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*... woe to me if I do
not preach the Gos-
pel! 1Corinthians
9:16*

**Y hay de mí si no
predicara el
Evangelio!**

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Evening Of Renewal And Revival

F.U.E.L. For The Journey

Saturday June 16th, 6:30 - 9 P M

Growing and Going- Empowered By The Spirit To Bear Fruit!

(John 15:5 & Hebrew 13:15) Speakers: Delfie and Rudy Garcia

Lively Praise and Deep Worship CCCR Upper Room (More On Page 3)

ARCHDIOCESE HEALING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th, 2007 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

WHERE: CATHOLIC CENTER FOR CHARISMATIC RENEWAL (CCCR) Chapel

SPIRITUAL BLOCKS TO HEALING

"Praise The Lord, my Soul, and do not forget how kind he is. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases." (Ps 103: 2, 3)

PRESENTED BY: Pedro & Nelda Palacios (English) And/or Carla Ayala and Team (Spanish)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Pedro / Nelda Palacios 680 3255 o Carla Ayala 734 3696

"TALLER" MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN DEL ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE SAN ANTONIO

SÁBADO, JUNIO 9th, 2007 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LUGAR: EL CENTRO CATÓLICO PARA LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA

BARRERAS ESPIRITUALES QUE IMPIDEN LA SANACIÓN

"Gloria a Dios, mi Alma, y no olvides que bueno es el Señor. El perdona todos mis pecados y sana todas mis enfermedades" (Salmo 103:2,3)

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"ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA"

MISA CON PADRE EINER OCHOA

MUSICA, ALABANZA Y PLATICA

24 DE JUNIO DE 2 - 5 P.M. EN EL CCCR

MAESTRO DE CEREMONIA:

RUDY ZAMORA

VENGAN TODOS A ALABAR A DIOS

ESCUELA DE FORMACION DE LIDERES

CENTRO CATOLICO DE LA RENOVACION CARISMATICA

(CCCR) 1707 S. FLORES (ADJUNTO A ST. HENRY'S)

SABADO, 2 DE JUNIO DE 9-12 DEL MEDIO DIA

PRIMER TEMA (DE 8): EL ARTE DE COMO PREDICAR

VEN CORRIENDO, TE ESPERAMOS. TODA PERSONA ENCARGADA DE ALGUN MINISTERIO Y SU EQUIPO DEBEN ATENDER ESTE TALLER. SERA UNA SERIE DE TALLERES.

PROFESOR: JESUS RAMOS

From The Staff



Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan, DD Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio and Liaison for CCCR



Rosbel Hernandez Director and Associate Liaison

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth (Ps 104:30). ...They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues....(Acts 2:4). Glory and praise to God for giving us His Spirit, that we may proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Brothers and sisters, we are a Pentecost people. Blessed with the same charisms as in the first Pentecost, and fulfilling what Jesus said in Acts 1:5: "John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." May the Holy Spirit bless us as we help renew the grace of Pentecost in the life and mission of the Church.

The mission of the church, and therefore ours, is the work of Evangelization, that everyone establish or renew a personal relationship with Jesus. That's what the renewal is about. We can't do that if we don't allow the Holy Spirit to bless us with the charisms needed to evangelize in His power. Let us be open to His promptings and commit to evangelize in great power until the next Pentecost! Praise the Lord!

Our thanks to all who worked the conference in April. While overall attendance was lower than the last one the attendees were blessed and financially the conference paid for itself, thanks to God. We pray all who attended will stay connected and continue to attend the days of renewal, *Domingo Carismatico*, spiritual growth and the life in the Spirit seminars. There is so much more!

The service committee and council are working on a plan that includes calling and visiting prayer groups that are registered at the CCCR but we need to update the leaders list. Prayer group leaders, please call the CCCR and help us update the roster. We also need to update the list of music ministries so please register by calling 226-7545

The list of names of people who pledged an amount to the CCCR is getting smaller. Would you consider making a pledge to help us keep the Center open? The summer months are usually very low in donations and attendance at events are also low. Please help us either financially or as a volunteer. You may call Ros at 226-7545.

Thank you for your love, support and encouragement. Together and in Jesus all things are possible. God bless you and remember to pray for us as we pray for you.

- **Fanning the Flame (CTSA Channel 15)**

Tune in on every Third Monday, 8:00 p.m.

Hosts Michael & Erica Rodriguez will interview invited guests.

- **Hazme Volar, Canal 15 del CTSA (por cable)**

Juan & Margarita Diego les invita que sincronicen a este programa carismático cada segundo jueves del mes a las 7 de la noche. Hagan sus llamadas al programa que es en vivo.

Prayer Groups Meeting at CCCR

Monday 7:00 pm
Flame of Love

Prayer Group Leader: Isabel Martin
Bilingual - Info. 674-8141
CCCR Chapel
The Martin Family Music Ministry

Tuesday 9:30 am
Prayer Group: Upper Room
rio de Sanacion

Helen Pickard & Dixie Smith, Leaders
3696
English Group - Info. (830)303-9614
Mass: CCCR Chapel Weekly Capilla del CCCR
Mass/Anointing of the sick 2nd
Tuesday each month with Bishop Tom

Martes 7:00 P.M
Formacion de Ministerio de Sanacion

Miércoles 7:00 PM
Tree of Life Prayer Group

(Bilingual)
Prayer Group Leader: Eleanor Huron
CCCR Chapel
info. 432-1509

Jueves 9:30 a.m.
Grupo de Oración: Sala Alta

(Español)
Lider: Rosie Chavarria Zamora
Inf. 923-2502
Capilla del CCCR

Thursday 7:00 P.M.
The Word and The Spirit

(English)
Prayer Group Leader. Rudy
info.: 434-8011
CCCR Chapel

Friday 12 pm
Healing Mass
CCCR Chapel

More Info: Laura or Beatrice
333-5913

Friday 7-9 PM
Youth & Young Adults
CCCR
More Info: Rudy & Delfie
226-7070

Special activities may be held at the CCCR at days and times that do not conflict with the above. Call 226-7545 to inquire.

See ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all other things will be given you besides.

What does Pentecost mean to you? By: Ray Rossman

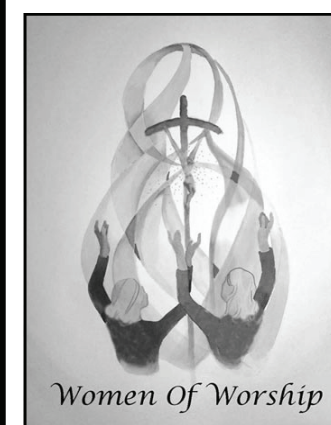
As we celebrate Pentecost this year, we also celebrate 40 years of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal here in the United States. Most will say that because of this movement of the Holy Spirit our Catholic faith has been revitalized or maybe say that we have come into a deep, intimate personal relationship with Jesus as a result of the guidance of the Spirit. We have been blessed over these years, but we also must know that the work has just begun. As I have been praying over the past few months, I feel that the Spirit is telling me that we need to be bolder in our faith and to be more open to the true meaning of Pentecost in our lives.

Everyone in the Catholic Church needs to be experiencing the same power and gifts that the Apostles, Mary and others received on the first Pentecost. Who among us can say they don't need the Holy Spirit to lead them in their faith and who can say that they don't need the gifts that the Spirit brings? If you have any doubts, please read the Catholic Catechism Paragraph 2003. It says quite clearly that the charisms of the Spirit are intended for everyone. "Everyone" includes every priest, bishop, cardinal and lay person –even our Holy Father. Every one of us who has been baptized in the Holy Spirit needs to be ready to witness to the blessings that the Spirit offers, but we must also be aware that the choice to receive these graces rests with the individual. No one forced us to be open to the Spirit and no one should be so insensitive to our brothers and sisters that we lay a guilt trip on them for not receiving the charisms of the Spirit.

The evidence of the power of the Spirit working in countries like Brazil, India and Guatemala speaks loudly to the effects of the renewal of Pentecost. Our young people are crying out that they want more than a ritualistic religion – they want a faith that is full of enthusiasm, power, joy and hope. They want a Catholic Pentecostal church. Anyone who doubts this can look around the Church on Sunday and see people rushing out after Communion or not picking up a hymnal to sing and praise God. I'm reminded that the German philosopher Nietzsche challenged us with his words "I'd believe in your Redeemer, if you Christians looked redeemed." It's time that we step out and fully cooperate with the Spirit. Don't be afraid to pray for those in need – God wants to heal his people. Don't be afraid to prophesy when God gives you a word to speak. Don't be afraid to take authority over unclean spirits when you encounter them. Don't be afraid to let others know that you believe in Pentecost – today and tomorrow.

CALLING ALL WOMEN – IT'S TIME TO GO NORTH

Early July is always a good time to get away from the heat of San Antonio. This year, there is a special reason! The Holy Spirit is inviting you to go to the **FIRST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE in Chicago July 5 – 8, 2007 at the Wyndham Hotel, Lisle, IL.** Registration forms and information is available at www.catholicwow.org. Women filled with the power of the Holy Spirit will be coming in from all over the country including Aggie Neck, Chairman of the National Service Committee, Maria Vadia, Nancy Greenhaw, Mary Ellen Rossman, Sr. Bernadette Beamsley and Mother Lucy Lukasiewicz of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ and others. There will be an anointed praise and worship team. Numerous workshops on various topics such as Intercession, Moving in the Prophetic Gifts and Making Your Vision a Reality will be given. There will also be a healing service on Saturday evening and Eucharistic celebrations. The theme of the conference is "To Go Deeper into Worship and Experience the Glory of His Presence."



Women Of Worship

Catholic Charismatic Conference

July 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th, 2007 at the Wyndham Lisle Hotel in Chicago.

"WOW" WOMEN OF WORSHIP CONFERENCE

816 Marengo Avenue; Forest Park, Illinois 60130

www.catholicwow.org

God Is Like:

BAYER ASPIRIN - He works miracles.
 A FORD - He's got a better idea.
 COKE - He's the real thing.
 HALLMARK CARDS - He cares enough to send His very best!
 TIDE - He gets the stains out that others leave behind.
 GENERAL ELECTRIC - He brings good things to life.
 SEARS - He has everything.
 ALKA-SELTZER - Try Him, you'll like Him!
 SCOTCH TAPE - You can't see him, but you know He's there.
 DELTA - He's ready when you are.
 ALLSTATE - You're in good hands with Him.
 DIAL SOAP - Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?
 THE POST OFFICE - Neither rain, nor snow, Nor sleet nor ice, nor dark of night. Will keep Him from His appointed destination.

Kids Say The Godliest Things

My husband and I were visitors at St. Paul's Church with our two sons, Michael James and Abram Joel. Abram, being everything a 2 1/2 year old can be, was a little on the talkative side during mass. I tried just about all my secret weapons, and couldn't seem to stop his semi-loud chattering. Behind the altar is a statue of Jesus with His hands extended out to the congregation. I decided to use Jesus as my focal point and said, " Look Abram, Jesus has His hands out saying, 'Shhhhh, don't talk in My house.' " He seemed to grasp that really well, and was very quiet. It was a good thing because the mass was towards the end of communion. He stood and just quietly watched all that was happening UNTIL..... the priest stood up and said, "Let us pray." Abram loudly started saying, "He's talking, he's talking, he's talking!" Ahhhhh, boys, gotta love them.

Sent by Erica: San Antonio, TX

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We gladly send free copies to Pastors to make announcements as needed.

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CCCR BOOKSTORE

Thank you for your kind support. **If you need a book table for your Life in the Spirit Seminar**, let us know 3 weeks in advance. We will gladly provide the books you need.

Bookstore hours:
 Mon-Fri 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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To: Archdiocesan Prayer Groups and Communities

It is with the love of the Lord that we finish the first half of this year and enter the second part of with expectant that it will be a blessing to the Charismatic Community and the Church. We pray our 40th Anniversary Charismatic Conference has spiritually and physically inspired you to move forward in discipleship through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The service committee meeting focused on possible reorganizing and considering new avenues of ministry training of leadership, and building unity in our community. Pray that we may reach our objectives.

We also are concerned about the decrease in attendance at our conferences and local events. In order to continue, we need to find ways to increase attendance and decrease costs. You can help by sharing your gifts and talents as volunteers, in giving teachings, volunteer your music ministry and help in other ministries so we can achieve this goal. Furthermore, if you can sponsor a guest speaker or music group that comes from out of town, let us know. This can reduce our expenses. Let us not limit ourselves to our human capacity but be open to the Holy Spirit, for all things are possible with God.

We thank you and bless you for your affirmation, encouragement and spiritual and financial support. Your generosity is a blessing to the Charismatic Community and the CCCR Center. Finally, as the summer begins, may you and your family have a safe and blessed summer season. Don't forget to proclaim the name of Jesus to those you meet on your holiday vacations. The Grace and Blessings of the Lord be with you.

From page 1- **Evening of Renewal and Revival F.U.E.L. For The Journey** will be a family event at the Charismatic Center. There will be Children's Ministry for ages 3 to11 in the Solomon Room and the Teen Ministry in the Chapel. Another new feature to this event is added security to provide a safe evening for the attendees. So mark your calendar for Saturday June 16th 6:30 PM to 9 PM with fellowship to follow.

Delfie and Rudy Garcia will speak on the topic: **Growing and Going- Empowered By the Spirit To Bear Fruit! (John 15:5, Hebrews 13:15)** Delfie & Rudy have served the CCCR Center in Adult & Youth Ministries for the Archdiocese with a special focus on Life in the Spirit Retreats. Come for a lively evening of praise, worship, and sharing and receive Fire Unto Every Life! **Evening of Renewal and Revival is now every third Saturday of the month so mark your calendars.**

GRATITUDE TO THE HEALING TEAMS MINISTRY

We thank all the Healing Team Members who participated as Healing Prayer Teams during the 40th Anniversary Conference. The Healing Team Prayer Room was visited by many English, Spanish and Youth attendees. Your love and dedication for God's people was very evident in your service. Many healings and miracles were experienced. We know this would not have been possible without your intercessory prayers. We really appreciate and thank you. We also extend a special thanks to those who helped "catch" during the Saturday Night Healing Service with Fr. Pedro Molina and Dr. Bob Rice. Furthermore, we would like to thank the groups that came from Brackettville, New Braunfels, Austin, and the surrounding cities of San Antonio to be part of the Evangelization and Outreach Program in the Healing Ministry. We look forward to working with you throughout the year in the Healing Workshops and other CCCR functions (Days of Renewal etc). Love, In His Service,
 Pedro and Nelda Palacios

Healing Masses and Special Services †

- **Mondays:** St. Joseph, Devine TX (108 S. Washington) Every last Thursday of each month
St. Brigid Catholic Church (6907 Kitchener)
 First Monday of each month at 7:00 PM
St. James Catholic Church (907 W. Theo)
 Last Monday of each month at 5:30 PM
St. Ann Catholic Church (210 Ann Street)
 First Monday of each month at 6:00 PM
- **Tuesdays:** St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church (4422 W. Loop 410)
 First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM
CCCR Chapel (1707 S. Flores)
 Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM. Religious articles, salt, water and oil will be blessed.
- **St. Jude Catholic Church 1st Tues w/ Fr. Roney**
- **St. Phillip of Jesus Last Tues Children's Mass**
St. Cecilia (125 W. Whittier Street)
 Last Tuesday of every month
- **Wednesdays:** Holy Family Church (152 Florencia)
 Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM
St. Lawrence Catholic Church (236 E. Petaluma)
 Every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM
- **Thursdays:** St. Philip of Jesus Church (131 Bank) at 6:00 PM
 Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto (5700 Blanco Rd.)
 Every Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
CCCR Tree of Life Prayer Group CCCR Chapel
 Second Wednesday of Each Month
 St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic Church (1710 Clower)
- **Fridays:** St. Dominic's Catholic Church (5915 Ingram Rd.)
 First Friday of Each Month at 7:00 PM to 4:00 AM
 Two Masses plus adoration
St. Patrick's Church (501 North Orange St., Sabinal, TX) El primer viernes de cada mes a las 6:30 PM
- **CHARISMATIC MASSES:** St. Jude Catholic Church (130 S. San Agustin)
 1st Tuesday of each month with Fr. Roney Cardoso
- **HEALING SERVICE** The Grotto Sun 2-4 PM (5700 Blanco)

Tree of Life Prayer Group

“Farewell & Thank You”

To Fr. Pedro Molina

The last Healing Mass with Fr. Molina

Wednesday, July 13th 7-9 PM @ CCCR Chapel
 He has been a great blessing to us. Our love and blessings go with him.

NOTE: We will have a fellowship after the mass. Please bring a covered dish. Thank you.

Service Committee & Council Meeting

A special thanks to the CCCR Service Council as we welcome Steve & Marnie Sheppard to the team. The meeting on May 5th was well attended by our loyal council members. Brother Jerry Syring the Director of the Service Council shared an enlightening video presentation on “Spiritual Vision In The Charismatic Renewal” by Walter Mathews that was given at the leaders conference in Houston in February. After the presentation the vision and future for the CCCR was discussed. Many good recommendations were made by the Council and will be taken into consideration at the Service Committee meeting.

Are you called to the Healing Ministry?

Healing workshops are provided for anyone who feels called to this ministry. Everybody welcomed. If you wish to join the CCCR TEAM you should attend the monthly workshops every second Saturday. **See back cover for more details.** After evaluation, those wanting to become team members must attend at least 8 workshops. **FOR INFO: Pedro & Nelda Palacios 680- 3255 or Carla Ayala 734-3696**

TODOS BIENVENIDOS: Los Miembros del ministerio de Sanacion deben de atender estos talleres. **Mas informes detras de este boletin.**

Todos los que deseen ser miembros capacitados del Ministerio de Sanacion para imponer manos en las funciones del centro Catolico Carismatico deben asisitir por lo menos 8 talleres de Sanacion. Clases mensualmente.

St. Brigid School of Evangelization

Invites you to ***Come and Walk with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus*** and experience the joy of allowing Jesus to reveal Himself to you!
@ St. Brigid Catholic Church Parish Hall July 14 & 15 for Info Call:

Verdi Williams (210) 273-9568

Belza Ramos (210) 682-5230

Suzie Bayne (210) 408-0485

La fecha a cambiado de Junio a Julio

RETIRO DE EVANGELIZACION PARA MATRIMONIOS

De recién casados hasta ancianos

Equipo de Santiago y Yolanda Barboza

Fin de semana, 13, 14 y 15 de Julio

Viernes, de 6:30 PM a 9:00 p.m.

Sábado, 8:30 a.m. a 9:00 p.m.

Domingo, de 8:30 AM a 3:00 P.M.

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Healing Mass with Father Florencio

@ St. Lawrence 236 E. Petaluma

Wednesday, June 13th 7 PM

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

BOOKSTORE DISCOUNTS

10% discount on all items during June

We are overstocked from the conference

SPANISH CONFERENCE CDs still available

Prayer Groups may check out books and other merchandise on consignment

COME AND SEE!

Ministry teams available Through the CCCR. Call 226-7545 for information and booking.

Dr. Bob Rice: Background: D.D; Masters Degree in theology; former Pentecostal Pastor for 43 years; National and International speaker at conferences, the Basilicas at Washington D.C., Oklahoma City and others; interviewed on EWTN; and Author of seven books.

Available for: Evangelization retreats, Life in the Spirit and Spiritual Growth seminars, Healing Ministry and other topics.

Jesús & Evelyn Ramos: Maestría en teología y tiene formación en la renovación carismática a todo nivel, especializando en la formación de líderes. Jesús y Evelyn traen un ministerio completo de música, alabanza y enseñanza basada en la Biblia y los documentos de la iglesia.

Rudy Zamora, lay evangelist for over 30 years, has vast experience in the Renewal and is available for teaching, preaching, life in the spirit and growth seminars. He has a team available for seminars.

Adrian & Lolly Banker and Team are available for praise and worship and evangelization. This couple has been apart of the renewal for over twenty-years and are very well trained. Please make use of the Lord's local gifts.