

May 15,
2017

Project 22 Newsletter

Our Lady of
the Fields
Church

Special Points of Interest:

- **Welcome letter from Dr. Little**
- **Warrior Canine Connection**
- **Talisman Therapeutic Riding**
- **Veteran Enhancement Project**
- **Military Family Paint Night at OLF**

Project 22 Movie Recap

On March 4th, 2017, a group met in the church hall to screen the documentary Project 22. The point of the screening was to view the film and discuss how OLF could better support our military members and their families as they deploy, transition home and to offer local resources to support them. We were blessed with the presence of Warrior Canine Connection, Talisman Therapeutic Riding, Combat Veterans of America and the American Legion Post 175. It is the desire of this new group at OLF to offer events, resources, and support for those who have done and are doing so much for this country. We look forward to hosting more events to further educate our community about veterans issues and offer resources and support to our military members to build a stronger community within OLF.



For information on all Project 22 events, please contact
Glenna Cuevas 410-923-7021

Military Family Paint Night

Save the Date!

June 3, 2017

3:00pm-5:00pm

See page 4 for details



Dear friends,

At the beginning of March we were blessed to gather in the Hall to view the film, Project 22. It is the story of two veterans seeking ways to keep friends and former war fighters safe in the perilous times they shared with so many others across our land recovering from their dangerous and gallant service on our behalf during the conflicts which they lead for these forty plus year of our country's history.

The film gave us all much to reflect on and to ponder. For us at the church we asked how might we help? What can we do to support, console and signal to those in our company and to those in our area that they are very much part of our heart and that we hold them very dear!

So this is part of our response. This periodic newsletter is our way of saying we want you to know that there are people and resources and ways which can support and help one another if we only get to know them. We hope this will help us all better get to know the ways we can all help one another in the Lord's name.

Of course, we are here to be of assistance in any you can imagine. Let us know! And we hope this might be a first way in which you can get to know us and the care providers of our area.

May this newsletter share information and whatever else can focus us on healing and helping each other.

Dr. Tom Little

Pastoral Associate

Our Lady of the Fields Church

May God bless us and keep us and give us peace!

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Warrior Canine Connection

Mission: Warrior Canine Connection serves four vital military missions

1. Provide Service Members and Veterans with PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) the opportunity to be part of a critical military-support mission helping fellow Wounded Warriors.
2. Offer a safe, effective, and inexpensive non-pharmaceutical therapeutic intervention for the treatment of PTSD.
3. Provide highly skilled service dogs that will provide years of mobility and social support to Veterans with disabilities.
4. Strengthen the bonds and relieve stress in military families.

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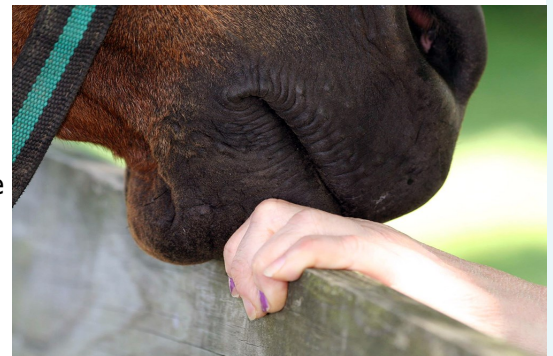
Email: info@warriorcanineconnection.org

Talisman Therapeutic Riding

Mission: To serve many who can benefit by the talismanic healing nature of horses and the guidance of professional therapists and instructors in a peaceful farm setting. One of the programs offered is Heroes on Horses for wounded warriors returning from Iraq and Afghanistan as well as First Responders injured in the line of duty.

Phone: (443) 239-9400

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Veteran Enhancement Project

Mission: Teach a valuable skill that could place them in a possible trade in the work force involving motorcycles and possibly sending them to a trade school. Assist veterans in need of motorcycle repair that cannot afford it to make the bike safe and reliable. Assist veterans with a battlefield inflicted handicap, to be able to ride again and cannot afford modifications to their bike. Provide assistance with Veteran Affairs care and treatment for veteran issues. Provide the brotherhood and comradery of working and healing together.

Phone: (240)415-8863

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Attention All Military Families



Military Family Paint Night

OLF Room 203/204

June 3, 2017

3:00 pm-5:00 pm

*For information please contact: Glenna Cuevas
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Come join us for a family paint night. We will provide all the supplies and instructions for kids 5 and up to create a fantastic canvas. We will also have an art table for the younger children to create their own masterpieces with an adult family member.

- ◆ Please RSVP by May 26th.
- ◆ \$10 donation for 1st canvas/ \$5 donation for each additional canvas.
- ◆ Bring a snack to share.
- ◆ Bring an apron or paint shirt.
- ◆ Space is limited, please call to reserve a spot.

**Desserts
For
All!!!!!!**

