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I Want A Miracle Part 2

The "Upper Room" chapel at The Ark and The Dove is like the cave in Bethlehem - small and simple, yet the place where God chose to do an incredible thing! "Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. (Heb. 1:5) This year when Bishop David Zubik entered that same chapel to celebrate Mass, I was deeply moved and said to David Mangan, "Who could have dreamed this would happen?" The Bishop of Pittsburgh blessing The Ark and The Dove! Pope Francis mandating that we "share the grace of baptism in the Spirit with the whole Church!" **It is a miracle!** All of us want to see this grace of baptism in the Spirit reach the next generations.

The Lord began this movement with young people and he wants to propel it forward through young people. I speak here a word of prophetic exhortation for the future to my young friends: **Be radically open to the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit! Don't settle for "charismatic lite!"** As one who was there "in the beginning," I know "the cost of Pentecost" and it is real! I remember writing in my journal in 1967, "If it costs me every relationship in my life, I will not leave you Lord. You are worthy." Sometimes, out of a desire to be accepted by peers, it becomes easy to compromise on the charismatic gifts such as the gift of tongues or prophecy or healing. These charisms are freely given but very costly to those who exercise them. **Please don't settle for anything less than a Pentecost full of fire and power and anointing! Only that kind of Pentecost**

will renew the face of the earth!

When you "come home" and visit The Ark and The Dove, you will see a beautiful image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the chapel. She is the Spouse of the Holy Spirit and our Merciful Mother. May Mary, Star of the New Evangelization, light our way as we move forward toward the Golden Jubilee and beyond. Amen.

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