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Retreat Registration Form - 2010

Full Registration Deposit Only

Intergenerational Healing Retreat	October 8-10	\$195.00	\$97.50	<i>reserves only</i>
Women's Retreat	October 22-24	\$165.00	\$ 82.50	
Macho Men of God Retreat	November 5-7	\$165.00	\$ 82.50	
Resurrection of the Self Image Retreat	November 19-21	\$165.00	\$ 82.50	
Healing of the Heart Retreat	December 3-5	\$165.00	\$ 82.50	

TO REGISTER: You can register by sending in this form and deposit to: *AFM Ministries, PO Box 1707, Shallowater, Texas 79363-1707.* Please make checks payable to AFM Ministries.

The Ambassadors of the Flame of Mercy Ministries is a non-profit, tax-exempt Christian organization. **The cost of this retreat includes a bunk bed (dorm), meals, snacks, and retreat materials. Deposit is refundable up to seven days prior to the retreat.**

Check-in for all retreats starts at 5:30 p.m. on the day the retreat begins. Unless otherwise stated, weekend retreats start at 7:00 p.m. on the scheduled day and end Sunday at 2 p.m. For those flying into Lubbock, we can pick you up if you notify us prior to the start of the retreat. For more information see our website at www.flameofmercy.com or call us at (806) 832-4243 ext. 0# between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. CDT.

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You can also register online: www.flameofmercy.com



October's Birthdays!

We thank God for the day you were born!

Happy Birthday to Marta Castillo, Mary Lujan, Mirna Deleon, Olivia Herring, Rafael Montoya, Rene Mendez, Rosie Lozada, Alicia Silva, Bernie Leksander, Diana Leno, Eben and Gwen Johns, Eduardo Zapata, Hector Sandoval, Henry Constancio, Joe Hoelscher, Juan David Rodriguez, Leo Cruz, Thomas Gloria, and Virginia Recio.

October's Winner, RENE MENDEZ!

We would love to remember and lift you up in prayer on your special day. We will also pick one name from our list of birthdays each month to receive a certificate good for 1 person to an AFM retreat during the following year. Call, mail, or email us your birth date (Month and day) and you will be eligible.

Must be at least 18 years old to win. Board members and members of their family are not eligible. The certificate is good for all retreats except the Intergenerational Healing retreat. Certificate must be used within 1 year of your birthday, and must be used by the person named on the certificate.

AFM Events Calendar—2010

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Retreats and Events are subject to change. Please see www.flameofmercy.com for the latest information on all our retreats.



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Create in Me a Clean Heart, Oh God

In September we had a wonderful experience in the Resurrection of the Self Image Retreat. Our group was a little smaller, so we had time for more personal sharing and prayer.

A special prayer was given for each retreatant, where their heart was made clean by God and refreshed to love without

our past hurts and pains. This was a powerful experience and blessing for each of us.

Eben Johns has been given this special grace of what he calls "squeezing the heart". In this prayer, the Holy Spirit shows your heart to you. You are also made aware of what has damaged your heart and what past hurts and fears have done to your heart.

After years of pain, we are often wounded warriors, too tired to keep doing good. You might identify with this. Things you used to do with joy, now are a burden. You may feel as though you don't even enjoy friends, family, or fellowship because it just feels like a weight on your shoulders. What a sad way to be! This is not living.

God, in his mercy, has sent this spiritual blessing to us to refresh, renew and cleanse us, setting us back on the path he intended.

At times when the Holy Spirit is made present in sacramental and powerful ways in your life, like baptism in water (where we are cleansed from original sin), confirmation, and baptism in the Holy Spirit, your heart is made clean, and you feel light and joyful.

Likewise, through this prayer, your heart is spiritually taken out and squeezed of all the residue

from the past. All rejection, fear, negative words, and other damage is revealed and cleansed.

The result is a new freedom to love, a renewed energy and desire to do God's will. A new joy!

In our Healing the Heart Retreat in

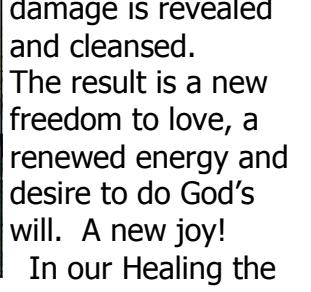
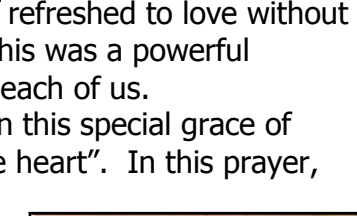
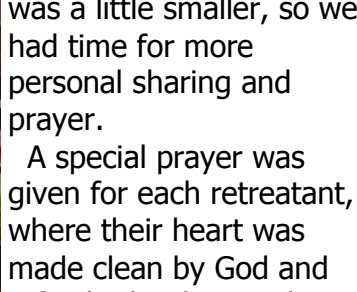
December, with God's grace, this and many other revelations will be shared about bringing healing to our hearts.

God willing, Eben will again share this prayer experience to bring healing to God's people. You don't want to miss it!

Along with this wonderful prayer, we enjoyed our time seeking God's image of us and reflecting on his word to embrace what he says about our identity in him. A new name was given by the Holy Spirit to each person attending the retreat and the Body of Christ affirmed one another as special, unique, precious masterpieces of the most high living God.

We all have this inheritance; that we are children of God, made in his image. How about you? Do you walk in the blessing of being God's son or daughter? Do you have the confidence that he loves you as you are? Is your heart free and full of joy?

If you'd like that experience, or just need to be renewed in God's love for you, come to our next Self Image Retreat in November or the Healing the Heart Retreat in December. Shed the distorted image the world tries to put on you and put on the image of Christ in you.



The Greatest Gift

By: Howard Huntzinger

My wife Carolyn and I recently celebrated our 33rd year of marriage, and half our married life has been with the Ambassadors of the Flame of Mercy Ministry. In looking back upon these past 16 years I have seen a profound growth in myself and a positive impact on my family's life. Now most people might say that because of the positive life of the ministry that this caused growth in me and my family. But I have seen many people come and go here through these same years and did not see this positive change in all of them. So how do I explain what happened to me and my family?

I was led to look over the Queen of Mercy messages and not surprisingly I found what had occurred to me through God's grace: *"The greatest gift you can give to your family is a new heart...full of love for your Savior, Jesus, and for all members of the Body of Christ. My dear children don't waste your time and money on material things that are here today and gone tomorrow. Give yourself to the things of heaven...which will lead you to eternal happiness"* (November 28, 1988).

How did I get my new heart? It starts with a decision to live your life for God and die to yourself. *"My children listen...for the new heart that begins within you is solely*

for our Father and for the kingdom. My Son will be loved when you love His Father. My children, the way to attain this divine love is to give and give of yourself. In doing so, you have died to yourself for the glory of God and for His reign to be at hand... Give yourself to the things of heaven...which will lead you to eternal happiness" (December 5, 1988).

Forgiveness of others, but most especially of myself was the second key to my heart changing. Once again Our Lady tells us, *"Please my children forgive yourself – do not allow yourself to be between you and God, you and Jesus, you and the Holy Spirit"* (July 15, 2006). *As you give yourselves to mercy, then you will not be afraid because you will be walking in perfect love. Throw yourselves into my mercy, into the same mercy of God the Holy Trinity and you will never go wrong"* (December 01, 2003).

Solely setting myself apart for God and living forgiveness are the two keys that changed my life and those in my family. As Our Lady urgently tells each of us, *"Do not allow another day to go by without making this decision to give yourself to God"* (November 6, 2004). May God bless you in your journey.

Queen of Mercy Message from the Men's Retreat

The following was the Queen of Mercy Message received at the 53rd Macho Men Retreat held at Shallowater, Texas on September 4, 2010.

Mary Constancio wrote: Our mother has come as the Queen of Heaven. Our Blessed [Lady] came with a crown on her head. She was crowned by her son. She opened her heart to me so that I could see what was happening or has happened in your lives. She had tears of sorrow for so much pain – the pain we inflict on one another.

Mary Constancio then received this vision: Husbands and wives arguing and making each other feel like there is no hope – no God. Brothers hating brothers. Mothers killing their own children. Wives uprooting the good; what the husband of (who follows) God is doing. Husbands not protecting and using the gifts given to them for their family.

(Message): **"My beloved sons, I wish to bring peace – peace to your home – to your abode. Come to me as you are and I will love you through the mercy that I have been given so that you can live out this mercy.**

My beloveds, I would wish that you would gather your family to pray a rosary together. You will see how your mountain of problems will tumble to nothing so that there can come a peace that no man can give.

My beloveds, if you could see only a few seconds of clear vision of God's plan for you – you would cry of joy. Our doubts and our fears, our lack of wanting to love keeps you from humbly walking this path – this plan God has intended.

My sons, you are here because your name has reached the Father's ears – He is here to bless you, to be your Father. Call to him. Call to my son for the forgiveness of your sins – you will be forgiven. Peace, peace, peace of Jesus be with you. Thank you. Thank you for being here today."

I would wish that you would gather your family to pray a rosary together.

Mary Constancio, Messenger

Macho Men of God Retreat

November 5-7 2010


the last Men's Retreat in 2010

Possible Retreat Topics Include:

- Why prayers are not answered
- Leading your household to victory
- Feeling the Love of God the Father
- Building a new foundation
- What pleases God
- Getting healed and passing it on
- Overcoming Addictions
- Understanding the plan God has for your life

This retreat has been designed to bring men back to the basics that were lost and forgotten; the basics of understanding who they are in God's eyes, what their duties and authority are in life.

The cost of this retreat is \$165.00 per person



Resurrection of the Self-Image Retreat


⇒ November 19-21, 2010

This life-changing retreat is our most popular. God can change everything in one weekend... in one moment!

- Have you been rejected?
- Is this your third or fourth marriage and you can't figure out the problem?
- Are you having trouble letting go of your ex-spouse's abuse?
- Do you live in fear?
- Are you carrying a lot of guilt?
- Do you feel like God has let you down?
- Have you been physically, sexually or mentally abused?

You are a unique, one-of-a-kind, masterpiece, child of the Most High Living God. Come into the fullness of what God has planned for you!

The cost of this retreat is \$165.00 per person



AFM Women's Retreat

October 22-24, 2010

Possible Topics to be covered:

Being a Woman of Excellence:

The desire to live in the will of God

The 10 Commandments; What they Mean & How to Apply Them

Kingdom Living:

What has God set up on earth to help us live in His Kingdom?

Dignity, Importance of the Word, Authority

Finally Letting go of Grief

Empowerment of the Holy Spirit:

Receive the Holy Spirit in Power

Don't be rehabilitated, be transformed

Awareness, Repentance, and Renewal of the Past

Joy in The State You are In:


Are You Married, but Living a Single Life?

Do You See Your Children as a Burden instead of a Blessing?

Are You Single and Sad?

Are You Widowed and Weary?

The cost of this retreat is \$165.00 per person.



Healing the Heart Retreat

December 3-5, 2010

Proverbs 17:22

A merry heart does good like a medicine: but a broken spirit dries the bones.

GIVE YOURSELF OR A LOVED ONE A MERRY HEART FOR CHRISTMAS

Possible Topics to be covered:

- ◇ The Spiritual Root of Heart Attacks
- ◇ Healing the Heart without Hope
- ◇ Healing the Broken Heart
- ◇ Healing Broken Relationships
- ◇ Forming the Heart - A Heart After God
- ◇ The Heart-Brain Connection
- ◇ Healing the Grieving Heart
- ◇ Combating Depression

The cost of this retreat is \$165.00 per person.

