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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The next PCMR
Committee Meeting
will be on April 16, 2018 at
7:00 p.m. at the
Pastoral Center.

Please call to confirm your
attendance 215-587-3540

Pope Francis says:

"Go out. Go out and share your testimony.
Go out and interact with your brothers.
Go out and share. Go out and ask.
Become the Word
in body as well as spirit."

- Pope Francis



One Church Many Cultures



Cultural Heritage

Saturday March 17 **MASS 2018**

Share the Journey with Migrants and Refugees

Native American, Asian, African, European, Caribbean, and Brazilian Catholics
in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia welcome all to join us in this celebration!

One Faith Many Cultures One Family

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT & HOMILIST

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Procession - 2:00 p.m. • Mass - 2:30 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul | 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway | Philadelphia, PA 19103

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PCMR EVENTS



16th Annual Asian and Pacific Island Catholics Marian Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

400 Michigan Avenue, N.E., Washington DC 20017

Saturday, May 5, 2018

2:00 pm. – 4:00 p.m.

Confession 12:00 p.m.

Procession and Call to Prayer 1:00 p.m.

Rosary 2:00 p.m.

Holy Mass 2:30 p.m.

Celebrant and Homilist

Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis, D.D.

Bishop of Salt Lake City

Chairman, USCCB Subcommittee on

Asian And Pacific Island Affairs

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/apcn/366177420165506>

Participating Communities : Bangladeshi • Burmese • Cambodian • Chinese • Filipino • Indian • Indonesian
Japanese • Korean • Laotian • Lebanese • Montagnard • Pakistani • Samoan • Sri Lankan • Thai • Vietnamese

Sponsored by

The Asian and Pacific Catholic Network (APCN)

In collaboration with

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops'
Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church

PCMR EVENTS

FIAT RETREAT DAYS

FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA



Date: July 13 – 15, 2018

Arrival: Friday @ 10:00 am

Departure: Sunday 12:00 pm

**Mother Boniface Spirituality Center
3501 Solly Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19136**

Donation: \$25 per person

Note:

Girls in Grades 8 – 12 are invited to this FIAT Retreat

Please bring your pack lunch for Friday

For more Information please contact

Sr. Florence Enechukwu, mshr:

Tel: 267-282-3487

Email: sr.fenechukwu@archphila.org

Live Your FIAT

(Live Your Yes)



Faith, Hope & Love

PCMR EVENTS

¡ Únete a nosotros!

¡ Junte - se a nós!



Vía Crucis del Migrante

La comunidad hispana y brasileña se unen en una jornada de oración por nuestros hermanos migrantes indocumentados!

As comunidades hispana e brasileira se unem para um dia de oração pelo nossos irmãos migrantes indocumentados!

Lugar:

St. Martin of Tours Parish

Fecha-Data:

Marzo 21 / Marco 21

Hora :

7:30 p.m.

PCMR EVENTS



Hosanna

Blessed is he who
comes in the name
of the Lord.

Matthew 21: 6-11

Palm Sunday Lawn Mass

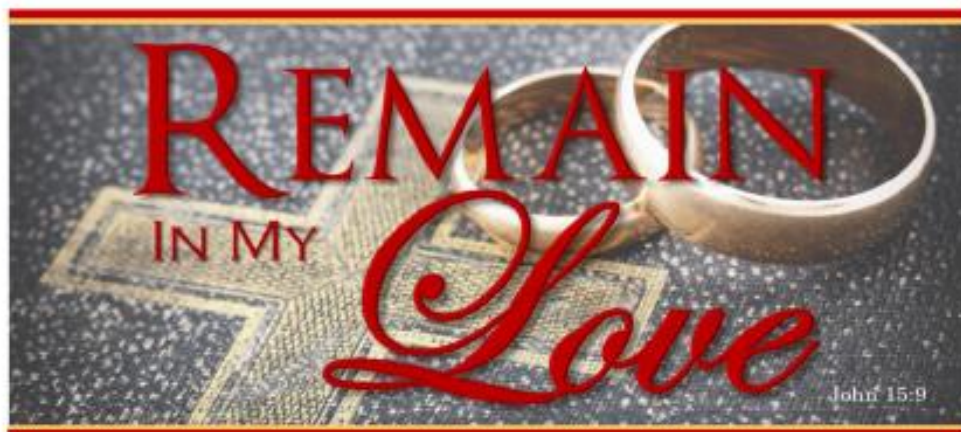
ON: 24th March 2018

AT: ST. Ann's Church
502 Main St., Phoenixville, PA 19460

TIME: 6:00 pm
Followed by Potluck Dinner.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT : 610-203-9177

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



****REVISED SCHEDULE FOR PASTORS AND STAFF****

At the request of parishes for more time to arrange for participation, the dates for the first *Remain in My Love* Plenary Catechetical Session with Sarah Christmyer have been moved to the dates below. New dates have been added for Session #2 with Fr. Dennis Gill. Below you will find the revised schedule for all three sessions. Please RSVP for these sessions at: archphila.org/remain2018

Plenary Catechetical Sessions Schedule

The same presentation will be offered in each location for each of the three sessions. It is necessary to attend only one date for each session.

Session #1 - Marriage: Created By God, For God

Keynote Presenter: Sarah Christmyer

- Mon, April 9, 1:30-3:30pm – St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood
- Tues, May 1, 1:30-3:30pm – SS Simon & Jude, West Chester
- Thurs, May 3, 1:30-3:30pm – Nativity of Our Lord, Warminster

Session #2 - Marriage: He Saw That It Was Very Good

Keynote Presenter: Fr. Dennis Gill

- Tuesday, June 19th – SS Simon & Jude, West Chester 1:30 – 3:00
- Thursday, June 21 – St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood 1:30 – 3:00
- Tuesday, June 26 – Nativity of Our Lord, Warminster 1:30 – 3:00

Session #3 - Families, Become What You Are!

Keynote Presenter: Damon Owens

- Thurs, September 13, 1:30-3:30pm – Nativity of Our Lord, Warminster
- Tues, September 18, 1:30-3:30pm – SS Simon & Jude, West Chester
- Wed, September 19, 1:30-3:30pm – St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood

Please RSVP for these sessions at: archphila.org/remain2018

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Quo Vadis 2018

A Camp for High School Young Men

June 25-28, 2018



Do Whatever He Tells You John 2:5

Black Rock Retreat Center
Quarryville, PA

Registration Fee: \$25-\$300 Sliding Scale

(pay what you are able)

Registration Deadline:

June 4, 2018

heedthecall.org/event/quovadis

Questions? Contact Vocation Office at 610-667-5778



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



B.B.V.C.

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp

Friday, July 13, 2018

9:30 AM - 7 PM

Do Whatever He Tells You ~ John 2:5

A DAY OF FUN, FAITH AND FOOD FOR

BOYS IN GRADES 6, 7 & 8

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO SEMINARY

\$25.00/person

Includes lunch, dinner
& activities



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DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

Questions?

- Contact Sue Matour at smatour@archphila.org ●

(Hermanos de Borromeo
Campamento Vocacional)

Hagan lo que Él les diga ~ Juan 2, 5

Viernes, 13 de Julio, 2018

*Un día de diversión, fe y comida para
muchachos en los grados 6, 7 y 8.
Seminario de San Carlos Borromeo.*

*Inscriba su hijo antes del
30 de Junio, 2018*

\$25.00 / PERSONA

Incluye implementos, almuerzo y cena

ESTE EVENTO SE REALIZA EN INGLÉS

Preguntas? Contactar a Sue Matour a:
smatour@archphila.org

Register by June 30, 2018

heedthecall.org/event/BBVC

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



The feast day of Saint Katharine Drexel, March 3, is a fitting time for us to recall her enduring heroic virtue. Let us ask our Philadelphia Saint to pray for us to live more profoundly the Gospel of Jesus and to be more generous in our service to others

ALL ARE WELCOME
TO THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS
5:15 PM ANTICIPATED MASS
Third Sunday of Lent and the First Scrutiny
MARCH 3, 2018

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Confessions will take place before Mass
beginning at 4:15 PM in the Basilica

Parking is available.
Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat Day

Register online



"The Spirituality of Caregiving"

Tuesday May 1, 2018

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Come experience a time set apart just for you. We invite mothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities to attend this retreat day. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers.

Office for Persons with Disabilities
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

*Contact Sr. Kathleen if you need a scholarship to attend
or would like to sponsor a mother so she can attend.*

PRESENTER



Sister Suzanne Mayer, IHM

Sister Suzanne is the Director of Pastoral Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Neumann University. She is well-known for her spiritual retreats and presentations. Sister is the care giver for her adult brother with IDD.

PRIEST CELEBRANT



Rev. James Olson

Parochial Administrator:
Mother of Divine Grace
Parish & St. George Parish
Philadelphia, PA and
homiletics professor at St.
Charles Seminary.

SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 am Welcome
- 9:45 am Prayer/Introductions
- 10:00 am *Sr. Suzanne Mayer*
Followed by Quiet time & Prayer
- 11:30 am Mass
Father James Olson
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Prayer Ritual/Wrap Up
- 2:00 pm Farewell!

Malvern Retreat House
315 S. Warren Avenue
Malvern, PA 19355-0315
COST: \$35

Yes, I will attend the May 1st Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat Day

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ Parish _____

Email _____

Questions? Contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400
or Sr. Kathleen at 215-587-3530 or sr.kschipani@archphila.org

**Mail registration and check for
\$35 made payable to:
Malvern Retreat House
P.O. Box 315
Malvern, PA 19355-0315**



Please register by **April 25, 2017**
Register online at www.malvernretreat.com

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Save the Date!

CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2018



A summer day camp for Deaf/Hard of Hearing children.

Monday - Friday: June 18 - June 29, 2018

9:00 Am — 2:00 Pm

New Location: Saint Joseph's University
Maguire Campus, 5600 City Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131

Registration info in Spanish and English: www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org

SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Women's Conference 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018 • 9am-4pm

Daughters OF THE KING

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

Mass • Dynamic speakers • Exhibits • Friendship • Prayer

catholicwomensconference.org



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RESOURCES

DACA UPDATED

No new DACA applications will be accepted, but those who have DACA can apply to renew within 150 days of their expiration day.

SISTERS OF LIFE

The Sisters of Life were founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O'Connor for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life. Contemplative Eucharistic prayer is at the heart of their missions, which include serving pregnant women in crisis through accompaniment by spiritual and emotional support, as well as practical assistance.

For more information:

St. Malachy's Convent
1413 N. 11th St. Philadelphia, PA 19122
914.907.8570
philly@sistersoflife.org
sistersoflife.org
visitationcenterus.org

Sr. Grace Dominic
Sr. Monica Faustina
Sr. Angelina Marie
Sr. Mercy Marie
Sr. Anastasia Chiara Luce



FREE DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN & TEENS!

During Spring Break March 26 - April 2, 2018



Give Kids a Smile!
Participating dental offices
providing free care in
Philadelphia, Montgomery,
and Delaware counties.

**Call for appointments starting March 12
215-563-5848 x21**

Give Kids a Smile is targeted towards children who are
uninsured or have not seen a dentist in the last 6 months.
For more information visit PCCY.org/smileday



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citizens for
children + youth**