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for
Charismatic Renewal
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Day of Renewal and Re- vival

EMBRACE THE CALL,
"BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RE-
NEWAL OF YOUR MIND"

(Rom 12:2)

Special Guest Speaker:

Dr. Bob Rice

Dr. Bob Rice has an international Lay Apos-
tolate Ministry focusing on the Holy Eucha-
rist and restoration of the true Apostolic
Church.

Saturday, August 15, 2009

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Praise & Worship begins at 9:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

13715 Riggs

Helotes, TX 78023

****Fellowship to follow****

Come & join us for Spiritual Revival!

ASAMBLEA CARISMATICA Noche De Renovación

**Predicadores: Evelyn y Jesús
Ramos**

Alabanza, Adoración, Plática, Sanación y Comunidad

Quando: 29 de Agosto, de 6:30 a 9:00 p.m.

Centro Católico Para la Renovación Carismática
1707 S. Flores, San Antonio, Tx 78204

Lideres, favor de anunciar estas "Noches de
Renovación" a sus grupos y vengan con
mucho entusiasmo a alabar al Señor. En
Hebreos 10:24-25 nos dice:

"Busquemos la manera de ayudarnos unos
a otros a tener mas amor y hacer el bien.
No dejemos de asistir a nuestras reuniones,
como hacen algunos, sino démonos ánimos
unos a otros; y tanto mas cuanto que vemos
que el día del Señor se acerca."

Somos un cuerpo, vengamos todos con
amor a participar en estos servicios

Calendar of Events-2009

AUGUST

- 8** *Healing Workshop*, 9:00am - 12:00pm at CCCR
- 11** Fr. Bob Hogan will have Mass and Anointing of the Sick, CCCR Chapel, 10:30am
- 13** CTSA TV, Canal 15, Programa Carismático en Español, *Hazme Volar*, 8 - 9pm
- 15** *Day of Renewal & Revival*, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Helotes, Tx, 9am -12pm
- 17** CTSA Channel 15, "*Fanning the Flame*" Charismatic Program, 8 - 9pm
- 29** *Asamblea Carismatica-Noche de Renovacion*, 6:30 - 9pm, CCCR

SEPTEMBER

- 7** **Labor Day - CCCR will be closed.**
- 8** *Bishop Flanagan will have Mass and Anointing of the Sick*, CCCR Chapel, 10:30 am
- 10** CTSA TV, Canal 15, Programa Carismático en Español, "*Hazme Volar*", 8 to 9 pm
- 21** CTSA Channel 15, "*Fanning the Flame*" Charismatic Program, 8 to 9 pm

Mass and Anointing of the Sick

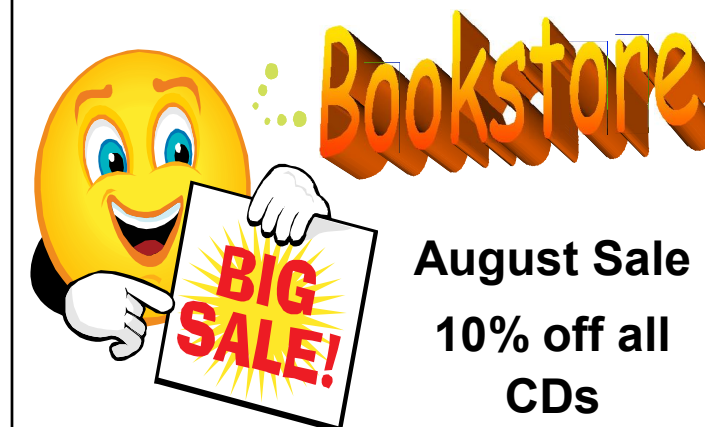
Fr. Bob Hogan

Tuesday, August 11th, 10:30 a.m.

Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal
Chapel

Blessing of religious articles

Please do not block Fire Lanes or assigned parking





Most Rev.
Thomas J.
Flanagan
Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob
Hogan, BBD
Associate
Liaison



Rosbel
Hernandez
Director

From The Staff:

I (Fr. Bob) was visiting my family in Cleveland, Ohio for most of June. I got back to the office on July 1. We are planning our calendar of events for the coming year. Mark these three events in your calendars and spread the word:

- 1) **Fall Series 2009:** See the insert and further information in this newsletter. We will offer four Saturday sessions on **Practical Evangelization Tools and Training**. The sessions will focus on **Worship Leading, Prayer Ministry, Intercession, and Today's Moral Issues**. Please make copies of the insert to give to your prayer group members. These are good events to invite someone to come with you. Everyone is welcome. The first session on September 26 will help us as individuals and groups to worship God in a way that truly opens to God's presence and the Holy Spirit.
- 2) **Church of the City Conference** (October 2-4, 2009 at Abundant Life Church): For the second year we will be co-sponsoring this ecumenical conference with City-Pact (the new name for TransformSA). Charles Whitehead from England will be coming back to be the featured speaker. He is the former chairperson for the International Office for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Rome. Information brochures will be coming out soon. This year we will continue building from last year's wonderful conference. The theme is **Transformation by the Renewing of our Minds...For our City, our Neighborhoods, our Families and Ourselves**.
- 3) **Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference** (March 5-6, 2010 at St. Mary Magdalen Church): The theme of the conference will be **Companions on the Journey: Strengthening Families and Building Community**. This will be a great time to learn how to grow as a Christian family and the importance of Christian community in order to live our faith fully in today's society. We will be letting you know more about this as the time gets closer.

Please pray for these events. Let us seek to grow in the Lord with all our hearts, minds and strength. Pray that the whole Church can understand and grow in all the graces of the Holy Spirit.

We need to add some new members to the Service Committee for the Charismatic Center. Please pray for this and let me know if you sense God giving you an urging to talk with me about helping on this committee. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month, helping to discern and plan events offered by the Center.

FALL SERIES 2009 **Catholic Center for Charismatic Re- newal:** **Practical Evangelization Tools and Training**

All of the workshops will be at the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal (1707 S. Flores St, San Antonio, TX. 78204) in the 2nd floor meeting room on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. No cost. A love offering will be taken. Please park in the St. Henry's Church parking lot across the street (S. Flores) from the Church.

Facilitator: Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD

1) September 26, 2009: **Worship Leading that Evangelizes**. St. Paul says that when people come to prayer groups their hearts should be touched and they will declare, "God is really in your midst" (1 Cor 14:24-25). Understanding the prayer of praise and worship, and how to help groups to grow in true worship of God that opens them to God's presence and the Holy Spirit.

2) October 17, 2009: **Prayer Ministry for Evangelization**. Praying with people for a personal commitment to Christ, for baptism in the Spirit, for the gift of tongues, for others charisms/spiritual gifts, for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, for God's calling and direction in their lives, etc.

3) October 31, 2009: **Intercession Opening Doors for Evangelization**. Calling all intercessors! We need you! Learning the power of intercession to overcome obstacles to God's work. Learn to be guided by the Spirit in what to intercede for and how to intercede (for individuals, families, churches, neighborhoods, our city, etc.). The power of united group intercession.

4) November 7, 2009: **Today's Moral Issues and Evangelization**. How can we talk with people about moral issues like abortion, homosexuality, pre-marital sex, pornography, greed, etc. in a way that can help them come

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**All contributions are tax deductible.*

News, articles, and calendar events must be submitted for publication by the **15th of the month** prior to publication.

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Prayer Groups & Masses at CCCR

Mondays: 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

"Flame of Love", Martin Family Music Ministry

Info: Isabel Martin, 645-6004

Tuesdays: Mass at 10:30 am (Praise & Worship starts at 9:30 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, 487-0432

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 Chavarria, 923-2502

Friday: Healing Mass at 12:00 Noon, CCCR Chapel

Info: Laura Montoya, 333-5913

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

"Mountains of Praise" Prayer Group

Info: Rudy & Delfie Garcia, 226-7070



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A life-changing experience! The St. Mary Magdalen English Prayer Group, under the direction of Fr. George Montague, invites you to join them in discovering a deeper life in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

St. Mary Magdalen - Hall

1710 Clower St., San Antonio, Texas 78201

Starting: September 3 - November 12, 2009

Every Thursday, 7pm-9pm

Fellowship to Follow

*****Seminar is Free*****

For information and to pre-register, please contact: Cathy Shafer, 210-681-4571

TREE OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

"Healing Service" with

Dr. Bob Rice

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

CCCR Chapel

1707 So. Flores St.

San Antonio, TX 78204

Information: Eleanor Huron, 432-1509

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

(Bilingüe)

Mission San José

701 East Pyron Ave.

San Antonio, Texas 78214

Every Monday for 7 weeks from:

August 3 - September 14, 2009

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For information, please contact:

Maria Cantu, 922-2857

Eleanor Huron, 432-1509

Julia Gonzales, 633-1181

Hazme Volar (en vivo)

Canal 15 del CTSA (por cable)

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

Anfitriones: **Jesús y Evelyn Ramos.**

Actividades en Español

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

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

17 de Octubre 2009

Primer Congreso Carismático Mariano

WOMEN OF THE CROSS RETREAT

For Women

"Healing of the Family Retreat"

"By His Wounds YOU HAVE BEEN HEALED"

(1 Peter 2:24)

Come receive the love, mercy and healing of the Lord for your family and family tree. Come and cleanse your family of the effects of generational behaviors.

Speaker: Dr. Bob Rice

Mass Celebrant: Fr. George Montague - Healing power of the Eucharist for families.

Where: Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal Chapel

When: Saturday, August 29, 2009

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

****Free Retreat: Love offering accepted****

Information: Rebecca Rocha, 210-566-1570

Cathy Shafer, 210-681-4571

ARCHDIOCESE HEALING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 8, 2009 - 9am to 12pm Noon

Where: Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal (CCCR) Chapel

HEALING OF MEMORIES - PRAYER FOR INNER HEALING

"Peter asked..."Lord, if my brother keeps sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?" "No, not seven times," answered Jesus, "but seventy times seven." (Mat 18: 21-22)

PRESENTED BY:

Pedro & Nelda Palacios (English)

Josie Gonzales & Irene Garza (Spanish)

ATTENTION: EVERYBODY IS WELCOME, ALL HEALING MINISTERS wishing to join the CCCR HEALING TEAMS should attend this workshop. Those persons wanting to be Healing Team Members must attend at least 6 Healing Ministry Workshops during the year.

FOR INFORMATION:

Pedro & Nelda Palacios, 680-3255

Josie Gonzales, 924-9976

"TALLER" MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN DEL ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE SAN ANTONIO

Sábado, 8 de Agosto 2009 - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Lugar: El Centro Católico Para La Renovación Carismática

SANACION INTERIOR - ORACION PARA SANACION INTERIOR

"Pedro fue y preguntó a Jesús: - Señor, cuántas veces deberé de perdonar a mi hermano, si me hace algo malo? Hasta siete veces? Jesús contesto: No te digo hasta siete veces, sino hasta setenta veces siete" (Mateo 18:21-22)

PRESENTADO POR:

Josie Gonzáles y Irene Garza (Español)

Pedro y Nelda Palacios (Ingles)

ATTENCION: TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS: Invite a los amigos. Todos los Miembros del Ministerio de Sanación deben de atender estos talleres. Todos los que desean ser Miembros Capacitados al Ministerio de Sanación y imponer manos en las funciones del Centro Católico Carismático tienen que haber atendido cuando menos 6 talleres de Sanación durante el año.

INFORMES:

Josie Gonzales, 924 9976

Nelda & Pedro Palacios, 680-3255

FROM THE SERVICE COMMITTEE:

"But what about you?" Jesus asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." (Mark 8:29)

So much of our faith is contained by our responses to Jesus' question. While our answers may vary, we often get lost in the words of God, rather than becoming engaged with the Word of God. Often it seems like we are dating God -- always on our best behavior, never angry or indiscreet, and ever attentive and respectful; but at some time in our life we need to quit dating God and begin working on a serious relationship with him. Most of us want a relationship with God, but only as a Consultant. Today we are forced to face our fears and our inadequacy. Like Peter, "The Christ" stands before us and asks us to respond from what is deepest and most sacred and most hidden within us ("Who do you say I am?").

My Brothers and Sisters, we on the Service Committee for the past 2 years have presented to you many opportunities to answer this question through Evenings of Renewal and Revival. Last year's theme was (F.U.E.L. For The Journey) and this year's theme has been (Embrace The Call). In July, our speaker was Fr. Feddy Himawan, MSF, he spoke on Hearing The Voice of God. He said hearing God's voice is something we all long for, but without Love we can never hear it. He also said that God speaks through His Word, the Bible, other people, the Church and Nature. Thank You Fr. Feddy. A special thanks to Msgr. Pat Cronin, Pastor of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, and the Prayer Community for hosting this event.

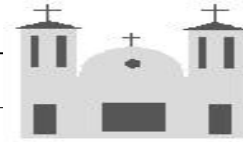
Our next Day of Renewal and Revival "Embrace The Call" will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 13715 Riggs Road, Helotes, TX 78023. Our Guest Speaker will be Dr. Bob Rice. He will speak on Romans 12:2 "Be Transformed By The Renewal Of Your Mind", Saturday August 15th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Fellowship will follow. We look forward to seeing you there.

As always, please remember to keep up with your spiritual gift of generosity and support to the CCCR with your gifts and prayers.

May God Bless You,



† Healing Masses and/or Healing Services



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: CCCR Chapel, 1707 S. Flores, 9:30-Praise & Worship, 10:30am-Mass (salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed)
1st Tues: St. Vincent De Paul's Chapel, 4422 W Loop 410, 7pm
1st Tues: St. Jude, 130 S. San Augustin, 7pm
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
Last Wed: San Juan de Los Lagos, 3231 El Paso St. 7pm
Every Thurs: The Grotto, 5700 Blanco Rd, 7pm, Charismatic 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. Dominic's, 5915 Ingram Rd, 7pm to 4am
1st Fri: Holy Family, 245 S. Hidalgo, New Braunfels, Tx, 7pm, Healing Mass
1st Sat: St. Agnes, 814 Ruiz, Devotion to Our Lady at 9am; The Four Mysteries of the Rosary & Mass at 10am
Sun: The Grotto, 5700 Blanco Rd, 2-4 pm, Healing Service
Sun: St. Mary Magdalen, Charismatic Mass, 1710 Clower (beginning August 30th), Song & Praise - 12:10pm Mass - 12:30pm

Archdiocesan Web Page for the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal

We have had the charismatic renewal website (www.cccrsa.net) for several years, thanks to **James Chavez, Website Administrator**, who has donated his time and gifts for the glory of God. Previous to that, he was on the Archdiocesan Service Committee for Charismatic Renewal, where he also served two terms as president of the Committee.

This month we want to recognize James and his family for outstanding work and dedication to the Renewal, which helps us accomplish the mission, which is: *To foster the dynamic grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5) which empowered the members of the early Church at Pentecost.*

We encourage everyone to sign in to the web page and find out what is going on in the Archdiocese and other charismatic links. Let us know what you think and give us suggestions.

Thank you, James for all you do for the Renewal and the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan, Liaison
Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD, Associate Liaison
Ros Hernández, Director
Norma Alaniz, Administrator

Ecumenical Monthly Prayer and Intercession Gatherings at the CCCR

First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
CCCR (Upper Room)
1707 S. Flores St. (adjacent to St. Henry's)

FROM THE STAFF THANK YOU!

To all who help us "foster the dynamic grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5) which empowered the members of the early Church at Pentecost," we thank you for your generosity of time, gifts and treasure. We are blessed to be able to serve you, who serve the Lord. We couldn't do it without you!

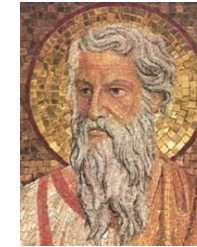
Year of Saint Paul

By Jane Guenther

Twelfth in a series of Reflections
On the Life of Saint Paul

For the Jubilee Year of St. Paul
June 28, 2008 – June 29, 2009

Passionate Paul



We are approaching the end of the year of St. Paul, which was established by Pope Benedict XVI.

When one is passionate about something, there is a desire to ignite others with the zeal one has for it. This certainly has been a year that expressed the passion Pope Benedict has for the very zealous Paul. Bringing this attention of Paul to the faithful of the world has certainly raised awareness about geography, the person Paul, and the scripture authored by Paul.

I will never forget the day our Associate Pastor stood before the large bulletin board sized map designed to show the journeys of St. Paul. He inquired as to why there were three Antiochs. This simple question brought about a fuller understanding of the true distance of Paul's journeys. As the ancient map revealed, there were several Antiochs in the region of varying distances from one another. Thus the Scripture illuminated Paul's true zeal to spread the Gospel message. We are called to do the same.

Paul tells the people of Corinth: "But as it is written: 'What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him,' this God has revealed to us through the Spirit" (1 Cor 2:9-10). Paul, having experienced this personal love, expresses it to others.

The Catechism of the Church states: "The phrase 'heart of Christ' can refer to Sacred Scripture, which makes known his heart, closed before the Passion, as the Scripture was obscure. But the Scripture has been opened since the Passion" (CCC #112).

Paul is a passionate person because of the identity of Jesus Christ whom he knows and has experienced in the Passion of our Lord. Pope John Paul II states that, "St. Paul writes that Jesus crucified is our wisdom and our strength. It is a paradox, but this Crucified One is the source of all our strength, the strength of the suffering and of all those who do not want to err in life, who want to keep on the straight path, who want to build and not to destroy" (Spiritual Advice from John Paul II, 365 Days of Inspiration, August 7th).

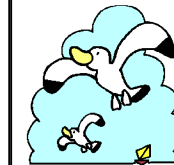
Paul's intense desire to listen to the Lord led him to Rome where he was tried. It is in this life, death and resurrection experience of Paul that he is found drawing on the strength of the Lord. Similarly, that is our place of strength as well. Our unity with the Lord and one another is in this love.

Paul says to the Romans: "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 8:38-39). When we have conviction, we have passion. We have had a year of sharing in the conviction Paul had. Where it leads us is the real fruit. Essentially, we have to ask ourselves: Where is my passion? How do I feel called to live that "love poured out on us in the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5:5)? May you recognize that love and use it to ignite the passion of others along the faith journey.

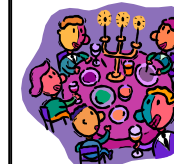
Kids Say The Godliest Things



A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, 'Ryan, you be Jesus!'



A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. 'Daddy, what happened to him?' the son asked. 'He died and went to Heaven,' the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, 'Did God throw him back down?'



A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?' 'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

Please send all stories to kidsforjc@yahoo.com by the 10th of the month. God Bless! Everyone has a story. Share with us!

Fanning The Flame in '09

Michael and 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. Due to Erica being home with a newborn during August taping, Michael will host solo with a 19 year old instrumentalist on the rise. The guest for August 17th is Matt Di Filippo. He has been mentored by San Antonio's Dan Duet for a few years, and is now composing his own instrumental Christian music. He is an open vessel to the Holy Spirit, as he allows the Spirit to lead him in his compositions. You will be moved with his peaceful sounds. Hope to hear from you then!

Guest for September 21st - To be announced

You can contact Michael and Erica at: fanningtheflame@cccrsa.net