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# Spirituality in Action

November 2018

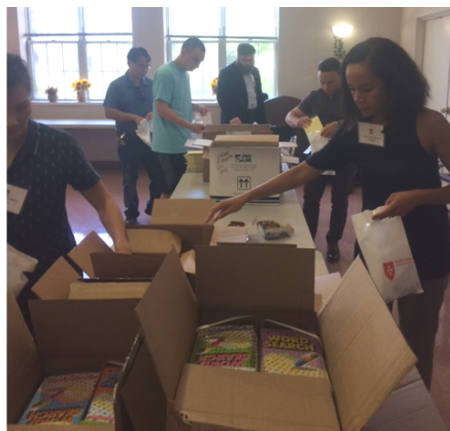


## November 7th Spiritual Outreach Call



We invite you to call in next Wednesday, November 7th and listen to our live Spiritual Outreach Call, hosted by Deacon John Barbera of the Westchester Area. At 11 AM ET, he will discuss, "The Gift of Eucharistic Adoration". [Click here](#) for the dial-in instructions. Members are encouraged to call in for their monthly "dose" of spiritual encouragement. Can't join us live? All of our Spiritual Outreach Calls are recorded and uploaded to [the website](#).

## Allentown



## Results of the 2018 Board of Councillors Election



A total of 1,070 members  
of the American

Spirituality in Action function in September. Seven members of the Area (2 Knights, 2 Candidates in their Year of Formation, 2 Auxiliary Members, and 1 teen-age family member) filled over 150 Welcome Bags for new admissions to Holy Family Manor.

[Click here](#) to read more about the Allentown Area's work with the Manor, a Catholic nursing home/rehabilitation facility in the Allentown Diocese.

## Boston



Boston's Area Chair, Damien DeVasto, KM, was featured on an episode of The CatholicTV's *This is the Day*. [Click here](#) to watch his segment, which focused on the importance of service in the Order of Malta, American Association.

## Dallas

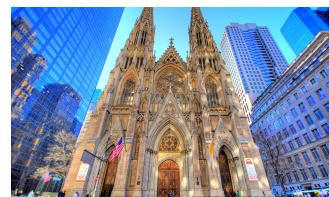


the Board of Councillors.

This is the highest participation rate over the last thirteen years in an Association election.

[Click here](#) to see the results of this election.

## 2018 Investiture Information on Mobile App



We are excited to announce that the "Investiture Weekend" section is now available through our mobile app.

Please note that the password

**Investiture2018** is required to access this section of the app, which includes the New Members, Order of Events, Updates and Announcements, and other important information regarding the 2018 Investiture Weekend. Please note that you do not need to sign in as a member to access this section of the app. If this is your first time using the app, it will prompt you to sign in. You can skip this and go

the Catholic Medical Association in Dallas, Texas. The Knights and Dames who covered the Association's display table met with about three hundred fifty medical doctors, physician assistants, and registered nurses from all over the country and shared information about the Order of Malta's history, its mission and its many ministries. [Click here](#) to see more photos from this event.



On October 14th, [Dallas Area members](#) provided a dinner and a discussion on the Order of Malta for Catholic students at Southern Methodist University (SMU), after their Sunday 5:00 pm Mass. Knight and Dames brought food for the dinner and led the discussion for these Catholic students, the largest identified religious group on SMU's campus.

## Michigan



[The Michigan Area](#) held their annual retreat at the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit on October 6th. There

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## 2019 Pilgrimage for Life



You are invited to participate in the 45th Annual March for Life in Washington D.C. from January 17-18, 2019.

Please [click here](#) for more information regarding the Order of Events, hotel information, and online registration. Those who are unable to attend but still wish to participate can make a donation to the 2019 Pilgrimage for Life by [clicking here](#).

## 2018 Baby Steps Camino





candidates as well. The retreat was led by Monsignor Zenz, who shared reflections on Mary through the Holy Spirit and on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "Call to Holiness".

## New Jersey



Approximately 18 Monmouth and Ocean Counties members of the [New Jersey Area](#) of the American Association of the Order of Malta met for Mass in August at the Spring Lake Golf Club. Reverend Monsignor Michael T. Mannion, STL, ChM, a founder of Discovery House, celebrated the Mass for the congregants. A dinner followed with a presentation by Sister Carol Ann Henry of the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters Academy in Asbury Park.

## Northeast Florida



[Northeast Florida's Mike Dwyer, KM, and Marilynn](#)

Area will be hosting a 3 day, 30 mile, walking pilgrimage from Jacksonville Beach to the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine, Florida. The Baby Steps Camino will be featured in a [Facebook Live event](#) on the Diocese of St. Augustine's Facebook page on Monday, October 29th at 11AM. [Click here](#) to register for this pilgrimage online.

## Auxiliary Merchandise to Benefit Holy Family Hospital



The American Association Auxiliary will be selling two items during the 2018 Investiture Weekend and donating all proceeds to the Holy Family Hospital. The items for sale will be a 9 ounce bottle of olive oil from the Malta groves in Jerusalem and a lovely Christmas ornament of the Madonna and Child icon. Please [click here](#) to visit our website for more



home in Panama City was damaged, the Dwyers have been able to return to the area and help distribute supplies from a tent on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. This Church is also serving as a home for the priests of St. Dominic Church which has been severely damaged and its rectory condemned after the hurricane.



Members of the Northeast Florida Area prepared and served dinner for guests at the Sulzbacher Homeless Shelter in downtown Jacksonville on Sunday, September 30th, while celebrating Bill Koenig's Birthday! [Click here](#) to see more photos from this event.



For the October Mass and Lunch, [Northeast Florida members](#) joined the Diocese of St. Augustine's Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of La Leche at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. Knights and Dames were requested to process for this Mass, celebrated by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski of Rockville Centre, New York, after participating in the Rosary in the historic Chapel on the

you in advance for your support of the Hospital!

## Upcoming Association Events

October 25 - 27

[Investiture Weekend](#)

November 7

[Spiritual Outreach Call: The Gift of Eucharistic Adoration](#)

November 19

Feast of all Saints of the Order

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## Ohio



The [Cincinnati-based Ohio Area](#) has been enjoying a successful volunteer project which began earlier this year. January was the official opening of the St. Anthony Center, in downtown Cincinnati. Held in the St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta Dining Room, we meet on the third Monday of each month to serve breakfast to the poor and needy of the greater Cincinnati community.

Dubbed Malta Mondays, we have been able to field a group of 7-8 volunteers (some shown above) each of the Mondays since the beginning of the year. Identified by our aprons, we enjoy fellowship as we gather to set up the cafeteria-style line, start the morning with a group prayer, and provide a smile and a full breakfast for many of the homeless in the Greater Cincinnati area.

The activity has enriched all of us and enabled us to have personal encounters with so many of the disadvantaged who live among us and who we often walk by each day.

## Westchester



**POTS (Part of the Solution):** Knights and Dames of the Westchester Area supply this wonderful organization for the poor and sick with donations of bread, pastries, fresh fish and canned food from local supermarkets. Located in the Bronx, POTS provides food and clothing, medical, dental assistance and legal aid. The Westchester Area serves meals in the facility's dining room on the second Saturday of each month. [Click here](#) to see more photos from October's meal service.



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