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Greetings and hope in this Easter season! As we leave the desert of Lent, we are struck by the joy of Easter. What a contrast! God works on us in these types of moments, some big moments but mostly small and unassuming. This letter may bring you to one of those small moments. As expected, each year, we ask you to pray and discern your stewardship in the Teams Movement.

At a recent stewardship day of reflection, the speaker referred to stewardship as the “GPS of Christian life.” Who has not ever relied on a GPS to help find the way! We used to rely on a good paper map or atlas, but now we rely on electronic maps on our smart phones that integrate with our cars. The same can be said for life in Teams of Our Lady. We have good paper road maps (piloting materials, endeavor booklets, RC Binders, etc.), but now we are called to expand beyond that with an updated website and member portal, social media platforms, and training videos to reach couples in the different ways they interact with the world today.

Teams of Our Lady relies on your stewardship GPS in the following way:

GIVING – By financially supporting the Movement in the USA Super Region, we can make more resources available to support base teams throughout the country. Our mission is to draw couples closer to each other and Christ. By combining our financial gifts, we can offer more and improved resources to our membership.

PRAYING - Prayer matters. Praying for the sacrament of marriage worldwide matters. Praying for the Teams Movement worldwide matters. Praying for your Team members matter. Praying for your spouse matters. Show up in prayer and God will answer.

SERVING – We are called to serve one another. In Teams of Our Lady, we are called to serve when asked. We follow Mary’s fiat or “yes”. Not all may be called to serve as a Sector, Region, or Super Region Responsible Couple, but we are all called to serve as the Responsible Couple for our base team and to serve to the best of our abilities for that year offering our unique gifts.

As we travel forward together, please discern making your annual contribution as part of the Member Responsibilities of Teams. The suggested amount is a day’s wage, but anything from every couple would be a blessing to the Movement. Together, we can all help other married couples in the United States find their way to a life of married spirituality. We can all be part of the spread of the Gospel among married couples in the USA.

“Whenever couples practice mutual help and fraternal love, their hearts grow little by little until soon their love reaches the home, their neighborhood, their country, until their love reaches the furthest shores.” – Fr. Henri Caffarel, Our Founder

We encourage you to be a “GPS of Married Spirituality” for the Teams Movement. Our Lady, Queen of Teams, pray for us!

United in Prayer,

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P.S. Please consider a gift in your will or estate plan to Teams of Our Lady USA! Contact treasurer@teamsofourlady.org for more information.

You may mail your contribution to the address below. Please include your team name and number in the memo section of your check. Please do not send cash.

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