

Save the Date! August 14 - 15, 2011

(Sunday and Monday)

**The 23rd Anniversary of the Queen of Mercy
Live Music! Food! Talks by Mary Constancio!**

Come share and enjoy a day filled with prayers, blessings, food, and live music. Mary Constancio will be sharing her stories throughout the day about her personal experience with the Queen of Mercy.



Singer/songwriter Marty Rotella, a 2003 Grammy Award Nominee, will be returning again to bless this year's celebration with his music. Marty rocked our celebration the last 4 years with many wonderful and anointed songs including "I'm Your Mother" from his album *Wait on Tepeyac*.

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The Flame

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Walking in the Newness of Life

Article and messages compiled
by Carolyn Huntzinger

To my surprise God did a work in me this Lent. As I prayed and asked what I needed to fast from, I received an answer: "anger and hatred." What??? I had to look in my heart to see what anger and hatred was hiding, daily. Once my spiritual eyes, ears and heart were looking to fight off this anger, I began to be aware of how often it was part of my thoughts.

What a journey! Sometimes the anger was directed at myself. I was surprised at how often I would condemn myself with anger. Mad at how insensitive or how unkind I can be. And instead of repenting and beginning again, my old habit was to brood over my faults and be full of sorrow. God was helping me to reject this way of thinking and let him love me and change me. (*Love does not brood over injury—1 Cor. 13:5*)

I began to see how often and easily I felt anger or hatred when others inconvenienced, misunderstood me or didn't agree with me. Even my fears would lead my heart to anger. In my heart I was afraid of being rejected, and that soon turned to anger against the person who did not agree with me. A feeling of hopelessness came in, with the thought, "they'll never understand." I then hated them for "making me feel that way." (Obviously, I was the one letting my feelings run wild!)

Through this time the special grace of awareness helped me do combat. As soon as I could see what was happening, my mind rejected my unholy thoughts, and my heart could line up with God as He began to change my attitude. I was able to reject pity and fear, but I did have to realize how I was behaving and resist it. It was tricky, because I knew how to hide the truth of how I felt. I had to choose to say, "Yes, Lord, let it be done to me according to your will."

It wasn't always immediate, and I still have to work at denying my old ways of thinking. I've reacted with anger and hurt for so long that it was second nature to me. So sometimes it was a day or two before I realized how I was acting. Through His grace, I did see my bad attitude.

You know in scripture it says that we may be entertaining angels unaware? (*Heb. 13:2*) Well, I was entertaining demons, and letting them walk all over me. Now I don't know about you, but I don't like living that way. It's really not what Christ came to give us. He saved us from that death, that choice of evil. He died for that. And he rose again!

From the Catechism (p. 654)

The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

Rom 6:4; cf. 4:25.

Happy Resurrection Day! "Yes." Such a powerful word. His (Jesus') "yes," and her (the Blessed Mother's) "yes" changed the world. My "yes" and your "yes" can let God change our attitudes. We can begin walking in the newness of life. And that, my brothers and sisters, is world changing.

An excerpt from our Blessed Mother's message: *My Children,*

I would like to thank you for your "yes." For your "yes" will set the captives free. It will raise the dead; it will break the hardest of hearts, even yours.

My beloveds, I am with you to help you be faithful to your "yes." My children, all of heaven proclaims the greatness of God as you follow the path of God's will for you. My children, know that your being here is not a mistake, but a divine call to build the Kingdom. Prepare—prepare for I am sending a cadre of my chosen ones to come and serve God. Your hearts must be broken and ready to love. Always look forward to what God has for you.

Mary Constancio –Messenger October 14, 2003

Retreat Registration Form - 2011

		Full Registration	Deposit Only
Women's Retreat	April 8-10, 2011	\$165.00	\$82.50
In-Depth Intergenerational Retreat	April 29—May 1, 2011	\$195.00	\$97.50
Macho Men of God Retreat	May 13-15, 2011	\$165.00	\$82.50
Granddad, Dad & Sons of God Retreat	June 24.-26, 2011	\$165.00	\$82.50 *
Healing the Heart Retreat	July 8-10, 2011	\$165.00	\$82.50

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

The Ambassadors of the Flame of Mercy 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.**

Please bring your own towels, bed sheets and pillow case. We'll supply pillow and heavy bed blankets.

Also please bring your Bible, comfortable clothes, and toiletries. 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 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. CDT.

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You can also register online: www.flameofmercy.com

* Special Pricing for this retreat: Ages 7-13 FREE; Age 14-16 \$82.50; Age 17 and up \$165.00

The Special Way of Mercy

Message of our Blessed Mother 2/28/11
February 28, 2011.

My Beloveds, it brings me great joy to be with you today. I have been with you for this weekend in a special way: the way of mercy. My children I wish that you take this mercy and spread it to those that need mercy. My children that would be all of those that are around you, and all of those that you have met, and all of those you will ever meet.



My children so many of my people are wandering in the wilderness lost and afraid, they do not know how to reach the promise land, they cannot see beyond their own pains and misfortunes, past their sins, but a kind act of mercy will be their guiding light to this land filled with milk and honey, life and blessings. My children

persevere; endure to live a life holy, void of sinful actions. Live life full of merciful actions instead. My children, my Disciples of Mercy, more will be called from you so more grace will be given to accomplish this calling.

Listen. Listen. Listen more than you speak about mercy. Listen and learn what the whispers in the heart have to say and you will hear me.

Thank you, my little ones for being here today: this feast that we can celebrate together.

Peace, peace, peace of Jesus be with you.

Mary Constancio –Messenger

Given at the Mercy of the Holy Trinity Retreat
 Mary Constancio wrote in her journal: I see our Beautiful Mother just standing and looking at each soul here and she is so pleased and so proud as a mother to be your mother: there is not one of you she would not accept as her child. I am seeing that she is calling forth so many graces and for each one of you is calling a specific grace: this grace is given to bring the Kingdom of God in your lives, [and] even what one will do for her. Stay on the path.

2011 Healing Retreats

AFM Women's Retreat

April 8-10, 2011



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?

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

Macho Men of God Retreat

May 13-15, 2011

Possible 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

April Birthdays!

We thank God for the day you were born!



Happy birthday to Alejandra Centeno, Louisa Sepeda, Abel Ledezma, Pete Hernandez, Monica Garza, Samuel Rivas, Catalina Zapata, Rosa Carrasco, Ana Luisa Garza, Helen Martinez, Gloira Salinas, Dora Lobato, Janel Rector, Sandra Recio, Gayle Theriot, and Mercy Olivas!

**April's Winner:
 MONICA GARZA!**

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, and would only be for 1/2 the Marriage Retreat (or payment for one person of the couple). Certificate must be used within 1 year of your birthday, and must be used by the person named on the certificate.

Our Intergenerational Retreat in

April is Full. If you'd like to be on a waiting list, let us know!

Also keep the October

Intergenerational Retreat in mind!

Keep Posted for New Retreats this Summer!

Possible Retreats: Due to popular demand, we may schedule another Marriage Retreat, Self Image and Intergenerational Retreat this year. Check the newsletter for updates!

NEW DATE!!

Granddad, Dad & Sons' Macho Men's Retreat

June 24-26, 2011



**Attention:
 All Men, Fathers & Your Sons, Uncles & Nephews, Grandfathers & Grandsons!**

Come pass on the blessings!

Minimum Age 7 yrs.

I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong and the word of God remains in you, and you have conquered the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. *1 John 2:13-14*

**The cost of this retreat for ages 14-16 is \$ 82.50
 Age 7-13 Free
 for Ages 17 + \$165.00 per person**

HEALING THE HEART RETREAT

JULY 8-10, 2011

**GIVE YOURSELF OR A LOVED ONE
 A NEW HEART FOR GOD**

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

A merry heart does good like a medicine: but a broken spirit dries the bones. Proverbs 17:22

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

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