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EMBRACE THE CALL

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“TO LIVE A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT”

EVENING

OF

RENEWAL AND REVIVAL

Guest Speaker:

Fr. Will Combs, Parochial Vicar of
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

Saturday, May 16, 2009

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Resurrection of the Lord Church

(in the Hall)

7990 W. Military Dr.

San Antonio, TX 78227

Gran Celebración

VISPERA DE PENTECOSTES

*Movimiento Carismático se reúne con otros
Movimientos de renovación*

de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio

Cuando: 30 de Mayo, 6:30 pm.

Donde: Parroquia de Santa Rosa de Lima

9883 Marbach Rd, 78245 (fuera del 410)

6:30 pm. Alabanza

*7:30 pm. - Misa con Arzobispo José Gómez
& Obispo Oscar Cantu*

(Habrá convivencia - Fellowship)

La celebración anual de la renovación Carismática para la Víspera de Pentecostés se reúne con otros movimientos para promover “unidad en diversidad” en todos los movimientos eclesiales laicos, comunidades, apostolados y ministerios de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Esta es nuestra reunión carismática de Pentecostés. Vengamos todos con alegría y regocijo a compartir con nuestros hermanos de los diferentes movimientos.

*Everyone try to wear red shirts or tops and be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit!

Eve of Pentecost Celebration

May 30, 6:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church, 9883 Marbach Rd, 78245 (outside 410)

6:30 p.m. Praise & Worship

7:30 p.m. - Mass with Archbishop Gomez & Bishop Oscar Cantu (*Fellowship follows*)

The Annual Charismatic Renewal celebration is merged with the Archdiocese to celebrate the unity in diversity of all Lay Ecclesial movements and communities and apostolates and ministries of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. This is our (charismatic) gathering place for Eve of Pentecost. Come let us rejoice together with our brothers and sisters of the other movements.

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Calendar of Events-2009

Mother's Day
May 10

MAY

- 9** *Healing Workshop*, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at CCCR.
- 14** CTSA TV, Canal 15, *Programa Carismático en Español, Hazme Volar*, 8 - 9 pm
- 16** *Evening of Renewal & Revival, “Embrace The Call”*, 6:30-9 pm, Resurrection of the Lord Church in the Hall, 7990 W. Military Dr.
- 23** *Life in the Spirit Seminar*, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm - Oblate Grotto Ministry Center, 5712 Blanco Rd., Praise & Worship-Heavenly Sounds, Info: Steve Trevino 477-0926, 342-9864
- 25** **Memorial Day-CCCR WILL BE CLOSED.**
- 30** *Eve of Pentecost Celebration*, 6:30 pm, St. Rose of Lima Church, 9883 Marbach Rd.
- 31** *Global Day of Prayer*, 6:30 pm, Alamo Convention Center (exit 281 at Hildebrand

JUNE

- 27** *Noche de Renovación*, 7:00 pm



Most Rev.
Thomas J.
Flanagan
Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob
Hogan, BBD
Associate
Liaison



Rosbel
Hernandez
Director

From The Staff:

At our March Conference I (Fr. Bob) shared in my talk that in many ways we have sensed the Lord calling the Archdiocesan Charismatic Prayer Groups to work together more, and not become isolated from one another. We sensed the Lord saying that we will hear his direction for each of our groups better, as we have more interaction and interconnections with one another.

In response to this call, our April 25 and May 2 Spring Leadership Workshop has focused on developing "zones" for the prayer groups. We have grouped the English prayer groups in the city into four zones with 5-6 groups in each zone. The Spanish groups are also following this process. The zones allow groups to share ideas, support one another, have some common events, and receive training from the Center in a smaller group. Although it can take some time to learn to work together well, we believe the Holy Spirit is leading us in this direction and will bless these efforts.

May 31 is Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on those gathered and praying in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. We have included in this newsletter information about three events that will be part of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal's celebration of Pentecost in San Antonio.

- 1) Saturday, May 16 at 6:30 pm. Evening of Renewal (Resurrection of the Lord Church in the hall, 7990 W. Military Dr.): Preparing for the 9 days of prayer before Pentecost Sunday. Fr. Will Combs, BBD will speak on the theme, "Embrace the Call to Live a Life in the Spirit."
- 2) Saturday, May 30 at 6:30 pm. (St. Rose of Lima Church, 9883 Marbach Rd.): Archbishop Gomez will be celebrating a Mass at St. Rose of Lima for all the Lay Ecclesial Movements in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. This includes groups like Cursillo, A.C.T.S., and Charismatic Renewal. The evening will begin with a banner procession with all the various groups. We hope that all the prayer groups can come together to this important event with the Archbishop.
- 3) Sunday, May 31 at 6:30 pm. Interdenominational event called the Global Day of Prayer at the Alamo Convocation Center (Hildebrand Rd. just off 281). Christians all around the world will be praying together for this event. The Charismatic Center is one of the co-sponsors of this event with many churches and ministries in the city. Fr. Bob will be one of the speakers. We need united prayer of Christians for our city and for the world. If only we would take united, intercessory prayer more seriously, we would see God opening many new doors for his grace.

The first event will prepare us and focus us as Charismatic Catholics to live and encourage the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the Church. The second event will unite us in prayer with our Archbishop and Archdiocese. The third event will unite us with Christians around the world and in our city. This can be very powerful if we commit ourselves to promote and attend these events.

We also want to remind you that the National Day of Prayer will be celebrated in San Antonio on Thursday, May 7 at Noon on the steps of City Hall (corner of Commerce and S. Flores). Fr. Bob will be representing the Charismatic Center.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Celebrates Pentecost in San Antonio

Three Special Evenings of Celebration:

1) Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal: Evening of Renewal

Saturday, May 16, 2009, at 6:30 pm in the hall at Resurrection of the Lord Church, 7990 West Military Dr. between 410 and 90. Exit 410 or 90 at West Military Dr.

*Prepare for the 90 days of prayer before Pentecost Sunday

2) Archbishop Jose Gomez celebrates mass with Lay Ecclesial (Movement and Communities) Saturday, May 30, 2009, at 6:30 pm St. Rose of Lima Church 9883 Marbach Rd. between 410 and 1604. Exit 410 or 1604 at Marbach Rd. Lay Ecclesial Movements include groups like Charismatic Renewal, Currillo, A.C.T.S., Pilgrim Center of Hope, etc.

3) Global Day of Prayer - Interdenominational Event- co-sponsored by CCCR. Sunday, May 31, 2009, at 6:30 pm at Alamo Convention Center, near Alamo Stadium on Hildebrand Rd., near 281. Exit 281 at Hildebrand Rd.

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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 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 (Bilingual)

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

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

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

Young Adults:

*Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?
Do you want to learn how to witness for your Faith?
Do you want to grow spiritually?*

Catholic convert/apologist, **Peter Rowe** will be leading a study for young adults of the teaching of the Catholic Church, based upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The study will not be a mere survey of the Catholic Faith, it will be in-depth, intensive, interactive and you WILL grow spiritually.

When: Every Monday - Starting April 27, 2009
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal
16-40 year olds welcome!

Please bring: A Catholic Bible and a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (if you have one!)

"But you beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith". (Jude 20)

Contact info: Youth Office at CCCR, 210-226-7545 or e-mail Peter Rowe at marianconsecration@yahoo.com

Se Forma Nuevo Grupo de Oracion "AMIGOS EN CRISTO"

Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Helotes, Texas

El comité Hispano de la Renovación Carismática Católica le da la mas cordial bienvenida al Grupo de Oración "Amigos en Cristo," con su párroco, Rev. Carlos Dávalos, su coordinadora Martha Vásquez y a todos los servidores que hacen posible la continuidad de llevar el fuego de las carismas del Espíritu Santo a las comunidades vecinas.

El día 28 de Abril el comité Hispano instala oficialmente como parte integral del Centro Carismático al Grup de Oración "Amigos en Cristo: y les reconoce como una voz que clama en el desierto, llevando las buenas nuevas de salvación. Estamos muy agradecidos de su participación y apoyo incondicional.

Esperamos otros grupos miren el ejemplo de ustedes, que se han adherido a nuestro Comité Hispano, y podamos juntos mostrarles a la Archidiócesis que hay un movimiento del Espíritu en la Iglesia Católica, para traer: Consuelo, Paz, Liberación, Sanación y Esperanza de Vida Eterna. Les felicitamos y juntos levantaremos

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.

Eventos del Mes

27 de Juno, 2009, 7:00 pm

Noche de Renovación
Sorpresas Espirituales, No Falte
Centro Carismático
**Completamente Gratis

17 de Octubre 2009

Primer Congreso Carismático Mariano

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", Perfecto para la Pascua!
Capilla del CCCR

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

"Hazme Volar", Programa de Televisión en Vivo

LIDERAZGO DEL COMITÉ HISPANO

Comité Hispano de la RCC esta bajo el mando del Obispo Thomas J. Flanagan, D.D., Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD, y Mr. Ros Hernández.

Nuestros asesores espirituales son Padre Will Combs y Padre Einer Ochoa.

El Comité Se Forma Con:

- Jesús Ramos - Presidente
- Eleanor Huron, Vice - Presidenta
- Hna Sandra Gonzáles - Tesorera
- Raquel Hinojosa- Asistente
- Secretaria - Lupita Lozano y Asistente - Sonia Deras
- Evelyn Ramos - Enlace del Centro Carismático
- Francisco González - Representante de Zonas
- Roel Hinojosa - Representante de Zonas
- Rudy Zamora - Vocal

ARCHDIOCESE HEALING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 9, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Where: Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal (CCCR)

"HEALING THE FAMILY TREE"

"I am the Lord your God and I tolerate no rivals. I bring punishment to those who hate me and on their descendants down to the third and fourth generation. But, I will show my love to thousands of generations of those who love me and obey my laws."

(Ex 20: 5,6)

**PRESENTORS: Pedro & Nelda Palacios (English)
Josie Gonzales y Irene Garza (Español)**

ATTENTION: Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend. Todos son bienvenidos, inviten amigos. All Healing Team Members should attend this Workshop.

Those persons wanting to be Healing Team Members at the "CCCR Conferences" must have attended Healing Ministry Workshops.

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

**"TALLER" MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN DEL
ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE SAN ANTONIO**
SÁBADO, MAYO 9, 2009, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
LUGAR: CENTRO CATÓLICO PARA LA RENOVACIÓN
CARISMÁTICA

"SANACION DEL ARBOL DE LA FAMILIA"

"Yo soy el Señor tu Dios, Dios celoso que castiga la maldad de los padres que me odian, en sus hijos, nietos, y bisnietos; pero trato con amor a mil generaciones a los que me aman y cumplen mis mandamientos." (Éxodo 20: 5,6)

**PRESENTADORES: Josie Gonzáles y Irene Garza (Español)
Pedro y Nelda Palacios (Ingles)**

TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS: Inviten a tus amigos. Todos los miembros del Ministerio de Sanación deben atender este taller.

Todos los que desean ser Miembros, Capacitados al Ministerio de Sanación y imponer manos en la siguiente Conferencia Carismática, tienen que haber atendido talleres the Sanación.

**INFORMES: Josie Gonzáles 924 9976
Nelda & Pedro Palacios 680-3255**

FROM THE SERVICE COMMIT- TEE:

Peace Be With You!

According to Jewish tradition, the Israelites arrived at Mt. Sinai fifty days after leaving Egypt, so the festival of Weeks (Part One of Pentecost) came to commemorate the giving of the Law (The Ten Commandments). For our purposes, the relationship between Joel 2:28-29 and Acts 2:1-21 is more than mere prophecy and fulfillment. Instead, the fulfillment of (Part Two of Pentecost) the Law being poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

The Service Committee invites you to attend the Archdiocesan Eve of Pentecost Celebration at St. Rose of Lima Church, May 30th at 6:30 p.m. This year our celebration joins with other lay ecclesial movements, communities, apostolates and ministries in the Archdiocese. Let us gather with our brothers and sisters of other renewal movements and as one body give glory to God and show our support to Archbishop Gomez and the Archdiocese. As we have done in the past, we ask you to wear red shirts/apparel to show our Solidarity to the Feast of Pentecost. Please Mark Your Calendar!

We thank St. Leo the Great Prayer Community and their Pastor, Fr. Frank A. Macias, for hosting the Evening of Renewal & Revival – Family Event in April. They took great care in providing for all our needs.

This month the Evening of Renewal & Revival, "Embrace The Call" will be at Resurrection of the Lord Parish Community, located at 7990 West Military Drive, San Antonio, TX 78227. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Will Combs. Praise & Worship begins @ 6:30 p.m. He will speak on *1 Corinthians 2:12: "To Live a Life in The Spirit"*. There will be Children's Ministry (ages 6-11) provided with Fellowship to follow so bring the whole family.

There will be a one-day Retreat with Fr. Bob Sears on Sat. June 27, 2009. The Retreat will be on "Family Healing" (That Leads To Ministry) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 210-226-7545.

As always, my brothers and sisters please remember to keep up with your spiritual gift of generosity and support to the CCCR with your time, talents, and prayers.

**May God Bless You,
Your Brother In Christ,
Jerry Syring - SCC**

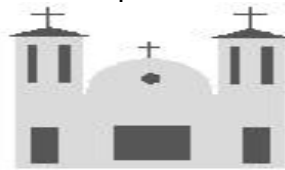


† Healing Masses and/or Healing Services



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, 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 Augustin, 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
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



Pentecost of the Nations!

Special Prayer Intentions for Pentecost 2009 (Use during the various Pentecost events)

For a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit: 1

For the Church and Pope Benedict XVI:

To proclaim the Good News in the power of the Holy Spirit-Acts 2:11.

For the World:

- a. That all people would come to believe in Christ who was sent;
- b. For the unity of Christianity-John 17:21.

For the CCR:

- a. For faithfulness to living and sharing our central calling of Baptism in the Holy Spirit;
- b. For unity within the many expressions of CCR world-wide as well as with the entire Church;
- c. For fruitfulness in the many ministries and projects in which CCR is involved.

For ICCRS:

- a. For the vision, mission and service offered by ICCRS to the worldwide renewal;
- b. For the necessary finances and resources
- c. For the Lord's guidance and blessing upon all the ICCRS special events and projects.

For Your Local Intentions:

Add your own prayers for your nation, diocese, parish & local CCR communities.

2009 Pentecost of the Nations...for a new culture of Pentecost

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)

Need a Teacher, Preacher or Healing Service?

Dr. Bob Rice is available for Ministry, so call him at 210-275-6822.

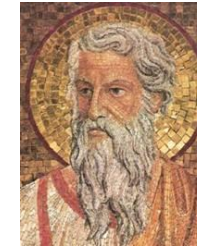
We also offer our condolences to Bob on the loss of his wife, Anita. May she rest in peace.

Year of Saint Paul

By Johnny & Leslie Bertucci

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

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



St. Paul and the Call to Evangelization

The Church exists to evangelize." These words of wisdom were written by Pope Paul VI in the document *Evangelii Nuntiandi*. They are also proclaimed by the life and words of his namesake, St. Paul. In nearly all of Paul's epistles and throughout the book of Acts we see the recurring theme of evangelization, as Paul does his part to carry out the Great Commission.

In his letter to the Ephesians Paul writes, "... I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received" (*Eph 4:1*). Our calling is to save souls from hell, to help them gain the gift of eternal life with God the Father in heaven. What higher call could there possibly be? Is there any one among us who is worthy of sharing in the redemptive work of God? Looking through human eyes, we would have to answer, "No, not one." But, as we are obedient to this call, Paul encourages us that, "He who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it" (*Phil 1:6*).

How do we go about fulfilling Jesus' call to "... be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth" (*Acts 1:8*) and to spread his Good News? As Paul tells Timothy, "Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season ... " (*2 Tm 4:2*). To this we might add, "Be prepared in church and out of church, in prayer meetings and out of prayer meetings." We must be Christian witnesses 24/7, not just in safe, traditional times and places. As our first pope reminds us, "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have" (*1 Pt 3:15*).

Our life is a stronger, louder witness of who we are and Who we serve than any sermon we may ever preach. We send out particularly strong messages - for good or for bad - in the way we deal with the negative aspects of life, from major tragedies to small, everyday annoyances. Perhaps this is why St. Paul found it necessary to admonish the Philippians: "Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation ... as you hold out the word of life" (*Phil 2:14-16*).

Make no mistake; our actions must match our words. With all deference to St. Francis, whose life reflected the saying, "Preach the gospel at all times; use words if necessary," words must certainly be spoken. As St. Paul wrote to the Romans: "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'" (*Rom 10:14-15*).

Look down at your feet. Are they bringing good news?

Kids Say The Godliest Things

I was running errands with my 2 ½ year old son, Nathaniel. We were in the car when he said that he saw a hand in the sky. I looked in that direction and noticed that there was a cloud that was shaped similarly to a hand. I acknowledged what he saw and then he said, "Jesus' hand." It brought a smile to my face and warmth to my heart that he would account the heavens above to belonging to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sent by: Jessica - Dallas, TX

We were at a middle school game, when my 4 ½ year old son, Isaiah, ran into another little boy. He ended up bleeding from his nose. Of course, us parents keep it cool so our kids do not freak out at the blood, so I helped him get all cleaned up. He ran off, just to return shortly after. He told me with a big smile on his face, "Mom, my nose feels better because I prayed to Jesus." For him to be calling upon Jesus in time of need at 4 years old gives me a wonderful sense of peace.

Sent by: Nadine - San Antonio, TX

We were house hunting, and we found a home that we really liked. We would pray as a family asking God to bless us with that house, if it was His will. One day, our 4 ½ year old son, Abram, spoke out during one of our prayers. I had just mentioned the house, and he said, "God is so big that He can be around the house." I knew exactly what he meant. I asked, "So that He can shield it?" He responded quickly, "Yup!" Just as the Armor of God protects us, our prayers can protect our desires too.

Sent by: Erica - San Antonio, TX

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

O Lord, you give me light;
 you dispel my dark-