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FM: Deacon Darrell Wentworth

TO: Ecumenical Partners

RE: Novena to the Holy Spirit Production 2021

Brothers and Sisters:

As you are well aware in 1897 Pope Leo XIII issued ***DIVINUM ILLUD MUNUS***, calling all of the faithful to pray for 9 days prior to Pentecost for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He was largely ignored, so on January 1, 1900 he invoked the Holy Spirit upon the world. God answered by pouring out a new current of grace at Stones Folly Mansion in Topeka, Kansas, USA. We are part of the history of his plea to God. We celebrate the 120th anniversary of that event this year and I intend to do my best to give every Christian who desires an opportunity to lead a **meaningful worship service from their home** for as many of those 9 days as possible. I expect God to pour out His Spirit in power in our homes during this week of intense prayer.

We have nine communities/groups/ministries from various streams of Renewal who are partnering together to lead us in prayer according to their faith traditions. Our general format for each prerecorded 1 hour 55-minute prayer meeting will be:

Introduction and opening prayer

Praise and Worship 30-45 minutes

A time to listen to the LORD speaking to us 10 minutes

Word gifts: Prophecy, Knowledge, Senses 15-20 minutes

A reflection on the theme for the day 15 minutes

A time of intercession

Praying the Ecumenical Novena which will be downloadable from the Pentecost.cmax.tv website so that each person can pray along.

And then a Closing song

My video editor will be editing each recording so that they are 1 hour 55 minutes plus 5 minutes of announcements/sponsorship commercials. We will be producing flyers and social media tools to help encourage people to gather in homes for prayer.

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The Themes for the 9 days are:

Day 1 Our Need for the Holy Spirit Leader: ***Little Portion Community***, reflection by John Michael Talbot. It has already been filmed and is in edit. 60 seconds are on the website.

Day 2 Restoration of Christian life in Civil and Domestic Society Leader: ***City of the Lord***, NANCCC Communities, Phoenix, AZ reflection jointly by Catholic Bishop Eduardo Nevares, Aux Bishop of Phoenix, and Pentecostal pastor Joseph Tosini, John 17 movement.

Day 3 Restoration of Full Communion of the Church Leader: ***Alleluia Community***, Augusta, GA reflection by Bob Garrett, Senior Coordinator, New Charismatic, Vineyard leader

Day 4 The Mystery of the Blessed Trinity Leader: ***People of Praise Community***, Trinidad, Reflection by Archbishop Charles Jason Gordon, DD

Day 5 The Holy Spirit and the Incarnation Leader: ***Charismatic Renewal in Nigeria***, Reflection by Rev. Fr. Dr. Innocent Joshua Igbokwe

Day 6 The Holy Spirit and the Church Leader: ***Snead YU4C Delhi***, India, Reflection by *Still in question*,

Day 7 The Holy Spirit and the Souls of the Just Leader: ***The Ark and Dove***, Gibsonia, PA USA Reflection by Sr. Maria.

Day 8 On Devotion to the Holy Spirit Leader: ***Charismatic Leaders Fellowship***, Reflection by Methodist Theologian Dr. Scott Kelso.

Day 9 Surrender to the Holy Spirit Leader: ***Companions of the Cross***, Canada, Reflection by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, Aux Bishop of Quebec.

The Pentecost Vigil Celebration will be organized by **CHARIS** in Rome and broadcast on www.Pentecost.cmax.tv

Furthermore, ***Glory to God Community***, and the Stones Folly site in Topeka, Kansas, USA will be part of the Vigil ceremony in Rome. We have been asked to prepare a 10-minute history of the Stones Folly event and the Holy Spirit's divine encounters at the site during this last year. We will end with a time of worship and prayer.

Last year's productions and celebrations cost \$11,500 to produce and broadcast. We expect the production to be similar this year. **We are asking for sponsorships and donations again.** For those who desire to sponsor one full day's broadcast at \$1000 we are offering those ministries the ability to place a 30 second advertisement at the end of each 2-hour prayer meeting for their sponsored day and a 3 minute commercial, which will remain on the website www.pentecost.cmax.tv all year.

I am asking everyone to please forward this letter to your contacts who may like to sponsor or fund the broadcast. Also, to those who may want to facilitate home base prayer meetings. I want to give them advance notice to plan.