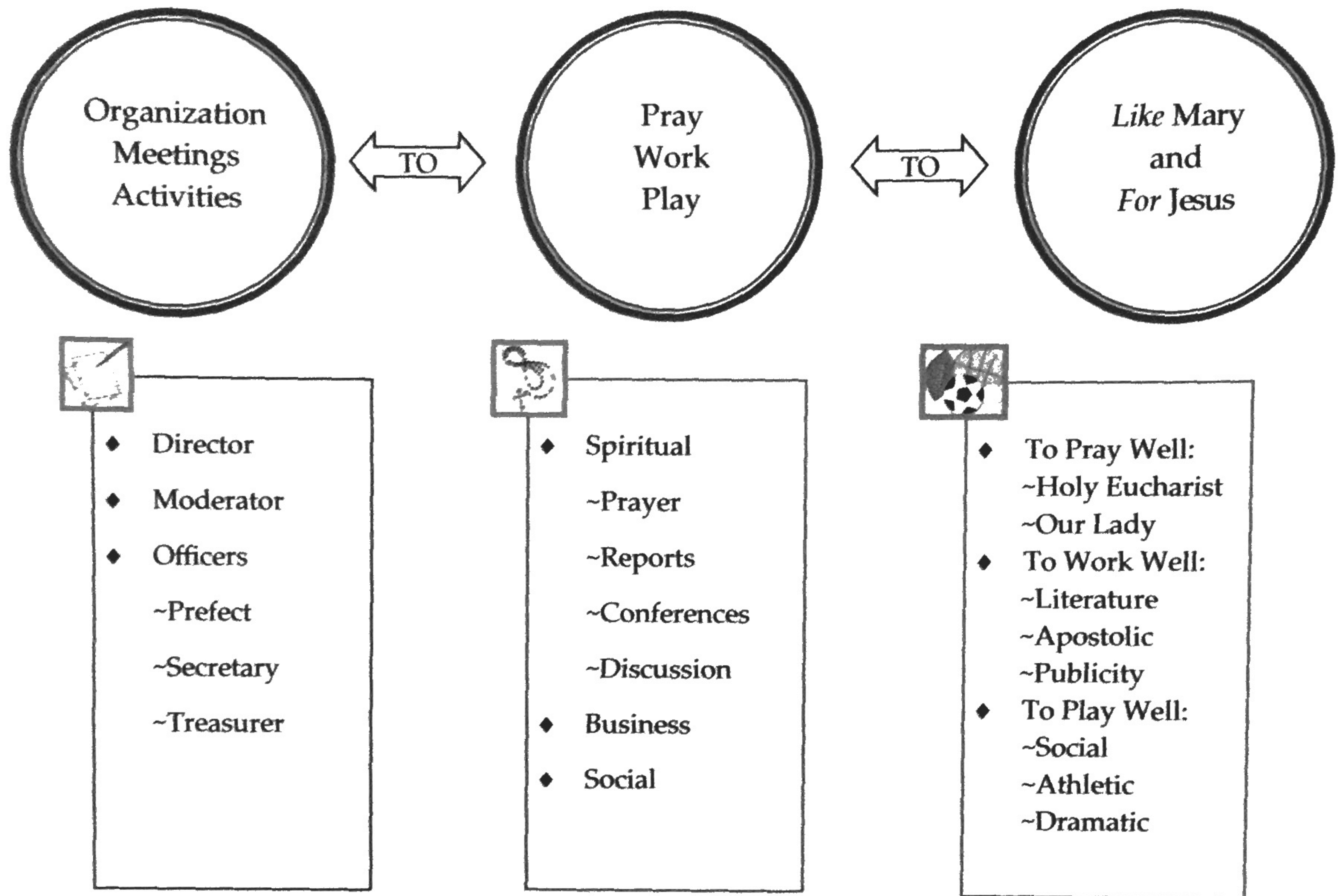
1. Why do you want to be a Sodalist?
2. What does it mean to be a Messenger?
3. Are you ready for all of the obligations you'll take upon yourself?
4. Do you think Our Lady will help you every step of the way?

I have discussed membership in the Messengers of the Immaculate Heart with my daughter.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



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My *Prayers* Checklist

Daily

- ☒ Morning Prayers
- ☒ Rosary
- ☒ Spiritual Reading
- ☒ Night Prayers

Weekly

- ☒ Holy Mass
- ☒ Confession
- ☒ Holy Communion

