

Lay Missionaries of Charity

Affiliated with Saint Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity



The Aim of the Lay Missionaries of Charity

To quench the infinite thirst of Jesus on the Cross for the love of souls. The special mission of the LMCs is to work for the salvation and sanctification of the members of their own families and of the poorest of the poor of the whole world.

We Meet

For Adoration at St. Rose of Lima Church, Newtown, CT. (See schedule below.) We pray Evening Prayers in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament, and Fr. Justin Raj, our Spiritual Director, gives a teaching. For Formation we meet also at St. Rose once a month with two different options: 3rd Monday Mornings or 1st Tuesday evenings of the month. Please contact us for more information.

Mbanders53@gmail.com

203 304-1494 (leave message)

Web site www.laymc.com



"We can do no great things, only small things with great love." ~ Saint Mother Teresa

ADORATION SCHEDULE 7PM TO 8 PM IN THE
CHURCH AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA:

May 21, 2018; June 18, 2018; July 16, 2018;

August 20, 2018; (SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 Vows/Mass
at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Ridgefield.)

September 17, 2018; October 15, 2018;

November 19, 2018; December 17, 2018; January

21, 2019; February 18, 2019; March 18, 2019



"I know I would not be able to work one week if it were not for that continual force coming from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." ~ St. Mother Teresa

The Lay Missionaries of Charity is an international association of lay persons both married and single, who take annual vows of whole-hearted free service to the poorest of the poor, obedience to God's will, poverty (sacrifice), marital virtue (reverence for marriage vows), chastity for single persons. These are lived out according to one's own state of life, with a life marked by prayer and a spirit of joyful sacrifice within their own families and in the heart of the world, and thus persevering in trying to live an upright and holy life in every place, consecrating the world entirely to God. The LMCs are intimately linked through spiritual and physical support to the family of the Missionaries of Charity founded by Saint Teresa of Calcutta. The LMCs fully recognize the Magisterium of the Church, respecting and obeying its ministers, doing ordinary little things with extraordinary love, for the greater glory of God.

Can you hear "a call within a call," as Mother Teresa said? Jesus is looking for you! If you want to grow in holiness, come and see if this is for you. The Lord is looking for people from all stages of life (18 years and older).

One of our most special and important missions is Within Our Own Families.

Answer the Lord, consecrating yourself as a Lay Missionary of Charity.



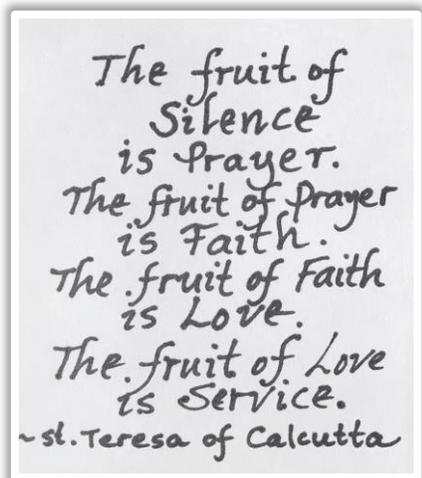
On Retreat

LMCs have local, regional, national and international retreats. In the photo are some Connecticut LMCs with Fr. Sebastian Vazhakala, M.C., Superior General of the M.C. Brothers Contemplative, co-founder with Mother Teresa of the LMCs, also our international Spiritual Director. Pictured first on the left is our USA National Spiritual Director Fr. R. Shaldone, SOLT.

Spread love everywhere

Everywhere you go : first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor...Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your smile, kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your warm greeting.

-St. Mother Teresa



Vocation is a mystery

Why does God choose you and not somebody else to share in His life and mission? It is a real mystery. The more we experience His love- for which none of us has any claim, nor are we worthy, except to accept it and respond to it generously and perseveringly- the more grateful we must all become! He calls not only to share in His life but also in His mission of love that reaches out to those in need. ~ Fr. Sebastian, M.C.

Prayer to Saint Teresa of Calcutta

St. Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, and so became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Heart of Jesus ...(here make your request).

Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen.

