



# FLAME OF LOVE NEWSLETTER

January 2019

## A YEAR FILLED WITH EVENTS

How Our Lady has led us! Gradually, she has put in place many events, carefully spaced, to offer everyone a deeper life of prayer and devotion. The following little calendar is what we already have. Full explanation of each is on the following pages.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, February 2  
Celebration

St. Mary Magdalen, Media Feast Day

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Every First Saturday  
Retreat  
(Beginning March 2)

St. Charles Borromeo  
Drexel Hill

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First Saturday

Saturday, March 23

Annunciation, Havertown

Lenten Retreat  
(With Fr. Blount)

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Monday, March 25 to  
Thursday, April 4

Trip to Medjugorje

Led by Fr. Blount

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July 26 - 28  
Blount  
(Friday to Sunday)

National Conference

Speaker - Fr.

Malvern Retreat House

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## FEAST DAY CELEBRATION - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

In the Diary, Our Lady chose February 2 as the FOL feast day. In past years, we celebrated the feast by an evening mass at the Seminary. This year, we will have a full day retreat.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ St Mary Magdalen  
2400 N. Providence Rd.  
Media, Pa 19063

Theme: Studying the Diary

Schedule:

8:30am	Parish Mass	10:30	Flame of Love Teachings
9:00-10:00	First Saturday Devotion	12:00	Lunch
	Confessions	1:00	Flame of Love Teachings
10:15	Refreshments	2:00	Receiving the Flame

### Our Flame of Love Teachings

This past year, people have deeply enjoyed our teaching method. We take a topic and divide it into many short talks, read by many speakers with the audience having their own copy to follow along. We will follow the same format, highlighting 39 (don't be overwhelmed) aspects of Elizabeth's diary. By the day's end, your love for Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth and the Diary will be gigantic.

### **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

In the Diary, Our Lady complained to Elizabeth that people have not responded to her Fatima request for devotions of reparation on each First Saturday. Our Lady's sorrowful request has become deeply embedded into our hearts, and we felt the need for a parish where we could provide the First Saturday devotions followed by a mini-retreat every month. Msgr. George Majoros and the FOL members in his parish cenacle at St. Charles Borromeo, Drexel Hill, will host us every month - beginning Saturday, March 2 and continuing throughout the year (April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2 and December 7).

### The schedule of our mini-retreat:

In Church	8:30	Mass
	9:00	First Saturday devotion (with Confessions)
In Hall	10:00	Refreshments
	10:15	First Presentation
	11:15	Second Presentation
	Noon	Conclusion

The day is long enough to provide spiritual nourishment, a sense of community and teaching, but short enough (ending at noon) to make the commitment attractive to all.

**Most important - We are doing what Our Lady asks.**

Place - St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Dennison & Burmont Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa  
19026

## LENTEN RETREAT - SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Annunciation BVM  
401 Brookline Blvd.  
Havertown, Pa 19083

Schedule:

8:30 am	Mass	12:00	Lunch
10:00	Fr. Blount	1:00	Fr. Blount
11:00	What is Happening in FOL?	2:00	Closing Benediction
11:30	Exposition & Rosary		

## TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE - MARCH 25 TO APRIL 4

There is still time to register for the Flame of Love Medjugorje Pilgrimage with

Spiritual Director, Father James Blount.

Departure and return - Philadelphia Airport - Cost \$2,199

Departure available from other U.S. Cities - Prices may vary, please visit:

[www.pilgrimages.com/fol](http://www.pilgrimages.com/fol) - or contact 206 Tours at 1-800-206-8687, and ask for Katherine, Alexandra or Danielle

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE - JULY 26 - JULY 28

For months we looked for the best hotel to host our National Conference. We discovered that Malvern had a summer weekend that we could use and expand the Conference from two days to three. So, we booked Malvern Retreat House for Friday, July 26 (starting 6:00pm) to Sunday, July 28 (noon). The main speaker will be Father James Blount, S.O.L.T. The retreat house will handle all the registrations.

**Cost:** \$265 (includes room and meals)

**To register:** Call 610-644-0400 or register on line at [malvernretreat.com/register](http://malvernretreat.com/register).

## AN EFFECTIVE AND ENJOYABLE TEACHING

This past year, we hosted three teaching events:

1. School of Spirituality
2. FOL Initiatives
3. Age of Mary (Including "Jacinta's Tears")

The teachings are broken into very short segments read by different people while the audience has a printout of what is being read. The effect has been overwhelming. The people sit at their tables and follow along the speakers by reading their own printout. The feedback from these three different retreats has greatly encouraged us to use the same materials for the coming year's retreats. The format is so easy to use, that people will be offering these topics to the parish level.

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## Resident

### Home Cenacles

Please begin now as an unofficial home cenacle with yourself and a few friends agreeing to a weekly time and place to have a holy hour. Be faithful. Encourage and love one another. These are “tiny beginnings” which can bring forth the harvest in a year or so. If you do not gather with others, valuable time is lost.

### **How to Locate, Begin or List a Prayer Cenacle on our Website**

If you would like to find a prayer cenacle in your area or add a new cenacle to our website list, click the *Find a Prayer Group* button on the lower part of our home page. Only cenacles that have received their pastor’s approval should be listed on our website.

For information on how to start a new cenacle, please read “Instructions to Spread the Grace” under the Resources Tab and the Information under the Prayers Tab. These tabs are located on the brown bar on our homepage.

### Phone Prayer Partners

Whether the person is home-bound or active, all can use the phone to pray with someone.

The prayer can even be daily - a pre-arranged time to call each other. The prayer can be short (like saying the Divine Mercy Chaplet) or a little longer (like a rosary).

This “praying together” is extremely important and powerful. Jesus said, “Where two or three gather in my name, I am in your midst”. He also promised, “Where two or three agree on anything, the Heavenly Father hears that prayer”.

In reality, we are all lazy when it comes to prayer, always distracted by the present attraction. Having a prayer partner calls you to prayer (quite literally). You become each other’s guardian angel, waking one another up and walking the road to heaven together. Everyone reading this newsletter can easily begin. Just think of a few people who might become your phone prayer partner and invite them to pray regularly.

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