



**ORDER OF MALTA** ®  
**FEDERAL ASSOCIATION, U.S.A.**

## **Order of Malta Northern Virginia Region Calendar 2022**

### **Liturgy of the Hours (LoTH) Morning Prayer**

Each Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30am ET via Zoom. Contact Rebecca Littig at [Blitzcricket@yahoo.com](mailto:Blitzcricket@yahoo.com)

### **SMOM NOVA Region Works**

#### **Cherrydale Nursing Home...3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month after 9am Mass at St Agnes**

Contact George and Carmen Egge [gvegge@aol.com](mailto:gvegge@aol.com)

### **Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen (each Mon., Tues., Wed and Fri.)**

Members help at the Soup Kitchen in Anacostia Mondays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

We are seeking volunteers especially for Tuesdays. Contact Laura Mead at [LaurameadSMOM@gmail.com](mailto:LaurameadSMOM@gmail.com)

### **L'Arche Highland House ...on hold?**

Members have been staying in touch with residents and providing food or snacks periodically.

Contact Phil Ward [pjward@aol.com](mailto:pjward@aol.com)

### **The Virginian...communion service each Friday after the St Ambrose 9am Mass**

#### **Praying of the rosary Tuesdays at 2pm**

Contact Joe Cox [JCox@knowships.org](mailto:JCox@knowships.org)

### **Rosary at Arbor Terrace Assisted Living in Fairfax 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

Praying of the rosary with residents

. Contact Michael Gaffney to get place on the schedule. [Gaffneymj@hotmail.com](mailto:Gaffneymj@hotmail.com)

### **Catholic Charities Mobil Response Unit**

Members to work with their pastors to sponsor a collection of supplies needed for distribution done by the Mobil Response Unit in Woodstock. We have been collecting supplies each month at our DOF meetings to be distributed via the program.

Contact Laura Mead at [LauraMeadSMOM@gmail.com](mailto:LauraMeadSMOM@gmail.com) to sign up for a month.

### **Prison Ministry – Pen Pal Program**

We exchange correspondence with inmates through mailboxes operated by the Order. This program permits us to visit those in prison, a Work of Mercy, while maintaining our anonymity and safety. Please consider participating. Contact Bruce Gnatowski at [bgnatowski@verizon.net](mailto:bgnatowski@verizon.net)

### **WMET Guadalupe Radio (1160 am; 103.1 fm ; [grnonline.com](http://grnonline.com); GRN app )**

For a few years now, members have been helping GRN Guadalupe Radio in a variety of ways. Before the shutdown we were continuing to

develop ways to team up with the radio station. The radio station will be able to help us with some of our outreach in a variety of ways. In addition, we are working on a few innovative ideas to help raise awareness of the Order of Malta in the area. We are developing a recurring feature on WMET featuring teachings on the beatitudes. Guadalupe Radio programming is excellent and provides much opportunity to deepen our knowledge of the faith and prepare ourselves to defend the faith when called to do so.

The Fishers of Men Gala is scheduled for some time each spring. For more information contact Mary Petrino [Mary.Petrino@gmail.com](mailto:Mary.Petrino@gmail.com)

## **E-Prayer Group**

Please sign up to pray in solidarity with our members for our prayer intentions by **sending a text with the words "prayer storm" to phone number 88202** from a cell phone or tablet. Thank you to all who have recently joined!! Contact Mary Petrino at [mary.petrino@gmail.com](mailto:mary.petrino@gmail.com)

## **Prayer in Action**

Members will be reaching out to members who are no longer able to actively participate in Order activities as well as residents of the nursing homes that we serve. They will send periodic notes and periodic phone calls. Contact Bill Kelly at [Bkelly1041@aol.com](mailto:Bkelly1041@aol.com)

## **Emergency First Response Classes (Adult/Child/Infant CPR; Adult/Child AED; First Aid)...TBD**

"All members should have or acquire the necessary skills for their service of the needy. For example, they should be trained in 'First Aid' in order to be skilled as the good Samaritan..."  
Regulations and Commentary, p. 38

This important class is being offered to all Knights, Dames, Candidates, Auxiliary. Family and friends are also welcome. PLEASE NOTE...CERTIFICATION NEEDS TO BE RENEWED EVERY TWO YEARS.

## **Christ House of Diocese of Arlington**

Twice a year we sponsor a clothing drive to benefit the Christ House and the outreach they do for the community. Throughout the shut down and

beyond, we have been providing a monthly meal for the residents at the Christ House. Contact William Schuyler [wjschuyler@gmail.com](mailto:wjschuyler@gmail.com)

## **Diocese of Arlington WorkCamp (June 17-23, 2023)**

Members help to run the clinic during the week. Contact Molly Klote

## **Lourdes Pilgrimage Reunion for NoVA Region**

Committee responsible for tracking malades who have been chosen for Lourdes as well as those who have gone to Lourdes; responsible for planning and coordinating regional Lourdes Reunion Contact Ann Souser [anne.souser@gmail.com](mailto:anne.souser@gmail.com)

## **Defense of the Faith (DOF) meets the third Wednesday of each month (with some occasional exceptions noted in our calendar)**

Our monthly DOF meetings help nurture the practice of tuitio fidei, "which is an outward going service of nurturing, witnessing, and defending the Faith. The tuitio fidei presupposes a scholastic's fidei (knowledge of the Faith of the Church) and an exercitium fidei (formation and experience in spiritual life).  
Regulations and Commentary p. 36-37

Please make every effort to attend if possible and RSVP on the evites as they are sent out.

### **Defense of the Faith Talks**

Here is a link to the Northern VA YouTube Channel where talks that are recorded can be watched. <https://youtu.be/OFUNsW5-4bA>

## **SEPTEMBER 2022**

**September 2:** First Friday Mass Location Basilica of St Mary in Old Town. 8am Mass and breakfast at Executive Diner

**September 6:** Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R Capodanno 6:30pm at Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

**September 21: Our Lady of Philermo votive Mass 7pm with Rededication Ceremony and Regional Meeting**  
Location will be St Ambrose Parish Hall for Mass and gathering.

## **OCTOBER 2022**

**October 7: First Friday Mass...Time and location TBD**

**October 14-15 Investiture Weekend, Washington, DC**

**October 19: Respect Life Gerard Votive Mass 7pm and DOF Speaker TBD**

**Location will be at St Michael's Church in Annandale**

**October 21: Blessed Karl Mass at Saint Mary Mother of God Catholic Church 7pm**

***Blessed Karl Mass*** with members of the von Hapsburg Imperial Family, sponsored by the Blessed Karl League at St. Mary Mother of God in DC, location of the Blessed Karl Shrine. Blessed Karl was SMOM Bailiff of the Grand Cross and patron of marriage and diplomacy.

## **NOVEMBER 2022**

**November 4 First Friday Mass** Time and location TBD

**November 16: Requiem Mass for Deceased Members 7pm and DOF; Speaker TBD**

**Location will be St Ambrose Church in Annandale**

November 17 Catholic Distance University (CDU) Convocation and Gala  
at St John Paul National Shrine; They have programs that support SMOM prison ministry

November 19 Archdiocese for the Military Services Benefit Mass and Dinner

## **DECEMBER 2022**

**Advent: November 27-December 24**

**December 2: First Friday Mass ...Time and location TBD**

**December 9-11: NoVA Annual Retreat at San Damiano Spirituality Center**

**December 14 (Please note this is not the third Thursday due to Christmas.)**

**Advent Mass and social 7pm**