



Good News: Easter and Pentecost

**Happy Easter and Pentecost,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Then he opened their minds to the understanding the scriptures. '---. You are witnesses of this. See, I send down upon you the promise of my Father, Remain here in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.' (Luke 24, 48-49)

'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you are be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, yes, even to the ends of the earth.' (Act 1, 8)

Pentecost Sunday falls on the seventh Sunday after [Easter](#), the 11th of May this year.

While there are other references to Pentecost in the New Testament (e.g. 1 Cor 16:8), it is most significant in Acts 2 and the familiar scene of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on those in the "upper room." The New Testament writers associate the events of Acts 2 with Pentecost, and relate it to the prophecies of Joel 2 and promises of Jesus (Acts 1:8). In both, the emphasis is on empowerment through the Holy Spirit to enable the people of God to witness to Jesus the Christ. Pentecost represents God's gracious, enabling presence actively at work among His people, calling and enabling them to live out in dynamic ways the witness of being His people.

KSC for Young People Founded

A result of 9 time leadership training workshops over 3 years

The young adult Korean-American volunteers of the Korean Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Americas founded the Korean Service Committee for Young People (KSC-Y) at Apostle John's House in Tacoma, WA on March 30th, 2008. The young adult volunteers completed the 9th Life in the Spirit Seminar Workshop prepared by the Korean Service Committee (KSC) and participated in the formal meeting to create and elect the officers of KSC-Y.

Along with the 21 young adult leaders in attendance were Dn. Joseph Lee (Chairman of KSC), Julia Lee (Secretary of KSC), and Andy Lee (Campus Ministry Coordinator). By unanimous vote, Soon-Ho (Francis) Ahn, who is currently serving as the president of the South East (Charlotte, NC) region, has been elected the Chairperson of KSC-Y for a 2-year term. Jae-Hoon (Alberto) Sa from Vancouver, Canada will serve as Vice-Chairperson of KSC-Y and President of Canada-West region. The young leaders in

attendance also renewed their commitments to serve and to be a witness of Pentecostal miracles.

Through the creation of KSC-Y, KSC's arduous efforts of the past 3 years to raise a generation of young Korean-American leaders have finally borne fruit. KSC and KSC-Y will work together to provide a better service to not only the Korean communities in each region, but also to American church communities in each diocese. On the advisory committee of KSC-Y are Msgr. Augustine Park (Archdiocese of Newark), Msgr. Joseph Malagrea (Diocese of Brooklyn), Fr. James Cho (Archdiocese of Newark), Fr. Richard J. Loch (Diocese of Scranton), Fr. Bob Hogan (Archdiocese of San Antonio), Mr. Walter Matthews (Executive Director of NSC), and Dr. Joseph Lee (Chairman of KSC).

KSC-Y, with the support of KSC, has pledged to serve the local Korean churches and communities as well as college communities. KSC-Y will also create its own website and publish the English version of the bi-monthly KSC newsletter.

The 9th Retreat at Apostle John's House March 28-29



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2008 Seminar Schedule

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5/29 - 31			425- 239- 8578
6/6 - 8			425- 778- 0947
6/8 - 11			704- 975- 5969
6/13 - 15			425- 773- 0947
7/19 - 20			201- 947- 4717
8/7 - 10			214- 952- 8956
9/18 - 21		Fayetteville	910- 822- 5342
11/14 - 16	National Leaders' Conference	NSC	Julia Lee 253-223-8775