



# LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Al and Patti Mansfield

Session 6: Growth





# 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 6: GROWTH PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

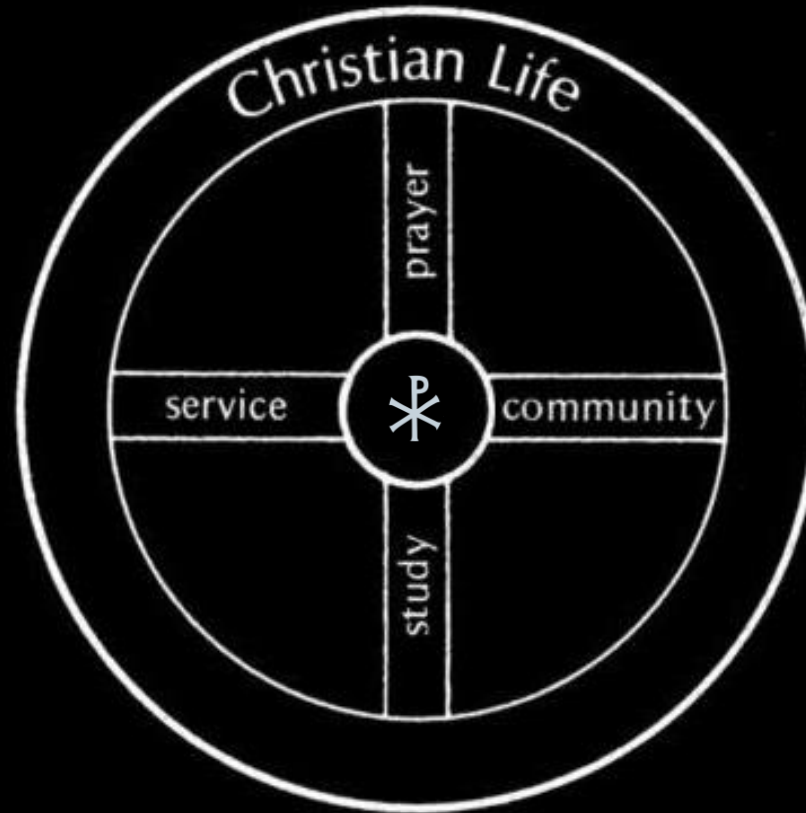
*BY CARDINAL MERCIER*

O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You.  
Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me.  
Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders.  
I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me  
and to accept all that You permit to happen to me.  
Let me only know Your Will.

Amen.



# SESSION 6: GROWTH





# SESSION 6: QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

1. What has happened to you since you were prayed with?
2. What concrete steps are you willing to take to increase Prayer, Scripture, Study and Service in your life from now on?

"I am the vine, you are the branches.  
He who abides in me, and I in him,  
he it is that bears much fruit,  
for apart from me you can do nothing."

~John 15:5



# DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Day 1: “[B]ut whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ~John 4:14
- Day 2: “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers.” ~John 15:5-6
- Day 3: “Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your minds.” ~Ephesians 4:22-23
- Day 4: “But so much the more the report went abroad concerning him; and great multitudes gathered to hear and to be healed of their infirmities. But he withdrew to the wilderness and prayed.” ~Luke 5:15-16





# DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS (CONT.)

- Day 5: “[A]nd how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”  
~2 Timothy 3:15-17
- Day 6: “So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers...And all who believed were together and had all things in common...And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.” ~Acts 2:41-47
- Day 7: “Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one.” ~Colossians 4:5-6



# IN PERSON RESOURCES

Find a **prayer meeting** at Pentecost Today USA:  
<https://www.pentecosttodayusa.org/database/>

Find a **prayer breakfast** at Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Women:  
<https://magnificat-ministry.net/>



# ONLINE RESOURCES

The Ark and The Dove Worldwide (in 4 languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Chinese): <https://www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/>

Renewal Ministries: <https://www.renewalministries.net/>

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans: <https://ccrno.org/>

Facebook page (Videos of Patti Mansfield, Scripture Commentary by Al Mansfield): <https://www.facebook.com/pattigallaghermansfield>



# LIVE RESOURCES

PENTECOST 2021 Live Events

CHARIS Pentecost Ecumenical Vigil (in 6 languages) :  
<http://www.charis.international/en/>

CMAX.TV Ecumenical Novena to the Holy Spirit : <https://cmax.tv/>

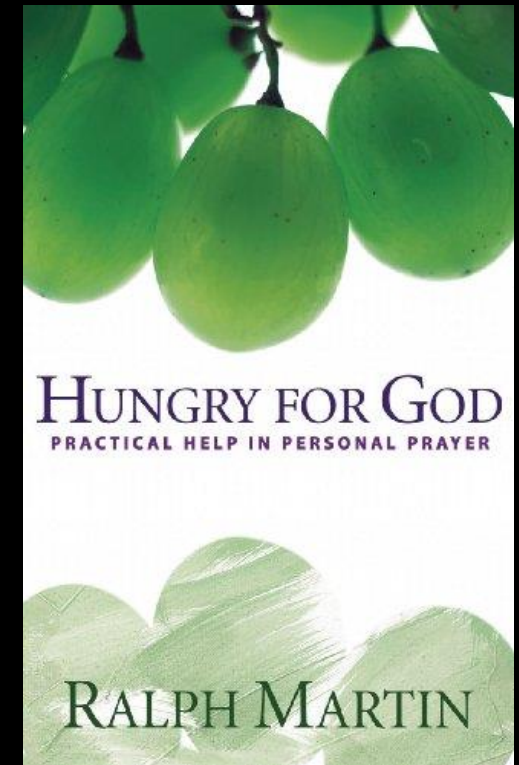
The Ark and The Dove / Pentecost Today USA / Praise Nation : Pentecost 2021  
In Person & Online : Worship | Prayer Teams | Free Food | All Ages :  
<https://www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/en/>



# RESOURCES

*“Hungry for God” by Ralph Martin*

*Recently reprinted, this timeless classic by Ralph Martin shows us the means, attitudes and practical steps toward developing a life of prayer and deeper union with God.*

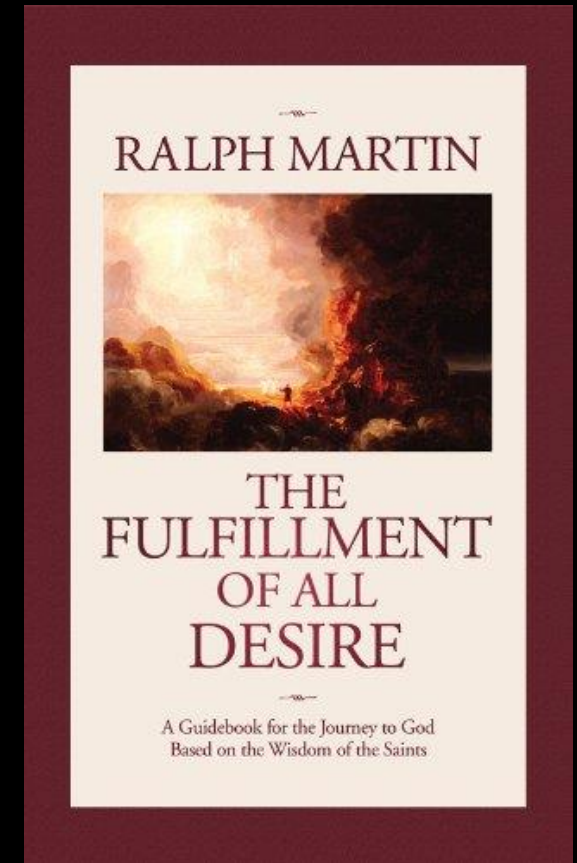




# RESOURCES

*"Fulfillment of All Desire" by Ralph Martin*

*Drawing upon the teaching of seven Spiritual Doctors of the Church, Ralph Martin presents an in-depth study of the journey to God. This book provides encouragement and direction for the pilgrim who desires to know, love, and serve our Lord.*



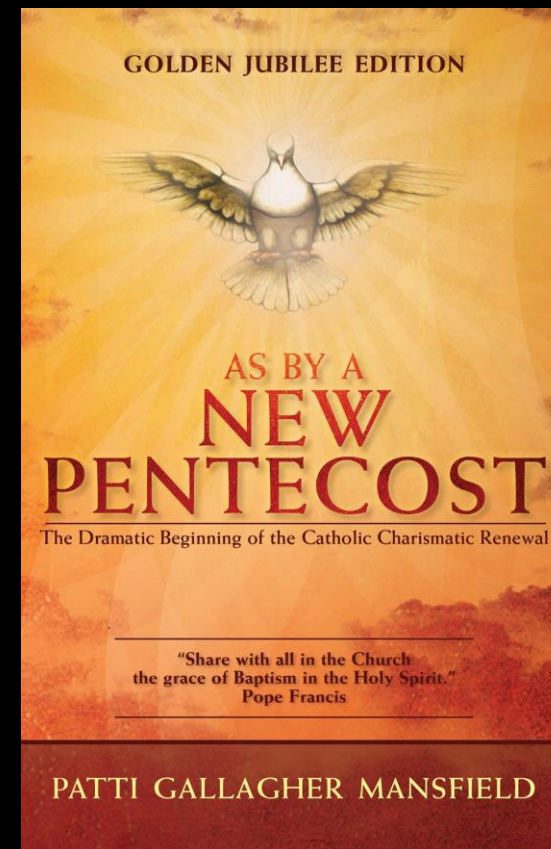


# RESOURCES BY PATTI MANSFIELD

## 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.*



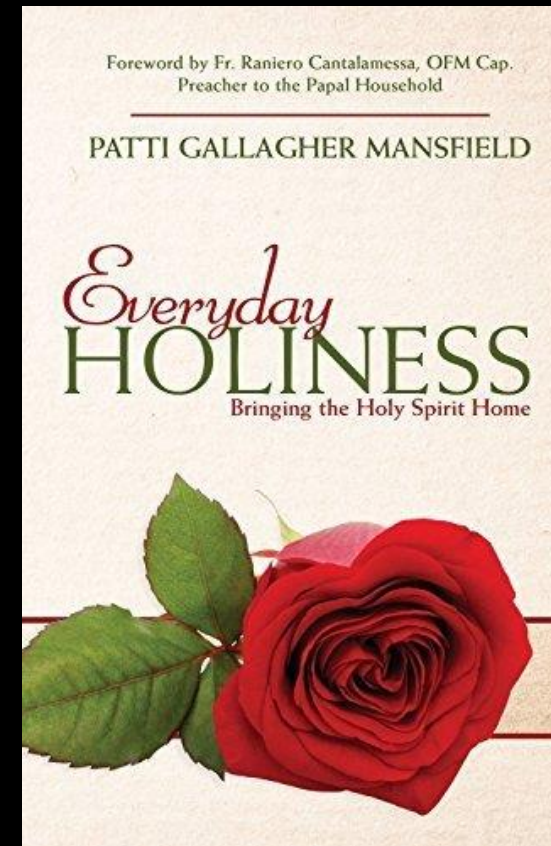


# RESOURCES BY PATTI MANSFIELD

## 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*





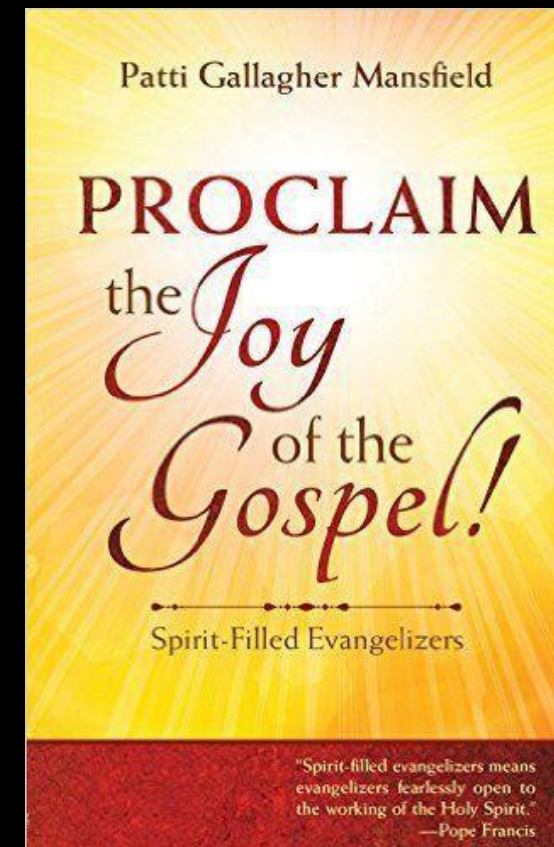


# RESOURCES BY PATTI MANSFIELD

## 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*





# RESOURCES BY PATTI MANSFIELD

## 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*

