



TEAMS OF OUR LADY

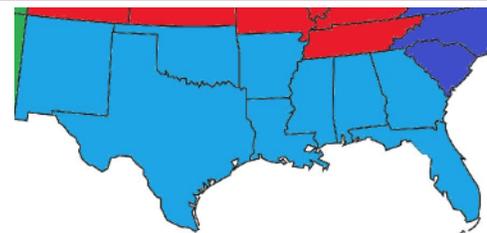
SOUTH PROVINCE

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SOUTH PROVINCE LENTEN REFLECTION



As we enter the 40 days of Lent we are reminded of the 40 years the Israelites spent wandering the wilderness (Exodus 15ff.) as well as 40 days Jesus fasted in the desert (Mathew 4:1-11). Both illustrate that we prepare and learn to rely totally on God.



The Israelites after escaping the Egyptians were hungry, grumbled to God and Moses and God sent a flock of quail. He also provided manna in the quantity needed, but only what was needed. When they became thirsty Moses struck the rock and water flowed from it. When Moses climbed Mt. Sinai and found God present there, the Israelites responded by making a golden calf to worship. God provided the law to us and the Israelites, in the Ten Commandments, to help us act uprightly, to grow in holiness and help us examine our relationship with Him and with each other.

Jesus too, faced a similar trial but showed perfect obedience and trust in the Father in the desert. After 40 days of fasting, Jesus when tempted by Satan in the desert shared words for us when he said "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Mathew 4:4). His words instruct us, reject Satan and demonstrate his reliance on the Father. When tempted a second time, He refuses to use power given to him but again relies completely on God when "Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." (Mathew 4:7). A third time, in a parallel to the Israelites who chose a golden idol before God, temptation was presented to Jesus:

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" (Mathew 4:8-10)

Our weakness, like that of the Israelites, can only be perfected in self-knowledge and reliance on Jesus. Lent is therefore a beautiful opportunity for us. If we are open, we can discover our temptations, our imperfections and seek the help of the one who loves use completely and can change our hearts. We are complex beings with many facets. We should challenge ourselves to look into all facets.

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In Teams this includes our relationship with God, with ourselves in our inmost being, our most significant earthly relationship with our spouse, our relationship with our team and our relationship to the larger movement.

A few self-discovery questions are below:

With God:

- Do I trust and rely on God completely?
- Do I trust God to change me when we ask?
- Do I give time to help me change?

With Ourselves:

- Do I believe I can change?
- Do I forgive myself?

With our Spouses:

- Do I give myself completely?
- Do I pass on opportunities to show love?
- Do I forgive and try to understand their struggles?

With our Team:

- Do I regularly pray for my Team members?
- Do I take opportunities to show love?
- Do I forgive and try to understand their struggles?
- Do I let fears hold me back?

With our Movement:

- Do I pray for the larger movement?
- Do I serve the Movement?
- Do I share my time, talent and treasure with the Movement?
- Do I show patience and love to volunteers who willingly serve the Movement?

Our prayer is that Jesus can change all of our hearts this Lenten season and that we find the greatest joy ever at Easter. If we let Jesus change us, like the apostles were changed over two thousand years ago, we can change the world. We change the world by changing one person at a time, beginning with ourselves.

Blessing of Christ to you,

T.J. & Ellen Holt

Tex Ok Region

NEW TEX OK REGIONAL COUPLE – PAUL & CHRIS SANCHEZ

Chris and I have been married for 42 years, and have two grown children (aged 40 and 34). I retired from the oil and gas industry after 33 years of service, and Chris is a retired High School English teacher. In 2012 we moved to Dripping Springs, Texas, in order to live closer to our daughter who had recently married and was starting her family. She and her husband have given us the gift of 4 beautiful grandchildren! Our son lives with his spouse in Dallas.

We first joined Teams in Houston in 2004, and grew to love this outstanding couples' ministry. We were active members in Houston until 2012, when we moved to Dripping Springs. In Dripping Springs, we have been extremely fortunate to become members of St. Martin de Porres, an exceptional Catholic community that welcomed us as

part of their Parish family with open arms. In Houston, Teams of Our Lady had enriched our sacramental marriage so much, and had given us so many close friends that we wanted to share Teams with members of St.



Martin de Porres. About 18 months ago, Chris and I approached our new Parish Priest, Father Charlie Garza, about the possibility of starting a Team at St. Martin de Porres. God answered our prayers, and we started St. Martin's Teams of our Lady with enough couples to form four Teams. We recently

were able to add a fifth.

A couple of months ago, we received a call from T. J. and Ellen Holt asking us to prayerfully consider becoming the next TX/OK regional couple. We were hesitant at first, but after much thought and prayer, we felt we were being called to play a bigger part in this ministry that has given so very much to us over the years. As they say, "The rest is history". And we promise to do our best to keep you informed, to assist you in any way we can, and to always to be there when you need anything. Please do not hesitate to call or email us anytime with any questions or to ask for assistance. If we don't know the answers, we promise to find them out and get them to you as soon as possible. *by Paul Sanchez*

PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES

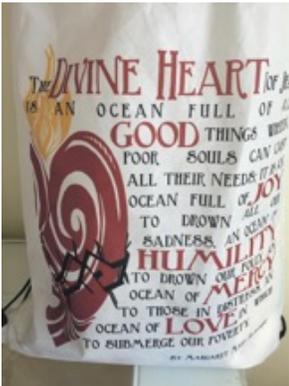
We are need of high resolution pictures of Teams and team couples having a meeting, praying(Couple and family), giving pulpit talks, sector events/activities.

Please email them to Holt.ellen@gmail.com



Tex Ok Region

LOS ALAMOS, NM – SERVICE PROJECT



When temperatures drop at this time of the year, we become more aware of the homeless in our communities. Immaculate Heart of Mary's (IHM's) Teams of Our Lady team located in Los Alamos, NM have been coordinating putting together bags for distribution to the homeless.

from a predetermined list to put in the bags which they assemble along with their families and parish volunteers three or four times a year. The assembly allows for Teams members to not only grow together in their faith by providing a work of God's loving mercy, but it also allows Teams members to share their Teams experience with other members of the parish. IHM's Teams teams plan to assemble over 800 bags in 2017.

Information on IHM's Teams of Our Lady can be found at <http://www.ihmcc.org/Teams.html>

The project began after an IHM group completed a "Wisdom and Works of Mercy" study which challenged them to come up with a work of God's loving mercy. They were concerned about the homeless they saw standing on street corners in Santa Fe and Albuquerque and decided to put together bags packed with nonperishable snacks, a water bottle, socks, toiletries, pain relievers, a rosary, a prayer card, and information on services and shelters in the metro areas. The IHM Teams of Our Lady team collects the non-perishable food items and small toiletry items



NEW USA SECRETARIAT COUPLE

Collette and Robin new secretariat Couple for Teams United States. Using the same email as before Teamssecretariat@gmail.com



East Tex Region

NEW REGIONAL COUPLE

As of February 1, 2017, Mike and Beatrice Towns officially began their term as the New East Tex Regional Couple.

They will be installed Saturday, February 11, 2017 after the Saturday vigil Mass at St. Rose of Lima in Houston.

Please help us welcome them to the South Province Team!

Trice (Beatrice) and Mike Towns have been married over 18 years. This is our second marriage for each of us (each married 20+ years previously) and we know what it takes to make a marriage work - and what happens when it doesn't.

We have 7 grown children and 7 grandchildren. We retired 3 years ago. Trice was a senior human resources

manager and Mike was a construction manager. Trice graduated with honors from Webster University. Mike graduated with honors from the University of St Thomas and is a veteran of the USAF.

Even though we are technically retired, Trice and I are actively involved in service to St Vincent de Paul and the Beacon homeless services. Mike is also on the board of directors at the Houston Tellepsen YMCA.

We joined Teams 10 years ago. It did not take long before we realized this was the best thing we could have done for our marriage. We have been the Houston Sector couple for 5 years and look forward to serving the couples in the East Tex Region as a Regional Couple.



We all met after the ceremony at Berry Hill for tacos and tamales (beer and margaritas!)



Pictured in front of the altar:

Greg and Mary Clark, Chris and Ashley Barroso(with their new baby daughter), Ellen and TJ Holt(Provincial Couple), Chris and Paul Sanchez(new Regional couple for west Texas), Larry and Charla Macicek(Houston Sector couple), Ann Hilbig(Deacon Gary joined us later), Father Adam, Bob and Arlane Sponaugle(retiring Regional couple), Mike and Beatrice Towns, Deacon Ed Herrera, and Jose and Paola Garzon(Katy Sector Couple)



East Tex Region

NEW SECTOR COUPLE



Larry and Charla Macicek

Larry and Charla Macicek were installed as the Houston Sector couple at St Rose of Lima Catholic Church on Saturday February 11 (after 5:30PM Mass). Father Adam McClosky officiated the service. Mike and Trice installed Charla and Larry as Sector couple.

Larry and Charla have been married 42 years. We have two sons and seven grandchildren all who live in Louisiana. Thus, we spend a lot of time driving I-10 for school events, babysitting the grands, or just being grandparents, (ChaCha & Pops).



Larry and Charla Macicek, Father Adam McClosky, and Beatrice and Mike Towns

Charla has taught for many years in Catholic Schools and has a Master's Certification in Theology. Larry made his career in the oil patch with major oil and his own independent businesses. Charla is a graduate of U of H and Larry is a grad of TAMU Engineering.

We are both active in various ministries within our parish, All Saints.

We have been in the same team for 12 yrs. and helped start Teams of Our Lady in the Houston sector. Teams is a blessing and we plan to work to continue the growth the Houston Sector is experiencing and to bring this blessing to other married couples.

PRAYER VIGIL



A prayer vigil was held on November 20, 2016. We had approximately 100 Teams and ACTS members attend. Father Rafa (from St Rose of Lima led the prayer). We were there to support Greg and Lisa Getty. Lisa was scheduled for major surgery for the following day.



Prayers are powerful! Lisa has experienced a remarkable recovery!

HOUSTON TEAM #2 CHRISTMAS

Our annual Christmas party was held in the beautiful home of Tony and Linda Gonzales.

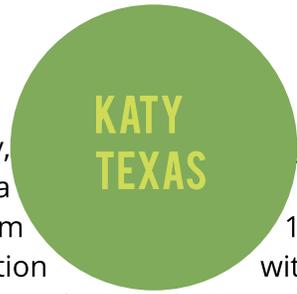
Pictured to the right: Mary Clark, Charla Macicek, Joel Syzdek, Austin Clark, Greg Clark, and Larry Macicek

Deacon Gary Hilbig, Ann Hilbig, Linda Gonzales, Beatrice Towns, Tony Gonzales, and Patty Syzdek



East Tex Region

FIRST KATY SECTOR SUMMIT



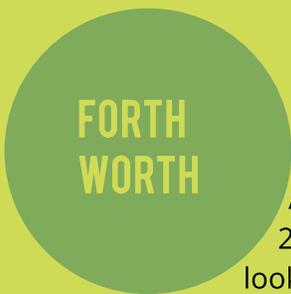
Thirteen couples attended our 1ST Area Sector Summit on Saturday, January 28, 2017. Our group of Teams have been established since 2013 and have a total of five Teams. The event took place at Epiphany of The Lord parish in Katy from 11am to 4pm and ended with a Vigil Mass. The sector had an interactive presentation with videos and games from our Provincial Couple T.J and Ellen Holt, and all of the attendees were inspired by the testimonials of couples that said "YES" and continue to grow their marriage spirituality. This was a big step to continue our great leadership in the area and to expand our movement to more couples in the area. We also have a group who signed up to join the international gathering in Fatima next year. *by Jose and Paola Garzon*



Nicholas and Gini Gannon,
Veronica and David Jara



Katy Sector Couple
Paola and Jose Garzon



ABOUT THE SECTOR COUPLE – LUCAS & ANGELA WYNN

After getting married in January of 2011, we started looking for a ministry that would bring us closer and cultivate growth in our vocation of marriage. After Angela read a bulletin posting about Teams of Our Lady at St. Ann's in Coppell, we decided to check it out by attending an information meeting and the rest is history. We are currently the Sector couple for the Fort Worth Sector supporting 5 Teams and a sixth that just started their piloting stage. We live in



Willow Park and attend Holy Redeemer parish in Aledo. We have three beautiful daughters, Annelise (5), Josephine (2.5), and Eloise (11 months). Lucas is a GIS Manager for an oil and gas company in downtown Fort Worth and Angela is a professional photographer that has owned her own business for about 5 years. We are so blessed to have Teams of Our Lady be apart of our marriage and we constantly see the fruits in our family and in the others involved. By Angela Wynn

Southeast Region

REGIONAL MEETING

The Southeast Region had their first meeting of 2017 on January 7th at St. Timothy's Parish in Lutz, Florida. The Regional Meeting was held prior to the 12th Night Event hosted by Hillsborough Sector.

The Region Couple and Sector Couples shared their goals for 2017. Though each Sector's goals were unique, they all support the Super Region's goals of building out strong Sector Teams. At the meeting we also agreed on an overarching Regional Goal to conduct a Regional Training Day to be hosted by Palm Coast Sector on September 9th. This training is open to all couples in the Southeast Region especially those who will be assuming a role on their Sector's Sector Team. Training will be provided for the following Sector Team roles: Pilot Coordination Couple, Information Coordination Couple, and Liaison Couple.

If you are interested in learning more about the upcoming training please contact your Sector Couple or contact Chad and Raquel Tripp at southeastregionTeams@gmail.com.

WORLD MARRIAGEDAY



Jacksonville 4 Team members: Ben and Linda Milam, Chris and Michelle Corns, and Chad and Raquel Tripp



Ben and Linda Milam, Jacksonville Sector Couple, enjoying the company of one of the newly married couples, Eric and Ana Nguyen



Anna and Sandra Tripp, daughters of Chad and Raquel Tripp, Southeast Regional Couple, enjoying donuts

Ben and Linda Milam, Jacksonville Sector Responsible Couple organized a special event for newly married and engaged couples at Resurrection Parish in Jacksonville, FL. During the 8:30 am mass on World Marriage Day, February 12th, 2017, Father Peter Akin-Otiko gave a special blessing to the newly married and engaged couples. Following the mass, Teams of Our Lady hosted a coffee and donut reception for the couples in the Parish Center. It was a wonderful time to meet and greet the couples while increasing the parish's awareness of the Teams of Our Lady movement.

FORT MEYERS

On January 13, 2017 Fort Myers Sector had their first Winter Residents Team meeting. There are four couples in the team and they hope to meet four to five times a year during the winter months. Our newest full time residents team has just had their fifth meeting and elected Steve and Linda Heinz of Fort Myers as their Responsible Couple. On February

10th, two churches from Fort Myers (St. John XXIII and Resurrection) will host a Celebrate Your Marriage Event with a speaker and catered dinner. Linda and John Stankiewicz will also have a chance to speak about Teams to the whole group.

We emailed everyone who attended. However we were all so happy to see the Oratory and each other, we forgot to take pictures of the group.

Southeast Region

HILLSBORO

NEW SECTOR COUPLE – PHILIP & MELISSA MAYER



From left to right, Spiritual Counselor Father Muhr, Philip and Melissa Mayer, Jorge and Millie Cruz, and Raquel Tripp (not pictured Chad Tripp)

Philip and Melissa Mayer as the Hillsborough (Tampa) Sector Couple. The installation took place during the annual 12th Night Event on January 7th which was held at St. Timothy's Parish in Lutz, FL. They replaced Jorge and Millie Cruz who served the Sector for 7 years. Additionally, Father Muhr, with more than 20 years as a Teams Chaplain, accepted the role of Spiritual Counselor for the Sector.

Philip was raised as the second child in a family of eight kids and taught to love the Bible by his Protestant parents. From a young age he felt called to ministry, went to seminary, and served for a time as an Episcopal priest before his studies led him and his wife to become convinced of the claims of the Catholic Church and their subsequent conversion. The Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg invited him to enter a special program of discernment to become a married Catholic priest, though which he is currently moving. He believes that he has a unique calling to both ordination and family life.

Melissa is a certified natural birth instructor and sought after doula (birth coach), and mother of Peter, age 4 and Joseph, age 5 months. She has faithfully adventured with Philip from the Episcopal Church in which she was raised, through seminary (obtained an MA in spiritual formation) and after a

period of seeking, into the Catholic Church. As a family they enjoy spending time with friends and family, going on walks after dinner, tent camping outings, and exploring the natural beauty of God's creation from the shore, hiking trail, and canoe.

They learned about and joined Teams of Our Lady in 2012 in order to find friends and did not like it at first. Yet, because they had committed to try it out for six months they continued to participate and soon were happy that they did. Through the movement they discovered this concept of marital spirituality and unexpectedly found themselves enriched and growing in their faith, their marriage, and their relationships. They realized that Teams of Our Lady had been such a gift, that they felt indebted to pass on this gift to others and so they responded to the call to become Sector Couple. They are excited about the renewal taking place within Teams here in the United States and the opportunity to carry forward the vision of our Holy Father to strengthen current marriages (Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* 246). They are currently looking forward to getting to know the couples involved in the movement throughout Hillsborough County and together seeking God's direction for their Sector.

Southeast Region

TEAMS TWELFTH NIGHT

Hillsborough Sector and Pinellas Sector of the Tampa Bay area of Florida celebrated Twelfth Night with a program that included a visit from Chad and Raquel Tripp, the Southeastern Regional Couple, Mass, a sumptuous potluck dinner, and a presentation by newly installed Hillsborough Sector Couple Philip and Melissa Mayer.

Preceding the evening activities was a training meeting of SE sector couples led by the Tripps. Chad and Raquel also gave an overview to the Twelfth Night crowd of the renewed vision of Teams.

Outgoing Hillsborough Sector Couple Jorge and Millie Cruz were recognized in the installation ceremony of the Mayers and Father Michael Muhr as new Sector Chaplain. The Cruzs had served as Sector Couple for nine years.

Following the meal came a song and a brief but entertaining version of the Not-So-Newlyweds game.

Then the Mayers told the story of their faith journey: from meeting at in college, to their marriage, to Philip's service as an Episcopal pastor in Texas, to his conversion, and then Melissa's to Catholicism.

The Mayers have two young boys. Philip is on the path to being ordained as a Catholic priest for the diocese of St. Petersburg, FL. According to current Church law, only two married priests are allowed per diocese to uphold the tradition of priestly celibacy. The Holy Spirit is moving in new ways!

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Events

INTERNATIONAL GATHERING

FATIMA, PORTUGAL JULY 16-21, 2018

We need names by August 1, 2017. No money is required at this time. We only need a count on the number of rooms needed for the United States.



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. Everyone is responsible for booking and purchasing their own airfare.

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NATIONAL
TEAMS OF OUR LADY
CONFERENCE

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NAVASOTA, TEXAS

NAVASOTA, TEXAS JULY 16-19, 2019

Would you or someone you know be an interesting speaker at the 2019 National Conference?

Contact TJ and Ellen Holt at Holt.ellen@gmail.com

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

TEAMPOLO SHIRTS

There have been several requests for more team polo shirts.

The place where we bought the shirts last summer has created a online store for us.

Please make sure that everyone orders their shirts by March 30, 2017. All orders will ship out by April 12.

Here is the link if anyone would like to order polos. Please pass this information to ALL Team members in your regions.

<https://teamofourlady0217.itemorder.com/sale>



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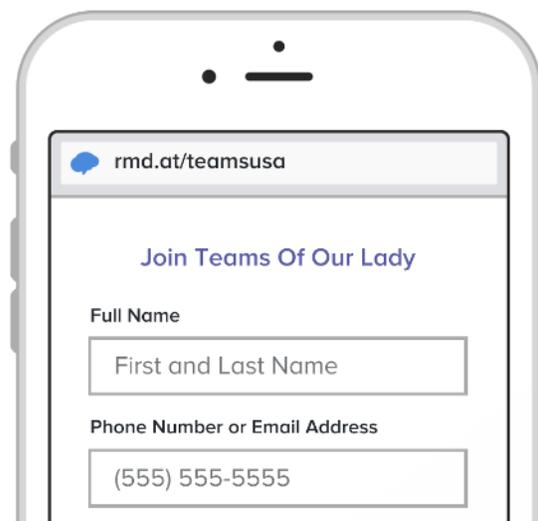
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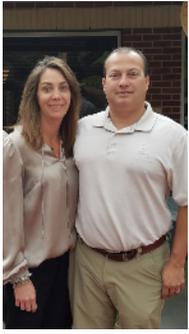
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Letter From the Editor



RULE OF LIFE

We recently enjoyed our Teams retreat the weekend before Valentine's Day in beautiful Wimberly, TX. Our theme was on mercy, which was very appropriate leading up to Lent. We wanted to share one of the things we focused on that you may find rewarding during these 40 days. It's the endeavor that sometimes gets tossed aside...yes, it's the good ole 'RULE OF LIFE'. This is an individual goal, not a couple goal. We turned to scripture to help us choose our individual rule of life. These truths we heard in the gospel readings over the past few weeks leading up to Lent. You may want to ponder them and find one you are struggling with to set as your rule of life. God bless you all. *-Philip and Jena Bissaillon*

- 1) BE PERFECT, JUST AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT (Mt5:48)
- 2) YOUR BODY IS A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (1Cor 6:19)
- 3) WHEN YOU PRAY, GO TO YOUR INNER ROOM, CLOSE THE DOOR, AND PRAY TO YOUR FATHER IN SECRET (Mt. 6:6a)
- 4) . . . FORGIVE...NOT SEVEN TIMES BUT SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES (Mt. 18: 21b-22)
- 5) ASK AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU (Mt. 7:7)
- 6) DO TO OTHERS WHATEVER YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU (Mt 7:12)
- 7) LOVE YOUR ENEMIES (Mt. 5:44a)
- 8) I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT: LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU (Jn 13:34)
- 9) DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU (Lk 6:27b)
- 10) GIVE TO THE ONE WHO ASKS OF YOU, AND DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK ON THE ONE WHO WANTS TO BORROW (Mt 5:42)
- 11) WHEN YOU GIVE ALMS, DO NOT BLOW A TRUMPET BEFORE YOU (Mt 6:2a)
- 12) LET YOUR 'YES' MEAN 'YES,' AND YOUR 'NO' MEAN 'NO' (Mt 5:37a)
- 13) PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU (MT 5:44B)
- 14) WHY DO YOU NOTICE THE SPLINTER IN YOUR BROTHER'S EYE, BUT DO NOT PERCEIVE THE WOODEN BEAM IN YOUR OWN EYE (MT. 7:3)
- 15) IF ANYONE WANTS TO GO TO LAW WITH YOU OVER YOUR TUNIC, HAND HIM YOUR CLOAK AS WELL (MT. 5:40)
- 16) STORE UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN, WHERE NEITHER MOTH NOR DECAY DESTROY (MT 6:20a)
- 17) NO ONE WHO SETS A HAND TO THE PLOW AND LOOKS TO WHAT WAS LEFT BEHIND IS FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD (LK9:62)

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

Couple Challenge

HENRI CAFFAREL AND THE SORROWFUL MYSTERY OF THE COUPLE

It is not the first time that we see the Lord give himself up so imprudently to men... As in the Eucharist, he is at our mercy, exposed to indifference, and to outrage as well as to adoration. The sacrament of marriage sort of reveals Him to each couple. What happens to him in the couple that ignores him? ...

(...) Often, He is the ignored, misunderstood, painfully solitary husband... In other couples, He is ridiculed, betrayed and mocked by his wife, while He suffers and remains faithful to her.

And us, to whom the grace to receive such a gift from God is given so freely, with what love ought we not to surround our Lord! It is up to each of our couples to be the skilful wife who dresses her husband's wounds, eager to offer him at last the peace of true understanding, and attentive submission; to give Him in a way, by dint of tenderness, the strength that He might lack, that He will lack in the Garden of Gethsamene when the sins of marriage overwhelm Him in his Agony.

Ah! If we have not yet understood well enough the love of the One who united himself with our couple, time still remains to make our marriage with Him—which perhaps was only a marriage of convenience —the most beautiful marriage of love.

Henri Caffarel, Letter to Young Couples, October 1942



COUPLE PRAYER DURING LENT

GENERAL LENTEN INTENTION

Lord, we offer up our prayers for the intentions of our world so filled with pain.

May the Spirit of Mercy help us rediscover the meaning of the Sorrowful Mysteries as a pathway towards peace.

May the Sorrowful Mysteries experienced in a spirit of love for God and our neighbor help us to repel evil, indifference, selfishness and individualism.

Lord, help us to pray for all those who live their marriage in pain and sorrow, that they may find peace and live fully in the spirit of love. -Amen