

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Al and Patti Mansfield

Session 5: Baptism in the Holy Sprit



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 5: BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT 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. 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 5: BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT 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 5: RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Leader: Do you reject Satan?

All: I do.

Leader: And all his works?

All: I do.

Leader: And all his empty promises?

All: I do.

Leader: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

All: I do.

SESSION 5: PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I believe in you as the Son of God, the Messiah, the only Savior sent by God to redeem the world.

I believe that you died on the cross for our salvation and rose again from the dead in glory.

Lord Jesus, I repent of all my sins. I turn away from sin and turn toward you and your plan for my life. With your help, I intend to break with sin and to avoid all that leads me to sin.

I ask you, Lord Jesus, to truly be my Lord and Master, to occupy the center place in my life. I want to live for you from now on and I trust you to help me do that.

Lord Jesus, I ask you to baptize me in the Holy Spirit and give me the gift of tongues and any other charismatic gifts you desire.

Amen.

SESSION 5: QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

1. What did you experience when you were prayed with for the baptism of the Holy Spirit?

"To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace."

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Day 1: "Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you. Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith." ~1 Peter 5:7-9
- Day 2: "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master." ~Matthew 25:23
- Day 3: "Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints." ~ Ephesians 6:18
- Day 4: "6 To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace." ~Romans 8:6
- Day 5: "Make love your aim, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts." ~1 Corinthians 14:1

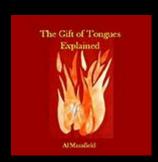
DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS (CONT.)

- Day 6: "But I, brethren, could not address you as spiritual men, but as men of the flesh, as babes in Christ. 2 I fed you with milk, not solid food; for you were not ready for it; and even yet you are not ready, 3 for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving like ordinary men?" ~1 Corinthians 3:1-3
- Day 7: "So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day...For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens...He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee." ~2 Corinthians 4:16; 5:1,5

RESOURCES

"<u>The Gift of Tongues Explained</u>" by Al Mansfield

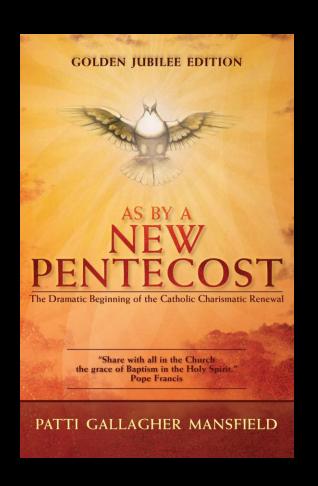
The gift of tongues is readily available for all those who desire it but oftentimes people don't understand what it is or how to receive it. Drawing primarily from Scripture and contemporary experience, Al Mansfield, longtime leader in the Charismatic Renewal, answers the most frequently-asked questions about this gift.



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."

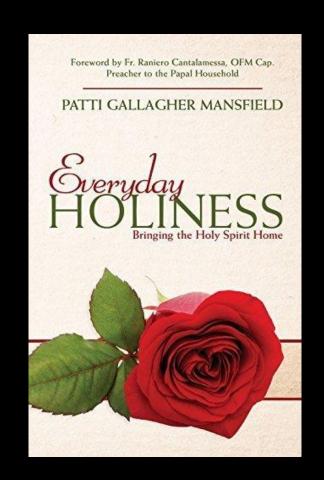
Endorsement by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap.



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.

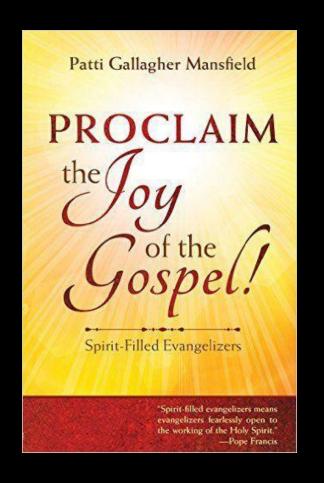
Endorsement by Johnnette Benkovic



<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

