

## A Cloud of Witnesses Cheering Us On

Reflection By: Mary Constanco

### Meditation of October 14, 2011

*Note: This message is based on a private meditation that DOES NOT enjoy ecclesiastical approbation, nor is it intended to replace Biblical or Magisterial teachings. It should be read in the spirit of prayer and discernment.*

My Beloveds, my precious Ambassadors. I wish that you would accept the calling that has been entrusted to you. Believe without looking back. Move forward without regret. If you have sinned, ask forgiveness. If you have offended someone, seek to restore what has been stolen by your offense. If you have stepped off the path, step back on. If you think you are not worthy of the calling, look to Peter for intercession and know he was there.

My Ambassadors – you are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses



that are cheering you on. A cloud of witnesses that will never be disappointed for your weaknesses.

I know these times are difficult to go through, but with grace nothing is impossible. My daughter, keep your focus on the One

that is worthy of your trust, for there is no one else.

My children, remember that my joy for your sacrifices has far surpassed any failure you may think you have. For your faithfulness is shown by your sacrifices.

My Beloveds, Thank you, thank you, thank you for being here today.

Peace, peace, peace of Jesus be with you.

*From Mary Constanco's notes: I see our Mother washing my feet. She is washing away the lack of love that is shown by rejection; that is shown at discouragement; that is shown by betrayal.*

*"My Mary, I am washing away many fears that bring your soul to doubt in our love for you. This is one ingredient to the sickness of your soul that has infused into your kidneys. Another ingredient is guilt. Guilt puts a shield to stop God's love, the [Holy Spirit's] love, my Son's love, and my love. My daughter, put down your shield and allow the healing love of God to infuse all of your being."*

### Today's Food for Thought:

Stop living in the past, or worrying about the future. God is NOW. ***(Believe without looking back. Move forward without regret. If you have sinned, ask forgiveness. If you have offended someone, seek to restore what has been stolen by your offense. If you have stepped off the path, step back on. If you think you are not worthy of the calling, look to Peter for intercession and know he was there.)*** St. Peter, pray for us that we can let go of guilt and regret and live fully alive and ready for God's service in the NOW.

In the eyes of heaven, our sacrifices surpass our failures! So what is your sacrifice? Could it be to forgive when it is inconvenient? To let go of pride and hurt? May we seek to restore relationships, heal wounds, and put down the shield of our need to be right. Amen.

## RAFFLE!

**Results for The Raffle Drawing** for the Chapel Center will be posted in next month's newsletter.

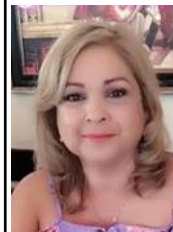


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### **The Prizes are:**

- **1 year of free retreats at AFM Ministries**
- **1,000 Gift Card**
- **Yeti Cooler**
- **Char-Broil Outdoor Grill**
- **Last Supper Statue**

## Testimony



This testimony is long overdue. One of the most important lessons I have ever been taught with AFM Ministry was the importance of tithing. I remember when my journey first began. God delivered me from alcoholism and greed. I could see how much my life changed in every form. The more I gave, the more God blessed my finances. I was able to pay off my mortgage and was completely debt free. Somewhere I lost myself and started holding back and keeping more. What happened in the next few years is; me, even more in debt than when I first started. I had fear and no trust that God would hear any of my prayers concerning my finances.

The week before I went to help out during the Women's Retreat, I sat down and wrote down everything I owed. As burdened as I was, I felt there was going to be a major breakthrough. I didn't know how, but it was coming. I went to confession with Msgr. James. He started to share the testimony of Feast of the Assumption in 1988. I finally understood: **Trust God in everything.** My prayer was not only being faithful, but being a *cheerful* giver. My penance with him: Give for the next 3 months. He said that will lead into the next 3 years and then forever. In my heart I know that it is helping God's people. I am only a caretaker of what he gives me. That peace and joy has been restored.

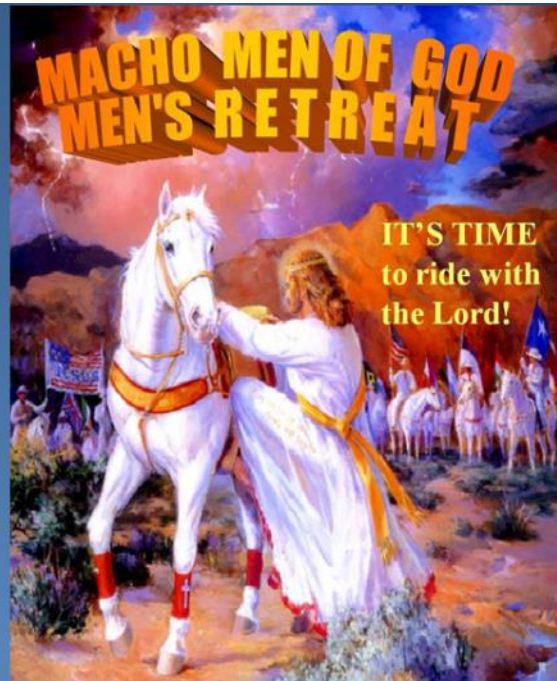
What happened immediately is that 3 of my 6 kids were offered better positions, paying more money. Another added bonus: the blessing trickled down to my children. I understood that what is most important is that God comes before everything, as he should. You can never ever out give God.

God Bless you all,  
Linda Ochoa

## 84<sup>th</sup> Men's Retreat

### Aug. 31-Sept 2, 2018

- How to walk as a man of God
- Why prayers are not answered
- You and your family being set free of fear
- Understanding the plan God has for my life
  - What Pleases God
  - Becoming a Son of Mercy!
  - Overcoming Addictions



**Join us  
For a weekend  
that will  
change your life!**

## Handmaids of Mercy Retreat

### Sept. 14-16, 2018

Possible Topics Include:

- The Power of Being a Woman
- Healing from Addictions
- Equal but not the Same!
- The Blessed Mother as our Role Model
- What Have You Passed Down to Your Children
- The Power of a Praying Wife
- The Love of God for Women—He Loves You and Has a Purpose for You!
- The Power of a Wife to Bring Salvation to Your Husband and Children



**Featured Speakers Include:**



Mary Constancio



Jessica Mendez



Brenda Garcia



Corina Constancio



Carolyn Huntzinger



Kathy Gloria



Grace Moren

## Diffusing Satan's Power Retreat October 5-7, 2018



### Possible Topics Include:

- The Empowerment of the Holy Spirit that will Teach You:
  - How to Use Sacramentals: Holy Salt, Holy Water, Candles
  - Recognizing and Diffusing Illusions
  - How to Get Demonic Forces Out of Your Home
  - Are Curses Real or Not?
  - Can Demons Travel through the Bloodline of Your Generations?
  - Sickness: Is it from God, or from the Devil?
  - How is Satan Stealing Your Finances?
  - How does the Devil Steal Your Husband, Wife, Children?
  - Knowing Whether to Leave or Stay & Fight when Faced with the Presence of Satanic Powers

### Romans 16:19-20 (NABRE)

*For while your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, I want you to be wise as to what is good, and simple as to what is evil; then the God of peace will quickly crush Satan under your feet.*

**Are you Tired of Satan Manipulating You like a Puppet? Loose his control over you by coming to this retreat!**

The cost of this retreat is \$175.00 per person. Pay full registration by October 3 and receive \$25 discount!

## Resurrection of the Self-Image Retreat



**Fling fear, anger and unforgiveness (which cause a stony heart) out of your life, and turn your stony heart into a fleshy heart to be able to love yourself.**

**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!**



**Register Today and Save!  
October 19-21, 2018**

Practical teachings on healing, forgiveness, mercy, family, and understanding the love of God!

## Construction on the Temporary Retreat Center Continues



With the good weather in July, much progress was made on the temporary Center. Pictures show the welding of steel beams, and the pouring of footings along the front of the building.

## Feast of the Assumption



A special thanks to the Cooking Crew from Houston for the blessing they are to this ministry!  
(Thank you, Sandy, Reyes, Vince, and Joe)



Ministers Preparing food to serve to serve at the celebration.  
(Thank you, Kathy, Donna, & Carolyn!)

### The Ambassadors' Retreat Schedule - 2018

Register today online:  
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or call Carolyn @ 806.773.5147

Full Registration      Early Registration

☀	<b>Macho Man Retreat</b> August 31-September 2, 2018	☐ \$175.00	☐ \$150.00
	Pay in full by Aug. 29 and the Registration fee is only \$150.00 (save \$25.00)		
☀	<b>Handmaids of Mercy Retreat</b> September 14-16, 2018	☐ \$200.00	☐ \$175.00
	Pay in full by Sept. 12 and the Registration fee is only \$175.00 (save \$25.00)		
☀	<b>Diffusing Satan's Power Retreat</b> October 5-7, 2018	☐ \$175.00	☐ \$150.00
	Pay in full by Oct. 3 and the Registration fee is only \$150.00 (save \$25.00)		
☀	<b>Resurrection of the Self Image Retreat</b> October 19-21, 2018	☐ \$175.00	☐ \$150.00
	Pay in full by Oct. 17 and the Registration fee is only \$150.00 (save \$25.00)		

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