

# LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Al and Patti Mansfield

Session 4: Spiritual Gifts



# 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.

# BLESSED ELENA GUERRA APOSTLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



# SESSION 4: SPIRITUAL GIFTS CHAPLET PRAYER OF BLESSED ELENA GUERRA

Father, in the Name of Jesus, send forth your Spirit

and renew the world.

(pray seven times)

O Mary, who by the work of the Holy Spirit,

conceived the Savior, pray for us.



# SESSION 4: QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- 1. Are you open to receiving charismatic gifts?
- 2. Are you open to receiving the gift of tongues?

"If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the

scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'', John 7:37-38

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Day 1: "[B]ut when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit, which he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior" ~Titus 3:4-6
- Day 2: "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water." ~John 7:37-38
- Day 3: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." ~Mark 1:15
- Day 4: "And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him." ~Acts 2:38-39

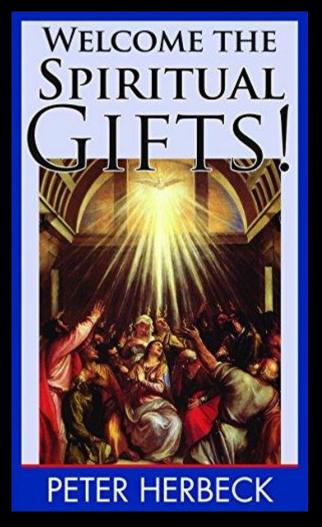
# DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS (CONT.)

- Day 5: "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor robbers will inherit the kingdom of God." ~1 Corinthians 6:9-10
- Day 6: "20 No distrust made him [Abraham] waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised." ~Romans 4:20-21
- Day 7: "And I tell you, Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" "Luke 11:9-13

"<u>WELCOME THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS</u>" by Peter Herbeck

This booklet answers the basic questions-what are the spiritual gifts, why are they important, and how do we open ourselves to these gifts? This clear, concise teaching provides an excellent introduction to anyone seeking to know more about spiritual gifts and desiring to respond to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in our time.

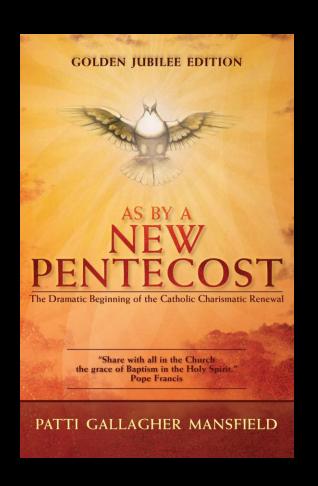
#### RESOURCES



# 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."

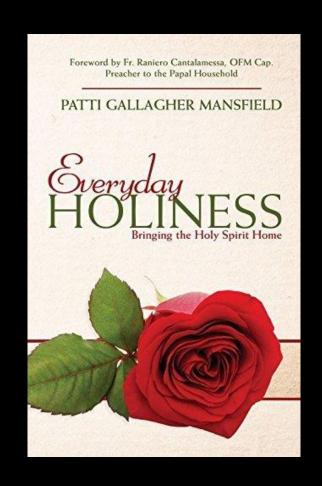
Endorsement by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap.



# 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.

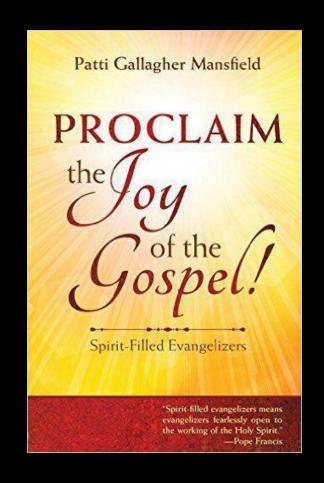
Endorsement by Johnnette Benkovic



#### <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

