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APapal Shout-Out!

"The Pope is talking about Mom!" my daughter exclaimed to my husband as they sat in Rome's Olympic Stadium in the midst 52,000 people at an international conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal on June 1. She had a headset for translation from Italian into English which was working. My husband and I did not. At that moment we were not seated together because I was a speaker at the event, and those on the program were placed in the front row in order to greet the Pope.

As Pope Francis began his address I thought I heard my name, but I could scarcely believe my ears. I turned to the Argentinian woman next to me who understood Italian and asked her, "Did the Pope just mention my name?" She excitedly confirmed, "Yes!" Not until I returned home a week later did I see the full translation of his text in which he said, "I am grateful also for the presence of the first who had an intense experience of the power of the Holy Spirit; I believe that it was Patti who is here...."

Quite beyond the personal joy of hearing my name on the lips of Pope Francis, was the joy of discovering that he knows the Charismatic Renewal "from the inside." He knows our history (the Renewal began at a retreat in 1967 at which I was present). He knows our mission (to bring the grace of a personal Pentecost to the whole Church.) He told us he felt "at home" as he joined us in singing his favorite Charismatic Renewal song, "Vive Jesus el Senor" with his hands lifted in a charismatic gesture of prayer. And, so characteristic of this humble man, he knelt while the assembly prayed for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon him, in song, in Italian, and then in the gift of tongues. It was a truly moving and inspiring experience!

In the Pope's address, he affirmed



the Renewal in unequivocal terms, "You were born of the will of the Spirit as 'a current of grace' in the Church and for the Church....I expect from you that you share with all, in the Church, the grace of Baptism in the Holy Spirit (expression that is read in the Acts of the Apostles)." Hearing this I was emboldened to give him my letter (which you will see under my arm in the photo).

When he stood in front of me and took my hand I said, "I'm Patti" and he replied, "Oh, one of the first," and he pulled me to his chest to embrace me. Then I said, "Holy Father," and he leaned closer to hear me. "I have an idea to bring this grace of baptism in the Spirit to the whole Church". I'm not sure he understood my English and he replied to me in Italian, which I didn't understand. But I handed my letter to the Archbishop behind him who handed it to a security guard. Perhaps Pope Francis will read it one day.

In the letter I explain that the grace of baptism in the Spirit was released

in the lives of millions of Catholics when a college student on retreat with me in 1967 suggested that we "renew our sacrament of Confirmation."

I am asking Pope Francis to call the whole Church, every Pentecost, to "renew our sacrament of Confirmation," in much the same way we renew our baptismal promises every Easter. We need a New Pentecost for a New Evangelization!

The Holy Father surprised us all by inviting the entire Catholic Charismatic Renewal (which encompasses 120 million people worldwide) to celebrate our 50 Year Jubilee with him in Rome on Pentecost, 2017! What a celebration it will be!

Patti Mansfield was a participant in the February, 1967 "Duquesne Weekend" which marked the beginning of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church. She has authored several books and has several teaching CDs. Patti is married to Al Mansfield, Coordinator of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans, LA and they have four children and five grandchildren. For more information on Patti and CCRNO, please visit: ccrno.org

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- Healing Negative Family Traits, Illnesses and Characteristics Passed On from Generation to Generation
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 - Breaking Generational Curses Through Christ's Power "...showing mercy down to the thousandth generation of those who love Me and keep My commandments." Exodus 20:6
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Counting Your Uncounted Blessings

by John H. Hampsch, CMF

In a Thanksgiving week quiz, a teacher asked her fourth grade pupils to state at least one thing they were thankful to God for. One perspicacious lad professed that he was thankful that God put his nose in the middle of his face and his ears on both sides of his head. The flummoxed teacher asked why on earth he would be thankful for that. The youngster replied, "Because if my nose and ears weren't in those places, my glasses would fall off my face!"

That child found one of countless unacknowledged gifts of God. And that teacher's experiment would be a good spiritual exercise for any of us. To thank God, for instance, for the gift of water, you would find water-related "spinoff" gifts that you may have taken for granted, such as fishing or fish as food, soup, surfing, boating, bathing, shaving, showering, swimming, coffee-brewing, toilet-flushing, fire-extinguishing, carwashing or cruise ship vacationing.

Imagine a dish of sand with tiny particles of iron mixed with it. With clumsy fingers you might search for those iron particles with very little success. But if you were to sweep a magnet through the sand, it would draw to itself even the tiniest particles of iron. The unthankful heart, like a finger in the sand, discovers comparatively few of God's blessings in life. But a truly thankful heart will sweep like a magnet through life's circumstances and events—not just three times a day as Daniel did, even in the face of death (6:10), but frequently, in even the smallest events of life, delightful or hurtful.

The grateful heart will embrace God's will with thanks, "no matter what happens" (1 Thess. 5:18), whether in the surprise of finding a parking space in a crowded parking lot, or in hardships like the inconvenience of a traffic jam, whether it be a miraculous healing or confinement in a bed of pain. As the magnet finds the iron, so will the thankful heart "give thanks to God the Father at all times and in everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Eph. 5:20).

We are not asked to be thankful for everything, such as the death of a loved one, or the infidelity of your spouse, or the murder of your neighbor. We should be thankful in such negative situations, by harboring a faith-conviction that God's providence will work in and through those situations ultimately for our spiritual advantage, as in St. Paul's "unanswered" prayer for healing (2 Cor. 12:9). In every truly godly soul, the magnet of thankfulness will increasingly find countless blessings that inspire "gratitude to God in the heart" (Col. 3:16); these are, in heaven's view, not specks of iron but nuggets of gold

Of course, in all his dispensations God is at work for our good. "My Father is always at his work to this very day" (John 5:17), but in some activities he is more hidden in the "sand" of life. For instance, he works in our prosperity by testing our gratitude; in our mediocrity, he "calls us to a holy life" (2 Tim. 1:9) and supports our efforts to improve: "God, works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose" (Phil. 2:13); and when we attain holiness, he "surrounds us with his blessings and favors" (Ps. 5:12); in misfortune, he seeks our submission; in temptation, our steadfastness; in the shadow of death, he comforts us (Ps. 23:4), as he does in every hurtful circumstance: "The Father of compassion...comforts us in all our troubles" (2 Cor.1: 3-4).

Thus, in every event of life, the Lord is testing our reliance on him and waiting for our grateful acknowledgement of his powerful grace working quietly in our lives. Our filial trust in God finds its most sublime expression in one of the seven gifts of the Spirit, (called Piety (in the Septuagint version of Is. 11: 2). In a truly "pious" soul this gift is gilded with gratitude to our Heavenly Father; hidden blessings grow more obvious, and gratitude becomes truly passionate.

Every "pious" soul is a powerful magnet sweeping through life's sands, "capturing" God's presence reaffirming it with the deepest attitude of gratitude—a wordless prayer that captivates the heart of God. Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one returned to praise and thank him, even prostrating himself at Jesus' feet (Luke 17:15-16). By his humble gratitude, his experience of Jesus' love was far more appreciated than it was among the other nine lepers. Most of us are like the other nine lepers; we do far more asking than thanking, and our pleas are more fervent than

our thanks. The result? A disturbing "static" in our prayer life. God's love for us continues, but our benefit from it is diminished.

An act of gratitude to God, like any act of love of God, is easy to make, whether in a crowd of people or alone in bed. It can be done silently while waiting for a stoplight, an elevator, a bus or for restaurant service. Abundant occasions can be found during TV commercials. Some find it easy to experience grateful love while gazing on a devotional picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, or while viewing a colorful sunset, or while fondling a child or pet with loving gratitude, or even while luxuriating in a warm shower with loving thankfulness to a God who provides such amenities. A truly noble soul will find it easy to thank and praise God in suffering and adversities. At this very moment our Blessed Lord is waiting and yearning for a tiny burst of grateful love from

I have tried, in a kind of poetic way, to express my own faltering gratitude for life's hidden gifts. With the following little rhyme. I invite you to join with me prayerfully in a search for hidden nuggets of God's love in the sands of life.

Bounty from Heaven

Though we cannot touch them with our hand,

God's gifts are there at our command. And day by day his favor grows;

His gracious bounty overflows. With grace and care that never ends, Through lavish love of loving friends The warmth and glow of Jesus' light

Shines clear to make our pathway bright.

Lord, grant that I may always see
The gifts that you bestow on me
As graces from your bounty, Lord—
A blest yet undeserved award.
Accept my humble gratitude
For treasured friends
and love renewed.

And yes, dear God,
I too impart
A gift to **You**—my grateful heart!



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September, 2014 Calendar

SANTA BARBARA REGION

Wednesday, September 10

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Joachim Lepcha at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 207 S. School, Santa Maria.

SAN FERNANDO REGION

Thursday, September 18

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Kevin Rettig at St. Joseph the Worker, 19855 Sherman Way, Canoga Park.

Thursday, September 25

Mass & Healing Service, 6:30pm with Fr. Angelos Sebastian at Our Lady of Grace Church, 5011 White Oak Ave., Encino.

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Friday, September 26

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at San Gabriel Mission Chapel, 428 S. Mission, San Gabriel. (Praise 7:15pm)

Saturday, September 27

San Gabriel Valley Magnificat Brunch, 10:00am-1:00pm with guest speaker: Donna Ross at Via Verde Country Club (Valle Vista Ballroom) 1400 Avenida Entrada, San Dimas. Reservation: \$25. After Sept. 20: \$29. For more info., please contact Clara (626) 963-5532.

SAN PEDRO REGION

Monday, September 15

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Msgr. Joe Brennan at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

Monday, September 22

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach.

Friday, September 26

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at Mary Star of the Sea Church, 877 W. 7th St., San Pedro. (Praise & Worship 7:00pm)

ORANGE DIOCESE

Saturday, September 13

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast, 9:30am-12:30pm at Embassy Suites Anaheim-South, 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove. Guest Speaker: Bishop Kevin Vann. \$28/person. Contact Deli (714) 670-7332 or

www.magnificat-orangecounty.org

Monday, September 15

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Dan Wilder at Holy Spirit Church, 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley. (Praise & Worship begins at 6:30pm).

Monday, September 22

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Eamon O'Gorman at St. Angela Merici Church, 585 S. Walnut, Brea.

SAN BERNARDINO DIOCESE

Saturday, September 13

Palm Desert Chapter Breakfast, 9:30am-12:30pm with guest speaker: Teri Thompson at Indian Wells Country Club, 46000 Club Dr., Indian Wells. \$28/person. For info., contact Jane (760) 610-5928 or

www.magnificatpalmdesert.org **HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARS**

Wednesdays, Sept. 24 thru Nov. 19 Thy Kingdom Come - (Life in the Spirit Seminar), 7:00pm-9:00pm at St. Anastasia Parish Hall, 7390 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles.

First Session on Sept. 24 given by Dominic Berardino. For more info., contact: Lori Mountain (310) 502-9105.

Saturday, September 27

Day of Spiritual Enrichment - (Life in the Spirit Seminar), 9:00am-6:00pm (Registration: 8:30am). Incarnation Church Auditorium, 1001 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale. Info: (818) 421-1354 or heartofjesus@att.net

SANTA BARBARA REGION

Wednesday, October 8

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Jim Nisbet at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 207 S. School St., Santa Maria.

SAN FERNANDO REGION

Thursday, October 9

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Lou Cerulli at St. Joseph the Worker, 19855 Sherman Way, Canoga Park.

LOOKING AHEAD!!!

Saturday, November 1

All Saints' Day Celebration

"Celebrating All Saints", 12noon-5:00pm with Fr. Lou Cerulli & Dominic Berardino at the SCRC Center, 9795 Cabrini Dr. Ste 209, Burbank. See opposite page for details.

LOOKING AHEAD!!!

Saturday, November 8

SCRC Fundraiser Luncheon "Come Holy Spirit...Fill Us With Your Love" with special guest: Fr. Joshua Lee at the Oakmont Country Club, Glendale. (See page 7).

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Saturday, October 4

A Special One Day Conference: "Generational Healing: Healing Your Family Tree", 10:00am- 6:00pm with Fr. Lou Cerulli, Fr. Bob Garon & **Dominic Berardino at Santa Teresita**

Medical Center, 819 Buena Vista St., Duarte. Registration: \$25, thru 9/24, **\$35** (after 9/24 or at the door). **See pg. 2** for info/registration or www.scrc.org

Thursday, October 9

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 5605 Cloverly, Temple City. (Praise & Worship begins at 7:00pm)

Friday, October 24

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at San Gabriel Mission Chapel, 428 S. Mission, San Gabriel. (Praise 7:15pm)

SAN PEDRO REGION

Monday, October 20

Mass/Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Ismael Robles at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker, Norwalk.

Monday, October 27

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Mike Gleason at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach. Friday, October 31

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Joshua Lee at Mary Star of the Sea Church, 877 W. 7th St., San Pedro. (Praise & Worship 7:00pm)

ORANGE DIOCESE

Monday, October 20

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. John Hampsch, CMF at Holy Spirit Church, 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley. (Praise & Worship begins at 6:30pm).

Monday, October 27

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Charles Lueras, CRIC at St. Angela Merici, 585 Walnut, Brea.

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Saturday, November 29

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