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... woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel! 1 Corinthians

9:16

Y hay de mí si no predicara el Evangelio!

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Encuentro Carismático

Noche de Renovación

Enero 31, 7—9 pm.

Centro Católico de la Renovación Carismática

Predica: Rosbel Hernández

Tema: Año de San Pablo: El Espíritu Santo en la vida y misión de la Iglesia

En este, el año de San Pablo, vengamos todos a conocer quien es San Pablo y saber lo que ricamente nos dice en el Nuevo Testamento. El Espíritu Santo se movió en el y quiere

Kick-off Conference Breakfast

Come join the CCCR to the 12th 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**.

When: January 24, 09 **Where:** Radisson 502 W Durango

Room: Aztec Ballroom, **Time:** 8:00 am – 10 am

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Einer Ochoa

We will have Praise & Worship, a delicious breakfast, and an opportunity for you to register for the conference. Mark your calendars and come hungry! *****R.S.V.P A.S.A.P!*****

Happy New Year 2009



January

- 8 **CTSA TV, Programa en Espanol**, 8:00 p.m. Hazme Volar, Jesus y Evelyn Ramos
- 10 **Healing Ministry Workshop**, 9—12 Noon, English and Spanish
- 19 **CTSA Fanning the Flame**, 8-9 p.m., Charismatic Program, Michael & Erica
- 24 Pre-Conference Breakfast, Radisson Hotel, 8—10 a.m, Free. Call CCCR to reserve.
- 25 CCCR Annual Blessing, St. Henry's Church, 2—4 p.m. Bishop Flanagan
- 31 Citywide Prayathon, Convention Center, Ballroom B, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 31 Encuentro Carismatico- Dia de Renovacion, 7—9 p.m. CCCR

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

Annual Blessing of The Renewal

Jan. 25, 2 to 5 pm

St. Henry's Church

1619 S. Flores (Adjacent to CCCR)

Celebrant: Bishop Tom Flanagan, D.D.

We've had an annual blessing of the renewal every January for over 15 years. Includes praise, worship, report on the state of the Renewal and mass at 2:45 p.m. This will take the place of the Day of Renewal. Let's begin the year with a spirit of unity, as one body moving as the Spirit moves us!

We were challenged last year to fill up the church "next year." Lets do it on January 25th! Come Holy Spirit, Come!



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. Thomas J. Flanagan
Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob Hogan, BBD
Associate Liaison



Rosbel Hernandez
Director

HAPPY NEW YEAR—From The Staff

May 2009 be a fruitful and blessed year

Many thanks to all the people who helped to make the December 27 "Concierto con Jesus" with Pablo Castro a blessed event!

About 30 people came for the first monthly ecumenical evening of intercession for the city, sponsored by CCCR and TransformSA. We had a wonderful time of prayer together. Intercession opens doors and breaks down barriers so that God's work can flourish. All are welcome on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. at the CCCR Upper Room (January 6, February 3). Please continue to use the St. Paul prayer card to intercede for our March 6-7 Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference. Our united, persevering prayer is so important. Let us not be people who grow complacent and take the Lord's work for granted. May the year 2009 bring us renewed zeal to share about the baptism with the Spirit, and the full role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and our churches.

We (Bishop Tom, Fr. Bob, Ros) would like to call all the prayer groups to have a special 11 days for prayer and intercession for the Charismatic Renewal, the March 6-7 conference, and the transformation of our city from Saturday, January 24, 2009 to Tuesday, February 3, 2009. We ask you to explain this time of united prayer at your prayer group and do some special prayer during this time. Encourage people to come to these events:

Saturday, January 24, 2009: Pre-Conference breakfast from 8am to 10am at the Radisson Hotel (I-10 and Durango). Call the Center to let us know how many people will be coming from your prayer group.

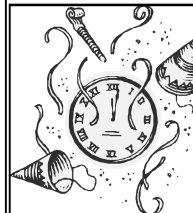
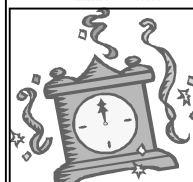
Sunday, January 25, 2009: Blessing of the Renewal Gathering at St. Henry Church from 2-5 pm (Song and Praise, Update on the Charismatic Renewal in our Archdiocese by Fr. Bob and Ros, Mass with Bishop Tom Flanagan).

Saturday, January 31, 2009 Prayathon: Interdenominational gathering; united prayer for the city from 10am to 3pm at the Convention Center, Ballroom B downstairs.

Tuesday, February 3, 2009: Monthly intercession for the city at CCCR.

The Sunday, January 25, Blessing of the Renewal Gathering (2-5 pm) at St. Henry Church is especially important. We ask every prayer group to encourage all the people in your group to come, and help each other with rides. We ask the leaders to let your members know that you are coming, and gather others to come with you. We want to start this year with a united blessing for all the prayer groups (Spanish, English, Bilingual). Please use the parking lot across the street (S. Flores) from St. Henry's Church.

All of us at CCCR are very grateful for the years of service Zulema Maldonado Korkowski has given as our Office Administrator. Zulema has been active with the Center's Youth Ministry, also. Zulema approached her work with love, joy, and faith. She ministered to many people through her compassionate listening and by praying with people. She is moving to Minnesota with her husband in January. During December she has been training our new Office Administrator, Norma Alaniz. We are happy to welcome Norma! We send Zulema forth with the blessing of the Lord!



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CTSA TV, Cable Ch 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 11am.

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 at CCCR

| | Tuesday |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Mondays 7:00 pm | Mass at 10:30am |
| <u>Flame of Love (bilingual) Group</u> | Upper Room Prayer |
| Leader: Isabel Martin | Info: Helen, 264-5364, CCCR Chapel |
| Martin Family Music Ministry | |
| 645-6004 | |
| Tuesday 7-9pm, Chapel (Bilingue) | Miercoles, 7:00 p.m. |
| Jesus, La Palabra de Vida Group | Tree of Life Prayer |
| Info Jesus & Evelyn, 487-0432 | Capilla/Chapel del CCCR |
| | Healing Mass Every First |
| Wed. | Leader: Eleanor, 432-1509 |
| Jueves 9:30am | |
| Sala Alta (Capilla del CCCR) | |
| Info: Rosie 923-2502 | |
| Friday, 12 Noon | Friday 7-9PM, CCCR Chapel |

A Special Thank You!

I wanted to make a special spot for my gratitude to all those who helped at the Washing of the Hands. Thanks to Bishop Tom Flanagan, Fr. Einer Ochoa, Fr. Bob Hogan, and Deacon Sonny Arismendez for celebrating the mass for us. To Fr. Emil who gave us permission to hold the event at St. Henry's Church. Thanks to my fellow Service Committee Members for running around working behind the scenes. To Steve and Marnie Sheppard who are always ready to serve. I needed a coffee maker, and Steve was our man! To Ruth Siller, Amparo Trevino and Celia Enriquez who weren't asked to help with the fellowship, but walked in and got to work. Many thanks to all those who brought food to share, it was delicious. Thanks to Ramon & Angelica Montez who graciously donated their music. To Pedro & Nelda Palacios who set up the church with the tables and holy water at the church. And last but not least, to two sets of babysitters who spontaneously watched our kids for us since we needed to serve, Rudy & Delfie Garcia and Carmen Frankel. God Bless You All!

Love, Erica Rodriguez

Secretary, Service Committee



15th Annual
Washing Of The Hands

December 6, 2008

Erica Rodriguez

The Washing of the Hands was held at St. Henry's Church on the first Saturday of month as it has been for the past 15 years. We started with Praise and Worship with St. Jude's Ramón & Angélica Montez. Bishop Tom asked the congregation to extend hands and led a prayer over the Service Committee Members and Healing Ministers. It was then that the congregation lined up to receive their Blessing of having their hands washed with Holy Water along with a brief prayer. We were reminded that our hands are the tools that God uses through us to reach all of His people. What I found, was that the Holy Spirit spoke through Bishop Tom, and we all seemed to have received different messages. I want to share some with you:

Deacon Arismendez: That the tradition of washing of the hands was again very powerful, and that we still need to try to remain united. Also, that there it is a remnant that continues to try to carry on the work of the uplifting Spirit.

Michael & Erica Rodriguez: That we need to listen to the children, and we can only grow and mature in the Spirit if we embrace forgiveness.

Carmen Frankel: Even though we have trials and challenges, we still have such an abundance of favor and richness of the Lord in our life. We need to remember the ones who don't. Not just monetarily, but spiritually, too. Great love and mercy we are given every day. This coming year we need to remember to be courteous and hospitable to one another.

ARCHDIOCESE HEALING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

SAT, JAN. 10, 9AM- 12 NOON @ CCCR

GUIDELINES FOR HEALING TEAMS

"...Pray for one another that you may be healed.
(James 5:16)

HEALING TEAMS REGISTRATION

FOR THE MARCH 6TH & 7TH 2009

**REGIONAL CHARISMATIC
CONFERENCE**

Everyone Welcomed. HEALING MINISTERS wishing to assist on the HEALING TEAMS during the (MARCH 6-7) Regional Charismatic Conference ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND these Workshops.

REGISTRATION STARTS NOW!

MORE INFO: Pedro/Nelda Palacios 680 3255

**TALLER PARA MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN
ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE SAN ANTONIO**

**Sábado, 10 De Enero, 9 a.m. -12 mediodía
Centro Católico de la Renovación Carismática**

GUIAS PARA EQUIPOS DE SANACIÓN

"Oren unos por otros para ser sanados." (Santiago 5:16)

**REGISTRO PARA EQUIPOS DE SANACIÓN
PARA LA CONFERENCIA CHARISMÁTICA**

TODOS BIENVENIDOS: MIEMBROS DEL MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN que quieran participar en la Conferencia Carismática Regional (6 y 7 de MARZO), tienen que participar en estos Talleres de Sanación. Regístrense HOY !

INFO: Josie Gonzáles 924-9976



ANNUAL PRAYATHON

Saturday, January 31, 2009

10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Convention Center Ballroom B

We were blessed with a very successful TransformSA Ecumenical conference in October. Let's come together again as one body to pray for our city and one another. This is an opportunity to intercede for the different ministries and one another. We invite all who attended in October to come again and bring someone with you.

**Ecumenical Monthly Prayer and
Intercession Gatherings at the CCCR**

First Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm.

Jan 6, 2009, 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 of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal

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.

**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

From the Service Committee:

"Therefore if any one be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things become new." (2 Cor. 5:17) My Brothers & Sisters, have all things become new in this New Year for you? Ezekiel 8:31 spoke of the time when God would cast away all your transgressions and make you a New Heart and a New Spirit. And that these expectations would be fulfilled sometime in the future. What are your expectations for the New Year? Have you made your list of "New Year's Resolutions" yet? Is one of your resolutions dealing with your commitment to Charismatic Discipleship and the Renewal Center? My Brothers & Sisters I would ask you to pray about these things and mark your calendar for our Annual Blessing of the Renewal Mass with Bishop Tom Flanagan on January 25th @ 2PM at St. Henry's Catholic Church, 1619 S. Flores. Bring The Whole Family.

It is my hope that one of your New Year's Resolutions is to pray for the TransformSA movement going on throughout San Antonio. We have been gathering at the CCCR Upper Room with our interfaith brothers and sisters to pray for Christian unity in our city. There's an interfaith event that I would ask you to be a part of: the 'Prayathon' on Saturday Jan. 31st, 10 am to 3 pm at the Henry B Gonzales Convention Center Ballroom B (downstairs). Mark Your Calendar and plan to attend this event.

It's time to Kick-Off our 12th Annual Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference with a Kick-Off Breakfast at the Radisson Hotel 502 West Durango on January 24th @ 8AM in the Aztec Ballroom. We invite you to attend and help get this event in full motion as we approach the March 6th & 7th Conference. Conference Coordinators Michael & Erica Rodriguez are working hard towards a successful event. I look forward to seeing you all there.

My Brothers and Sisters, we look forward to working with you. Please keep up with your generous support of the CCCR with your gifts and prayers.

May God Bless You, Your Brother In Christ, Jerry Syring,

† Healing Masses And, Or Healing Services

2nd Mon.: St Agnes (804 Ruiz St) 6pm
2nd Mon: St. Bonaventure, (1918 Palo Alto) 7pm
Last Monday: St James, 907 W Theo, 5:30pm
Tues.: CCCR Chapel (1707 S. Flores), 10:30am. 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 Agustin) 7pm
Last Tues: St. Cecilia (125 W. Whittier), 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
Third Thurs: St. Phillip of Jesus (131 Bank) 6pm
Last Thurs: St Mary Magdalen (1710 Clower) 7pm
Last Thurs: St. Phillip of Jesus 131 Bank 6pm Children Healing Mass

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 Sat. St. Agnes 9AM devotion to Our Lady with the four mysteries of the Rosary & Mass at 10 a.m.
Sun., The Grotto, (5700 Blanco Rd) 2-4 pm

ABOUT THE CHARISLETTER

We thank God for all who volunteer to put the charisletter 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

Actividades en Español

Cada Martes, 7–9 pm. Grupo de Oración "Jesús, Palabra de Vida," CCCR
Cada Miércoles, 7–9 pm., Capilla del CCCR Grupo "Tree of Life"
Segundo jueves del mes: Hazme Volar, programa de televisión en vivo, de 8–9 pm
25 de Enero, Bendición de la Renovación, Bilingüe, St. Henry's, 2 a 4 p.m., Obispo Flanagan
31 de Enero, Encuentro Carismático, 7-9 pm CCCR
6 y 7 de Marzo, Conferencia Carismática, en Santa María Magdalena. Regístrense.

CALLING ALL CHARISMATICS!

We invite you to tune in to **(CTSA Channel 15) every 3rd Monday of the month from 8pm to 9pm.** Join the hosts of **Fanning The Flame, Michael and Erica Rodriguez**, as they bring people from our community in San Antonio to share their Life In The Spirit. It's a live program where YOU can call in with questions for the guests, prayer requests, or comments you'd like to share. **GUESTS ON Jan. 19th: Michael and Erica Rodriguez & Family - A Tribute to the Holy Family.**

The Year of the LORD's Favor

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

[Isaiah 61:1-3](#)



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:

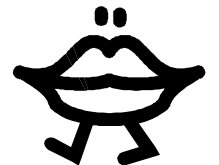
RECEIVING SPIRITUAL GIFTS FROM GOD.

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

The reader at story time at the library invited our 2 yr old busy body, **Nathaniel**, to act in motion at a closing song called "Skinnamarink." He surprised me to do so, well, since he can NEVER stay put. It was at the end though that he amazed me. Nathaniel weaved in and out of the children on the floor without ever taking his eyes off of mine until he came up to me, grabbed my face, and kissed me on my lips then went off to play. This song is one I used to sing often with our son, Daymen Ryan, we lost in a car accident 11 ½ yrs ago now. When asked to give a kiss, Nathaniel will only lean in his forehead for you to kiss. He does not kiss on the lips. Daymen did that. I don't know if Daymen told Nathaniel to do this or if he did it all himself, but I do know Nathaniel was not acting on his own. How I love my babies' kisses. **THANK YOU JESUS!** Sent by: *Jessica, Dallas, TX*



My brother, Diego, wanted to treat me and the kids to Peter Piper Pizza one day. Our rule is, that they must always eat first, then go play. Well, we all sat to eat some pizza and of course the boys WOLFED down their food. I told them they could go play. They both grabbed their cup of tokens and started out for the game area. **Abram, who is 4 ½ years old**, quickly turned around and said, "No injuries." My husband, Michael, and I have our kids agree with us in Jesus' Name that there are no injuries whenever they play outside, we go out to a park, and etc. Why not take **JESUS** to Peter Piper Pizza as well? Amen!



= Prayer Warriors in the Making

Sent by: *Erica, San Antonio, TX*