

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

Resurrection of the Self-Image Retreat

March 11-13, 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

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2 Corinthians 5:18-20

The Flame

The Lenten Life Solution!

Article and messages compiled
by Howard Huntzinger

“My children begin to think of ways to love this Lent. Give up only that which will allow you to love more.

I wish that your hearts be converted into messages of my love. Choose always to love. Leave my imprint of love on all of those who you embrace.” [1]

So what is holding you back from loving? What is holding back your joy? What is holding you back from hoping? What is holding you back from coming closer to God this Lent? The Queen of Mercy has an easy solution that will make this Lenten season a deeper, richer growth experience for you: bring your problems to your mother.

“Bring to me all of your joys and all of your sorrows, for I will be joyful with you and I will turn your sorrow into joy. [2]

“[B]ring to me all of your family into the sanctuary of my Immaculate Heart. I will penetrate the strongest heart to become like the heart of my son, Jesus. [3]

“Reach out to those who also need the mercy of God, and you also will receive mercy. Bring to me all those who need mercy, including yourselves, and mercy will be given. Hold nothing back! The more you give, the more you can receive. Pour out to me your desires, your joys and sorrows, your sin, and it will all be for the glory of our Father. Today I give you the grace of faith, that faith may reach trust and trust may turn into surrender to God. [4]

“Bring to me your sorrows and your pains, and I will relieve you and bring to pass peace and understanding. My children, I will continue to console you especially at the Eucharist. You will always find me there. Much grace is given for those who pray in the Eucharist. [5]

“[B]ring to me all of your pains and disappointments, and I will bring to you a grateful heart. [C]hoose today to follow God and do not turn back, but if you do I will always be there to direct you back to God. [6]

“Bring to me all of your concerns, all of your doubts and I will help you to bring about faith and trust in God for your lives. My children I ask tonight that you consecrate your hearts to me and thus you consecrate

your whole family to me. Do not be afraid of what I will ask of you; rather be concerned if I am not asking anything of you. For as you pray the rosary I am there, I am ready to answer your prayers. [D]o not forget to pray

the rosary for in it there is much grace. [7]

“Bring to me all your fears and disbelief. [8]

“Today you bring to me your sin, your weakness, and today I am showering you with grace to do the will of God and not follow the fiery passions of your flesh... Continue to bring to me those fears that don't allow God's love to fulfill your soul. Bring to me

anything that is in your heart that does not leave room for my son. [9]

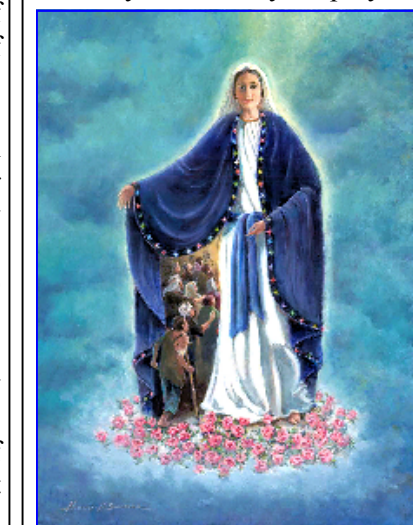
“Bring to me all of your anxiety, all of your weariness, all of your conflicts. As you do this, forgive without conditions, you will see how your sickness and disease will melt away like snow on a warm day. The warmth of the Holy Spirit will melt away the hardened heart of your pain. Please my children forgive yourself – do not allow yourself to be between you and God, you and Jesus, you and the Holy Spirit. [10]

“Bring to me all your words, thoughts of despair, worry, and hopelessness – for these will not only influence your today and tomorrow, but those around you also. Let words of life; let the living waters flow from your mouth – by your smile, by your words that you speak and those that you don't.” [11]

Want to truly change your life this Lent? I would recommend you bring something from this list to Our Lady each and every day of Lent. If you do this then at the end of 40 days you will truly be ready to celebrate Easter. The peace of our risen Lord Jesus be with you.

Footnotes: Date of the Queen of Mercy message:

- [1] February 28, 2006; [2] August 15, 1994 ; [3] August 15, 1997; [4] November 10, 2001; [5] February 09, 2002;
- [6] February 14, 2004; [7] September 4, 2004; [8] October 14, 2005; [9] October 14, 2006; [10] July 15, 2006;
- [11] October 1, 2008



I have come...

On this 23rd anniversary of the coming of the Queen of Mercy to Lubbock, we might ask the question "Why did she come?" The quick answer would be she comes under the title "Queen of Mercy", so she wants to bring God's mercy. Yes, but there is more. A more in-depth answer might be found when mediating on several messages she gave us in which she uses the words, "I have come..."

Very early in the morning on March 1, 1988 Our Lady told a very surprised Mary Constancio in her first full message, "the world must hear the good news that my Son, Jesus, has come to keep his promise. That I have come for my people."

"My children, I have come to bring peace. I have come to bring love. And I have come to send forth my graces which are in abundance and are there through the power of God.

"My children count your blessings today. Do not count them as curses, for they shall become blessings. When you walk in the light of our Lord, then your path is lit. Your path is yours from God our creator. I have come to lead the way, my children, so heed my instructions, heed my love.

"Sons and daughters of mine, I come especially that you may know that you are also my children and you are also children of our Father. And you are also brothers and sisters of my Son.

Do not think that I have only come for you...but for the whole world - and also for your small world." [1]

My children do not falter in your faith. Your faith will be built and not destroyed if you believe that I have come. [3]

I am preparing you for eternity with me. Do not despair, for we shall be together for eternity. [4]

My children, I come to you with my Immaculate Heart inviting you to see the glory of God under my mantle.

My children conversion is why I have come. With conversion in your heart, there is hope for all of your troubles. With conversion in your heart, you have found God, you have found my Son, you have found the Holy Spirit...and you have found everlasting life.

My children, you must seek conversion and not wait any longer. There is not much time for some. You must not be lacking in your prayers...especially for your own families. [5]

I love you, my children, and I want to comfort you. I also ask that you comfort me in my times of sorrow, for I also need your comfort. I need you to wipe the tears from my eyes... Come to me, dear children. [6]

My dear children remember I am the Queen of Mercy, your Queen and your Mother. I do not only come as your Mother, but as a queen who has been given powers; not of my own, but of our Father...for He alone distributes to whom He chooses.

My children, I have come to warn you against the dangers of your getting involved in seemingly harmless games such as ouija boards and horoscopes. My children, these are instruments used by Satan to gain entrance and a hold on your soul. My children, you must put your faith and trust in God...He will lead you. Don't put your trust in horoscopes. [7]

My whole purpose in coming to bless your families was to

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bring you to life and resurrect the Christ that is within each one of you. I plead with you to love each other with alms of giving, giving of yourselves. Do not be too busy and forget my children entrusted to you. [8]

I have come that your life may be free of anxiety. I have come to bring to you a clearer truth of my son Jesus. Resist the devil in all of your temptations. Resist him by standing in mercy. He cannot flourish in the environment of mercy. [9]

Listen to me, your mother, for I come as a mother to love you to my son. Some of you, my sons, have taken hold of my hand tonight; I ask that you not be afraid to take me into your heart. [10] November 5, 2005

Footnotes: Date of the Queen of Mercy message: [1] July 4, 1988; [3] July 11, 1988; [4] September 12, 1988; [5] October 17, 1988; [6] October 31, 1988; [7] November 21, 1988; [8] December 25, 1988; [9] July 15, 2006; [10] November 5, 2005

March Birthdays! We thank God for the day you were born!



Happy birthday to Arianna Butler, Elida Chestnut, Mary Connolly, Sandy Embesi, Lori Galindo, Brian Garcia, Brenda Garcia, Michele Gilman, Arturo Gloria, David Griego, Lisa Gutierrez, Nichole Gutierrez, Msr. Joe James, Geraldine Knutson, Addie Lang, Libby Maldonado, Sally Martinez, Sean Mendez, Sylvia Mendez, Larissa Ochoa, Tina Ramos, Maria Rivas, Jonathan Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Edward Sandoval, Daniel Sandoval, Eddie Solis, and Lucas Vigil!

March's Winner: MICHELE GILMAN!

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.

Retreat Registration Form - 2011

		Full Registration	Deposit Only
Resurrection of the Self Image Retreat	March 11-13, 2011	☐ \$165.00	☐ \$ 82.50
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 17-29, 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

Granddad, Dad & Sons' Men's Retreat June 17-19, 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**

My children begin to think of ways to love this Lent. Give up only that [those things] which will allow you to love more.

I wish that your hearts be converted into messages of my love. Choose always to love. Leave my imprint of love on all of those who you embrace...

Where is your heart in regards to love? What is your first reaction when someone offends you? Begin to seek after love's reaction. Look to see through the eyes of love. Seek, seek, seek after love.

What are the consequences of our lack of love? Look at Jesus and the consequences of his love.

I will give you the courage to see where you can love with no limits. See through your eyes with innocence of [their] sin and no offense of the offender. Look at all of your persecutions as challenges to love beyond you.

Message from our Mother 2-28-06