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Letter From the President

Dear Friends,



Our **Grace and Salvation Conference** at the Pikes Peak Center this year was so wonderful and spiritual. Everyone had a good time and, of course, the presence of the Holy Spirit was tangible. It was a particular blessing to have Bernie's whole family here this August.

Pictured here are Lindsay Younce, actress for the movie ***THERESE***, and Erica Saenz. Erica may be young, but she is a great member of St. Thomas Aquinas Society and a great volunteer. They are pictured here at the conference Roses table.

One of the blessings of our conferences are the events scheduled after. Fr. Patrick Martin also spoke at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church here in Colorado Springs and at a number of locations in Denver. He has also been invited to Montana for a conference this Spring. Bernie's family went up to Wyoming to give a concert after our conference and there were other scheduled events with other speakers as well.

Now we are on to our 15th major conference: **Be Not Afraid** which is scheduled at the Pikes Peak Center for August 3-5, 2012. Be sure to mark your calendar. Registrations are already coming in. See the article below for more information.

Remember to keep us in your prayers. Also, we are enclosing a donation sheet. We would like to extend a gift of appreciation to our donors. Please take a look and help us if you can. We still have expenses from our past conference and new expenses ahead with the next. Most of all, mark your calendar for Aug. 3-5, 2012.

Our Prayer Motto: *Have you said your Hail Mary today for the St. Thomas Aquinas Society?*

Thank you and God bless you – Therese Lorentz

Moira Noonan: in Denver and in Colorado Springs

Moira will be in **Denver** with Fr. Dennis Phaneuf from Canada for an **Archdiocesan Charismatic Ministries Day of Renewal** on Friday, Nov. 11 from 6:30pm – 9:30pm and Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10:00am to 5:00pm at Our Lady of Presentation Church. Contact Monica Hernandez for more information at 303-745-6157.



Colorado Springs, Moira will be making a presentation of her testimony at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church at 7:00pm on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16. This event is free and is co-sponsored by St. Thomas Aquinas Society and St. Gabriel the Archangel Church. Many will remember Moira for her visits here in 2008, both to our **Healing Hand of God Conference** and return visits that Fall to Pueblo, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Moira has authored the book, **Ransomed from Darkness** which is now printed in English, Spanish and Croatian. It will soon be published in French, Italian and Portuguese. Moira worked in Religious Science ministry as a psychic counselor and therapist, and became certified in Hypnotherapy, Past-Life Regression, Astrology, Course in Miracles, Reiki, channeling and more. In 1993, after a series of powerful conversion experiences, she returned to the Church and is now a popular speaker in the Christian Community.

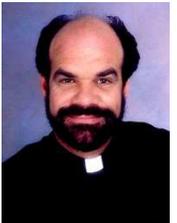
[Be Not Afraid Conference:](#)

August 3-5, 2012 at the Pikes Peak Center, 190 Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO

Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J. has taught at the high school, university, and seminary levels. He is founder and



President of Ignatius Productions which has the mission "to teach people the scriptures, to educate Catholics about their faith, and to promote unity and understanding within the mystical body of Christ." To that end, this well-known Biblical scholar has lectured and spoken at hundreds of conferences and churches around the world. Fr. Pacwa hosts two programs on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN): *Threshold of Hope* and *EWTN Live*. He also serves as the weekly host of EWTN Radio's Open Line program. We are so pleased that he is coming again. www.fathermitchpacwa.org



Fr. Michael Sears is a native of Southern California and was ordained from St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, CA in 1994 for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Fr. Michael is now Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Los Nietos, CA. He is very active in the healing and teaching ministries and is a frequent speaker at Charismatic and Marian Conferences. He started *The Confraternity of Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph* in 1996 and is moderator of *The Servants for the Sacred Heart of JMJ* and is author of *The Charism of Tongues: A Gift of Prayer and Edification*. apostlesofdivinemercury.org/our-priests/fr-michael-sears/



Fr. John Hampsch, CMF is known for his *Healing of the Family Tree* ministry. Father, is a member of the Claretian Missionaries, and is founder and director of the Claretian Teaching Ministry. He calls himself an "itinerant preacher-teacher," with special emphasis on teaching and charismatic healing services. His primary interest has been to bring Jesus to the hearts of people through mass media. He is an officer in the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Communication Association, a psychological consultant to the National Broadcasting Company, a member of the Association of Christian Therapists and past president of the Catholic Philosophical Association. Father Hampsch has been active in the Charismatic Renewal for over thirty years and has been a featured speaker at the Southern California Renewal Conference for most of that time. www.claretiantapeministry.org



Donna Cori Gibson has a very dynamic singing ministry. After years of working in New York as a professional singer, songwriter, and studio musician, she has moved to the beauty of Washington state where she lives with her husband Matthew and homeschools their four children. A lay Carmelite since 1999, Donna's music is focused on prayer and explaining the truths of the Catholic Church with Scripture. Setting prayers to music is Donna's way of helping brothers and sisters in the Lord to "Pray to the Spirit on all occasions with all kind of prayers and requests" (Phil 6:18). www.donnacorigibson.com

Others returning include Fr. Bill Halbing, Fr. Mark Wheelan, Mattie Henry, Bernie Choiniere and Siasoi.

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[Angel Thomasina:](#)

Psalms 117: Praise the Lord, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples!

For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

[Donation receipts](#) If you made a donation at the conference and still need a receipt, please let us know and we will send it.

Entertainment books are still available. Coupons are good through November of 2012. These books make terrific Christmas gifts. Lots of coupons to Mr. Biggs, restaurants, sports, skiing, travel, car rentals, car care and car washes, fitness, Elitch's, etc. They also help our fundraising. Call Therese at 719-448-0020 or order through our website at www.stthomasaquinassociety.org



Thanks!