

PROMISE OF PENTECOST

By Elizabeth Fulgaro

**Friday, September 17th
&
Saturday, September 18th**



**Hosted at
Saint Paul's Catholic
Student Center
1915 University Dr.
Boise, ID 83702**

During Pope Benedict's visit to Portugal and the site of Fatima in May 2010, he spoke of a new need for evangelization. The world needs Jesus as almost never before. He encouraged all of us to adopt a more direct way of evangelizing in the largely secularized societies in which we live (this includes countries that used to be Christian which now may be Christian in name only but not according to their way of life.) He challenged Portugal to stop acquiescing in a kind of silent surrender as the Catholic faith is marginalized and even ridiculed. This is our challenge in the United States as well.

But before we march forward with good intentions we need to remember what Jesus' said to His disciples. Truly He gave them the great commission to go and make disciples of all men. (*Matt. 28:19*) However, He also cautioned them not to go forward with this mission until they had received the Holy Spirit from the Father. (*Acts 1:4-5*)

God is unchanging. If the disciples were to wait rejoicing until His power come upon them from on high, then so must we. If we ask Jesus, He will ask the Father to send more of His Spirit that He might guide us and empower us to do the evangelization work mandated for such a time as this.

Yes, we have received the Holy Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation. Indeed He lives in us. But just as the apostles received the Holy Spirit when Jesus breathed on them on the evening of His resurrection (*John 20:21-22*), they received more of the Holy Spirit, specifically power to accomplish the mission they had been given when they waited on Him and sought Him in the Upper Room. (*Acts 2:1-4*)

It is time for us to return as to the Upper Room and seek more of Him for the glorious work which lies ahead. We can do nothing without Him!

This September Boise will host a two-day event called "The Promise of Pentecost". It will facilitate pressing in for more of the Holy Spirit: become more aware of the movement of the Holy Spirit; learn to recognize how the Holy Spirit works in the life of the Church and in your personal life; discover what gifts the Holy Spirit has given you and how to use them; experience a deeper prayer life.

Come be part of "The Promise of Pentecost" as we seek more of Him, praise Him and wait as if in the Upper Room with others, expecting an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as His response.

Isaiah 60:1-3

Rise up in splendor! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. see, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.

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The *Promise of Pentecost* is a powerful **Holy Spirit Seminar** coming to Boise given by a team from the Diocese of Oakland (California), including retreat master and author Fr. Jim Sullivan. The Promise of Pentecost is for all those interested in growing in the faith and in the Holy Spirit and will be held at St. Paul's Student Center on the BSU campus September 17 and 18, 2010.

Schedule

Friday, September 17

6:30-7:00 PM

Registration

7:00-9:30 PM

Seminar

Saturday, September 18

8:30-9:00 AM

Gather, worship music

9:00 AM-12:30 PM

Seminar

12:30-2:00 PM

Lunch

2:00-4:30 PM

Seminar

4:45 PM

Mass & pot luck supper

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Promise of Pentecost

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