

Teams of Our Lady



Cultivating a Christ Centered Marriage:  
a TEAMS approach



February 16-18, 2023  
San Pedro Center • Orlando, FL

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**Enriching  
Marriage Spirituality  
And Making  
Good Marriages  
Better!**

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# WELCOME

## *Welcome to the Annual Teams of Our Lady Retreat!*

We are blessed and privileged that you are able to attend this retreat at the beautiful San Pedro Center, Orlando, FL. This weekend was planned with the intention to cultivate for you a Christ centered marriage through the gift of Teams of Our Lady. When you think of belonging to a team, every member is important and works together to achieve the goal. There is no “i” in the word “team”.

We all strive for our endeavors and encourage one another to aim toward faith and holiness. We hope this weekend will rejuvenate your Love and commitment to Christ, to your marriage, and to one another.

We have asked for the intercession of Mary, Queen of Teams for each of you this weekend.

Peace to all of you,

Teams of Our Lady  
Orlando, FL

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# AGENDA

## FRIDAY

6:00PM	BLD 500	Dinner
6:45PM	BLD 100	Opening Prayer <b>Prayer:</b> <i>Fr. Ben Lehnertz</i>
8:00PM	CHAPEL	Mass
9:00PM	BLD 500	Social

## SATURDAY

8:00AM	BLD 500	Breakfast
8:45AM	BLD 100	<b>Healthy Habits of a Marriage:</b> <i>Andy Sojourner</i> <b>Life in TEAMS:</b> <i>Jack &amp; Mary Pulick</i> <b>Reading of the Word:</b> <i>Fr. David Scotchie</i>
12:00PM	BLD 500	Lunch
1:00PM	CHAPEL	Reconciliation   Adoration   Sit Down
4:00PM	CHAPEL	Mass
5:00PM	BLD 100	<b>Personal Meditation:</b> <i>Fr. Miguel Gonzalez</i>
6:00PM	BLD 500	Dinner
8:00PM	BLD 500	Social

## SUNDAY

8:00AM	BLD 500	Breakfast
9:00AM	BLD 100	<b>Couple Activity:</b> <i>Victoria Knight</i> <b>Marriage and the Eucharist:</b> <i>Frances Stadler</i>
11:30AM	BLD 100	Evaluation Closing Prayer

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# South Conference Side

Mary, Mother  
Of God  
**CHAPEL**

**RETREAT  
AREA**

St. Augustine  
**Bldg. 100**

St. Thomas  
the Apostle  
Bldg. 200

St. John  
the Apostle  
Bldg. 300

St. William  
the Great  
Bldg. 400

**DINING  
AREA**  
St. Thomas  
Aquinas  
**Bldg. 500**

St. Joseph  
the Worker  
Bldg. 600

*Bishop Grady Lane*

North Conference  
Side

St. Mary  
Magdalene Annex

St. Teresa  
of Avila  
Administration



= Conference Room



= Guest room



= Shared Dining  
area

**MAIN  
ENTRANCE**

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## SPEAKERS



### **Reverend Fr. Benjamin Lehnertz**

Father Benjamin is the Pastor of St Joseph Catholic Church in Orlando. After his seminary formation at St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami and St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, he was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ for the Diocese of Orlando in May of 2013. Father Benjamin has a passion for making disciples for the Lord Jesus in whatever way the Lord may call him.



### **Reverend David Scotchie, D.Min.**

Father David Scotchie is the pastor of Nativity Catholic Church, Longwood, Florida. Ordained in 1993 for the Diocese of Orlando, he has served in six parishes and as the campus minister at the University of Central Florida. “My priesthood is to show and tell in word and deed how much the Lord loves us so that we live in friendship with God and in solidarity with one another. As Jesus said, ‘I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly’” (John 10:10).



### **Andy Sojourner**

Andy Sojourner is the Director of Trademark Schools for Memoria Press, a Classical Education publisher. Prior to this, he spent nearly two decades in ministry and Catholic education. Andy graduated from Florida State University with a B.A. in History and holds a Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership from St. Leo University. He has been married to his wife, Lisa, for 13 years and is the father of four children. Andy enjoys reading, football, spending time with his wife and children, and daydreaming about becoming a farmer.

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### **Fr. Miguel González**

Father González was ordained May 23, 1998, at St. James Cathedral, Orlando where he currently serves as rector. He has served as parochial vicar, then pastor of St. John Vianney Parish, Orlando, headed the Spanish TV Mass ministry, served as spiritual director of the Spanish Cursillo movement, and was the vocations director for the Diocese from 2004-2011. He was also an active radio host on Radio Paz and on Buena Nueva FM. In early October of 2016, Bishop John Noonan named him Rector/Administrator of St. James Cathedral Parish. In addition to his parish duties, Father González is the diocesan and national spiritual advisor to the Council of Catholic Women. He serves on the board of directors of Bishop Grady Villas, a residential community and outreach for adults with disabilities. He also serves as vicar of clergy, member of the Diocese of Orlando Priests' Personnel Board, and member of the Diocese of Orlando Presbyteral Council.



### **Jack & Mary Pulick**

The Pulicks have been married for 58 years and members of Teams for 53 years. They were in a Team on Long Island from 1971 - 2005. After moving to Florida, they were able to begin Teams in Palm Coast in March 2007. They have 8 biological, one adopted and 7 foster daughters and 17 grand children. Their family is their life's joy and although they live all over the world, they see each as often as they can. "Teams of Our Lady has enabled us to remain grounded in our Catholic Faith through the ups and downs of our marriage and family during these many years. We always enjoy times when we can come together with other Teams' Couples and Priests in our own Team, in Florida and beyond. Given the challenges of marriage in the world today, it cheers us to see so many young and seasoned couples being drawn by the Blessed Mother to celebrate their sacrament of marriage in such a life-giving way to each other and the world."



### Frances Stadler, MA Theology

Frances is the Director of Faith Formation & Family Life at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, in Oviedo, FL. She is a founding member of her parish and began as the Marriage Preparation Coordinator when it first opened 18 years ago. Prior to working for the Church, Frances was an aerospace engineer, with undergraduate degrees in Aerospace Engineering and Physics. She worked as a NASA contractor at the Kennedy Space Center. She currently directs a faith formation program for children in kindergarten through 12th grade. In addition to her work in children's formation, Frances continues to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage, utilizing a Marriage Catechumenate model she developed. She has a passion for family life and youth ministry. Frances and her husband Ed will celebrate 30 years of marriage this year. They have 3 children.



### Victoria Knight

Victoria is a trained spiritual director and expressive arts facilitator. She is a 2015 graduate of and current faculty lead and instructor for Audire: The Central Florida Foundation for Spiritual Direction. In 2022, she completed a two- year certification in expressive arts facilitation from Expressive Arts Florida Institute. She and her spouse, Tim, have participated in Teams of Our Lady since 2010. Her passion is helping other's encounter '*the Holy*' through creative expression and spiritual direction both individually and in small groups. She enjoys being in nature, creating, spiritual reading and spending time with her family. She is currently a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and resides in Orlando, Florida.



## THE ENDEAVORS



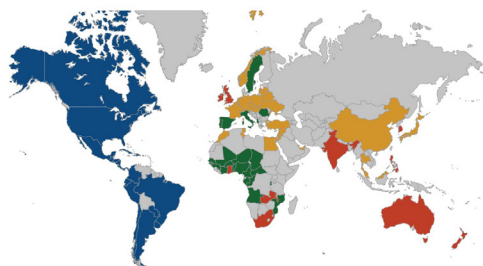
The aim of the endeavors is to keep couples focused on growth in mutual love and love of God.

Regular reading of Scripture  
Daily period of meditation  
Daily conjugal and family prayer  
Monthly Sit Down  
Rule of Life  
An annual Team retreat

## ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Pray the Magnificat prayer daily  
Attend the monthly meetings  
Prepare for the study topic  
Make an annual contribution for the growth and sustenance of Teams  
Read the Teams of Our Lady newsletter

## TEAMS WORLD MAP



Located in 90 countries!  
12,965 Teams  
66,403 Couples  
9,044 Spiritual Counselors/Priests

**USA ONLY**  
838 Teams in 40 states  
4490 Couples  
335 Spiritual Counselors/Priests

# NEW INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

## ERI 2024-2030

Mercedes Gómez-Ferrer et Alberto Pérez (Valencia, España)  
*International Responsible Couple*



Catherine et Christophe Bernard Nancy, Francia  
*International Secretaries*

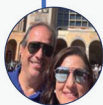


Père Augusto Garcia, Edmonton-Canada  
*Spiritual Counselor*



*Area Liaison Couples*

*Research & Support Couples for the ERI*



Cristiane et Antonio Brito, Sao José dos Campos, Sao Paulo, Brasil

*Area Liaison America (Central, Caribbean & South America)*



Edith et Jérôme Ekoue Kovi, Lomé (Togo)

*Area Liaison Eurafrica*



Georgina et Youssef Boutros, Beiruth Libano

*Area Liaison Central Europe & Middle East*



TJ et Ellen Holt, Texas (USA)

*Area Liaison Transoceanic*



Ricardo Rodriguez et Carmen Marin, Torrent, España

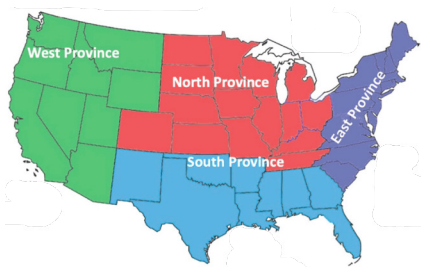
*Communication & Debut of Satellite Teams*

## USA SUPER REGION PROVINCES

**Regions**  
Northwest  
Western

**Regions**

Central  
Lake Michigan  
Midwest  
North Central



**Regions**

Coastal  
Lake Erie  
Metro (NY)  
Mid-Atlantic  
New England

**Regions**

East Texas  
LA/AR  
North TX/OK  
West TX/NM  
Southeast

### South Province Couple



Mike & Trice Towns

### Southeast Regional Couple



Fabio & Camila Cristino  
*Alabama, Florida, Georgia & Mississippi*

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# GUIDELINES FOR THE SITDOWN

## NAVIGATE TOGETHER

### WHERE ARE YOU GOING ON YOUR PATH TO HOLINESS?

“Before you undertook to build a home together, you compared your points of view, weighed your material and spiritual resources and elaborated a set of plans. But since you have been at your task of marriage, have you overlooked the need to sit down together, to examine the work accomplished, to rediscover your ideals and consult the Master Builder?”

Fr. Henri Caffarel

**PLAN IT...** Make a date each month. Schedule at least 45 minutes.

**PREPARE IT...** Make a list of important things you want to discuss.

### Find a quiet place

Somewhere that is peaceful and good for talking. No phones. Try to avoid home (too many reminders of daily obligations).

Are there outside activities that are encroaching on the marriage?

Are there areas that need more attention?

### Pray Together

Face each other and join hands. Express a personal prayer or ask the Holy Spirit to guide your time together.

### Pray/Discuss Children

Discuss joys and struggles you face as a parent.

Are there any concerns that are interfering with the marriage?

### Individual Sharing

Each takes a turn to share personal reflections while the other actively listens.

### Wrap Up

Any other items that need to be discussed?

If none, join hands and pray in silence

### Discuss your Marriage

Share with one another what areas are going well and what areas are causing disagreements. Are there any work or finance concerns interfering with the marriage?

### Concluding Prayer

Thank God for the gift of your love and your sacrament. Pray for each other. This time is a true blessing for your marriage!

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## Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord  
and my spirit exults in God my Savior;  
because He has looked upon His lowly handmaid.

Yes, from this day forward  
all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Almighty has done great things for me,  
Holy is His name, and His mercy reaches  
from age to age for those who fear Him.

He has shown the power of His arm,  
He has routed the proud of heart.  
He has pulled down princes from their thrones  
and exalted the lowly.  
The hungry He has filled with good things,  
the rich sent empty away.

He has come to the help of Israel His servant,  
mindful of His mercy -  
according to the promise  
He made to our ancestors -  
of His mercy to Abraham  
and to His descendants forever.

**Our Lady Queen of Teams**  
*Pray for us*