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In this current environment of shelter-in-place and self-isolation, it is hard for members of the Order in NYC to perform Corporal Works of Mercy such as visit the sick or bury the dead. Kudos, however, to Luigi Scarpelli, AUX, for feeding the hungry! Luigi and his staff at La Villetta Restaurant have been preparing meals and distributing them to workers at nearby hospitals such as NYU Langone and Memorial Sloan Kettering as well as to officers at the Midtown East Police Precinct. Many thanks to Luigi and his SMOMA silent partners for supporting our healthcare workers and first responders.



Thanks, too, to Marissa Blackett, DM, and Ravi Triptrapp, Executive Director of Malteser International-Americas for arranging donations of water and energy bars to the poor and homeless served by the New York Common Pantry and by the St. Francis of Assisi Breadline. A sign of the times: lines at NYCP were down the block and around the corner!



This month, about 70 members of the Order in the NYC/ Tri State Area will receive training in order to call the homebound in the New York Archdiocese served by ArchCare. Thanks to His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan and Scott LaRue, KM, CEO of ArchCare, for providing us with an opportunity to serve the sick during these difficult times. Thanks, too, to Ken Craig, Hospitaller of the American Association, for coordinating the effort.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE ORDER OF MALTA IN 2021

At this time every year, we begin soliciting Members of the Order for recommendations of names of individuals who might be interested in learning more about the Order of Malta and/or becoming Members. Those individuals are invited to attend a Prospective New Members Reception usually held in late May/early June. It is unclear yet whether or not we will be able to hold a reception this spring. Nevertheless, efforts to recruit new members will continue.

If you know of individuals who might be interested in learning more about the Order of Malta and/or becoming a Member, **please forward the individual's name and email address to the NYC Area Membership Chairs** (Camille or Rory Kelleher). Candidates should be practicing Roman Catholics in good standing, active in service to the Church or community, committed to the teachings of Catholic doctrine, and 25 years of age or older.