

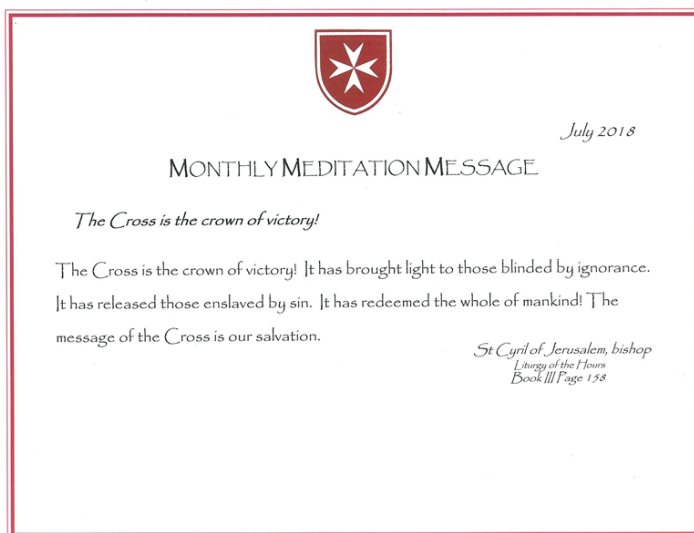
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Spirituality in Action

July 2018



July Spiritual Card



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July 5th Spiritual Outreach Call



Wisconsin Pilgrimage



There are only a few days left to register for the Wisconsin Pilgrimage this August 2nd - 5th. [Register online](#) today before it's too late!

Fall Retreat 2018



The next Spiritual Retreat will take place at the New England Retreat Center at Betania II in Massachusetts from September 7th - 9th. Our retreat master, Msgr. Dennis F. Sheehan, has announced the theme of the retreat: Conversion as a Life Long

can join us for this call! [Click here](#) for dial-in instructions. All Spiritual Outreach Calls are recorded and uploaded to [the website](#) within one week of the live call.

Investiture in France



Dallas Area Knight, Gladden Pappin, had the opportunity to attend the French Association's Annual Investiture at the Château de Versailles in France. Knights and Dames processed to the Chapelle Royale de Versailles for solemn Mass celebrated by His Excellency Alain Planet, Chapelain Général of the Order in France.

A lovely reception followed in the Salle des Croisades, a stunning set of rooms dedicated to the great deeds of the Crusades. The tall wooden doors in one of these rooms were the actual doors of the Hospital at Rhodes and were given to France during the July Monarchy. These doors are flanked by glorious paintings of images such as the taking of Rhodes and of Malta, the coats of arms of countless crusaders, members of the Order, and members of the Templars. [Click here](#) to see more photos.

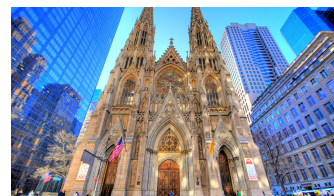
Connecticut - Southern, Western, & Northern

Save the Date: Pilgrimage for Life



The American Association's 2019 Pilgrimage for Life will take place on January 17th - 18th, 2019 and will include participation in the March for Life on January 18th in Washington, DC. It is a special opportunity to give witness to your faith. Additional information and registration materials will be available in September.

Investiture 2018



The 2018 Investiture Weekend's events will be held at Saint Patrick's Cathedral and the New York Hilton Midtown from October 25th - 27th. Please [visit our website](#) for more information regarding hotel reservations and the Order of Events.



On Sunday, June 24th, [115 members of the Connecticut Area](#) joined together at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for their St. John the Baptist Mass, led by Bishop Frank Caggiano. Pictured above is Bishop Caggiano, Deacon Gauthier Vincent, American Association Chaplain, 10 of the 12 Eucharistic Ministers that were commissioned at the Mass, and Ray Dunn, KM, Eucharistic Ministry program leader. More photos from this Mass are available [on our website.](#)

Florida - Northeast



The Northeast Florida Area enjoyed a beautiful combined American and Federal Association Mass and dinner celebrating the Feast of the Nativity of our Patron, St. John the Baptist. Area members presented an icon of Our Lady of Philermo to the Jacksonville Area of the Federal Association. Their chaplain, Father John Tetlow, blessed the icon at the end of the evening. [Click here](#) to see more photos from this celebration.

Missouri

Events

July 5

[Spiritual Outreach Call:](#)
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August 1

[Spiritual Outreach Call:](#)
[The Assumption](#)

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Members of the Missouri Area celebrated the Feast of St. John the Baptist, patron Saint of our Order, with a Mass at Immacolata Catholic Church in Clayton. [Click here](#) to see more photos from this event.

New York - NYC and Westchester



On Monday, June 25th, more than 90 members of the [NYC and Westchester Areas](#), along with candidates in formation, Auxiliary members and guests gathered for Mass in honor of the Order of Malta's patron saint, St. John the Baptist. Mass was celebrated in the chapel at the Mary Manning Walsh Residence, where a number of the NYC Area's members volunteer on a regular basis.

Our celebrant and homilist was Msgr. Robert Ritchie, Assistant Principal Chaplain of the American Association, and he was joined on the altar by NYC Area chaplains Msgr. Douglas Mathers, Fr. Joseph Cavoto, and Fr. Gerald Murray. Also concelebrating Mass was Fr. John Anderson, head of pastoral care for ArchCare and the operator of the Mary Manning Walsh Residence and the Terence

Following the Mass, all were treated to a lovely reception hosted by Scott LaRue, KM, the CEO of ArchCare. We are grateful to Scott and ArchCare for their hospitality.

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