



USAG Italy Religious Support Office

Spiritual Cores Connect at Vicenza Chapel



Mission: Spiritual Readiness

Event: Spiritual Core Connection Through Art

Date: Tuesday 12 July 2022

***Target Group: USAG Italy, Vicenza Chapel
St. Mark's Catholic Community***

Leaders: CH (MAJ) Stephen McDermott

Location: Vicenza Chapel Fellowship Hall

Duration: 2 Hours

Members of the USAG Italy Catholic Community gathered to strengthen family and community ties through participation in a guided art experience.

CH (MAJ) Stephen McDermott, a Chaplain Corps leader in creative approaches to community building, reached out to partner with Caserma Ederle Arts & Crafts Center Director, Michelle Sterkowicz, as a co-leader. Children, youth, and adults sat side-by-side in this intergenerational experience where all were able to express themselves around an artistic theme. Painting was the focal point accented by storytelling, conversation, and laughter. Each participant left with their own piece of art and a sense of deeper, spiritual connection with other participants.

Connecting in Spirit Cultivates Community

