

# Charisletter

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#### ASAMBLEA CARISMATICA Noche de Renovación

Centro Católico de la Renovación Carismática (Upper Room) 1707 So. Flores, SATX 78204

Sábado, 6 de Noviembre 2010, de 7 a 9 pm

#### **Predicador:**

Rev. Roney Cardoso, OSA Párroco, Iglesia San Judas

#### Tema:

### La Eucaristía - Fuente de Salvación

El Padre Roney tiene mucha experiencia en la renovación carismática y su predica es centrada en el Espíritu Santo. Vengan con fe expectativa a recibir una nueva unción del Espíritu.

#### **EVENING OF RENEWAL & REVIVAL**

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Friday, November 19, 2010, 7pm - 9:15pm

### St. Paul Church

350 Sutton Dr., SATX 78228

Speaker: Fr. Einer Ochoa, Pastor, St. Agnes

Theme: "The Coming of Christ"

The monthly gathering of the charismatic renewal serves as a reminder of the power, love and healing the Holy Spirit brings to us. We in turn receive it so we can share the Lord with others in our prayer groups and parishes. Come with expectant faith to receive so that you can be renewed as in a new Pentecost. The evening will close with prayers for healing. Bring those in need of prayer.

#### **Praise & Worship:**

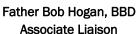
Daniel Arismendez and "Tongues of Fire"



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Rosbel Hernandez
Director

#### SHARING AND PRAYING THE GOOD NEWS: What Do We Proclaim?

- 1) <u>God's Love</u>: God so loved the world that he sent us his only beloved Son. Jesus loved us so much that he gave his life for us. When we know we are loved we feel secure. However, human love is imperfect. Only God's perfect love gives us true freedom and security. Help the person to get to know and meet the person of Jesus and his love for them. Ask if they would like to experience this love.
- 2) <u>Salvation Through Jesus Christ</u>: Jesus took all our sins and wounds upon himself to save us from our sins. By his wounds we are healed! Receiving salvation involves repentance and faith. In repentance we invite people to tell Jesus that we are sorry for going our own direction in life, and now choose to follow him and go in his direction. We invite a person to ask forgiveness for one's particular sins and to choose to forgive those who have sinned against them, since Jesus forgave us from the cross. We invite the person to make a commitment of faith: Believing in Jesus and what he has accomplished for us; trusting oneself to him as his disciple; and expecting him to do in me all that he promised.
- 3) New Life in the Spirit: Jesus' ways are too hard for us by human efforts alone. We need the Holy Spirit who gives us divine love, power, guidance and wisdom. Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit as our Advocate, Counselor, Comforter, and Power from on High. We have the Holy Spirit in us through baptism, but we are called to "stir into a flame" this gift. We invite a person to ask for the gift of the Spirit and let go of seeking to control one's life by oneself. We can say, "May I pray with you for this renewal in the Spirit, which Scripture calls being baptized in the Spirit."

#### How Do We Pray?

- 1) <u>Do not rush into prayer</u>: Say to the person, "let us ask the Lord how we are to pray." Praise God; pray in tongues; wait for a sense of the Holy Spirit's presence and anointing. Otherwise we tend to just give encouraging words. We need to face our temptation to pray in the flesh, rather than in the Spirit. Here are some examples of fleshly prayer:
- a) Quick responders whose minds are sparked quickly by one idea sparking another idea, or people with active imaginations. These people can go on too long in prayer and the effectiveness is lessened.
- b) Wanting others to feel my immediate love and concern leads to praying too quickly.
- c) Wanting people to see me as "capable." We feel that if we do not say something quick they may think that we do not know what we are doing.
- d) Feeling "left out" if others praying with me for someone are saying a lot, so I feel that I have to come up with something.
- e) Wanting to get an inspired "word" for someone so much that I share something I remember from the past (that did not come as an inspiration).
- f) Liking the attention I am getting from the person that I am praying with.
- 2) Pray for them to experience God's love. Invite them to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and pray for them to receive Jesus' saving, forgiving and healing touch. Invite them to give Jesus all their sins, wounds, and fears, so he can release them and fill them with his presence. Ask them if they want to surrender the direction of their life to the Holy Spirit. If they say yes, pray for them to be baptized in the Spirit as a renewal of the graces of their Sacramental Baptism.
- 3) **Pray for people's ongoing growth in the Lord.** Do not let people focus on just getting rid of problems. Exhort and encourage them to become all that God wants them to be. Pray for empowerment for their daily life and service to others. Pray with them for God's direction for their vocation and service. Invite them to offer their abilities, responsibilities and callings to the Lord, so that he can empower these with spiritual gifts in which they will experience the Holy Spirit working through them for others.

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#### FROM THE SERVICE COMMITTEE:

#### "See the Storm of the Lord"

Jeremiah 30:23

"His wrath breaks forth in a whirling storm that burst upon the heads of the wicked. The anger of the Lord will not abate until he has done and fulfilled what he has determined in his heart. When the time comes you will fully understand!" Jeremiah's prophecy is a reminder of the restoration for the exiled and captive people of Israel. He has not forgotten them and will rescue them from the slavery to an alien king. Just as God is faithful to restoring Jerusalem so He remains faithful to us the New Jerusalem as we struggle against corruption and the slavery to sin. The storm of the Lord comes to wash us clean and do away with the enemy who rules the world. Let us not be afraid of the Lord's storm as it approaches but pray to hasten its arrival. Let us prepare ourselves for Jesus whom comes soon.



# Annual "Washing of the Hands"

And

Blessing of the Renewal Saturday, December 4, 2010

10:00 am Mass with Bishop Tom Flanagan at St. Henry's Church 1619 South Flores, SATX 78204 Christmas Social to follow at St. Henry's For information: 210-226-7545



## † Healing Masses

2nd Mon: St Agnes, 804 Ruiz St, 6pm

2nd Mon: St. Bonaventure, 1918 Palo Alto, 7pm

Last Mon: St James, 907 W Theo, 5:30pm

Tues: <u>CCCR Chapel</u>, 1707 S. Flores, 9:30-Praise & Worship, 10:30am-Mass (salt, water, oil & religious

articles blessed)

1st Tues: St. Vincent De Paul's Church, 4422 W Loop

410, 7pm, 674-1200

1st Tues: St. Jude, 130 S. San Augustin, 7pm

2nd Tues: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 724 N Good-

rich, Seguin, TX 7pm

Last Tues: <u>St. John Berchman</u>, 1147 Cupples Rd., Evangelization & Healing, 6:30pm, Tel no. 434-3247

**1st Wed:** CCCR Chapel, 1707 S. Flores, 7pm **3rd Wed:** St. Lawrence, 236 E. Petaluma, 7pm

3rd Wed: Holy Family, 152 Florencia, 7pm

**3rd Wed:** St. Mark's Day Chapel, 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive, 7pm-Praise Music, 7:30pm-"Family Tree" Mass,

8:30pm-Sacrament of the Sick

Last Wed: San Juan de Los Lagos, 3231 El Paso St.

7pm

Every Thurs: The Grotto, 5700 Blanco Rd, 7pm, Char-

ismatic Healing Mass

1st Thurs: CCCR Chapel, 1707 S. Flores, 10am,

(Salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed)

1st Thurs: Holy Family, 245 S. Hidalgo, New Braunfels,

Tx, 7pm, Healing Mass

**Third Thurs:** St. Phillip of Jesus, 131 Bank, 6pm **Last Thurs:** St Mary Magdalen, 1710 Clower, 7pm

Last Thurs: St. Phillip of Jesus, Children Healing Mass

131 Bank, 6pm

Fri: CCCR Chapel, 1707 S. Flores, 12pm

(Salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed)

1st Fri: St. Agnes, 814 Ruiz, 7pm

(Exposition 8am-6:50pm)

1st Fri: St. Alfonso, 6004 Chihuahua, (Spanish) Adora-

tion 6pm, Mass 7pm, Tel no. 433-9365

1st Fri: St. Dominic's, 5915 Ingram Rd, 7pm to 4am

1st Sat: St. Agnes, 814 Ruiz, Devotion to Our Lady at 9am; The Five Mysteries of the Rosary & Mass at

**10**am

Sun: St. Mary Magdalen, Charismatic Mass, 1710 Clower (beginning August 30th), Song & Praise - 12:10pm Mass - 12:30pm

# CCCR Prayer Groups & Masses



Mondays: 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

"Flame of Love", Martin Family Music Ministry

Info: Isabel Martin, 772-3815

<u>Mondays/Lunes</u>: 7:00 pm (*Grupo en Español*) "*Seguidores de Jesús y María*", Sala Alta del

CCCR

Info: Juan Fernández, 296-4611

Mondays: 6:30 pm (Español)

"St. Henry's" Church, Prayer Group

Info: Maria Flores, 224-1300

Tuesdays: Mass at 10:30 am (Praise & Worship

starts at 10:00 am), CCCR Chapel

"Upper Room" Prayer Group Info: Helen Pickard, 264-5364

Tuesdays: 7:00-9:00 pm, CCCR Chapel

"Jesus, La Palabra de Vida"

Info: Jesus & Evelyn Ramos, 437-3345

Wednesday/Miercoles: 7:00 pm (Bilingue)

Capilla/Chapel del CCCR "Tree of Life" Prayer Group

\*Every First Wed: Healing Mass at 7:00 pm

CCCR Chapel

Info: Eleanor Huron, 432-1509

Thursday/Jueves: 9:30 am, Capilla del CCCR

"Sala Alta" Prayer Group

Info: Rosie Chavaria, 923-2502

Friday: Healing Mass at 12:00 Noon, CCCR

Chapel

Info: Laura Montoya, 333-5913

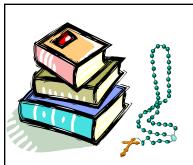
<u>Friday</u>: 7:00-9:00 pm, CCCR Chapel "Mountains of Praise" Prayer Group

#### **Other Prayer Groups:**

<u>Tuesdays</u>: 7:00-9:00 pm, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 724 N. Goodrich, Seguin, TX Info: Guadalupe Belmarez, 830-303-5895

Sunday evenings: 7:00-9:00 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Parish Hall, 4222 Southwest Loop 410, SA, TX (between Highway 90 & Valley Hi Dr.)

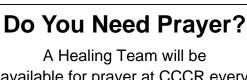
Info: Ros Hernandez, 673-4495



## CCCR Book Store News

November Sale! 10% off all items Castro Christmas

Pablo



A Healing Team will be available for prayer at CCCR every Tuesday and Thursday, from 1pm - 3pm.

Please call (210) 226-7545 to make an appointment.

#### **FANNING THE FLAME**

Michael & Erica Rodriguez are the hosts of Fanning The Flame, and are asking you to tune into CTSA (Channel 15) every 3rd Monday of the month from 8 pm to 9 pm. You can contact Michael & Erica at: fanning-theflame@cccrsa.net

#### Sala Alta Prayer Group

Bilingual Healing Mass

1st Thursday of every month

Salt, water, oil & religious Articles blessed November 4, 2010, 10:00 am

CCCR Chapel (Fellowship to follow)

1707 So. Flores, San Antonio, Tx 78204

For information: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502

#### Misa de Sanación (Bilingüe)

Primer Jueves de cada mes

(Bendición de sal, agua, y artículos religiosos)

4 de Noviembre, 2010, 10:00am, CCCR Capilla 1707 So. Flores, San Antonio, Tx 78204

Para información: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502

Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment Workshop
Just a reminder to those of you who have been
attending the English and Spanish ministry
classes; the final two classes will be held Saturday, November 13 and November 20 from 10am 12pm. You must have attended at least 7 of the
10 classes in order to receive a certificate of
completion.

# Words from Pope Benedict's meeting with the Portuguese Bishops in May:

"I confess to you the pleasant surprise that I had in making contact with the movements and the new ecclesial communities. Watching them, I had the joy and the grace to see how, at a moment of weariness in the Church, at a time when we were hearing about "the winter of the Church", the Holy Spirit was creating a new springtime, awakening in young people and adults alike the joy of being Christian, of living in the Church, which is the living Body of Christ. Thanks to their charisms, the radicality of the Gospel the objective contents of the faith, the living flow of her tradition, are all being communicated in a persuasive way and welcomed as personal experience, as adherence in freedom to the present event of Christ."

From National Service Committee letter, 16 August 2010

There will not be a "Mass & Anointing of the Sick" in November due to the "Convocation of the Priests"

#### Actividades en Español

Cada Lunes: 7-9 p.m.

Grupo de Oración, Discípulos de Jesucristo en San Buena Ventura

Cada Lunes: 7-9 p.m.

"Seguidores de Jesús y María, CCCR, Sala Alta

Cada Martes: 7-9 p.m.

Grupo de Oración, "Jesús-Palabra de Vida", CCCR, Alabanza, crecimiento y sanación.

Cada Miércoles: 7-9 p.m.

Grupo "Tree of Life", Capilla del CCCR

Cada Miércoles: 7-9 p.m.

Holy Family (Spanish) Prayer Group, 152 Florencia, SATX

Segundo Jueves del Mes: 8-9 p.m.

"Hazme Volar". Programa de Televisión en Vivo

Cada Jueves, Grupo de Oración 7-9 pm, Santa María Magdalena



## Hazme Volar (en vivo)

Canal 15 del CTSA (por cable)

Segundo jueves del mes a las 8 pm. Hagan sus llamadas al numero en la pantalla del TV. Si tienen sugerencias de algún tema o preguntas, llamar al CCCR, 226-7545.

**Anfitriones:** 

Encuentro Católico Carismático

### Mujeres de Fe y Esperanza

10th Aniversario Conferencia Noviembre 13, 2010, 8am - 5pm

#### **Resurrection of the Lord**

7990 W. Military Dr. San Antonio, TX

"Celebremos el Espíritu"



1 Corintios

13:4-7

(Consumir en el fuego de amor)

Oradores: Pablo Castro Padre James Marshall, S.J. Francisca Maldonado Martha Reyes

Costo: \$30.00 Para información:

Eleanor Huron (210) 432-1509 Rachel Hinojosa (210) 674-4737





#### Thanksgiving Holiday

Celebrating the Thanksgiving Holiday is an opportunity for us to look back and see what the Lord has done for us, with us, and through us. From the very beginning our ancestors knew that without God we could do nothing. We must ensure that the real meaning of the feast is in thanksgiving to

God for all the blessings he has bestowed on us throughout the year. We thank you Lord d for your goodness, your love and all that we have received this last year. We also thank our blessed mother for having given us her only begotten Son, who in turn gave us his Holy Spirit. He is with us always! All Glory, honor and praise to Jesus the Lord!

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# Retreat Conference sponsored by:

The Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal Friday, March 4 & Saturday, March 5, 2010 at St. Mary Magdalen Church

1710 Clower St., San Antonio, TX 78201 (West Ave. Exit off I-10)



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS! LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN OUR DECEMBER CHARISLETTER.

#### PENTECOST TODAY

We have been blessed in the United States with a vibrant group of people who, since the 2nd Vatican Council, have worked to help renew the grace of Pentecost in the life and mission of the Church. There is so much to learn and experience in the new life of the renewal movement and the National Service committee has worked to bring us up to date with what the Vatican and the worldwide Renewal is doing in support of the Charismatic Renewal in the Church.

One of the tools is the quarterly "Pentecost Today" publication by the National Service Committee. Although we recommend it for everyone, at least the leaders and core groups should have it as a reference booklet. You may give talks on the subjects covered or share it with your groups. Also the Archdiocese Charisletter has information about upcoming events, topics about the Renewal, formation and training workshops and calendar of events.

Other tools are the workshops given by the Renewal Center. Only a small number of prayer groups are represented at these teachings and oftentimes leaders don't attend. Let us not stifle the workings of the Holy Spirit. He is talking to us in many different ways and I highly recommend that each group receive the Pentecost Today magazine and share it with your groups.

Remember the prayer we used to use regularly, "Renew us oh Lord, as in a new Pentecost."? He is here! And He expects us to respond with a fresh zeal and anointing so we can share with others! He expects the fruits of the Spirit to be evident in us: love, joy, peace, patient, kind, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control. (Gal. 5:22-23) He also expects us to share what we have learned and experienced, like the gifts of the Holy Spirit. (1Cor. 12)

The Pentecost Today rekindles the fire of the Spirit! We don't want to fall into the category of Revelation 2:2-4: "I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them to be false. I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. But I have this against you: that you have abandoned the love you had at first."

Brothers and sisters: Let us regain the zeal we had in the beginning. The Holy Spirit is the same, yesterday, today and forever. Be open to Him and He will renew us as in a new Pentecost. To our national and archdiocesan committees, to the Editorial Board, the Editor, and production manager of Pentecost Today:

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... woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!

1Corinthians 9:16

Y hay de mí si no predicara el Evangelio! 1Corintios, 9,16

## Calendar of Events - 2010 GUADALUPE

#### November

- 1 CCCR CLOSED ALL SAINTS DAY
- 4 Sala Alta Prayer Group Bilingual Healing Mass, 10am at CCCR Chapel
- 6 "Noche de Renovación", CCCR Upper Room, 7p-9p
- 9 There will not be a "Mass & Anointing of the Sick" due to "Convocation of the Priests"
- 11 CTSA Channel 15, Programa Carismático en Español, "Hazme Volar", 8-9pm
- 13 Prayer Ministry Classes Continued (Eng & Span), CCCR, 10a-12 noon
- 15 CTSA Channel 15, "Fanning the Flame" Charismatic Program, 8-9pm
- 19 Friday Evening of Renewal & Revival, St. Paul's Catholic Church, 7p-9:15p
- 20 Prayer Ministry Classes FINAL CLASS (Eng & Span), CCCR, 10a-12 noon
- 25-
- 26 CCCR CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

#### December

- 4 "Washing of the Hands & Blessing of the Renewal", St. Henry's Church, 10am
- 8 CCCR CLOSED The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- 24 CCCR CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE
- 31 CCCR CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE



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