

TEAMS OF OUR LADY

EAST PROVINCE NEWSLETTER

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Endeavors

A Regular reading of the Word of God

Daily meditation

Daily Conjugal and Family Prayer

A Monthly Sit-Down

A Rule of Life

A Yearly Retreat



Provincial Couples

Installations

Hello everyone. We are Ed & Gilda Cadieux. We are the new Provincial Couple for the East Province. We were installed along with 3 other wonderful couples at the Teams of Our Lady National Conference in Charlotte, NC last month. Refer to the picture above. Starting from left to right, Rob & Sharla Walsh - West Provincial Couple, TJ & Ellen Holt - South Provincial Couple, Steve & Glynis Sturm - North Provincial Couple, and Ed & Gilda Cadieux - East Provincial Couple.

During the national conference many couples expressed confusion with the new Teams of Our Lady Organizational



International Gathering of Teams of Our Lady - Fatima, Portugal 2018

Time Sensitive Information

The international gathering of Teams of Our Lady will be in Fatima, Portugal from July 16th to July 21st 2018.



Please email Ed & Gilda Cadieux by October 15, 2016 if you think you will be attending this gathering. No money is required at this time. We only need a count on the number of rooms needed for the United States. We are planning to attend this event.

We do know it will be €500 euros per person or €1000 euros per couple to attend the conference. This includes the room, food (all meals), conference, and airport pick up and return (certain days).

All the registrations and monies will be handled in the United States. It will likely be divided into two payments, mid 2017 and then before July 2018. Everyone is responsible for booking and purchasing their own airfare.

We may have an excellent opportunity for extended time in Portugal with our own super regional couple as guides. Jorge and Noelia are very familiar with Portugal.

Structure. The most recent change was the addition of the Provincial Couple role. Here is a quick summary of the organization.

There is one Super Region for all the Teams in the US. The Super Region is divided into 4 sections called Provinces (East, West, North, & South). Provinces are divided into Regions. A Region will usually cover



multiple States. Finally Regions are divided into Sectors that encompass groups of 4-10 Teams. Our website has a page that shows all the Provinces and Regions along with their respective responsible couples. Here is the link to the webpage:

<http://www.teamsofourlady.org/regionso.aspx>

Please pray for all the couples in Teams of Our Lady Leadership as we endeavor to achieve the Teams of Our Lady mission:

“The Teams of Our Lady have as their essential aim to help couples to strive after holiness – no more, no less.”

– Father Henri Caffarel

The aim of the movement is to help couples to live fully their sacrament of marriage.



Friends of Father Caffarel

"Friends of Father Caffarel" is an association that you may join to show his importance in our lives and Teams. We invite you to pray for and be associated with the procedure for his canonization. There is an annual subscription. You can find more detailed information at henri-caffarel.org/pages_gb/index.html.

Teams of Our Lady Polo Shirts **Time Sensitive Information**

Below is a link that Teams Couples can use to order polo shirts. The online store accepts payments and will ship the shirts directly to your home (the shipping charges are listed and will be included in the total).

The store will be open until September 15, then the order will be processed and the shirts will be delivered after they are stitched.

The shirts are available in the 4 colors of the provinces. The East Province Color is Purple.

<https://teamofourlady.itemorder.com/>



Purple

Teams of Our Lady Website & Facebook Page

A new Teams of Our Lady website and Facebook page are coming! Please be patient while we work out the details and the format as the committee completes their work. It is a huge undertaking and we want to be sure it is the best. We will be paying the website provider, so this will be a new cost for Teams.

The goal is to have a new website online with core content and functionality by the end of this year. Some functionalities will be rolled out in 2017 (online roster management). Here are some items that are new or enhanced that are included in this new site: online ordering of materials (pilot books, retreat items, study topics, updates to the RC and Sector Couple manuals, etc.); online contributions; event Management; online roster editing; training aids; enhanced information repository, and much more.

Sector Couple Training Opportunity

Next summer (2017) in early August we will be providing training for new sector couples so be thinking about leadership opportunities in your sector. We will be contacting each region in late October 2016 to get a list of potential couples for this training.

Rosters Updates

In preparation for the new website we will be updating rosters. We need accurate and up to date information for each couple prior to transferring all the member data to the new website's database. Please send updated rosters to your Sector Couple as soon as possible. If you are unsure of where to send your roster, send the information to your Regional Couple.

Annual Contribution to Teams

We are here on this earth to love and take care of each other. Because of the many Blessings we have received from Teams of Our Lady, we assist in the spreading of Teams. Teams are expanding in this country, yet there are many States with no Teams. Our financial contributions go to pilot Teams; for training; and to print and mail piloting materials, study materials, and Teams' information literature.

There are no paid leadership positions in the Teams' Movement anywhere in the world. The U.S. Super Region is assessed by the International Leading Team (ERI) on our total number of couples, so that teams can be started in countries without the financial resources. For many years, the U.S. Teams Movement was financially supported by France.

Contributions are tax deductible. Teams of Our Lady is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Contributions are confidential and can be made at any time. Please consider a yearly contribution of a "days wage".

Teams contribution = Yearly take home pay / 365

For example, if your take home pay was \$80,000:

$\$80,000/365 = \$219/\text{yr} = \$4.21/\text{wk} = \$0.60/\text{day} = \text{Cup of coffee per day.}$

Many Small contributions add up to a large amount of money.

Please properly identify your contribution by indicating both your Team name and the Coastal Region. Please make out checks to "Teams of Our Lady" and mail the contributions to:

Teams of Our Lady
P.O. Box 1485
Turlock, CA 95381-1485

Mark Your Calendars - Next Teams of Our Lady National Conference

The location of the next conference was announced on the last day of this year's conference.

The next conference will be held in Navasota, Texas at Camp Allen July 16th - 19th 2019.

This conference will be in the South Province, and will be led by TJ & Ellen Holt.

