

JESUS IS LORD!

PEOPLE OF HOPE

A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES ON MISSION



**I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE
OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS
OF MY LIFE**

PSALM 23:6

939TH COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING

OCTOBER 11, 2026



MARRIAGE RETREAT HIGHLIGHTS





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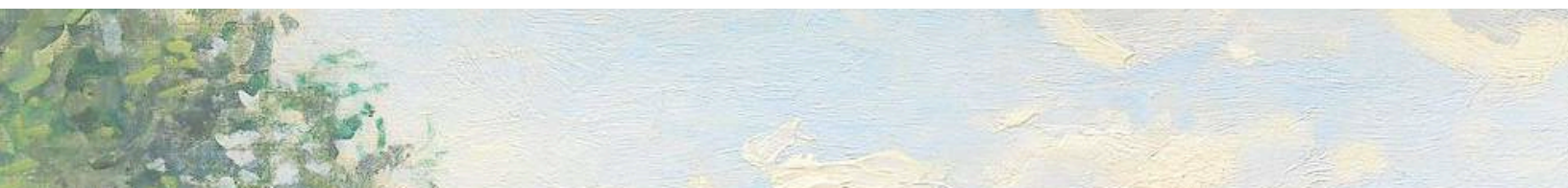


SMALL MIRACLES BY KATHY WARAKSA

A personal reflection on 23 years teaching at Koinonia Academy

As I reflect on my 23rd and last year of teaching Kindergarten at Koinonia Academy, I thank God for the great joy and privilege that He has given me. I started my career when my youngest went to school and I was asked to take over the kindergarten class. Since then, it has been a daily blessing filled with contagious wonder, and joy and a privilege to help shape a child's first step into formal education. When I look back, I know that the children I have taught and the teachers who have walked beside me, have each left a special place in my heart. I feel incredibly blessed to have spent my years teaching, loving and guiding little ones - and to have had the privilege of planting seeds of faith, and learning, that I pray continue to grow in each of them.

As I see students whom I have taught go on to graduate KA and move on to college and careers and start families of their own, I get the awesome sense of gratitude to know that God has used me to help start their journeys of faith and learning.



Each day teaching brings small miracles, from the pure excitement of a "lightbulb moment" when a student finally grasps a new letter or concept, to the uncontainable warmth of a spontaneous hug and a funny comment. But most importantly, when I can share my love for God and bring my faith into such simplicity, so as to share it with 5- and 6-year-olds.

I am truly grateful for the friendships that I have made at Koinonia, working with other faith filled teachers. These friendships have made my time at KA so much more meaningful. We have shared countless memories, supported one another through difficult days, celebrated successes, and laughed together along the way. We have encouraged one another, learned from one another and shared a deep faith in God and love for our students.

I'm so grateful to Steve, who continually encouraged me to persevere when things were difficult and helped take up the extra slack at home when I needed it.

So, as I close this chapter and my time at Koinonia, I pray that God will continue to bless KA, the students, teachers and staff. That it may continue to be a light that shines in the darkness and to help bring more people to Christ.

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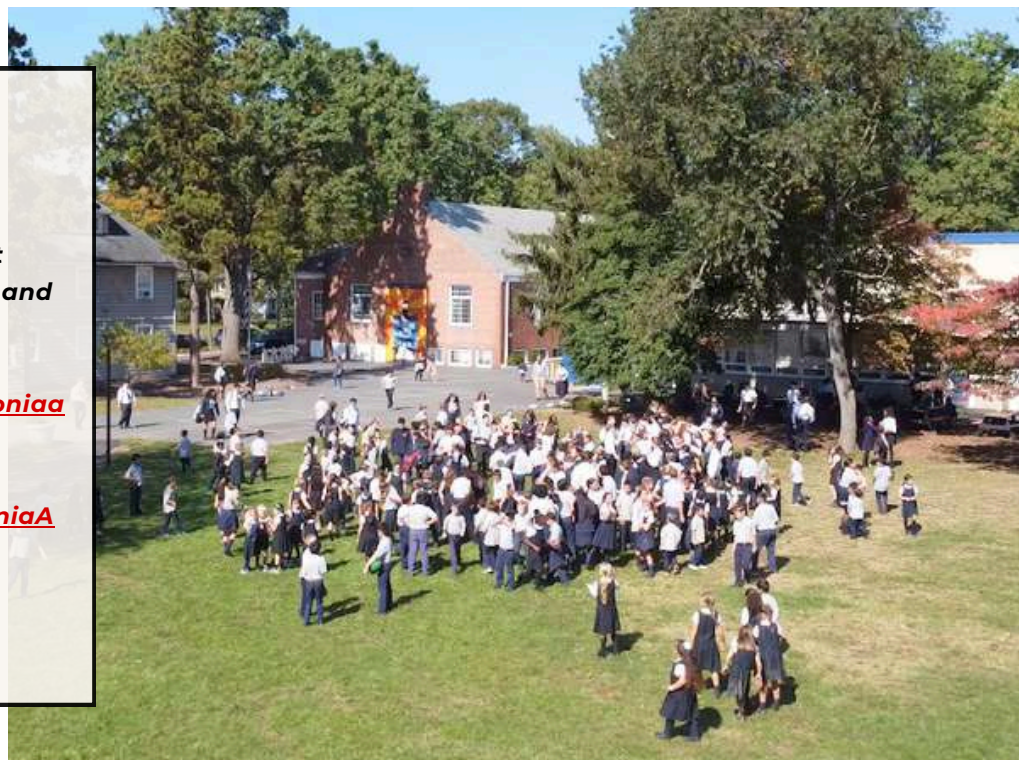
***We are grateful for Kathy and for
God's work at Koinonia Academy!***

***You can see more about the latest
happenings at KA on their socials and
website:***

<https://www.instagram.com/koinoniaacademyofficial/>

<https://www.facebook.com/KoinoniaAcademyOfficial/>

www.koinoniaacademy.org/



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Let the little children come to me



MATTHEW 19:14

Save the Date for
**THE 16TH
ANNUAL GALA**



VETERAN'S DAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026
BRIDGEWATER, NJ

Honoring our veterans & active duty service members

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THE 2026 HONOREES

Very Reverend Andrew J. DeSilva, Chaplain (MAJ)
U.S. Army Reserve

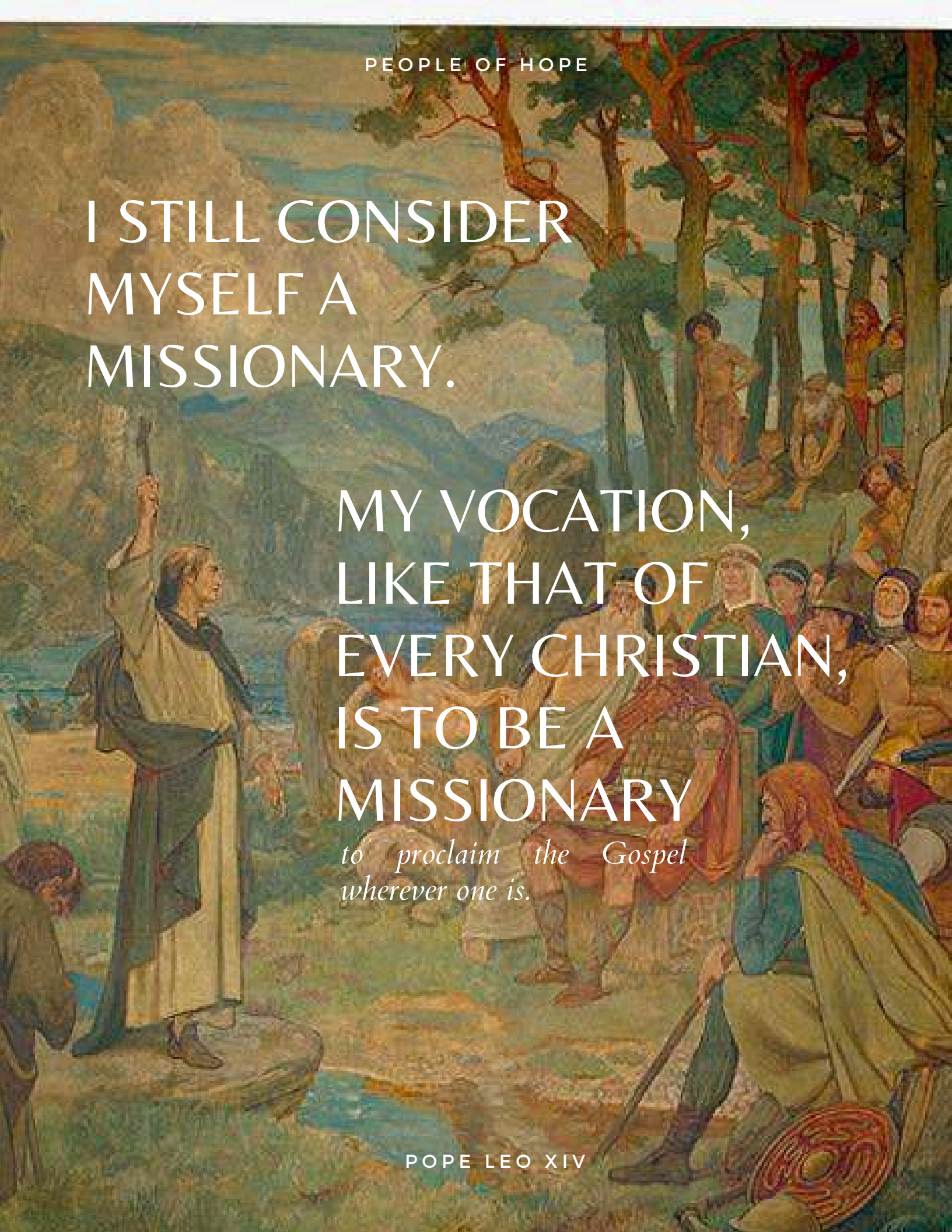
The Lumen Christi Award

Sergeant James Minogue
U.S. Army National Guard

The Alumni Legacy Award

Brian* & Teresa Murray
*Petty Officer 2nd Class, United States Navy Veteran

The Paraclete Award



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I STILL CONSIDER
MYSELF A
MISSIONARY.

MY VOCATION,
LIKE THAT OF
EVERY CHRISTIAN,
IS TO BE A
MISSIONARY

*to proclaim the Gospel
wherever one is.*

POPE LEO XIV

IMMEDIATE NEED

- Kathy Garcia
- Eric Garcia
- Paul Major

SERIOUS & ONGOING

- Mary Ann Bastiaansen
- Eleanor Benson
- Clara Bickel
- Judy Bonnesen
- Jackie Donnelley
- Margaret Fierro
- Shannon Hardy
- Lynn Hull
- Stevie McGill
- Joseph McMullen
- Gary Montemurno
- Danielle Neri
- Dan O'Mullan

Please visit our website peopleofhope.net/prayerintentions to see our complete list of our prayer intentions and to add to our list.

PRAYER PETITION HIGHLIGHT

IGNITE YOUTH PROGRAM

Lord, we pray that the love of Christ captures the heart of each of our youth. Empower them with the Holy Spirit to live out their faith with courage. We ask for more youth workers to hear the call and join this mission—to help our youth live passionately for Christ.

“Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and petitions full of gratitude.”

PHIL. 4:6

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY WIDE LORD'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, October 17th
Various Member's Homes

LIGHTHOUSE OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 25th
2 to 5 pm
Other Details to Follow

ANCHOR DISTRICT GATHERING

A Witness to Hope
Sunday, October 25th
1:30 to 3:30 pm
Koinonia Academy

Images used throughout bulletin:

Autumn on the River Jasper Francis
Cropsey, 1877 (front cover)

Let the Little Children Come to Me, Fritz
von Uhde, 1884 (quote page 1)

The Mission of St Columba to the Picts A.D.
563, William Brassey Hole. 1898
(quote page 2).

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Thank you
JOHN & MARY



In thanksgiving for your many years of faithful service as
a coordinator of the People of Hope

IN LOVING MEMORY

MARGARET REGINA (CLINTON) CAMIOLO

Born into Earthly Life: March 2, 1944

Baptized: April 23, 1944

Born into Eternal Life: August 26, 2026



Peggy was born on March 2, 1944, in Newark, NJ, a daughter of the late Dorothy (O'Connor) and William Clinton, the youngest of five children.. She was raised in South Orange, NJ, and later after marrying John lived in Belleville, Bloomfield, South Orange, Berkeley Heights and Watchung before moving to Warren 12 years ago.

Peggy graduated from Montclair State University with a Bachelor's degree in Education. She worked as a teacher and later owned and operated Peg's ABC Daycare, with locations in Warren, Watchung, and Berkeley Heights. While raising her six children, Peggy devoted herself to her family and her home. In those years her children grew and learned from her in an environment full of love. At Peg's ABC Daycare, Peg's warmth and love for little children, along with her creativity and expertise in early education, had a lasting impact on the many children she cared for from infancy to kindergarten. Peggy filled the hours with creative activities, gentle learning, happy songs, and laughter.

Peggy was a devout Catholic who saw Jesus in everyone she met. She lived out the Gospel in every aspect of her life, and shared her unwavering faith with people who crossed her path, friend and stranger alike. If you met Peggy once, you were her friend! Peggy opened her home and heart to literally anyone in need, and was the first to make a meal for a friend or comfort and welcome a stranger. Peggy drew great strength and hope from her faith, and she prayed tirelessly for her family, her friends, and anyone she thought could use some prayers. Peggy stood as the heart of her home and family, pointing all to her beloved Jesus. She was a member of the People of Hope Community and a faithful communicant of St. Mary Stony Hill RC Church in Watchung, Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights, and St. Vincent de Paul RC Church in Stirling, NJ.

A talented artist, Peggy studied art in college and continued to enjoy painting and creating beauty throughout her life. Her love for flowers, plants, and nature filled all corners of the warm and welcoming home she and her husband, John, created together. Peggy's artistic eye found beauty in everything, and she shared her delight in this beauty with everyone.

Peggy delighted in playing games with her grandchildren - especially Bananagrams - and doing jigsaw puzzles of all kinds. Peggy loved animals and all the various family pets loved her the most. Spending time at Lake George with family was always one of Peggy's most treasured pastimes. Above all, Peggy cherished her family, and spent as much time as she could with as many of her children and grandchildren as she could. Peggy's devotion to her husband, children, 26 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren shone through every part of her life.

Peggy was predeceased by her brother, Patrick Clinton, and her sister, Rita Munn. Peggy is survived by her beloved husband, John Anthony Camiolo; her six children, David and his wife, Kristin;; Laura and her husband, Timothy; Jonathan and his wife, Ellen; Peter and his wife, Mary; Mark and his wife, Melissa; and Steven and his wife, Catherine and her twenty-six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Dorothy Brown and her brother, John Clinton, and innumerable loving family members and friends.

We would like to thank the members of the People of Hope for all of their prayers, love, support and friendship they provided to our mother, father and to our whole family over the years. We and our father, John are especially grateful for the special friendships and support of the Tuckers, Moccias, Soules, Conants, Touhills, Dalessios, Campbells and Ginny Gallic. The love that they showed our mother is truly special and will be remembered foreve