



Between Magnificat Meals



What To Do Between Meals?

The CST recommends the following approved programs, in the order listed, for spiritual growth not only for our local Chapter Service Teams and ministry leaders, but for our membership as well.

This module is directed at non-Magnificat programs and does not apply to special events such as Magnificat days of reflection, virtual visitations, retreats, Masses with special prayers for healing, etc., often hosted by a Chapter.



Discernment Process For Events Between Meals

IF	AND	THEN
The event between Meals is sponsored by Magnificat	Is a Retreat, Day of Renewal, Virtual Visitation, etc.	Only the Chapter Service Team and Spiritual Advisor's approval are required
The event between Meals is a Magnificat sponsored program	Is a Magnificat Bible Study, Magnificat Proclaims Book Study, LISS, etc.	
The event between Meals is NOT a Magnificat sponsored program	It has the Church's Nihil Obstat/Imprimatur	Only the Chapter Service Team and Spiritual Advisor's approval are required. Consult this module for guidance.
The event between Meals is NOT a Magnificat sponsored program	It DOES NOT have the Church's Nihil Obstat/Imprimatur	Consult this module for guidance. If your desired program is not included in this module, please submit it to the CST for review for possible approval and inclusion.

Advertising other events/programs

If it is a Magnificat hosted or co-hosted event, you may advertise using your Chapter data base, announce from the podium, place flyers on the Information/Visitation Table at a Meal, and/or in the table flyer's upcoming events list.

If Magnificat is not affiliated with the proposed program, you may, with the approval of the Service Team, place flyers on the Information/Visitation Table. Announcement: Please check our Visitation Table for coming events in the Diocese. (Your Chapter data base **may NOT be** used to advertise Non-Magnificat events.)



Programs Outside of Magnificat Meals

From the Magnificat Handbook:

In keeping with Guidelines XV.A.1. and in light of the Church's teaching contained in the Apostolic Exhortation on the Laity, *Christifideles Laici* (Article 30, p. 77) by St. Pope John Paul II, the Central Service Team and its Magnificat chapters have a "duty to promote and nourish stronger bonds and mutual esteem, cordiality and collaboration among the various forms of lay associations."

Over the course of Magnificat's history, the Central Service Team has come to recognize there is an organic opportunity and need for further spiritual formation of leaders and members in-between the four annual Magnificat Meals. To this end, the Central Service Team provides and is developing Magnificat programs such as Bible studies for women and renewal in the Spirit programs. It also recognizes there are other current programs for Catholic women approved by the local ordinary which may be spiritually beneficial for our leadership. With due diligence, and approval of the Chapter Spiritual Advisor, some **time-tested and proven** Catholic programs may be considered for leaders and/or members in the interlude between Magnificat Meals.

While encouraging collaboration for periodic spiritual programs, the distinct integrity of Magnificat's mission must always remain. Any Church approved, periodic spiritual formation program outside Magnificat's programs should be considered a "special event" and presented as such.

(Handbook: G:39-40)

Programs Outside of Magnificat Meals

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You must use the Magnificat logo(s) with your Chapter name, and the word “presents” **when you host** a special event other than the Magnificat Meal. But words such as “endorsed by” or “sponsored by” on printed materials or websites are not permitted.

Flyers advertising such programs may be placed on the resource table at the Meals, in addition to listing it in your calendar section under “Upcoming Events.” As usual, the Chapter Service Team should always **pre-approve and be aware of materials placed on their resource table.**

At no time should Magnificat funds be used to purchase study materials for outside programs. However, for approved programs (see slides 7-13), Chapter funds may be used to purchase facilitator materials which become Chapter property. **In all cases**, the individual participant is ultimately responsible to purchase their own materials.

For outside programs not being presented as a Magnificat “special event”, the Chapter Service Team is free to either announce them at a Magnificat function - giving date, time, and place, - or these programs can be listed in Magnificat materials under “Upcoming Events”.

(Handbook: G:39-40)

For Further Clarification:

While there are many valid programs, the CST has not sufficiently reviewed all materials to include them on the recommended list at this time. The module is and will be a work in progress!

The **Chapter Service Team should be in agreement** as to what programs are presented. It should be what the Chapter would like to present and should be approved **in advance** of any advertising. If there is a specific program your Chapter would like to present that is not among those already recommended in this module, please submit the materials, topics or a web link to the CST for review. Outside programs approved by the CST and agreed upon by the Service Team beforehand can be considered a “special event”. “Outside Magnificat meals” has the same meaning as “between meals”. (Handbook clarification)

When the Chapter Service Team agrees on a time-tested and proven Church approved program with the **Nihil Obstat/Imprimatur**, no further approval is required. The facilitator materials will become the property of the Chapter if they are purchased with Chapter funds. **In all cases**, personal materials are to be purchased by participants.

Any advertising needs to have your **Chapter’s legal name or the popular and legal name**. ex.: Magnificat – Palm Desert, CA Chapter or Magnificat – Palm Desert, CA Chapter, Our Lady’s Desert Roses, or another example: Magnificat – Walker, MN Chapter or Magnificat – Walker, MN Chapter, Our Lady of the Lakes



Virtual Guidelines

In the COVID pandemic year of 2020, Magnificat Servant Leaders found innovative methods to reach women with hospitality and good news. Virtual/social media outlets, such as Facebook, YouTube, Zoom teleconferencing, et al, became more widely utilized. As guardians of the Ministry mission, trademarks, and logos, the CST recognizes the need to reiterate guidelines already in place (please see the references below*) for the use of social media with the following additional qualifications.

Magnificat has three objectives in its use of virtual media:

- To proclaim the greatness of the Lord!
- To develop community!
- To stay connected!

There are many uses of virtual media that meet our objectives, but it is vital to remember that the Magnificat Meal will always be the "essential function of Magnificat" (Handbook, Constitution p.5). Therefore, a "virtual" event must never be described as a "Meal" but rather a visitation, reflection, prayer time, retreat, etc.





**For Virtual Guidelines
and Music Guidelines
please view:**



**Virtual Visitation and
Event Guidelines
Module**



Life in the Spirit Seminars

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides an opportunity for people to find out more about that life, and to be helped in taking the first steps in a new relationship with the Lord. For those who are not Christians at all, it can serve as an introduction to Christianity and an opportunity to make a first commitment to Jesus Christ. For those who are already Christians, it offers help in finding a fuller release of the Holy Spirit to live a deeper Christian life. Several resources follow.

Magnificat's Life in the Spirit



The facilitator's set includes the guide and 2 DVDs with the six teachings (Mary and the Holy Spirit; The Offer of Salvation; Preparing Our Hearts to Receive God's Love; The Giver, the Gifts and the Gift; A New Life in the Spirit - Growth and Transformation; Come, Holy Spirit! Come!).

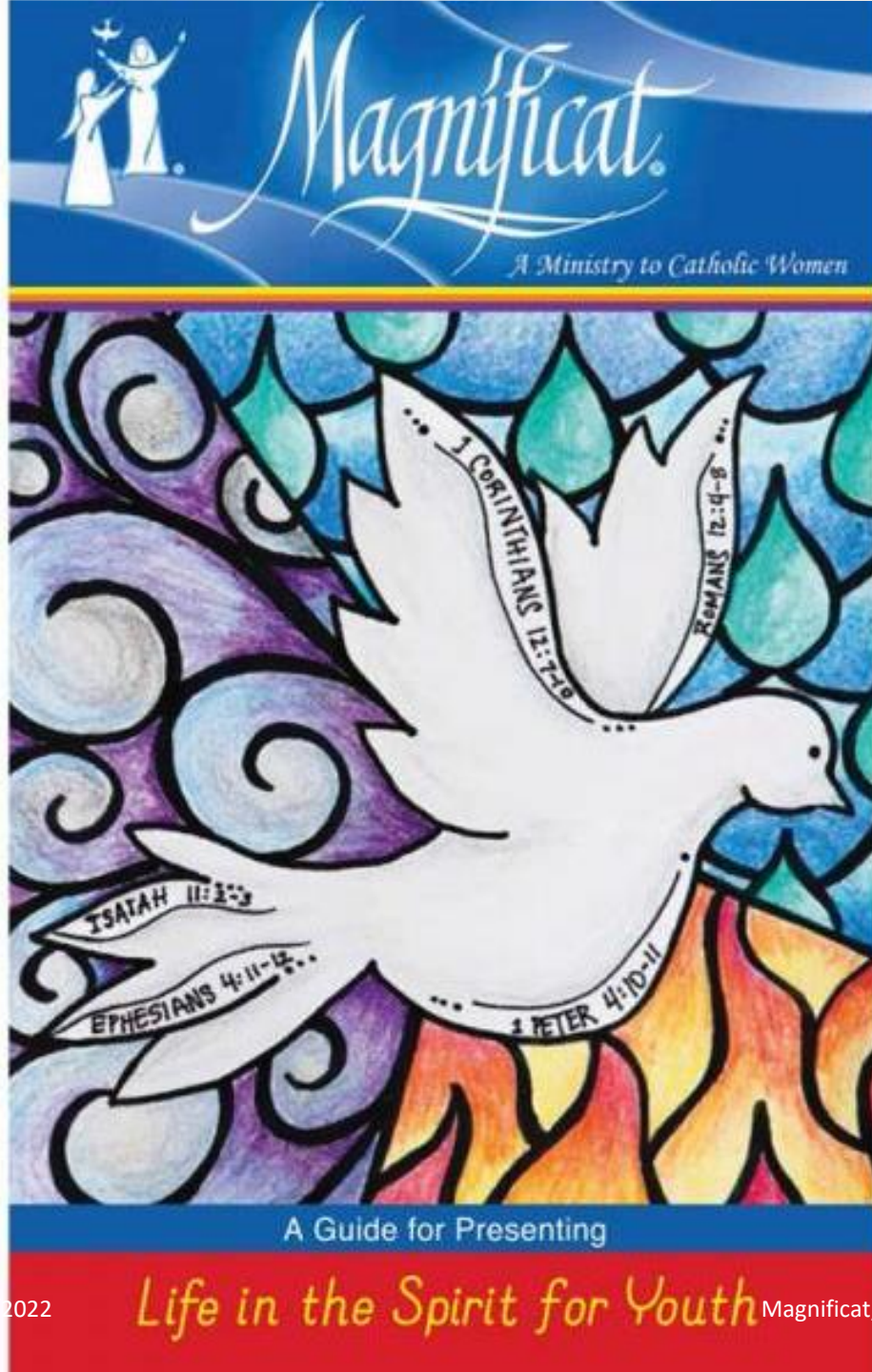
This guide has information regarding materials needed for the seminar, a flyer template, publicity samples, registration form & follow-up letter.

It also has daily Scripture readings for the seminar, discussion questions, suggested music and several articles including Baptism in the Holy Spirit, gifts and fruit of the Spirit, plus prayers of reconciliation and commitment. Participant workbooks are available for \$10 each.

- If you are desiring a deeper, more personal relationship with God
- If you want to experience more of the Holy Spirit in your life
- If you are just curious about the charisms and gifts of the Spirit that are described in the Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church,

Then this seminar is for you!

There is no one who has experienced the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit more than His Spouse, the Blessed Virgin Mary! Let her show us the way!



Life in the Spirit for Youth

One of the greatest things a parent or grandparent can give a child is the gift of the knowledge of God's love and the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit. As parents and grandparents, we are the primary teachers for our children's religious education. Why not have an outpouring of the Holy Spirit for them?

Life in the Spirit Seminar Resources



Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women



From our Logo Store: A Guide for Presenting a Life in the Spirit Seminar

(LSS-CD) A Guide for Presenting the Life in the Spirit Seminar CD @ \$6.00 each. (Word with Publisher graphics - need Publisher Software to view and print graphics)

(LSS-B) A Guide for Presenting the Life in the Spirit Seminar Hard copy @ \$10.00 each. Hard copy is in a white binder. The CD & the Hard Copy contains Guidelines for sponsoring the seminar, Teachings and Handouts.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Other Resources



Other LSS sources:

Your local parishes, Charismatic Renewal groups

Wild Goose - <http://thewildgooseisloose.com/> Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR

[The New Life in the Spirit Seminars Team Manual: Catholic Edition 2000](http://www.nsc-chariscenter.org/)
www.nsc-chariscenter.org/ The complete guide to conducting a **Life in the Spirit Seminar**, a proven method for introducing people to a new **life in the Spirit**.

As By A New Pentecost - Seven Teachings to Prepare for a New Life in the Spirit
DVD series available from www.RenewalMinistries.net

Sr. Nancy Keller, S.C.: **There's Always More: Expecting New Fire** A growth seminar. Available through Amazon.

ters of the Canaanites, in which you shall dwell; ³⁸but you shall go to my father's house and to my kindred, and take a wife for my son.' ³⁹I said to my master, 'Perhaps the woman will not follow me.' ⁴⁰But he said to me, 'The LORD, before whom I walk, will send his angel with you and prosper your way; and you shall take a wife for my son from my kindred and from my father's house; ⁴¹then you will be free from my oath, when you come to my kindred; and if they will not give her to you, you will be free from my oath.'

⁴²'I came today to the spring, and said, 'O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will prosper the way which I go, ⁴³behold, I am standing by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," ⁴⁴and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also, for her beast and for my camels," let that be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.'

⁴⁵'Before I had done speaking in my heart, behold, Rebekah came out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' ⁴⁶She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will give your camels drink also.' So I drank, and she gave the camels drink also. ⁴⁷Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethu'el, Na'hor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. ⁴⁸Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to take the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. ⁴⁹Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right or to the left."

⁵⁰When Abraham's servant heard their words, he bowed himself to the earth before the LORD. ⁵¹And the servant brought forth jewelry of silver and of gold, and raiment, and gave them to Rebekah; he also gave to her brother and to her mother costly ornaments. ⁵²And he and the men who were with him ate and drank, and they spent the night there. When they arose in the morning, he said, "Send me back to my master." ⁵³Her brother and her mother said, "Let the maiden remain with us a while, at least ten days; after that she may go." ⁵⁴But he said to them, "Do not delay me, since the LORD has prospered my way; let me go that I may go to my master." ⁵⁵They said, "We will call the maiden, and ask her." ⁵⁶And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will go."

⁵⁷So they sent away Rebekah their sister and her maids and Abraham's servant and his men. ⁵⁸And they blessed Rebekah, and said to her, "Your mother has been a righteous woman of ten thousands; and may your descendants possess the gate of those who hate them!" ⁵⁹Then Rebekah and her maids arose, and rode upon the camels and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

⁶⁰Now Isaac had come from Be'er-la'hai-roi, and was dwelling in the Neg'eb. ⁶¹And Isaac went out to meditate in the field in the evening; and he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, there were camels coming. ⁶²And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she alighted from the camel, ⁶³and said to the servant, "Who is the man yonder, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. ⁶⁴And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. ⁶⁵Then Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother

25 Abraham took another wife, whose name was Ketu'rah. ²She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Me'dan, Mid'ian, Ishbak, and Shuah. ³Jokshan was the father of Sheba and De'dan. The sons of Dedan were Asshu'rim, Letu'shim, and Le-um'mim. ⁴The sons of Mid'ian were E'phah, E'pher, Ha'noch, Abi'da, and Elda'ah. All these were the children of Ketu'rah. ⁵Abraham gave all he had to Isaac. ⁶But to the sons of his concubines Abraham gave gifts, and while he was still living he sent them away from his son Isaac, eastward to the east country.

The Death of Abraham

⁷These are the days of the years of Abraham's life, a hundred and seventy-five years. ⁸Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years, and was gathered to his people. ⁹Isaac and Ish'mael his sons buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of E'phron the son of Zo'har the Hittite, east of Mamre, ¹⁰the field which Abraham purchased from the Hittites. There Abraham was buried, with Sarah his wife. ¹¹After the

Sarah's maid, bore to Abraham. ¹²These are the names of the sons of Ish'mael, named in the order of their birth: Neba'ioth, the first-born of Ish'mael; and Ke'dar, Ad'beel, Mibsam, ¹³Mishma, Du'mah, Massa, ¹⁴Ha'dad, Te'ma, Je'tur, Na'phish, and Ked'emah. ¹⁵These are the sons of Ish'mael and these are their names, by their villages and by their encampments, twelve princes according to their tribes. ¹⁶(These are the years of the life of Ish'mael, a hundred and thirty-seven years; he breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his kindred.) ¹⁷They dwelt from Hav'ilah to Shur, which is opposite Egypt in the direction of Assyria; he settled over against all his people.

The Birth of Esau and Jacob

¹⁸These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac. ¹⁹When Isaac was forty years old when he took to wife Rebekah, the daughter of Bethu'el the Arame'an of Pad'dan-ar'am, the sister of La'ban the Aramean. ²⁰And Isaac prayed to the LORD for his

25:13-16 1 Chr 1:29-31

is a humble plea for strength to fulfill God's will. Christians are called to meditate habitually on the Word of God. (CCC 2705-2708)

25:1-34 The genealogy of Ishmael shows that God's promise to make of him a great nation was fulfilled. Two great nations would descend from the twin sons of Isaac: from the line of Jacob (later named Israel) would come the Israelites and from Esau would descend the Edomites. Although Esau (also called Edom), the elder of the twins, was to receive the birthright—a primacy in inheritance and family leadership—he gave his birthright to Jacob in exchange for satisfying his hunger with a hot meal after a hunting expedition. As history would play out, the Edomites were already in Canaan when the Israelites came to the Promised Land

birthright over Esau foreshadowed the historical episode of the relationship between Israel and Edom. Both of these stories reveal how God bestows his gifts on whomever he pleases without the consideration of custom or precedence, as in his gifts to Jacob and the Israelites. Esau's bartering of his birthright for food serves as an example of the danger of allowing the gratification of our appetites to take precedence over our spiritual lives. The virtue of temperance places our appetites and passions at the service of living a moral life and development of a spiritual life. (CCC 37, 1809, 2341)

25:21-23 God intervened to let the barren Rebekah conceive, just as he had let Sarah. Sterility, which was often interpreted as a curse from God, is in no way a sign of divine displeasure.

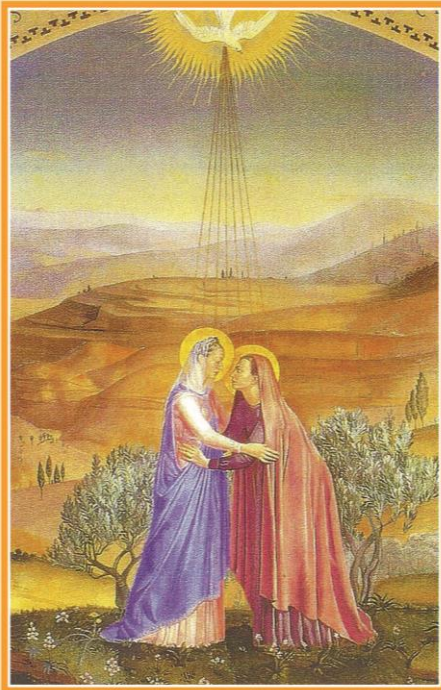


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A Ministry to Catholic Women

Woman, Called By Name

For Such A Time As This



A Scripture Study of Women in the Bible

Woman, Called By Name *For Such A Time As This* *A Scripture Study of Women in the Bible*

This Magnificat Bible study consists of a facilitator and participant workbook.

The contents in the facilitator workbook includes twenty lessons (ten Old Testament Women and ten New Testament Women) with questions and answers, DVDs of the lessons, and one Music CD with songs and printed lyrics to complement each lesson. (\$150)

The participant workbook includes twenty lessons (ten Old Testament Women and ten New Testament Women) with questions for reflection and printed song lyrics to complement each lesson. (\$20)

This Bible study has received the Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur.

To order, please contact the Magnificat Office at (504) 828-Mary (6279) or magnificatcst@aol.com



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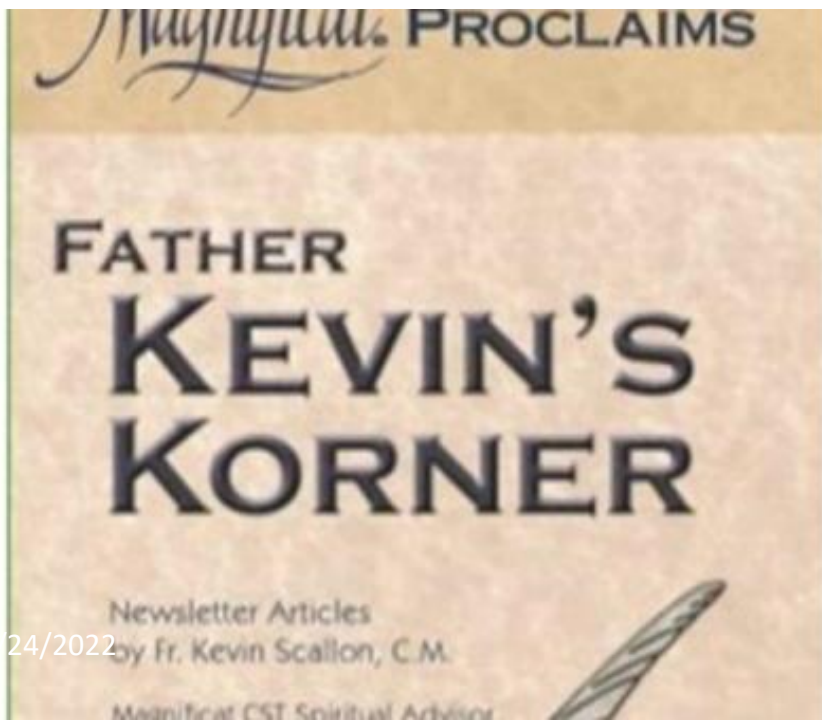
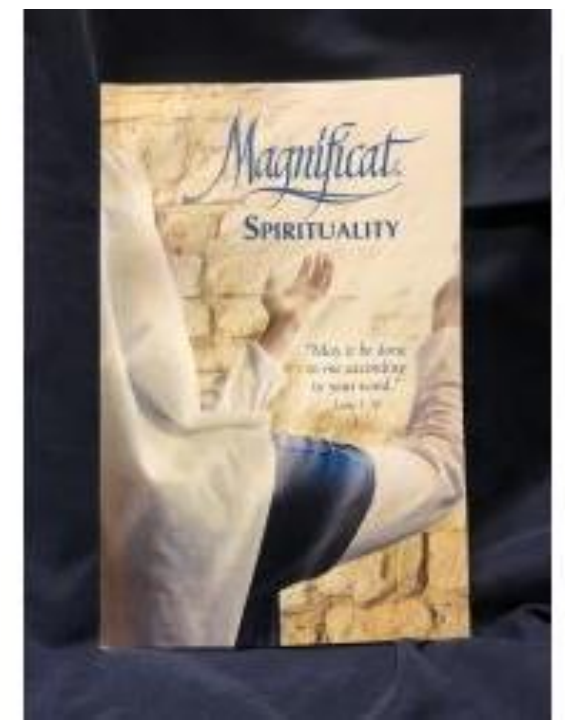
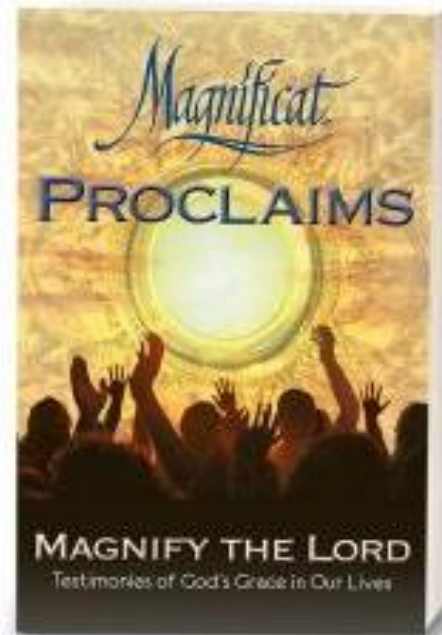
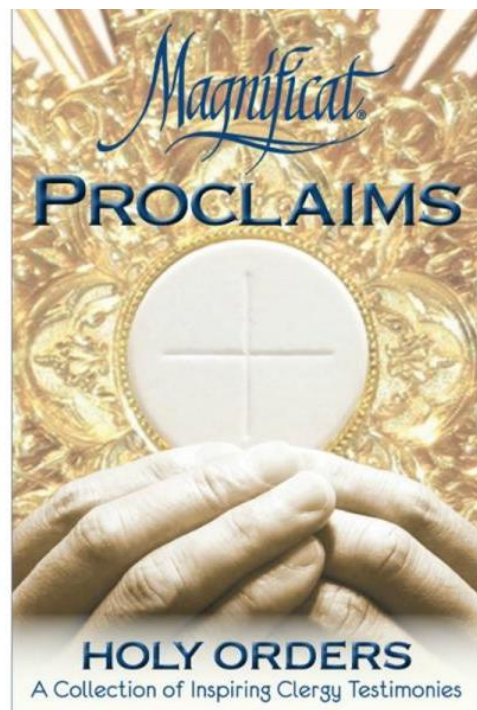
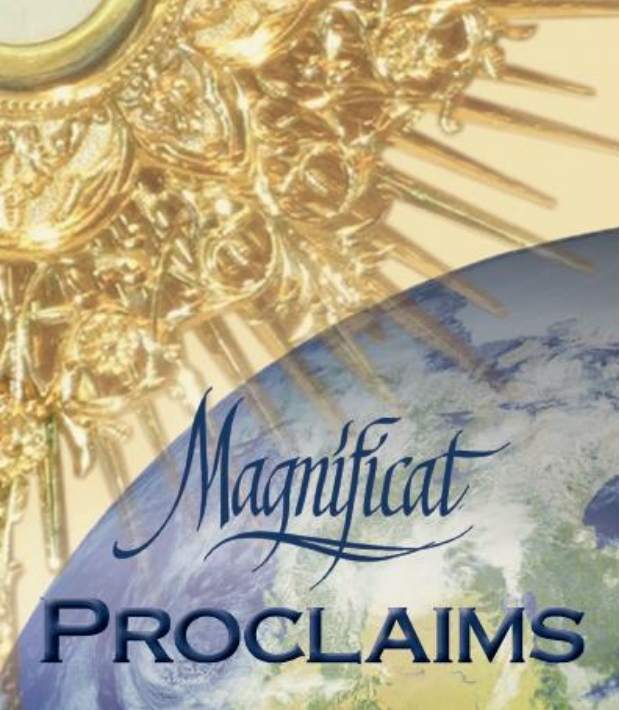
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Woman, Called and Sent For Such A Time As This



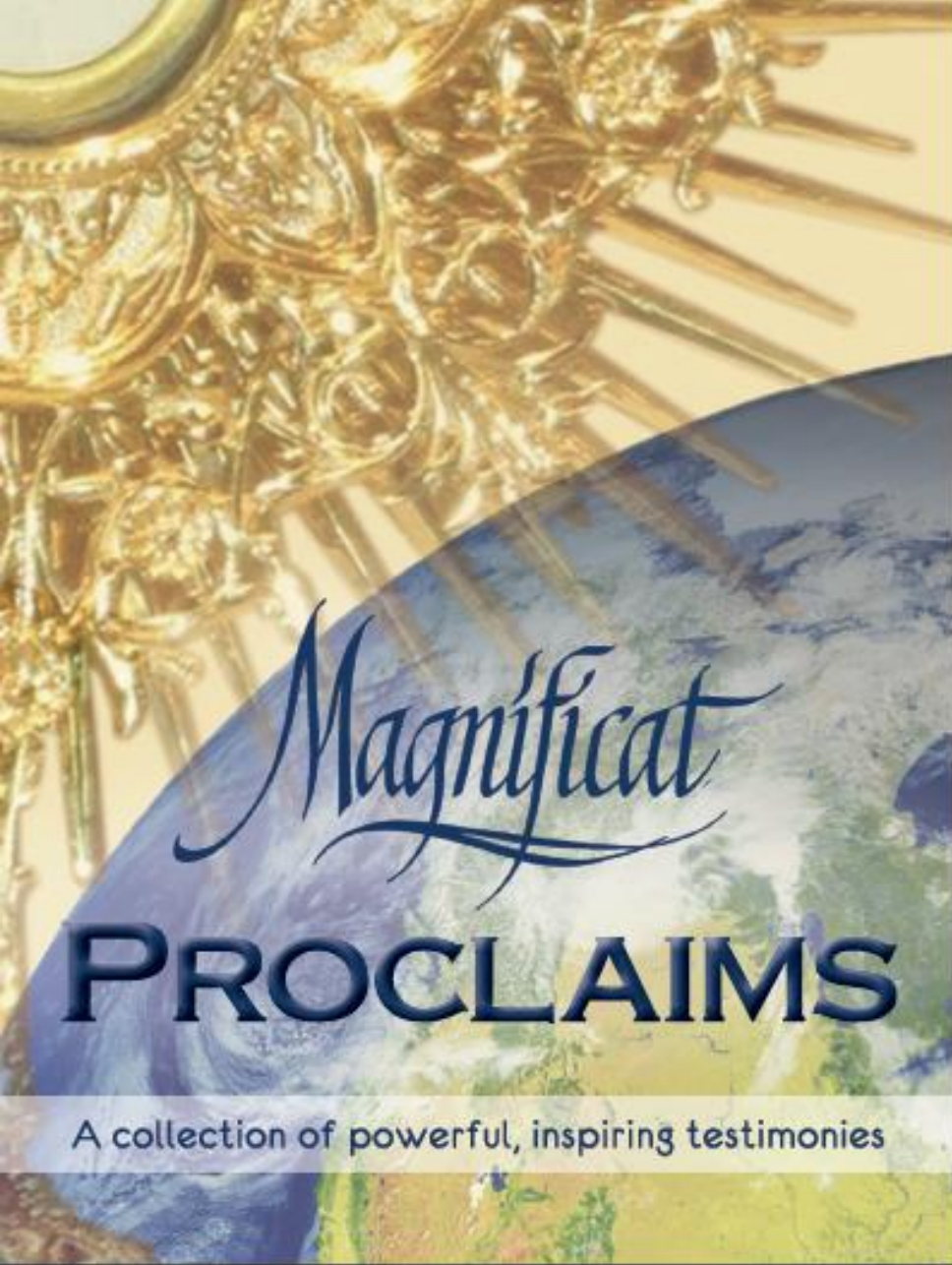
A Scripture Study of Women in the Bible

Magnificat presents **Woman, Called By Name, For Such a Time as This**. This Scripture study was inspired by the Holy Spirit, written by Judy Zelden, and holds the Imprimatur from Most Reverend Gregory Aymond, D.D., Archbishop of New Orleans. It is a study of women in the Bible: ten (10) Old and ten (10) New Testament lessons. (Different scriptures from *Woman Called and Sent*)



Magnificat publications

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Magnificat Proclaims Book

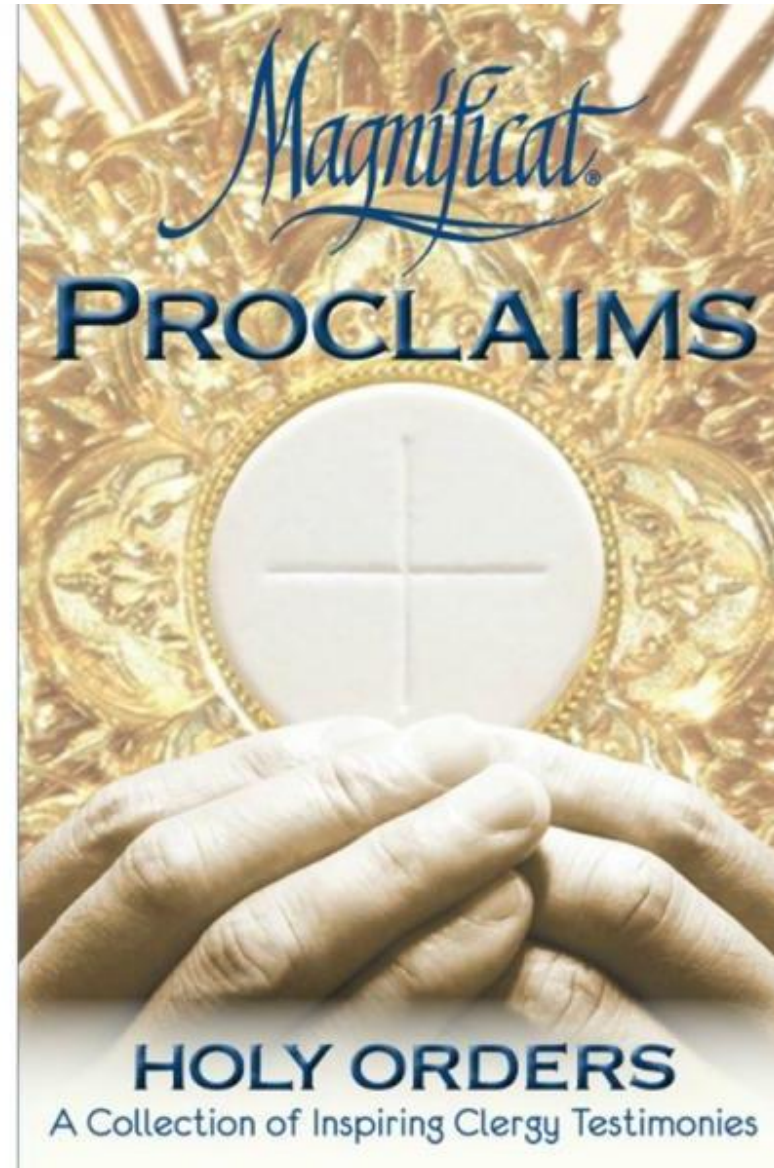
A collection of 19 powerful and inspiring testimonies given at Magnificat Meals around the world. This book can be purchased for immediate delivery through Amazon.com for \$19.95 and the Kindle version is available for \$9.97.

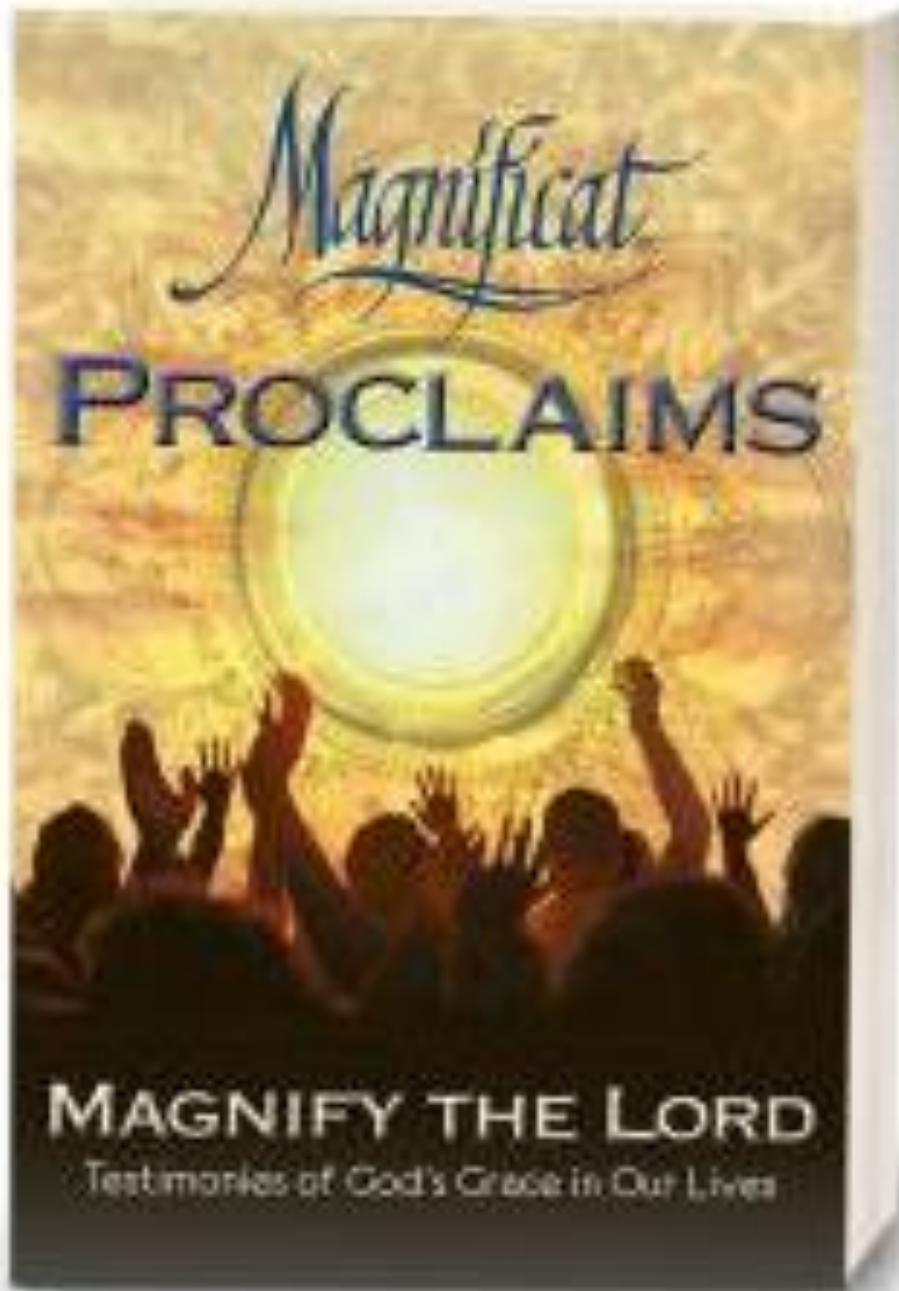
You may contact the Magnificat Office at (504) 828-Mary[6279] to receive Chapter pricing, which is \$16 each for 1-9 books and \$12 each for bulk orders of 10 or more.

It may be used as a book study as well as a stand alone read.

Available in Spanish.

Know someone going through a trial who needs inspiration, consolation, and affirmation? If so, then this paperback book will be a blessing. It contains a collection of 19 inspiring clergy testimonies including past and present Magnificat Central Service Team Spiritual Advisors: Fr. Harold Cohen, Fr. Kevin Scallon, and Bishop David Toups.

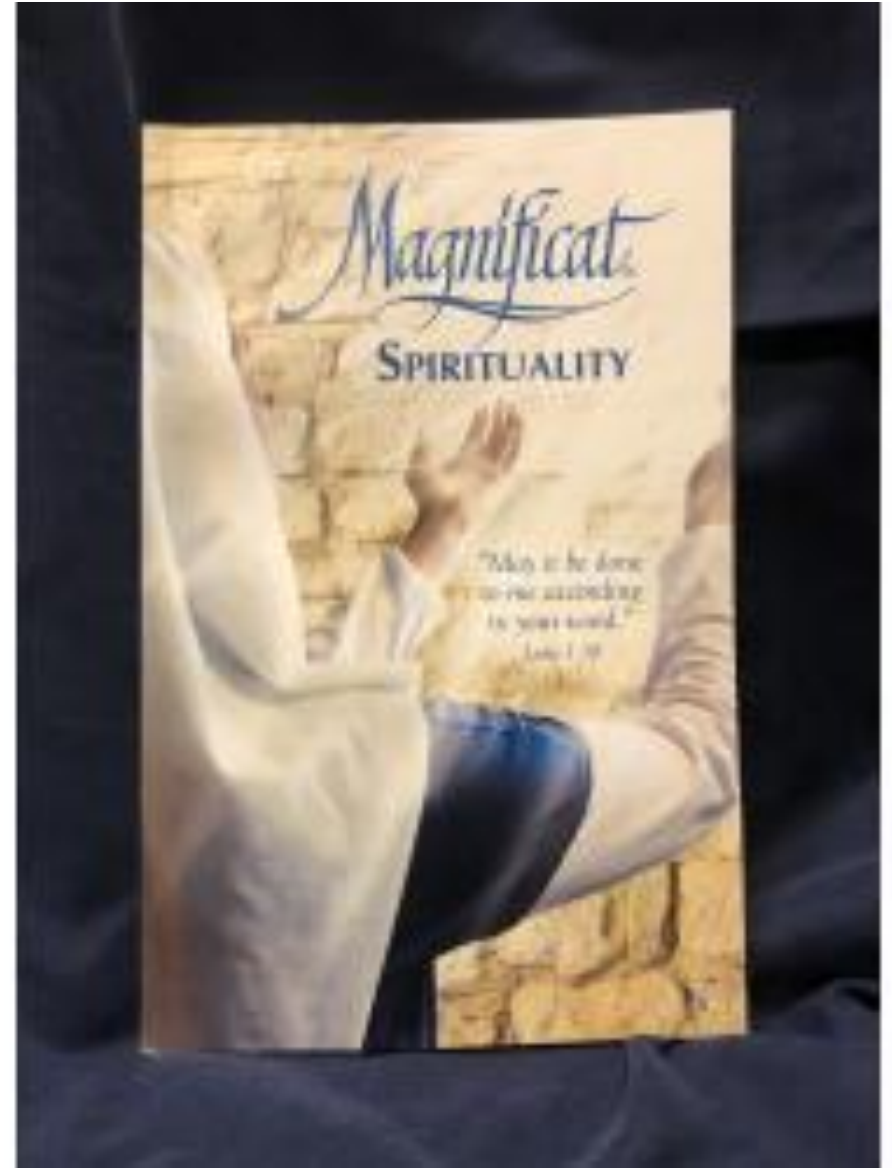




Our third book in the Magnificat Proclaims series is a collection of nineteen powerful and inspiring testimonies given by clergy, religious, and laity at Magnificat Meals around the world. The contributing authors are Myriam England, Marie Finn, Felice Gerwitz, Elizabeth Gorey, Sister Regina Marie Gorman, O.C.D., Barbara Heil, Pat Higginbotham, Deacon David Hockwalt, Joan Lococo, Mary Lou McCall, Aggie Neck, Bernadette Patrick, Susan Potvin, Donna Ross, Anna Saj, Michelle Seghers Fr. Thomas A. Sparacino, Kelly Wahlquist, and Judy Zelden.

Magnificat focuses on the relationships between Mary and Elizabeth, as well as Mary and the Holy Spirit. How is Magnificat helping the women of today respond to God's call? ***Magnificat Spirituality*** was ordained to call us back to personal holiness, community, and service in obedience to the Holy Spirit. The world needs a compelling manifestation of God's love and power to heal broken lives and institutions.

With Mary, as our model and greatest intercessor, we believe Magnificat, with Chapters worldwide, has been called and equipped for "such a time as this." What are the objectives of this Ministry? Explore Magnificat Spirituality and find the answers to these and many more questions in this insightful book.



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**KEVIN'S
KORNER**

Newsletter Articles
by Fr. Kevin Scallon, C.M.

Magnificat CST Spiritual Advisor
2002-2017



Fr. Kevin's Korner

Words of wit and wisdom from Fr. Kevin! This paperback book is a compilation of his articles written for the Magnificat Newsletter during the 16 years he served as Magnificat's Spiritual Advisor.

Articles are great for small group discussion and reflection.

Magnificat®-Women of Grace® Collaboration



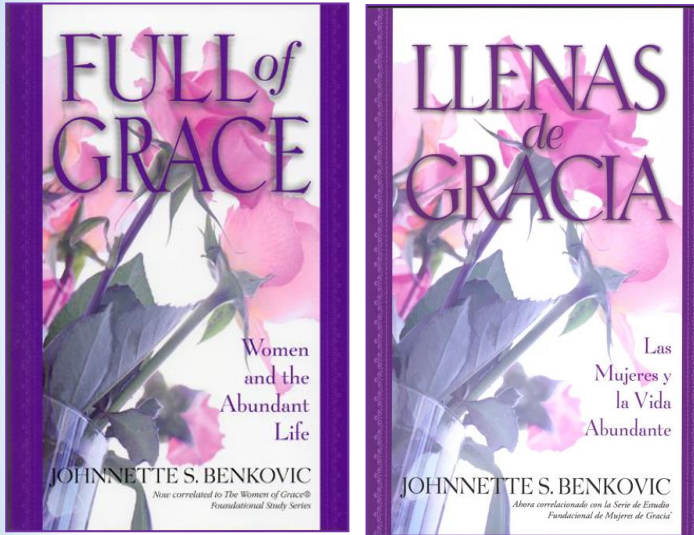
The Magnificat Central Service Team is piloting a collaboration with Women of Grace®.

There are many complimentary possibilities between the two ministries that both serve Catholic women

As part of the collaboration, Women of Grace materials can be ordered through the Magnificat Logo Store at a 20% discount

Women of Grace®

We recommend the following studies. They can be ordered through the *Magnificat Central Office at a 20% discount to Magnificat Chapters*



Women of Grace® Foundational Study (Available in English and Spanish) Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life

9 week program with DVDs

Facilitator Kit: Facilitator Guide with DVDs, Tote Bag, Song CD

List Price: \$184.99 Chapter Discount: \$148.00

Participant Book:

List Price: \$15.99 Chapter Discount: \$12.79

Participant Study Guide:

List Price: \$34.99 Chapter Discount: \$28.00

Young Women of Grace Study®

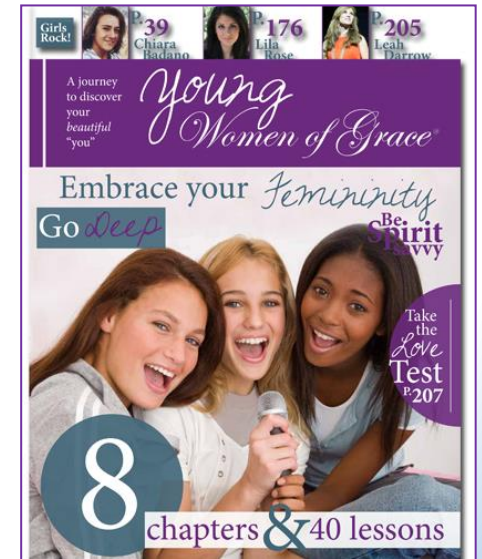
40 week program for ages 12-17 years

Facilitator Kit: Guide, Tote Bag, Song CD

List Price: \$139.95 Chapter Discount: \$112.00

Participant Study Guide:

List Price: \$39.95 Chapter Discount: \$32.00



Consecrations/Mini-Retreats

33 Days to Morning Glory... Fr. Michael Gaitley (book, workbook, leader's guide, DVD)

Consoling the Heart of Jesus... Fr. Michael Gaitley (book, workbook, prayer companion, leader's guide, DVD)

Consecration to St. Joseph... Fr. Don Callaway (book)

33 Days to Merciful Love... Fr. Michael Gaitley (book)

2nd Greatest Story Ever Told... Fr. Michael Gaitley (book, DVD)

All are available through Marian Press or Amazon

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Chapter hosted/co-hosted Pilgrimage

Magnificat Chapters may host/co-host a Pilgrimage with the following guidelines:

1. Pilgrimage should be scheduled in an off-conference year.
2. All publicity needs prior approval of the Central Service Team.
3. Pilgrimage has to be promoted in the name of the Chapter. For example, "sponsored by Mary Mother of the Eucharist, McHenry, IL Chapter of Magnificat."
4. Pilgrimage information can be shared with the Chapter Mailing List, in your diocese, and local community. To avoid confusion, it will not be advertised by the International Ministry.

Other Between Meal Programs



- *The Mass... Bishop Robert Barron*
- *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players... Bishop Robert Barron*
- *Mystery of God... Bishop Robert Barron*