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Greetings!

This Advent let us be people of **HOPE** while preparing for the coming of our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. As you probably know, the primary outreach of Magnificat is our quarterly Meal which features a personal testimony where usually a woman shares how the Lord has impacted her life. The Holy Spirit uses these inspiring witness stories to touch hearts and change lives. We are told in Revelation 12:11 that "They conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony." No wonder Magnificat is such a powerful instrument in the hands of the Lord. With God's grace and our Yes, the Ministry continues to bring people closer to Jesus. I recently was told **HOPE** is Hearing Others Personal Experiences. We are called to be people of **HOPE**, the exact opposite of depression, despair, discouragement and fear prevalent in the world today. It is so timely that our Chapters are once again hosting Meals in person. Praise God! Never underestimate the power of your presence in bringing the light and joy of the Lord into the darkness.



It is time to have a holy boldness like never before in proclaiming the goodness of the Lord!

Wishing you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.  
Donna Ross, Coordinator  
Central Service Team (CST)

## Pope's Intentions

### December

For volunteer not-for-profit organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

### January

For educators



We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

## February

### For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

## Liturgy of the Hours

From December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception



### Morning Intercessory Prayers

All generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me. R: Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

O God, worker of miracles, you made the immaculate Virgin Mary share, body and soul, in your Son's glory in heaven,  
- direct the hearts of your children to that same glory. R:

You made Mary our mother, through her intercession grant strength to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners,  
- salvation and peace to all. R:

You made Mary the mother of mercy,  
- may all who are faced with trials feel her motherly love. R:

You wished Mary to be the mother of the family in the home of Jesus and Joseph,  
- may all mothers of families foster love and holiness through her intercession. R:

You crowned Mary queen of heaven,  
- may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints for ever. R:

### Evening Intercessory Prayers

Let us glorify our Savior, who chose the Virgin Mary for his mother. Let us ask him:  
R: May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Sun of Justice, the Immaculate Virgin was the white dawn announcing your rising,  
- grant that we may always live in the light of your coming. R:

Savior of the world, by your redeeming might you preserved your mother beforehand from all stain of sin,  
- keep watch over us, lest we sin. R:

You are our redeemer, who made the Immaculate Virgin Mary your purest home and the

sanctuary of the Holy Spirit,

- make us temples of your Spirit for ever. R:

King of kings, you lifted up your mother, body and soul, into heaven,

- help us to fix our thoughts on things above. R:

**From our Spiritual Advisor  
Most Reverent David L. Toups  
Bishop of the Diocese of Beaumont**



People often ask me, how do we make our parish grow? Beautiful Liturgies? Very important! Good programs for our youth and young adults? Absolutely! Fun activities for parishioners? Nice! Outreach to the poor? Great plan! And this list could go on and on, but we will not truly grow as a community until we learn how to reach out and share our faith with others. And the same is true of our Magnificat Chapters. This is what we call evangelization – sharing the Good News with someone who is in need of Jesus Christ, whether they know it or not.

But before we can share our faith, we must ask the Lord to strengthen our faith and our relationship with Him. It is so important to reflect upon our relationship with God so we that can recognize what our faith does for us on a daily basis. Sometimes we forget or take for granted what our faith does: Sunday Mass nourishes us in Word and Sacrament, daily prayer keeps us calm and peaceful in the face of current trials, reading the scriptures touches the depths of our hearts and can speak to the deepest recesses of our souls, gatherings and parish events remind us that we are all in this together and strengthens our resolve to persevere in our faith, our Magnificat Sisters encourage us, and our Magnificat Meals strengthen us to live our faith in the midst of the world. God is operative on a daily basis in our lives, but if we fail to recognize, we can't share it.



So, step one of the new evangelization is to ask God to reveal to us how He is present in our life and to reflect on this reality every day. Thus, step two is to share our faith with others, without shame or fear. St. Peter writes, “Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope” (1 Peter 3:15). This is how our Parishes and Magnificat Chapters will grow, this is how our families will remain Catholic. This is nothing less than the future of humanity, as stated by the Second Vatican Council and reiterated in the Catechism: “One is entitled to think that the future of humanity is in the hands of those who are capable of providing the generations to come with reasons for life and optimism” (CCC, 1917).

Now I am not asking you to go and beat people over the head with your bible or become a “holy roller”, but the mission of all of the Baptized is to allow Jesus to be real to us, and fearlessly speak of him when the opportunity arises. Here is an example: Your best friend, who left the Church years ago has come to you to share a deep struggle. After listening lovingly, you might share one of the following:

- When I feel lost, I turn to Psalm 23 and I find great comfort. Can I send it to you?
- Mass is where I can really feel my burdens lift as I place them on the altar. Would you like to come with me this weekend?
- I believe prayer really works. Can we say a quick prayer together right now?
- Hey, I know you haven't been to the parish in a while, and when I'm feeling lonely a parish event always helps. There is a big potluck tonight, would you like to come with me?
- Again, this list of gentle invitation could go on and on, but it starts with the witness and reality of our faith life...How about the next Magnificat Prayer Breakfast.

Unless we first live and share our faith, the world will not believe. We have the capacity to change the world one soul at a time. As Catholics, we are traditionally bad at doing this, but I am convinced that personal faith sharing is the key to the evangelization of our culture, the growth and health of our Parishes and Chapters, and the salvation of our souls as well as the souls of our friends and families with whom we speak. Let's all make this our New Year's Resolution and together we can transform the future of humanity. “For those who love God, all things work together for the good” (Rm. 8:28). Together let us keep moving forward (siempre adelante) one day at a time with the grace of God!

# SAVE THE DATE !



## CST Advisory Team 2022



### 2022 CST Advisory Team

**Back Row L to R:** Mary Wilson, Yasmine Putnam, Susan Shaw, Susan Potvin, Sara Ford, Mary Rients, Cecilia Soporowski, Barbara Serba, Jackie France, Pat Higginbotham, Bernadette Patrick, Pat Forest, Joyce Mundy **Middle Row L to R:** Kay Burkot, Gloria Gomez, Donna Garlock, Dr. Carol Razza, Angela Rizzo, Mary Carey **Front Row L to R:** Mary Powell, Monique Moussot, Donna Ross, Kathy Corona, Donna Holmstrom, Claudia Castorena

## CST Advisory Team meets in Pittsburgh, PA

By Pat Forest, CST Leadership Ministry Chair, CST Advisory Team Member

The CST Advisory Team met this year at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport where the Magnificat 17th International Leaders' Conference will be held in 2023. In addition to discussion on issues and events from the past year, these Magnificat Servant Leaders came together to pray and discern God's will for the Ministry. The CST will continue to pray and follow through on the fruit that came forth in this meeting!

Later at our monthly meeting, the CST Ministry Chairwomen reflected at length on what took place at our CST Advisory Team Meeting. We agreed that we grew spiritually -- we felt the Lord's presence in the love that permeated the sessions and the fellowship, in the corporate and individual prayer times, in the freedom and power of the praise and worship, and in the guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout the weekend. All agreed that even the seating arrangement in our meeting room and having a separate room for our worship and prayer time contributed to the fruitfulness of the meeting.

The Chairwomen also shared that we grew in unity. We felt all were on one team, that relationships were built and strengthened, our advice was sought, and our recommendations were well received. We also came away with a deeper understanding of the importance of holding to the guidelines set forth in the Magnificat founding documents as well as in the Handbook.

**As we faithfully foster fulfillment of the Ministry guidelines, we will be better equipped to live out the spiritual aspects of Magnificat.**



### Donor Mass for YOUR intentions!

Magnificat greatly appreciates all those who have faithfully donated their time, talent, and treasure in advancing our efforts to evangelize Catholic women and form Magnificat Servant Leaders.

Bishop David Toups, Spiritual Advisor to the CST, will celebrate Mass for all who have contributed to the Magnificat Ministry on December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Many thanks to you, our faithful supporters.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

## Chapter Visitations 2022

By Elise Botch, CST Newsletter Editor

The CST discerned the Lord's calling to make **in-person** visitations to our Chapters, just as Mary set out in haste on a journey to visit her cousin Elizabeth. The CST began their journey in September with Region 1, the Chapters in Southern California. In October it was on to Region 7 and the East coast. Finishing out the year, in November they visited Region 2. A total of 22 Chapter visitations have been made thus far and a blessing to all!

Just as Mary's and Elizabeth's encounter was an 'explosion of grace', so too was this experience at each Chapter visitation. It was a time to reunite with exuberant smiling faces and warm embraces. Together they shared a meal with delightful conversation, updated the Chapters on the current projects of the Ministry, provided the Chapters with promotional materials to share with their membership and answered any Chapter questions.

In 2023 the CST looks forward to visiting more of our Chapters to encourage and support Our Lady's handmaids who faithfully serve the Lord in the Ministry. In the words of Marilyn Quick, our foundress, "The bond between us is strong, when we meet together, when we pray together, we grow in our knowledge, and love of the Lord! We rejoice together in the joy of the encounter that Mary and Elizabeth experienced at the Visitation! God who is mighty has done, and is still doing, great things and holy is His Name!"



North County San Diego, CA



Orange County, CA



Indio, CA



Palm Desert, CA



Antelope Valley, San Gabriel & Agoura Hills, CA

## Region 2



Omaha, NE



Lincoln, NE

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## Region 7



Rockville Centre & Suffolk County, NY



Bristol & Bridgeport, CT, Albany, NY & Providence, R.I.

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## West St Tammany Holds First Mother-Daughter Breakfast

By Paulette Renaudin, CST Advisory Team Member

"And so we rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God and God in them." - 1 John 4:16.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous. It is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." 1 Corinthians 14:4-7

On a beautiful Fall Saturday, October 8, one day after our Feast of the Holy Rosary, West St. Tammany Chapter celebrated their first Mother-Daughter Breakfast.

Many mothers, daughters, grandmothers and granddaughters were present to hear the speaker, Frankie De Melo share her testimony for the first time. Being a gifted artist, she creatively wove her life story into three parts, her life as a daughter, a wife and mother. As a daughter she shared poignant stories about her dad who lives with her family today. Then, as her role as wife, she told many humorous stories about dating her husband and her marriage today. Frankie then shared her role as mother to her seven children, six boys and one girl. She homeschools her children and says she and Jason are "raising an army for God" and they are committed to enabling their tribe to be "world changers, life shakers, sorrow takers, and joy makers in Jesus' name." Frankie is a high energy person and regaled us with many hilarious stories of family life and the ups and downs of a good marriage. Her family, I know, was very proud of her sharing and chuckled as they relived many funny episodes.

Frankie and Jason are very devout Catholics and with homeschooling she is able to weave the faith into her schooling and spending much more quality time with her children. Frankie is an accomplished artist, but has put the gift aside as she raises her children. Children are only with us for a certain amount of time in our lives. Frankie had an answer to prayer praying the Surrender Novena so she made sure all in attendance received a copy of the novena. Frankie lives humbly, under the eyes of God, illuminated by His grace and with love for one another.

I believe the younger girls in the audience for the first time were impressed with Frankie's honesty and humor as she shared her life journey. I believe even more "young" women will join us next year as this type of Meal is ready to burst forth with the next generation of Magnificat members.



L to R: Allissa & Lilly Bertucci, Beth & Emily Mentelepre, Sarah Naquin



West St. Tammany Music Ministry



Frankie DeMelo, Guest Speaker



Molly and Liz Mansfield



Paulette Renaudin, Sr Gemma, SSND



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<https://store.magnificat-ministry.net>

## Joyful Visitation Chapter, Atlanta, GA

By Monica Donohue, Assistant Coordinator, and Donna Brisse, Historian

The Joyful Visitation Chapter hosted its 116th blessed Meal on November 12. Sixty women gathered with anticipation at Holy Cross Church in Atlanta to hear our guest speaker, Marion Metz, from St. Monica Church in Duluth, Georgia.

The Holy Spirit was present from the beginning in a powerful way as the women came in to fellowship and the team prayed over Marion. The caterer approached the team and began to share and show pictures of the horrific car accident her daughter had been in a few weeks before. The team responded immediately and prayed for healing for the caterer and all those involved. God answered our prayers as her tears flowed; she was so grateful for our care.

Our speaker, Marion Metz, is a Catholic woman with a passion for service to families and the youth. She shared her story of having amazing people in her life to show her the way to say yes and to follow her faith. Her path involved many people and places including her husband, her 11 children and 8 grandchildren, and a Godly mother. God led her family to holy priests, great parishes, a spiritual lay community and many ministries.

Raising her family to know, love and serve Christ continues to bear abundant fruit for their community and our church. One son became a priest and serves as an army chaplain and another is a seminarian in Rome.

All who attended shared her joy and hope for the future of our Church where the Holy Spirit is alive and well and working in us who listen and respond with love and faith. Alleluia!



Service Team: Jo Anne Rademacher, Treasurer, Pat Forest, Coordinator, Marion Metz, Guest Speaker, Monica Donohue, Asst. Coordinator, Donna Brisse, Historian

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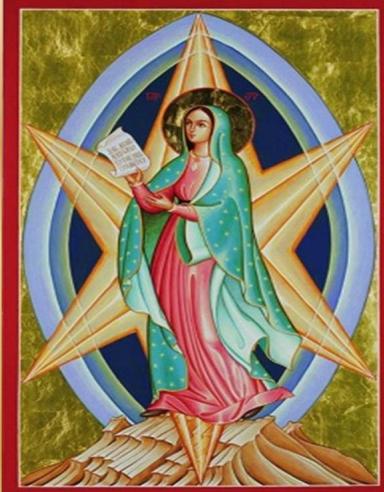
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**God loves a cheerful giver!  
(2 Cor. 9:7)**

## Five Star Campaign



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### Marrero/Westbank Day of Prayer

By Cindy Delger, Coordinator

The Marrero/Westbank Chapter hosted a Day of Prayer in honor of St. Padre Pio's feast day on September 23, 2022 at St. Anthony Mission Church in Gretna, LA. The day began with a school Mass celebrated by the Pastor, Rev. Gary Copping with music by our Chapter's praise and worship leader Dee Caskey. In his homily, Fr. Gary outlined for the children the amazing gifts and life of the humble saint.

The Church was adorned with banners, a life size statue, and photos depicting Padre Pio's life provided by Reyna Murillo, our Chapter Secretary. Reyna, who has a special devotion to Padre Pio, also shared first class relics of the saint. She used the relics to pray with attendees from morning to night. Prayer teams composed of our Service Team and ministry members also prayed with folks all day. In addition to prayers with individuals, groups recited all four mysteries of the Rosary throughout the day in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. A group led us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in song. Fr. Gary, dressed as Padre Pio, remained in Church all day praying with us and hearing confessions.

Attendees were also given the opportunity to register as spiritual children of Padre Pio and to sign up for Perpetual Masses to be offered in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy. Blessed water and salt was made available to all, as well.

The day ended with an evening Mass celebrated by Fr. Gary with music by SoulSpirit, a local church choir led by two of our Chapter hostesses. People lingered after Mass to receive individual prayers. It seemed that no one wanted the day to end.

We were truly blessed to participate in this prayer filled day honoring St. Padre Pio. We had a sense that many graces and blessings were poured out on everyone who attended.



Marrero, LA Relics



Reyna Murillo, Fr. Gary Copping, St. Padre Pio statue



Marrero, LA Padre Pio Banners

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## Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8



## Blessed be the Holy and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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### Suffolk Magnificat, Mary Undoer of Knots Chapter

By Nancy Mazzola, Communications

After being on sabbatical during Covid, our Chapter very much missed the opportunity to gather at our Suffolk Magnificat Meals. We received guidance, encouragement, and support from CST on how to move forward, which resulted in a Come and See breakfast with Fr Donald Liam as our speaker, who spoke about charisms. At this breakfast we were fortunate to receive 22 volunteers! It was a beautiful day filled with the Holy Spirit. We gathered and planned for our first women's breakfast back.

Our Lord and Blessed Mother helped us each step of the way, and our breakfast was held this past September. Our team was excited, and worked together, with the Holy Spirit in our hearts. The breakfast was a huge success, everyone expressed gratitude and we received positive feedback.

Our speaker for the September breakfast was Jennifer Hubbard from Sandy Hook, CT. Jennifer is an author and regular contributor to the Magnificat Magazine, winning three Catholic Press Association awards. Her first book, "Finding Sanctuary", shares her journey of healing after the loss of her daughter, Catherine Violet Hubbard, a six-year-old victim of the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy.

Our Chapter looks forward to a successful 2023, as we bring more Catholic women into deeper relationship with our Lord through the Holy Spirit.



Jennifer Hubbard - Guest Speaker



L to R: Corinne Gilmartin, Angela Rizzo,  
Martha McIndoe



Praise & Worship

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## Baton Rouge Chapter holds two Special Events

By Gwen Gillis, Coordinator

The Baton Rouge Chapter sponsored a "Set A Fire In Your Prayer and Praise" Workshop. It was held on Saturday, June 4th. The Workshop was led by Susan Potvin and Mercy Beaucoup Music Ministry. It was an anointing morning seeing all these holy women engaging in the workshop. There were over 100 attendees.

On October 29th, the Baton Rouge Chapter hosted our first Mother and Daughter Prayer Breakfast. The event started with a rose ceremony honoring mothers, daughters, and Our Blessed Mother. Our guest speaker was Megan Braud. It was so special to hear a young person proclaim the miracle in her life!

The Baton Rouge Magnificat Chapter is looking forward to another anointing and special year for 2023!



Megan Braud, Guest Speaker



Susan Potvin



Rose ceremony for Blessed Mother



Group Praise and Worship attendees



Ella Digby, daughter, Andree Chol, mother

## North County San Diego Chapter November Meal

By Lisa Ledyard, Chapter Historian

The North County San Diego Chapter of Our Lady of Guadalupe held their November breakfast on the 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Church hall in Escondido. Following a short teaching from our spiritual advisor, Father Pat Crowley, SS.CC, the morning featured speaker Aida Estrada. It is always beautiful to watch the Holy Spirit take over when we lay hands on our speaker for an anointing. Our Lord loves us so much, sometimes he will inspire a new message on the spot, tailored for his daughters' hearts who gave up their morning for Him! And so it was His message of love through Aida's testimony. Her favorite role as a mother and wife was highlighted in her journey of unconditional love and acceptance by God. She reminded us of the grace available to all who fall short. As an encouragement for us to make choices that give life, she shared Philippians 4:8 – "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

Chapter Coordinator, Cindy Rippee, also shared a word of encouragement, "The Lord is doing a new work in you today. He says, 'Give all your sorrows to me. I will give you hope! I love your concerns. I give you strength and integrity and joy and hope. I give you a light. For those who are bound, I give my mercy and forgiveness, so you can give it to others.' "

Praise and worship music with Donna Lee also led us to the heart of God. Music has proven to be a conduit that unlocks our hearts and challenges us to go deeper, to raise our hands and flags and tambourines! We encouraged those who came to bring a friend next time to help our numbers continue to grow. Fr. Pat laid hands on anyone who asked for prayer following breakfast. He also celebrated a healing Mass later in the week, where many of our guests attended. Our next breakfast will be February 5 with Robin Saunders. We have moved into a season of thanksgiving and preparation for our King Jesus' birth. Thy Kingdom Come!



Aida Estrada, Guest Speaker



Praying over Aida Estrada



Fr. Pat Crowley, Spiritual Advisor



North County San Diego Service Team

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**Spouse of the Holy Spirit Chapter – Rochester, NY**  
By Louise Carson, Coordinator

On October 8th our Chapter hosted a Magnificat breakfast with 144 people in attendance. Our honored speaker was Fr. Tony Mugavero. Fr. talked about various events in his life while discerning God's will and repeatedly asked "Who do YOU say that I Am"? We welcomed a new Service Team member – Secretary Janet Pontarelli and said a good bye sadly to our Spiritual Advisor Fr. Bernard Dan who is moving on to hospital chaplaincy ministry. We will miss him dearly.



Fr. Tony Mugavera, Guest Speaker



Louise Carson praying over Fr. Dan,  
Spiritual Advisor



Spouse of the Holy Spirit Service Team with Fr. Dan

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## Our Lady of Fatima Chapter Meal - October 2022

By Elvira Gonzales, Historian

OLOF San Angelo Chapter hosted another successful breakfast with around 120 prayerful ladies in attendance at St. Margaret of Scotland parish hall.

We were very honored to have Father Joseph Prem Thumma from the St. Laurence Parish. He provided the mini teaching on how important the Blessed Virgin Mary has been in his life and especially guiding him in his vocation as a priest.

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" Luke 1:43 One of Laurie Walsh's favorite Bible verses was incorporated in her message to the audience as she gave her personal testimony. She kept everyone very attentive with funny anecdotes as she spoke of how our Blessed Mother has helped her from early adulthood through the present. Laurie received many positive comments and hugs on her testimony that was very moving and was well received.

The Praise and Worship music was provided by the Garza's, a talented couple from Odessa, Texas. Personal prayer was provided by our dear ladies from the Heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph prayer group.

Our next Magnificat Meal will be on April 22, 2023!



Father Thumma, Laurie Walsh and the San Angelo OLOF Service Team



Laurie Walsh



Lupe and Isabel Garza

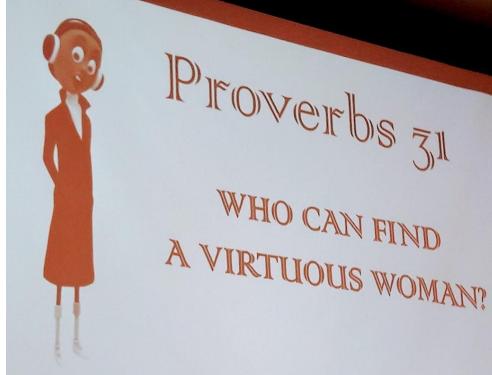
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## Denver Chapter holds a November Meal

by Marion Budz, Historian

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapter in Denver held a luncheon on November 12, 2022 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Centennial, CO. Eighty registrants were captivated by our speaker, Lynn Grandon, who gave a very uplifting and entertaining talk titled "You Need Not Be Perfect To Be Virtuous."

The term "virtuous woman" is not heard often in today's culture. It is one of those ideas that many feel is no longer important. Lynn's testimony based on Proverbs 31:10-31 reminded us that God created us women and we are "more precious than rubies." Proverbs 31:10.



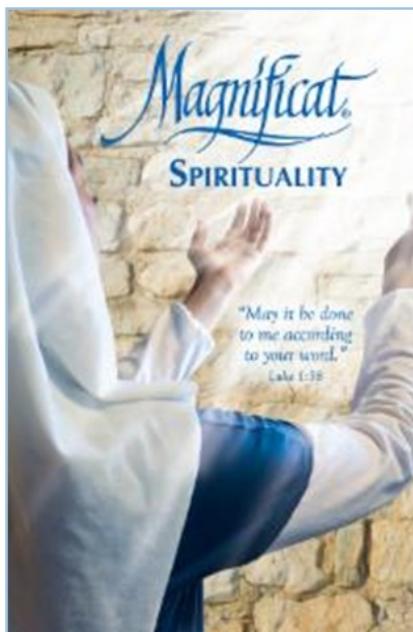
Proverbs 31, topic of testimony



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"But the hour is coming, in fact has come, when the vocation of woman is being achieved in its fullness, the hour in which woman acquires in the world an influence, an effect, and a power never hitherto achieved. That is why, at this moment when the human race is undergoing so deep a transformation, women impregnated with the spirit of the Gospel can do much to aid mankind in not falling..."

– Second Vatican Council message to women

"Magnificat Spirituality is a response to this proclamation, echoing in our times, calling 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

## Phoenix Chapter Invites their Music Ministry to Speak

By Cathy Cato, Asst. Coordinator

The Phoenix Chapter has been blessed with spiritual and dedicated musicians. We had the privilege of having the Clavecilla's speak at our Sept. 10th Meal.

Ron and Theresa Clavecilla became part of a Catholic Charismatic music ministry in 1986 after being baptized in the Holy Spirit. They moved to Los Angeles and spent many years with the Heart of Jesus Prayer Group music ministry which served the Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC) and many other events. Between 2005 to 2007 they participated in the Lamb of God Prayer music ministry in Gilbert, AZ. They went on to becoming music ministers in a local Catholic church. In 2015, Ron and Theresa began serving Magnificat with their music ministry. They have been a blessing to many worldwide with their gift of praise and worship.



Ron and Theresa Clavecilla, Maureen Kight, Coordinator

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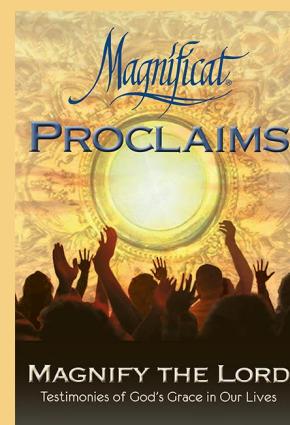


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## PRAISE REPORT

"I thought Magnificat was just for my mom, but after going to my first Meal at the Mother-Daughter Breakfast, I realized it is an event we can enjoy together and I can't wait to invite our friends too!"

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