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Summary of the Indulgences and Privileges of the [Sodality of Our Lady](#)

The following is a list of indulgences which the Popes have granted to the Prima Primaria Sodality erected in the Roman College of the [Society of Jesus](#) under the Title of Our Lady of the [Annunciation](#) and SS. [Peter and Paul](#) and to other Sodalities that have been or shall be aggregated to it. It must be understood that any Sodality affiliated with the Prima Primaria is entitled to these privileges.

I. [Plenary Indulgences](#) Granted to Sodalists

1. On the day of reception into the Sodality, if after [Confession](#) they receive the [Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist](#) on that day.
2. At the hour of death if they kiss a medal or badge of their own Sodality blessed by the director if they touch it in any way whatever, provided they have been to Confession and [Holy Communion](#) or, if they have been unable to do so, if contrite they at least invoke the [names of Jesus and Mary](#) vocally, if they can, or at least devoutly in their heart and patiently accept death from the hand of the Lord as a penalty of sin.
3. On the feasts of Our Lord and Our Lady, under the usual conditions, according to canon 921, section 1. [Note: This indulgence can be gained on the following feasts of Our Lord and Our Lady: Circumcision (Jan 1), [Epiphany](#) (Jan 6), [Resurrection](#), Ascension, [Corpus Christi](#) (Thurs after [Trinity Sunday](#)), Nativity ([Dec 25](#)); Purification (Feb 2), [Annunciation](#) (March 25), [Assumption](#) ([Aug 15](#)), Nativity ([Sep 8](#)), [Immaculate Conception](#) ([Dec 8](#))].
4. On the special solemnity called "World-wide Sodality Day," when Sodalists gather and renew their consecration to the Blessed Virgin, under the usual conditions.
5. Once a week on any day they choose, under the usual conditions, provided they have been present at a Sodality meeting within the week.
6. When they receive Holy Communion, even individually, publicly carrying a medal or badge of their own Sodality blessed by the director, under the usual conditions.
7. Each month, on any day chosen by each Sodalist, if after confession they receive Holy Communion in honor of that particular Heavenly Patron who, according to an age-old Sodality custom, has been drawn by lot by each, and offer pious prayers to God for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff, provided they recite with a contrite

and devout heart each day of the month three “Our Fathers,” “Hail Marys” And “Glorys” in honor of that Heavenly Patron.

8. If they make the Spiritual Exercises for any number of days, even one day of recollection once a month, under the usual conditions.

9. The director of the Sodality, if he visits a sick member of his Sodality and aids him with spiritual advice to bear patiently the discomforts of illness or to accept death willingly from the hands of Our Lord and has him recite before some image of our crucified Savior three “Our Fathers” and “Hail Marys” for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff, can impart to him a [plenary indulgence](#) on the day on which the sick Sodalist receives Holy Communion.