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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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Noche de Renovación – Asamblea Carismática

26 de Julio, de 7 a 9 p.m.

Centro Católico de la Renovación Carismática, 1707 S. Flores en San Antonio

Predicador: Carlos Villaseñor

Tema: “Ya no tienes el mismo amor que tenias al principio” (Rev. 2:2-4)
Vengamos todos a Reinflamar el Fuego del Espíritu Santo y Alabar a Dios con
Entusiasmo y Caridad

Alabanza con el Ministerio de Música de Frances & Conrado González

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

Rosie Chavarria, longtime leader in the Renewal, wishes to thank all who prayed and provided support to her and her family after the loss of their son Rodney. She was very blessed to see so many of her friends from the Renewal at the service. Again, thanks and blessings from the Chavarria family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

07th Misa de Sanacion con Padre Elías Arámbula en San Buenaventura info: 778-4718 con Sandra

10th Hazme Volar, 8:00 p.m. en el Canal 15 de CTSA. Sincronicen y hagan sus llamadas.

19th Evening of Renewal & Revival, 6:30–9:00, CCCR

19th Retiro: Renovando el Espíritu, en San Buenaventura, de 8 a.m. 6 p.m. Predicadores, Jesús y Evelyn Ramos

21st Fanning The Flame 8 pm CTSA Channel 15

26th Día de Renovación-asamblea carismática en el Centro de la Renovación, 7–9 p.m.

Anuncien a sus grupos de esta reunión, nuevamente en el Centro. Vengan con alegría!

August

23rd **Tentative** Workshop with Fr. Bob Hogan, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CCCR

September

6th **Tentative** Workshop with Fr. Bob Hogan 9–3, CCCR

Impact of the Renewal on the Broader Church

Grace from the New Springtime, NCCB, March 1997

The impact of the 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 ministries; e.g., in the liturgy, religious education, youth ministry, and ministries for the transformation of the world.

Impacto de la Renovación en toda la Iglesia

Gracia para una Nueva Primavera, NCCB, Marzo 1997

El impacto de la Renovación Carismática en toda la iglesia ha sido significativo. 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 fomentadas. 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, educaron religiosa, ministerio de jóvenes, y ministerios para la transformación del mundo.



Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan, D.D. Liaison



Father Bob Hogan, BBD Associate Liaison



Rosbel Hernandez Director

CHARISMS: Whether extraordinary or simple and humble, charisms are graces of the Holy Spirit which directly or indirectly benefit the church, ordered as they are to her building up, to the good of men, and to the needs of the world. (CCC 799)

From The Staff

Greetings in Jesus! Vacation time is here, a time to enjoy family visits and travel to favorite vacation spots. Let's remember to take God with us wherever we go. Jesus does not take a vacation from us so we cannot take a vacation from Him.

Fr. Bob Hogan is on vacation as we go to print, returning July 1st and Bishop Tom Flanagan departs on June 30 and returns August 4th. May the Lord bless them as they visit their families and bring them back to us rested and with renewed zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Summer months are usually slow at the Renewal Center but we continue to offer days of renewal, healing services and the prayer groups continue to meet almost every day of the week. Feel free to visit with us or call us for information concerning the services.

The Evening of Renewal & Revival on July 19 will be held at the CCCR, after having them in various parishes in the Archdiocese. It has been nice to bring days of renewal to different areas but we look forward to being at the Center in July. Please continue to support these activities and don't let the zeal of the Holy Spirit go dormant in your life.

The National Leaders' conference will be in Nashville, Tennessee on November 14 - 16. Leaders of prayer groups, those in any ministry or service, those serving in parishes, those wanting to grow, all are invited. If interested call the CCCR for registration forms.

Year of St. Paul. Pope Benedict XVI has declared June 28, 2008 to June 27 2009 as the Year of St. Paul. Archbishop Gomez is asking us to "Make the year of St. Paul one of Renewal." He also said his prayer for this Pauline years is: "That each of us uses this special year to deepen our own personal encounter with Christ." Let us in the Renewal also work towards a more intimate relationship with Jesus.

Have a safe and blessed summer and remember to pray for us as we pray for you.

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Healing mass

Tues. July 8, 10:30
(No Anointing of the Sick)

Bishop Tom is on Vacation

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. (Mt. 6:33)

Visión de el Movimiento Católico Carismático

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.*

Vision of the Catholic Charismatic Movement

Renewing The Grace of Pentecost In the Life and Mission of The Church.

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.*

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Charisms are to be accepted with gratitude by the person who receives them and by all members of the Church as well. They are a wonderfully rich grace for the apostolic vitality and for the holiness of the entire Body of Christ, provided they really are genuine gifts of the Holy Spirit and are used in full conformity with authentic promptings of this same Spirit, that is, in keeping with charity, the true measure of all charisms.

CTSA TV, Cable Ch 15, Charismatic Programs:

Be a witness to a witness, by watching **Fanning The Flame every 3rd Monday on Channel 15 (CTSA) from 8 pm to 9 pm.** It is a live show with an opportunity for **YOU** to call in with prayer requests, comments, or questions. Join hosts, *Michael and Erica Rodriguez* as they interview **Mr. Dan Duet on July 21, 2008.** Dan has been involved in a variety of ministerial roles at the local, regional, and national levels. He is a musician, and sings for the ultimate Glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Tune in to hear about his Summer Tour, an upcoming Fall Tour, and parish missions right here in San Antonio. **Dan Duet will also be the speaker at the Night of Revival and Renewal at the CCCR from 7pm to 9pm on July 19, 2008.**

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.

Originalmente de Puerto Rico y ahora de San Antonio, Jesús y Evelyn tienen formación en toda fase de la renovación carismática y además son músicos y cantantes al nivel profesional. Jesús tiene maestría en Santa Escritura y es profesor de La Palabra. Sintonicen al programa, que es en vivo, a las 8:00 p.m. cada segunda jueves del mes y hagan sus llamadas a ellos. Gracias, Jesús y Evelyn! Llamen al CCCR, 226-7545, si tienes preguntas o comentarios.

Prayer Groups at CCCR

<u>Mondays 7:00 pm to Noon</u>	<u>Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.</u>
Flame of Love (bilingual) Prayer Group Leader: Isabel Martin Info. 645-9380, Chapel Anointing Martin Family Music Ministry month	"Upper Room" Praise, 9:30; Mass at 10:30 CCCR Chapel—Mass & Anointing of the sick 2nd Tuesday of the month with Bishop Tom Flanagan Helen 264-5364
<u>Tuesday 7-9pm, Chapel p.m. (Bilingue)</u>	<u>Miercoles. 7:00 p.m.</u>
Jesus, La Palabra de Vida Group Info Jesus & Evelyn, 487-0432 1604 Monday: CCCR Upper Room Second Wed. Walk with the Spirit Richard Lucio 434-4004	Tree of Life Prayer Group Capilla/Chapel del CCCR Leader: Eleanor, 432-1604 Healing Mass Every Friday 12 noon Mass CCCR Chapel Laura Montoya 237-9827
Sala Alta (Capilla del CCCR)	Mountains of Praise

Night of Revival and Renewal
Freedom: A Price Already Paid

July 19, 2008

Place: CCCR , 1707 S. Flores (In the Upper Room)

Time: 7 pm to 9 pm – Fellowship immediately following

Speaker: Dan Duet – A Christian Musician and Minister

In July we celebrate our nation's freedom. What about the ultimate freedom? Jesus died for us and left us His Spirit. What are we waiting for?

Come be a witness to what God's Will has done and can do for you!

Testimony : TBA

Music: Daniel Arismendez & Friends

Coordinators: Michael & Erica Rodriguez 210-226-7545

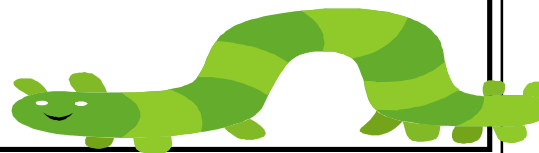
Bring the FAMILY! There will be **Teen Ministry with YSC** (ages 12 & up) & **Children's Ministry with Joseph & Becky Raymond** (ages 3 – 11) – Note: Not a nursery

Kids Say The Godliest Things

I was hanging out with my kids in our living room, and I started playing with my one year old, Julia. I started rubbing my nose against her nose saying, "Who's the cutest baby in the world? Julia is!" My 4 yr. old, Abram, interrupted and said, "No, Mom. Jesus is the cutest baby in the world." We are always correcting our kids by telling them that God is the most loving, the strongest, and the wisest. I guess now he also wins "the cutest" category too. Praise God!



I had some insect stickers and I gave one to each of my boys. My 6 ½ yr. old, Michael, took the caterpillar. He was proudly wearing it to HEB. As we were walking in, he said, "Hey Mom. Everyone is going to know that I'm a Christian, because I am wearing this caterpillar sticker and God made all the creatures." Being a Mom of 2 boys, I have come to admire the bugs and praise God for them too.



Chariscenter USA

In support of Chariscenter USA, headquarters of National Service Committee and the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal in the United States please take into careful consideration.

June 19, 2008

Dear Renewal Leaders, GoodSearch.com is a new search engine powered by Yahoo that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search engine, and you get great results. Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Chariscenter USA as the charity you want to support. Then continue to search the internet and get great results every time. You can also use Good Shop. GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37% of each purchase to our cause. Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, and Barnes and Noble to name a few. Please help us spread the word by alerting Renewal Leaders and participants in your (Arch) Diocese or through your ministry. This is a no cost fundraising tool that can really help the NSC/Chariscenter USA as we continue to serve the renewing of the grace of Pentecost in the life and mission of the Church.

In Jesus, our Hope,

Walter Matthews

Executive Director National Service Committee

Service Committee

Peace Be With You my Brothers and Sisters!

The monthly service committee meeting was well attended and we appreciate the members' commitment and resolve in service to the Lord. They have been looking to future events and are in the middle of planning the fall workshops. Included are the August and September leaders' workshops and a **"must attend"** workshop for the new "Guidelines on Prayers for Healing" by the Doctrinal Commission of ICCRS, at the Vatican. We will merge with the monthly workshop that Pedro & Nelda Palacios and Josie Gonzalez provide for the healing ministries. More information on the next edition of Charisletter.

I thank those who attended the Day of Healing Retreat with Fr. Bob Sears on Saturday June 21st. It was a full day and Fr. Bob's gifts of the Holy Spirit and his demeanor shined through when he spoke on healing the family tree and dealing with spiritual and personal depression. Attendees were blessed and touched by the prayers received and they themselves told us what a wonderful experience it was. Our appreciation goes to Dcn. Sonny Arismendez and his volunteers who made it possible and put everything together. We look forward to having Fr. Bob back.

The July Evening of Renewal & Revival will be here at home, at the CCCR Upper Room at 7 PM with fellowship to follow. Come experience a powerful evening with our guest speaker Dan Duet. He will speak on **"Freedom! A Price Already Paid"** We also look forward to the wonderful praise and worship music of Starlight with Danny Arismendez. As always this is a family event so bring the whole family. There will be Youth and Children's Ministry. *As shown on the front page, "Noche de Renovacion" will be July 26. Vengan!*

In conclusion, my brothers and sisters the summer months are a time of vacations and recreation. So please remember to keep up with your spiritual gift of generosity and support the CCCR with your gifts and prayers.

May God Bless You!

Your Brother In Christ,

Jerry Syring, Chairman, Archdiocesan Service Committee

CHARISMATIC MASSES & OTHER SERVICES: **3rd Wed. St. Lawrence** (236 E. Petaluma) At 7:00 p.m.

Monday: St. James, 907 W Theo, Last Mon. at 5:30 P.M. **Last Wed. San Juan de los Lagos**, 3231 El Paso St 7 pm

Second Mon.: St. Agnes Healing Mass 6PM & Healing Service after Mass with Deacon Roy Munoz **Last Thurs: St. Phillip of Jesus** (131 Bank) 6:00 p.m. Children Healing Mass

Second Mon: St. Bonaventure, Worship Service 7pm, info 778-4718 **Last Thurs: St. Mary Magdalen** (1710 Clower) at 7pm


Tuesday: 1st Tues. St. Vincent De Paul's Chapel (4422 W Loop 410) at 7:00 p.m. **Fridays: St. Agnes** (814 Ruiz by San Jacinto) Healing Mass Every first Friday, 7:00 P.M, with Fr. Einer Ochoa. Exposition 8am-6:50pm

1st Tues.: St. Jude (130 S. San Agustin) 7:00 p.m. **1st Fri. St. Dominic's** (5915 Ingram Rd.) 7pm to 4am

Tues.: CCCR Chapel (1707 S. Flores), 10:30 am. Salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed **1st Sat.** of the month, **St. Agnes** 9AM devotion to Our Lady with the four mysteries of the Rosary&Mass at 10am

Last Tues: St. Cecilia (125 W. Whittier), at 7:00 p.m. **Sun., HEALING SERVICE Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto**, (5700 Blanco Rd) 2-4 p.m.

Every 3rd Wed., **Holy Family** 152 Florencia, 7:00 p.m.



Retiro: Renovando el Espíritu

Sabado 19 de Julio 2008


San Buenaventura 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Predicadores, Jesús y Evelyn Ramos

Alabanzas, Oracion, Sanacion y Comunidad

Ven! Dios te llama!

No hay costo de entrada




Pope's comments while at St. Patrick's Cathedral

The Holy Father said words dear to our hearts and our experience: "As we give thanks for past blessings, and look to the challenges of the future, **let us implore from God the grace of a new Pentecost for the Church in America. May tongues of fire combining burning love of God and neighbor with zeal for the spread of Christ's Kingdom descend on all present!**"

CROSS OF THE RENEWAL

The International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services office in Rome (ICCRS) has designed and has made available a cross called the "Cross of the Renewal." It is a crucifix with an arch surrounding the top of it and ending with a dove. It is a fund raiser for the ICCRS but 30% will go to the CCCR. It comes in different sizes, such as a lapel size, to three inches and also with the rosary. It is beautiful. Stop by the CCCR bookstore and see it or take some on consignment to show the prayer groups. If 10 or more are sold you get an additional 10% discount.

This serves two purposes, raise funds and promote the Renewal and our ministry in the Holy Spirit. Call the CCCR: 210-226-7545 and ask for Santa.



No Healing Workshop in July

No Habra Taller de Sanacion en Julio

Preguntas o Comentarios
Questions or Comments

Llame/Call The Palacios 210-6803255

Jeremiah 33:6
Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security

Word of the Lord

The Word of God says:

"Ask, and you will receive. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks, receives. The one who seeks, finds and the door will be opened to those who knock." (Mt. 7:7-8)

Pope John Paul II and Charismatic Renewal

In 2004 Pope John Paul II affirmed: "Thanks to the charismatic movement, a multitude of Christians, have rediscovered Pentecost as a living reality in their daily lives. I hope that the spirituality of Pentecost will spread in the Church as a renewed incentive to prayer, holiness, communion and proclamation." Let's keep the fire burning!

CONSERVE ENERGY (and money)

Please help us conserve energy (electricity) while you are at the CCCR. If you do not know how to set the thermostat, please don't start pushing all the buttons. The different rooms are pre-programmed at certain temperatures. When you reserve the room, please call Zulema so she can program the thermostat. If you must change the thermostat use only the up and down arrows but remember that when you leave, you must change the temperature so that the unit quits running.

WOMEN OF THE CROSS ANNUAL RETREAT

SEPT. 6, 2008, 9 A. M. – 4:P. M.

CCCR UPPER ROOM, 1707 S. FLORES SAN ANTONIO, TX

Theme: "Let us confidently approach the Throne of God to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help" (HEB.4: 16)

Talks on: God's Grace and Devine Mercy; Mary, Mother of Mercy; a Healing Service; and Witnesses to God's love and Healing

Come with expectant faith to rekindle the fire of the Spirit, renew your relationship with the Lord, receive the graces God has for you and strengthen your faith.

Retreat and Lunch are free of cost

Love Offering Accepted
Please Bring your Bible

CONTACT: REBECCA ROCHA 210-566-1570

NEEDED: SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

St. Mary Magdalen's English Prayer Group's Praise and Worship Ministry is looking for experienced singers and musicians for the Thursday night 7 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting.

Requirements: sing and/or play well, be able to set up and practice before meeting, have experienced the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and be able to minister as a spiritual praise and worship team.