

2015

YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and God’s power will rest on you.” (Lk 1:35)

2015 LEL Goal: “Deepening prayer, healing and transformation through the power of the Holy Spirit for the purpose of evangelization”

July: The Abiding Charisms of the Holy Spirit

Catechesis: Focused teaching on understanding the difference between natural talents and abiding charisms paying special attention to the three signs of a charism and the “power” involved with a charism.

Spiritual Reflection: Led reflection on examples of natural talents, natural talents amplified into a charism and charism.

Small Group: Focused discussion on the requirements of being good and the requirements of being holy.

August: The Manifestation Charisms of the Holy Spirit

Catechesis: The Manifestation Charism overview

Spiritual Reflection: Abiding in prayer prepares a soul to reflect Jesus as an instrument of the manifestation charisms in bringing God’s love to the needy world.

Small Group: Surprise brown bag exercise making the connection of similarities and differences to the manifestation charisms.

September: The Manifestation Charisms of the Holy Spirit: Power to “Know”

(Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Discernment of Spirits)

Spiritual Reflection: Led reflection through Mary’s eyes. Practice surrendering in the Manifestation Charisms, Power in the Spirit to “Know” (Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Discernment of Spirits)

Catechesis: Reviewing the difference between the Abiding and Manifestation Charisms. Focused on the Manifestation Charisms: Power in the Spirit to “Know”

Small Group: Reflection and listening to God through scripture.

October: The Manifestation Charisms of the Holy Spirit: Power to “Say”

(Message in Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues, Prophecy)

Spiritual Reflection: Led reflection through a metaphor of the bee. Practice surrendering to receive the nectar of the Manifestation Charisms Power in the Spirit to Say (Message in Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues, Prophecy) in God’s time.

Catechesis: Focused on the Manifestation Charisms: Power in the Spirit to “Say”

Small Group: Reflection and listening to God through scripture.

November: The Manifestation Charisms of the Holy Spirit: Power to “Do”

(Faith, Healing, Miracles)

Spiritual Reflection: Led reflection through a metaphor of a faucet. Practice docility in being an instrument of the Manifestation Charisms Power in the Spirit to Do (Faith, Healing, Miracles) as God desires.

Catechesis: Focused on the Manifestation Charisms: Power in the Spirit to “Do”

Small Group: Reflection on the “Do” Charisms