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Want to make it easier to

Doodle might be the answer for your team.



TEAMS OF OUR LADY

Joint Charlotte Sector Newsletter

September 2017

New Study Material for 2017-18

As mentioned in the Coastal Region Summer Newsletter, Teams has issued a new study material and study guide entitled, "Mission of Love." The study is marriage centered and developed in preparation for the International Gathering at Fatima in July 2018. Whether you plan to travel to Portugal with Teams of Our Lady, the material is recommended for your team's study.

Click HERE for an extract of the material with presentation note and 9 chapters outlined for study. The study also includes other material from Pope Francis' address to Teams in Rome in September 2015 and extracts from the writings of Fr. Caffarel. In addition, the Study Guide includes discussion questions and provides suggestions for the Sit-Down. The material will be challenging but inspiring.

Materials can be ordered at no cost by completing the order form on the Teams website under the materials tab and return it to materials@teamsofourlady.org. If you prefer a digital copy of the study topic it can be downloaded on the webpage.

"The goal of TOOL is not a good discussion nor a lasting friendship nor even mutual help of whatever sort, but to find Christ."

- Father Caffarel. TOOL founder

Couples Information Meetings

Sunday, Sept. 24 at 4:00 pm All Saints, Lake Wylie, SC Sunday, Oct. 15 at 3:30 pm St. Matthew Catholic Church Your testimony and personal invite is our best form of advertising.

What's happening in your team?

Send updates and pictures to your Sector Couple.

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Family Rosary, Mass & Luncheon

June 4 St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday



ilies met in the Chapel to say the Rosary led by Fr. Coleman, Teams Spiritual Advisor

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Families enjoying time together and all the delicious food!

Combined Sector Family Event

Thanks to our hosts, Charlotte Team 02—Jeff & Andrea Leary, Deacon Tom & Teresa Sanctis, Deacon Ruben & Aida Tomayo, Rick & Nancy Vander Kaay, and Tom & Daren Devore, families from the Charlotte and South Charlotte Sectors gathered at St. Vincent de Paul for a Family Rosary, Mass and Covered Dish Luncheon on Sunday, June 4.

Fr. Casey Coleman led the TOOL families in a Rosary in the Chapel followed by Mass. During the Mass Fr. Coleman gave a special blessing to all the TOOL couples.

Afterwards, families gathered in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish feast. Sector Couples, Tom & Danielle and Jim & Mary Ann Kirchner, provided an update on the Charlotte Sectors and welcomed members of the new pilot team, South Charlotte 08.

Scheduling Made Easier with Doodle

Responsible Couples tell us all the time that scheduling team meetings are the HARDEST part of being the RC. It can be complicated to find a meeting date for 6 couples to meet under one roof for a Team meeting. All those emails to read and sort through. Well maybe Doodle.com can help your team quickly compare availability for the best time for everyone to meet.



How it works:

- 1. RC suggests the dates and times to meet and invites the Team couples.
- 2. Team couples select their preferences. (You don't need an account to participate!)
- 3. RC selects the best option.

That's it! No more emails back



Annual Contribution

Teams are expanding in the USA... and in Charlotte too! Financial contributions support Pilot Teams with training, materials and postage along with other organization costs. Please prayerfully consider your annual contribution.

Contributions are confidential and can be made at any time during the year. Please consider giving a day's wage (e.g., if you earn \$80K per year, then consider contributing \$219 to Teams.)

Please make checks payable to "Teams of Our Lady" and indicate both your Team name and the Coastal Region on the memo line. Mail to:

> Teams of Our Lady P.O. Box 1485 Turlock, CA 95381-1485

> > Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE **Annual Advent/Christmas Party** Saturday, Dec. 2 Details to come!

Check it out and let us know if it works for your team!