

# South Province

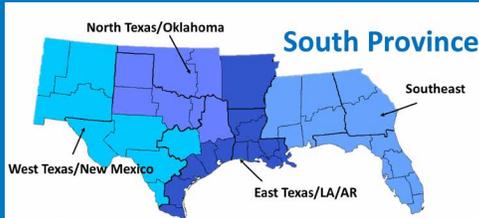
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## Upcoming Events

**Dripping Springs Sector Retreat**  
September 28

**Fort Myers Sector Retreat**  
September 28

**Southeast Region Day Event**  
"Back to Basics" October 19, 2019



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## Celebrating Marriage on the Trail to Holiness



How exciting it was to welcome over 200 Team members to the South Province at the 2019 National Team Conference, which was held at Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas. The conference began with Mass, celebrated by Bishop Strickland from the Diocese of Tyler, then evening entertainment was Christian entertainer David Kaufman. Over the next two days we heard inspiring talks from Bishop Joseph Strickland, David and Elizabeth Costa, Msgr. Chester Borski and Dr. Richard Gaillardetz. On Thursday, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo celebrated afternoon Mass! Conference participants learned a few new western dance steps from the Texas A & M Aggie Wranglers and Team member John Klocke entertained us Thursday evening, as we celebrated marriage - complete with wedding cake!!

There was time to relax and meet other couples from across the country, be it in small group discussions or at meal time.

We would like to thank the Team that helped with all the preparation prior and during the conference - Mike and Trice Towns, Paul and Chris Sanchez, Jim and Lillian Burke, Sandy and Mike Higgins, Greg and Melanie Gehrt, Lori and Steve Heese, Michael and Connie Kersten, Heidi and Cody Clark, Larry and MaryKay Kuchta, Charla and Larry Macicek, Tom and Gay Locke, Steve and Glynis Sturm, Bob and Janie Mericsko, Barb and Mike Timm, and Jorge and Noelia Sousa.

It was a conference filled with enriching messages, fellowship and fun! Camp Allen provided conference goers a peaceful and relaxing setting. If you weren't able to join us at the conference this year, we hope you will put July 8 - 10, 2022 on your calendar as the next conference will be in Turlock California!

*God's Peace,  
TJ & Ellen Holt  
South Province Couple*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY

## *The Memorare*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

## *Hail Mary*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

## *Join us in celebration of Mary's Birthday with a Marian Meditation*

Read the words of each prayer slowly and deliberately even if you know it by heart. Repeat the prayer if you get lost in thought. Place your needs, challenges, and joys before Mary.

As a family, consider adding a new marian prayer to your family meal prayer or children's bedtime.

## *Hail Holy Queen*

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Amen.

## *The Magnificat (Lk 1: 46-56)*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
and my spirit exults in God my Savior,  
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.

Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,  
for the almighty has done great things for me.

Holy is His name, and His mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear Him.

He has shown the power of His arm.

He has routed the proud of heart.

He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.

The hungry He has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.

He has come to the help of Israel His servant,  
mindful of His mercy - according to the promise He made to our ancestors

of His mercy to Abraham and to his descendants forever.

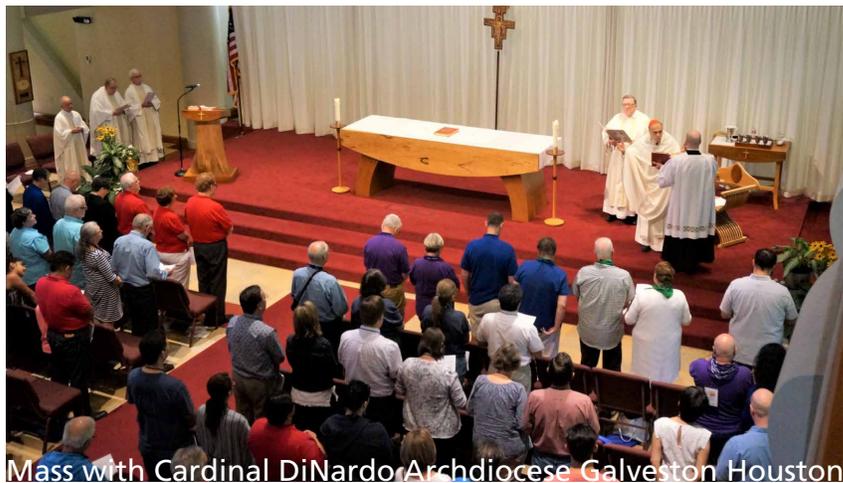
Our Lady, Queen of Teams, pray for us.

Amen.

# 2019 NATIONAL CONFERENCE



All Participants



Mass with Cardinal DiNardo Archdiocese Galveston Houston



Bishop Joseph Strickland Diocese of Tyler



South Province

# WEST TX & NM REGION

## Austin TX 12 (Dripping Springs Sector) retreat at Enchanted Rock near Fredericksburg



### Dripping Springs

Teams from the Dripping Springs Sector are excitedly preparing for our 2nd annual Austin, Waco, Fredericksburg, San Antonio and Dripping Springs-wide retreat titled "Let Us Pray" to be held Saturday, September 28 at The St. Dymphna Center at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Dripping Springs. The retreat will start at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast and will conclude with mass at 5:00. Myron and Chery Lutz, the Dripping Springs Sector Couple have been coordinating this annual retreat. The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Charlie Garza from St. Albert the Great Parish (formerly from St. Martin de Porres Parish and the Spiritual Counselor for the West TX NM Region) and Fr. Justin Nguyen from St. Martin de Porres Parish.

The retreat will focus on enhancing individual prayer, couple prayer, and spouse-to-spouse prayer. John Ganzerla, who was a speaker at the Teams National Conference in July, will also be keynote presenter. In addition to inviting teams from Dripping Springs, teams from Austin, Waco, Abilene, San Antonio, and Fredericksburg are also invited. It will be an event that should not be missed!

Any couple from the West TX NM Region who may be interested in attending should contact Chery Lutz at [calutz4@gmail.com](mailto:calutz4@gmail.com). For Teams couples who may need to travel, the Dripping Springs Sector will find hospitality for you. Just indicate your needs in the email to Chery.

# NORTH TX & OK REGION

## North Texas/Oklahoma Region at the 2019 National Conference

The North Texas Oklahoma Region was well represented at the National Conference at Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas, July 16th -19th. Everyone had a great time meeting people from around the country, listening to all the speakers presentations and praising God at daily Mass. We were blessed to have such wonderful presiders at all the Masses. Bishop Strickland of Tyler presided over the opening Mass of the conference. Cardinal DiNardo of the Galveston-Houston Diocese presided at the Mass where all couples renewed their vows and had their wedding rings blessed. That evening there was a Celebration of Marriage including wedding cake and dancing.

The Regional Couple Jim & Lillian Burke had a very special experience at the conference. The first night of the conference Catholic singer/songwriter David Kauffman performed. David had sang at their wedding 39 years ago this month. They were able to catch up and reconnect after all these years. David Kauffman's performance was beautiful and inspiring with his heart felt music and stories. The Fire was Rekindled on the Trail to Holiness.



Bishop Joseph Strickland blesses the bellies



Bonfire at Conference

## Awesome Amarillo!

The Amarillo Sector is experiencing a boom! On April 13th they held an information meeting with 20 couples in attendance. The result of that meeting was having enough couples interested to form three new pilot teams. A few of the couples attending the Information Meeting traveled 1-2 hours. On May 25th the Regional Couple, Jim and Lillian Burke installed the new Sector Couple, Deacon Henry and Lori Wilhelm. A training for new Pilot Couples was also held the same day. It is a very exciting time for Teams in Amarillo. The stars at night are very bright and the future of this Sector is exciting.

Jim & Lillian Burke Deacon Henry & Lori Wilhelm



## Fort Worth Sector Retreat

On April 27th the Fort Worth Sector held a Retreat at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Azle, Texas. The theme was Inspire Your Marriage with The 14 Works of Mercy. Thank you Team 5 for putting together this day of spirituality and reflection.

Presentations were given on each of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in relation to marriage. The day included Mass, fellowship, prayer, and reflection. It was inspiring to see so many young couples enthusiastic about their marriages and Teams of Our Lady.

Heather and Carl Storrie, the new sector couple was introduced and will be installed on September 28th. Many thanks to Angela and Lucas Wynn, the outgoing Sector Couple, for their dedication and work to grow the movement in Ft. Worth.

# EAST TX, LA, AR REGION



Deacon Gary Hilbig and his wife Ann have been a special couple on the Houston Team for 13 years. Gary was diagnosed early in May with a brain tumor.

Houston Team couples (along with our Acts Brothers and sisters) met at Gary and Ann's home on Sunday May 5th. Gary is scheduled to have a brain tumor removed on Monday May 6th.

He and Ann were surrounded with as much prayer and public support as possible.



The Plaucheville Louisiana Teams staged a pre-sector event at the beautiful outdoor home of Karen and Mark Gremillion on Saturday, April 27th.

This "meet and greet" was a great way for the couples on both Teams to come together, share their experiences and ask questions about Teams.

Regional couple, Mike and Trice Towns, presented an overview of Teams throughout the world. With a question and answer session at the end.

All enjoyed the food and fellowship!



The Shreveport Louisiana Teams held a meet and greet at the home of Ron and Theresa Gill on Sunday June 9th. We all enjoyed a potluck buffet lunch together.

Trice and Mike gave everyone an update on current Teams activities. Each couple shared their journey in Teams and it was a wonderful, fun-filled afternoon. We want to give a special thanks to Theresa Gill for helping us to organize this event!



# EAST TX, LA, AR REGION

The Lafayette Louisiana Teams staged a pre-sector event on Sunday April 28th. Special thanks for the support and time Rusty and Julie Thibodeaux spent in organizing this Sector event.

This "meet and greet" was a great way for the couples on the Teams to come together, share their experience with Teams and ask any questions that they had.

Mike and Trice Towns ( Regional couple) and Larry and Charla Macicek( Sector Couple) attended and presented an overview of Teams throughout the world. They held a question and answer session at the end of the meeting.

We all enjoyed the food, fellowship, and family time!



## Welcome New Team!

Lafayette Team #3 formed in February 2019 and recently completed Chapter 5 in the "Beginning a New Team" handbook.

Team members are (left to right) Jerry and Mary Lahey, Andre and Charlene Miller, Greg and Nicole Ducharme, Gordon and Ann Whitman, Wayne and Carly Domingue, Linda and Joey Beyt. Julie and Rusty Thibodeaux are the pilot couple.



The Monroe and Ruston Louisiana Teams held a sector event on Saturday June 8th. The event began with Mass at 4:30 PM at Jesus the Good Shepherd Church in Monroe. At the end of Mass, Father Keith Garvin recognized our group and, along with fellow Team member Deacon Tom Deal, gave us a special blessing.

We all gathered at a local cafeteria for a simple meet and greet. Trice and Mike gave everyone an update on current Teams activities. Each couple shared their journey in Teams and it was a wonderful, fun-filled event. We want to give a special thanks to Virginia Vincent for helping us to organize this event!"



# SOUTHEAST REGION



## 257 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

On May 19, 2019, Fort Myers Florida Team One renewed their wedding vows at St. Cecilia. These 5 couples who have been together as a team for over 30 years, represent 257 years of marriage.

Left to right: Fr. Frank Hanlon, OSFS, George and Sue Moeggenberg (57 years), Joe and Judy Zeterberg (50yrs), Don and Pam Haisman (50yrs), Fr. Stan Dombrowski, OSFS, Gene and Kim Coopriider (50yrs), Roger and Judy O'Halloran (50yrs)

They waited until the last couple achieved their 50th before renewing their vows together.

They thought this would be of interest to TEAMS everywhere. They feel their dedication to Teams Of Our Lady has contributed greatly to all of them reaching this milestone.



Miami, Florida Sector Retreat on April 7



Father Mario Vizcayno's 59th Ordination Anniversary on May 1st 2019.

He is the Miami, FL Sector Spiritual Counselor

# SOUTHEAST REGION

Fun Day of Miami, FL Sector on May 4th, 2019



Mother's Day Mass on May 11th, 2019 - Sector Miami, FL



Southeast Region attends Teams National Conference 2019



Easter Mass on April 28th, 2019 - Sector Miami



Palm Coast, FL Sector Beach Day

