



Friends of the Word, Inc.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

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“FRIENDS OF THE WORD” CHRISTMAS 2018 NEWSLETTER

We greet you with the joy of the Christmas Season. Our focus is on the WORD OF GOD Made Flesh, Jesus, as “Friends of the Word, Inc.” continues to Evangelize through our:

- Homilies
- Interviews
- Spiritual Journeyse
- Reflections on the Scriptures
- Special Events



We would like to highlight this year’s achievements with you, our friends! Since Fr Louis Scurti is no longer needed at Annunciation Parish where he served for eight years, he has expanded his ministry to Saints

Peter & Paul Parish, Hoboken, NJ as well as his Florida ‘home away from home’, St. Cecelia, Clearwater. We are grateful to the warm welcome of his host pastors: Msgr Michael Adreanno & Fr Robert Schneider.



Fr Lou’s guest list has also expanded. During upcoming months new guests will be interviewed on www.FriendoftheWord.org including Deacon John Ustick who ministers at St. Cecelia’s Parish and the St Petersburg Diocese Homeless Center, Pinellas Hope. Fr Louis will also be interviewing Nancy Faulch, a Grief Counselor who ministers at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Hewitt, NJ. Recently the FOTW crew travelled to Old Tappan, NJ to meet the cast of Array of Hope and interview Mario Costabile, Executive Director of this Catholic Music Ministry.

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front page for each of these choices!

Honoring our senior citizens is part of our Ministry. With this in mind we will be presenting in 2019 two special people: Carmela Scurti, Nonogenarian, Fr Louis Scurti’s cousin who is the family matriarch and a great role model of love, faith and strength. Barbara Costello, mother of Friends of the Word, Board Member, Dr Greg Costello, has a very interesting life story. You will be able to share her story also in 2019.

Last but not least, Fr Michael Mannion will be a guest on FOTW. Fr Mannion has been involved with ministry to families of suicide victims and a ministry of Suicide Prevention.

Each time a guest is invited, Fr Louis and the 'FOTW travelling crew' pack Bill's van, load the equipment and head out to the destination. We are very grateful to Jerry Reynolds, Ann Marie Abad, Ariel Tolome and Bill Meyers...(and at times, Santa'Anna), the FOTW crew, for their time, patience and creativity! We are also very grateful for the support and encouragement we receive from our Board of Directors and YOU! We will soon be presenting a story on each of the Board members...stay tuned!

Friends of the Word, Inc. is always seeking to expand our Ministry. You can participate by suggesting Topics or People who minister in a special way to God's people. Send us their names & email contact info to Fr Louis at FrLouScurti@hotmail.com Be sure you ask them for their permission. Our presentations can be viewed as many of you know, on Youtube, Facebook, Twitter and other Social Media sites. Log onto our main page for links to any of these...and be sure to PASS THE WORD onto your Family and Friends. This ministry is a non-profit Evangelization, so your support is necessary and appreciated. Ask your circle of friends to allow you to send us their email addresses to be added to our data base. You may donate using the form below, or through PAYPAL. Check out the link on our main page: www.FriendsoftheWord.org. Your donations support our ministry through purchasing equipment, advertising, travel expense to visit our guests and many other ways. As a non-profit, no one gets paid. We minister as a service to Jesus Christ, the WORD made Flesh. **We wish you a Merry & Blessed Christmas.**



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May the Generosity of Mary, Mother of Jesus, bless you and your family during this Holy Season of giving.

Fr Louis Scurti's Mass Schedule: <https://www.friendsoftheword.org/mass-schedule>