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Seven Wednesday evenings

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Schedule of topics:

March 1: God's Love For Us

March 8: The Gift Of Salvation

March 15: The Holy Spirit And New Life

March 22: Preparing To Receive The Holy Spirit

March 29: Receiving The Grace Of The Holy Spirit

April 5: Growing In The Spirit

April 12: Transformation In The Spirit

Speakers are **LIVE** (not videos).

Participants will be able to discuss, interact & pray in real time.

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT



A seminar described by Pope St. John Paul II as "a grace directed to sanctify the Church, to renew in her the taste for prayer, and to rediscover with the Holy Spirit the sense of thankfulness, of joyful praise, of confident intercession, and to be converted into a new fountain of evangelization."

Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Life In The Spirit Seminar is composed of a series of talks designed to lead people through the basic message of Salvation and help them yield to the action of the Holy Spirit in their lives. The sessions will be on Wednesday evenings for seven weeks online.

The sessions are simple, informal and introductory in format, balanced with teaching, personal testimony, Scripture and prayer. Discussion periods provide an important opportunity for participants to discuss their progress.

The Seminar is designed to help participants *establish*, *re-establish* or *deepen* their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

"When the Holy Spirit awakens faith, he not only gives an understanding of the Word of God, but through the sacraments also makes present the wonders' of God which it proclaims" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, para 1155).

The Seminar will help participants yield to the action of the **Holy Spirit** in their lives so they can begin to sense His presence and experience Him working in and through them.

The Grace of the Holy Spirit

On the fifth night of the seminar, there is an opportunity for the participants to be prayed with to receive the *Grace* of the Holy Spirit.

"The first work of Grace of the Holy Spirit is *conversion*....the sanctification and renewal of the interior man" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, para 1989).

This Grace of the Holy Spirit is a "fanning into flame" of the gifts and graces received when we were sacramentally baptized and confirmed. It can further prepare and equip us for the service of God and renew the sacramental life within us.

The Grace of the Holy Spirit brings with it the actualization and deepening of the 7 confirmation gifts of piety, fortitude, understanding, counsel, wisdom, knowledge, and fear of the Lord; and also charisms such as gifts of prayer, praise, prophecy, discernment, healing, and many more (see 1 Cor. 12:1-11).

In his General Audience of Sept. 6, 1989, Pope St. John Paul II said that "Baptizing in [the Grace of] the Spirit means REGENER-ATING humanity with the power of God's Spirit."

Testimonies

"I had two lives; one before the baptism in the Holy Spirit [receiving the Grace of the Holy Spirit], and one after. (Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, Preacher to the Papal Household).

"I experienced a release of the Holy Spirit. I had a new vision of the Church as though I was seeing the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation through new glasses. I was seeing more clearly God's great love" (Sr. Briege McKenna, OSC, International speaker and author).

"The great realization dawned on me of the existence of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit not only existed but wanted to be involved in my life. Things have never been the same since!" (Jerry O'Grady, professional, family man).

"I was struggling spiritually, holding on to past hurts and unforgiveness. During the seminars I found healing, forgiveness and the ability to forgive others through a profound personal Savior. This new relationship has influenced my life ever since!" (Ruth Ann Gilbert, nurse, homemaker).

"Through the Seminar, I truly received 'new life'. The Scriptures came alive to me; the Mass came alive to me and prayer became a natural inclination" (Mandy Kerr, homemaker).