

# FLAME OF LOVE NEWSLETTER



September-October

## Important Events (Information Inside)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>
Monday, Sept. 12 11 – 3:00 PM	Quarterly Retreat	St. Philomena, Lansdowne
Friday/Saturday Sept. 30/Oct. 1	National Conference	Hilton Hotel City Line, Phila.
Friday, October 7 7:00 PM	Victory at Lepanto	Cathedral 18 <sup>th</sup> and Vine
Monday, Dec. 12 11 – 3:00 PM	Quarterly Retreat	St. Philomena Lansdowne

### The Importance of Beginners

The lifeblood of every movement is newcomers. A movement is alive only when new people are constantly added. In the beginning, a movement naturally looks for newcomers (because everybody is new). However, as people join cenacles, they might forget about new people.

### Our Plan

Everyone must be active, spreading the good news about Flame of Love, recruiting new members and starting their own cenacle.

### The Cenacle Itself

The weekly cenacle must always contain some teaching and some small discussion of how to grow (newcomers). Each leader should have a clear idea of how much time is given to prayer and how much to teaching.

### Means

Since some people might feel no immediate attraction, we need some other door to Flame of Love. Our task is to create various doors.

### Doors and Homes

We must create doors and homes. If we have doors, people will be able to get in. If we have homes, peoples will stay in the Movement. A home without doors means that no one else can get in. A door without a home, means that no one will stay around for long. Every cenacle is a door. All our retreats, conferences, special events and newsletters are doors. The seven seminars are new doors. Our Lady will give us many, many doors.

### Building Homes

We also build homes by means of the regular gatherings, the forming of communities and, especially, the friendships and the relationships formed by the Flame of Love Movement.

We don't yet understand all that will unfold because Our Lady is moving so quickly. We just try to keep up with her.

### Culture

Every person belongs to a culture – e.g. young people, married people, religious sisters, etc. In general, people will be most faithful to a movement that exists in their own culture. This is a wonderful home for people.

### Please Form a Home Cenacle!

We need hundreds of cenacles in every parish and thousands of cenacles in the Archdiocese. The best way to gain this goal is for everyone to form their own.

Just begin. Invite two or three friends to come to your home for a weekly cenacle. If Our Lady blesses your efforts, you have an Unofficial Home Cenacle. If this stability continues, you can go to your pastor and ask his permission to become an Official Home Cenacle. If this happens, let us know and we will put you on the Archdiocesan list.

### The Seven Seminars

Some Catholics are not interested in weekly Eucharistic adoration and many have no desire to say the daily rosary. However, we have found that many enjoy being part of a home seminar group. You can host a group. The format is simple. Begin the meeting with some short prayers. Read the seminar's basic thoughts. Watch the DVD. Then, use the questions for group discussion. Have a few snacks. Everybody will enjoy it and will come back next week. You only need two or three people (including yourself) to enjoy a spiritually enriching time. Please let us know the story of your group!

### Eucharistic Miracles

Although we believe that Jesus is really present, Body Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist, God helps our faith, by giving many Eucharistic miracles to the Church. One miracle at Bolzano, Italy (1263) led Pope Urban IV to initiate the feast of Corpus Christi.

The Vatican has just approved the most recent Eucharistic miracle in the diocese of Legnica, Poland. On Christmas day, 2013, a host fell to the ground. Since it could not be consumed, the pastor placed the host in water so it would dissolve. Soon, red stains appeared. Two months later, the host was tested by many research institutes. The report says that the host contained "fragmented parts of the striated muscle. The tissue is of human origin and bore signs of distress". The Vatican approved the findings and asked the bishop to prepare a suitable place so the faithful could venerate the host. "This is an extraordinary act of God's goodness. He comes in ultimate humiliation". (Bishop Kiernikowski)

### Flame of Love Seminars

The Flame of Love Movement has developed seven seminars to provide the foundational teachings for newcomers. These seminars, given by Father James Otto, of Sacred Heart Parish, can be viewed on our website [www.flameoflove.us](http://www.flameoflove.us).

These seminars are also available on a DVD (2 discs). They are accompanied by a participant guide (12 pages) so that people can read the talk, watch the video, and use the group discussion questions.

We envision these sessions taking place in someone's home with friends and invited guests. You can obtain the two DVD discs and the participant guide (which can be copied freely) by writing to: Kearns Media, 116 Woodview Drive, Doylestown, PA 18901. Include \$20.00 which pays for materials, handling and postage.

# Flame of Love Conference September 30 and October 1, 2016

(Pre-registration required: [www.flameoflove.us.conference](http://www.flameoflove.us.conference))

**Place:**

Philadelphia Hilton Hotel  
Route 1 – 4200 City Line Avenue, Phila., PA 19131  
Phone: 1-215-579-4000

Out of town guests: \$159 per night  
Register on line  
Limited number of rooms

## Agenda

**Friday, September 30, 2016**

1:00 PM Registration and Welcome  
2:00 PM Holy Hour – Adoration  
3:00 PM Talk  
3:45 PM Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
5:00 PM Buffet Dinner  
6:15 and 7:15 PM Talks  
8:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

8:50 AM Breakfast  
9:15 AM Talk  
10:00 AM Break  
10:30 AM and 11:15 Talks  
11:45 AM Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
1:00 PM Buffet Lunch  
2:15 PM Talk  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Closing

**Guest Speakers:** Mark Mallett – Songwriter/Author; Sr. Ann Shields – Food For the Journey Radio Host; Tony Mullen – National Director, Flame of Love; Msgr. Ralph Chieffo – Spiritual Director

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### Registration Form

\$95. per person for both days    Single day \$50  
*Registration must be postmarked before September 15<sup>th</sup>.*  
Parking on site is \$5. a day. Please bring cash for parking

**Priests, religious and seminarians are welcome free of charge with completed registration form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration includes all sessions - buffet dinner, breakfast and lunch

Both Days \_\_\_\_\_  Friday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday \_\_\_\_\_  Donation \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Hilton Hotel – Friday, September 30, 2016  
10:00 AM – 12:00 noon

These hours will focus on the many resources now available. This workshop is important because so much is happening and cannot be adequately explained during the conference itself. This workshop is open to all who will attend the national conference. No cost. Lunch on your own.

## FLAME OF LOVE QUARTERLY GATHERING

SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

Our first gathering (June 2016) was a great success. Over 120 people attended (sounds like the Pentecost Upper Room). This September gathering will bring forth lively testimonies that abound in the FOL Movement.

Place: St. Philomena Church  
8 E. Baltimore Avenue  
Lansdowne, PA 19050

Information:  
Call: 610-622-4257  
mail: [hartown@verizon.net](mailto:hartown@verizon.net)

Schedule: 11:00 - Exposition  
11:30 - Rosary  
12:00 – Mass of the Holy Spirit (Rev. Mike Davis)  
1:00 -2:30 Sharing and teaching  
2:30 - Benediction

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

### Our Lady of the Rosary – October 7, 2016

#### The Victory At Lepanto

Monsignor Gill, rector of the Cathedral, has issued an invitation to all families and all groups to come to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary

Time: 7:00 PM Place: Cathedral Basilica, 18<sup>th</sup> and the Parkway

During this night dedicated to the Rosary, we pray for:

An end to terrorism, abortion and human trafficking.

God's will in the 2016 election.

Increase of vocations.

Blessings upon marriage and families

Evening includes: Praise and worship, Rosary, Liturgy of the Word

#### Victory at Lepanto

On October 7, 1571, the last great naval battle war with oars was fought between 206 Christian ships (with 80,000 men) and 230 Turkish ships (with 120,000 men).

By this time, the Muslims in Turkey had gained dominance in the Mediterranean and demanded the surrender of Cyprus. The Catholic nations appealed to Pope St. Pius V who put together this Christian armada under Don Juan of Austria. They encountered the Turkish fleet in the Gulf of Lepanto. The winds favorable to the Turks suddenly died down. The Christians enjoyed a great victory and captured over 120 Muslim ships. In preparing for this battle, St. Pius V had asked all to say the rosary. During this battle, the Rosary Confraternity was praying at the Dominican Church in Rome. Immediately, the victory was attributed to Our Lady. St. Pius V (1573) established the feast of Our Lady of Victory (later changed to Our Lady of the Rosary).

Come to the Cathedral and rejoice in Our Lady's gift of the Victory of Lepanto.

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## **Witness Stories**

### **Divine Mercy in Kensington**

Thanks to Tom Staley who has been able to place large Divine Mercy portraits on the walls of many buildings in Kensington. Tom gave the following witness:

As a youngster, I loved to play football. On one occasion, running out for a pass, my knee crashed against a steel pole. Every fiber of my being cried out in pain. Certainly, my kneecap was broken. I could think only of my mother. "Please God, don't do this to her."

Suddenly, the pain subsided. I could walk and within a week. I was totally healed. Years later, I happened to have an ex-ray for another problem. The doctor said, "I don't understand, years ago, your kneecap was broken but put itself back together". I said, "Yep, God did it". With all these memories of God's special blessings, how could I not serve Our Lady with all my heart?

### **From Frankfort II. (Earl)**

I began to participate in Eucharistic adoration in 1994. In the beginning, it seemed as if the hour would never end. I called the coordinator to find out how much longer I had to do this. He said, "For the rest of your life". I almost had a heart attack. However after about nine months of weekly fidelity I told God I would never miss this for anything in the world. Now, besides adoration, I have begun to read the Old and New Testament and lives of the saints.

### **From Erie (June)**

As a child I enjoyed the Forty Hours Devotion – the procession, the smell of incense and the chanting. For a long time, I missed that Eucharistic devotion. Thirty years later I discovered a parish with Friday adoration. I felt like I had stumbled onto my hidden treasure and look forward to adoration every Friday.

### **From Doug**

I was a faithful Catholic, even a member of the Pastoral Council. My life fell apart in April 2005 when the police called, telling me that my son was arrested for making methamphetamine. Week after week I saw him in jail where he would lie to me. I attended all the court hearings. My heart was broken. This was my beloved son. I would come home empty-hearted.

After each weekly jail visit, I would stop to adore the Eucharist. One day, came the great gift. I sobbed uncontrollably and allowed Jesus to take my broken heart into his hands. It was a life-changing night. After that, I built my life around the Eucharist.

My son is now back home and has been on the straight and narrow. We both attribute that gift to Eucharistic adoration. Life totally changes when you become an adorer "in spirit and in truth".

### **Spreading Rosary Devotion**

FOL focuses on forming cenacles of adoration. However, each member can also have another focus of trying to get every Catholic so say the rosary. Surprisingly, many Catholics who go to mass, do not say the rosary. On the other hand, when a Catholic seeks a more devout life, they find themselves saying the rosary more often. The rosary defines their progress in staying close to God.

### **Sr. Lucy of Fatima said:**

In these last times, the Most Holy Virgin has given a new efficacy to reciting the rosary. There is no problem, no matter how difficult temporal or spiritual, in our personal lives, in our families even in our nations which cannot be solved by the Rosary. I tell you there is no problem which we cannot resolve by the Rosary. By the Rosary, we will save ourselves, console Our Lady and save many other souls.

**Relevant Radio – 6:40 AM**

Relevant Radio is a Catholic radio station which you can trust to bring you closer to Jesus, to Mary and to the Catholic Church. Relevant Radio owns stations from coast to coast and is faithful to the Church’s Magisterium. The local station is 640 AM, on line at relevantradio.com and on the most downloaded app in the world of its kind, available for free at your APP Store.

**Pope John Paul II**

On the day of his papal election, John Paul II was lost. Nobody could find him. When they talked to his priest secretary, he said, “Go look for him in chapel and make sure you look on the floor because he always lays prostrate in adoration”.

**Pray the Rosary Live**

A rosary group, working closely with FOL, has set up hours when you can call and join in a live rosary.

Times: 8:00AM – Noon – 6:00PM – Midnight  
Call 712-432-8399. You will get PULPIT CALL. Then dial the code 12944 and you will be connected to live rosary.

**PRO-LIFE**

FOL is helping an excellent Pro-Life Group called Legacy of Life which runs two womens centers. Call Marie Joseph 215-378-2214 to see how you can help. You may also contact Tobey@legacyoflifefoundation.org. They helped save 386 lives in 2015.

**How to Reach Us**

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

**Quotes From the Diary**

“The Blessed Virgin revealed that the light of her flame of love filled not only me, but all my family members, and the Evil One could not lead them into sin.” (Elizabeth)

“I placed you in a family setting, so others can see how they can and ought to live. You serve both the family and God at the same time.” (Jesus)

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