

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Avondale Praesidium May 2011

We in Auckland gather on Saturdays for our meetings and are supported by a large number of Auxiliary members.

We have had over 200 meetings to date and regularly visit several care homes for the aged across Auckland, saying the Rosary with Catholics as we find them. We manage parish events at times, especially the annual “Acies” ceremony and picnics.

The Legion are the eyes and ears of the parish priest; we find new faithful and make them feel welcome. We circulate a rosary statue to encourage this devotion and give support to those who need help or are infirm. There is no soul, young or old, rich or poor, Catholic or non-Catholic, who is beyond our sphere of activity.



*The Standard of the Legion of Mary
The Vexillum Legionis*

The praesidium’s good works rely upon the prayers and graces we receive from an ever expanding Auxiliary membership. These members are made up of parishioners: from couples to widows and widowers and younger single people too. Some Auxiliaries help our work by bringing parishioners to Mass or by assisting at ceremonies.

By supporting us with their daily recital of the Legion prayers we are given the strength to achieve what we do. We must thank all who support our work, especially the Auxiliary members. Their daily Legion prayers are our strength to persevere in our calling as Mary’s active instruments.

May Our lady “Help of Christians” inflame our souls with the zeal of the Holy Ghost to win souls for Christ! Ω



*A meeting of the Avondale Praesidium of the Legion of Mary?
Isidore Gomes; Brother André; Fr Michael Fortin; Stephen Bennett; Anthony Bennett; Brother Bartholomew and Thomas Bennett.*