

## 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