



Teams of Our Lady

Magnificat

A newsletter for married couples published by Teams of Our Lady - USA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lent and our Christian journey is not for the faint of heart. Each day is full of choices that are spiritual life or death. Christ explains: "If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, the world would love its own; but because you do not belong to the world, and I have chosen you out of the world, the world hates you. Remember the word I spoke to you, 'No slave is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours." John 15:18-20

No cake walk – the promise, if we are following Jesus, the world will hate you and persecute you. Good fodder for lent.

Our challenge today and every day is how we respond. Do we roll-over, hide and say to ourselves "woe is me"? Or do we follow the path and plan laid out for us and take up our crosses?

Teams Movement is at a crossroads where all of us decides how to respond. Do we look back at the impacts of the world and the pandemic or do we prepare for the mission, train and discipline our minds and spirits through the endeavors, support each other and gird ourselves for spiritual success?

We are seeing some exciting things going on in the US (see the Annual Report) but we need even more to respond to the opportunities bubbling up.

Bluntly – we need volunteers. The Movement needs couples to step up and serve their Team members and the Movement. Someone to carry the flag and announce to the world who we belong to. All service roles are important. We have particular needs for Pilot Couples and Sector Couples. We are getting interest in many exciting new areas and need those willing to take on the challenge of building the kingdom.

Jesus ... "said to his disciples, 'The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.'" Matthew 9:37-38

Lord we ask in your name – send volunteers. Our e-mail is usa-sr@teamsofourlady.org

God Bless,

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Lent 2023

US TEAMS OF OUR LADY 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

We thank you for supporting holiness and marriage through our Movement! We had an increase in giving both in number of donations (up 5%) and amount given (up 8%). We have experienced growth in the number of Spiritual Counselors/Advisors (up 5%). We have resumed many face to face meetings, training and are very excited about the spark we see. This will continue in 2023. The Spirit is alive within our Movement.

Many areas are still struggling with gifts of talent and service. Financial gifts alone cannot sustain our Movement. We are increasing the training we provide and meeting in-person to provide everyone and all Teams in the Movement support, knowledge and improve the sense of belonging to something exciting and much larger than merely our Team. Please continue to pray for our Movement and service couples so we can help lead Teams world-wide in growing again.

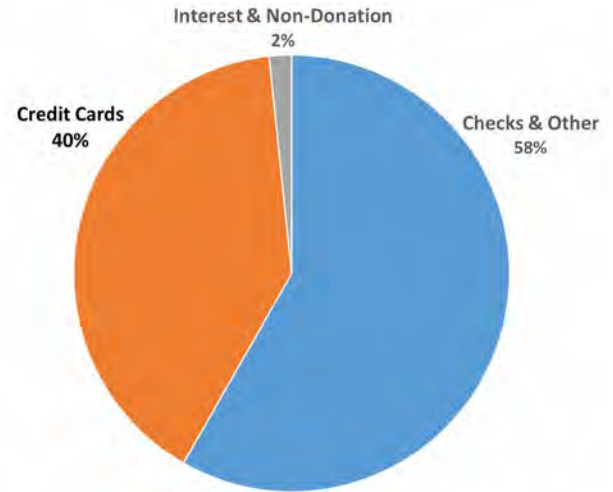
YEAR AT A GLANCE

Couples:	3,909
Teams:	783
Spiritual Counselors/Advisors:	296
Average per Donor:	\$229.84
Percent Donating:	24.3%
Cost of Piloting a new Team:	\$324.00
Cost of Salaries:	\$0.00 (100% Volunteer)
Translation Team:	50 Books / Documents Translated
Prayer Request Petitions:	70 Member requests sent
Member Donations to Friends of Father Caffarel:	\$1,319 (reported for 2020 - 1,160 Euro)
Intercessors:	17 couples praying or fasting for the Movement
Study & Pilot Materials Printed:	4,250 Books, 24 Banners & 24 Table Runners
Member Material Shipments:	331
Magnificat Newsletter:	2 editions with 5000 copies printed & mailed

2022 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

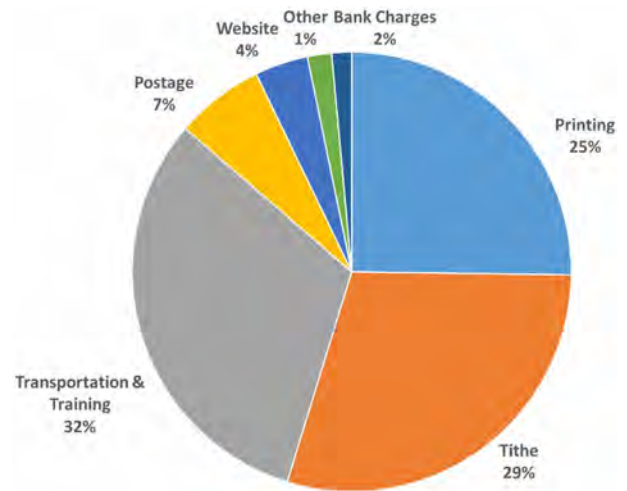
INCOME

Checks & Other	\$ 162,850
Credit Cards	\$ 112,084
Interest & Non-Donation	\$ 4,584
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 279,518
BUDGET INCOME 2022	\$ 260,000



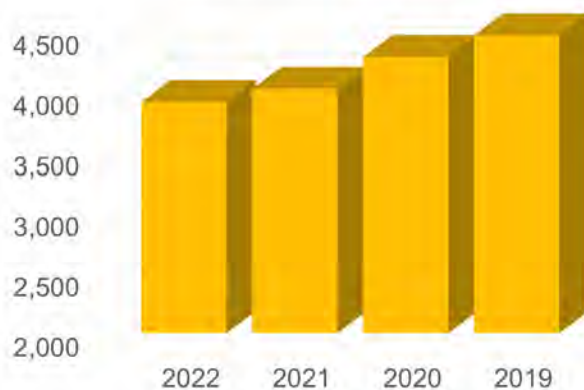
EXPENSES

Transportation & Training	\$ 68,111
Tithe	\$ 63,725
Printing	\$ 54,426
Postage	\$ 14,106
Website & Computer	\$ 8,453
Bank Charges	\$ 3,840
Other	\$ 3,147
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 215,809
2022 BUDGET EXPENSES	\$ 260,000

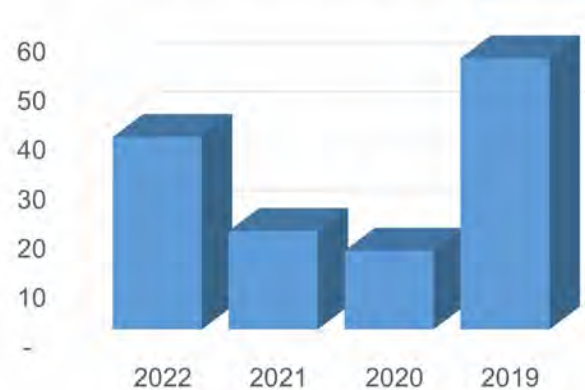


OVER THE YEARS

US Teams Couples



US Teams in Piloting



UPCOMING NEW TEAMS WELCOME CELEBRATIONS

We are excited to announce four New Teams Welcome Celebrations (NTWC) are being planning across the United States in the coming year. These energetic, full-day events are held to recognize and celebrate new teams that have completed piloting within the last 1-5 years and have recommitted to the Movement. An NTWC is a free event and consists of prayer, presentations, large and small group discussions, team building activities, couple time, and celebration with fellow Teams couples from around a Region! If one of these events is coming to your Region, be on the look-out for an invitation to register to attend.

- April 1, 2023 – Holy Infant Catholic Church, Ballwin, MO (St. Louis)
- July 22, 2023 – St. Patrick Catholic Church, Miami Beach, FL
- October 14, 2023 – St. Pius X Catholic Church, Urbandale, IA (Des Moines)
- October 21, 2023 – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Clovis, CA (Fresno)

UPCOMING NTWC FORMATION TEAM INFORMATION SESSIONS

In order to execute an NTWC, there must be a planning/formation team to lead the event. If you love to talk about your personal experience in Teams and what Teams has done for your life and marriage, we would love your help! We invite you to register to attend an upcoming NTWC Information Meeting to find out more about NTWC and how you could possibly help. The NTWC Province Coordinator Couples are fully equipped to train any interested couple in helping with an NTWC. All information meetings are held virtually via Zoom. A meeting announcement with an electronic registration link will be emailed out at least one month in advance of each meeting. You must register for the meeting to receive the Zoom meeting link. Each meeting will last approximately 1.5 to 2 hours depending on the number of participants.

- March 11, 2023, 10am CST, led by Josh & Christina Loeffler
- June 10, 2023, TBD, led by Greg & Melanie Gehrt
- August 12, 2023, TBD, led by Rick & Carol Fishbune
- October 14, 2023, TBD, led by Ernie Tedeschi & Eva St. Clair

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BECOME AN INTERCESSOR

AN OPPORTUNITY YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

Over 60 years ago, Fr. Caffarel called Teams of Our Lady Couples to become Intercessors. Intercessors are people of prayer. We are poor, but Jesus and Mary answer our prayers and come to the aid of those we entrust to them. We commit to giving some of our time and ourselves to pray for the Teams Movement to be authentic, and to continue its mission of spreading the good news of Christian Marriage throughout the world.

In practice, we are committed to actively participating in a continuous stream of prayer, and offering: a monthly hour of prayer, a day of fasting each month, and daily offering of our joys, trials and sufferings, in union with all the intercessors throughout the movement and the world.

In our commitment, the important thing is to join our Holy Mother's YES and we will be filled with graces as we undertake to fulfill this beautiful mission. The US Super Region has 17 Intercessor Couples and each couple finds it beautifully rewarding to spend time each month praying for Teams and for Marriage in general. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every couple in Teams became an Intercessor?

If you would like to become an intercessor or for more information please contact Jack and Mary Pulick at intercessors@teamsfourlady.org or mail to: Teams of Our Lady, ATTN. Jack and Mary Pulick 4582 Kingswood Dr., Ste. E-276, Kingswood, TX 77345. Please send the following information.

Name, Address, City, State, Zip code, Email, Phone,

We commit to pray _____ from _____ to _____
(Day of the month) (Hour to Hour AM or PM)

Day of the month we will fast: _____

May God and Our Blessed Mother bless you for your generosity.

HISTORY AT ITS FINEST

Wonderful Memories!

As the first Teams of Our Lady Historian Couple for the United States Super Region, it has been our privilege to begin going through the materials about Team life and events provided by several couples in the Movement. Here are three interesting finds:

- Teams Newsletter, dated June 1973—Father Caffarel, who was stepping down as Spiritual Counselor to the Leading Team in Paris, met with the leadership of the US Teams in New York, and planned to meet with local team members in both Detroit and Washington DC. Father Caffarel, who did not speak English, requested only to meet with small groups because of the difficulty of communicating through an interpreter.
- June 27-29, 1980—The first USA-wide Teams event occurred, a Family Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. In attendance were 350 Team members (couples and Spiritual Counselors) and 300 children. Couples from Belgium, Martinique and Canada were also in attendance. Hospitality to many out-of-town guests was provided by the local team couples. Father Roger Tandonnet, the successor to Father Caffarel, also attended. Pope John Paul II sent a letter stating his closeness in prayer on this occasion and invoked his Apostolic Blessing. Archbishop Jean Jadot, the Apostolic Delegate to the United States, also sent a letter of greeting and best wishes.
- Detroit Sector Newsletter, dated April, 2016—The lead article was “Detroit Team 1 Celebrates 50th Anniversary in Teams at Sector Day!” The highlight of the Detroit Sector Day was the sharing and witness talks from the Detroit Michigan 01 Team members to all in attendance.

All three of the above events caught our attention as being wonderful memories of Teams Life! What was not surprising in looking at the attendance pages of couples attending the 1980 Teams National Family Pilgrimage, we found members from the Detroit 01 Team in attendance. We also found that Ed Benz from that Team had previously met Father Caffarel in 1970 at an International Training in Assisi. It has been our experience that couples who participate in Team events and serve in leadership roles in the Movement, create wonderful memories. Consider celebrating at sector, regional or national events, those base teams in the United States that are 50 years in existence or more. Celebrate Life!

Please save the history of your own base team, your sector, your region, and the Team events that you attend. If you have materials that we should add to the history of the US Super Region, please contact us, Janie and Bob Mericksko at Historian@teamsfourlady.org.

PRAYER HEROS

Beginning about 3 years ago, my wife and I decided to pray the Rosary as a family every day during Lent. At first, this seemed like a daunting task and something we feared would be easy to put off or come up with every excuse to not follow through. Through persistence, sacrifice, and the reminders by all members of our family of 5, we were able to succeed at this Lenten sacrifice. Out of routine, a desire to have these peaceful 15 minutes every night, and a recognition that our prayers matter to us and others, we have continued this nightly routine over the last 3 years. Some nights, due to the nature of our childrens busy schedules, we have made adjustments to how we engage in our family prayer, such as praying at opportune times in the car which also includes 1-2 nights a week with half the family in the car and the others at home on speaker phone. These changes aren't meant to lessen the intention of the Rosary, but to acknowledge that prayer can happen, despite the busyness of the season of life we are in. It has not been perfect, and on some rare nights, we only pray a decade or two, but we pray and know that if we continue this tradition as long as possible, it will give our children the best possible roadmap of how to incorporate prayer into their adult and future family life. This also applies to us as a married couple. Through the intercession of Mary, we humbly come to her to bring us closer to her son and to give us the strength, courage, and humility to always make prayer a cornerstone of our lives.



Kelly & Paulo Pimentel
Team Turlock 30

FATHER CAFFAREL UPDATE

Continue to pray for the canonization of Father Henri Caffarel. Much work has been done and the process is now in the hands of the Vatican and God. News towards that end may be sparse, however, more prayers, miracles, and work are needed. Noteworthy, one of our NW Region team members was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer and moved to Florida seeking expert care. Regardless, for over a year a team couple has coordinated and led a weekly zoom meeting with our Florida couple and other NW Region team couples, praying the rosary for the intercession of Fr Caffarel. Please continue to donate and support Friends of Father Caffarel. In the meantime, let us tell you a little bit about the family of Father Henri Caffarel.

Father Henri Caffarel was raised in a most holy family. His parents Ferdinand Caffarel and Elisabeth, (born Voisin), were married on June 22, 1901 in Lyon, France. Henri Caffarel was born on July 30, 1903. He was close to his brother George who was born in 1906. They were blessed with a musically-talented, close-knit family, which was very active in the parish life of the Basilica of Fourvière in Lyon, France. His extended family also had a very close relationship to the Archbishops of Lyon and had many members as religious in convents across southern France. As such, the Caffarel families played an important role in the diocese of Lyon throughout the years.

Faith and family were center to the Caffarel family. Father Caffarel's father was quite well off, managing his millinery business with a well founded work ethic. His beliefs were grounded in the Catholic faith and he felt that with a healthy economy, anything could be done according to God's plans. His mother was imbued a great sense of piety and had a good sense of humor and great patience with all children. Both parents were very attentive to the education of their children and their faith. The extended family gathered regularly and practiced extreme charity and openness to all throughout all the years of persecutions of the Catholic Church in France.

When Fr. Henri Caffarel's father, Ferdinand Caffarel died in 1949, his mother Elisabeth retired to the hill of Fourvière, to be close to the Basilica and to her brothers and cousins. She was by then a very dignified elderly lady dressed in widow's clothes with a black silk ribbon around her neck and her white hair in a bun. Elisabeth was very affected by the death of her little sister Marie-Louise leaving a feeling of uneasiness that was never talked about. Her second sorrow was the vocation of Henri, but accepted that as a gift from heaven. At that time, Fr. Caffarel was in poor health and subject to frequent migraines. One could understand his mother's concern for her fragile son. After his ordination to the priesthood, he said his first Mass in Lyon and all the cousins and family organized a reception in his honor. It must be said that the environment in which Father Caffarel grew up in, with all his extended familial relationships, was an atmosphere conducive to the formation of religious vocations of which there were many. Clearly, he was blessed with a Christ-centered and Holy family.



DID YOU KNOW?

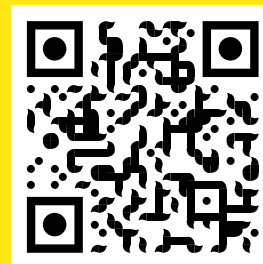
A series of videos are posted on the Teams website where Team members share their experiences with the Member Responsibilities and Endeavors.

An awesome video from Fr Dan Avila about how we can strive to be like Mother Mary in our "yes" to Team Life.



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JOIN US FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TEAMS GATHERING



The USA has 450 spots for the International Gathering. Right now we are waiting for additional information from the ERI regarding pricing for room and food, which are covered in the registration fee. We have approximately 60 available openings. If you are interested in attending please up with the QR code. At this time NO money is due. People who sign up are just expressing interest.

DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A YOUNG ADULT TEAMS OF OUR LADY?



ABOUT Young Adult Teams of Our Lady (YATOL), known internationally as Youth Teams of Our Lady (YTOL), was established in France in 1976 by young adults whose parents were members of an international movement for Catholic married couples called Teams of Our Lady. Since its inception, the movement has spread throughout the world with currently over 5,000 members.

YATOL is an international young adult association whose purpose is to create a community for its young adult members to live the double dimension of the Christian life: Being with Christ and sent on a mission into everyday life.

Young Adult Teams Of Our Lady Come Together To Celebrate Faith And Meet With Pope Francis

In August 2022, 200 young adults from several countries came together in Rome to celebrate their faith at their biannual International Meeting of Youth Teams of Our Lady (YTOL). This year's theme was "Nothing Will be Impossible for You". During the week-long meeting, YTOL members from each country prepared a special activity throughout the day to show their faith. The groups also enjoyed daily Mass, prayer, and the Rosary.

"It was an honor to be surrounded by incredible young adults from around the world. As we reflected during our week of retreat, as Christians the ordinary things are where God lives. He doesn't just live in the explosive life-changing moments. God is really in every ordinary thing that we do. All the suffering, all the joy, and all the hope we experience come from God. So it is important as young adults, we remember we can't do it alone. That's the beauty of YTOL, living as a team, and Christ's humanity," Said YATOL National Responsible Stefani Dias.

Because this year's meeting was held in Rome, YTOL members had the once in a lifetime opportunity to receive a private audience with Pope Francis where he addressed the group and they received a blessing.

"We can say that, for Jesus, every young person is a source of hope: the hope of friendship, the hope of journeying together, the hope of setting out on a mission together," Pope Francis continued in his address to encourage members to not be discouraged by society's increasing pressure that success is individual by instead continuing to pursue living as being part of a people who have "the priceless experience of dreaming together, taking risks together, suffering together, and celebrating together."

YATOL has teams throughout the US and the world. Each team works to create and build a community for young Christian adults to live their Catholic faith. For anyone who is interested in joining YATOL, please email yatolus@gmail.com.



West Province

North West
West

Western Regional Day

On November 5, 2022 the Western Region had over 200 Team members and guests gathered together at Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Turlock, CA for a day of spiritual enrichment, community building, worship, and celebration! It was a beautiful day to join together and celebrate Teams of our Lady and marriage.

The featured speaker for the English Teams was Catholic evangelist, Gus Lloyd, who, along with his wife Michelle, is a member of Teams of our Lady on Carrollwood FL 03. Gus is the host of Seize the Day, the morning talk radio show on Sirius XM's The Catholic Channel. What a blessing it was to hear his conversion story and be inspired by his "Seeds of Grace" talk.

Antonio and Mary Borba, members of Turlock 9, presented to the Portuguese Teams talks titled "Fomos lavados nas águas da graça" (we were washed in the water of grace), Eu sou a videira - sem mim você não pode fazer nada (I am the vine... without me you can do nothing), and "A fé sem obras e morta" (faith without works is dead). The Borba's graciously shared their love and devotion of the faith and Teams of our Lady with our Portuguese Teams community from the Turlock Portuguese and Hanford Portuguese sectors.

A wonderful talk on leadership in Teams was presented by Father Dan Avila, pastor of Our Lady of Miracles Parish in Gustine, CA and longtime Teams of our Lady Spiritual Counselor. He reflected on the various answers of YES given by our Blessed Virgin Mary throughout her life and how we can model her YES within the movement. "God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called!" He left us with an inspiring message of not just discerning leadership, but also answering the call when we are invited.

At the end of mass, we had the honor to install three new Sector Couples. It is a blessing to welcome the following couples to leadership within the Western Region: Adão & Osvalda Fernandes, Hanford Portuguese Responsible Couple; Adrian & Lynette Silva, Turlock 2 Responsible Couple; and Paul & Iria Nunes, Turlock 3 Responsible Couple. We thank them for answering the call and saying YES!



Arizona Sector Gathering

Mt. Claret Retreat Center provided the ideal setting for the Arizona Sector Gathering on January 7, 2023. Sector Couple Chris & Jen Bradley along with Ched and Nanette Salasek, Phoenix AZ 1, prepared a wonderful evening for all members of the Phoenix Sector. The night began with a wonderful meal and fellowship between Team members representing all six Teams in the sector. John and Nichole Sablan from World Ablaze were the featured speakers. They co-founded World Ablaze Inc., a Catholic apostolate that seeks to make disciples through their work in faith formation and evangelization with a focus on the Domestic Church. It was a great event to kick off the new year and set our focus on God and our marriage.



Portland Summit



Boise Summit



Recent Installations

January 7 was an exciting day in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Dario and Carmen Canal were installed as Regional Couple, and they in turn installed their replacement couple, Colleen and Taylor Wilkerson, as Maryland West Sector Couple. The newly installed couples were blessed by Fr. John Dillon, East Province Spiritual Counselor and Fr. Michael Salah, pastor of St. Raphael's Church in Rockville MD. An enthusiastic group of Teams friends and lively children enjoyed the festivities. Thank you Mark and Anne Ehrick for your leadership of the Mid-Atlantic Region and your generous offer to take on piloting responsibilities.



On January 21, Nancy and Kelly McKeague were installed as Alexandria Sector Couple. The installation was held at St. Rita Church in Alexandria, VA following the 8 am Mass. Fr. Christopher Christiansen, pastor of St. Rita Church and Spiritual Counselor for the Alexandria Sector, blessed the new Sector Couple. We thank Sarah and Jeremy Greiner for their leadership as Alexandria Sector Couple. More Installations are anticipated in the coming months.

Reflection on "Vocation and Mission at the Dawn of the Third Millennium"

A highlight of our participation in the 2018 International Gathering at Fatima was the release of "Vocation and Mission." It is a modest booklet of only twelve pages, and it is most readily found today as Annexe 5 in the "Guide to Teams of Our Lady." For us, it answers the questions of what Teams of Our Lady is all about and what is our mission as couples in Teams of Our Lady.

In the Sacrament of Marriage, we are called to a permanent relationship with our spouse that is entered into freely, fully, and forever in our lives on this earth to be faithful to the other and to be fruitful. The vocation of each couple (and their family) is to make their life a communion ("community") with God. In our sacrament, we are filled with and immersed in the Holy Spirit, Jesus's Love, which unites, restores, and slowly perfects our marriage (our unique spirituality which encompasses all facets of two unique human beings). Scripture tells us this in the Gospel of Mark (10: 6 – 8): "From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh." The vocation of each married couple is to develop and make their conjugal spirituality stronger and deeper.

Our vocation leads to our mission. At the personal level (husband or wife), our mission is to assist our spouse in getting to heaven. And there is an additional mission for each couple that comes through being married and members of Teams of Our Lady. By virtue of our Baptism and Confirmation, we are to participate in the "Apostolic Mandate," which Jesus gave to the Apostles just before His Ascension to the Father (Matthew 28: 19 – 20a). "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." This mission takes place both in the rest of the world and within Teams. In the rest of the world, we "make disciples" by witnessing to how we live our marriage. Within Teams, it occurs when a couple accepts the call to be responsible for/ lead an element in the movement. This starts with being Responsible Couple and steps up level by level from there: Sector, Region, Province. etc.

Welcome to Teams

In the last six months, two Sectors in the Coastal Region (Loudoun County and Fairfax County North - both in Virginia) have each completed piloting two teams. In both cases, each pair of Teams is predominantly from the same parish.

Represent!

Couples from three teams in the New England Region participated in the Springfield, Massachusetts Catholic Life Eucharistic Congress on March 4th. The attendance at the Congress was more than a thousand faithful of all ages. The couples hosted a Teams of Our Lady booth to make the faithful of the Diocese aware of Teams of Our Lady. A good portion of the attendees stopped by the booth.

North Province

Central | Lake Michigan
Midwest | North Central

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of Teams

The Des Moines, Iowa Sector hosted a 75th Anniversary of the Teams Charter at St Pius X Church on Saturday December 3rd. Msgr. Orr (Regional Spiritual Counselor) provided a marriage blessing to all in attendance. Followed by a Teams Of Our Lady "wedding" cake with refreshments. One of our Spiritual Counselors Father Brad Roby presided over 5pm mass and recognized the Teams of Our Lady Group in attendance. Many thanks to all the Teams couples who joined to celebrate.



Lake Michigan Regional College

Held at The National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica in Royal Oak, Michigan on Saturday, October 15, 2022 with Rev. Joseph Lang.



Blessed retreat at Our Lady of the Snows

They had 21 couples from the two St. Louis Sectors. It was held from Friday, Oct. 28 through Sunday, Oct. 30. Karen and Scott Seaborn were the main presenters, and they did an amazing job! Fr. Mark Dean, OMI and Fr. Salvador Gonzales, OMI also presented, offered Holy Mass and confession.

Installation of Rick and Andy (Andrea) Rader as the new Regional Couple for Lake Michigan - with Fr Lang & Jim St. Louis



North Central Region Marriage Retreat at Broom Tree Retreat Center, in Irene, SD. Couples attended from Sioux Falls, SD, Dubuque, IA, and St. Paul, MN.



Installation of Billy and LeAnn Patterson as Sector Couple for the Indianapolis Sector - With Fr. Lang & Steve & Julie Whitmore, the former Regional Couple

South Province

West TX/New Mexico
North TX/Oklahoma | East TX
Louisiana/Arkansas | Southeast

What a great Southeast Regional Day!

We send our heartfelt thanks to all those who attended – we are blessed with being in Teams with such amazing couples!! A special thank you to our South Province Couple, Mike and Trice Towns, for traveling from Houston, Texas, and for our new Pinellas Sector Couple, Dave and Katherine Creamer (Right), and our new Southeast Regional Couple, Fabio and Camila Cristino (Bottom Right). Thank you for saying “Yes” and God will bless you abundantly!

Larry and I have enjoyed our four years as the Southeast Regional Couple. Our humble respect and gratitude to everyone. You are all true blessings to everyone who knows you. Keep being the “Light” to those you meet, keep talking about your love for Teams and offer the gift that was offered to you!

Your brother and sister in Christ,
Larry and Mary Kay



In November, 18 couples gathered at St. Lawrence Parish in Tampa for Mass and potluck dinner. It was an “Amazing Grace” kinda night.

- Fabio and Carmilla traveled from Miami to be with us. Such a blessing.
- We had a wonderful witness talk from a 60+ year member of Teams. Carmilla’s Dad Achilles gave us encouragement to persevere with the endeavors.
- We had a ‘prayer intention plate’ with over a dozen prayer intentions.
- Fr. Mike Muhr’s talk gave enlightenment and he prayed over our prayer intentions.
- We saw in each face the Joy of Marriage and the love of the Lord.
- We closed by praying together with the Magnificat.
- We ate together, We prayed together, We laughed together. All this sound familiar? Yep, it was a great night.

A New Sector Couple Installation in Houston

On February 5, 2023, Patrick and Elisabeth Yoder were installed as the new Sector Couple for Houston Sector B at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Houston, Texas. Shown in the group picture, left to right are; East Texas Region Responsible Couple - Steve and Lori Hesse, South Provincial Responsible Couple - Mike and Beatrice Towns, outgoing Sector Couple - Steve and Mary Gangelhoff, Msgr. Bill Young - pastor of St. Vincent De Paul, and Patrick and Elisabeth Yoder and family.



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Pre orders will be accepted until June 1, 2023.

The study topic will be tentatively ready for shipment after July 1, 2023.

Digital previews will be available after April 10, 2023.

If you have questions or need further assistance please contact Materials@TeamsOfOurLady.org.