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# **Spirituality in Action**

September 2019



Spiritual Outreach Call September 4: Why Does the Blessed Mother Have So Many Titles?



Join us for September's Spiritual Outreach Call on Wednesday, September 4 at 11 AM ET. Father Paul Hartmann, of the Milwaukee Area, will speak about **the many titles of the Blessed Mother**. Click here for the dial-in instructions. Can't join us live? All of our Spiritual Outreach Calls are recorded and uploaded to **the website**. As part of the increased collaboration among the three US Associations, members of the Federal and Western Associations have been invited to call in to the Spiritual Outreach Calls.

## 2019 Lourdes in a Day



at Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes. The 2019 Lourdes in a Day will be celebrated by Bishop Peter Rosazza, Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt, and Fr. Robert Dunn. Click here to RSVP.

#### **Boston Area News**



In the aftermath of the 2019 Order of Malta Lourdes
Pilgrimage, members and friends of the Boston Area and
the Orange Team gathered on Cape Cod for a Sunday
afternoon poolside cookout, hosted by Boston Area CoChairs, Craig & Nancy Gibson. Click here to read about
their joyous reunion.

#### **Federal Association Illinois Retreat**



The Order of Malta, Federal Association invites the American Association to join them on their spiritual retreat September 20-22 in Mundelein, Illinois. The retreat will be hosted by Fr. Eric Hollas, OSB, and will focus on how we sustain and nourish our faith in good times and bad, and how we can renew ourselves to

# Wisconsin Pilgrimage Photos



Photos from this year's
Pilgrimage to the
National Shrine of Our
Lady of Good Help and
the National Shrine of
Saint Joseph are now
available online. Click
here to see these photos,
taken by Peter Scudner,
KM, Federal Association.

# World Day of the Poor

#### November 17th

It is not too early to think about activities for your Area to engage with and assist the poor in your Area. Please consider sharing your plans with the New York office so that they can be added to the website's calendar and featured in this monthly email. Every Area, large or small, can do something to live the charism of helping the sick and the poor while uniting with the Catholic Church around the world to recognize Christ in the faces of the poor.

2020 Online

## **International Summer Camp**



The Order of Malta's International Summer Camp 2019 hosted over 500 people at the Benedictine monastery of Ettal in Bavaria, Germany. Staff and volunteers organized a variety of activities for the camp's honored guests, young adults with disabilities. Click here to read Christopher Lee, KM, Boston Area, share his experience from this year's event.

#### Northeast Florida Area News



Local Knights and Dames were proud to present the Sisters of St. Joseph with an Area Grant to help them renovate the half-century-old apartments for their retired Sisters. To read more about this presentation, please click here.

**Prison Ministry News** 



The 2020 Admissions
Application is available
online. To learn more
about how to sponsor
someone as a candidate,
please click here to log
into the Members Only
section of the website
and visit the Membership
tab.

Upcoming Association Events

September 4
Spiritual Outreach Call:
Why Does the Blessed
Mother Have so Many
Titles?

September 6-8 American Association Retreat

September 8 Feast of Our Lady of Philermo

September 18-19
Board of Councillors
Meeting in Boston

September 21 Lourdes in a Day in West Hartford, CT

**Area Stories** 

If you would like us to feature a story about your Area in an upcoming email, please click here to email Tiffany Mazza.



Knights involved in Prison Ministry in the Boston Area met at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution (MCI) for Sunday Liturgy and fellowship with the prisoners. Please <u>click here</u> to read more about their evening at MCI.

#### **Volunteers Needed in Wisconsin**



The <u>National Novena to Our Lady of Good Help</u> will be held at the Shrine in Champion, Wisconsin from October 1-9, 2019. In order to serve all of the Pilgrims throughout the Novena, we will need 4 non-medical and 2 medical volunteers daily at the Order of Malta First Aid Station. As it is only 5 weeks away, your time, talent and treasure is greatly needed! Please <u>email Nancy Graebe</u> to sign up.

and a z-b sentence recap of your local Area event/activity.

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