

# Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

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## Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapter Prayer Meal SATURDAY, October 10, 2015 10am-1pm

### Dr. Ross Porter, Ph.D.

Former Presbyterian Minister now  
Catholic Convert

On "Doing Good for The Good" in our  
families, communities and for those with  
special needs

Odyssey Restaurant  
15600 Odyssey Dr.  
Granada Hills, CA 91344

**EARLY RESERVATION DISCOUNT  
by September 28, 2015  
\$26.00 PER PERSON  
General Admission After Deadline:  
\$30.00**

Open seating—please arrive early.

All women are invited to attend Magnificat Brunch gatherings. Music, praise and worship are celebrated in an atmosphere of God's presence and love. Guest speakers give a personal testimony of God's action in their life.

### **FREE Admission for Religious**

Invite your Parish Priest, Nuns, Deacons  
Call in advance for a free reservation  
Teri Thompson 805-527-3745  
info@magnificatsfv.org

### **Intercessory Prayer Group**

2nd Thursday of every month,  
Meet in Veranda Room 10:00AM  
All are welcome.  
St. Bernardine Parish  
Woodland Hills, CA  
Jo Vlasak 818-347-7144

Teacher, author, and spiritual director, Dr. Ross Porter, has long been dedicated to helping people do good, and be good, for the Good.

This former Presbyterian minister turned Catholic convert shares his inspirational journey towards Catholicism as well as dealing with life's struggles when he and his wife's first child, John Michael, born with Down Syndrome, ignited a passion to create a non-profit organization that understood the unique blessings and challenges of life with a special needs child. Understanding God's graces, his love for family and for the Lord, Dr. Porter found a calling to use the instruments the Lord has given him to help others within the community.

He received his B.A. from the University of California, Santa Barbara and his Master of Divinity (Theology) and Ph. D. (Clinical Psychology) degrees from the Fuller Theological Seminary, where he first became interested in the integration of psychology and theology.

Dr. Porter is a sought after speaker and retreat director, having spoken at conferences, churches, schools, and retreat centers both nationally and internationally. He is also the founder and Executive Director of Stillpoint Family Resources, a non-profit organization that offers counseling and educational services through seminars and online. He is also the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization at St. Mel parish. He has taught education at all levels and directed multiple retreats throughout the United States. Dr. Porter is the author of seven books including "Becoming a True Self: 40 ways in 40 days", "Building an Outstanding Family", "Hidden Graces". Our Magnificat, Queen of Angels Chapter invites you hear Dr. Porter's interesting and inspiring testimony. Bring a friend!

**RESERVATION FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY September 28, 2015 for \$26 Discount. General admission \$30 after. Easy registration on-line at [www.magnificatsfv.org](http://www.magnificatsfv.org). Credit cards accepted.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach list if necessary)

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Address- \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ EMail: \_\_\_\_\_

Magnificat is dedicated to Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

- The story of the Visitation Luke 1:39-56 provides the inspiration for Magnificat.
- Magnificat is approved by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.
- **Spiritual Advisor:** Fr. Bob Garon
- Please join us for a shared meal and fellowship.

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations

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