

The Ambassadors of the Flame of Mercy

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Bearing Good Fruit Stay Connected on Zoom!

On Saturday October 14, 2023 Bishop +Robert Coerver came to the AFM campus and offered a special Mass for us and gave us his blessing. After Mass we all went outside to view the solar eclipse—almost like God was saying amen, and reminding us about who's really in charge both in the heavens and on earth. If you just recently joined



AFM Ministries you might not realize how significant this event was. Back in 1993 when I first met Henry and Mary and the AFM ministers, my initial impression was overwhelmingly positive, even though at the time I had not had much exposure to charismatic Catholics, nor did I know that this association of Catholics lacked any sort of ecclesiastical approbation.

In June of 1994, the Diocese of Lubbock got a new bishop, +Plácido Rodríguez, CMF. Due to an unfortunate series of misstatements and misunderstandings, AFM Ministries got off on the wrong foot with Bishop Rodríguez. Only when he was at the end of his term as bishop, did he offer the olive branch of peace and forgiveness to repair that relationship. I remember speaking to Howard Huntzinger



on the phone one day while I was in seminary, when Howard told me literally, the Methodists were treating this ministry better than the Catholic bishop. Nevertheless, Henry, Mary and the ministers never even considered leaving the Catholic Church. They remained obedient to the bishop, even while disagreeing with him, because they recognized that God works through the man to whom he has given legitimate authority in the

Church. The local bishop is the principal of unity in his diocese: unity through obedience. The sheep must follow the shepherd, while the shepherd is held accountable before God for the salvation of those souls entrusted to him. So now, after nearly 30 years of "wandering in the desert," our shepherd has blessed AFM Ministries and blessed what we do. But let us not let down our spiritual guard. The current time is one of probation. Bishop Coerver has yet to issue anything in writing constituting an official ecclesiastical approbation. He is still observing, seeing that we continue to bear good spiritual fruit. More blessings are yet to come! Peace,

F.A. Bill

OUR ZOOM MEETINGS ARE:

Wednesday Mornings @
10:30 a.m. CDT with Kathy's
Scripture Study for those
who Prefer Spanish



1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. CDT with
Howard & Kathy on the School of Mary

To Log Into the Meeting, Go to our Website at
flameofmercy.com & Click on the tab "Live
Broadcast Tonight".

Note: Howard's scripture study on Thursday
will resume in the new year (or sooner)—check
our newsletter for updates.

FUTURE RETREATS

SPACE IS LIMITED to 25 RETREATANTS!

NEXT SCHEDULED RETREATS:

December 1-3, 2023
Healing thru the Holy Spirit Retreat
\$215/person

January 12-14, 2024
Marriage Retreat \$430/couple
Discount if paid by Jan. 1 \$350/couple!

January 26-28, 2024
Self-Image Retreat \$215/person

February 2-4, 2024
Macho Man of God Retreat \$215/person

February 16-18, 2024
Women's Retreat \$215/person

February 26-28, 2024
Mercy of the Holy Trinity Retreat
\$215/person

March 8-10, 2024
Intergenerational Healing Retreat
\$250/person
THIS RETREAT IS FULL!

Register online: www.flameofmercy.com

Email: Admin@flameofmercy.com, or call the office at 806-832-4243, Carolyn @ 806-773-5147 or Kathy @ 806-445-1449 for Spanish Speaking

The Ambassadors What's Happening at AFM

November Events:

This November, our Macho Men of God Retreat was well attended. After prayer, scripture study, praise and worship and fellowship, the Lord blessed many with

healing and hope. The guys came with heavy hearts, and left

uplifted and ready to go back and serve their families.

Thanks to all who came to serve and to those attending the retreat!



Photos above and on the right show ongoing renovations in our ministry accommodations including tilework in the kitchen, a new walk-in shower, and a comfy seating area.

News in the Louis Life Center

In the Louis Life Center, work continues. Just in time to seal out the cold, doors to the exterior now fit tightly.

The choir loft area above the chapel also got dressed with sheetrock with more awaiting installation.



HEALING *(Physical & Spiritual)* THROUGH the POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT

December 1-3, 2023



Possible Topics:

- *Get out of Depression and Into the Joy of the Holy Spirit*
- *Rest in the Holy Spirit and Let God's Love & Healing Power Pour Over You*
- *Be Renewed & Transformed by the Healing Power of the Word*
- *Be Set Free from Your Chains of Guilt & the Spirit of Death by the Power of Love of the Holy Spirit*
- *Getting Healed from the Blindness of How Others Hurt You & You Hurt Others through Your Actions*

...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts 10:38

THE MARRIAGE RETREAT

Possible Retreat Topics Include:

Communication: Is your spouse getting angry when you communicate?

Intimacy: Has love left your marriage and bitterness set in?

Forgiveness: Come and learn the meaning of how to forgive with the heart.

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 marriage?

Have you been married more than once, and the situation hasn't changed?

Jealousy: Getting set free from the demon of jealousy

Ex-Spouses: Are situations with your ex-spouses, child support, children from a previous relationship affecting your marriage?

Come & live your marriage the way God the Father wants you to live it as one man and one woman

January 12-14, 2024



INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE!

The cost of this retreat is \$430.00 per Couple

Pay in full by Jan. 1 and Registration is

Discount! ➡ **\$350.00**

Resurrection of the Self-Image Retreat

January 26-28, 2024

POSSIBLE RETREAT TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Have you been rejected?
- Are you carrying a lot of guilt?
- Is this your third or fourth marriage and you can't figure out the problem?
- Are you having trouble letting go of ex-spouses' abuse?
- Do You Want to Live Anymore?
- Learn How Important Your Self-Image is to God
- Have you been physically, sexually or mentally abused?
- Are you called to be a leader but has fear kept you from who God called you to be?



For more information, visit our website at flameofmercy.com or Call 806-773-5147 (Carolyn) to register.

Your \$215.00 retreat fee includes your food and accommodation for the weekend.

Special Note: Be sure to fill out our new retreat consent form before you attend a retreat. It is found online at <https://flameofmercy.com/retreat-consent>, or request one from Carolyn 806-773-5147.

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!

Macho Men of God Men's Retreat

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February 2-4, 2024

This is the most powerful men's retreat you will ever attend. 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.

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

- Come to Learn How to be a Man of God in Action!
- How to Recognize a Wounded Family & Bring Healing
- Getting out of Desperation
- Get Set Free from Your Addictions & Sickness through the Power of Mercy
- Experience the Transforming Power of the Holy Spirit in Action

Featured Speakers



Henry
Constance



Howard
Hutzinger



Fr. Ernesto
Lopez



Eliseo
Perez



Jose Angel
Perez