

PATTI MANSFIELD

Patti Gallagher Mansfield was a participant in the historic “Duquesne Weekend” in February, 1967, which marked the beginning of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church. From the first days of the Renewal, she has served in leadership through her teaching, writing and pastoral ministry.

Patti has ministered at conferences and retreats for laity and priests around the world. For the past fifty years she has proclaimed the grace of the Baptism in the Spirit on all five continents.

Her book, *As By A New Pentecost: Golden Jubilee Edition*, is the most complete account of the beginning of the largest ecclesial movement today. Her other books include: *Proclaim the Joy of the Gospel, Everyday Holiness* and *Magnificat: A Mother’s Reflections on Mary*. She also has many teaching CDs and is a frequent guest on Ralph Martin’s TV program, “The Choices We Face.”

In Rome’s Olympic Stadium in June, 2014, Patti was acknowledged by Pope Francis as “one of the first to experience the Spirit in an intense way.” She was privileged to be seated by the Pope’s side at the Golden Jubilee celebration in Circus Maximus on the Vigil of Pentecost, 2017.

Patti is married to Al Mansfield, Director of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans, Louisiana, and together they serve as Liaisons to the Archbishop of New Orleans on behalf of the Renewal. They have four adult children and eleven grandchildren. In the Jubilee Year 2000, the Mansfields were awarded the Papal Medal, *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* (For the Church and the Pope), by Saint John Paul II.