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PCMR Newsletter

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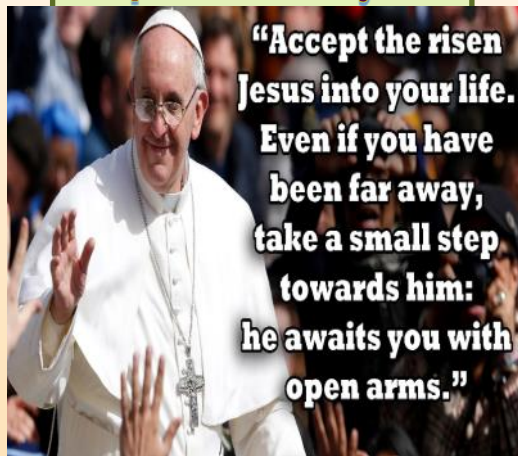
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**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:



¡Happy Easter!



¡Christ has risen!

¡Alleluia, Alleluia!

*May the glory of the Lord's miracle give you strength and
renew your faith.*

PCMR EVENTS

!Thank you!



From the Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees- we want to express our deep gratitude to all the people and communities who participated and organized this wonderful celebration. May God shed many blessings on your lives!

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 pm.

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

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

PCMR 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 BORROMEO SEMINARY

\$25.00/person

Includes lunch, dinner
& activities



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
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

PCMR EVENTS

THE COUNTRY WE WANT TO BE

A faith based reflection on migrants and refugees in
the 21st century

Presented as part of the Joan Bretschneider Lectures of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Germantown, and the series "Cultivating Compassion: Doing the Work Our Times Demand" of The Institute for Forgiveness & Reconciliation of Chestnut Hill College.

A LECTURE BY
DONALD M. KERWIN
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF THE
CENTER FOR
MIGRATION
STUDIES, NYC



**MAIN ROOM OF THE SUGARLOAF CHATEAU
CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE
9220 GERMANTOWN AVE. PHILA PA 19118
FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING ON PREMISES
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PAUL WITTE, 267-237-6683**

FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH 7-8:30PM

Cosponsors: Saint Vincent de Paul's New Sanctuary Committee, Chestnut Hill College, Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office of Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, Vincentian Theologate, First United Methodist Church of Germantown, Unitarian Society of Germantown, Our Mother of Consolation Church, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church of Chestnut Hill, Saint Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church, and The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill..

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Are You Called to be a Deacon? Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you to...

2018 Permanent Diaconate Information Night
Thursday, April 19, 2018
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Vianney Auditorium
100 East Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

Minister of the Word • Minister at the Altar • Minister of Charity



**A Catholic Permanent Deacon Is An Ordained
Member Of The Clergy Configured To The Person
Of Christ The Servant**

What distinguishes the permanent deacon from the lay person is that the permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. He has been ordained to assist the bishop in his doctrinal, sacramental and charitable ministry both publicly and permanently. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.



Deacon Michael Pascarella, Jr.
Associate to the Vicar for Clergy for Permanent Deacons
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Archdiocese of Philadelphia • Office for Clergy • Office for Permanent Deacons
222 North Seventeenth Street • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-1299

Want to Learn More...

We invite Catholic men (and their wives if married) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step and contact us for more information and to register for the upcoming Permanent Diaconate Information Night.

Registration for this event is required. Please email the following information to Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org

- Name
- Address
- Age
- Email
- Parish
- Marital Status (if married, Wife's name)

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, April 28, 2018

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

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-5 years, and couples who have been married 25 years or more or who have been married 50 years or more.

DATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

TIME

5:15 P.M. ANTICIPATED MASS

LOCATION

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

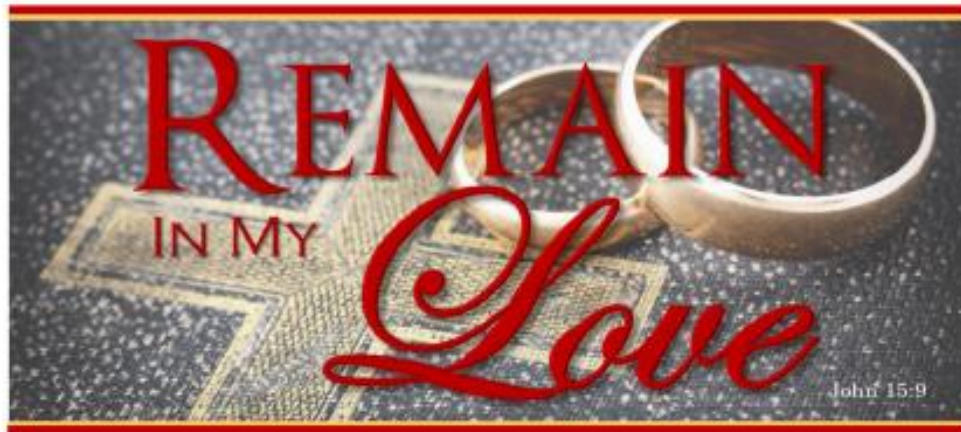
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

[Click here to register](#)

For more information or questions about the Wedding Anniversary Mass, please contact the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500, or visit: www.phillycatholiclife.org or email family@adphila.org

Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

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.



**BECOME AN
AMERICAN CITIZEN**

The Philadelphia Partners of the New Americans Campaign Invite you to attend a Screening Event to see if you are eligible to register for our free Citizenship Application Workshop

PLEASE BRING YOUR GREEN CARD AND YOUR PASSPORTS

April 5, 2018 from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM at:
Welcoming Center for New Americans---1617 JFK Blvd., Suite 555, Philadelphia, PA 19103

April 9, 2018 from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at:
The Jewish Community Services Building--- 2100 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

April 12, 2018 from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM at:
Esperanza College cafeteria---4261 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140 (free parking adjacent) - Spanish speakers are especially welcome, though Spanish is not required

April 19, 2018 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at:
ACANA---5530 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143

April 24, 2018 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at:
The Archdiocese of Philadelphia---227 N. 18th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

May 10, 2018 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at:
Esperanza College cafeteria---4261 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140 (free parking adjacent) - Spanish speakers are especially welcome, though Spanish is not required

May 14, 2018 from 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM and June 4, 2018 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at:
SEAMAAC--- 2110 S. 8th Street (8th and Snyder), Philadelphia, PA 19148



For more information, please contact:
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