

Feast of the Assumption: A Family Reunion

By Carolyn Huntzinger

Our celebration of the Feast of our Blessed Mother's assumption is, in truth, a great family reunion. Our Blessed Mother draws us together in unity, so thankful for her beauty, grace, and love. Her love is that perfect model for a mother's love, unconditional and steadfast. She encourages us to love this way, too, seeing in each other all the little virtues which make us dear to her, if we are sincere in our love of our Lord and of herself.

As Rose Hawthorne wrote, "No matter how ragged and unlovely a rosebush may be, it still has some bud upon it that has a lovely tint or a breath of fragrance, for which we like it, because the rose is so beautiful that a single petal is charming. So, if we strive to love heavenly things we become part of the family of the saints, and a tiny fragrance at least tells to whom we belong."

This is a time of thanksgiving and celebration, so let's rejoice in the gifts God has created in each of us, and strive daily to become more like our dear beloved Mother in heaven, rather than sorrowing over faults and failings. Even a single rose brings a smile to a passer-by. What fragrance do you bring to those you encounter? Do you make

the life richer or poorer of those you touch? Do your words cut or heal?



This year invite the Queen of Mercy into your heart, into your words. Strive on her special day, and always, to live this prayer:

Thank you, Father, for safely taking us through the dark of night into the light of this morning.

Father, as we face this new day, we ask that all we do bring us closer to you. May all our actions and thoughts of this day be pure and filled with your love and mercy.

Dear Father, send us today those you want us to touch; those who need your words to be spoken to them today. Speak through us and use us this day for your glory and honor.

And, dear Father, when we fall and stumble on our journey today, send us your angels to gently lift us and place us back on the path to you. And let us live this day as though it is our last day, and if, dear Father, you call us home today, may we be prepared to meet You face to face. Amen.



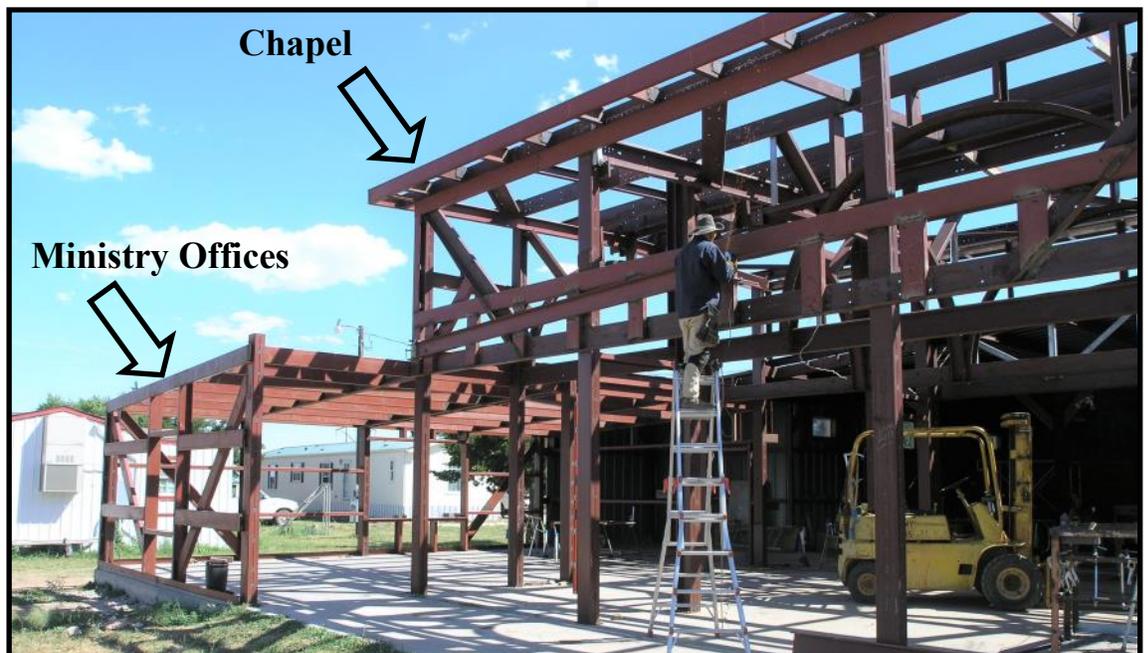
I pray that you might be able to celebrate this year with us here in Shallowater. I've shared some photos of past years' celebrations. May our Mother open the door to your pilgrimage of celebration on her feast, whether a journey of the heart, mind, soul, or body.

Construction Update

Building progress on the Louis Constancio Life Center continues with the new beautiful steel archways marking the chapel, and the framing of the new ministry offices. The photograph of Isidore Martinez working on the chapel gives perspective to the size of the chapel which will seat 65 on the lower level, and includes a choir loft.

More pictures of the building construction can be found at our website:

www.flameofmercy.com



Feast of the Assumption Celebration**Celebrate with us August 14 - 15, 2019**

(Wednesday and Thursday)

***The 31st Anniversary of the Queen of Mercy
Prayers! Praise! Food! Talks by Mary Constanco!*****Come share and enjoy a day filled with
prayers, blessings, food, and praise.****Food will be served at 3:00 p.m.****August 14 (Love offerings are
appreciated)**

This event is unlike any other we hold here at the Ambassadors of the Flame of Mercy. This is not a retreat, but a full celebration of our Blessed Mother's Feast Day. Freely come and go as you please, as there is no formal retreat schedule. 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. Many make a pilgrimage to St. John Neumann Church in Lubbock to attend mass and visit the beautiful grounds there.

On the actual day of the Feast, August 15, you may want to come as early as 8:30 a.m. to prepare to say the rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother's Feast Day. You are welcome to browse through our gift shop and choose a special gift to remember the day.

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.

Accommodations are available for \$35/person/night. If you'd like to stay with us, please call Carolyn @ 806-773-5147 or 806-445-1440 Kathy Gloria (Spanish speaking) to make a reservation.



Henry and Mary Constanco during the rosary on the Feast of the Assumption



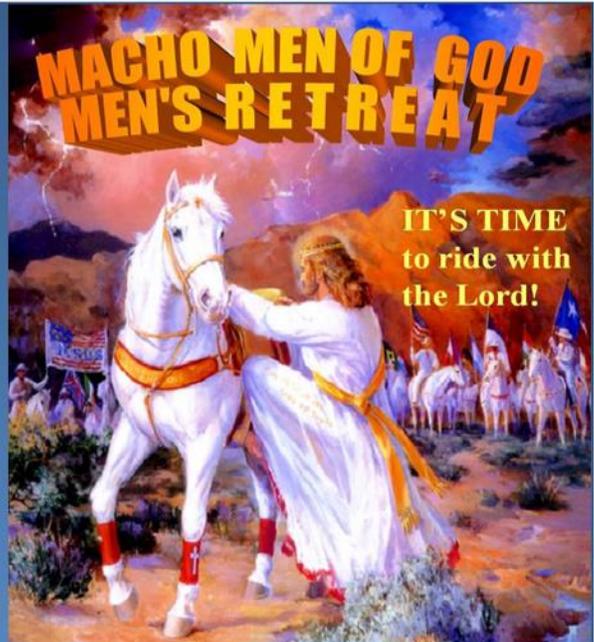
Come join us as we celebrate our Mother's Feast of the Assumption

For more information visit our website at www.flameofmercy.com

89th Men's Retreat

Aug. 30 - Sept. 1, 2019

- Accepting the Purpose for Who God Created Me to Be
- How to Bring Healing to a Wounded Wife
- Getting out of Desperation
- Is Hopelessness Leading Your Life?
 - Overcoming Your Physical Sickness with God's Mercy
 - Is Your Sickness Running Your Life?
 - Overcoming Addictions
 - Come Experience God's Love



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Women of Power Retreat

September 20-22, 2019

Possible Topics Include:

- Going from a Victim to Victory in Your Life
- Healing from Abuse, Abandonment & Addictions
- Receive the Power of the Holy Spirit to:
 - Become the Woman God Called You to Be
 - Be Empowered to Bring Healing to Your Family
 - Deliver You & Your Family from all Types of Sickness and Demonic Forces



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.

Romans 16:19-20

Featured Speakers Include:



Mary Constancio



Jessica Mendez



Brenda Garcia



Corina Constancio



Carolyn Huntzinger



Kathy Gloria

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- **Need to Learn How to Overcome Addictions?**

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RETREATS FOR 2019

- ◆ **Feast of the Assumption Celebration** August 14-15, 2019 Celebration Free. Dorm Fee: \$35.00/night/bed
- ◆ **Macho Men of God Retreat** August 30 - September 1, 2019 Registration Fee: \$175.00
- ◆ **Women of Power Retreat** September 20-22, 2019 Registration Fee: \$175.00
- ◆ **Macho Men of God Retreat** November 1-3, 2019 Registration Fee: \$175.00
- ◆ **Women of Power Retreat** November 15-17, 2019 Registration Fee: \$175.00

Register today online: www.flameofmercy.com, Email: Admin@flameofmercy.com, or call Carolyn @ 806.773.5147

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