

Summer 2014 Update



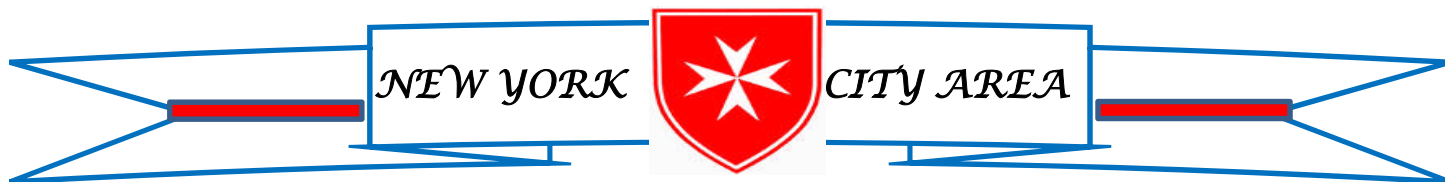
Feast of St. John the Baptist

On June 24th, more than 70 members of the Order from NYC and Westchester gathered with candidates and Auxiliary to remember the Order's Patron Saint, John the Baptist. As has become our custom, we gathered in the chapel at the Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center on upper Fifth Avenue for Mass, celebrated by Fr. John P. McGuire, Conventual Chaplain *ad Honorem* and pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Greenwich Village. Concelebrating the Mass were Msgr. Douglas Mathers, Fr. Joseph Cavoto, Fr. Robert Dunn and Fr. Thomas Schwarz of the German Association. Also attending were Fr. Gerry Murray and Msgr. James Cassidy.

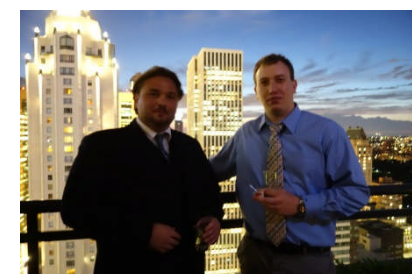
After Mass, all were invited to TCC's rooftop terrace for a reception hosted by Scott LaRue, KM, chief executive officer of Archcare, and the TCC staff. It was a beautiful evening and all had an opportunity to view Central Park and New York City from a unique perspective.

As part of the evening's festivities, Rory Kelleher, NYC Area Co-Chair, announced the formation of the new **Malta-NYC Junior Committee**, a group of younger Knights, Dames, Auxiliary and volunteers whose primary focus is outreach to the poor and homeless of NYC. Rory introduced Francesca Tempesta and Dr. Michael Espiritu, both to be invested this November and members of the JC's steering committee, who explained more about the Junior Committee's outreach efforts. They also invited members to attend their kick-off summer cocktail benefit on Thursday the 26th of June.

Our thanks to Scott LaRue and his team at TCC for the lovely reception and arranging the wonderful weather!



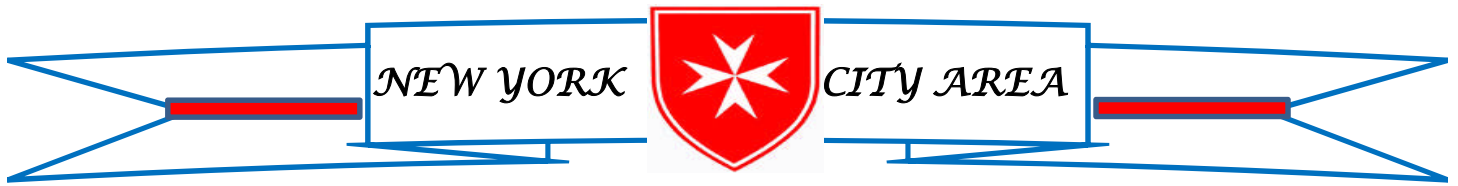
First Annual Junior Committee Summer Party



On a beautiful summer evening in Manhattan, our Junior Committee launched its first annual Summer Party, hosted by Nicola Tegoni, KM, on the rooftop terrace of the Galleria. The venue provided magnificent views of NYC in all directions and as night fell, a wonderful view of our many glittering bridges.

The party, organized by the steering committee of Francesca Tempesta, Michael Espiritu, Nicola Tegoni, Victoria Sowa, Paul Antunes, Steven Yap and Nathalie Giordan of the British Malta Volunteers, was a great success. More than 75 young Members, Auxiliary and their friends—plus a few older (over 40 yrs) Members—participated in this kick-off event which raised over \$2,000 for food and other supplies needed for the new Malta Monthly Walks to assist the homeless. Thanks to all who contributed to making the evening such a success.

To learn more about the Junior Committee, contact smomjc@gmail.com or join members of the group for a social hour after the First Monday Mass in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's each month.

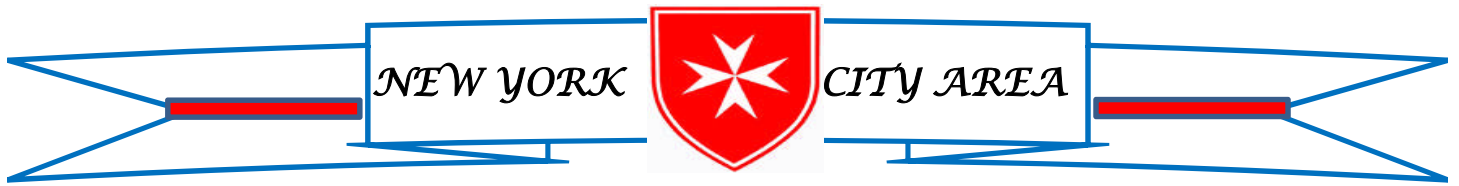


Order of Malta Participates in the Ordination of 3 New Bishops for New York Archdiocese



On Monday August 4th, H.E. Timothy Cardinal Dolan ordained 3 new Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of New York: John Jennik, John O'Hara and Peter Byrnes. 10 members of the Order of Malta were invited to participate in the procession and festivities afterwards.

Bishops O'Hara and Brynes are well known to many of our Staten Island members and to those who attend Mass at St. Agnes in Manhattan. Both constituencies were well represented in our group. Malta representatives were: Fra John Dunlap; Camille Kelleher, NYC Area co-chair & Board of Councilors; Bob Greason, Westchester Area co-chair; Ken Craig, Board of Councilors; Dr. Tom Forlenza, Board of Councilors; Bob Pedersen, NYC Area Treasurer; Gregory Oussani, NYC Area Pro Life Coordinator; Michael Coppotelli; Catherine Lenihan; and Paul Beresford-Hill.



Upcoming Event: September 8th—Feast of Our Lady of Philermo

On Monday, September 8th, we will gather for Mass in honor of Our Lady of Philermo, Patroness of our Order. Mass and reception afterwards will be at St. John the Evangelist. Watch for further details.