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Spirituality in Action

Inspiration from the Areas and the Order of Malta Worldwide

May 2018



Mary's Children: A Story of Love



This issue of Spirituality in Action kicks off a new series of articles focusing on the activities in which members become involved to live out their charism. Seeing a need, they step up to find a solution. Linda Del Rio, DM, member of the Board of Councillors and the Communications Committee, presents this first article, the story of Mary's Children. Click here to read more.

Boston

May 2nd Spiritual Outreach Call



Deacon Jack Shea will present "The Pentecost: The Spirit of God" on Wednesday, May 2nd at 11AM ET. We hope you can join us. Click here for dial-in instructions.

The Novena: Pray with Us



Prayer is a most powerful tool in seeking God's grace and blessings. We invite you to pray the Novena with us for the success and safety of the 2018 Lourdes Pilgrimage.



The Boston Area recently gathered at St. John's Seminary for a Mass and Orientation for Area Pilgrims who will be attending the 2018 Lourdes Pilgrimage. The gathering was led by Stacey Reisman and 2017 Lourdes Pilgrimage Chairs, Nancy and Craig Gibson. Click here to read more about this event.

Dallas



Twice a year, Dallas Area Members provide dinner and a presentation about the Order of Malta to Catholic students attending Southern Methodist University. On April 15th, Knights and Dames of the Dallas Area gathered at the Neuhoff Catholic Center (SMU). They brought food for dinner and led the discussion for these Catholic students, the largest identified religious group on SMU's campus. About 70 students attended the dinner that is becoming a welcome tradition. Click here to learn more about the Dallas Area.

Upcoming Association Events

May 2 Spiritual Outreach Call

May 2-8 Lourdes Pilgrimage

May 17
Board of Councillors
Meeting

Save the Date

June 18 at 7:30 PM ET

<u>Distance Learning Call</u>

<u>with President Peter</u>

<u>Kelly, MD, KM</u>

Wisconsin Pilgrimage: Register Today



There is still time to sign up for the Wisconsin Pilgrimage. All Members, Auxiliary Members, Year of Preparation Candidates, and your families are invited to join us. Click here to register.

Featured Areas



The New Jersey Area held its send-off to Lourdes Mass on Sunday, April 8th at the Church of St. James in Basking Ridge. Pictured above are a Knight of Justice, Frà Richard Wolff, local members, Chaplains, Auxiliaries, Candidates, and our wonderful Malades. Click here to learn more about the New Jersey Area.

May's Spiritual Card



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MONTHLY MEDITATION MESSAGE

Our present rejoicing is on account of the Lord's ascension into heaven.

Our present rejoicing is on account of the Lord's ascension into heaven. We are commemorating that day on which our poor human nature was carried up, in Christ, above all the hosts of heaven, above all the ranks of angels, beyond the highest heavenly powers to the very throne of God the Father.

Saint Leo the Great, pope Liturgy of the Hours Book II, page 937

This monthly meditation message is provided by Don Wiesen, KM. <u>Click here</u> to download this Spiritual Card.

Lourdes Prayer Intentions

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Please <u>click here</u> if you would like to send in your Prayer Intention online. Knights, Dames, Auxiliary, Malades, and their caregivers will bring your prayer intentions of the Order on their journey to Lourdes, France next week.

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