

- October 1, 2024:**                   **\*\* Continuing Formation Report due for 7/1/23-6/30/24\*\***
- October 26, 2024:**               **Phoebe's Friends Retreat, Padre Pio Chapel, Gates (see attached flyer)**
- November 14, 2024:**           **Annual Shults Lecture at St. Bernards's School of Theology and Ministry (see attached flyer)**
- July 27, 2025:**                   **SSDCA Picnic, Cayuga Lake State Park, Seneca Falls, 12:00PM-5:00PM (details to follow)**
- September 5-7, 2025:**         **Annual SSDCA Retreat, Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua**

If you are interested in attending the Phoebe's Friends retreat on Saturday, October 26, 2024 and have not yet registered, you may do so by emailing Bernadette Rall at [brall4@naz.edu](mailto:brall4@naz.edu).

I have attached a story from the *Catholic Courier* regarding the new ritual for *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery outside Mass*. Kindly reference Bishop Matano's memorandum to the clergy (email May 29, 2024).

Kindly know that you can reach out to SSDCA leadership at any time with suggestions or questions. Lon Smith ([lon.smith@dor.org](mailto:lon.smith@dor.org)) is still the president! Rick Rall ([richard.rall@dor.org](mailto:richard.rall@dor.org)) is vice-president and Bernadette Rall ([brall4@naz.edu](mailto:brall4@naz.edu)) is secretary. Don Eggleston ([donald.eggleston@dor.org](mailto:donald.eggleston@dor.org)) is the incumbent treasurer and webmaster, but at year's end he'll be turning over those reins to John Payne, who volunteered to serve as treasurer, and to Vince Franco, who volunteered to manage the SSDCA website.

SSDCA events are underwritten by your generous contributions of dues. If you would like to contribute (\$40.00/couple, \$20.00 single), you can mail a check to my attention at the Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester NY 14624. Please make the check payable to the ***Diocese of Rochester*** and note in the memo line SSDCA dues, or St. Lawrence Fund if you prefer that your contribution go to that fund. Thank you very much!