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FR. Patrick O'Neill, South Florida Area Chaplain
Anointing of the Sick, Lourdes Pilgrimage May 2014



Upcoming Events for the Order of Malta, South Florida Area

August 20

Camillus House Service Day

October 10-12

American Association Retreat: October 2014
Saint Mary of the Lake Conference Center Mundelein,
IL

October 15

Camillus House Service Day

November 22

2nd Annual White Mass
St. Patrick's Church
Miami Beach, Florida

December 13

Morning of Reflection, with Fr. David Caron
Palm Beach (TBD)

December 17

Camillus House Service Day

For all events please R.S.V.P

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Sean Clancy, K.M.
Area Chair

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Knights and Dames,

On June 24, Father Pat O'Neill celebrated Mass in honor of the Feast of St. John the Baptist at the Archdiocese of Miami Pastoral Center. It was followed by our Annual Meeting and the following will serve as our Board of Directors next year:

Wini Amaturro, Sean, Clancy, Tim Czerniec, Derek da Graça Pinto, Lee da Graça Pinto, Art Furia, Michael Griffin, Loraine Kayal, Paul Lawless, Hawley

McAuliffe, Jack
McAuliffe, Reverend
Patrick O'Neill, Mark
Wolff and Andy
Vissicchio. Please let me extend my thanks to these members and all they do for our area and the time and effort they put forth in helping us to achieve our mission.

Looking forward on the calendar we have scheduled the following:

- Serving lunch to the homeless at Camillus House on August 20, October 15 and December 17
- Participation in the Second Annual White Mass for

all individuals with disabilities on November 22 at St. Patrick's on Miami Beach

- Lucille Roberge Devane is organizing a spiritual retreat on December 13th with Father David Caron in Palm Beach
- We will be having a major fundraiser in Palm Beach in early 2015

Please have a wonderful and safe summer.

Yours in Christ,

Sean Clancy, K. M.

Our South Florida Area Service Project:

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Camillus House

2735 NW 5 Avenue

Miami, FL 33127



*Graphic from: Camillus.Org

We continue to deepen our relationship with Camillus House by committing to serve every other month.

This “hands on” project to fulfill our commitment as members of the Order of Malta to “Serve our Lords, the sick and the poor” has become the highlight of our Area.

“Rewarding, enriching, respectful and thankful” are the words one of our members used to describe his work with the Order at Camillus House.

Upcoming dates are:

August 20

October 15

December 17

Malta Aprons will be provided, casual clothing recommended. Parking is available onsite.

Members may bring a guest to help serve and please RSVP: sean.clancy@ubs.com

Prison Ministry Update

In Florida we are publishing a re-entry guide, listing public and private resources to assist inmate re-entry efforts. The guide will help released inmates find resources needed after incarceration. It's important that released inmates are not forced to go back to those environments and personal associations that contribute to bad behavior and poor decisions, as well as to find assets that can help with the basic requirements of life. Among other areas of assistance, the guide will focus on food, housing and rehabilitation and will include the major counties of Florida. The guide can also assist the homeless and working poor by helping them to find much needed assistance. We hope to expand this information booklet over time.

This guide was prepared by students from Barry University and its publication was made possible through a generous

grant from the Amaturio Family Foundation; the publishing is being supervised by the Order of Malta American Association in New York. The guide is due to be released by May 30th , 2014.



Wini Amaturio, DM and
Andy Vissicchio, KMoB



2014 Grant Report

"I am pleased to report that our grant's committee has bestowed gifts to two most worthy local charities. We are giving New Hope Charities in Palm Beach County \$7500 to support their food distribution program for hundreds of needy families in Pahokee and Belle Glade. New Hope extends assistance to remote, distressed and underserved segments of society and is a vital means of support for families who meet the federal poverty guidelines. In addition, the committee has also given a check for \$15,000 to the Marian Center School and Services in Miami Gardens for much needed renovations to their women's cottage. The Marian Center was founded 51 years ago and their mission is to educate, train and serve people with developmental disabilities and assist them in wholeness, pursuant to the dictates of the Gospel and the Church's call to love, charity and justice."

Sean Clancy, Area Chair





In Memoriam:

Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them . May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Richard P. Siegel, K.M.

June 6, 1943 - April 21, 2014

Elected to the Order in 2002

" I first met Richard when he volunteered to assist me bringing the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to South Florida. Richard and I became good friends and he eventually sponsored my membership into The Order. My wife Pat and I were attendees at the Padre Pio Masses at St. Lucy in Highland Beach where Richard always led the congregation in the rosary and then assisted at Mass; afterward we would have breakfast together.

Richard was very active in the Diocese of Palm Beach, having served on many Catholic and other service committees in the diocese; he was also active with the Newman Club at Florida Atlantic University. I once told Bishop Barbarito that I thought Richard was the holiest man in the diocese and he agreed.

Richard was a true disciple of Christ, and a true Knight of The Order in every sense. His life was dedicated to service, in every form and to everyone; it's difficult to lose a person of such commitment to Christ. We need to think of him often and ask ourselves if we are measuring up to the depth and intensity of service that Richard personified to our lords the sick and our lords the poor. Brother Richard, please pray for us."

By: Andy Vissicchio, KMoB



Robert Charles Radice

December 30, 1925- January 5, 2014

Elected to the Order in 1994



Alphonse Della-Donna, K.M.

January 27, 1922- January 27, 2014

Elected to the Order in 1980

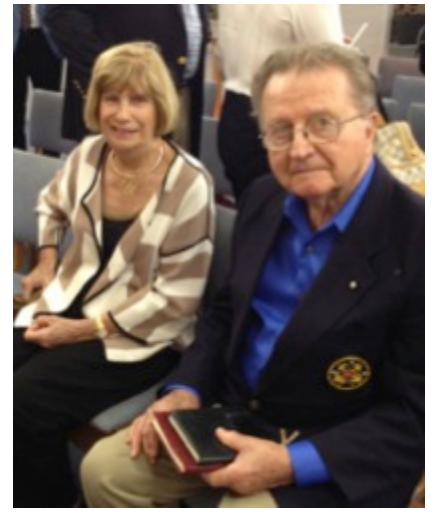
Photo Roundup



Morning of Reflection

St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary





And photos from another event in our Area...



Everglades
Club
Reception

