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## Calendar of Events-2009



### DECEMBER

- 3 **Bilingual Healing Mass with Fr. Jorge Baistra**, 10am at CCCR Chapel
- 5 **Annual 'Washing of the Hands' Mass with Bishop Tom Flanagan**, 10am at St. Henry's Church  
**Christmas Social** will follow at CCCR.
- 8 **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - CCCR will be closed**
- 10 CTSA Channel 15, Programa Carismático en Español, "**Hazme Volar**", 8-9pm
- 15 **Bishop Flanagan's Mass and Anointing of the Sick**, 10:30am, CCCR Chapel
- 21 CTSA Channel 15, "**Fanning the Flame**" Charismatic Program, 8-9pm
- 24-25 **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - CCCR will be closed**

### JANUARY

- 1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY - CCCR will be closed**
- 19 **Bishop Flanagan's Mass and Anointing of the Sick**, 10:30am, CCCR Chapel
- 23 Conference Breakfast—Reserve the morning to come to the Breakfast. Place to be announced.



# Charisletter

Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal Newsletter  
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## Merry Christmas!

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### Annual 'Washing of the Hands' Mass with Bishop Tom Flanagan

Saturday, December 5, 2009, 10:00  
am

at St. Henry's Church  
1619 South Flores, SA TX 78204  
Christmas Social to follow  
at Catholic Center for Charismatic Re-



# From The Staff:

Merry Christmas!



Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan  
Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob Hogan, BBD  
Associate Liaison



Rosbel Hernandez  
Director

Bishop Thomas Flanagan will continue to have the tradition of a *Washing of the Hands Mass* on **Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 10:00 am at St. Henry's Church followed by a pre-Christmas Social at the Charismatic Center.** English and Spanish Prayer Group members are all invited. Jesus washed his apostles' feet at the Last Supper and told them that they were to have the same attitude of humble service of others. This service reminds us that we want to be servants of Jesus and the Holy Spirit for the Archdiocese of San Antonio as we begin the new Liturgical Year with the Season of Advent.

I know that Saturday morning can be a challenge at times, but please make the effort to come. This is a very special time for us to come together:

- 1) To reaffirm our calling to serve the Lord in our Archdiocese, especially through our charism (gift) of promoting the importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church.
- 2) To pray for all our bishops and priests in this Year For Priests that they may continue to grow in all the graces and fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- 3) To begin to pray for our Regional Conference on March 5-6, 2010.

Our Regional Conference will be at St. Mary Magdalen Church and Hall (1710 Clower St., 78201 near I-10 and West Ave.) on Friday night, March 5, 2010 and all day Saturday, March 6. Our theme is **"COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY: STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND BUILDING COMMUNITY."** We do not want to be persons who only have personal religious experiences, but we want to learn how to grow together in families, groups and communities that support one another in growing in the Lord and His Spirit. This is very important because our society often works against Christian values of support, family and community. We become isolated and do not learn how to work together and support one another. If our children do not experience strong Christian families, and our families are not supported by being part of strong Catholic groups and communities, then our children can easily get swept into unhealthy aspects of our society.

Our major speaker for the conference will be a native of San Antonio, **Chuck Hornsby.** Chuck is married with adult children. He is a member of the National Service Committee for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He has spoken at conferences throughout the United States. He is a member of a large Charismatic Community in Augusta, Georgia called the Alleluia Community. This community is part of the Catholic Association of Covenant Communities, which is recognized by the Vatican as an official Association of the Faithful in the Catholic Church. Chuck has been the principal of the communities' school. He has been actively involved in working with married couples and families. He has a great deal of experience and wisdom concerning the building of strong groups and communities. Chuck is enthusiastic, funny, deeply spiritual, and practical.

We encourage couples and families to come as a family. Whether you are single, married, divorced, young or old, everyone can be blessed by the conference. Please invite your families, relatives, neighbors, and people you know from your Church. People do not need to be involved with the Charismatic Renewal Movement to attend the conference. We will have a children's ministry for Saturday morning and afternoon. Saturday night we will have time to pray for the healing and strengthening of families. Prayer groups will be receiving the information and sign up brochures in December. We need everyone to prepare the spiritual way for the Conference by prayer. **Come to the Mass on December 5 so we can offer this coming year to the Lord in united prayer!**



## SALA ALTA PRAYER GROUP

Bilingual Healing Mass with  
Fr. Jorge Baistra,  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month  
**Salt, water, oil & religious articles  
will be blessed**



December 3, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

CCCR Chapel

1707 So. Flores, San Antonio, Tx 78204

For information: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502

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Misa de Sanación Bilingüe con Fr. Jorge Baistra,  
Primer Jueves de cada mes

**(Bendición de sal, agua, y artículos religiosos)**

Cuando: 3 de Diciembre, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

Donde: CCCR Capilla

1707 So. Flores, San Antonio, Tx 78204

Para información: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502

## 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)

is a ministry of the Charismatic Renewal Center and is mailed to all who wish to receive it. An annual donation of \$12.00 is suggested. We gladly send free copies to Pastors to keep them informed. We gratefully accept additional donations to support the ministry at CCCR.

**\*All contributions are tax deductible.**

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

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## 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: **Jesús y Evelyn Ramos.**

## Actividades en Español

**Cada Lunes: 7-9 p.m.**

Grupo de Oración, Discípulos de Jesucristo en San Buena Ventura

**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

## Prayer Groups & Masses at CCCR

**Mondays: 7:00 pm (Bilingual)**

**"Flame of Love", Martin Family Music Ministry**

**Info: Isabel Martin**

**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**

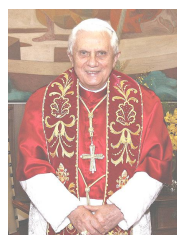
**Info: Rudy & Delfie Garcia, 226-7070**





**Joseph Ratzinger** at his Episcopal ordination as archbishop of Munich on the vigil of Pentecost, May 28, 1977 said, *"All of us long for a Pentecostal church: a church in which the Spirit rules, and not the letter; a church in which understanding breaks down the fences we erect against each other. We are impatient with a church which seems so unpentecostal, so unspiritual, so narrow and fearful."*

As we celebrate Pentecost in this 40th Anniversary Year of this great outpouring of the Spirit we call the Catholic Charismatic Renewal let us give thanks for the leadership of our Church—Popes Paul VI, John Paul II and now Benedict XVI – who have seen in this Renewal the action of the Holy Spirit and regularly affirmed us as a *"chance for the Church."*



Our current Holy Father said, *"What sounds full of hope throughout the universal Church - and this even in the midst of the crisis that the Church is going through in the Western world - is the upsurge of new movements that no one has planned and no one called into being, but that simply emerge of their own accord from the inner vitality of the faith. What is becoming apparent in them...is something very similar to a Pentecostal hour in the Church. I am thinking for instance of the Charismatic Renewal movement..."*

### **Familias Unidas de Jesús... Invita:**

*A todos los Matrimonios a tener una Jornada Inolvidable!!*

- *Deseas Darle Vida Nueva a tu Matrimonio?*
- *Deseas Entender Mejor a Tu Pareja?*
- *Deseas dejar de Pelear y Sufrir?*

*Es Hora de Tomar la Iniciativa de Darle Agua, Luz y Aire a las Raíces de tu Matrimonio!!*

*El Próximo Sábado 5 de Diciembre de 12:00 del mediodía a 10: p.m. será la Jornada Matrimonial: El Sembrador y su Tierra, primer nivel. Dirigida por el inconfundible Carisma del Padre Luis Ignacio Martínez Contreras e Iliana Reyes de Terrones, en la iglesia:*

*Nuestra Señora de San Juan de Los Lagos  
3231 Calle El Paso*

*No te pierdas esta Bendición para tu Matrimonio!!  
Hay Esperanza!! Tu Matrimonio Resucitará al Amor!!  
No lo dudes!!*

*Coordinación del Evento: Margarita Monroy (210) 888-6444  
(210) 309-7597 y con Nancy Torres al (210) 844-1689*

### **SHARED LEADERSHIP - PASSING THE TORCH**



As we approach the new-year, we look for things that we would like to accomplish during the year or things to give up or change. One of the things we would like to recommend is a process for electing or appointing prayer group leadership.

The most effective and most used leadership style is to have a core group or committee with duties and responsibilities assigned to each member. Also, the members are normally elected for a term of three years, including the leader, with an option that members may be re-elected for a second term if the member is willing to serve. Usually, the leader is elected from the core group because of the experience and training they have received.

This is the process we use in electing the Archdiocesan Service Committee and it has been very effective. We have a good rotation and members have time to grow and show their gifts for service. In January we elect a new chairperson and half of the service committee because their terms have ended.

Is it time to "pass the torch" in your Prayer Group or community? Pray individually or as a group and ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance. Look around and see who has the gifts or charisms for a particular position. Who has wisdom, knowledge, or understanding for a particular position? For the Leader positions, you are not looking for managers! You are looking for leaders!

If you have questions or need help or training please call Fr. Bob Hogan or Ros Hernandez at the CCCR. You may also email us at info@cccrsa.net.

### **LIDERAZGO EN LOS GRUPOS DE ORACION**

Se acerca el año nuevo y a veces buscamos algunas cosas que queremos hacer, dejar de hacer o mejorar en el año entrante. Una de las cosas que queremos recomendarles es que vean y revisen el proceso que se usa para elegir liderazgo en sus grupos de oración.

El proceso y el estilo mas usado en los grupos es tener un comité o núcleo (core) con sus responsabilidades y obligaciones de cada miembro. Igualmente, los miembros, incluyendo el líder, normalmente son elegidos por un plazo de tres años, con la opción de que se pueden re-eleir por otro turno de tres años. Usualmente el líder es elegido de este grupo por la experiencia y entrenamiento que a recibido.

Este es el proceso que usamos para elegir el Comité de Servicio de la Arquidiócesis y ha sido muy efectivo. Tenemos un buen turno y los miembros tienen tiempo para crecer y demostrar sus dones para servir. En Enero elegimos al presidente y una tercera parte del comité que ya cumplieron su plazo.

Será ya el tiempo de "pasar la antorcha" en sus grupos de oración? Hagan oración individualmente o en grupo y pidan sabiduría, conocimiento, y entendimiento al Espíritu Santo para que vean quien tiene los dones o carismas necesarios para servir como miembro del comité o líder. **Para la posición**

### **ARCHDIOSESE HEALING MINISTRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

*"I Bring You News of Great Joy...  
A Savior has been born for You" (Luke 2:10-11).*

The birth of Christ heralds our salvation and shows us the depth of God's Love for us. May He dwell in your hearts and pray that God may grant His gift of Peace to all nations, everywhere and in your homes this Christmas and in the New Year 2010.

We wish to thank each and every person who helped the Archdiocese Healing Ministry this last year. Your love, talents and support made this "Year for the Priest" successful!

*"...In all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is beyond human understanding, will keep your heart's safe in union with Christ." (Phil 4:6-7)*

God willing, we continue to serve you and hope you will continue to serve Him in the coming New Year. We have faith and anticipate many miracles and wonders at the forthcoming Regional Charismatic Conference at St. Mary Magdalen Church on March 5 & 6th. We seek your help and support so we can continue to bring many to Christ through this Healing Ministry.

*"It was not You who chose Me, it was I who chose You, go forth and bear fruit." (Jn 15:16) "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; Believers shall lay hands on the Sick and they shall recover." (Mk 16:15, 18)*

We Hope and Pray you will be able to attend Bishop Tom's, "Annual Reconciliation and Forgiveness - Washing of the Hands Mass" on December 5th at St. Henry's Church, 10:00 am, with Fellowship to follow at CCCR. Bring a dish or snack to share.

THE NEXT HEALING WORKSHOP will be on Saturday, January 9, 2010. Look for the announcement in the January Charisletter.

*We Love You Dearly,  
Healing Ministry Directors:  
Pedro & Nelda Palacios (English)  
Josie Gonzalez (Spanish)*



### **MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN DE ARQUIDIÓCESIS SALUDOS DE NAVIDAD**

*"...Les traigo una Buena noticia... Hoy les ha nacido en el pueblo de David, un Salvador que es el Mesías, el Señor"(Lucas 2:10-11).*

El nacimiento de Cristo anuncia nuestra salvación y nos muestra la profundidad del amor de Dios para nosotros. Cristo vive en nuestros corazones y oramos que esta Navidad y en el Nuevo Año de 2010.

Dios nos conceda Paz en Nuestros Hogares, y a todas las Naciones y Partes del Mundo. Queremos dar las gracias a todos y cada persona que ayudó al Ministerio de Sanación del Archidiócesis este último año. Su amor, talentos y apoyo hizo este ministerio un éxito!

*"...presenten todo a Dios en oración; pídanle, y denle gracias también. Así Dios les dará su paz, que es más grande de lo que el hombre puede entender. Y esta paz les cuidara sus corazones y sus pensamientos, porque ustedes estarán unidos a Cristo Jesús" (Filipenses 4:6-7)*

Con el favor de Dios, seguimos sirviendo y esperamos servirle en el próximo año nuevo de 2010. Tenemos fe y anticipamos muchos milagros y maravillas en la próxima Conferencia Carismática Regional en la Iglesia de Santa María Magdalena el 5 y 6 de marzo de 2010. Buscamos su continua ayuda y apoyo para que podamos traer muchos a Cristo a través de este Ministerio de Sanación.

*El que crea y sea bautizado será salvo;... creyentes pondrán las manos sobre los enfermos, y estos sanaran." (Marcos 16: 16- 18)*

Espero que ustedes vengan a la Misa del Obispo Tom Flanagan "Reconciliación y Perdón - Misa de Lavado de manos" el 5 de diciembre en la Iglesia de St. Henry, 10:00 AM. Habrá celebración en el Centro CCCR después de la misa. Pueden traer un plato o algo para compartir.

**EL PRÓXIMO TALLER DE SANACIÓN SERÁ EL SÁBADO, 9 DE ENERO 2010. BUSCEN EL ANUNCIO EN LA CHARISLETTER DE ENERO.**

*Con todo cariño  
Directores de Ministerio de Sanación:  
Josie González (español)  
Pedro & Nelda Palacios (En inglés)*




# † Healing Masses & 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  
**Last Tues: St. John Berchman**, 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, Charismatic 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) Adoration 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 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



**Mass and Anointing of the Sick**  
**Bishop Tom Flanagan**  
 Tuesday, December 15, 10:30 a.m.  
 CCCR Chapel  
 Blessing of religious articles  
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 Please do not block Fire Lanes or assigned parking



**DECEMBER SALE!**  
 Do your Christmas Shopping at our CCCR Bookstore.  
  
**10% OFF ALL ITEMS!**  


**Kick-Off Conference Breakfast**  
 Saturday, January 23, 2010



Come join the CCCR at our 13th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference Breakfast. We want to serve you a **FREE hot breakfast**, and all you have to do is call 226-7545 and tell them you want to RSVP. We will have Praise & Worship, a delicious breakfast, and an opportunity for you to register for the conference. Mark your calendars and come hungry!  
**More details in our January Charisletter!**

## FROM THE SERVICE COMMITTEE:

The Advent & Christmas Season is upon us. The Service Committee and the CCCR wants to invite you to the Annual Washing of the Hands Mass on December 5th at 10:00 am at St. Henry's Catholic Church, 1619 S. Flores St., San Antonio, TX 78204. The Christmas Fellowship luncheon will follow at the CCCR. Rebecca Rocha is the Fellowship Coordinator and is looking for food donations and a few volunteers. Please Contact Rebecca at 210-566-1570.

The Service Committee thanks Fr. Kevin Ryan, pastor of St. Marks The Evangelist Catholic Church and the Zone 2 Prayer Communities; The Spirit of The Word, H.O.T.S., St. Joan of Ark in Kirby, St Thomas More, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Selma, and St, Monica's in Converse, along with Deacon Steve Marques, for sponsoring a powerful weekend of Healing and Spiritual Warfare with Fr. John Hampsch C.M.F. Those who attended were Healed and Equipped for Spiritual Warfare.

I want to thank Fr. Hampsch for his informative weekend on Spiritual Warfare. He said to me, "Having armor and weapons for spiritual warfare is a far cry from being prepared to win the battle. Our weapons are spiritual, and we must be trained to war after the spirit, not after the flesh. We can be assured that our enemy will come at us to cripple or destroy us. Even though we live in enemy territory, we are not helpless. Our Captain, the most skillful and successful warrior in history is more than willing to teach us to fight successfully against our enemy. By yielding ourselves to His command, we can learn to fight the good fight. Jesus was not only willing to purchase our lives with His own blood, He also sent the Holy Spirit to free us from the clutches of the devil. Through His body, the Church, us and the Sacraments, He is warring to take away from the devil those whom our enemy refuses to let go. Because we now belong to Christ, the devil will stop at nothing to neutralize us or even destroy us if possible." Fr. Hampsch has written many books and articles to help the Church today. Login at [www.claretiantapeministry.org](http://www.claretiantapeministry.org) for more information.

My Brothers & Sisters, please remember to keep up with your ministry of generosity and support to the CCCR with your gifts and prayers.

**May God Bless You,**  
**Jerry Syring - Chairman**



## Kids Say The Godliest Things



My two boys were playing together on the living room floor one day. Five-year-old Abram said, "Well, I am 132 years old! I'd be dead, right?" Then Michael, 8 years old said, "Not really. God could make you 132,000 years old and not die. He could let you do jumping jacks, somersaults, back flips, and stuff like that." I sat back and just watched them play and enjoyed seeing them use their imagination, yet also throw in the IMPOSSIBILITIES that God is always willing to shower us with.

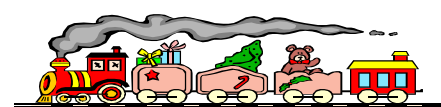
Sent by: Erica - San Antonio, TX



My father passed away at the beginning of October. My husband and I fortunately hadn't the need to really discuss life and death with our 5 1/2 yr old son, Brandon. When my father was diagnosed with ALS and was deteriorating rapidly, we knew we had to start helping Brandon understand about life. When Dad passed away, my husband asked Brandon the next morning, "Hey, Buddy, do you know where P-Paw is?" Brandon replied with, "Heaven. Can I send him an email?" It was touching to know that our son knows where his Grandpa is, but also at how he was not afraid to ask about keeping the communication lines open between heaven and earth. It was a reminder for us to never lose sight of those child-like thoughts.

Sent by: Kim - Schertz, TX

Please send all stories to [kidsforj@yahoo.com](mailto:kidsforj@yahoo.com) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. God Bless! Everyone has a story. Share with us!



## Fanning The Flame in '09

Please join Michael and Erica Rodriguez on CTSA's (channel 15) live Charismatic program, Fanning The Flame. It airs every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month from 8pm to 9pm. The program usually consists of an open dialogue among the hosts and guest(s), where viewers are allowed to call in and comment, ask questions, or with prayer requests. Since 2007, Michael and Erica have taken their kids on the program with them to promote Jesus in the Family along with the Spirit of the Holy Family. Well, it's that time again. On December 21<sup>st</sup>, they will have their kids: Michael James 8 yrs., Abram Joel 5 1/2 yrs., Julia Monique 2 1/2 yrs., and introducing Caleb Joseph 4 1/2 months. Be sure to tune in and hear what children today are talking about when it comes to Jesus. You can reach Michael and Erica at: [fanning-theflame@ccrsa.net](mailto:fanning-theflame@ccrsa.net) for prayer requests, comments, and questions.