

"I have come to set fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already burning!"

(Lk 12:49)

What Is Hearts Afire?

Hearts Afire: Parish-based Programs from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (HAPP®) is a bold and fresh approach to small-group, parish-level, faith-renewal programs. It's designed to help us live the complete

Catholic life. It aims to help set our hearts on fire with love of God and neighbor and to inspire us to works of mercy in our families, parishes, and communities.



Beginning with you and friends from your parish or neighboring parishes, the goal of HAPP® is to lead the whole world to the burning love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the fire of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



HAPP® is a pastoral initiative of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception.

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This program is:

- Parish-based
- Easy to Implement
- Short in Length
- Solidly Catholic
- Affordable
- Life-changing
- Parish-transforming

Bring Hearts Afire to your parish!

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How Does Hearts Afire Work?

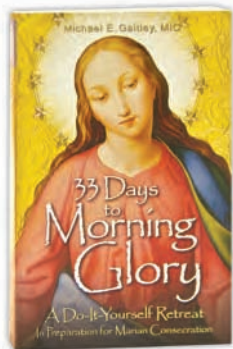
It's simple. Gather a group — or better yet, several groups — of six to twelve people who want to be set on fire with God's love, find a place to meet, and start the program.

There are three stages to the program:



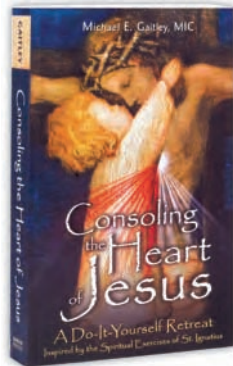
STAGE ONE:

The Two Hearts



PART 1: The Immaculate Heart

We begin with the Immaculate Heart, because Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We begin our journey to the Immaculate Heart with the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* and its accompanying group-retreat program.* The purpose of Part 1 is to lead us to formally entrust ourselves to Mary.



PART 2: The Sacred Heart

Mary then leads us to the Sacred Heart, which begins the second part of Stage One, the book *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* and its accompanying group-retreat program.* The purpose of Part 2 is to draw closer to the Merciful and Sacred Heart of Jesus by accepting His love and trusting in Him.

STAGE TWO:

Wisdom and Works of Mercy



We begin Stage Two with *The 'One Thing' Is Three* and its accompanying group-study program.* The purpose of Stage Two is to give group members a kind of crash-course in Catholic theology and to offer various opportunities, ideas, and support for works of mercy.

With this stage, the members of the group would discern and choose an apostolate individually, as a group, or both. They would also be asked to consider helping their parish launch a solemn Divine Mercy Sunday celebration.

*Features talks on DVD, a workbook for each participant, and weekly group discussion.



STAGE THREE:

Keeping the Hearts Afire

This stage has to do with ongoing formation. After having completed the group studies of *33 Days to Morning Glory*, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, *The 'One Thing' Is Three*; after having undertaken works of mercy; and after being formally recognized by the Association of Marian Helpers, your group will probably want to continue to meet together and grow in your faith.

At this point, the Hearts Afire Team will recommend to your group a wide range of further group studies, parish renewal opportunities, and more in-depth training that will suit the desires and needs of your group.

