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Annual “Washing of the Hands” And Blessing of the Renewal

Saturday, December 4, 2010

**10:00 am Mass with Bishop Tom Flanagan
at St. Henry’s Church**

1619 South Flores, SATX 78204

Christmas Social to follow at St. Henry’s-Gym

For information: 210-226-7545



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From The Staff:



Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan
Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob Hogan, BBD
Associate Liaison



Rosbel Hernandez
Director

A blessed Advent and Christmas to everyone! May Jesus, the Messiah, the Christ, the Anointed One, the Anointed of the Spirit, leads us into our inheritance of full life in the Spirit for each of us, our families, our prayer groups, and our Church!

Washing of the Hands/Blessing of the Renewal Mass: Everyone is invited to the “Washing of the Hands and Blessing of the Renewal” Mass with Bishop Thomas Flanagan on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Henry’s Church next to the Charismatic Center. We will have our hands washed as a sign of being servants to one another, following Jesus who washed his apostles’ feet. Bishop Tom will give a special blessing to the English and Spanish Service Committees, the Center’s Council, all the people who attended the Prayer Ministry Training, and for all of us who are called to be a reminder in the Church of the importance of the Holy Spirit. There will be an Advent/Christmas social after the Mass. This is an important time to seek God’s grace together as we begin the new Church Year. As we seek God in prayer and unity, this will be a tremendous year of grace in the Holy Spirit. Let us not take God’s work for granted. Our presence with each other and our prayers for each other and our Church is a great blessing.

Regional Retreat Conference, March 4-5, 2011: In this issue you have received information about our annual conference on March 4-5, 2010. We are calling it the “Becoming a House of Prayer Retreat Conference.” Prayer groups can get more copies of the registration sheet on December 4 or any time at the Center. Sign up early and invite others to come with you. We will be using our newly trained prayer teams for two of the sessions. People will learn how to be a house of prayer (a temple of the Holy Spirit) for themselves, in their families, and in their prayer groups and churches. We will also learn how the saints teach us to be a house of prayer, and have prayer time to let Jesus cleanse us so that we are a house of prayer, not a den of thieves, and be empowered by the Spirit for a deeper prayer life and prayer ministry for others. I have talked with our new Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller about doing the Mass for the conference. He was very interested and excited about doing the Mass. He will still need to check his schedule to make sure he is available. The archbishop has a strong devotion to the Holy Spirit. I believe that this conference will be a special time of grace. Remember to invite friends, family members and parishioners who want to grow in prayer in their lives, and want to receive prayer for their lives and families.

Prayer Teams List: We want to have an official list of prayer teams (2 or 3 person teams) that minister with the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal. I have received many names of teams from those attending the prayer ministry classes. However, if you are involved in prayer ministry, have received training in the past, and want to be able to serve in this ministry with the Charismatic Center, you need to contact Fr. Bob Hogan at the Center (226-7545) to be placed on the official list. Only those who are on this list will be able to do this ministry at our conferences and Days of Renewal. Fr. Bob looks forward to hearing from you. Please pass this information to people in your prayer groups who have been involved with prayer ministry.





From the Service Committee:

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

Scripture tells us Jesus came in the fullness of time. God had the perfect plan for humanity. God knew that we were all doomed and in His mercy, He sent the savior of the world. Born in a manger, Jesus came from on high to the lowly in order for Him to walk on the journey of the sacrificial offering, the salvation of our souls.

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 2011.

The Advent & Christmas Season is upon us. The Service Committee and the Renewal Center staff invites you to the Annual "Washing of the Hands" and "Blessing of the Renewal" on December 4th, 2010, at 10:00 am at St. Henry's Church, 1619 S. Flores, San Antonio, TX 78204 (adjacent to the CCCR).



The Christmas Fellowship luncheon will follow. Mary Esther Lopez is the Fellowship Coordinator and has prepared a sign-up list for food and drinks donations. Please call CCCR at 226-7545 for more information.

***Merry Christmas to all and may
God bless you and your families.
Angel Madrid - Chairman***





Healing Masses

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 Church, 4422 W Loop 410, 7pm, 674-1200

1st Tues: St. Jude, 130 S. San Augustin, 7pm

2nd Tues: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 724 N Goodrich, Seguin, TX 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: St. Mary Magdalen, Charismatic Mass, 1710 Clower, Song & Praise - 12:10pm Mass - 12:30pm

CCCR Prayer Groups & Masses



Mondays: 7:00 pm (*Bilingual*)

"*Flame of Love*", Martin Family Music Ministry
Info: Isabel Martin, 772-3815

Mondays/Lunes: 7:00 pm (*Grupo en Español*)

"*Seguidores de Jesús y María*", Sala Alta del CCCR

Info: Juan Fernández, 296-4611

Mondays: 6:30 pm (*Español*)

"*St. Henry's*" Church, Prayer Group
Info: Maria Flores, 224-1300

Tuesdays: Mass at 10:30 am (Praise & Worship starts at 10:00 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, 437-3345

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

Other Prayer Groups:

Tuesdays: 7:00-9:00 pm, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 724 N. Goodrich, Seguin, TX

Info: Guadalupe Belmarez, 830-303-5895

Sunday evenings: 7:00-9:00 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Parish Hall, 4222 Southwest Loop 410, SA, TX (between Highway 90 & Valley Hi Dr.)

Info: Ros Hernandez, 673-4495

Mass & Anointing of the Sick Bishop Tom Flanagan



CCCR Chapel

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

10:00 am - Praise & Worship

10:30 am - Mass & Anointing of the Sick

(Blessing of religious articles)

*Please do not block Fire Lanes or assigned parking

Sala Alta Prayer Group

Bilingual Healing Mass

1st Thursday of every month

Salt, water, oil & religious Articles
blessed

December 2, 2010, 10:00 am

CCCR Chapel (Fellowship to follow)

1707 So. Flores, San Antonio, Tx 78204

For information: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502



Misa de Sanación (Bilingüe)

Primer Jueves de cada mes

(Bendición de sal, agua, y artículos religiosos)

2 de Diciembre, 2010, 10:00am, CCCR Capilla

1707 So. Flores, San Antonio, Tx 78204

Para información: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502

Fanning The Flame 2010

Join co-hosts *Michael and Erica Rodriguez* on **CTSA Channel 15**, as they bring on their kids as their guests on the program. Fanning The Flame is a Charismatic program that normally invites guests to share with San Antonio about their life's journey with Jesus. In December they like to bring on the family in honor of the Holy Family during the Advent season. Tune in on **Monday, Dec. 20th from 8pm to 9pm** and be a witness to Jesus, the Rodriguez family, and God's work in them.

Fanning The Flame airs live every
3rd Monday of The month.

Kid's Article

I was hanging out with my 3 year old Julia and my 15 month old Caleb. Caleb started babbling, so I thought I'd play a little with Julia. I asked her, "Hey, so what did Caleb say?" She said, "Jesus!" She caught me off guard, because I thought she was going to say that she didn't know or just shrug her shoulders. But, instead she reminded me how close the babes are to our Lord! Hallelujah!



During the *40 Days For Life Campaign*, my dad, Art Martinez, actually was the coordinator for the protesting outside Planned Parenthood off Babcock and Fredericksburg. I wanted to go take a few pictures of him and our 4 kids with him standing up for Jesus. So, we as a family headed out there. When we got there, he was outside alone at the time. People would go at various times of the day, but part of the coordinator's job is to be there from 7 am to 7 pm regardless if you had help or not. So, we let him have a break to eat and freshen up. So, our family of 6 got out of the truck and held up various signs. **Michael, 9 years, and Abram, 6 ½ years**, held one that said, "Honk if you are Pro-Life". They held them up for an hour and were very proud to get **101 honks!** I explained to them why we were there and why. One sign said, "When one heart beat stops, another one breaks." Michael asked me to define its meaning a little more. His response to that was, "But Mom, that's like murder." If he gets it.....then we need to pray that the world does too.

Both sent by: Erica Rodriguez, San Antonio, TX



Bilingual Healing Service Mass with Fr. James Kotara St. Thomas More Church

4411 Moana Dr., SATX 78218

Friday, December 3, 2010, 7:00 pm

We invite everyone to come and receive the blessings of the Holy Spirit. Please come and support our first Healing Service Mass.

**Sponsored by: St. Thomas More
Spanish Charismatic Group**

Actividades en Español

Cada Lunes: 7-9 p.m.

Grupo de Oración, Discípulos de Jesucristo en San Buena Ventura

Cada Lunes: 7-9 p.m.

"Seguidores de Jesús y María, CCCR, Sala Alta

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

Cada Miércoles: 7-9 p.m.

Holy Family (Spanish) Prayer Group, 152 Florencia, SATX

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



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:



Misa Anual Para "Lavado de las Manos" y "Bendición de la Renovación"

Es el Sábado, 4 de diciembre, a las 10a.m.

Iglesia St. Henry (contiguo al CCCR)

Celebrante: Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan, D.D.

(Y otros sacerdotes)



Reunión Social después de misa en el gimnasio de la Iglesia Para celebrar Navidad y compartir.

Informes: 210-226-7545 (CCCR)



Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo



Que lindo es nuestro Dios y que linda es nuestra Virgen María que dijo "si" a Dios y nos dio su único hijo, Jesús, nuestro salvador. Y que lindo es nuestro Señor Jesucristo que no nos dejó huérfanos, nos mandó Su Espíritu Santo para que viviéramos una vida completa y llena de paz, amor y armonía.

Les deseamos una feliz navidad y un sagrado y prospero año nuevo para ustedes y los suyos. Que continúen las bendiciones durante todo el año nuevo.

De parte del comité hispano, es nuestro deseo que sigan sirviendo al Señor con armonía, amor y gozo. Dando gracias a él por el milagro de su amor, y por la esperanza de seguir recibiendo de su Espíritu bendiciones y milagros, "Unidos por un mismo amor, por un mismo Espíritu y un mismo propósito. (Filipenses 2-2) Bendiciones a todos de parte de:

*Eleanor Huron y el Comité Hispano
de la Renovación Carismática*





December Sale!

10% off all items

Visit our Bookstore. We are well stocked not only with books but, also gifts appropriate for Christmas Holidays!

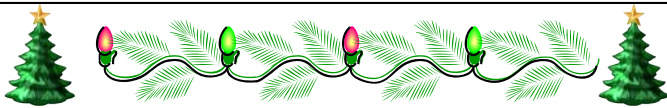


Jesus Wants to Save You

The Mercy of God and love of God is very powerful! If you are carrying a sin that has been an extremely heavy burden, repent, confess and ask forgiveness from God. He loves you and is definitely merciful! (Find your answer, Mt 11:28)

Condemn the sin! Not the sinner...Amen.

Submitted by: Janie Mungia



CCCR will be closed on the following days:

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception,

**December 24 - 27 for Christmas
(Will re-open December 28th)**

**December 31 - January 3
For New Year's
(will re-open January 4th, 2011)**

PENTECOST TODAY (Chariscenter USA)

I was blessed to have been a member of the National Service Committee for over six years while at the same time was director of the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal in our Archdiocese of San Antonio. To this day, I have been a reviewer/critic of the quarterly publication "***Pentecost Today***" and I must say, all issues have been outstanding tools for prayer groups.

I urge you to sign up to receive four quarterly issues of **Pentecost Today**. The suggested annual donation is \$10. It is available to everyone but, it's **a must for Prayer Group Leaders, who can use the information for their weekly teachings, growth and formation.**

Subscribe today! Call 1-800-338-2445 or visit www.nsc-chariscenter.org. A \$10 annual donation is requested. Prayer groups may request in increments of five for \$50.00 a year. You may also call Ros Hernandez at the CCCR 210-226-7545.

***Renew us Oh Lord,
as in a new Pentecost!***

***Rosbel (Ros) Hernandez,
Director, CCCR***

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*... woe to me if I do not
preach the Gospel!
1Corinthians 9:16*

**Y hay de mí si no
predicara el Evangelio!
1Corintios, 9,16**

December



Calendar of Events - 2010

- 2 *Sala Alta Prayer Group - Bilingual Healing Mass*, 10am at CCCR Chapel
- 4 *"Washing of the Hands & Blessing of the Renewal"*, St. Henry's Church, 10am
- 8 **CCCR CLOSED - The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**
- 9 CTSA Channel 15, Programa Carismático en Español, *"Hazme Volar"*, 8-9pm
- 14 *"Mass & Anointing of the Sick"* with Bishop Flanagan, 10:30am, CCCR Chapel
- 20 CTSA Channel 15, *"Fanning the Flame"* Charismatic Program, 8-9pm
- 24 **CCCR CLOSED - CHRISTMAS EVE**
- 27 **CCCR CLOSED - FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**
- 31 **CCCR CLOSED - NEW YEAR'S EVE**

January - 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR

- 3 **CCCR CLOSED - NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY**

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