

# LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

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#### Session 3: New Life



### 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.

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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.

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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.

# CROSS OF THE RENEWAL



#### SESSION 3: NEW LIFE VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Come, O Creator Spirit blest! And in our souls take up Thy rest; Come, with Thy grace and heav'nly aid, To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

Great Paraclete! to Thee we cry; O highest gift of God most high! O fount of life! O fire of love! And sweet anointing from above!

Thou dost appear in sev'nfold dow'r The sign of God's almighty pow'r! The Father's promise, making rich With saving truth our earthly speech.

Kindle our senses from above, And make our hearts o'erflow with love; With patience firm and virtue high, The weakness of our flesh supply. Far from us drive the foe we dread, And grant us Thy true peace instead; So shall we not, with Thee for guide. Turn from the path of life aside.

O may Thy grace on us bestow The Father and the Son to know, And Thee, through endless times confessed, Of Both th' eternal Spirit blest.

All glory, while the ages run, Be to the Father and the Son Who rose from death: the same to Thee, O Holy Ghost, eternally. Amen

### SESSION 3: QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What does it mean to be baptized in the Spirit?

2. Do you understand what the gift of tongues is and why someone would want to pray in tongues.

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

~John 10:10

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Day 1: "I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. You shall dwell in the land which I gave to your fathers; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God." ~Ezek 36:25-28
- Day 2: "'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you.'" ~John 14:15-18
- Day 3: "When the day of Pentecost had come, ...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." ~Acts 2:1-4
- Day 4: "On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve of them in all." ~Acts 19:5-7

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS (CONT.)

- Day 5: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, selfcontrol;" ~Gal 5:22-23
- Day 6: "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills." ~1 Cor 12:7-11
- Day 7: "So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." ~Eph 2:19-22

### RESOURCES

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#### "<u>Baptism in the Holy Spirit</u>" by ICCRS

The purpose of the present document is to offer both theological reflections on the meaning of baptism in the Spirit and pastoral guidelines for the reception and living out of this grace among the faithful, both as individuals and in groups. Most of the content of this book is applicable to the whole church, insofar as baptism in the Spirit is a grace for the whole body of Christ and not merely for the Charismatic Renewal. But the book is addressed primarily to leaders in the Renewal, since the need for such a document arose from questions that have arisen in various pastoral situations around the world.



#### 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



#### Proclaim the Joy of the Gospel! Spirit-Filled Evangelizers

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

