

# Order of Malta

## South Florida



### *Elevated to Cardinal!*

At the midday Angelus for the celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany, Pope Benedict XVI announced a consistory for February 18th next. Amongst the cardinals to be created is Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York and Principal Chaplain of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, American Association.

#### Board of Directors

Mark J. Wolff, K.M.  
Area Chair and President

Sean Matthew Clancy, K.M.  
Area Hospitaller

Hershel F. Smith, Jr., K.M.  
Treasurer

Mrs. Lee Da Graca Pinto, D.M.  
Secretary

Mrs. Wini Amaturro, D.M.

Robert Black, K.M.

Mrs. Grace Colross, D.M.

Timothy Henry Czerniac, K.M.

Derek Da Graca Pinto, K.M.

Dr. Michael Griffin, K.M.

Mrs. Loraine Kayal, D.M.

Paul M. Lawless, K.M.

Rev. Dr. Patrick O'Neill, K.M.

Thomas Powers, K.M.



Cardinal-designate Dolan blessing a Malade. Lourdes Pilgrimage 2011

The conferral of the Biretta (Red Hat) will be held at St Peter's Basilica on Saturday, February 16th for Cardinal-designate Dolan and the new class of Cardinals.

Archbishop Dolan released a statement on January 6, in which he expressed his gratitude to Pope Benedict XVI saying that he is "honored,

humbled, and grateful." He also thanked the people of the archdiocese of New York, "this is about an affirmation of love from the Pope to a celebrated archdiocese and community, and a summons to its unworthy archbishop to serve Jesus, His Church universal, His vicar on earth, and His people better."

## Calendar of Events

February 11

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

11:00 a.m.

Mass to celebrate the 100th Birthday of Lady LaJoie-vinmont, D.M.

St. Lucy's Catholic Church  
3510 S Ocean Blvd  
Highland Beach, FL 33487

February 15-20

Pilgrimage to Rome

March 2

12:10 p.m.

First Friday Mass  
Gesu Catholic Church  
118 Northeast 2nd St.  
Miami, FL. 33132  
305-379-1424  
[www.gesuchurch.org](http://www.gesuchurch.org)

April 6

12:10 p.m.

First Friday Mass  
Gesu Catholic Church  
118 Northeast 2nd St.  
Miami, FL. 33132  
305-379-1424  
[www.gesuchurch.org](http://www.gesuchurch.org)

May 2-8, 2012

Lourdes Pilgrimage XXVII

### Upcoming Fundraisers:

\* Events posted are for charities supported by Malta South Florida Projects

#### Marian Center

April 18, 2012

Fashion Show and Luncheon

For tickets, Please contact:

Lee Da Graca Pinto, D.M.

[leepinto@gmail.com](mailto:leepinto@gmail.com)

#### Upcoming Feast Days

February 11  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
World Day of the sick

February 20  
Dedication of the Conventual Church of St. John the Baptist in Malta

*Archbishop John Clement Favolora celebrates 25 years of Episcopal Ordination and 50 years of Priestly Ordination*



Archbishop Favolora and Mark Wolff, K.M. Area Chair



### *A New Years Message*

"Thanks for all the good you do to help people in need. Be sure that our prayers are our gift for each of you and for all your dear ones. We love you all. From all of us at the Marian Center. Happy New Year. Let us rejoice in the Lord."

Sister Lucia Ceccotti  
Marian Center Executive Director  
Marian Center School & Services



### *First Friday Mass*

March 2, 2012

12:10 p.m.

Gesu Catholic Church

118 Northeast 2nd St.  
Miami, FL. 33132

The Archdiocese of Miami is pleased to announce that it is planning a pilgrimage for the Holy Father's visit to Cuba the last week of March.

In honor of this historic visit, we will follow Mass on March 2 with lunch at a Cuban diner close to Gesu. We will also have someone who will be going on this pilgrimage answer questions and teach us more about what is happening with the Catholic Church in Cuba.

For further information: please call me, Lee Da Graca Pinto, D.M.

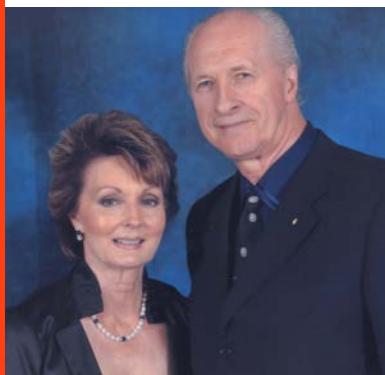
305-308-9802

or email me at:

[leepinto@gmail.com](mailto:leepinto@gmail.com)

## News From Our Members

*Congratulations to Bernard, K.M. and Delores Wolff on their 25th Wedding Anniversary!*



*Congratulations to Kathleen Da Graca Pinto, Auxiliary on her engagement to Mr. Michael Harris*

*Happy 100th*

*Birthday.....*

*Eleanor LaJoie-*

*Vinmont, D.M.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of DR. THOMAS JOHN ZAYDON Sr., K.M. A Knight of Malta since 1984, Dr. Zaydon passed away on January 12, 2012.

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