

USA SUPER REGION TEAMS OF OUR LADY



DATE: January 1, 2019

Dear Team Members,

We want to wish all of you a blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year!

The International Leading Team (ERI) has requested that all base teams in the world schedule their February monthly meeting for Monday, February 25, 2019, as a special announcement will be made on or near that date. The ERI will provide the meeting study topic. We are informed that the material will be sent out at the end of January. We ask that all the teams in the USA Super Region schedule their February 2019 for the date above. We remind everyone that the first meeting between Fr. Henri Caffarel and the four original couples (the start of Teams) was on February 25, 1939!!

We request that you log on to the Teams' website (www.teamsofourlady.org) and the Teams' Facebook page for updates. Also, please make sure to update your membership information online so that you can receive the February 25, 2019 study topic by email.

We are so grateful that you have joined the Teams of Our Lady Movement because you are committed to live fully your marriage vows and to seek holiness as individuals and as a couple. We pray for you to continue on this beautiful journey of "building each other up in faith."

The Bishop of Phoenix, The Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, has sent out a beautiful [Apostolic Exhortation to the Husband and Wives and Fathers and Mothers](https://family.dphx.org) (<https://family.dphx.org>) and he encourages "the many ways families get together to support and build each other up in faith" and specifically names Teams of Our Lady as one of the groups.

However, we must not keep this charism, this gift of "marriage spirituality", to ourselves. We must take it out to "the peripheries", to other couples who are in need of support and being "built up in faith." Bishop Olmsted states, and it seems to be directed to all of us Team members:

Finally, there are some among you who have been blessed with tremendous marriages, stories of healing and God's grace, virtuous openness to life, and charisms for teaching and accompanying other couples and families. You are disciples of Christ, precisely as married couples living the truth of the domestic church, and are called to become apostles to other families within your parish or in other key areas of

evangelization. I urge you to greater involvement in the marriage and family apostolate which takes many forms. It is the natural course in the Church that disciples are called to be apostles! Your marriage and family are strong in this time for a reason—and that reason may be to help others on that path to holiness as missionaries to other couples and families.”

May the year 2019 be especially dedicated for all of us to “become apostles to other families.” We ask Fr. Caffarel to intercede for us.

In closing, we ask for your prayers for the upcoming USA SR Meeting taking place in Turlock, California from January 17-20, 2019. We hope to see all of you at the Teams’ National Conference at Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas from July 16-19, 2019.

Our Lady, Queen of Teams, pray for us.

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