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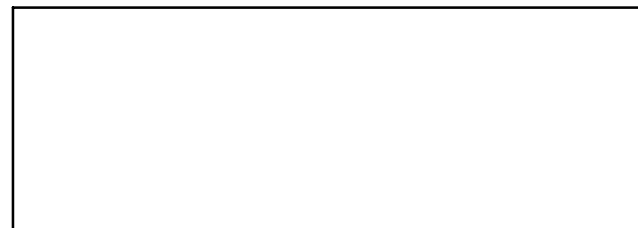
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*... woe to me if I do  
not preach the Gos-  
pel! 1Corinthians  
9:16*

**Y hay de mí si no  
predicara el  
Evangelio!**



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## Noche de Renovación - Asamblea Carismática

Con Padre Elías Arámbula

Sacerdote y Cantante Profesional

Concierto, Alabanzas y Sanación

Sábado, 28 de junio de 6:30 a 9p.m.

Salón de la Iglesia San Vincent de Paúl

4222 S.W. Loop 410, Info: CCCR 226-7545

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### JUNE

- 10th 10:30 a.m. Mass & Anointing of the Sick, Bishop Tom Flanagan, CCCR
  - 12th 8:00 p.m., CTSA Cable channel 15, Charismatic Program "Hazme Volar"
  - 12th 8:30am., Life in The Spirit Seminar at the Grotto.
  - 14th 9 - 12 Noon, Healing Teams Workshop, CCCR Chapel
  - 16th 7-8 pm, CTSA Cable channel 15 Charismatic Program "Fanning the Flame"
  - 21st 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., One day retreat: Healing the Family/Emotional System, with Mass & Healing Service, Fr. Bob Sears, CCCR.
  - 28th Noche de Renovación/Asamblea, 6:30 - 9:00, St. Vincent de Paul, con Padre Elias Arambulo. Concierto, Alabanza y Sanacion
- July
- 17th Healing Ministry Workshop
  - 19th Evening of Renewal & Revival
  - 26th Dia de Renovacion-asamblea carismatica
- August
- 23rd Tentative Workshop with Fr. Bob Hogan

### Mass &

#### Anointing of the Sick

Bishop Tom Flanagan

Celebrating 52 yrs of ordi-  
nation

Tues. June 10, 10:30am

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## One Day Healing Retreat

### "Healing The Family Spiritual/Emotional System"

The foundational development of family healing through the Holy Spirit within the intergenerational family system leads to a healed family that expresses God's triune love.

**Part 1: Healing The Family**

**Part 2: Dealing With Spiritual Depression**

**Saturday, June 21, 2008, 9AM to 5PM**

**Where: CCCR, 1707 S. Flores, San Antonio**

**With Mass & Healing Service**

**Fr. Robert (Bob) Sears S. J. Phd**

Fr. Bob Sears' is well known in the field of Healing the Family Tree and Intergenerational Healing, Healing ministry teams are especially invited.

**Call For FREE Registration!**

**210-226-7545**



Most Rev.  
Thomas J.  
Flanagan  
Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob  
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Associate  
Liaison



Rosbel  
Hernandez  
Director

**From the Staff**

We thank the Lord for all of you who prayed the novena before Pentecost. The power of prayer, and calling perseveringly on the Holy Spirit, is very important for the full grace of the Holy Spirit to continue to grow in our Church. It was good to come together to pray on Pentecost Eve at St. Mary Magdalen Church and at our monthly Night of Renewal at Prince of Peace Church. Thanks to all who planned and participated in these events.

In Exodus 33: 7-23 God calls Moses his "intimate friend." I have been sensing the Lord's call for me (and us) to seek greater intimacy with God, and to learn to live daily in a deep personal relationship with Jesus, united with the Holy Spirit. Do we have an intimate time with the Lord every day through prayer, Scripture reading, the Eucharist, and faithfulness to prayer groups? Jesus is the vine and we are the branches, apart from him we can do nothing. The Holy Spirit is our Advocate. Let us keep him constantly at our side and in our hearts.

Summer is a good time for the leadership (core) groups of our prayer groups to do some prayerful planning for the upcoming year. Fr. Bob, Ros and the Service Committee are glad to help you with this. It would be great if all of our prayer groups had a Life in the Spirit Seminar in the coming year. The Center is glad to help you with this. I know that since last fall there has been Life in the Spirit Seminars at St. Mark's, Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Selma), Resurrection of the Lord (Spanish), St. Mary Magdalen (English and Spanish), Prince of Peace, and St. Catherine's (Austin). St Jude has sponsored a number of special events, and last month the Handmaidens of the Spirit Women's Prayer Group had 200 women come to their "Spiritual Spa Day." Please let us know if you had a Seminar or are planning one.

Fr. Bob Sears, S.J. will be leading a Saturday program (June 21, 2008 at CCCR from 9:00 am. to 5:00 pm., including a Mass and Healing Service) on "Healing the Family Spiritual/Emotional System." **I strongly urge all those involved with healing/prayer ministry to attend. Everyone who is seeking to receive greater healing from family struggles and wounds is invited to attend. Invite people that you know who are seeking healing in their families to come with you. Do not miss this great opportunity!**

**Please pray for us as we pray for you.**

**EVENTOS DEL CENTRO EN ESPAÑOL**

Por el Grupo de Oración "Jesús Palabra de Vida" Jesús y Evelyn Ramos, Coordinadores (210) 437-3345

Muchas Gracias a todas las personas que asistieron a estos dos Eventos Espirituales:

- 1) **Los 7 Beneficios de la Muerte y Que veremos en el tercer Cielo,** y 2) **Cruzada por un Milagro**

Ambos eventos fueron muy bendecidos por Dios, y vimos el poder de Dios en acción a través del Espíritu Santo. hubieron muchas sanidades físicas, y también del alma.

Asistieron como 76 personas y quedaron complacidos del toque de la mano del Maestro (Jesucristo).

Damos gracias a los Servidores del grupo de oración por su apoyo y colaboración; por su fidelidad y por su amor.

La decoración nos subió la estima de adoración y los alimentos nos dieron las fuerzas y la nutrición para nuestros cuerpos. La Música fue sublime y las oraciones contestadas.

El Dios de los Milagros todavía Vive y no cesa de hacer su trabajo, para el que cree todas las cosas son posibles en Cristo Jesús.

Exhortamos a cada persona que coopere con el Centro Carismático y nos apoye en estos eventos de unidad fraternal.

**El Poder de la Palabra de Dios**

Hay unas promesas, y ellas te pertenecen, si por Fe las reclamas, las recibirás

**Jeremías 23:23** Soy yo Dios de cerca solamente dice: Dios y no Dios desde muy lejos? **Jeremías 32:27** He aquí que yo soy tu Dios, Dios de toda carne; habrá algo que sea difícil para Mi?

**Jeremías 33:3** Clama a mi, y yo te responderé, y te enseñaré cosas grandes y ocultas que tu no conoces.

Nuestro Dios es Real, pide y recibirás, Dios quiere bendecirte y quiere darte tu milagro.

En Junio 3 estaremos en la Iglesia de San Lorenzo de 6 a 8 PM. Todos los Martes de 7 a 9 PM nos estaremos reuniendo en la capilla del Centro

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CTSA TV, Cable Ch 15, Charismatic Programs:

- **Fanning The Flame Live , CTSA Channel 15, Every 3rd Monday at 8pm. Tune in call us. This is a charismatic program.**

*Michael and Erica Rodriguez* are the hosts of this **live program from 8 pm to 9 pm.** Their sole purpose is to give a voice through television of how awesome the Holy Spirit is everywhere you go. Guests are invited from all over San Antonio and sometimes from other cities. We are blessed to have **Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw as the guests for June 16<sup>th</sup>.** They have been Catholic Evangelists since 1993, and have been in service for conferences, retreats (of all ages), prison ministry, and also worked with the homeless. Watch and see how they are spreading Christian unity to all who seek Him.

**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**

<b><u>Mondays 7:00 pm</u></b> Noon	<b><u>Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to</u></b>
<b><u>Flame of Love (bilingual)</u></b> Prayer Group Leader: Isabel Martin Info. 645-9380, Chapel	<b>"Upper Room"</b> 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
<b>Tuesday 7-9pm, Chapel (Bilingue)</b> Jesus, La Palabra de Vida Group Info Jesus & Evelyn, 487-0432	<b>Miercoles, 7:00 p.m.</b> Tree of Life Prayer Capilla/Chapel del CCCR Leader: Eleanor, 432-1604
<b>Monday: CCCR Upper Room</b> <b>Second Wed.</b> Walk with the Spirit Richard Lucio 434-4004	<b>Friday 12 noon Mass</b> CCCR Chapel Laura Montoya 237-9827

**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*

**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.*

## From The Service Committee

Peace Be With You! I pray you were renewed by the Power of the Holy Spirit during the Pentecost season. Those who attended the Eve of Pentecost celebration were blessed and challenged by the powerful preaching of Fr. Joseph Mary Marshall and Fr. Will Combs . The Spirit's anointing through Praise & Worship touched the Word Gift team who in turn gave us prophetic words of encouragement and affirmation. All were moved by the Spirit as in a new Pentecost.

This renewed fervor carried us on through Evening of Renewal & Revival hosted by the Prince of Peace prayer group. It was well attended as Dr. Bob Rice strengthened our faith by reminding us, "If a Sacrament remains unused it is bound-up and does not produce the fruit of the Spirit. He quoted CCC#1285 "It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace" he said that Confirmation was the completion of the Sacrament of Baptism. He also, said this baptismal grace gives us the ability to spread and defend the Faith. We are to take the time to wake-up for the Kingdom of God is at hand (Matt.10:7) and that the Kingdom of God is already within us (Luke 17:21). So let us be cleansed by the water of rebirth and be renewed with the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5). We thank Dr Bob Rice for his touching and informative evening.

Please mark you calendar for our One day Healing Retreat with Fr. Bob Sears, S.J. PHD, on Saturday, June 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the CCCR. Fr. Sears has extensive experience in the healing of the family tree and intergenerational healing. He is from Chicago, IL and is on the faculty at Loyola University's Institute of Pastoral Studies as adjunct professor. He does part time teaching, writing, pastoral counseling and spiritual direction, and gives workshops and retreats around the country. He has written extensively on Healing The Family. Fr. Bob will began the day with Part 1 Healing The Family Tree in the morning and Part 2 Dealing With Spiritual Depression after lunch. He will end the afternoon with a Healing Mass at 3:30 PM. All Are Welcome. There willing be Healing Teams available. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy this beautiful day of healing and renewal. Drinks & Continental Breakfast will be provided. There will be a Love Offering to help cover Fr. Bob's expenses.

## MINISTRY BACKGROUND CHECKS

All personnel in ministry in the archdiocese must have completed a background check. Most who already serve in their parishes had their background checks through them. If you submitted it through your parish, please send us a copy for our files

The ministry background checks must be renewed every three years. We received a list from the Chancery of all who must resubmit their forms. If you submitted your background checks in 2004 and 2005 we will let you know. The cost is \$4.00 per person.



Life in the Spirit Seminar  
Saturday: July 12, 2008  
Oblate Grotto Ministry Center  
5712 Blanco Road.  
8:30am-5:00pm  
Praise and Worship– Heavenly Sound  
Information: Steve Trevino 828-8411 or 477-0926



## Carla & Fernando Ayala's Farewell

We bid farewell to a beautiful and dedicated couple who has served in different leadership roles for over 30 years in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, throughout Texas and Mexico. Their "Despedida" was held on May 17<sup>th</sup> at the CCCR.

Carla and Fernando experienced their baptism in the Holy Spirit in 1978. From the beginning, Carla was obedient to the calling of the Holy Spirit and accepted responsibilities as assigned, trusting that the Lord would provide and guide her in ministry. Since that time she became a pillar of the Spanish Renewal in the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

In 1978 the renewal in San Antonio was in its infancy, The Ursuline Academy group grew too fast and outgrew the facility, Several groups came out of the Ursuline group and Carla elected to go with our group to Henry de Oso school for a few months, when then Fr. Tom Flanagan invited us to move to St. Vincent de Paul, where Carla and Aurora Rocha became co-leaders of the Spanish group.

In 1978 Fr. Enda McKenna was assigned as Liaison for the Renewal, with the "Center" being at St. James, where Fr. Enda was Pastor. By 1979 we moved to our current Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal on South Flores Street. Since that time to now, Carla has held a position of leadership in the Archdiocese. Some of her positions and accomplishments:

Prayer Group Leader; Co-leader of the Archdiocesan Healing Ministry; Averaged approximately 10 Life in the Spirit seminars a year; 10 spiritual growth seminars; 12 Healing Team workshops a year; visited the sick in hospitals several times a month; Co-leader at the annual Spanish charismatic conferences; and so many other duties that we can't list them all.

Carla and Fernando have two children, Fernando Jr. and Yolanda, (who lost her husband last year and the reason they are moving to Ft. Worth); and two grandchildren, Fernando and Vicente.

We in the Archdiocese of San Antonio will miss them tremendously but we thank God for their ministry to all of us. May the Lord bless their every endeavor and bring love, peace and joy to the whole family as they are together again.

We love you Carla and Fernando. You will be in our prayers.

For all the Renewal in the Archdiocese:

Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan, DD  
Liaison for Charismatic Renewal

Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD  
Associate Liaison

Ros Hernandez  
Director

## †Healing Masses and Special Services†

### CHARISMATIC MASSES & OTHER SERVICES:

**Monday: St James**, 907 W Theo, Last Mon. at 5:30 P.M.

**Second Mon.: St Agnes** Healing Mass 6PM & Healing Service after Mass with Deacon Roy Munoz

**Tuesday: 1st Tues. St. Vincent De Paul's** Chapel (4422 W Loop 410) at 7:00 p.m.

**1st Tues.: St. Jude** (130 S. San Agustin) 7:00 p.m.

**Tues.: CCCR Chapel** (1707 S. Flores), 10:30 am. Salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed

**Last Tues: St. Cecilia** (125 W. Whittier), at 7:00 p.m.

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

**3rd Wed. St. Lawrence** (236 E. Petaluma) At 7:00 p.m.

**Last Wed.**, San Juan de los Lagos (3231 El Paso St.) at 7:00P.M.

**Last Thurs: St. Phillip of Jesus** (131 Bank) 6:00 pm Children Healing Mass

**Last Thurs: St Mary Magdalen** (1710 Clower) at 7pm

**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 Fri. **St. Dominic's** (5915 Ingram Rd.) 7pm to 4am

**1st Sat.** of the month, **St. Agnes** 9AM devotion to Our Lady with the four mysteries of the Rosary&Mass at 10am

**Sun., HEALING SERVICE Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto**, (5700 Blanco Rd) 2-4 p.m.



### Kids Say The Godliest Things

We were on our way to T-ball practice, when our 6 ½ year old son, Michael, was asking questions about other faiths. He assumed everyone was Catholic. I decided to break it down lightly in 6 year old terms. I said, "Jesus is the Son of God, right? Well, there is a church that doesn't believe that He was. They believe that Jesus was just a prophet like Moses, Abraham, and Elijah." Then Michael questioned with curiosity, "But it says all over the Bible that He is [the son of God]." If it were only that easy.

I had our 3 kids at the Michael's craft store the other day, and we were browsing through the aisles. The store has their Patriotic decorations out already, and there was a grapevine wreath. It was arranged with red, white, and blue ribbon and floral. Our 4 year old Abram said, "Hey Mom, this looks like the crown of thorns." Taking Jesus everywhere you go is so important for those little eyes.

### CROSS OF THE RENEWAL

The International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services office in Rome 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.



## ARCHDIOCESE HEALING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

**SAT. JUN 14, 9AM- 12NOON at CCCR Chapel**

### SPIRITUAL BLOCKS TO HEALING

*"Praise The Lord, my Soul, and do not forget how kind he is. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases." (Ps 103: 2, 3)*

**EVERYBODY WELCOME. HEALING MINISTERS**

wishing to join the CCCR HEALING TEAMS, should attend these monthly workshops.

**INFORMATION: Pedro & Nelda Palacios 680-3255 or Josie Gonzales 924-9976**

### "TALLER" MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN DE LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS

**SÁBADO, JUNIO 14, 2008 - 9AM-12PM Capilla del CCCR**

### BARRERAS ESPIRITUALES A SANACION

*"Gloria a Dios, mi Alma, y no olvides que bueno es el Señor. El perdona todos mis pecados y sana todas mis enfermedades" (Salmo 103:2,3)*

**TODOS BIENVENIDOS: Miembros del Ministerio deben de asistir estos talleres.**

**INFORMES: Josie Gonzáles 924-9976**

### 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.

### USE OF THE CCCR CHAPEL

We are truly blessed to have a chapel (an Oratory, not a parish or church), where we not only have a tabernacle but also exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We are listed in the Archdiocesan list of chapels with perpetual adoration so it is not uncommon for people working downtown to drop in sometime during the day to be with the Lord for a few minutes. We also have prayer meetings and workshops in the chapel during the day and almost every evening of the week.

We remind you that while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed you must provide the proper respect and protocol. Other than praise, prayer and adoration as a group there should be no talking, eating or drinking. Leaders must make sure that the proper respect is rendered to our Lord in the Eucharist and to those in attendance.

I remind you also that lay people serving at the altar, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist must have been trained and commissioned in their parishes in order serve at the CCCR Chapel.

Many well-meaning volunteers take things to wash, iron or clean but unfortunately take a long time to return them or sometimes never bring them back. If you do this please coordinate this with the staff when you take them and when you return them. We need a volunteer to serve as a sacristan and oversee this ministry. Please call Ros at the office.

We thank God for providing us with the CCCR and especially the chapel. Many blessings have been received and many people have been touched in profound ways. Thanks to your generosity in giving of time, talent (gifts) and treasure we continue to serve the Lord with our work of renewing the grace of Pentecost in the life and mission of the church.

In Jesus, our Lord,

Rosbel (Ros) Hernandez