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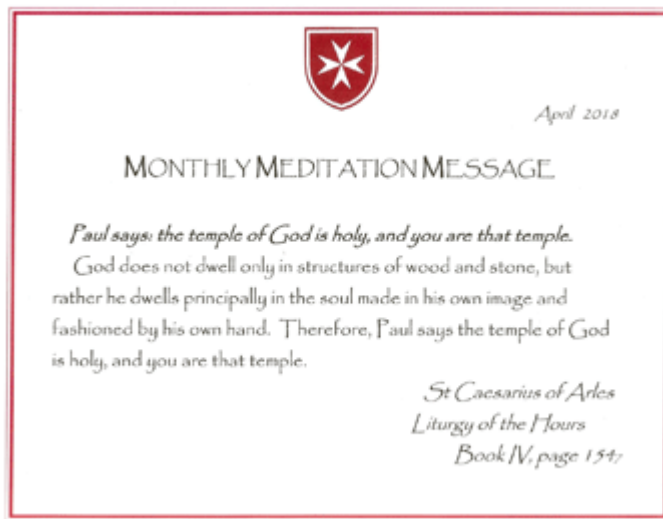
# Spirituality in Action

Inspiration from the Areas and the Order of Malta Worldwide

April 2018



## April's Spiritual Card



This monthly meditation message is provided by Don Wiesen, KM. [Click here](#) to download this Spiritual Card.

## Pennsylvania - Allentown



The Allentown Area, the newest Area in the American

## April 4th Spiritual Outreach Call



### Easter: He Is Risen

Father Mark Hession will lead this month's Spiritual Outreach Call on Wednesday, April 4th at 11AM ET. [Click here](#) for dial-in instructions.

## 10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Planned



Msgr. William Fadrowski, Magistral Chaplain from the New Jersey Area and Elias Bahou, KM, from Peter's Way Tours, have organized a special pilgrimage to the Holy

Assumption Parish, Colesville, PA by its pastor and the Area Chaplain, Msgr. Nevin Klinger. The evening began with a dinner prepared and served by several parishioners of Assumption.

After dinner, Fr. Mark McDonald, M.S.C., gave an inspirational Lenten talk. This was followed by quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance. The evening concluded with Benediction. A very welcome guest during the evening was Rev. Dr. Jeffery Trexler, Executive Director of the American Association, accompanied by his wife Connie.

The members of the Allentown Area are excited to become increasingly involved in Order of Malta projects and spiritual activities.

## Texas - Dallas



Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J., led [Dallas Area](#) Knights and Dames through a Lenten Day of Reflection at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House. This day of reflection included a Holy Mass and a wine and cheese reception. Several Knights from the Federal Association also participated in the Dallas Area's Retreat.

## New York - NYC

will travel to Nazareth, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, and Emmaus from October 8th - 17th.

All members of the Association are invited to participate. [Click here](#) to download the brochure for this pilgrimage.

## Upcoming Association Events

**April 4**

[Spiritual Outreach Call](#)

**April 9 - 10**

[Chaplains' Convocation](#)

**May 2 - 8**

[Lourdes Pilgrimage](#)

## Featured Areas

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Msgr. Douglas Mathers, Ch.M., and Msgr. Robert Ritchie, Ch.C., Assistant Principal Chaplain of the American Association, celebrated the **NYC Area**'s regular first Monday Mass in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Following Mass, Msgr. Ritchie delivered an eloquent reflection on Lent and the three pillars of the season: prayer, fasting, and alms giving.

As the day was also the anniversary of Edward Cardinal Egan's death, Msgr. Ritchie spent a few minutes remembering the American Association's former Principal Chaplain and his support of the Order. Our thanks to Msgr. Mathers and Msgr. Ritchie for their help in arranging this year's Lenten service. More than 60 Members, Candidates and Auxiliaries were in attendance— a standing-room-only event.

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## Florida - Vero Beach



Knights and Dames of the **Vero Beach Area** came together for a Mass at Holy Cross Church to celebrate the presentation of medals to three members in their Area. Three Dames from the Vero Beach Area were awarded medals for their many years of service in the Order of

and certificate, signed by President Peter J. Kelly, to the following Dames:

- Anne Louise Strachan, DM, for 15 years;
- Meg Lyons, DM, for 20 years; and
- Peggy Lyons, DM, for 25 years.

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