



For Such a Time as This

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Retreat 2010

The fig trees are budding and the grapevines are in blossom.
How delicious they smell. Yes spring is here!
Arise my beloved, my fair one and come away.
Song of Songs 2:13

Arise! Come and find rest and restoration with the One who calls you His beloved. What has wearied you? What are your troubles? Arise! Come and experience the joy of deeper union with Christ your Healer!

**Using the Mysteries of the Rosary,
we will rise to new heights of faith, hope and love.**

On Friday...

Jesus Takes Your Tears and Your Yearnings

- Tears and yearnings are seeds being sown in fertile soil.

On Saturday we will explore...

Joyful Mysteries: Experience the Joy of Christ even during times of stress

- Our seeds sprout in the glory of God

Luminous Mysteries: Growing in the mission of Christ

- Our sprouts mature into blossoms and fruits.

Sorrowful Mysteries: Communion with Jesus means becoming Eucharist

- Jesus is the vine, we are His branches, snipped and sheared as we follow our Beloved all the way to the Cross and beyond.

On Sunday we conclude with....

Glorious Mysteries: Blossoming in the Empowered Life

- We are resurrected by the Holy Spirit to a life full of new joys and victories.



Journey in renewal and restoration with Terry Modica, Catholic book author, Director of Good News Ministries, writer of the popular Good News Reflections, Lay Associate of the Paulist Fathers, and international speaker. Visit her online ministry www.gnm.org.

Mrs. Modica converted to the Roman Catholic Church in 1977, drawn in by the Eucharist. After years of struggling to trust the Blessed Virgin Mary's role in the faith, Jesus gave her a personal relationship with His Mother in a miraculous way. Eventually, a visit by the Blessed Mother turned her ministry into a new direction, which became the founding of Good News Ministries of Tampa Bay. Soon afterward, Jesus led her through a dark decade of the soul, her personal Way of the Cross, which proved that after every crucifixion comes a resurrection. Come hear her stories!

She has earned a Theology Degree, certification in Pastoral Administration, and certification in Lay Pastoral Ministry. Married for 35 years and the mother of two, she has served the Church in a wide variety of parish and diocesan ministries, including prayer groups, Parish Council, and as staff writer for a diocesan newspaper. She has worked as RCIA Director, Evangelization Coordinator, Coordinator of Adult Religious Education and developer of Small Christian Communities — in some cases pioneering it as a new program.