



ORDER OF MALTA AMERICAN ASSOCIATION PRISON MINISTRY

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food ... I was in prison, and you visited me."
(Matthew 25:35)

Thank you for your interest in prison ministry.

Four ways to serve include:

Visitation and Outreach—Listening and Being Present inside the Walls. This is the largest direct contact we have through Prison Ministry. Our members and chaplains visit inmates to participate in the Liturgy, provide support and fellowship, pray the rosary together, conduct weekend retreats, provide spiritual direction, lead Bible Study, bring books purchased from local library book sales, and share an overall sense of fellowship.

Re-entry—Helping to Rebuild Lives. After prison sentences are served, our members provide mentoring, assistance with locating housing and higher education and help with job searches.

Bible and Prayer Book Distribution—Bringing the Word of God. We provide Bibles and Prayer Books to inmates, offering the opportunity for spiritual nourishment and growth in the Spirit.

The Pen Pal Program—Supporting from a Distance. Members participate in the Pen Pal Program, a secure way to visit. We develop connections to prisoners by writing to them, often the only connection an inmate may have to the outside world.



You are also invited to attend...

PM Committee co-chairs Mary Jo Kriz, DM and Bob Nephew, KM, welcome visitors to our quarterly meetings. If you would like to find out more about projects and programs around the country or have interest in joining the PMC, please email MJ Kriz at Maryjo.kriz@gmail.com to be invited to our upcoming virtual meeting.

Our members collaborate with local colleges and universities' student divinity programs involved in the growing area of prison ministry outreach. Pictured above, Boston College students work with area Knights at Massachusetts Correctional Institution in Concord.