

September, 2019

Feast of Our Lady of Philermo

On Saturday, September 7th, more than 70 members and auxiliary from the NYC and Westchester areas gathered at the Cardinal O'Connor Residence, home for retired priests of the Archdiocese of NY, for a Mass in celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Philermo.

Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert Dunn, assisted by Bishop Gerald Walsh, both chaplains of the Order. Fr. Dunn preached on Mary as Our Lady of Philermo and Our Lady of Silence and as the "smile of God".

Following Mass, the group processed to the Grotto of the Virgin for prayers and additional singing, led by Eric Vitale,KM. Afterwards, all enjoyed a lovely lunch in the residence.





New Ambassador Appointed to Order's Mission at the U.N.

Congratulations to Paul Beresford-Hill, KM. Paul was appointed by the Sovereign Council in Rome to become the Order of Malta's new Ambassador to the United Nations. Paul succeeds Ambassador Oscar de Rojas, KMOb, who, having completed his term, has moved to Miami to be closer to family.

Ambassador Beresford-Hill presented his credentials to the Secretary-General of the United Nations this summer. We wish him success in his new role and look forward to continued interaction between the Order's Mission and the NYC Area.





The Dwelling Place's Annual Fall Gala Honors the NYC Area

On Thursday, November 7, the Dwelling Place will hold its annual Fall Gala and will be honoring the NYC Area of the Order of Malta, American Association with its FRANCISCAN AWARD. The award honors an organization which exemplifies the spirit and mission of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany by giving witness to God's love by caring for all creation as well as joyfully serving others, especially the poor and marginalized.

For more information and to buy tickets: <u>https://thedwellingplaceofny.org/events/fall-gala-2019/</u>



Schedule of Upcoming Events and Activities

White Cross Ball: Friday, Oct. 18, 7:00pm, Metropolitan Club. Proceeds benefit Holy Family Hospital, Malteser International Americas and the International Camp for Disabled. Information: <u>https://www.whitecrossballnyc.com</u>

NYC Area Annual Dinner: Thursday, Nov. 14th. 6:45pm Invitations to follow. Dinner welcomes new members.

American Association Investiture Weekend: Nov 15th – 16th. Annual meeting, Investiture Mass, Gala Dinner , HFH luncheon. See American Association website for more details.

Thanksgiving at TCC: Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 18th and 19th. 5:15pm - 7:30. More details to follow.

Annual OM Christmas Party for Residents of TCC: Sunday, Dec. 15th 2:30pm

Monthly

First Monday Mass: Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec.2, Jan. 6 6:30 pm. Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral

TCC Monthly Sing-Along: Saturday Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec 7 10:30 am. Terence Cardinal Cooke Center, 1249 5fth Ave

Malta Walks: 3rd Tuesday of the month: Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm, 263 Mulberry St. (Old St. Patrick's Rectory)

The Dwelling Place: 2nd Wednesday of the month: Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm, 409 West 40th St