

# LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Al and Patti Mansfield

Session 2: Salvation



## COME HOLY GHOST

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,

And in our hearts take up thy rest;

Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid

To fill the hearts which thou hast made;

To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

## COME HOLY GHOST

O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou font of life and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above;
And sweet anointing from above.

## COME HOLY GHOST

Praise be to thee, Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit, with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow;
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

## SESSION 2: SALVATION SEQUENCE HYMN OF PENTECOST

Come, thou Holy Spirit, come; And from thy celestial home Shed a ray of light divine;

Come, thou Father of the poor; Come, thou source of all our store; Come, within our bosoms shine;

Thou, of comforters the best; Thou, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe. In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill,

Where thou art not, man hath naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away;

## SESSION 2: SALVATION SEQUENCE HYMN OF PENTECOST

Bend the stubborn heart and will Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore And confess thee, evermore In thy sev'nfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them thy salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end.

Amen. Alleluia.



## SESSION 2: QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- 1. Have you personally experienced Jesus as Savior?
- 2. Referring to the "three circles"....is Jesus
  - 1) outside your life;
  - 2) just inside but not the center of your life;
  - 3) at the center and Lord of your life?

"He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Day 1: "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.." ~Jer 29:11
- Day 2: "[B]ut through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his party experience it." ~Wisdom 2:24
- Day 3: "[S]ince all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," ~Romans 3:23
- Day 4: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." ~John 3:16



• Day 5: "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." ~John 14:6

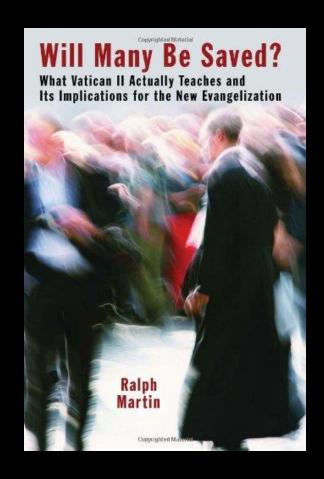
• Day 6: "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." ~Acts 4:12

• Day 7: "[B]ecause, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." ~Romans 10:9

### RESOURCES

#### "Will Many Be Saved?" by Ralph Martin

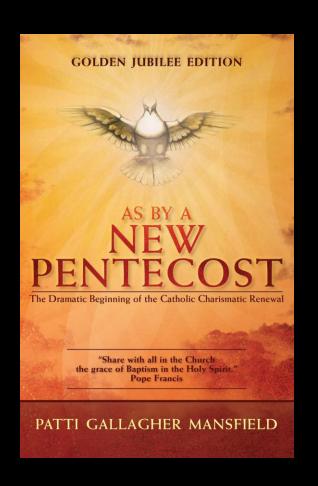
For many years Ralph Martin and Renewal Ministries have been concerned about an obscuring of the Gospel message that has led to a practical "universalism" where virtually everyone is believed to be saved no matter what they believe or how they live. In this book, based on his doctoral work, Ralph clearly presents what Vatican II actually teaches about this all important topic and its implications for the work of the new Evangelization. Many Church leaders and theologians like Cardinal George are hailing it as a 'uniquely important book."



## As By A New Pentecost: Golden Jubilee Edition

To prepare for the Golden Jubilee in 2017, Patti has written a new edition of her classic with over 100 pages of additional material. "I cannot help but rejoice that the event of Duquesne, which started the grace of the New Pentecost in the Catholic Church, is told again by its eyewitness in a new and enriched edition of her book...even more inspiring."

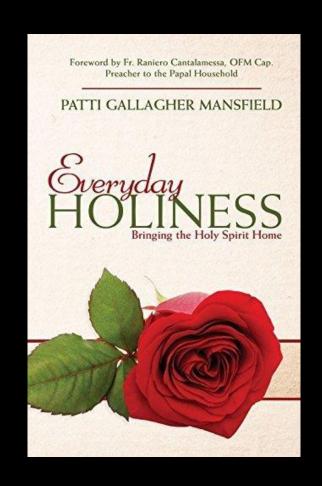
Endorsement by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap.



## Everyday Holiness: Bringing the Holy Spirit Home

From the mundane to the extraordinary Patti proves that every moment shimmers with grace. Through charming storytelling, gentle instruction, and profound insight Patti shares events from her life that convinces us that God is always with us and He is always about a work in us.

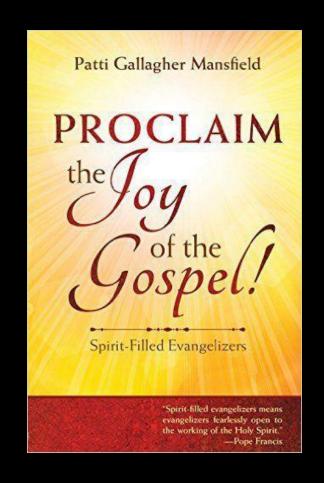
Endorsement by Johnnette Benkovic



#### <u>Proclaim the Joy of the Gospel! Spirit-</u> <u>Filled Evangelizers</u>

More timely than ever. It is urgent that every Catholic learn to "tell their story" in a way that elicits faith in others. Patti Mansfield has been "telling her story" for many years now with great effect and can help all of us do so more effectively. A must read for the New Evangelization!

Endorsement by Dr. Ralph Martin



## Magnificat: A Mother's Reflections on Mary

In her testimony, Patti also links to the Baptism in the Spirit the name and the spiritual maternity of Mary, teaching us again that Jesus Christ continues to be born mystically of the Holy Spirit and of Mary and that no one should separate what God has joined together.

Endorsement by Cardinal Suenens

