

# ACTION PLAN

## THREE STEPS FOR TACTICAL SUCCESS IN FAMILIES AND PARISES

1. ENTHRONEMENT
2. REPARATION
3. FORMATION

1. ENTHRONEMENT. (The 'you' step.) Enthronement is the placement of Christ at the heart of the home or operation. It is recommended that a priest be present to lead the prayers and ceremonies, but not strictly necessary. The head of the family or designated person can lead and enthrone.

This is crucial to the Devotion to the Sacred Heart: the placement or restoration of Christ at the heart of the home or operation. Christ will reign more fully through the union of the two altars of Liturgy and Home. With your official invitation, He enters into the home as a permanent guest.

2. REPARATION. (The 'group' step.) Observe the First Friday Devotion. This is where individuals come together as a group, either in their parish, home or meeting place to re-consecrate and unite themselves in organized prayer to the Sacred Heart.

Fulfilling duties and following interests is easier with friends or as a group instead of on your own. Mutual encouragement is the easiest way to stay motivated, sharing the responsibility of keeping regular commitment. Reconnecting on a monthly basis strengthens the values of community and friendship, and helps to keep the Devotion personal and real.

Refreshments often act as strong incentive to draw newcomers and cement friendships. Members focus on ideas that will help outreach their mission to enthrone or re-enthronement their community or parish to the Sacred Heart, such as dinners, socials, mission trips to homes, door-to-door, bulletins, etc.

3. FORMATION. (The 'outreach' step.) Learn more about the Promises and their relevance to family, business and parochial life. This step gives husbands, wives, individuals and children the opportunities to share their experiences and support for each other. Together, the Legion discusses the active promotion of the Sacred Heart in their community and parish by Enthronement, Reparation and Formation.

The Sacred Heart Institute offers every Legion all the material it needs for the first fourteen meetings. This eliminates the need to search for study matter, allowing recruits and families to focus on the discussion and application of the Promises. Encouraging a social atmosphere based on prayerful unity and solidarity strengthens the ideal of Christ as King of Society.