

FLAME OF LOVE

February/March 2016

Our First Mailing

With already over 800 names on our Flame of Love list, we can use non-profit mailing to keep everyone aware of this great Movement of Our Lady. Hope you enjoy this first mailing.

Start Your Own Cenacle

The prayer cenacle is the heart of the Flame of Love Movement. We do not envision these cenacles as growing into large numbers but multiplying into many small groups, even in the same parish. This approach has great value.

People don't just join the Flame of Love. They actively lead. They invite family and friends. As that cenacle grows, the new members begin their own groups. Usually, a group begins as an Unofficial Home cenacle.

Three Kinds of Cenacles

Flame of Love has three kinds of cenacles:

1. Parish Cenacles
2. Official Home Cenacles
3. Unofficial Home Cenacles

These unofficial cenacles are just groups of people who want to pray together in someone's home. When the group seems to be firm, with four or five committed people, the leaders can go to their pastor and ask his permission to become an official Home Cenacle. Then, their group would be placed on the Home Cenacle list. Official Home Cenacles are listed on page 3. In our 18 month existence, we have developed many helps so that, almost anyone can easily form and lead a group.

Our Weekly Committee Meeting

Two years ago, Tony Mullen was named the National Director for Flame of Love. He also asked Eileen Piergiovanni, to assume the duties of the Philadelphia Director. They meet with a group of people every Monday to guide the Movement.

Cenacle Leaders Meeting

On the second Monday of each month, they invite all the leaders of prayer cenacles to join them at St. Philomena Convent, Lansdowne. These meetings ensure that leaders are trained and feel support from all the others.

Events and Teachings on the Website

2016 will be filled with many events, including a national conference in Philadelphia.

Please use our website www.flameoflove.us which is filled with professionally recorded programming and abundant teachings on the Devout Life.

Spanish Speaking Cenacles

The Flame of Love Movement is also growing among the Spanish speaking. Anyone wishing information should contact Cecelia Moya, 215-370-9634 or email ocecy@aol.com

To Receive This Newsletter

Just call 610-622-4257 and provide your name and address.

National Conference (2016)

We will sponsor our second national conference. The date has not yet been set. Two excellent well-known speakers will highlight the Conference.

PARISH CENACLES

| Place | Parish | Address | Leader |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Phila. | St. Anne | 2328 E. Lehigh Ave. 19125 | Tom Staley 267-471-0103 Buildit54@aol.com |
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| Ambler | St. Anthony | 259 Forest Ave. 19002 | Lindy Greenhalgh 215-378-2818 lindygreenhalgh@yahoo.com |
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| Maple Glen | St. Alphonsis | 33 Conwell Drive 19002 | Lisa Browne 267 -474-4724 Lisa.browne@edoxa.com |
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| Oxford | Sacred Heart | 203 Church Road 19363 | Ruth Ann Keplar 610-932-5040 Dana.felder@sacredheart.us |
| Phila. | St. Peter the Apostle | 1019 N. 5 th Street | Fr. Brinkmann, CSSR |

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| Phila. | Sr. John Evangelist Ch. | 21 S. 13 th Street | Loretta Graham 267-648-5931 deaygraham@gmail.com |
| Phila. | St. Christopher | 13301 Proctor Rd. 19116 | Harry Weaver 215-357-2004 cbwi@ruhncom.net |
| Phila. | St. John Cantius | Thompson/Orthodox St. 19137 | Mary Ann Hackford 215-668-6232 stedorothy@aol.com |
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| Springfield | St. Kevin Church | 200 W. Sproul Road 19064 | Mary Meade 610-328-6562 meade306@aol.com |
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| West Grove | Assumption BVM | 300 State Road 19390 | Mary Wharton 610-255-0382 hartown@verizon.net |
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OFFICIAL FLAME OF LOVE HOME CENACLES

| Place | Leader | Email | Phone | Day |
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| W. Phila. | Loretta Graham | deaygraham@gmail.com | 267-648-5931 | Mon. 7pm |
| Glen Mills | Betty Kay McKeown | bkMcKeown@comcast.net | 484-841-6295 | Fri. 11am |
| Lansdale | Diana King-Gates | Diana.kinggates@gmail.com | 215-692-3657 | Fri. 7pm |
| Malvern | Anthony Mullen | anthonymullen@verizon.net | 610-853-9801 | Sun. 6pm |
| Media | Paul/Betty Stromberg | Pstromberg07@comcast.net | 610-627-1581 | Sun. 7pm |
| Morton | Susan McKelvey | susiemck@comcast.net | 610-71-4795 | Tues. 7pm |
| Morton | Roseanne Squitiere | squitrose@gmail.com | 610-328-0635 | Tues. 10am |
| Morton | Regina Luberti | reginluberti@gmail.com | 484-680-4921 | Wed7:30pm |
| Morton | Julie Kelley | Jak9531@verizon.net | 610-544-0386 | Tues7:30pm |
| W. Chester | Mary Jean Spinelli | Maryjeanspinelli@gmail.com | 610-701-4221 | Wed. 1pm |
| W. Grove | Terry David | tdavid@comcast.net | 610-274-2182 | Wed. 1pm |

Testimonies

The Flame of Love movement is filled with special stories. If you have such a story, please email it to RCSAYEN@aol.com

A Loving and Laughing Father

In 1980, my brother in college wrote to dad, asking for money. "Dear Dad – No mon. No fun. Your son" Dad replied, "Dear Son, So sad. Too bad. Your dad." Both got a good laugh and dad sent the letters to Readers' Digest which published the exchange.

I forgot all about this until our national FOL conference (June 2015), when one speaker quoted it. I could not hold back the tears. I could see my dad laughing and I again felt his love. He had a great devotion to Our Lady and told us how powerful the rosary was. As I wrote this testimony tonight, guess who called? My brother, and we enjoyed the story.

Personal Changes

Many of my family members have experienced great personal changes through the FOL. A loved one went to confession after 17 years and made the consecration. Others have gone to confession after 20 years and use the sacrament frequently now.

Some now visit the Blessed Sacrament regularly. Others want to get their marriage blessed. The Flame reaches out gently and touches each one according to their needs.

Prayer Protection

Each evening, my husband and I say our FOL rosary. Tonight, as we finished the Rosary, my daughter called. She was driving on PA 78 when she saw a deer with high antlers. Suddenly, there was a thud. Although shaken up, she could still drive the car to a gas station where she saw the blood. She and the car were fine.

Our Plan for 2016

This year we will sponsor many Introductory Conferences. We hold these on Saturday after the morning mass. The Conference has three speakers to explain the Movement and to help the people join or form a cenacle. If you would like a Conference in your area, please contact us.

Mailing Address:

St. Philomena Convent 15 Highland Avenue Lansdowne, PA 19050

Websites

English website – www.flameoflove.us Spanish website: www.LLAMADEAMOR.ORG

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

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