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Purpose: This Crusade exists to share the burning love of Jesus with the world.

It does this by forming local units of Christians, which include all who acknowledge their desire for Jesus. Anyone can start a unit, perhaps only for their family or for the public, or they can join an existing unit.

After Enrollment: Those who make the consecration prayer can enroll themselves as members of the Sacred Heart Crusade. Their duty shall then be to say the daily prayer and to pray for all members. They are encouraged to contact their local Chapter, which can then place them in a unit.

Units shall engage in spiritual devotion and fraternity that lifts hearts to God, and they shall be a light to all who witness them.

Daily Prayer: “Lord Jesus, remaining with me always, inspire my heart to spread your love where it is needed most of all. Amen.”

Consecration Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: “Jesus, my God and Savior, set my heart on fire with your love. Lord of my life, remaining with me always unto the end of the age, be my guide when times are dark and my warmth when I am cold. Redeem my sinful weakness and make me an evangelist of your Sacred Heart. Amen.”

Sacred Heart Mission Crusade

This constitutes a special portion of the Sacred Heart Crusade. Once enrolled in the Crusade, members can then become Knights or Ladies of the Mission Crusade.

History: This is a revival of the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade of the early 20th century. They once inspired generations of missionaries, provided formation, built fellowship, and told the stories of the global Church.

The Task: The mission of sharing the burning love of Jesus Christ with all remains the same, yet today there exists new and urgent opportunity in our more connected world.

Members: Knights and Ladies are known as creators and builders of culture. They are artists, teachers, ministry and servant leaders. This last category of service includes the entrepreneur, nurse, and all others who desire to use their talents to build up the Kingdom of God. These vocations are all connected, and this organization aims to bring forth a fruitful cross-pollination while also cultivating each field uniquely. It is a global assembly of apostles.

Chapters: Chapters provide formation and activities of evangelization. All who are interested in this mission can participate in their regional Chapter, even without membership though only Catholics can progress in leadership. Members who undergo the initiation ceremony will join a unit, which provides mentorship and accomplishes special tasks of service.

Sacred Heart Youth Crusade

This youth movement is a reflection of the global Mission Crusade. It shall provide opportunity for young people to fulfill their holy calling of becoming a saint with edifying activities, spiritual formation, and guided fellowship.

Leaders: Members of the larger Sacred Heart Crusade, especially the Knights and Ladies of the Mission Crusade, shall serve as the ordinary leaders of this Youth Crusade. Secondly, parents and other volunteers may support each unit.

Participation: All young people below college age (generally 18 years and under) may participate in Chapter activities when they are applicable to that age group. As youth progress in age, they may become helpers and mentors mostly to those younger than themselves. Parents, guardians, teachers, and others involved in the lives of youth are encouraged to provide them with Youth Crusade publications, contests, and information about current activities.

Units: A unit can be formed by as few as two youth members, even within the same family. The ranking system will reflect the Mission Crusade, except “Junior” shall be added to each title.

Activities: Chapters shall provide edifying activities, spiritual formation, and guided fellowship. Possibilities for this include, but aren't limited to, creative contests, leadership development, and regionally specific activities, like sports or utilizing the outdoors.

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