

FLAME OF LOVE



The Diary

This Flame of Love Movement (FOL) is based upon the life and writings of Elizabeth Kindelmann (1913 – 1985), a Hungarian wife, mother and grandmother. She was the 13th child (preceded by six sets of twins) and the only one to live to adulthood. By the age of 11, she was an orphan, and as a teenager supported herself by many menial jobs, twice trying to enter a religious community.

At 16, she joined the parish choir and met her husband, Karoly. They had 6 children, whom she had to raise by herself after her husband's death. (She was 33 at the time).

In 1961, after experiencing 3 years of spiritual desolation, she again felt God's divine presence and began to receive words (locutions) from Jesus and Mary. She was the faithful scribe, recording these words and doing all she could to spread Mary's Cause (the Flame of Love).

Fortunately, her spiritual director, Fr. Peter Rona, S.J., was a missionary to Latin America and translated her diary into Spanish. (Elizabeth had been told that this devotion would jump the ocean.)

Cardinal Peter Erdö, the Primate of Hungary, subjected her writings and her life to deep theological scrutiny and approved both her diary and the Flame of Love Movement in 2009.

In Philadelphia

The Flame of Love Movement translated Elizabeth's diary (90,000 words and simplified it into 30,000 words). You can order the simplified version, free of charge, on our website.) Also, Anthony Mullen was named the National Director for FOL for the United States. Philadelphia will act as the center for the spread

for the movement throughout the country. If you have relatives in other dioceses who are interested, please contact us.

Our Activities

Since the FOL Movement is based totally upon Elizabeth's diary, our first goal is to distribute the diary so everyone can read her book. We hope to distribute the diary to all parishes at their weekend masses. To date, we have accomplished this in about 20% of the parishes.

Prayer Cenacles

Our most important work is the formation of Prayer Cenacles because the diary speaks of Our Lady's plea that FOL prayer be held 24 hours a day in every parish. Here, too, we are just beginning. This newsletter contains the first list of parish cenacles. There are also home cenacles. (Because they are in individual homes, we do not publish them. However, the leaders welcome new people gathering with them each week). If you wish to join a cenacle, look first at the groups meeting in parish churches. If you do not find one close enough for you, please contact the FOL Communication Center and someone will call you about a nearby home group. The weekly cenacle does not need many members. It is more important to multiply small cenacles.

FOL has developed a Leader's Manual of how to form a cenacle. This manual can be downloaded from our website – www.flameoflove.us) We ask that every cenacle (even the one in the home) has the pastor's permission before beginning.

PRAYER CENACLES

	Place	Parish	Address	Day/Time	Leader
1	Phila.	St. Anne	2328 E. Lehigh Ave.	Tues. 6:30 – 8:00PM	Tom Staley 267-471-0103 Buildit54@aol.com
2	Phila.	Holy Innocents	1337 Hunting Park Ave.	Thurs. 7 – 8 PM	Nelly Dicupe 267-602-3147 dicupe2@msn.com
3	Phila	Our Lady of Lourdes	1920 N. 63 rd St.	Monday 7 – 8 PM	Loretta Graham 267-648-5931 deaygraham@gmail.com
4	Ambler	St. Anthony	259 Forest Avenue	Friday 1:00 PM	Lindy Greenhalgh 215-378-2818 lindygreenhalgh@yahoo.com
5	Ardsley	Queen of Peace	820 North Hills Avenue	Wednesday 1:00 PM	Maureen Lomady 267-243-3262 Mlomady@aol.com
6	Aston	St. Joseph (Chapel)	3255 Concord Road	Monday Bi-weekly 10:00 AM	Marisa Elskamp marisaelskamp@gmail.com
7	Doylestown	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	235 E. State St.	Friday After 8:00 AM Mass	Vicky McGrath 215-345-5796 PaMusicMom@gmail.com
8	Drexel Hill	St. Bernadette Chapel	1035 Turner Ave.	Thursday 7:00 PM	Joyce McHugh 610-724-3003/610-780-3061 Fiocca1946@gmail.com
9	Drexel Hill	St. Charles Borromeo	3422 Dennison Ave.	Tuesday 7:00 PM	Kathy Guist 484-620-7198 kathy.guisti@yahoo.com
10	Drexel Hill	St. Dorothy	4910 Township Line Road	Thursday 3:00 PM	Marie Tallent 610-446-1250 MARIETALLEN@comcast.net Connie Craig 610-449-5441 Cjcraig5128@comcast.net
11	Glen Mills	St. Thomas the Apostle	430 Valleybrook Road	First Saturday of the month 9 AM	Eileen Cincotta 610-212-9560 etcinco@verizon.net
12	Havertown	St. Denis	2402 St. Denis Lane	Wednesday after 5:30 Mass	Eileen Piergiovanni 610-789-4181 eileen315@comcast.net
13	Morton	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	2130 Franklin Avenue	Friday 1:00 to 2:00 PM	Julie Kelley 610-544-0386 Jak9531@verizon.net
14	Newtown Square	St. Anastasia Chapel	3301 West Chester Pike	Wednesday After 8:45 AM Mass	Sarah Perrone 610-325-4447 nicholasperron@verizon.net
15	Newtown Square	St. Anastasia Chapel	3301 West Chester Pike	Tuesday 7:30 during the summer	Denise Sinclair 610-356-7153 Goldie923@verizon.net
16	Newtown Square	St. Anastasia Chapel	3301 West Chester Pike	Friday 3:00 PM	Clair Flynn 610-909-4544 stensonflynn@yahoo.com
17	Secane	Our Lady of Fatima	1 Fatima Drive	Wednesday noon – 1:00 PM	Julie McCoy 610-500-3760

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18	West Chester	Sts. Simon and Jude	8 Cavanagh Ct.	Thursday 6:30 – 7:30 PM	Sister Betty Bailey 610-696-3624
19	West Grove	Assumption BVM	300 State Road	Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM	Mary Wharton 610-255-0382 hartown@verizon.net
20	Wynnewood	Presentation BVM Chapel	204 Haverford Rd.	Friday 1:00 – 3:00 PM	Eileen Piergovanni 610-789-4181 eileen315@comcast.nt

FORMING A PRAYER CENACLE

1. The first purpose of Flame of Love (FOL) is for you to become holy.
2. The second purpose is to save as many souls as possible.
3. The third purpose is that God would bless earth as much as possible.
4. The primary means to achieving those three goals is the forming of prayer cenacles.
5. A prayer cenacle means that a group of people (2, 3 or more), agree to come together each week for at least one hour.
6. These cenacles can be in the parish church (with or without the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) or in the home.
7. Any home group must be formed only with the knowledge and permission of the pastor. (All is done under obedience).
8. The Cenacle always opens with the FOL prayers. (Just a few. We don't propose a lot of vocal prayers) and the Flame of Love rosary (said with the inserted ejaculation, "Spread the effects, etc.")
9. There is also a teaching, which should begin with the 7 part FOL seminars (each teaching might require more than 1 night).
10. The 6th seminar explains the need for everyone to participate in a community (your cenacle).
11. The 7th seminar describes the necessity for a devout life. (The follow up teachings).
12. After these seminars, the Devout Life teachings are given.
13. Outside of this basic format, the cenacles enjoy a freedom of diversity.
14. Begin with your own desire to be part of a cenacle. Then find some others who share your desire. Decide on a place and a time and seek your pastor's permission.
15. Don't be discouraged. To have just a few people come faithfully together each week is a great gift from God.
16. The FOL Communication Center will help you. If you start a group, please let us know so we can refer others to you. If you are looking for a group, we will help you.
17. A parish can and should have many cenacles. The ideal in the Diary is that every parish always has some group or someone making a vigil – 24/7.
18. Just knowing that you are one cell of a body of cenacles is a great encouragement.
19. We will try to offer each cenacle as much support as possible. We will supply all the seminars and devout life teachings and much more.

20. We have two websites – (English and Spanish). Both have professionally filmed FOL Rosary (so you pray your personal rosary at home with others on your computer).
21. We also have professionally filmed seven seminars, which will be on the English website.
22. The whole year will be filled with events to encourage you – including February 2nd mass, Lenten retreat, summer conference and advent retreat. These are at the diocesan level. Many regional events will also happen.
23. Our first FOL event was in August 2014, so everything is happening quickly and you are one of the early members. Jesus probably saw you as a good foundational person.

Start Your Own Cenacle

Cenacles are easy to begin. Just invite a friend or two to pray the rosary with you each week. Follow the Leader's Manuel. During the hour, pray the FOL rosary and discuss the Diary (or Devout Life teachings). The FOL prayers are available on the internet. Speak with your pastor to get his permission. We will offer you spiritual help by retreats and conferences.

Book Distribution

Our greatest need is for people to help with distributing books at weekend masses. Our goal is to distribute the diary in every parish. If you want to help with this (or anything) just call FOL center 610-622-4257.

The Movement

A movement is a group of people dedicated to definite goals. Our Lady, herself, began the Flame of Love Movement. She called this movement her "CAUSE". She told Elizabeth to gather 12 priests (four inside Budapest and eight outside) who would host the Flame of Love in their parishes.

Mary wanted no delays. Even the faithful and hardworking Elizabeth found it difficult to keep up with Our Lady's requests.

The Diary is filled with out Lady's complaints about people, especially dedicated people, who were not responding to the CAUSE. These words are for us. We must act more quickly.

Full Church Approval

October 22, 1996 – The Vatican wrote to the Archbishop of Budapest, "I encourage you to continue so this association bears fruits among its members."

FOL Communication Center

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English Website – www.flameoflove.us

Spanish Website – www.LLAMADEAMOR.org

National Director – Anthony Mullen

Philadelphia Director – Eileen Piergiovanni

At this point, we need lots of volunteers. Please let us know if you can help.