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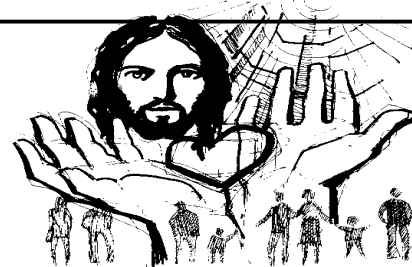


... woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel! 1 Corinthians 9:16

Y hay de mí si no predicara el Evangelio!



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Séptimo Seminario Anual de Fe Para Mujeres

3 & 4 de Octubre

Viernes, 7- 9 pm.

Sábado, 8:30 am. - 5:30 pm

Centro para Renovación Carismática

1707 S. Flores St., San Antonio

Tema: Las Bodas del Cordero (Ap:19:7)

Mi Amor (Cnt 2:10-13)

Donativo de \$6 para el almuerzo

Patrocinado por mujeres de fe y esperanza

Traigan una almohada pequeña

Info: Eleanor 432-1509

Evening of Renewal & Revival- Family Event

F.U.E.L. For The Journey (Fire Unto Every Life)

Sat. Oct. 18, 7-9pm (fellowship to follow)

St. Agnes Catholic Church, 815 Ruiz, Sa, Tx 78207

Celebrating 85th anniversary as a parish family

Guest Speaker: Fr. Will Combs, Parochial Vicar of S.M.M.

Shares a timely message for the whole family with contagious enthusiasm and humor

TOPIC: "Seasoned and Salted by the Spirit"

(Taste God's Goodness)

Mark 9:49-50 Luke 14: 34-35

Music by UNIVERSAL (The Ramon & Angelica Montez Group)

There will be a separate children's ministry for ages 4-11

Handicap Access and Security Provided

Lively praise & worship family event.

Sponsor CCCR, Info: 226-7545

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct.

3-5th TransformSA Conference, Ecumenical Conference co-sponsored by CCCR.

12-18 Pilgrimage to Mexico, \$475. Reserve your seat now, See article within

13 Abigail Martinez Cantante Catolico en concierto en San Buenaventura alas

14 Abigail Martinez Cantante Catolico en concierto en St. Henry alas

15 16 Abigail Martinez Cantante Catolico en concierto en St. Henry alas

25 "Concierto con Jesus" con Pablo Castro, 6-10:00 p.m., Salon de St. Henry's

Nov.

1 Life in The Spirit Seminar, Oblate Grotto Ministry Center 5712 Blanco Rd. 8:30am-5pm, Praise and Worship- Heavenly Sound

8 Healing Ministry Workshop: Fr. Bob Hogan on the New Guidelines on Prayers for Healing from the International Catholic Charismatic Office at CCCR Chapel 9-12noon

March 09

6-7 Annual Charismatic Conference - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Cuarto Anual Concierto con Jesús Pablo Castro, Cantante Y Evangelizador reconocido internacionalmente

(Y otros equipos de música)

25 de Octubre, de 6-10pm

Avivamiento, Cena, y Concierto

\$15 por persona

Salón de St. Henry, 1619 S. Flores St.

(Entre Flores y Nogalitos), San Antonio

Vengan a disfrutar de este concierto, cena completa, comunidad Cristiana y apoyar al

Centro Católico de la Renovación

Carismática

Info: Eleanor 432-1509, CCCR 226-7545

The Church of The City Conference

Theme: Love, Unity, and Vision for City Transformation



October 3-5, 2008

Alamo City Christian Fellowship 6500 IH 35 N between Rittiman & Eisenhower Rd

Hosts: Transform Sa. Com and The CCCR

No registration fee required. Offerings will be received.

Schedule: Friday, 7pm

Saturday, 9:30am-12pm

Lunch, 1:30pm-4pm, Break, 7pm

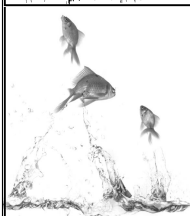
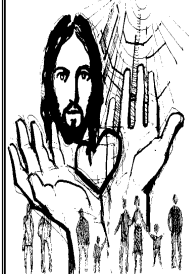
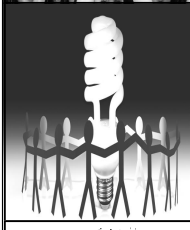
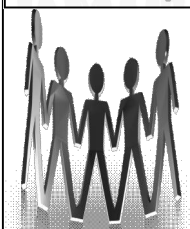
Sunday, 6pm

Among the Speakers are: Charles Whitehead, former president of ICCRS (Rome) and Fr. Bob Hogan, NSC Member, USA

From The Staff

While most people are very excited, a few people have approached me (Fr. Bob) about being uncomfortable going to the October 3-5, 2008 "The Church of the City" Ecumenical Conference on the theme "**Love, Unity and Vision for City Transformation**" (co-sponsored by the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal). They say that they are "very Catholic" and are a little fearful about being with other Christians. I want to give you some reasons why going to this event is a "very Catholic" thing to do:

1. As I wrote last month, Pope John Paul II wrote an encyclical, **On Commitment to Ecumenism**, where he challenges us to reach out more to our brother and sister Christians from other churches. So going to this conference is a "very Catholic" thing to do. The pope says that we have not been doing enough.
2. Jesus told us in a recent Sunday gospel, "Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." We can expect many answers to prayers because we have agreed to come together in Jesus' name at this conference. God works very powerfully when people can come together in prayer, even when they do have differences. Praying for our city together is very powerful.
3. A conference like this encourages us to know our Catholic faith better, so we can show to others how our teachings are rooted in the Scriptures. It also helps other Christians to better understand the Catholic faith and be more open and respectful to Catholics.
4. Bishop Thomas Flanagan is supporting the conference as an official archdiocesan representative, and Archbishop Jose Gomez is fully aware of the plans for this conference.
5. Fr. Bob Hogan and Fr. George Montague who are Catholic theologians will be attending and supporting the conference.
6. Charles Whitehead, the major Catholic speaker, was close to Pope John Paul II and fully supported by him. Also, Charles works for his diocese in England, and is fully supported by his local bishop.
7. Hopefully, you saw the article on the conference in Today's Catholic (September 26), and Fr. Bob and representatives from TransformSA on the "Fanning the Flame" show on Catholic television.
8. I am convinced in my own time of prayer that a strong Catholic turnout at this conference will lead to many blessings for our city, for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, for all the churches of our city, and for drawing more lost people to Christ in our city.
9. We have been passing out Year of St. Paul prayer cards, encouraging people to use them to intercede for this conference and our conference on March 6-7. We now have more copies. Please contact the Center if you would like some for yourself or your group.



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CTSA TV, Cable Ch 15, Charismatic Programs:

Be sure to tune in to Fanning the Flame on CTSA with Erica and Michael Rodriguez (Channel 15) every 3rd Monday of the month from 8 to 9 pm.

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.

Prayer Groups at CCCR

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Mondays 7:00 pm

Mass at 10:30am

Flame of Love (bilingual)
Group

Leader: Isabel Martin

Upper Room Prayer

Info. Helen, 264-5364, Chapel

Martin Family Music Ministry
645-6004

CCCR Chapel
2nd Tues Healing Mass

Tuesday 7-9pm, Chapel
(Bilingue)
Jesus, La Palabra de Vida
Group

Info Jesus & Evelyn,
487-0432 Capilla/
Chapel del CCCR

Miercoles, 7:00 p.m.

Tree of Life Prayer

Two-Twelve Ministries

Presents

Dan Duet In Concert

Special Guest: Matt Di Filippo

Wednesday, October 1, 2008 7 pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church Banquet Hall

20523 Huebner Road, 78258

Tickets: Adults - \$10, Students - \$5, Children 10 and under - FREE

Proceeds from this concert will go to the cost of a missionary trip to South Africa. Dan has been invited to join in this journey with the 'Franciscans and Friends'.

For more information: www.danduet.com

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 Renewal

Renewing The Grace of Pentecost In the Life and Mission of The Church. Being a reminder in the church of the role of the Holy Spirit in all aspects of Catholic life.

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.*

Conversion: A Life Long Process

The Jubilee Year of St. Paul will hopefully give all of us a time to reflect on the writings of St. Paul and how these writings have influenced our lives and continue to enable us to grow in the Life of the Spirit.

St. Paul's encounter with Jesus was the beginning of his conversion. Each of us in our own unique meetings with Jesus comes to realize that to be in a relationship with the Lord we are called to be ever open to his Holy Spirit. If we are open to this dynamic Spirit of God our lives begin and continue to change. It is interesting to note that when we allow him to operate in our lives he moves us in ways we would not imagine. For instance when I commit myself to the Lord he becomes the reality of my being: affecting the choices that I make, the way that I relate to others and the thoughts that I engage in. As a result every aspect of my life is to be renewed in Christ. In the circumstances of my life He beckons me to deepen my faith in Him so that I can walk into a future filled with hope.

Conversion that is ongoing takes us out of a life of sin and into a transformed life in Jesus where sin and darkness have no power. "You were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth" (Eph 5: 8-9). The light of faith enables us to see the darkness and exposes it for what it is. St. Paul's experiences of the person of Jesus enabled him to overcome the powers of darkness that inhabits the descendants of Adam. Paul relied on the power of the Spirit to inform and reform him as he ministered to God's people knowing that, "Our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with evil spirits in the heavens" (Eph 6:12).

In my own experience of ongoing conversion I liken it to inviting someone into my home (knowing that I think I have everything in order) preparing a meal and hoping that the person I invited will feel welcomed and at home. I know I would become a bit unnerved if that person began to rearrange the furniture or even perhaps, God forbid, change the menu. When we invite Jesus to be the Lord of our life he not only changes and rearranges the "furniture" (obstacles) and changes the "menu" into his plan for our life, but in fact he cleans up the mess that sin and selfness leave in its wake.

"I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own" (Phil 3: 8-9).

Ongoing conversion brings freedom to become the person that I am intended to be, holy and loving in His sight. "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Phil 1:6).

Josephine Cachia

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Hazme Volar
Audiencia En Vivo
Canal 15 CTSA
Jesus y Evelyn Ramos
Renovacion Carismatica Catolica
Espiritu Santo y Fuego
11 de Octubre del 2008
Concierto y Cena \$15.00
3pm. 7pm.

Iglesia Resurrecion del Senor
Msgr. Adolfo Valvidia



*The Handmaidens Of The
Spirit Prayer Group*
Invite you to a day of reaping
the harvest through healing
and evangelization!

Saturday, October 11, 2008

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic
Church**

1710 Clower St., San Antonio, Tx
78201-3597

210-735-5269

**Speakers include: Greg & Lydia Trainor - Catholic Lay
Evangelists from Miami, Florida**

Praise & Worship by: Tricia Darrow

**Registration: \$10 (non-refundable - use mail in form
below to register)**

**** Lunch: May bring a lunch or enjoy dining out at one of
the neighboring restaurants**

**** Everyone is welcome, however there will be no childcare
provided**

Service Committee Memo

"Master," said John, "we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we tried to stop him, because he is not one of us." "Do not stop him," Jesus said, "for whoever is not against you is for you." (Luke 9:49-50 NIV) In this passage Jesus tipped us off to Ecumenical unity. Pope John Paul II said: "We must give thanks to Divine Providence also for all the events which attest to progress on the path to Ecumenical unity. Besides theological dialogue, mention should be made of other forms of encounter, common prayer and practical cooperation." He goes on to say, "Prayer is the "soul" of ecumenical renewal." in (UT UNUM SINT) his encyclical on Ecumenism...

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we of the Service Committee encourage you to attend the Ecumenical Conference coming up on Oct. 3rd to the 5th entitled "The Church of the City" at the Alamo City Christian Fellowship Center 6500 IH 35 North between Rittiman and Eisenhower roads. This is a CCCR Co-Sponsored event. We are looking forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions about this event please call Deacon Sonny Arismendez @ 210-734-2633 or Michael Rodriguez @ 210 545-4292 for more information...

The Evening of Renewal and Revival Family Event was a powerful evening for those who attended. Our thanks goes out to Deacon Sonny Arismendez and the Community of St. Paul's Catholic Church for hosting this event. We were encouraged by Fr. George T. Montague as he expounded on "The Pearls of St. Paul". The fellowship was outstanding...

This month The Evening of Renewal and Revival Crusade takes us to St. Agnes Catholic Church on October 18th@ 7 PM in the Church. We will be celebrating the 85th Anniversary of St Agnes Parish together with their pastor Fr. Einer Ochoa and the parish community. Our Special guest speaker Fr. Will Combs /will speak on "Seasoned & Salted by the Spirit" (Tasted God's Goodness). So bring the whole family. For INFO call Lolley Banker @ 210-655-7724...

We are looking to Reform Service Council. So please pray for the Reform Committee. They will be giving us a report soon. Part of how we all grow as Catholic Charismatic's is how we serve God and one another in the Charismatic Community. So keep that in your prayers for the success of the CCCR in San Antonio...

My Brothers & Sisters it is time for us to start looking forward to next years 12th Annual Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference. Our Coordinator for the conference will be Michael Rodriguez Co-host of the "Fanning the Flame" program on CTSA Channel 15. He will be in need of all your help. So look forward to hearing from him...

In conclusion, my brothers and sisters as always 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 S.C.C.

† Healing Masses And, Or Healing Services

2nd Mon.: St Agnes (804 Ruiz St) 6pm
2nd Mon: St. Bonaventure, (1918 Palo Alto)7pm
Last Monday: St James, 907 W Theo, 5:30pm
Tues.: CCCR Chapel (1707 S. Flores), 10:30am. Salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed
1st Tues. St. Vincent De Paul's Chapel (4422 W Loop 410) 7pm
1st Tues: St. Jude (130 S. San Agustin) 7pm
Last Tues: St. Cecilia (125 W. Whittier), 7pm
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
Last Wed, San Juan de los Lagos (3231 El Paso St.) 7pm
Third Thurs: St. Phillip of Jesus (131 Bank) 6pm
Last Thurs: St Mary Magdalen (1710 Clower) at 7pm
Last Thurs: St. Phillip of Jesus (131 Bank) 6pm Children Healing Mass

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. Dominic's (5915 Ingram Rd.) 7pm to 4am
1st Sat. St. Agnes 9AM devotion to Our Lady with the four mysteries of the Rosary&Mass at 10am
Sun., The Grotto, (5700 Blanco Rd) 2-4 pm

ARCHDIOCESE HEALING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

SAT. Oct. 11 08 - 9AM to 12NOON CCCR Chapel

Part II OCCULT BONDAGE CHARACTERISTICS

"Don't let your people practice divination or look for omens or use spells or charms, and don't let then consult the spirits of the dead. The Lord, your God hates people who do these disgusting things..." (Deut 18: 10-12)

Pedro and Nelda Palacios 680 3255

Pencil the date: Nov. 8, Important for all leaders and those in the healing ministry

Peregrinacion – Pilgrimage to México

Pilgrimage to Marian sites and St. Michael Archangel. Siete días y seis noches. Seven days & 6 nights pilgrimage. \$475, fechas (dates) 12-18 de Octubre. We will visit (visitaremos): Zacatecas: Santo Niño de Atocha and San Juan de los Lagos; México City: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (OLG), San Miguel de los Milagros; and Monterrey: Basílica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. CCCR sponsored Pilgrimage to Marian sites and St. Michael Arcángel .

Reserve seat with a non-refundable \$100 deposit per person.

Reserve un asiento con un deposito sin retorno de \$100 por persona. Info:Santa, 226-7545

Precio no incluye comidas, propinas, tarifas de entrada, viajes de taxi opcionales etc.

El precio solo incluye el hospicio de hoteles y viaje de ida y vuelta a Ciudad de Mexico (con sus respectivas paradas, por ejemplo Zacatecas, etc

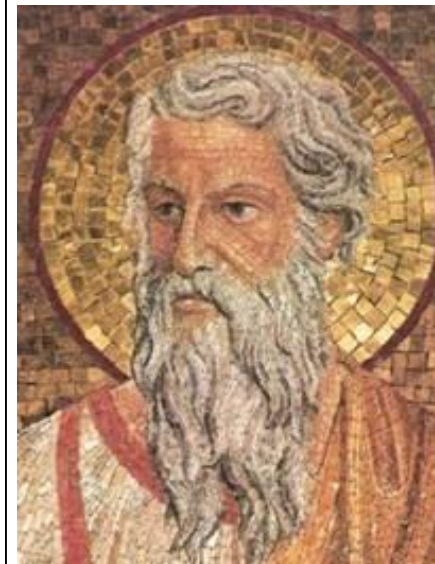
Taller de Sanación del Arquidiócesis SÁBADO, 11 de OCT 9AM-12PM CCCR

OBRAS de SATANAS ACTIVIDAD en el OCULTISMO

"No ha de haber en ustedes nadie que practique adivinación, astrología, hechicería o magia, nadie que practique encantamientos of consuele los espíritus; que no halle ningún adivino o quien consuele a los muertos. Porque el Señor le repugna los que hacen estas cosas (Deut 18: 9-12)

Josie Gonzalez 210-924-9976

Kids Say The Godliest Things



O lord Jesus Christ you have given the church the grace to celebrate a jubilee year in honor of your great apostle Paul. We ask you to pour out your

spirit during this time of grace to fill the hearts of your people. Through the prayers of Paul, your chosen instrument, may there be a new grace of evangelization, May many come to hear your word in all its power. May this be a time of renewal in the Holy Spirit for your church. As Paul was converted to you, so convert many to you again. As Paul responded to your call, call new ministers to service the church. As Paul preached the truth of your Gospel, call us to sound doctrine and righteous living. As Paul taught the life of the Spirit give us an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and a renewal of Charisms. As Paul led Timothy and Titus into your service raise up a generation of youth on fire for you.

And above all, through the prayers of this great teacher of the unity of your body bring about reconciliation and unity among all those who call upon your Holy Name

All for your glory, for you, Jesus, are Lord, forever and ever.



We were rushing our family to church one Sunday, and my husband found a good parking space. We tell our two boys, Michael 6 yrs and Abram 4 yrs, to unbuckle themselves. It makes it for such a smooth transition in getting our 1 yr old, Julia, out of the truck SO much easier. As we started getting the kids out of the truck, I hear my husband, Michael, say, "No son. You can't take the tambourine into church." I turn around to see that Abram had a tambourine and Michael had a set of bongo drums. They were hoping we'd say yes in allowing them to take the musical instruments into mass. We smiled at how our kids are proud and bold to show that they are Catholic Charismatic Kids!



It was the evening after "Meet The Teacher" night at my son, Michael's, school. We had just met his new 1st grade teacher, Mrs. May. We were hanging up some clothes in his room and he said, "Mom, do you think Mrs. May is a Christian?" I knew exactly why he asked that question. She was very sweet and polite. I knew she was going to be a Blessing for him. So, I then asked Michael, "Why do you ask? Is it because she's nice?" He just nodded his head with a smile and said, "Yes." I think it is awesome that he knows exactly what being a Christian is. When a person shows the fruits of the Spirit, it MUST be they know Jesus some way, some how. I praise God for him looking for the Jesus in others. Both sent by: Erica, San Antonio, TX

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