

The Catholic Tent Revival Stirs Excitement

Malvern Retreat House
315 S. Warren Ave
Malvern, PA



THE JOY OF JESUS! HIS MERCY. HIS LOVE.

Join thousands of teens, adults and families for The Catholic Tent Revival! This day of worship, fun and celebration will feature well-known Catholic speakers, preachers and musicians.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018
12 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Malvern Retreat House
315 S. Warren Avenue
Malvern, PA 19355



Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers
Renowned Catholic
Speaker



Johnnette Benkovic
Founder & President,
Women of Grace®



Fr. James Blount, SOLT
Charismatic
Preacher



Jesse Romero
Evangelist &
Preacher



Teresa Peterson
Professional
Recording Artist



Marty Rotella
3-Time Grammy
Nominee Artist

Harold Burke-Sivers, Jesse Romero, Johnnette Benkovic and Fr. James Blount, SOLT. Nashville recording artist, Teresa Peterson stepped up to lead praise and worship throughout the day; Marty Rotella, 3-time Grammy nominee will introduce the new Malvern theme song and some of his hits for the crowd.

Mass will be celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Senior, confessions will be heard in the field, the rosary will be prayed at 4PM during the time period of the National Rosary Crusade, the Donutman will inspire children with his new series entitled Massterpiece Donut Shop Event, as seen on EWTN.

A few surprise guests will be attending; announcements to be made before the event day.

Food trucks have been secured for the crowd to purchase snacks and meals throughout the day. Ample free parking at Malvern Prep and Radnor Hunt Club with shuttle buses running to the entrance of the retreat house is provided for the crowds. Seating is provided within the tent for 1,000 people; individuals and families are welcome to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. Port-a-potties will be stationed throughout the property for the convenience of our guests.

According to Mark Poletunow, President, “we encourage people of all denominations to attend. We anticipate the gift of joy to permeate the grounds, God’s healing and mercy.”

It is recommended for all to register online at: www.malvernretreat.com in advance. It is not mandatory; simply recommended.

PICTURE A LARGE 1,000 PERSON “big top” on the field! Is this an illusion or a reality for Malvern Retreat House?

It’s a reality for Sunday, October 7th from 12 noon to 7:30 PM; an event for individuals and families featuring an all-star line-up of speakers and musicians. Officially endorsed by Archbishop Charles A. Chaput, this is the first annual Tent Revival at the retreat house.

As a FREE rain or shine event, it has created quite a stir in the Catholic community in the Mid-Atlantic region. “We are busy raising the funds through special sponsorships including businesses, individuals, organizations and families. We didn’t want cost to detract people from attending and receiving the special graces of this event. This is why we made the

decision to open our doors in making it a FREE event for all,” shared Michael Norton, Vice-President of Institution Advancement. The mission is to provide an outreach to those seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord, a fuller understanding of the church and, an opportunity to encounter joy, hope, mercy and healing.

The tent was secured in late 2017; Advanced Staging Productions, a professional lighting, staging and audio production company stepped forward to assist Malvern in bringing this joyful event to fruition. Steve Wildemann, President of Advanced Staging Productions is a Man of Malvern and offered the expertise of his team for our efforts. The speakers confirmed their involvement without hesitation including Deacon



Mark J. Poletunow President

Mark's Musings from Malvern

Dear Friends,

The longevity of commitment demonstrated by many of our retreatants is amazing! This spring during the Archbishop Fitzmaurice retreat weekend, I caught up with Lou Twardowski. Lou was in the midst of his 79th retreat. He was happy to be here, but wondered if he would have the strength and energy to return for his 80th year. His brother retreatants are making plans to ensure that Lou gets to our grounds in 2019 – he is a long-standing example of the value of making a retreat. His perseverance and love of the Lord is inspiring! Imagine this: in 1912, the Retreat League began at St. Charles Seminary; moved to our current location in 1921 (the year Lou was born!); and Lou made his first retreat in 1939. His experience as a retreatant spans 75% of our history! Wow!

While we offer a variety of retreat opportunities, the Men and Women of Malvern remain at the core of our 106-year history. At the same time, the reality of our culture has vastly changed over the past 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 years. Lou can provide personal testimony about this! That is why we continue to embrace our traditional retreats while at the same time we look for new ways to invite people to these holy grounds so that they, too, might experience a Divine encounter with Christ.

Attending a retreat on a regular basis has strengthened Lou's faith, made him a better husband and father, and helped him to be the man God made him to be. He would be the first to tell how much he wants others to have this experience. Now, more than ever, we are facing challenging times in society as well as within the Church. Secularism has become the unofficial religion of our time. The scandal of sin and unfaithfulness among some of the

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■ ARCHBISHOP CHARLES CHAPUT

clergy and hierarchy cause us pain and distract us from the Gospel message. Our democracy appears topsy-turvy, and our political leaders often disappoint. We need joy and hope.

A bold way of reaching people with the Good News is through our first Catholic Tent Revival. Please mark your calendar for October 7, 2018 for our first Catholic Tent Revival: THE JOY OF JESUS! HIS MERCY. HIS LOVE. It will be an historic event with a thousand person tent on our grounds and a stage that will fill the open air with powerful preaching and moving music focused on drawing multitudes into a closer relationship with Jesus. When I spoke to him about this event a few months ago, Archbishop Charles Chaput



Lou Twardowski and Mark Poletunow celebrate the moment.

endorsed it by saying, “The idea of a Catholic tent revival is a good one. I hope it's very successful.” His words are so encouraging because he understands the great need for extraordinary evangelization in the Church to reach folks who we would not ordinarily see

at Mass on Sundays or even here on retreat.

This revival is one means of injecting “new wine into new wineskins” so that we can experience renewed strength, to become disciples on fire for Jesus. God calls us to be a living example that will attract others to the true message of the Gospel so that they might know the healing, joy, and peace that comes from a life in Christ.

Prosit,

Mark J. Poletunow
President

Office Relocation Completed

On Tuesday July, 24 the second floor Cabrey staff moved over to the second floor of St. Joseph's Hall. We are very thankful to the amazing team from Business Move Solution, Inc. for their strong backs and quick feet. Their physical efforts were supported by our partners at CTN Solutions and Agile Networks who coordinated the installation of a VoIP phone system and managed to get all our computers and printers up and running again – all in the same day!

Between packing, unpacking and training for the new systems we were very blessed to have had so little “downtime”. It was through the herculean efforts of these great

vendors and our own amazing maintenance crew that everyone is starting to settle into their new “home”. With so many positive attitudes, a spirit of collaboration, and lots of patience and fortitude the move was a fun experience! We hope this move working in closer proximity will bring enhanced efficiency and communication to our Malvern mission. The great work of Malvern doesn't sit with any one person or department, but is possible only because we pull together as a team.

**A special thanks to Geraldine McCann
who coordinated the entire move.**

Sudden Death of Recruitment Mgr., Robert Moore



Our deepest condolences are extended to the Moore family, the Men of Malvern and staff in the loss of a truly devoted Man of Malvern.

Robert Joseph Moore, of Norristown and a former resident of Lansdowne, passed away on Monday June 25, 2018. He was 73 years old. Born December 24, 1944 in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Matthew Thomas and Frances Marion (nee Brady) and the beloved husband of Margaret Ann (nee Morris) with whom he shared 49 years of marriage. Bob was proud to be a graduate of Roman

Catholic High School, class of '63. Bob was a US Navy Veteran and was stationed on board the USS Robert E. Lee Submarine. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from St. Joseph's University in 1974. Bob embarked on a very successful career in accounting until his retirement in 2017 after which he served as a recruiter for his beloved Malvern Retreat House. He was very active in the Catholic Church and was an avid fan of the Eagles and Phillies. Bob enjoyed spending time with his family at the beach along the Jersey shore. In addition to his wife Margaret, Bob is survived by his eight children; Mary Elizabeth O'Connor (John), Joseph Lawrence (Jessica), Robert James (Jennifer), Amy Catherine Houston (Alexander), Kevin Bernard (Keri), Megan Theresa Moore, Ann Maureen Moore, and Alicia Christine Kukoski (Nicholas), 21 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, his sister Margaret Ann Smith and brother Thomas Matthew Moore (Nancy).

New Associates Hired for Key Positions



Armando Moral joined our team on August 27 as the new Recruitment Manager. He will assume the responsibilities left vacant by Bob Moore's sudden and unexpected death. Most importantly, he will focus on the relationship with and increasing enrollment for our traditional Men of Malvern retreats. Armando has more than 20 years experience as a retreatant here at MRH. He has been a Board member for two years, and has contributed to our apostolate through his participation on the Retreat Committee, Pilot Committee, and Property Committee. He will resign from the Board prior to assuming this new role. This is a part-time position.



Chris J. Bouvier recently joined our team in a part-time role as Director of Technology. Chris comes to MRH after a long history of corporate experience as the Chief Technology Officer for various organizations. In addition, he has volunteered with several churches and faith-based organizations, including MRH, prior to moving into this new role. With our increased reliance upon technology, we needed someone with Chris' experience and breadth of knowledge to keep MRH on the right track with a comprehensive technology plan.



Dylan Canada is the newest member of the maintenance team, headed by Bob Eagan. Dylan is a welcomed addition with experience as a combat medic in the National Guard for seven years; being awarded Medals of Achievement. He has experience in HVAC and plumbing; is EMT-certified. He loves spending time with his family, praying Sacred Scripture, working on trucks and weight training.



Start Spreading the **NEWS**



American Catholic Historical Society Honors the Delaney's

The Commodore John Barry award, named for the Father of the American Navy will be presenting James D. and Jacqueline J. Delaney on November 16th at the Union League in Philadelphia.

The award is presented to an individual(s) meeting the rigid set of standards, which states, "...to any American who, by their character and their contributions to the church, the community and professional accomplishments, has distinguished themselves."

Jacki Delaney is the Vice-President of the Malvern Retreat House Board of Directors.
Congratulations Jacki!

Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degrees Awarded to James and Jacqueline Delaney

Honorary doctor of humanities degrees were recently awarded from Neumann University, Aston, PA to James and Jacki Delaney.

James Delaney told the class of 2018 about a pivotal experience in his life. He broke his neck during a football practice at Monsignor Bonner High School but recovered and returned to the football field the next year.

"My advice for you today: take time to capture and cherish your defining moments because they will tell the world who you are," he said.

Upon graduating from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Church Ministry Institute in 2006, Jacki Delaney began volunteering.

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Retreats2Go Embarks on a Busy Fall Schedule

When Marty Rotella takes the microphone with Retreats2Go, audiences are stunned with his presence and conviction for the Catholic faith.

Parishes and organizations are inviting Rotella and our other team members to provide the mini-retreat, a one-two hour retreat on site. People of all ages are responding to this ministry and outreach.

As a key member of the Retreats2Go team, others include Jenny Hubbard, mother of Catherine Violet, a six year old who was killed at Sandy Hook, CT while attending school. She shares a heart-felt story of hope and healing; not doom and gloom. Kathleen McCarthy, a mother of twelve and 54 grandchildren and multiple grandchildren brings her power gift of healing and preaching as well.

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New Retreats Booked for 2019

Keep your eyes on the website for exciting retreats in 2019, including the Men and Women of Malvern weekends.

A sneak peak includes a retreat for men and women with Dr. Mary Healey, a Professor of Sacred Scripture.

Mark your calendar for June 21-23, 2019.

Many more wonderful retreat directors are planned.

The Catholic Tent Revival Moves to an Entire Weekend in 2019

Fr. Larry Richards will be returning for the Friday evening portion of The Catholic Tent Revival, June 28-30th "under the big top." The Revival will include a full weekend of talks, music and inspiration, for the entire family. The charismatic retreat will be integrated within The Catholic Tent Revival for the first time allowing participants a full weekend of outstanding talks, liturgies, music, prayer and activities for children.

We have a surprise guest flying in from overseas for the Saturday and Sunday portion of the weekend; we will announce his name in early 2019.

A ANNIVERSARIES *Legacy* IN TIME

The Laymen's Retreat League congratulates the following Men of Malvern on having achieved these anniversary milestones. Our prayer is that they return year after year to Malvern Retreat House.

60 Years
50 Years
25 Years

FULL NAME	GROUP NAME
Mr. Nicholas F. Quercetti	HOLY SPIRIT GROUP
Mr. Edwin J. Donegan	PECO/GOOD SHEPHERD GROUP
Mr. Cornelius P. McGinley	PECO/GOOD SHEPHERD GROUP
Mr. David P. White	OUR LADY OF SACRED HEART GROUP
Mr. Charles S. Nolan	ST. JOHN N NEUMANN GROUP
Mr. Salvatore P. DeAngelo	CAENACULUM GROUP
Mr. Joseph D. Tate	ST. PIUS X GROUP
Mr. Robert J. Lorine	OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROUP
Mr. William V. Falcone	THE SAINT PADRE PIO GROUP
Mr. Curt Fitzgerald	EPIPHANY GROUP
Mr. Vincent Grandinetti, Jr.	EPIPHANY GROUP
Mr. Frank J. Nardi, Sr.	EPIPHANY GROUP
Mr. John P. Walsh	EPIPHANY GROUP
Mr. Michael Cincotta	SS PETER & PAUL GROUP
Mr. Joseph M. Graney, Sr.	SS PETER & PAUL GROUP
Mr. John P. McMahon, Jr.	SS PETER & PAUL GROUP
Mr. Dominic J. Diclementi	HOLY SPIRIT GROUP
Mr. Eugene E. Maier II	HOLY SPIRIT GROUP
Mr. Bernard J. Molloy, Jr.	HOLY SPIRIT GROUP
Mr. Christopher D. Molloy	HOLY SPIRIT GROUP
Mr. David Burnshaw	ST BLAISE-CURRAN MEMORIAL GROUP
Mr. Raymond Kenney	ST BLAISE-CURRAN MEMORIAL GROUP
Mr. Edward F. Moran	ST. JOHN N NEUMANN GROUP
Mr. Thomas Sprows	ST. JOHN N NEUMANN GROUP
Mr. Alexander A. DeFrancis	HOLY FAMILY GROUP
Mr. Michael F. Baker, Jr.	MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT GROUP
Mr. Robert L. Speziale	PIUS XII GROUP
Mr. Peter C. Hare	HOLY FAMILY GROUP
Mr. Frank K. Hawley	HOLY FAMILY GROUP
Mr. Bert Rosica	HOLY FAMILY GROUP
Mr. Robert R. Wertz	HOLY FAMILY GROUP
Mr. Louis DiPaolo	CAENACULUM GROUP
Mr. Albert Guerrini	CAENACULUM GROUP
Mr. Joseph M. Kielb	PALM SUNDAY GROUP
Mr. Richard Lamb	PALM SUNDAY GROUP
Mr. James D. Meenan	PALM SUNDAY GROUP
Mr. C.J. Mitchell	CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S HOLY PASSION GROUP
Mr. Donald J. Mahon	MATT TALBOT #34 GROUP
Mr. Keith S. Liggett	MATT TALBOT #57 GROUP
Mr. Leo Thomas, Jr.	MATT TALBOT #57 GROUP
Mr. Kevin White	MATT TALBOT #57 GROUP
Mr. Tom Ignudo	ARCHBISHOP FITZMAURICE GROUP
Mr. Denis J. Kwasnieski	ARCHBISHOP FITZMAURICE GROUP
Mr. Lee P. Reinert	ARCHBISHOP FITZMAURICE GROUP
Mr. Patrick McKernan	MID-MAY GROUP
Mr. Joseph E. Pilkus III	MID-MAY GROUP
Mr. Anthony S. Rachuba, Jr.	MID-MAY GROUP
Deacon Al A. Lamonaca, Jr.	OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROUP
Mr. Edward Madden	OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROUP
Mr. James P. Bennis	OUR LADY OF SACRED HEART GROUP
Mr. Paul M. Pinto	OUR LADY OF SACRED HEART GROUP
Mr. Anthony F. De Cesaris	SIX-THREE GROUP
Mr. Bernard Fiddler	SIX-THREE GROUP
Mr. Stephen F. Gallagher	SIX-THREE GROUP
Dr. Joseph P. Lamb, Jr.	SIX-THREE GROUP
Mr. Frank T. Turchi	SIX-THREE GROUP
Mr. David J. Arnold	OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE GROUP
Mr. Daniel C. Harris	OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE GROUP
Mr. Charles Trinkle	OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE GROUP
Mr. William Kilner	L. J. FERDINAND-HAZLETON GROUP

+ In Memoriam

FULL NAME	GROUP NAME
Mr. Edward F. Welsh	CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S HOLY PASSION GROUP
Mr. David W. Bender	CHESTER COUNTY GROUP
Mr. Paschal C. Gazzillo	CHESTER COUNTY GROUP
Mr. Joseph J. Panichelli	CHESTER COUNTY GROUP
Mr. Eugene D. Spratt	CHESTER COUNTY GROUP
Mr. Robert J. Moore	DIVINE MERCY
Mr. Neil Rankin	EDWARD J FRIEL, SR MEMORIAL
Mr. Gerard Lucianetti	EPIPHANY GROUP
Mr. Robert J. Kensil, Sr.	FUREY MEMORIAL - ST GABRIEL GROUP
Mr. William J. Pronzato, Sr.	HOLY FAMILY GROUP
Mr. Arthur H. Rodriguez	HOLY FAMILY GROUP
Mr. William J. Carbine	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GROUP
Rev. Fr. Edward A. Hamilton	KNIGHTS OF THE IMMACULATA GROUP
Mr. Joseph L. Farace	L. J. FERDINAND-HAZLETON GROUP
Mr. Maurice L. Fierro	L. J. FERDINAND-HAZLETON GROUP
Mr. Alfred S. Kielbasa	L. J. FERDINAND-HAZLETON GROUP
Mr. Dennis J. Moore	LEAGUE OF SACRED HEART GROUP
Mr. Thomas J. Gallagher	MID-MAY GROUP
Mr. William J. Klatt	MID-MAY GROUP
Mr. Fred A. Paul, Sr.	MID-MAY GROUP
Mr. Charles A. Wojciechowski	MID-MAY GROUP
Mr. Anthony P. Cappiali	NATIVITY BVM GROUP
Mr. Joseph B. Vogdes	OUR LADY OF FATIMA GROUP
Mr. Claude F. Bauman	OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROUP
Mr. Edward S. Rejrat	OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROUP
Mr. Paul J. Clark	OUR LADY OF SACRED HEART GROUP
Mr. Francis E. Ulishney	OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE GROUP
Mr. Fillmore J. Ott, Jr.	PECO/GOOD SHEPHERD GROUP
Mr. Anthony J. Caltabilla, Sr.	PIUS XII GROUP
Mr. Frank T. Marzolla	PIUS XII GROUP
Mr. Cyprian R. Yost, Sr.	PROSIT GROUP
Mr. Stephen Ledva, Sr.	SIX-THREE GROUP
Mr. Joseph J. Santoleri, Sr.	ST BLAISE-CURRAN MEMORIAL GROUP
Mr. Leonard Scinto	ST BLAISE-CURRAN MEMORIAL GROUP
Mr. Robert E. Dekett	ST JOSEPH GROUP
Mr. William Lavallee	ST JOSEPH GROUP
Mr. Dane Tourscher	ST JOSEPH GROUP
Mr. Charles E. Puitz	ST. JOHN N NEUMANN GROUP
Mr. Gerald Joyce	THANKSGIVING IHM GROUP

*"Let not your hearts
be troubled. Believe
in God; believe
also in me. In my
Father's house are
many rooms."*

John 14:1-4





Michael Norton

Vice President of Institutional Advancement

Development News



THIRD FLOOR OF ASSUMPTION

BEFORE



AFTER

New Carpet Fund

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL whom contributed to our New Carpet Fund. Following the re-carpeting of Corrigan Hall after it flooded, we have replaced the carpeting on the third floor of Assumption Hall. To date we have raised \$11,400 for the new carpet fund. Our goal is \$150,000.

If you would like to help, you can donate online at www.malvernretreat.com. Click on donate then Capital Campaign. Or, call Martha Quintana at 484-321-2544.

10TH ANNUAL Malvern Golf Classic

May 7, 2018



The Lord blessed us with a picture perfect day for our 10th Annual Malvern Golf Classic at Cedarbrook Country Club in Blue Bell, PA. Over 100 men and women came to play some serious (not so serious in some cases) golf in support of our beloved retreat house. Best of all, a portion of the proceeds went to help fund the retreats for formerly homeless men and formally homeless women who are transitioning back into normal society. Regardless of the scores, everyone went home a winner. Information on the 11th Annual Golf Classic will be coming soon.

Annual Appeal | HELP ME IF YOU CAN!

Walking our beautiful grounds today, the old Beatles song Help runs through my mind. I know what you are thinking, what do the Beatles have to do with Malvern Retreat House?

Clearly Malvern provides Help to all who come on retreat, but I was thinking more about our buildings as I sang the words:

Yes, St. Joseph's in the Hills needs your help. Our marvelous old buildings are costing more and more to maintain, but you can **help**.

Recently, you received our Annual Appeal Letter. Our goal is to raise \$350,000. Doing so would Help relieve the financial burden of rising maintenance costs. As you read the letter, I ask that you think back on all the help you received while on retreat.

**Oh won't you please,
please help me?**

If you would like to help,
contact Michael Norton at
mnorton@malvernretreat.com
or 484-321-2539

Help

By Beatles

Written by John Lennon & Paul McCartney

*When I was younger,
so much younger than today
I never needed anybody's
help in any way
but now these days are gone
I'm not so self-assured
Now I find I've changed my mind,
I've opened up the doors.
Help me if you can, I'm feeling down
And I do appreciate you being 'round
Help me get my feet
back on the ground
Won't you please, please help me?*

New Conference Room Opened



From (L) Frank Houder, John Cattie, Sarah Christmyer, Steve MacNamee and Pat Ciarrocchi-Fineman cut the ribbon in the dedication ceremony for the new conference room.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HAVING a state-of-the-art conference room dedicated to a loved one or your organization? The new conference room located in St. Joseph's (where the old gift shop was located) features new audio/visual equipment for presentations with a large screen, a self-contained kitchen, large restroom for men and women and space to accommodate 75 people.

With the addition of this space, we now have the capability of hosting separate functions for our retreat groups; integrating smaller groups within our facility for multi-purposes.

According to Michael Norton, Vice-President, "if anyone is interested in this unique naming opportunity, please contact me directly."

Michael Norton: mnorton@malvernretreat.com or 484-321-2539

Retreats2Go Embarks on a Busy Fall Schedule (Continued from the page 5)

Gary Zimak, radio host on Holy Spirit radio, author and evangelist specializes in messages of hope; living stress-free in a world filled with anxiety.

The newest member of the team is Vanessa Hamm, Chief Catalyst and Transformation Specialist of Accendi Solutions. She offers an international flair to her business presentation called IGNITE.

The cost is minimal for parishes or organizations; many times, it is appropriate for a free-will offering for the retreat speaker.

"We are available to all parishes, businesses, universities and organizations in providing a quick spiritual solution to those needing a spiritual B-12 shot. Our retreat team will come to your place of ministry or work. Sheepishly, many people ask, "What is the cost?" We offer a selection of choices; a free-will offering from those who attend, a minimal donation and, if necessary, a free retreat for those in need," said Anne McGlone, Director of Marketing.

If you are interested in inviting Retreats2Go to your parish or organization, please contact Nancy Hicks at 484-321-2562 or nhicks@malvernretreat.com

Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degrees Awarded to James and Jacqueline Delaney (Continued from the page 5)

She served as ministry coordinator at St. John Vianney parish; board member of Mercy Spiritual Ministries; secretary of the Board of the Philadelphia Chapter of Legatus; member of the Development Committee of Neumann College; chair of the Neumann University Scholarship Gala; and chair of the Archbishop's Benefit for Children. She also serves as the Vice-President of the Board of Directors for Malvern Retreat House.

Jacki and her husband Jim are members of the Philadelphia Chapter of Legatus, Aquinas Society of the Faith in the Future Foundation, and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher. They reside in Malvern, Pennsylvania. They have been married for 44 years and have three children.

Ask Me About My Retreat Campaign

Custom T-shirts are being ordered for CA Captains and recruiters for The Catholic Tent Revival on October 7.

The T-shirts will be a visible means of identifying the men and women of Malvern Retreat House; a point of conversation or inquiry about our retreats. In addition, the T-shirts may be taken home as a gift. CA Captains, please be sure to register for the Tent Revival online and notify Tara McCormick (tmccormick@malvernretreat.com) if you wish to wear a T-shirt.

Ad Lumina Christi Retreat Returns



When Kathleen McCarthy preaches and prays, lives change. The Ad Lumina Christi retreat for men and women will, once again, take place November 12-16 in the main retreat house.

This year Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA will be co-directing the retreat with her. As a team, they will be preaching the Word of God on extraordinary levels. Every Mass will be a healing service with Fr. Roache and Kathleen. This is an opportunity for a life-changing experience.

Bob Moore Memorial Blessing Fund Created



The new altar for Upper McShain is nearing completion.

ROBERT "BOB" MOORE WAS AN extraordinary man. As a 30-year retreatant, Bob retired from his corporate management career in late 2017 to begin his work at Malvern as the Recruitment Manager.

His goal was to raise the level of the Men of Malvern to 10,000 and, on a daily basis; he reminded the staff of this goal. He was determined to make this goal during his tenure with the retreat house working closely with the CA Captains, the staff and visiting parishes on weekend.

Those who knew Bob well understood his desire for privacy in providing countless retreats to men and women who could not afford a retreat. Reaching into his pocket, he would discreetly pay for someone in a financial crisis; after all, he knew the power of a retreat and its life-changing effects. He was the first CA Captain of the Divine Mercy Retreat initiated in 2006 and consistently attended other retreats throughout the year.

As a way of honoring Bob and his family, his desire to enhance the legacy of the retreat house, we are initiating the Bob Moore Memorial Blessing Fund. Monies donated for this purpose will be utilized to help renew Upper McShain creating a newer, brighter space of worship. Master carpenter Bob Perricone is building a new altar for Upper McShain to be dedicated in Bob Moore's memory. May your response to this appeal put an exclamation point on how Bob lived and served the Lord!