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13th ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

*Companions on a Journey:
Strengthening Families and
Building Community*

St. Mary Magdalen Church
1710 Clower St., San Antonio, TX 78201
Friday, March 5: 6:30pm-10pm
Saturday, March 6: 8am-10pm



CONFERENCIA CATOLICA

*Compañeros en la Jornada:
Fortaleciendo Familias y
Formando Comunidad*

Parroquia Santa María Magdalena
1710 Clower St., San Antonio, TX 78201
Viernes, 5 de Marzo: 6:30pm-10pm
Sábado, 6 de Marzo: 8am-10pm

English Speakers:

Archbishop Jose Gomez: Sat., March 6, 11:am Bilingual Mass
Chuck Hornsby, Fr. George Montague, SM,
Rudy & Delfie Garcia, Michael & Erica Rodriguez,
Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD

Predicadores en Español:

Arzobispo José Gómez: Sábado, 11am, Misa Bilingüe
Fr. Will Combs, BBD, Rafael Tiburcio,
Diacono Miguel Vázquez, Vicente Barron, Juan Valdez

EVENING OF RENEWAL

March 20, 2010, 7pm-9pm
Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal
(Upper Room)
1707 S. Flores (adjacent to St. Henry's Church)

Praise & Worship

*Witnessing to the graces of the Regional
Conference*

*View video presentations and share testimonies
What is the Holy Spirit saying to us in response to
the Conference?*

Come and bring someone with you!

NOCHE DE RENOVACION

Marzo 27, de 7pm-9pm
Centro Católico de la Renovación Carismática
1707 S. Flores

Alabanza y Adoración

Platica con Abigail Martínez

*Dar testimonio de la gracia del Espíritu Santo
que nos dio la Conferencia
Que nos dice el Espíritu Santo en respuesta a la
Conferencia?*

Ven y trae tu grupo!

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From The Staff:



Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan
Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob Hogan, BBD



Rosbel Hernandez

COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY! COMPANIONS WITH JESUS! COMPANIONS WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT! COMPANIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ! COMPANIONS WITH ALL THE GROUPS AND PEOPLE OF OUR ARCHDIOCESE! COMPANIONS WITH ALL THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUPS! COME AND BE A COMPANION!

We are excited about our conference this weekend (March 5-6), "Companions on a Journey: Strengthening Families and Building Community." This conference is an important moment of grace. I (Fr. Bob) invite you not to miss it. I know your life can be busy, but this is a special time to come together as companions on our journey. Jesus said where two or three are gathered in his name he is in our midst. Please come even if you have not signed up yet. This will be a time for your family to be strengthened. This will be a time to learn how powerfully God works when we grow as faith-sharing communities. This is a time when God breaks through old hurts and barriers in your families and communities. This is a time that the Holy Spirit renews you with new energy, strength, and wisdom. This is a time to pray with our shepherd, Archbishop Jose Gomez. Invite family and friends to come with you. We invite A.C.T.S. members, Marian groups, Pro-life groups, Bible Study groups, and all those who want to learn how to strengthen their families and groups.

The song, praise, teaching and fellowship will lead up to Saturday evening when we have our healing and empowerment service. When we have prayed and listened to God's Word, God then confirms his Word with signs and wonders manifesting his presence. This will be a great time for healing and strengthening marriages; a time for healing those who have experienced broken relationships and marriages; a time for healing of hurts in families with fathers, mothers, children, brothers and sisters; a time for the Holy Spirit to give you spiritual gifts as fathers and mothers, peacemakers, and reconcilers in families. The Holy Spirit will give you a clearer direction for growing in your family and lead you to be part of some community that strengthens you in the Lord. This will be an awesome time of God's grace and the glorious presence of the Holy Spirit.

I want to encourage you to watch the two television shows our Center sponsors on Catholic Television San Antonio (CTSA, cable channel 15): The *Fanning the Flame* live show on the Third Monday of each month from 8-9:00 pm. and *Hazme Volar* live show on the Second Tuesday of the month from 8-9:00 pm. You can call in and ask questions or give your comments. Tapes of these shows are also shown at other times.

We have two weekly Masses at the Center. Every Tuesday song and praise begins at 10:00 am with the Mass starting at 10:30 am. Bishop Tom Flanagan has his Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on the second Tuesday of each month and Fr. Bob Hogan does the Mass the other weeks. Everyone is welcome to come for song and praise, good preaching/teaching, and the Eucharist. Every Friday there is a bilingual Healing Mass at noon. **See you at the conference!**

FROM THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

With the arrival of Lent being just around the corner, it is the time to open our Spiritual ears, so that we can hear God's calling. It is an opportunity to enter into a closer relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. It can begin with praying the scriptures daily. It is a powerful start. The preaching of John the Baptist is able to bring us back into the fold. "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (*Mat 3:2*)

The words of John the Baptist are able to convict us of sin, (*sacrament of reconciliation*). We must take the step to repent of all sins in order to receive all the graces that God has for us. None of us is worthy of the call of God. We see in the scriptures when Jesus called St. Peter to the ministry, and we know that he was far from perfect, yet God used him in a mighty way. St. Peter was able to step out of the boat and follow Jesus. He took a big risk by following the Lord, but by saying yes to the Lord, he was able to experience a life beyond his wildest dreams, but above all, he experienced a personal relationship with Jesus.

God wants to do the same with us. We have many faults, but through God's grace, we can be used to edify God's Kingdom. Just like Peter, we are also able to enter a covenant with our Lord Jesus Christ; we become disciples of the Lord. We are able to serve Jesus, guided by the Holy Spirit that lives within us to proclaim the good news to the ends of the earth. Remember God's call is real, when the Lord returns and he asks, "*What did you do for me?*" What will our response be?

May God richly bless you,

Your Brother in Christ, Angel Madrid-Chairman



Life in the Spirit Seminars

As has been our custom since 1985, when Bishop Tom Flanagan was assigned as Liaison for Charismatic Renewal, we encourage prayer groups to have a "Life in the Spirit" Seminar between Ash Wednesday (February 17th) and Pentecost



Passover Celebration

Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal
(Upper Room)

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

You are welcome to celebrate the "**Passover**" meal and teaching with the "**Tree of Life**" Prayer Group. Teaching for the children will also be conducted. A donation to cover the meal and refreshments will be taken and a meal ticket will be issued.

Please come dressed, if possible, in long gowns and cover heads. (Vestirse de ropa larga y la cabeza cubierta)

For more information, please call:
Eleanor Huron at 432-1509



† 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 Church, 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



(2) Healing Masses at St Lawrence

Fr. Florencio Rodriguez, T.O.R.

Wednesday, March 3rd, 7pm

Saturday, March 6th, 10am

236 East Petaluma St.

San Antonio, TX 78221

These will be held during the visit of "Our Lady of Good Health".

For more information, please call:

210-924-4401 (*between the hours of 8a-5p*)

SALA ALTA PRAYER GROUP

Bilingual Healing Mass

with Fr. Jorge Baistra,

1st Thursday of every month

Salt, water, oil & religious Articles blessed

March 4, 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

con Fr. Jorge Baistra,

Primer Jueves de cada mes

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

4 de Marzo, 2010, 10:00 a.m., CCCR Capilla

1707 So. Flores, San Antonio, Tx 78204

Para información: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Oblate Grotto Ministry Center

5712 Blanco Rd., San Antonio, TX 78216

For more information, please call:

Steve Trevino, 210-736-0809

Family Tree

Healing Mass

Speaker: **Fr. Bob Hogan, B.B.D.**



Wednesday, March 17, 2010

St. Mark The Evangelist

(In the Day Chapel)

1602 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio, TX 78232

7:30 pm Praise Music - "Life Teen Choir"

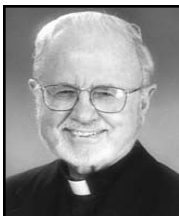
8:00 pm Healing Mass with Sacrament of the Sick
"Healing of Family Communications for Building Stronger Church The Body of Christ"

Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Healing Mass. On-going Comprehensive Study: "Healing for Better Communication" Wednesday Nights-Christopher Hall, Room 202, 7:00pm - 9:00 pm

Information:

For Mass & Study, 490-7820

Mary, The Holy Spirit and You



Saturday, March 27, 2010

Begins at 8:30 am with Coffee and Fellowship

Speaker: Fr. George Montague, SM

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Parish Hall

2829 Ackerman Rd, San Antonio, Texas

All are invited to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! There will be a teaching and inspiration from the heart of Mary and in the power of the Spirit to help us grow in our spiritual journey. Bring a friend!

A Zone 2 Event; A love offering will be taken.

For more information, please call:

Judy Matull, 210-661-7487



Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Bishop Tom Flanagan

CCCR Chapel

Tuesday, March 9, 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

Bookstore News



Our Bookstore will be closed from March 1 thru the 12th in order to organize all the merchandise and restock our shelves after the conference. If you are able to donate your time and would like to help, please call us at 226-7545. The Bookstore will reopen on Monday, March 15th. Thank you for your patience!

Fanning The Flame



Michael & Erica Rodriguez are the hosts of **Fanning The Flame**, and are asking you to tune into CTSA (*Channel 15*) every 3rd Monday of the month from 8 pm to 9 pm. **You can contact Michael & Erica at:**

fanningtheflame@cccrsa.net

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

As early as 1969, we affirmed the good fruits of the Renewal. Our Holy Father and other Bishops' Conferences have testified to these abundant fruits. In 1984 we wrote: "Insofar as the Renewal makes its own what is central to the enduring reality of the Gospel, it cannot be dismissed as peripheral to the life of the Church...It witnesses to elements of the Good News which are central, not optional; the covenant love of the Father, the Lordship of Jesus, the power of the Spirit, sacramental and community life, prayer, charisms, and the necessity of evangelization."

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal on the broader Church has been significant. The Renewal has nourished the call of all to holiness as a gift from the Spirit and helped the Church come to a greater awareness and expectancy of the Holy Spirit and the charismatic gifts of the Spirit. The Charismatic Renewal has led the people of God in a revival of the ministry of healing, encouraging them—laity and clergy alike—to pray for the sick with faith and expectancy.

It has renewed the appreciation for the role of praise in individual and communal prayer and enriched the Church with many gifted musicians, music ministries, and songwriters. The Renewal has taught a commitment to the Pope, the Bishops and to orthodox teaching. Vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life have been fostered. It has called forth the gifts of the laity who are today serving in a variety of ecclesial lay ministries; e.g., in the liturgy, religious education, and youth ministry, and ministries for the transformation of the world.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Today

Among the areas in which the Renewal continues to make an impact today are its response to the Holy Father's call to "new evangelization," the increased awareness of Mary's role in the Church and in individual lives, and in ecumenism.

Taken from:

"Grace for the New Springtime"

A Statement of the AD Hoc Committee for
Catholic Charismatic Renewal National
Conference of Catholic Bishops - March 1997

Renovación Carismática Católica

Ya en 1969, nosotros afirmamos los buenos frutos de la Renovación. Nuestro Santo Padre y las Conferencias de los Obispos han dado testimonio de frutos abundantes. En 1984 nosotros escribimos: "En cuanto que la Renovación se apropia de lo que es céntrico en la realidad permanente del Evangelio, no se puede dejarla en la periferia de la vida de la Iglesia...La Renovación da testimonio de la Buena Nueva la cual es central, no opcional: la alianza del amor del Padre, del señorío de Jesús, el poder del Espíritu, la vida sacramental y comunitaria, los carismas y la necesidad de evangelización."

El Movimiento Carismático Católico es, como el Papa Juan Pablo II dijo en 1979, "Una señal del Espíritu en acción...(y) un componente muy importante en la renovación total de la Iglesia."

IMPACTO DE LA RENOVACION EN TODA LA IGLESIA

El impacto de la Renovación Carismática en toda la Iglesia ha sido significante. La Renovación ha alimentado la llamada de todos a la santidad como un regalo del Espíritu Santo y ha ayudado a la Iglesia a ser mas consciente de la presencia del E.S. y a esperar mas vivamente sus acciones junto con sus dones carismáticos. La Renovación Carismática ha llevado al pueblo de Dios a un reavivamiento del ministerio de sanación, animando al pueblo-laicos y clero a orar por los enfermos con fe y expectación.

La Renovación ha renovado la apreciación por la alabanza en la oración individual y comunal y ha enriquecido la Iglesia con muchos músicos con talento, ministerios de música, y compositores. La Renovación ha demostrado un compromiso serio con el Papa, con los Obispos, y con las enseñanzas ortodoxas. Las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado, y la vida religiosa han sido formentadas. Ha identificado y desarrollado los dones de los laicos quienes están sirviendo hoy en una gran variedad de ministerios eclesiales; por ejemplo, en la liturgia, educación religiosa, ministerio de jóvenes, y ministerios para la transformación del mundo.

LA RENOVACION CARISMATICA HOY

Entre las áreas en las cuales la Renovación continua haciendo un impacto hoy son las respuestas a la llamada del Santo Padre a una "nueva evangelización," el aumento en la conciencia del papel de María en la Iglesia y en las vidas individuales, y en el ecumenismo.

Taken from:

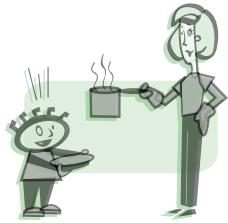
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Kids Say The Godliest Things



After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up." "That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?" "Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit down and listen."



The Sunday school teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?" "No sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."

Both sent by: Rosalind Valdespino

Please send all stories to: kids4jc@cccrsa.net by the 10th of the month. Everyone has a story. Share with us! God Bless!

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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.**

Jueves, 11 de Marzo, 8pm

Cantante y Predicador: Francisco Prieto

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



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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!
1Corintios, 9,16*

Calendar of Events - 2010

March



Happy
St. Patrick's Day
March 17

Dalm
Sunday
March 28



March
14th



- 4 *Bilingual Healing Mass* with Fr. Jorge Baistra, 10am at CCCR Chapel
- 5 Charismatic Conference, 6:30pm-10pm, St. Mary Magdalen Church
- 6 Charismatic Conference, 8am-10pm, St. Mary Magdalen Church
- 9 *Bishop Flanagan's Mass & Anointing of the Sick*, 10:30am, CCCR Chapel
- 11 CTSA Channel 15, Programa Carismático en Español, "*Hazme Volar*", 8-9pm
- 15 CTSA Channel 15, "*Fanning the Flame*" Charismatic Program, 8-9pm
- 20 *Evening of Renewal*, CCCR Upper Room, 7pm-9pm
- 27 *Noche de Renovación*, CCCR Upper Room, 7pm-9pm

April



Good Friday
April 2



Easter
April 4

- 1 *Bilingual Healing Mass* with Fr. Jorge Baistra, 10am at CCCR Chapel
- 6 *Bishop Flanagan's Mass & Anointing of the Sick*, 10:30am, CCCR Chapel
- 8 CTSA Channel 15, Programa Carismático en Español, "*Hazme Volar*", 8-9pm
- 17 *Evening of Renewal*, St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall, 7-9pm
- 19 CTSA Channel 15, "*Fanning the Flame*" Charismatic Program, 8-9pm

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