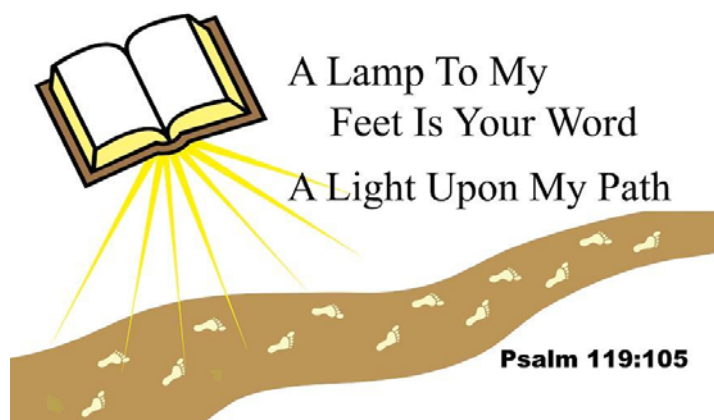


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## PRAISE THE LORD!

The time for our annual Conference is not far off. The Conference will be held at the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Airport Hotel, 1870 Griffin Road, Dania Beach, Florida, on October 12,13,14, 2007. It is the same hotel as last year, just a new name. The hotel is giving us a rate of \$104.34 per night, which includes 11% tax, for a single or double occupancy room. For a triple or quadruple room, the cost is \$120.99, including the 11% tax. You must call the hotel, (954) 920-3300, to make reservations. This discount price will be in effect until September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make your reservations early. We encourage those who possible can to stay at the hotel. This will help ease the financial burden of this office. Catholic Charismatic Services is responsible for filling a quota of 160 rooms.

On page three, you will find a registration form for the Conference. Feel free to make copies if necessary. Invite your friends, family members and fellow parishioners to come and receive all that God has waiting for them. Worshiping and praising God in the company of family and friends is a blessing we all should experience. Please take time each day to pray that our Lord will richly bless our efforts and bring many souls who are searching for new life in Him.

We are honored to inform you that Archbishop John C. Favalora will be with us on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> as celebrant for our 11:00 AM Mass.

As we mentioned in our last "Paraclete", Chuck and Peggy Hornsby will be ministering to us at the Conference. In 1976 Chuck joined the Alleluia Community, a multi-denominational charismatic covenant community where he currently serves in pastoral leadership and as the head of the Alleluia Community Schools. Chuck is currently serving a second term as a member of the National Service Committee. He married his wife, Peggy, in 1978. They have three adult children. Chuck and Peggy often team together in doing prayer ministry for inner healing and deliverance.

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## THE HOLY SPIRIT, EVANGELIZATION AND YOU!

By Rev. Thomas Forest, CSsR

**Twenty little thoughts about how to evangelize; bits of wisdom collected from around the world.**

- 1. Be gentle.** Which fisherman starts cleaning the fish even before he has them hooked? When fishing for men, we have to be especially careful not to scare off the catch.
- 2. Be patient.** The gardener in the Gospel said to the owner: "Lord, leave the barren fig tree another year, letting us prune and cultivate to see if we can save it" (cf. Lk. 13:6-9). Jesus doesn't send us out as high-pressure salesmen to manipulate a potential customer. He sends us forth as sowers of seeds.
- 3. Care about everyone!** While keeping the preferential option for the poor, we must bring Christ not only to those who don't have anything but also to those who have everything except salvation.
- 4. Get everyone involved!** The Catholic archbishop of Singapore tells the people at Confirmation: "The one who evangelizes is anyone who knows Jesus! The one to be evangelized is everyone who doesn't!"
- 5. Start with those around you!** Someone asked the rector of a seminary about an elderly gardener working on the seminary ground: "Doesn't he go to Mass?" "I don't

know.” The questioner then exclaimed, “How can you be training priests if you aren’t showing interest even in evangelizing those working around you?”

**6. Put all your confidence in God.** It is not a matter of us finding God, but rather of God finding us. We, not God, are the lost ones. David conquered Goliath by putting aside armaments others depended upon, and placing absolute trust in God. His words to Goliath were: “I come against you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel” (1 Sam. 17:45).

Without this kind of confidence, there is no chance of winning the world for Christ.

**7. Pray.** An elderly Priest giving Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament once felt the young altar boy tugging at his vestments as he placed the monstrance respectfully on the altar. He looked up to find that he had forgotten to place the Host in the monstrance. “Oh, I did it again,” he said, “always slipping up on the details!” For evangelizers, prayer isn’t just one of the details: it is the heart and soul of all evangelization.

**8. Make “Come Holy Spirit” your constant prayer!**

The Holy Spirit is the creative power of God, the maker of everything new! This means we will need a “New Pentecost” in the church before we can have a “New Evangelization.” Jesus pointed to the Holy Spirit as the necessary course for every thought and all the words we will need as His witness before judges and kings and to the ends of the earth. The fact is that no one can speak about God the way God should be spoken of except God Himself.

**9. Make it a united effort.** The unity of the Apostles in the Upper Room occasioned the first Pentecost, and from there the beginnings of evangelization flowed forth. Men and women sharing a common effort of supreme importance will also share a unique experience of belonging to one another. This means new maturity and dynamism for the mission of the Church (cf. Jn. 17:21).

**10. Work for the Church.** If a mother doesn’t feed her children, if a husband doesn’t support his wife, how are they living as a family? If we don’t evangelize, if we are not working for the healthy growth of the body of Christ, how are we living as the Church, the family of God? What are we doing to keep the Church alive? The Church is at its liveliest when it is growing stronger through evangelization (cf. EN, #14)

**11. Prepare!** I would prepare very carefully if invited to give a commentary on television. God sends us to announce to the whole world (an audience larger than that of any network) the Good News of the birth, death, and resurrection of His beloved Son. We are obliged to be even more carefully prepared than any anchorman or commentator. None were ever sent by a more important person to break a news story more historically significant.

**12. Use the right language!** An evangelist once

asked someone in Thailand, “Brother, do you know Jesus?” The person answered “I’m not quite sure. Which house does he live in?” No matter how “in” you think you are, skip all the “in vocabulary” and follow the example of how Jesus gently explained salvation to the two men on the road to Emmaus. Start from the beginning, speaking clearly, practically and biblically, and stay humble!

**13. Put together a complete package.** If we only mouth the Word, people may start to **DRY UP!** If we get too emotional in the spirit, things can start to **BLOW UP!**

But if we are proclaiming the Word in the power of the Holy Spirit, then we and others can finally begin to **GROW UP!**

**14. Do it all!** Be both active and contemplative. Be both prayerful and apostolic! Going out to win the world for Christ is foolish without first coming to Christ Himself through prayer and study. Meeting Christ is fruitless without then going out to bring Him to others in the world. Good works without prayer is pride. Faith without works is dead.

**15. Be convinced of the importance of evangelization!** The Good News comes from knowing that Jesus Christ is Lord. The bad news comes from those who don’t yet know the Good News! In 1988, 52 nations around the globe were at war in one way or another. They hadn’t yet heard, understood, and surrendered to Christ’s message and mission of peace through forgiveness and reconciliation. A majority of mankind still lives in poverty. The minority is not obeying the commandment, “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

**16. Be Determined!** In ancient times, the good news of a victory was carried by “heralds”, remembered in history and literature for their devotedness. With a burning determination to deliver the good news as quickly as possible, these trained runners at times literally ran themselves to death. Heralded by evangelists, the Good News of Christ’s victory over sin and death calls for an even greater determination and dying of self in each one of us.

**17. Be courageous!** Catholic youths evangelizing in Hawaii explain that they “attempt the best, and let God do the rest.” One young girl has added, “Sometimes you come to a closed door and have to follow the example of Jesus by walking straight through it.”

**18. Expect a cross.** We have to follow the example of Mary, “Star of Evangelization.” She became a better witness than most of the apostles by standing with John at the foot of the Cross, watching and sharing every detail of how her Son dies for us.

**19. Get Started.** There are too many *mañanas* (tomorrow) people in the Church. Jesus was still only a young boy when His parents found Him teaching in the Temple. His explanation was that He has to be about His Father’s business. We have the same business and

it won't wait until *mañana*.

**20. Don't give up.** We are talking about proving our love for Christ: "Peter do you love me? Feed my lambs, tend my sheep" (Jn. 21:15-17). If we quit, we fail this test. "Let us not grow weary of doing good: let us not relax our efforts, in due time we will reap our harvest" (Gal. 6:9). Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting!

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## ATTENTION

Because of the increased cost of printing and postage, we regret to have to tell you that this office will now have to ask for a minimum of \$5.00 per year to cover the cost of your "Paraclete" newsletter. For those of you who already send contributions specifically for the "Paraclete", we sincerely thank you. For those of you who have not, we ask you to prayerfully consider sending in your donation. We firmly believe that this newsletter should continue to proclaim the truth of the Gospel and provide you with information concerning up-coming events.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 5, 2007 – **Mass and Healing Prayer**  
Notre Dame D'Haiti Church – 8:00 PM  
Haitian-Creole and French – (305) 995-2192  
October 12,13,14, 2007 – **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference** – See page 1  
October 20, 2007 – **Magnificat Luncheon-Speaker**  
Annie Figueras – Call (305) 599-3924

Every Monday - **Healing through the Word**  
7:30 PM - St. Louis Church - Maria Vadia  
Hospitality Room A  
Fourth Monday - **Mass and Healing Prayer**  
7:30 PM - St. Bernard Church  
Celebrant - Rev. Robert Richardson  
First Tuesday - **Mass and Healing Prayer**  
8:00 PM - Nativity Church - Hollywood  
First Tuesday - **Mass and Healing Prayer**  
7:00 PM - St. Mary Star of the Sea-Key West  
First Thursday - **Mass and Healing Prayer**  
8:00 PM - Nativity Church  
Indian Community  
Last Thursday - **Mass and Healing Prayer**  
7:30 PM - St. Monica Church - Opa Locka  
First Friday - **Mass and Healing Prayer**  
8:00 PM - Nativity Church Shrine  
Filipino Community  
Forth Friday – **All Night Adoration**  
St. Stephen Church - 8:00 PM  
Concluding with Mass 8:00 AM-Saturday  
July 5-8, 2007 – **Women of Worship Conference**  
Wyndham Lisle Hotel, Chicago  
[www.catholicwow.org](http://www.catholicwow.org) - web site

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## July

1. 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21 Gal 5:1,13-18 Lk 9:51-62
2. Gn 18:16-33 Mt 8:18-22
3. Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29
4. Gn 21:5,8-20a Mt 8:28-34
5. Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8
6. Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67 Mt 9:9-13
7. Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Mt 9:14-17
8. Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12,17-20
9. Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26
10. Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38
11. Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a Mt 10:1-7
12. Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15
13. Gn 46:1-7,28-30 Mt 10:16-23
14. Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33
15. Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37
16. Ex 1:8-14,22 Mt 10:34—11:1
17. Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24
18. Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Mt 11:25-27
19. Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30
20. Ex 11:10—12:14 Mt 12:1-8
21. Ex 12:37-42 Mt 12:14-21
22. Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42
23. Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42
24. Ex 14:21—15:1 Mt 12:46-50
25. 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28
26. Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b Mt 13:10-17
27. Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23
28. Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30
29. Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13
30. Ex 32:15-24,30-34 Mt 13:31-35
31. Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 Mt 13:36-43

## August

1. Ex34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46
2. Ex 40:16-21,34-38 Mt 13:47-53
3. Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 Mt 13:54-58
4. Lv 25:1,8-17 Mt 14:1-12
5. Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21
6. Dn 7:9-10,13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36
7. Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36
8. Nm 13:1-2,25—14:1,26-29a,34-35 Mt 15:21-28
9. Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23
10. 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
11. Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20
12. Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48
13. Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27
14. Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
15. Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
16. Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Mt 18:21—19:1
17. Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12
18. Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15
19. Jer 38:4-6,8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53
20. Jgs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-22
21. Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30
22. Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16
23. Jgs 11:29-39a Mt 22:1-14
24. Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51
25. Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12
26. Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7,11-13 Lk 13:22-30
27. 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 Mt 23:13-22
28. 1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26
29. 1 Thes 2:9-13 Mk 6:17-29
30. 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51
31. 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13