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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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**Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal
is Sponsoring:**

"In the Footsteps of St. Paul", evening of
praise, and worship and intercessory prayer.
Come and be empowered by the Holy Spirit as
we prepare for the March Regional
Conference.

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Time: 7:30pm—9:00pm

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

1710 Clower St., San Antonio, TX 78201

Contact CCCR: 210-226-7545

Please attend. Let us come together in faith to
build-up the body of Christ and make this an
anointed conference. There will be no
separate ministries for children or teens and no
fellowship. This is an evening to be in the
presence of our Lord in prayer and listen to His
prophetic Word.

Calendar of Events 2009

February

01 Year of St Paul: Role of the Holy Spirit, Fr. Bob Hogan, 7—9 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Hall

March

6-7 **Annual Charismatic Conference** – English & Spanish, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Regional Catholic Charismatic
Renewal Conference (Spanish & English)**

**In the Footsteps of St. Paul;
Empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

March 6-7, 2009

Friday 6:30-10pm & Saturday 8am-10pm

St. Mary Magdalen Church & Hall.

1710 Clower St.

Speakers: Jim Murphy, Greg Trainor, Jesus
Ramos, Fr. Will Combs, Jose Chamagua & other
Missionary evangelists. In this Year of St. Paul let
us become even more zealous for the work of the
Lord, and for the gift of the Charismatic Renewal in
the Church. Register as soon as possible so we
can plan accordingly.



Most Rev.
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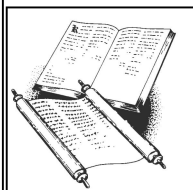
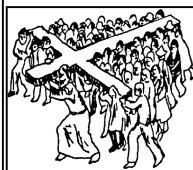
Just one month until the 13th Annual Regional Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference, "In the Footsteps of St. Paul: Empowered by the Holy Spirit" at St. Mary Magdalen Church and Hall, March 6-7, 2009. Please get your registration in by February 17 to take advantage of the lower price.

The English Track will include Jim Murphy who has been a national and international leader in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Some of you will remember that Jim carried a cross from Florida to California a number of years ago as a way to bring the message of Jesus to the people. Greg Trainor is the founder of the Holy Spirit Missionary Association that trains people for evangelization. Greg has spoken and ministered the Good News of Jesus in many countries. Sr. Bernadette and Sr. Louisa (Spanish) are members of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, which is a charismatic, Franciscan Religious Community with its headquarters in Amarillo, TX. Sr. Bernadette is a former Mother Superior of the community. Fr. Bob Hogan is a member of the National Service Committee for the Charismatic Renewal.

The Spanish Track will include the internationally known Bible Scholar and writer, Fr. George Montague, SM, and the joy and enthusiasm of Fr. Will Combs from St. Mary Magdalen Parish. Jesus Ramos is the co-host with his wife Evelyn of the Hazme Volar Catholic Television show. Fr. Einer Ochoa from St. Agnes Parish has been a blessing to the Renewal in our city. Jose Chamagua has visited our city from Mexico. He is a wonderful teacher and preacher of the Word of God.

St. Paul was great at inviting people to come to Jesus. Please invite others to come to the conference to celebrate this Year of St. Paul. We will be learning about Paul as an evangelist, a man of prayer, a builder of communities, a minister empowered by the Holy Spirit who was on fire for the Lord. The conference will conclude on Saturday evening with a time to call on the Holy Spirit to confirm God's Word with signs and wonders. Like Paul, we expect the Holy Spirit to manifest himself through deep experiences of the Lord's presence, release of fears, spiritual gifts, healings, peace and joy, and whatever ways the Spirit chooses to demonstrate that Jesus is real and is with us. We can expect tremendous graces as we celebrate this year of St. Paul with the whole Church.

St. Paul gives us the most teaching about the charismatic gifts of the Spirit. Through Paul's intercession may the whole Church grow in receiving all the charisms (spiritual gifts) for the building up of the Church. See you at St. Mary Magdalen on March 6-7!



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CTSA TV, Cable Channel 15, Charismatic Programs:

Be sure to tune in to **Fanning the Flame** on CTSA with Erica and Michael Rodriguez (Channel 15) every 3rd Monday of the month from 8 to 9 pm. Repeating following Friday at 11 am.

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. Anfitriones: Jesús y Evelyn Ramos.



Prayer Groups and 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, 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

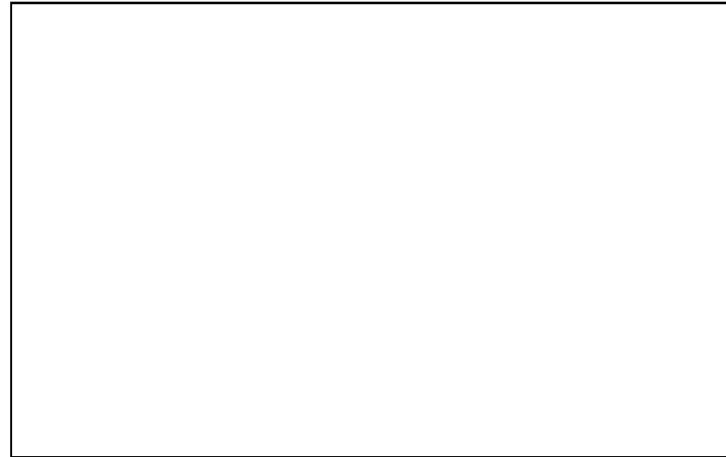
**"Mountains of Praise" Prayer Group
Info: Rudy & Delfie Garcia, 226-7070**

Ecumenical Monthly Prayer and Intercession Gatherings at the CCCR

First Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm.
February 3, 2009
CCCR (Upper Room)

1707 S. Flores St. adjacent to St. Henry's

We plan to bring together pastors from different Churches to talk about ways to overcome misunderstandings and misrepresentations of each other. Everyone is welcome. Join us!



Vision and Mission of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal

VISION: Renewing The Grace of Pentecost In the Life and Mission of The Church. Being a reminder in the church of the role of the Holy Spirit in all aspects of Catholic life.

MISSION: To stir into flame the grace of Pentecost within and beyond the church, to broaden and deepen the understanding that baptism in the Holy Spirit is the Christian inheritance of all, and to strengthen the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Visión y Misión de el Movimiento Católico Carismático

VISIÓN: Renovando la gracia de Pentecostés en la vida y misión de la iglesia

MISIÓN: Agitar hasta en llama la gracia de Pentecostés dentro y más allá de la iglesia, extender a lo ancho y profundizar el entendimiento que el bautismo en el Espíritu Santo es una herencia Cristiana de todos, y fortalecer la renovación Carismática Católica.

ARCHDIOCESE HEALING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2009, 9:00AM TO 1:00 PM

WHERE: CATHOLIC CENTER FOR CHARISMATIC RENEWAL (CCCR) CHAPEL

USING THE GIFT OF DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS IN HEALING MINISTRY CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS REGISTRATION & HEALING AND COMMISSIONING MASS WITH FATHER PEDRO MOLINA

BILINGUAL: English y Español

"And now, Lord, ...allow us your servants to speak your message with boldness. Reach out your hand to Heal and Grant that wonders and miracles be performed thourhg the name of your holy servant Jesus." (Acts 4:29,30)

ATTENTION: ALL HEALING MINISTERS wishing to assist on the HEALING TEAMS Turing the Regional Conferencie MUST ATTEND this Workshop.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Pedro/Nelda Palacios 680-3255 or Josie Gonzales 924-9976

"TALLER" MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN DEL ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE SAN ANTONIO

SÁBADO , 14 DE FEBRERO 2009, 9:00 AM — 1:00 PM

LUGAR: EL CENTRO CATÓLICO PARA LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA

USANDO EL DON DE DISCERNIMIENTO DE EPIRITOS

EN EL MINISTERIO DE SANACION INSTRUCCIONES Y INSCRIPCION

PARA LA CONFERENCIA CHARISMATICA

Y

MISA DE SANACION y COMISSION

Con PADRE PEDRO MOLINA

"Ahora, Señor, ... concede a tus servios que anuncien tu mesaje sin miedo, y que por tu poder sanen a los enfermos y hagan senales y milagros en el nombre de tu santo Siervo Jesus." (Hechos 4:29,30)

TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DEL MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN y que quieren participar en la Conferencia Charismatica Rigional, deben de participar en este Taller de Sanacion.

INFORMES: Josie Gonzales 924 9976 o Nelda & Pedro

FROM THE SERVICE COMMITTEE:

"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And he fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was hungry." (Matthew 4:12.) This is the Biblical basis of the period we call Lent, given to us to prepare for the Feast of Feasts, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus on Easter Sunday. Yes it is time to experience a "Lenten Retreat" just as our Lord did. This Lent, I would ask you to offer each week of the Lenten Season as a time of renewal and retreat. Listen to the inspiring words and songs of the Sunday Lenten reflections. Make it a time of retreat each week—beginning Ash Wednesday, February 25th. We can prepare for this time of retreat by attending the Prayer of Praise & Worship Rally for our Regional Conference. This event will be held at Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 1710 Clower St., San Antonio, TX 78201 on February 21st from 7 to 9 PM. Please bring the whole family...

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers of support for my endeavors as your Service Committee Chairperson over the past year. The Service Committee held an election at our last meeting and it was unanimously decided that I should continue as the chairperson for another term. I look forward to working with you all...

We are working with Fr. Bob on a comprehensive plan to create prayer community zones in the archdioceses of San Antonio. We are looking into the possibility of dividing the prayer communities into four zones. We will be presenting this plan to you soon...

Our 12th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference is fast approaching on March 6th & 7th. We need your support by registering early. The Early Bird Registration Fee is \$25 for singles and \$45 for couples on or before February 17th. So please call 210-226-7545 or come by the CCCR Center to register as soon as possible...

We are looking for a few good men and women to fill some vacant passions here at the CCCR Center. We are in need of some new volunteers to help around the Center. So if you have some time to serve the Lord in this way, please call Norma at 210-226-7545 today...

As always, my brothers and sisters, please continue with your generosity of prayer and support to the CCCR Center. Without you, the work of the Charismatic Renewal here in San Antonio would not get done...

May God Continue To Bless You,

Jerry Syring - Service Committee Chairperson



† Healing Masses and/or Healing Services



<p>2nd Mon: St Agnes, 804 Ruiz St, 6pm</p> <p>2nd Mon: St. Bonaventure, 1918 Palo Alto, 7pm</p> <p>Last Mon: St James, 907 W Theo, 5:30pm</p> <p>Tues: CCCR Chapel, 1707 S. Flores, 10:30am <i>(salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed)</i></p> <p>1st Tues: St. Vincent De Paul's Chapel, 4422 W Loop 410, 7pm</p> <p>1st Tues: St. Jude, 130 S. San Augustin, 7pm</p> <p>Last Tues: St. Cecilia, 125 W. Whittier, 7pm</p> <p>1st Wed: CCCR Chapel, 1707 S. Flores, 7pm</p> <p>3rd Wed: St. Lawrence, 236 E. Petaluma, 7pm</p> <p>3rd Wed: Holy Family, 152 Florencia, 7pm</p> <p>3rd Wed: St. Mark's Day Chapel, 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive, 7pm</p> <p>Last Wed: San Juan de Los Lagos, 3231 El Paso St. 7pm</p>	<p>Third Thurs: St. Phillip of Jesus, 131 Bank, 6pm</p> <p>Last Thurs: St Mary Magdalen, 1710 Clower 7pm</p> <p>Last Thurs: St. Phillip of Jesus, Children Healing Mass 131 Bank, 6pm</p> <p>Fri: CCCR Chapel, 1707 S. Flores, 12pm <i>(Salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed)</i></p> <p>1st Fri: St. Agnes, 814 Ruiz, 7pm <i>(Exposition 8am-6:50pm)</i></p> <p>1st Fri: St. Dominic's, 5915 Ingram Rd, 7pm to 4am</p> <p>1st Sat: St. Agnes, 814 Ruiz, Devotion to Our Lady at 9am; The Four Mysteries of the Rosary & Mass at 10am</p> <p>Sun: The Grotto, 5700 Blanco Rd, 2-4 pm</p>
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Actividades en Español

Cada Martes: 7-9 p.m.
Grupo de Oración, "Jesús-Palabra de Vida", CCCR

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

6 y 7 de Marzo:
Conferencia Carismática, en Santa María Magdalena. Regístrense.

ABOUT THE CHARISLETTER

We thank God for all who volunteer to put the charis- letter together, prepare for mailing and delivering it to the Main Post Office on Perrin-Beitel Road. Thank you from the CCCR staff. We couldn't do it without you!

The Charisletter is the main source of communicating with you, our audience and dedicated brothers and sisters in the Renewal. Over 1200 newsletters are mailed each month. Thanks be to God.

The mailing label has a renewal date for each subscription. Please look at it and send a donation if its overdue. Each issue costs us approximately \$1.00, or \$12 a year (12 issues) but any amount would help. God bless you for your generosity and support.

Ros Hernandez, Director

GROWING IN OPENNESS TO GOD'S INSPIRATIONS

4 WEEK WORKSHOP DEVELOPED BY FR. BOB HOGAN, BBD

Would you like to grow in prayer?
 Would you like to learn how to sense God's guidance in your life?
 Would you like to deepen your openness to the Holy Spirit?
 Would you like to have more of God's guidance and inspiration for serving and helping people in your family, work, etc.?

Four **Thursdays from 7 PM – 9 PM** at St. Mary Magdalen Church's Jubilee Hall

JANUARY 22, 2009:

A PRAYER LIFE OPEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Speakers: Fr. Bob Hogan and Cathy Schafer

(JANUARY 29, 2009 is our monthly bilingual healing Mass in the Church at 7:00 PM.)

FEBRUARY 5, 2009:

UNDERSTANDING PROPHETIC INSPIRATIONS

Speaker: Fr. Bob Hogan

FEBRUARY 12, 2009:

ATTITUDES THAT FOSTER HEARING GOD'S INSPIRATIONS CLEARLY

Speaker: Fr. George Montaque

FEBRUARY 19, 2009:

RECEIVING SPIRITUAL GIFTS FROM GOD.

Speaker: Fr. Joseph Mary Marshall

You will receive a set of handouts. This is a very participative workshop that develops from week to week, so it is important to attend all the sessions, if at all possible. There is no sign-up or cost, but there is an opportunity for a donation at the end of each meeting.

Kids Say The Godliest Things

I was doing some Christmas shopping with my kids when we stepped into Things Remembered. It's a store that carries gifts for special occasions. They also do their own engraving. We were browsing when my 4 ½ yr. old son, Abram, found a crystallized heart. Inside was a small plate ready for an engraving. He got all excited when he opened it and said, "Look Mom! I think it's a scripture!" To get excited about the Word of God at 4 ½, is a testament of the fact that kids are never too young to learn that His Word is Alive and Eternal!



Our family was enjoying a conversation together in the kitchen one evening. My husband, Michael, said, "Well, Praise God to that." Our 7 yr old son, Michael, said, "Praise the LIVING God." He was ready to re-emphasize the fact that our God is Alive! We love how he is comfortable claiming God's name aloud, and also that it comes natural in his everyday conversations.



Both sent by: Erica - San Antonio, TX

Please send all stories to kidsforc@yahoo.com by the 10th of the month. God Bless!

Fanning YOUR Flame in '09

For this reason, I remind you to stir into "flame" the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. 2 Tim 1:6

Start the New Year with Fanning The Flame! This Charismatic program airs every 3rd Monday of the month on Channel 15 (CTSA) from 8pm to 9pm. Join hosts Michael and Erica Rodriguez as they kick the year off on February 16th with Bishop Tom Flanagan and Ros Hernandez. Bishop Tom is the Liaison of the CCCR and Ros is the Director. The two work hand in hand for many events involving the Center. Make sure you tune in to hear what God wants to speak to you through them. Expect to be blessed and refreshed in a new way. Fanning the Flame usually accepts calls for questions, comments, or prayer requests.

On this particular night, do note that there will not be an open line available.

~ Guests on March 16th - Jose & Charlene Charles ~