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Spirituality in Action

February 2019



February 6th Spiritual Outreach Call



We invite you to call in to February's Spiritual Outreach Call of 2019 on Wednesday, February 6th at 11 AM ET. Father Joseph Cavoto, OFM, ChM, will discuss, "The World Day of the Sick - The Sick as a Source of Grace in Our Lives". [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](#).

An Important Note Regarding the 2020 Admissions Application:

The 2020 Admissions Application is currently in the process of being converted to an online application that will be available in late April. Please do not use the 2019 application for any potential candidates because it does not contain all the information required going forward.

**The Baptism of Jesus Christ: An
Icon**

**2019
Pilgrimage for
Life**



Vincent Chesney, KM, of the Scranton Area, created The Baptism of Jesus Christ Icon with paint infused with water from the Grotto in Lourdes. The full description of the Icon of the Baptism of Jesus was inadvertently left out of the fall edition of the Hospitallers newsletter. It is posted on the website [here](#) so you may fully appreciate the work and meaning of the Icon.

Dr. Joseph P. Dutkowsky, MD, KM



The New York City Ballet's therapeutic dance program for handicapped children was featured on CBS Sunday Morning. Please [click here](#) to watch this news segment. Dr. Joseph P. Dutkowsky, MD, KM, from the Upstate New York Area, who coordinates the program with the professionals from the Ballet Company, participated in the segment.

Boston



More than 50 Knights, Dames, Year of Formation Candidates, and their families participated in the American Association's annual Pilgrimage for Life in Washington D.C. [Click here](#) to see photos and read more about the first pilgrimage of 2019.

**Save the Date:
Wisconsin
Pilgrimage**



We are excited to announce that registration for the American Association's 4th Annual [Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help](#) will open on Thursday, February 21, 2019. All Members, Auxiliary Members, Year of Formation Candidates, and your families are invited to join us on August 1st - 4th as we meet in Green Bay, Wisconsin and travel to the only Marian apparition site in the



On the first Friday of each month, Boston Area members gather at the Jeanne Jugan Residence of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Somerville for morning liturgy in the Chapel and lunch with the residents. January's gathering had over 45 Boston Area members, residents, friends, and Little Sisters of the Poor in attendance. [Click here](#) for a recap of this local event.

New Jersey



The [New Jersey Area](#) held its annual Epiphany Mass on Sunday, January 6th at Christ the King Church. Monsignor William J. Fadrowski, ChM, served as the main celebrant along with several other local Magistral Chaplains. Following the Mass, Suzy Moran, DMOB, hosted a fundraiser reception to support the local works of the New Jersey Area. A total of 75 members, Auxiliary members, and Chaplains attended this celebration.

Northeast Florida

Upcoming Association Events

February 1 - 3
[Winter Retreat](#)

February 6
[Spiritual Outreach Call:](#)
[World Day of the Sick -](#)
[The Sick as a Source of](#)
[Grace](#)

February 11
[Feast of Our Lady of](#)
[Lourdes and](#)
[World Day of the Sick](#)

February 25 - 26
5th Annual Chaplains'
Convocation

Featured Areas

February 11th is the [Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick](#). Please send pictures and brief descriptions of what your Area did to celebrate this important day in the life of the members of the Order of Malta to Tiffany Mazza at tmazza@orderofmaltaamerican.org.

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Auxiliary Members:
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Knights, Dames, and



On Sunday, December 30th, Knights, Dames, and Auxiliary Members of the [Northeast Florida Area](#) purchased, prepared, and served meals to the homeless in Jacksonville at the Sulzbacher Homeless Shelter.



Two members of the Order of Malta, Dr. Don Barnhorst, KM, Federal Association, and Tom Egan, KM, American Association, [Northeast Florida](#), joined a Medical Mission team that served in the Dominican Republic from January 17 through January 21, 2019. These doctors, nurses, medical students, and volunteers diagnosed, treated, medicated and charted 600 patients in three days in some of the poorest communities in the Dominican Republic, and provided dental treatment to another 600. This team originates from Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in Ponte Vedra, Florida, in the Jacksonville Area.

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Members from the [Upstate New York Area](#) who participated in the 45th Annual March for Life in Washington D.C. are pictured above with His Excellency Edward Scharfenberger (fourth from left), Bishop of Albany and Conventual Chaplain of the Order.

Westchester



Several members of the [Westchester Area](#) prepared and served a Christmas meal for those at Martha's Village & Kitchen, one of the largest providers of homeless services in the Coachella Valley and Riverside County.

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