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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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Father Bob Hogan: SPRINGTIME PRAYER GROUP TRAINING- *Raising up Prophets and Leaders*

Associate Liaison for Charismatic Renewal, Member of the National Service Committee and teacher and preacher blessed by the supernatural graces of the Holy Spirit.

March 29, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 5, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At the CCCR Upper Room, 1707 S. Flores

Practical, Hands-on Approach in stirring up Prophetic and Leadership Gifts in Prayer Groups. Help invigorate your groups. Come receive that you may also give! Everyone is invited. Leaders, core groups, and potential leaders are especially invited. Come renew the zeal and enthusiasm as in a new Pentecost!

As always, we will praise and worship the Lord with music.

Bring a sack lunch - beverages will be provided

March

7 – 8th Regional Charismatic Conference. St. Mary Magdalen Church & Hall. English & Spanish. Register now!

13th Hazme Volar, Programa de Television en vivo, CTSA Canal 15 8pm

15th Annual Youth Conference at Holy Trinity Banquet Hall. Invite your teenagers to come.

17th Fanning The Flame, Charismatic Show Live, CTSA Channel 15 7pm
Mark your calendars to avoid conflict

29th Spring Time Prayer Group Training- Raising up Prophets and Leaders
9am-4pm CCCR Upper Room

29th Noche de Renovacion 7-9pm con Padre Einer Ochoa en la parroquia de St. Agnes

April

5th Continued, Spring Time Prayer Group Training- – Raising up Prophets and Leaders 9am-4pm CCCR Upper Room

NOCHE DE RENOVACIÓN

29 DE MARZO 7-9 p.m.

St. Agnes Church

804 Ruiz St.

Con Fr. Einer Ochoa

“Evangelización y los carismas Renovación en marcha”

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11TH ANNUAL REGIONAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE 11A CONFERENCIA CATÓLICA CARISMÁTICA

Fri, March 7th, 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sat, March 8th, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalen Church

1710 Clower (near I-10 & West Ave), San Antonio, TX 78201

Sober Intoxication of the Spirit

"Let us drink the sober intoxication of the Spirit with joy!"

La Embriaguez Sobria del Espíritu

"Bebamos la embriaguez sobria del Espíritu con alegría!"

Maturing in The Holy Spirit- *Madurez en el Espíritu Santo*

Keynote Speaker: Sr. Nancy Kellar S.C.

Speakers: Fr. George T. Montague S.M., Fr. Bob Hogan B.B.D.,

Dr. Bob Rice, Michael & Erica Rodriguez and More...

PREDICADORES: Padre Rodrigo López; Padre Will Combs, Ruben Campbell, Eleanor Huron y otros



Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan, DD
Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio and Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob Hogan, BBD
Associate Liaison/National Service Committee Member



Rosbel Hernandez
Director for CCCR

From The Staff

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Mark 1:15). You will receive “power from on high” (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8). “God did not give you a Spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control” (2 Tim. 1:7). Our conference (March 7-8) is here. Come prepared by praying well in the days before the conference. Prayer expands our hearts to receive all that the Lord has for us. Come thirsting for the living-water of the Holy Spirit. Come with expectant faith that “all things are possible with God.” When 2 or 3 (or 1,000) are gathered in Jesus’ name, He is there in our midst. Let us seek to be committed, mature disciples of Jesus Christ, led by the Spirit.

Some practical points about the conference: 1) Try to car pool, since parking will be crowded; helpers will show you where to park in the lots on Clower St. or Alameos St. 2) Everyone should go first to the hall for registration (get your name tag and program), then go to the Church for the English Tract, and into the hall for the Spanish Tract; healing teams will be located in the very back of the hall.

3) Lunch and dinner plates will be sold on Saturday in the Sports Center, or people can go to restaurants on West Ave. or Fredericksburg; food will not be allowed in the Church or hall; 4) We will have a bookstore at the conference that will have many excellent books, including “The Sober Intoxication of the Spirit” (title for our conference) by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa and Fr. George Montague’s new book on the Holy Spirit.

A great way to follow-up the growth we will experience at the conference will be to come to our Springtime Prayer Group Training (Saturdays, March 29 and April 5 from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm. at the CCCR upper room led by Fr. Bob Hogan). The theme will be “Raising Up Prophets and Leaders.” For our groups to be truly “charismatic” we need to help our people to grow in the prophetic, inspirational gifts of prophecy, word of knowledge, word of wisdom, inspired Scripture, inspired prayer, prophetic images. You will be given a practical approach with a booklet that you can use in your prayer groups.

We also need to continually raise up new people and young people as future leaders. Leaders, core groups, and potential leaders are invited. We encourage prayer group leaders to invite some younger members of your group to come with you to grow in leadership gifts.

Let us continue to move ahead as the Spirit leads us!

Prayer for Renewal

Heavenly Father, we seek to be renewed in the sober intoxication of the Holy Spirit.

Renew us in the intoxicating joy and power of the Holy Spirit!

Renew us in the sober self-control and wisdom of the Holy Spirit!

We want to be mature, committed disciples of Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Renew us as individuals, families, prayer groups, and parishes.

May the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the city of San Antonio experience a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit! We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Anointed of the Spirit. Amen.

~~Oración para la Renovación~~

Padre Celestial, buscamos ser renovados en la sobria embriaguez del Espíritu Santo.

Renuévanos en la sobria embriaguez de la alegría y el poder del Espíritu Santo.

Renuévanos en la sobria embriaguez del control personal y sabiduría del Espíritu Santo

Queremos ser discípulos maduros y comprometidos a Jesucristo, guiados por el Espíritu Santo.

Renuévanos como individuos, familia, grupos de oración, y parroquias

Que la arquidiócesis y la ciudad de San Antonio experimenten un nuevo derrame del Espíritu Santo! Pedimos esto en el nombre de Jesucristo, el ungido del Espíritu Santo. Amen

Leader Formation: Excerpts of the *Course on Charismatic Discipleship* from Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD. Charismatic prayer groups need to develop strong disciples of Jesus Christ.

Qualities That Strengthen Group Interaction

1) **Work at Listening:** “If you love listening, you will learn, if you lend an ear, wisdom will be yours” (Sirach 6: 33).

2) **Participate as Fully as You Are Able:** “Do not refrain from speech at an opportune time, and do not hide your wisdom,” “Be steady in your convictions, be sincere in your speech. Be quick to listen and deliberate in giving an answer. If you understand the matter, give your neighbor an answer, if not, put a hand over your mouth!” (Sirach 4: 23, 5: 10-12).

3) **Accept Responsibility for Confidentiality:** “Never repeat what you are told and you will come to no harm; whether to friend or foe, do not talk about it, unless it would be sinful not to, do not reveal it; you would be heard out, then mistrusted, and in due course you would be hated. Have you heard something? Let it die with you. Courage! It will not burst you!” (Sirach 19: 6-12).

4) **Love Your Neighbor as Yourself:** Give equal focus to yourself, the other persons, and developing good relationships. Share yourself, not only your ideas.

5) **Always Speak for Yourself; Not for Someone Else:** Say “I think” or “I believe;” not “some think” or “everyone knows.”

6) **Making Interaction Personal:** When speaking of someone in the group, always speak directly to the person. Remember to speak to the whole group, not just the group leader or friends. Give some acknowledgement to the speaker that he/she is being heard (eye contact, nods, smiles, questions, etc.).

7) **Stay on the Topic and Avoid Rambling:** “Do not make long-winded speeches in the gathering of elders, and do not repeat yourself at your prayer” (Sirach 7: 14). Give everyone a chance to share. Be concerned about the whole group’s progress.

8) **Suspend Condemnatory Attitudes Toward Yourself and Others:** “Do not find fault before making thorough inquiry; first reflect, then give a reprimand. Listen before you answer, and do not interpret a speech in the middle” (Sirach 11: 7-8). Use Jesus’ method of talking to the person privately first, then get one person to help, if needed. If it is still unresolved, bring it to a Church authority (Matthew 18: 15-17).

9) **Seek Feedback from the Group:** “A sinner waves a reproof aside, he finds excuses to do what he wants. A sensible man never scorns a suggestion” (Sirach 3: 17-18). Let the Holy Spirit help you to overcome your fleshly defensiveness (Gal. 5: 16-26).

10) **Encourage One Another and Remind Each Other of These Qualities:** “Finally, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you (2 Cor. 13: 11).

11) **Pray for Each Other and the Group.**

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CTSA TV Channel 15 Programs, Cable

Charismatic Programs:

- **Fanning The Flame Live , Chan. 15 CTSA (on cable) Every 3rd Monday at 7pm. Tune in call us. This is a charismatic program.**

If you have comments or questions about Fanning the Flame, you can email us at fanningtheflame@cccrrsa.net or call 210-226-7545.

With thank Michael & Erica Rodriguez for volunteering as hosts of "Fanning the Flame" for over a year. They have three young children they also love to praise the Lord. Viewers comments' have all been positive and we encourage you to call us at 210-226-7545 if you have questions, comments or suggestions.

- **Hazme Volar (en vivo), Canal 15 del CTSA (por cable) Segundo jueves del mes alas 8 P.M. Hagan sus llamadas al numero en la pantalla del TV. Anfitriones: Jesús y Evelyn Ramos.**

Nuevos anfitriones Jesús y Evelyn Ramos, originalmente de Puerto Rico y ahora de San Antonio. Ellos 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. Bienvenidos, Jesús y Evelyn! Llamen al CCCR si tienes preguntas o comentarios 226-7545.

Prayer Groups at CCCR

Mondays 7:00 pm **Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to Noon**

Flame of Love (bilingual) "Upper Room" Prayer Group
Leader: Isabel Martin Praise, 9:30; Mass at 10:30
Info. 645-9380, Chapel CCCR Chapel—Mass & Anointing
Martin Family Music Ministry of the sick 2nd Tuesday of the month
The Martin Family Music Ministry with Bishop Tom Flanagan
Helen 264-5364

Tuesday 7-9pm, Chapel **Miercoles, 7:00 p.m.**
(Bilingue) Jesus, La Palabra de Vida Tree of Life Prayer Group
Info Jesus & Evelyn -487-0432 Capilla/Chapel del CCCR
Leader: Eleanor, 432-1604
Healing Mass Every Second

Wed.

Jueves, 9:30 a.m. (Español)

Prayer groups: Pray for struggling families

Loving father fill the hearts of all parents with love for their children. Give parents the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to discipline and guide their children in a firm, but loving manner. Strengthen parents who are overwhelmed by parenthood. Teach them to turn to the Holy Spirit, and our Mother Mary's intercession for the fruit of peace, patience, and self-control. Give them the Spirit's gift of understanding strength and counsel. Bring healing to the wounds, hurts, and fears in the lives of family members. Bring a new creation of God's presence, love, unity and peace. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From the Service Committee

May the Holy Spirit be with you! Father in heaven thank you for Lent. Some of you may have gotten off to a slow start this Lenten Season but don't be discouraged. Get into it: fast as Jesus fasted and pray as Jesus prayed. Let us be a walking tabernacle with Jesus in our hearts for the remainder of this Lenten season...

Brother & sisters, I believe the year has gotten off to good start with many projects in the planning stage. We hope to help the prayer groups and communities grow by providing them good training and formation through workshops, Evenings of Renewal and Revival and family events. Speaking of Workshops please mark your calendars for March 29th & April 5th and plan to attend the spring workshops.

Our monthly meeting was well attended by our dedicated service committee members and the special attendance of our Liaison, Bishop Tom Flanagan. We look forward to seeing you at the Regional Charismatic Conference on March 7th & 8th at St Mary Magdalen Church. If you haven't registered please call 210-226-7545 or come by the CCCR as soon as possible. Conference coordinator Michael Rodriguez is still looking for a few good men and women to help with setting up for the conference. Please call the CCCR and volunteer today.

We thank Deacon Sonny Arismendez for his willingness to serve on the Growth & Outreach Committee. We also thank Lolly & Adrian Bancker and Carmen Frankel for accepting to oversee and coordinate the activities of the Service Council. They have set a goal of adding new members to their ranks. We ask Prayer Groups to make an effort to appoint a member of your group as your respective representative to the Service Council. This will empower your prayer community and have better connectivity to the CCCR. For more info about this call Lolly Bancker @ 655-7724 or Carmen Frankel @ 857-1624.

My brothers & sisters, I look forward to being with you at the conference. Again, I thank God for your continued support of the CCCR with your prayers, charisms and donations. Without you the CCCR would not exist. Jerry Syring, Chairman, Service Committee.

Walk with The Spirit

Every Monday, 7 to 9 p.m. at CCCR Upper Room, 1707 S. Flores St.. Come join us in our "walk with the Spirit" journey to prepare us for His kingdom on earth. This Journey will take us through a time of learning to listen to the Lord on our road to becoming a better Christian.

For info call **210-434-4004**
Your Brother in Christ,
Richard Lucio

Adult Education Classes

Dr. Bob Rice will continue weekly adult education classes at Resurrection of The Lord Catholic Church. Every Wednesday at 7pm. There will be teachings on the doctrine of the Church. Everyone is welcome. Resurrection of the Lord is located at: 7990 West Military Drive. info please call Dr. Rice at 210-375-6822



NOCHE DE RENOVACION

Arquidiócesis de San Antonio

29 de Marzo 7 – 9 p.m.

St. Agnes Church 804 Ruiz St.

Predicador: Fr. Einer Ochoa

"Evangelización y los Carismas; Renovación en marcha"

Renueva tu entusiasmo, ardor y fervor para evangelizar con poder.

Musica ungida con Luis Urbina para alabar y glorificar a Dios.

†Healing Masses and Special Services†

CHARISMATIC MASSES & OTHER SERVICES:

Monday: St. James (907 W. Theo), Last Monday of each month at 5:30 P.M.

Every Second Monday, St. Agnes Healing Mass 6PM & Healing Service after Mass with Deacon Roy Munoz

Tuesdays:

First Tuesday of the month, **St. Vincent De Paul's** Chapel (4422 W Loop 410) at 7:00 p.m.

1st Tuesday, St. Jude (130 S. San Agustin) 7:00 p.m. Fr. Roney Cardoso

All Tuesdays, CCCR Chapel (1707 S. Flores),

10:30 am. Salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed

Last Tuesday of the month, **St. Cecilia** (125 W. Whittier), at 7:00 p.m.

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

2nd Wednesday: St. Lawrence (236 E. Petaluma)

at 7:00P.M.

Last Wednesday of the month, San Juan de los Lagos (3231 El Paso St.) at 7:00P.M.

Thursdays:

Last Thursday, St. Phillip of Jesus (131 Bank)

6:00 pm Children Healing Mass

Last Thursday, St. Mary Magdalen (1710 Clower)

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

Fridays: **St. Dominic's** (5915 Ingram Rd.)

Friday of Each Month, 7:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

First Saturday of the month, **St. Agnes** 9AM devotion to Our Lady with the four mysteries of the Rosary & Mass at 10 AM

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

Youth EXPLOSION 2008 Saturday March 15th

EMPOWER the INVASION

FACTS

Speakers:
The Rock Team

GLORY AND HONOR AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD FOREVER AND EVER AMEN!

Holy Trinity Banquet Hall
20523 Huebner Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78258
Sponsored By: CCCR

Registration \$30.00 includes 2 meals
For Every 10 youth
1 youth minister FREE

Thank you from the Service Committee and St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

It was a blessing to see so many from our Charismatic community attend the first Evening of Renewal and Revival for this year. We thank St. Mary Magdalen's community of My Beloved Prayer Group for hosting the event and their special effort in providing a beautiful evening for all of us. Those in attendance experienced an evening of praise and worship in the fire of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Bob Hogan inspired us with his talk, "I Thirst For Real Drink," and called us to seek and thirst for the lasting water of the Holy Spirit versus the things of the world that are temporary and nonlasting. Fr. Bob's message touched us in a powerful way. The Lord also spoke to us powerfully through the gift of prophecy and images encouraging us with prophetic words of love, greater faith, a call to the "living water" and to greater discipleship. The fellowship that followed gave everyone an opportunity for reinforcing friendships and an opportunity to discuss the evening's message to "Thirst for Real Drink. We thank you and look forward to seeing you at our next Evening of Renewal and Revival on April 19, at St. Leo's Catholic Church.

Coordinator: Rebecca Rocha

Former Service Committee Chairperson

St. Agnes Catholic Church
814 Ruiz St., SA, TX 78207
Every first Friday of the month, Healing Mass, With Fr. Einer Ochoa
8AM-6:50PM: Exposition of the blessed sacrament
Benediction: 6:50PM
Healing Mass: 7PM

SouthernCare Hospice is a "special kind" of caring for terminally ill patients and their families in our area. As direct patient volunteers with as little as a couple of hours a month you can provide joy and support to these patients and families. There is also a need for administrative volunteers, for those who would prefer to donate their time in our office. Helping in the preparation of special gifts, assist with special projects, birthday celebrations and holiday events. If you have a little time to donate and would truly like to "make a difference" in your life and others, please join this most rewarding volunteer program.

If you would like to join, would like more information regarding hospice benefits or would like to receive more information on our volunteer program, please call Ana Elizondo, Volunteer Services Coordinator @ 210-490-6211. Group speaking engagements are welcomed.

USTED PUEDE BENDECIR LA VIDA DE OTRO

El Hospicio de SouthernCare da un cuidado especial para pacientes con enfermedades terminales. Dando al igual un apoyo y cuidados especiales a familias de nuestros pacientes. Voluntarios para cuidados directos al paciente y sus familias son necesarios para proporcionar alegría y apoyo espiritual. Se logra esto con solo unas horas al mes de su tiempo o el tiempo que usted pueda disponer. Voluntarios administrativos por igual son una parte esencial, estos nos apoyan con trabajos en la oficina, proyectos especiales, celebraciones de cumpleaños o eventos festivos.

Si usted tiene un poco de tiempo en su vida diaria, en la que pueda servir de apoyo emocional y espiritual. Llámenos y usted mismo se dará cuenta de la gratificación tan grande que es el dar un poco de cariño y apoyo a los mas necesitados en su hora mas difícil.

Si desea recibir mas información sobre Hospicio o del programa de voluntarios, por favor comuníquese conmigo Ana Elizondo, Coordinadora de los Servicios de Voluntarios de SouthernCare al 210-490-6211.