

# Actionable Ideas for Consideration

To get in *spiritual* shape you need to work out more than just on Sunday

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to go to: [www.stmarymagdalenschool.net/spiritual-life-committee](http://www.stmarymagdalenschool.net/spiritual-life-committee)

A list of parishioners exists as part of the **HOPE ministry** led by Kelly Hassey ([kellyhassey@msn.com](mailto:kellyhassey@msn.com)) to provide rides to doctor appointments for some of our older parishioners.

If you might be interested in being added to the list and helping on occasion, please let Kelly know.

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**Provide a home cooked meal - Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)** could use our help. Sue Fromhold runs IHN at SMM, a program that helps homeless families by providing meals and shelter while in the program. It's an **AMAZING** program but has been greatly affected by the pandemic. The families are staying at Our Lady of Charity parish in Brookhaven. *If you are able and interested, the sign-up genius link is below and details are provided through the link:*

[click here](#)

## Valentine Twilight Retreat

Feb 14th, 5pm to 9pm at nearby Malvern Retreat House. Social distancing and masks apply. Dinner at 5:30 followed by an uplifting talk, Marriage without Masks (*described below*) by Lisa and Joe Corcoran. The evening concludes with the celebration of Mass and the renewal of wedding vows.

To register:

[click here](#)

LISA AND JOE CORCORAN are parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish in Malvern. They have nine children, six siblings and 97 cousins. Joe is President of Strategic Realty Investments in Malvern, PA. Joe is also a songwriter.

Lisa founded The Parenting Playbook to bring life-changing tools to more families. Together they have offered conferences and programs for couples and couples with children.

## Family prayer ideas

1) Please pray for and thank SMM teachers and staff. Their daily commitment reflects exceptional stewardship and service to our Lord and our community.

2) Recall that on Dec 30th Denise advised the school community via Hawk Herald of a Pro-life March (1/23/21) in Philly. The public witness was tremendous.

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*Considering praying as a family for our world to respect life from conception to natural death.*



## Bring Christ to people on the streets of Kensington -

Parents of older elementary age children joined Mission Youth Philly (<https://missionyouthphilly.com/>) in Mid December in Kensington. Teens, college students and other young people as well as adults participated - led by Father Michael Moriarity. Check out the site and consider joining a future mission. Here's a recent article.

[click here](#)

The profiled 3 young women graduated from high school in 2020. They spoke at SMM masses in November. Also quoted is Mr Rob Longo, the father of one of the young ladies. Mr Longo spoke to SMM ministry leaders and other parishioners in late January.

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## BLAZE

A program for girls grades 6-9. **BLAZE** Miss Kathleen Logan (7th Grade Teacher) and Maria DeMari Liney will soon lead the launch of **BLAZE**. More to come in the bulletin and on line.

*Follow the link for a one minute video which describes **BLAZE**.*

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