



Teams of Our Lady

*"A real Christian couple is a great work of God; the brightness of the sacrament of marriage is the reflection of the immense tenderness that unites Christ to the church."
Father Henri Caffarel*

Dear <First names>

What a journey we all went on together in 2020 and 2021! We've experienced the precious value of journeying with other wonderful Catholic couples through Teams of Our Lady. What a gift it has been to our marriages! Father Caffarel's quote highlights what a gift our marriages are, not only to our families but to the world.

How has Teams changed your life? How has it deepened your faith? What does it mean to your marriage to not only grow in holiness through our endeavors with other beautiful couples here in the USA and around the world? As you count these blessings, ponder the miracle of how Teams continues not only to exist but continues growing.

While we lost 8% of our Teams during the pandemic, we are seeing a huge resurgence of interest in Teams as the pandemic subsides. We are meant to be in community as Christians.

To continue this miraculous mission, we need to ask for your help. But before we do, let us give a quick snapshot of where Teams of Our Lady is in the U.S. and in the world as of the end of 2021.

	<u>Teams Worldwide (98 Countries)</u>	<u>Teams USA</u>
# of Team Couples	74,900	4,018
# of Teams	14,531	791
# of Teams in Piloting	973	20

It costs \$712 per day to foster the growth of Teams. So, when you wonder where does my annual gift to Teams go? It goes to purchase printed materials (like Magnificat cards, study materials, endeavor books, piloting manuals and RC, Sector, Regional and Provincial guides), postage to send you all of those materials, our website fees and transportation for training.

Who organizes all of the printing, mailing, designing, and shipping of these materials you ask? Volunteers like you and me. There is not one single paid employee in Teams USA!

Your gifts fuel every information meeting, piloting book and our web site helps Teams grow. Only 24% of our members made a gift. Imagine the resources for growth that might be available if we could all give a gift. Couples that gave by credit card right on our web site nearly doubled because of the secure convenient availability. Others sent checks or scheduled monthly payments through their own bank's bill pay. We even had folks give gifts of stock!

We hope that God can richly bless all couples with love, community, prosperity and a desire to grow our movement in this country and around the world.

We've enclosed a gift card and envelope for your check or you can go to www.teamsfourlady.org and give via credit card securely on line. Please do not send cash. For any questions you may have when making a gift, please feel free to email info@teamsfourlady.org. If you should lose your gift envelope, remember that gifts can be mailed to: 4582 Kingwood Drive, Suite E-276, Kingwood, Texas 77345.

God Bless you and all Teams. Please know we unite with you in prayer.

Your Servants in Christ, Ellen and TJ Holt, Responsible Couple USA Teams of Our Lady	Steve and Glynis Sturm Finance Couple USA Teams of Our Lady
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P.S. Please consider a gift in your will or estate plan to Teams of Our Lady USA!

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<Region>

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