

## **AL MANSFIELD**

**Al Mansfield has served the Catholic Church for fifty years in teaching, pastoral ministry and administration. He holds an undergraduate degree in history and a Master's degree in theology from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was pursuing a Doctorate in Religion when the Lord called him into full time ministry in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.**

**Al has been a pioneer in the Renewal in the South since 1970, serving as Director of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans Office. Since 1972 Al has had the chief responsibility for organizing and managing conferences and other events in New Orleans which have attracted thousands of people from around the country. He is a past member of the National Advisory Committee and he served the National Service Committee as a "Traveling Timothy." Al is a recognized teacher with a deep love for the Word of God and has spoken at conferences and retreats around the country.**

**Al is married to the former Patti Gallagher and they have four children and eleven grandchildren. The Mansfields live in Covington, Louisiana, in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.**

**In 1995, Archbishop Francis B. Schulte appointed Al and Patti to be his Liaisons to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. In 2000, they were awarded the Papal Medal, *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* (For the Church and the Pope), by Saint John Paul II.**