

Spring 2021

Malvern Retreat House
315 S. Warren Ave
Malvern, PA



One Year Hence, And Beyond



Mark J. Poletunow
President

Thus says the Lord:

This is what I commanded my people: Listen to my voice; then I will be your God and you shall be my people. Walk in all the ways that I command you, so that you may prosper.

JEREMIAH 7:23 – 24

ONE YEAR. TWELVE MONTHS. THREE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DAYS AND COUNTING! Can you believe that we have gone through an entire year dealing with the realities of COVID-19? This has been a year of historic proportions not only for our country and our world, but also for the operations of Malvern Retreat House. But God moved MALVERN FORWARD!

When we suspended all on-site retreat activities on March 13, 2020, we thought that, perhaps, we would be living in that situation for a month or two. After twelve months, we are still dealing with the impact of the COVID environment. The bad news is that we experienced an unprecedented financial hit, many retreatants were blocked from their retreat experience, all of our employees were furloughed at some level, some never returned, and the retreat house was quiet – too quiet! But God moved MALVERN FORWARD!

The good news is that we began reopening gradually in mid-July. We learned the importance of staying connected with our retreat community in new ways. We developed daily video reflections. We learned that virtual retreats can be effective though not ideal. Under the circumstances, adapting the retreat format to one overnight or only one full day showed that great spiritual blessings

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A daily video reflection with Father McGuinn

could still happen. Our COVID-19 Task Force met for hundreds of hours exploring and establishing protocols for ways that we could re-commence retreat activities safely for our employees and guests. After setting the audacious goal of raising \$1.2 million dollars in six months, the retreat community demonstrated their love and commitment for our mission by surpassing that goal by raising \$1,208,073. Yes, God moved MALVERN FORWARD!

Despite the huge, ugly obstacles, the people of God showed up! Reflecting on our experience at the retreat house, we see that many thousands of people turned to the Lord and felt emboldened by His message from the Prophet Jeremiah:

Listen to my voice; then I will be your God and you shall be my people. Walk in all the ways that I command you, so that you may prosper.

Despite the harsh COVID environment, people continued to long for the voice of God. People sought solace and strength from the daily written reflections on the Word of God by Deacon Tony Cincotta, from the ongoing video reflections, by Fr. Jim McGuinn and others, that have become a retreat house staple, as well as growing closer to the Lord even through a shortened or virtual retreat. Our staff had salaries cut and experienced furlough, but did not harden their hearts; but rather invested themselves even deeper into the Malvern Retreat House mission with the desire to do whatever it takes to keep helping people to encounter Christ and to find peace. Yes, God moved MALVERN FORWARD!

The distance from others was agonizing. Going weeks and months without access to Mass and the sacraments was heart breaking. Seeing the well-being of our beloved retreat house threatened,

created anxiety and unease. Dealing with the countless restrictions imposed by health and government authorities tested our patience, and challenged our accustomed freedoms. With operations, the additional endless hours of new demands and extended work responsibilities stretched us in ways that we never imagined. Yet, in all of us, we prospered. Prospered? Yes, because we learned in new ways about the God that calls us *“my people”*. Yes, God moved us forward!

Despite the challenges, struggles, hurt and alienation, the **Rock of our Salvation** proved himself ever faithful. In some ways, the experience of this past year has felt like an extended Lent; as if we are wandering in the desert. Nonetheless, we live in hope knowing that our God will not lead us astray. He will lead us in the right path, directing our steps along firm ground even as we encounter new experiences on our journey toward the Promised Land. Yes, God is moving us forward!

Because of the COVID experience, we are embarking on a process of re-imagining Malvern Retreat House. This does not mean that we will toss out our history and the core of our identity. As God has led us through COVID by showing us new ways that we can enhance our mission to respond to the current need, so, too, will his Holy Spirit guide us toward fresh ideas about how to invite people to encounter him, to grow in relationship with him, and to move from this world into eternal life with him. Yes, God is moving us forward!

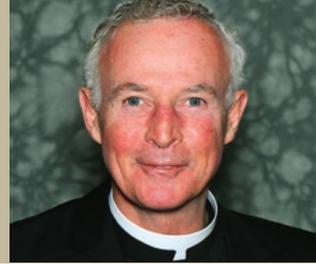
As we begin to see signs that the worst of the coronavirus will soon be behind us, we live in anticipation of what is to come. Our founders trusted that, through the intercession of Saint Joseph, God led them to these grounds for a unique grace-filled mission. Now, one hundred years later, we must not harden our hearts but listen to God’s voice and learn how the Holy Spirit invites us to continue being faithful to our mission. Yes, God is moving us forward!

When we hear the word “re-imagining”, let us pray and trust that God is hearkening us to a genuine movement of his Holy Spirit so that Malvern Retreat House can be stronger, more effective, and laden with an abundance of his grace and love. We do not know what it will look like; neither did our founders when they purchased these grounds in 1921, yet they persevered. We are on the cusp of a re-founding; not one that undoes everything that came before, but a re-founding that builds on the foundation of the lives and faith of the one million plus retreatants who walked these grounds finding answer to prayer, mercy for brokenness, and joy to encounter the true and living God. In that and much more, we are prosperous! Yes, God is moving MALVERN FORWARD!

Will you come along?

Father James McGuinn

Rector



Rector's Reflection



ON 9-11 I WAS TEACHING AT BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL AND TWO THOUSAND STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF SAW THE WORLD CHANGE RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES. Things would never be the same again. On 2-11-2019 my world changed. It certainly was not as dramatic as that day in Shanahan, but on 2-11 I received my new assignment from Archbishop Chaput to be the Rector at the Malvern Retreat House. On 3-11-20 the world changed again. Most of us can still remember where we were on that day and what happened to make it clear things were not going to be the same much longer. The WHO officially declared the COVID 19 crisis to be a global pandemic, the tip off of a really important basketball game was held up and then the game mysteriously cancelled, and the President addressed the nation that evening. That things were about to change would be an understatement.

COVID 19 changed our lives, our families, and our friends. It changed the way we touched other people, the way we shopped and the way we worked. It changed how we worshipped God, pumped gas, and breathed. It also changed the Malvern Retreat House. Well, it did, and it didn't. Let me explain.

Unlike its name suggests, the Malvern Retreat House does a lot more than just offer retreats. For sure, it does offer weekend retreats, but it also offers programs and events, and it offers all types of sponsored activities, and it hosts more and more retreats every year, and yes, all that did change. Many of those activities

were cancelled this past year and the ones that were held were much smaller than before. Our financial situation changed, our staff changed, our grounds changed, our expectations changed and for some of us, our health changed, And the changes are not over just because the COVID 19 situation is a little better now than it was a month ago.

But there are things that did not change.

People are still looking for a sacred time and place to deepen their relationships with God and Malvern is still a place where that happens. People are still looking for purpose and meaning in their lives and Malvern helps them find what they are looking for. People are still wounded and hurting, and Malvern is a clinic for some of them or a hospital for others. Significantly,

the vision of Malvern to be the best retreat house possible and the mission to change peoples' lives has not changed. And most importantly, God's love for every single person and His desire that they have the fullness of life in Jesus Christ has never changed.

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As we continue to reflect on COVID 19 pandemic, lets acknowledge and grieve what has changed. But just as importantly, lets hold fast to what has not changed and can never change. Let's celebrate God's love for each one of us and find peace and comfort in that.

All the best,
Fr. Jim



Jacqueline Delaney

Board Chair

JUST ONE YEAR AGO, ALMOST TO THE DATE, MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE CLOSED ITS DOORS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ONE HUNDRED YEARS. In the last one hundred years, the retreat house remained open during the Spanish Flu pandemic, World War I & II, the Stock Market crash, the Great Depression, and through the duration of the Polio and Smallpox epidemics. If you recall, in those early days of the coronavirus pandemic, almost the entire world was in lockdown, and everyone was filled with fear and uncertainty while navigating uncharted territory. We knew this time; this hardship was painstakingly different, and the very act of mingling with family and friends could mean contracting a grave illness or death sentence for a person we loved.

The State of Pennsylvania was in lockdown – the red phase – with only essential businesses open, which meant we could not host any retreat gatherings. As the state moved to the yellow phase, the Board of Directors and staff began preparing to restart retreats for the eventual move to the green phase when businesses were allowed to reopen. Focused on how the retreat house would safely reopen, the COVID-19 Task Force consisting of several Board members and key staff began addressing staff and retreatants' health and safety with a coordinated, decisive, and phased reopening plan.

In July, we began to host the first retreats at the Family Life Center. The cautious and guarded reopening went well. As each retreat group came to our grounds in the coming weeks and months, the staff fine-tuned what was essential to keeping everyone safe. The momentum at times was rocky as guidelines from the CDC, the State of Pennsylvania, and Chester County changed, still the retreat house responded, adapting protocols focused on being a safe sanctuary for the retreat community and staff. Other retreat houses are now utilizing our exemplary protocols developed by the COVID-19 Task Force as a means to reopen their doors safely. The Board of Directors is exceedingly grateful for the retreat house staff for their unceasing vigilance and tireless efforts during these unparalleled times. Because of their extraordinary efforts, our doors remain open today.

We cannot overlook you, the retreat community, the Men and Women of Malvern who also helped keep our doors open. For without your prayers and support, we could not have done what we did. You were the quiet multitudes praying for us and the



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work we needed to accomplish. You participated in virtual town hall meetings, spoke to us by phone, and expressed appreciation for retreat house communications. You rose to the occasion by supporting "Malvern Forward! Together we can. With God's grace, we will!" Campaign. You know the value and importance of taking time to be with God, especially on our holy grounds. You often tell me of the peace you encounter as you come on to these grounds and how grateful for the time you spend with God when you are here. Yes, you, too, have helped to keep the doors open.

Today our doors remain open, albeit in a different format from previous retreats. Be assured the Board of Directors and staff will bring back the Traditional Men and Women of Malvern retreats when it is safely possible and continue to look for ways to create new retreat experiences. As I said to the Board during our December 2020 meeting, "Malvern Retreat House was created for this moment and called for this moment." The Board, staff, and entire retreat community will rally together for what it takes to answer God's call to keep our doors open for generations to enjoy the retreat experience and experience His love and grace in their lives.

Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph at Malvern Retreat House.
Visit malvernretreat.com/year-of-st-joseph

Malvern Retreat House Board of Directors News

Board of Directors Votes Unanimously to Extend the Term of Board Chair, Jacqueline Delaney

On February 3, 2021, the Malvern Retreat House Board of Directors voted unanimously to take the extraordinary step to extend the term of Jacqueline Delaney, Board Chair, for a period of one year, commencing April 7, 2021 and expiring April 6, 2022. The genesis of this decision comes from the serious impact of COVID-19 upon our beloved retreat community.

Both the Nominating and Governance Committee, as well as the Executive Committee recommended, without reservation, to place in consideration a vote on this matter from the entire Board of Directors. Boards may make decisions to extend the service of a Chair whose term will soon expire when an organization is facing extraordinary challenges or in the midst of major campaigns.

Based on the strength, passion, and determination demonstrated by Jacki Delaney in leading the Board of Directors in a positive way in advancing the mission and

principles of the retreat house, amid issues of centennial magnitude, the Board agreed that this decision was in the best interest of the retreat house. The Board expressed its gratitude for Jacki's willingness to accept this recommendation.

James Molinari will continue serving in his role as Vice-Chair of the Board. Jim displayed exceptional humility, awareness, and dedication in spearheading this initiative. Although likely to have been confirmed as the next Chair at the Malvern Retreat House Annual Meeting in April, Jim discerned the importance of maintaining Jacki's leadership throughout the pandemic as well as the resulting tumultuous challenges brought upon the retreat house. Brought about through prayer, Jim's inspiration triggered the process to ensure that this unique decision moved forward in faith, trusting that it was the right decision for the right reasons. The approval of new and returning Board members will be voted upon at the 2021 Annual Meeting.

Welcome to the New Members of the Board of Directors



Michael Dokas

Michael has been part of the Malvern family for many years. Mike was an employee and attended retreats including Kairos with Devon Preparatory School. Mike has been a Manager with Deloitte Consulting LLP for 9 years. In addition, he has worked as an analyst for Goldman Sachs & Co and the Comcast Corporation. Another leadership and involvement role includes serving Devon Prep as a Trustee. He is a graduate of Villanova University and a parishioner at Our Lady of the Assumption in Wayne, Pa.



Jack Williams

Jack is the Radio General Manager with EWTN Global Catholic Radio. Previously, he worked with Queen of Heaven, KWKY and Midwest Sports radio over the last 20 years. He is the Board President of John Carroll Catholic High School Booster Club and has been a Retreat Director and presenter at Malvern Retreat House and various programs throughout the United States. He is a proud member of the Knights of Columbus and a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. Paul, Birmingham, AL.



Bob Kilkenny

Bob Kilkenny is a twenty-four year retreatant with the Ave Maria Group and served for three years as a captain. Bob served in the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged. He has been involved with various community and veterans groups, such as The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and the Irish Society. He coached youth sports for many years and is a member of St. Joseph's parish in Warrington Pa. Bob has been married for 31 years and has three sons.



Michael Norton

Vice President of Institutional Advancement

We did it.

As I reflect on the past year, I am in awe of God’s grace and the generosity of the Malvern Retreat House Community. Our staff and the members of our Board of Directors continue to inspire me in our fundraising efforts. Last year was a tough year for those serving in the non-profit community. The projects in process and the goals established for the year were thrown aside by a world-wide pandemic. No matter the non-profit or ministry, 2020 was a tough year to be asking for financial support.

As a friend of Malvern, a spiritual beneficiary of the work of the retreat house and a staff member, I thought **we cannot stop this work. This is too important.** God’s love grows on these grounds. The restoring of souls and healing of hearts happen while on retreat. Therefore, our team fought hard to keep moving Malvern Forward. During the shutdown, the COVID Task Force got to work on a safe re-opening plan and we pivoted to virtual programs. Facing huge financial losses and a 50% reduction in payroll, our staff rose to the challenge and continued our mission of helping people deepen their relationship with Christ and to find peace.

A year later – our doors are open! Retreats are taking place on-site and we now have virtual options for almost every retreat. In what I believe is a showing of our Lord’s love of Malvern Retreat House, Pope Francis proclaimed 2021, The Year of St. Joseph. In response, we have developed a series events and programs to help others grow in love and devotion to St. Joseph.

Looking at where we are now, one could ask, how did we get here?

BECAUSE OF YOU!

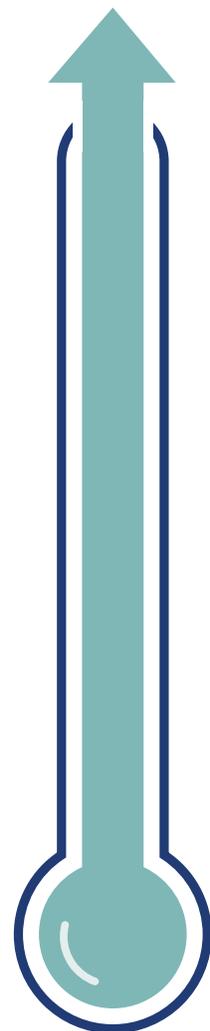
You made this success possible. **Malvern Retreat House reached our 2020 fundraising goal, \$1.2 Million!** On behalf of our Board of Directors, Associates and retreatants, I thank you for your financial support. Your generosity is astounding!

In this New Year, Malvern will take what was learned last year and build on that success. Our 2021 fundraising goal of \$1 Million is set to do more than ‘keep the doors’ open. We aim to build for the future. The whole campaign focuses on re-imagining Malvern Retreat House. We wish to honor Malvern’s rich history, while at the same time attracting a new generation of people to our hallowed grounds.

Once again, our financial goal appears overwhelming, but just like in 2020, I am confident that the Malvern Retreat House Community will come together to move Malvern Forward.

Peace,
Michael

\$1.2M



2020 GOAL ACHIEVED BY YOU

THANK YOU!

Malvern Retreat House Golf Classic

Mark Your Calendars (Again)



Greetings,

On behalf of the Malvern Retreat House Golf Committee, we hope this announcement finds you and yours safe and healthy during these uncertain but improving and hopeful times! Although you may have recently seen a "save-the-date" for the Malvern Retreat House Golf Classic, we have again come to the realization that our fast approaching Outing date of May 17, 2021 needs to be **rescheduled for Monday August 23, 2021**. We certainly could all use a day of fun and fellowship this upcoming Spring but we simply could not overlook the fact that it is not yet socially responsible or economically feasible to do this event in May.

With that said, we are beginning to see sponsorships, foursomes and other interest in attending this event gain momentum. So mark your calendars (again) as we are confident that by late summer, this will be an event you won't want to whiff on! Get your golf-game sharpened up over the summer and we look forward to a full house come August 23.

Now more than ever, Malvern Retreat House needs your support!! As always, partial proceeds of our Outing will fund the Malvern Cares program. Malvern Cares was a program established in 2010 and in conjunction with two area based non-profit organizations, St. John's Hospice and Bethesda Project, to assist needy individuals and families that are transitioning back into society. Through Malvern Cares, people from all walks of life who have special needs—emotional, physical or formerly homeless—will have the opportunity to attend a Retreat and experience and benefit from the many Retreat House programs. It has been described as "priceless."

So, we look "forward" to your presence on Monday, August 23 at the exclusive White Manor Country Club in Malvern, PA. Please don't hesitate to contact myself or the Retreat House directly to participate as a golfer, sponsor, auction donor or dinner event attendee.

"Save-the-date", you don't want to miss this!!
Stay healthy everyone...Prosit!!

Brian McCormick
Chair Malvern Retreat House Golf Committee



AUGUST 23, 2021

Sponsorship Opportunities



If you are a Business Owner or want to Honor your Family, please consider becoming a sponsor!

For more information, please contact :

Brian McCormick
(610) 716-4874

Tara McCormick
tmccormick@malvernretreat.com
(610) 781-7261

Men and Women of Malvern Retreats*

We invite all Men and Women of Malvern to register for an upcoming retreat. Traditional retreats are offered at various times throughout each month.

April

ARCHBISHOP FITZMAURICE

Friday, April 30, 2021 5:00 pm -
Saturday, May 1, 2021

May

MID-MAY

Friday, May 14, 2021 5:00 pm -
Saturday, May 15, 2021

ST. PIUS X

Friday, May 28, 2021 5:00 pm -
Saturday, May 29, 2021

June

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Friday, June 4, 2021 5:00 pm -
Saturday, June 5, 2021

OUR LADY OF SACRED HEART

Friday, June 4, 2021 5:00 pm -
Saturday, June 5, 2021

SIX-THREE

Friday, June 18, 2021 5:00 pm -
Saturday, June 19, 2021



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retreat information

! Due to the Pandemic, ongoing
modifications may be made to the
schedule for upcoming retreats.
We thank you for your understanding
and patience!

July

L. J. FERDINAND-HAZLETON

Friday, July 16, 2021 5:00 pm -
Saturday, July 17, 2021

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Friday, July 16, 2021 5:00 pm -
Saturday, July 17, 2021

August

CHESTER COUNTY

Friday, August 13, 2021 5:00 pm -
Sunday, August 15, 2021

EDWARD J FRIEL, SR. MEMORIAL

Friday, August 20, 2021 5:00 pm -
Sunday, August 22, 2021

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday, August 27, 2021 5:00 pm -
Saturday, August 28, 2021

September

ST. JOSEPH GROUP

Friday, September 10, 2021 5:00 pm -
Sunday, September 12, 2021

NATIVITY BVM

Friday, September 10, 2021 5:00 pm -
Sunday, September 12, 2021

OUR LADY OF PEACE

Friday, September 17, 2021 5:00 pm -
Sunday, September 19, 2021

SANTA MARIA DE GUADALUPE

Friday, September 24, 2021 5:00 pm -
Sunday, September 26, 2021

* As of this printing, Traditional Retreats have the opportunity to select a one, two, or three-day schedule. We encourage retreatants to check with their captains, visit the website or contact Juan Guerra at jguerra@malvernretreat.com to confirm the details.

Sponsored Retreats and Programs

Malvern Retreat House proudly offers retreats, programs and spiritual opportunities for Men, Women and families.



Women's Tea

\$40 on-site \$25 Virtual

Sunday, May 2, 2021 | 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Memorial Dining Hall with Sam Kelley

Sunday, August 8, 2021 | 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Memorial Dining Hall with Mary Bea Damico



First Friday Mass

Friday, May 7, 2021 | 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Family Life Center

Friday, June 4, 2021 | 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Family Life Center

Friday, August 6, 2021 | 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Family Life Center

May

SERENITY RETREAT

Friday, May 21, 2021 5:00 pm -
Sunday, May 23, 2021 12:00 pm
Family Life Center

June

FATHER/DAUGHTER

Sunday, June 6, 2021 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Upper McShain & Memorial Dining Hall

YOUNG ADULT RETREATS

Friday, June 11, 2021 5:00 pm -
Sunday, June 13, 2021 12:00 pm
with Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy

PRIESTS PREACHED RETREAT

Monday, June 14, 2021 5:00 pm -
Friday, June 18, 2021 1:00 pm

CHARISMATICS

Friday, June 25, 2021 5:00 pm -
Saturday, June 26, 2021 5:00 pm
with Father Bill Halbing

July

SISTERS PREACHED RETREAT

Sunday, July 11, 2021 5:00 pm -
Friday, July 16, 2021 1:00 pm

FLAME OF LOVE

Friday, July 30, 2021 5:00 pm -
Sunday, August 1, 2021 12:00 pm
with Father James Blount, SOLT

August

YOUNG ADULT RETREATS

Friday, August 6, 2021 5:00 pm -
Sunday, August 8, 2021 12:00 pm

October

YOUNG ADULT RETREATS

Friday, October 29, 2021 5:00 pm -
Sunday, October 31, 2021 12:00 pm



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retreat information

Private Retreats

Restore and rejuvenate personally, emotionally, and spiritually!

“We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.”

Blessed Mother Teresa

Over the last few years Malvern Retreat House received many requests from people wishing to make a personal, private retreat. Some are seeking solitude or needing time to reflect on a big decision. Others have asked about spiritual direction. People are seeking God in their hearts and souls. Time with God reignites that love!

We are thrilled to announce that this summer Malvern Retreat House will begin offering personal reflective retreats with silence. These retreats are designed for those who need time to be still, discern a new path, pray and refresh themselves spiritually.

Each individual will have the option to participate in Daily Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Individual Eucharistic Adoration, Daily Conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Rosary. Guests may also schedule time for Spiritual Direction.

We are excited to offer this new retreat opportunity at Malvern. Our beautiful grounds and holy shrines are conducive to prayer and reflection. The retreats will be held in the Family Life Center.

There will be silence throughout the retreat. This is a wonderful opportunity to restore and rejuvenate personally, emotionally, and spiritually!

Rates (includes room, board, and retreat)

JUNE 1-4, 2021

\$450 per person
\$850 per couple

AUGUST 23-27, 2021

\$500 per person
\$850 per couple



Register at 610-644-0400 or malvernretreat.com

The Year of ST. JOSEPH

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Holy Father proclaimed the "Year of St. Joseph." The year began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extends to the same feast in 2021. Pope Francis shares his beautiful reflections on St. Joseph in the new Apostolic Letter named, "With a Father's Heart." He shares that his intent with the proclamation: "The aim of this Apostolic Letter is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal."

Malvern Retreat House has a unique connection to St. Joseph and we know this year will be a grace-filled time for Malvern and our guests. There is a beautiful story about St. Joseph leading the founders of Malvern to these sacred grounds thus the name, "St. Joseph in the Hills." The retreat house is blessed with beautiful chapels and artwork depicting St. Joseph, one of the most loved being the outdoor statue that welcomes visitors at St. Joseph's Hall.

We have planned various retreats and Days of Reflection and we hosted a wonderful retreat on St. Joseph's Day. Every third Sunday of the Month there will be a Eucharistic Procession and Adoration followed by a presentation and discussion on the Wonders of St. Joseph. Now that the weather is nicer the procession will be outdoors, and attendees can take in the beauty of our grounds.

Visitors are welcome to walk the grounds of Malvern and pray at the shrines.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and*

*guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
and defend us from every
evil.
AMEN.*

2021

ST. JOSEPH EVENING OF REFLECTION

Sat., May 1
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH EVENING OF REFLECTION

Sat., November 1
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH WITH CONSECRATION

Fri., June 11 5:00 pm -
Sat., June 12 5:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH DAY OF REFLECTION

Wed., December 8
8:30 am - 3:30 pm



Visit our new web page dedicated to St. Joseph at malvernretreat.com/year-of-st-joseph and register.

In Memoriam

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

In memory of those lost over the last year. Malvern Retreat House plans to host the Annual Remembrance Mass in November of 2021. Our hope is to have this Mass onsite at Malvern with a livestream component. Please continue to look out for emails and reminders about this Mass.

Mr. John C. Cavallaro, Sr.	Archbishop Fitzmaurice	Mr. William P. Touey, Sr.	Knights of the Immaculata
Mr. John J. Gill, Jr.	Atlantic City K of C Auto Club	Mr. John M. Connelly	L. J. Ferdinand-Hazleton
Mr. Thomas M. Holvick	Atlantic City K of C Auto Club	Mr. William A. Lusher	L. J. Ferdinand-Hazleton
Mr. Gerald S. Struble	Atlantic City K of C Auto Club	Mr. Vincent P. Shickora	L. J. Ferdinand-Hazleton
Mr. Ralph J. Ciarrocchi	Caenaculum	Mr. Donald G. Winnington	L. J. Ferdinand-Hazleton
Mr. Aldo G. Maino	Celebration of Christ's Holy Passion	Ms. Frances Difronzo	Legion of Mary
Mr. George Iffrig	Chester County	Ms. Molly Reynolds	Legion of Mary
Mr. Bernard J. Dugan	Christus Rex	Mr. Paul Fairleigh	Matt Talbot #57
Mr. Edward J. Gardner	Christus Rex	Mr. Timothy E. Kelly	Mid-May
Mr. Alphonso A. Ventrice	Christus Rex	Mr. Jack F. O'Malley	Mid-May
Ms. Beverly A. Gregor	Divine Mercy	Mr. Joseph W. Spangler	Mid-May
Mr. John F. Endres	Dr. Furey Memorial	Mr. William J. Vockroth	Mid-May
Mr. John F. Junod	Dr. Furey Memorial	Mr. James M. Algeo	Most Blessed Sacrament
Mr. James A. Ward, Jr.	Dr. Furey Memorial	Mr. George Edel	Nativity BVM
Mr. Peter N. Durso	Holy Family	Mike G. Fitzpatrick, Esq.	Nativity BVM
Mr. Ricardo V. Taylor	Holy Family	Mr. Arthur A. Mami, Sr.	Nativity BVM
Mr. James J. Whelan	Holy Family	Mr. Frank S. Serina	Nativity BVM
Mr. Walter J. Fenton, Jr.	Holy Spirit	Mr. John J. Bowes, Jr.	Our Lady of Fatima
Mr. John J. Burdey	Immaculate Conception	Mr. David W. Murnane, Sr.	Our Lady of Fatima
Mr. Mario J. Calise	Immaculate Conception	Mr. Mario D'Agostino	Our Lady of Lourdes
Mr. David Madonna	Immaculate Conception	Mr. Vito F. Fantini	Our Lady of Lourdes
Mr. Louis R. Miccio	Immaculate Conception	Mr. Joseph A. Gebhardt, Sr.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
		Mr. Jerome S. Miranda	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
		Mr. Thomas F. Perkinson, Jr.	Our Lady of Sacred Heart
		Mr. Robert J. Wakeley	Our Lady of Sacred Heart
		Mr. H. George Hansalik	Palm Sunday
		Mr. Carmine J. Taglieri	Palm Sunday
		Mr. Christopher Dougherty	Six-Three
		F. Edmund Lynch, Esq	Six-Three
		Mr. James M. Revel	Six-Three
		Mr. Charles V. Touey, Sr.	Six-Three
		Mr. Gerald V. Mcdevitt	SS Peter & Paul
		Mr. Pasquale Prozzillo	SS Peter & Paul
		Mr. Eugene P. Flanagan	St. Joseph
		Mr. Albert W. Tegler, Jr.	St. Pope John XXIII
		Mr. Robert E. Leso	St. John N Neumann
		Mr. Francis Mckeever	St. John N Neumann
		Mr. Venino Petrella	St. John N Neumann
		Mr. Francis W. Rafferty, Sr.	St. John N Neumann
		Mr. Frank A. Didaniels	St. Pius X
		Mr. Ralph Julia	St. Pius X
		Mr. Franklin D. Miller, Sr.	St. Pius X
		Mr. John P. Finnegan, Sr.	Thanksgiving IHM



Reaching New Communities

The long and storied history of Malvern Retreat House is known well by many in the Philadelphia area. The Men and Women of Malvern retreatants, as well as those attending sponsored programs like the Flame of Love or Charismatic Retreat, are truly the anchors of Malvern Retreat Community. Their spiritual fervor builds a contagious faith that evangelizes the world.

Malvern Retreat House also serves non-profits, schools, and religious communities by offering our space so they can host retreats. Some of these groups consist of high school campus ministry Kairos retreats, diaconate formation retreats, and seminarian retreats, to name a few. The staff love working with these groups and welcoming them to Malvern. It is a joy to hear the voices of high school students coming on campus as they start their retreat with fellow students. Sometimes years later those high schoolers return as adults to attend a retreat and share that being at Malvern strengthened their faith.

We are edified by the commitment of the young men in the seminary, as well as those in the religious life, who come for a formation retreat. And, our hearts are moved at the grace witnessed as so many people experience healing and peace in our chapels and grounds.

Dave Tulli serves as the Manager of Retreats and Events for Malvern Retreat House. Dave is a traditional retreatant and recently moved into the non-profit world by joining the Malvern staff after years in the financial sector. He recently shared that "the change has

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been exciting and that it has been interesting to see another side of what goes into making Malvern Retreat House a special place of spiritual renewal." During this COVID period, we have heard positive feedback from group leaders and they often note their gratitude for everything the staff at the Retreat House did to accommodate them and make them feel safe and welcomed, especially during COVID.

The good news is that Malvern is open and implementing strict COVID protocols that keep everyone safe.

Are you interested in booking a retreat or an event and want to learn more about what Malvern Retreat House can provide for non-profit organizations and retreat groups?

For more information, contact Dave Tulli at dtulli@malvernretreat.com