

# A Suite Offer

Private suites/rooms with bath and kitchen are *now available* for a more enjoyable stay during your retreat. **These spaces are limited**, and will be \$125 extra per retreat. If you'd like more private accommodations, make your reservation in advance. You could also share a suite and divide the cost! Just call 806.832.4243 to check availability and make arrangements.



## Feast of the Assumption Celebration

August 14 - 15, 2011

(Sunday and Monday)

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

Unlike any other event we hold here at the AFM, this is not a retreat, but a full celebration of our Blessed Mother's Feast Day. Freely come and go as you please, even spend the night here with us, if you make a reservation. Bring your lawn chair, share fellowship, receive personal prayer. You may want to pray the rosary while walking through the garden or visit our gift shop, and enjoy the festivities of the day, especially the evening concert with Marty Rotella.

On the actual day of the Feast, August 15, you may want to come as early as 8:00 a.m. to prepare your heart to hear what our Mother has to tell all of us when she comes with her message during the rosary. Whatever you decide, be ready for a miracle, and be ready to love. Come with an open heart ready to be filled by our Mother and our Lord. We look forward to your visit with us.

Register online: [www.flameofmercy.com](http://www.flameofmercy.com)

### Retreat Registration Form - 2011

		Full Registration	Deposit Only	+	Private Room
Women's Day Retreat—Houston	June 4, 2011, 9am-4pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 12.50		N/A
Resurrection of the Self Image Retreat	June 10-12, 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 82.50		<input type="checkbox"/> +\$125.00
Granddad, Dad & Sons of God Retreat:	June 24-26, 2011				
AGE (Please Check one) 7-13 <input type="checkbox"/> FREE	14-16 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 82.50	17+ <input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 82.50		<input type="checkbox"/> +\$125.00
Healing the Heart Retreat	July 8-10, 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 82.50		<input type="checkbox"/> +\$125.00
Marriage Retreat	July 22-24, 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$137.50	*per couple	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$125.00
Feast of the Assumption Celebration:	August 14-15, 2011				N/A

**REGISTRATION FOR FEAST NECESSARY ONLY IF STAYING OVERNIGHT @ AFM**

Arrival/Departure Dates:	Deposit	# of Nights Staying	Full Registration
August _____ thru _____	\$ 35.00/night	\$ _____ Total Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 x 1 2 3 = <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____

**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, sheets and pillowcase.** We'll supply your pillow and 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](http://www.flameofmercy.com) or call us at (806) 832-4243 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. CDT.

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# The Flame

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

## children of the light



### Blessed Mother's Message Men's Retreat 5-14-11

I am being shown – and led to a room – where there are beds that are covered with sheets and she reaches to uncover the dead – they rise.

And she says, "I have come to bring the resurrected Christ that is already in there to come closer to my son." Then there are those who are the walking

dead are last and are being led astray because of the lack of grace.

Then there are those who have the light of Christ but because of sin the light is dimmed and under a bushel basket.

Then there are those who walk, talk, in the power of the resurrected Christ.

To all of these – you my sons I bring my Son who... [is] the way – the way out of wherever you find yourself. My children at this very moment there is gnashing of teeth and the lion growls because you are here.

My Beloveds, there is a heaven. My Beloveds, there is a hell.

Proclaim today your choice, your decision, to seek after life, to seek after heaven. My children, God exists! God exists! God exists! He is real! He is real! If you are here it is because our omnipotent Father has heard someone's prayer for you. Why you are here has nothing to do with your decision to be here but God's almighty hand bringing you here, embracing.

My sons, do not harden your hearts, for when your hearts harden you become prideful and you think that you are in control.

My sons, today I send the grace to praise, to worship, for these will pull you out of pride, they will pull you out of sin.

My sons, I wish today that you would renounce the glamour and deceit of the promises of evil. My children proclaim that you are children of the light, men who proclaim, live, the resurrected Christ.

Thank you. Thank you my children for being here today. Peace, peace, peace, peace of Jesus be with you.

Renounce also your unbelief and your doubt that God exists and that he has died for you.

*From Mary Constancio: I see the Lord and the Blessed Mother pulling back doors to see a room past eternity full of people – souls, angels cheering us on.*

*Then I see the fires of Hell wanting to reclaim those who do not believe.*

Article by Jessica Mendez



Ralph and Jessica Mendez

This month is our six-month anniversary of living at the ministry, and we wanted to share our experience with you. The first couple of months were what I (Jessica) like to call, "Pruning Months." When we arrived it seemed that all of our hidden thoughts and emotions suddenly came to the light. As my husband Ralph says, "When you come to a retreat, the Lord shows you one or two things you need to go home and work on, but when we moved on the property he gave us a **daily** list."

This was a very difficult time for us both, because neither one of us had ever undergone so much pruning in such a short amount of time. Thanks be to God that he gave us the graces of endurance and perseverance to get through that and tough it out!

Now that He removed all the deeper things that needed to be removed He has blessed us in ways we never imagined! I have come to love my vocation as a wife and mother in a way I never thought possible! Not only that, the Lord has blessed me with a relationship with my own mother and has brought reconciliation and forgiveness in our lives; something else I never thought would happen.

We have had to learn the true meaning of obedience, which has always been a great difficulty for me. My husband has grown in confidence in the Lord which, in turn, has given confidence in what God can do through him.

Before we moved here he was always afraid to make decisions and express his ideas and opinions because of his lack of self confidence. Now the Lord has shown him that it's okay to make mistakes, and he no longer fears giving "the wrong answer." He also has learned what it means to serve others and to do things for others out of love for God.

We both have recently lost grandparents who were very dear to us, and I know that the Lord blessed us with the grace we needed to get through that in a way we would have not been able to, had we not been living here.

I am so grateful for the "Fantastic Four," (as we lovingly call Henry, Mary, Howard and Carolyn) and all that the Lord has shown us through them. I don't know where we would be if it wasn't for their continual guidance and example. The Blessed Mother truly does help and guide us in our daily lives and I am so grateful to her for having called us to be Disciples of Mercy.

We hope to see you at the next retreat. Until then, may the Lord shower His blessing upon you daily, and may the Blessed Mother cover you in her mantle that you may be able to reject all temptation from the evil one.

### Bring a Friend to a Retreat and Save!

Don't just tell someone to come to a retreat at AFM, bring them as a show of support. When you bring a friend and they pay the full regular price of the retreat, you will receive a blessing of 50% off your retreat registration fee.

- ⇒ You both must attend the same retreat. One person must pay full registration price.
- ⇒ Only one discount deal for every one person paying full registration price.
- ⇒ Half price discount must be used for that same retreat only.
- ⇒ Not good for the Intergenerational Retreat.
- ⇒ The full registration payment cannot be combined with any other deals such as scholarships or discounts.
- ⇒ Discount is only available after full registration cost is received.
- ⇒ Friend Retreat Deal is good only for 2011 retreats.

### June Birthdays!

We thank God for the day you were born!

Happy birthday to Ana Aguirre, Antonia Mejia, Connie Johnson, Damon Calvillo, Deborah Ramos, Diane Kratochvil, Elodia Veale, Elsa Silva, Irene Elebario, Conor Johns, Jeannie Fekri, Jessie Aguirre, Joe Ochoa, Kathryn Esquibel, Luis Silva, Maria Salas, Michelle Del Rio, Miguel Borquez, Oralia Mendoza, Richard Romero, Roger Rendon, Rosa Aranda, and Sylvia Flores! Please pray for birthday blessings!

### June's Winner: ROSA ARANDA!

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.

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### WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT HOUSTON

20407 Rio Villa Dr.

JUNE 4, 2011

A Day of Reflection & Prayer

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Join us as we share, praise and pray in this special river-house getaway. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

(A love offering will be taken.)

Contact Nina Torres for info @ 713-203-4538  
20407 Rio Villa Dr., or call us at the AFM office in Shallowater with questions or to register in advance

(806.832.4243,

email: [registration@flameofmercy.com](mailto:registration@flameofmercy.com))

The cost of this retreat is \$25.00 per person

### AFM Online [www.flameofmercy.com](http://www.flameofmercy.com)

- ⇒ Current Calendar of Retreats and Events
- ⇒ Detailed information about retreats
- ⇒ Online Registration
- ⇒ Secure Online Donations
- ⇒ Newsletters (current and past editions)
- ⇒ Queen of Mercy Messages (on PDF for download)
- ⇒ Prayers given to the Ambassadors (also available on PDF for download)

# 2011 Healing Retreats

## Resurrection of the Self-Image Retreat

June 10-12, 2011

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?
- Are you called to be a leader but have fears of failing?

**Bilingue**

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

## Healing The Heart Retreat July 8-10, 2011

GIVE YOURSELF OR A LOVED ONE  
A NEW HEART FOR GOD

### Topics Being Covered:

- The Spiritual Root of Heart Attacks
- Healing the Heart with Hope
- Healing the Broken Heart
- Healing Broken Relationships
- Forming the Heart - A Heart After God
- The Heart-Brain Connection
- Healing the Grieving Heart
- 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

## 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



## THE MARRIAGE RETREAT JULY 22-24, 2011

**Communication:** Is your spouse getting angry when you communicate?

**Intimacy:** Has romance left your marriage and bitterness set in?

**Forgiveness:** Do you have a hard time forgiving your spouse because you think things won't change?

**Prayer:** Do you want to know why your prayers are not being answered?

**Interference:** Are people, jobs, in-laws or other things interfering in your marriage?

**Children:** Are your children controlling your

The cost of this retreat is \$275.00 per couple. A deposit of \$137.50 is needed to secure your reservation. No Walk-ins.

coming Sept. 30-Oct. 2:  
Women's Retreat

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL YOU DADS!