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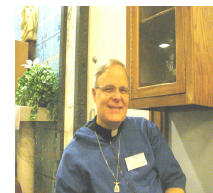
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From The Staff:



Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan
Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob Hogan, BBD
Associate Liaison

March 21-22, 2014 Spiritual Renewal Conference sponsored by the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal at St. Mary Magdalen Church: "Exercising the Spiritual Gifts: Live it! Love it! Do it!"

Notice that we have changed the date from the first weekend of the month, which is our normal time, because our major speaker, **Jesse Romero**, needed to change the date. Jesse will do 2 presentations in English and 2 in Spanish. Jesse is a Catholic Lay Evangelist, husband and father, former policeman, a kick boxing champion and a Catholic radio host. You will be hearing more about the conference in the coming months. **Save the date!**

Healing of Family Relationships (with Fathers and Mothers), Saturday, October 5, at CCCR from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bring your own lunch!

All of us have been influenced by our relationships with our parents in both good and bad ways. Fr. Ed Hauf and Carmen Frankel will be leading this teaching/training on how to receive healing, and pray with people for healing, in our relationship with parents. You can find new freedom, peace and strength.

Explaining Catholic Charismatic Renewal to Other People.

I am thankful that I had the chance to give 3 presentations to the seminarians this past week on the "Role of Movements (including Charismatic Renewal) in the Church." What can we say to help people understand the role of Charismatic Renewal in the Church? Here are a few steps.

1) Charismatic Renewal Focuses on the Role of the Holy Spirit in the Church:

We seek to be a reminder in the Church of the importance of the Holy Spirit. We all need God's divine love, power, wisdom and guidance in our lives, which comes from the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit teaches us how to pray; makes us holy; makes scripture and the sacraments come alive for us; gives us spiritual gifts to serve; and forms us into the body of Christ. We need to learn to let the Holy Spirit be our daily Advocate/ Partner.

2) The Value of Receiving Baptism in the Holy Spirit:

Pope Benedict said in 2008 on Pentecost: "Today I would like to extend this invitation to everyone: Let us rediscover, dear brothers and sisters, the beauty of being baptized in the Holy Spirit; let us be aware again of our baptism and our confirmation, sources of grace that are always present. Let us ask the Virgin Mary to obtain a renewed Pentecost for the Church again today, a Pentecost that will spread in everyone the joy of living and witnessing to the Gospel."

In the book, *Baptism in the Holy Spirit* by International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (get a copy from our bookstore), it says: "Baptism in the Spirit is a life-transforming experience of the love of God the Father poured into one's heart by the Holy Spirit, received through a surrender to the lordship of Jesus Christ. It brings alive sacramental baptism and confirmation, deepens communion with God and with fellow Christians, enkindles evangelistic fervor and equips a person with charisms (spiritual gifts) for service and mission."

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By: Mary Esther Lopez
Chair-English Service Committee

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The English Service Committee (Committee) for the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal (CCCR) at the July 20, 2013 Mid-Summer Workshop officially began planning for the 2014 Regional Conference under the leadership of Fr. Bob Hogan. At this meeting, each committee member was nominated for a conference leadership position and then given a period of time to discern whether or not they were available to serve in the capacity they were nominated for. This was an attempt to ensure successive leadership for the conference and took into account many factors such as: family, work, ministry, skills, knowledge, and abilities of each of the committee members. In addition, a partner component was incorporated into some of the major event leadership positions. By doing this we enhance the committee's ability to work more effectively as a team. Therefore, instead of having one Conference Coordinator overseeing the 2014 Regional Conference, there will be two Conference Coordinators and the same would hold true for some of the other positions.

Also, a comprehensive Conference Manual has been developed to assist those who volunteer, that includes: volunteer job descriptions, a timeline, event floor plans, and electronic documents that include conference information which reside in the Administrative Office of the CCCR and will be electronically mailed once the Conference Team is complete and after they have had their first Coordinator's Orientation Meeting **tentatively scheduled** for **Thursday, November 14, 2013** at the CCCR. At the August 13, 2013, monthly meeting the following committee members were able to affirm their availability to serve as part of the Conference Coordinating Team: Karen Adams, Edward Flores, Domingo Flores, Mary Esther Lopez, and Rudy Ramirez.

Brothers and Sisters, I am now reaching out to you, the CCCR Community, if you have been encouraged by what you have seen in the last two years at the Conference and you want to be part of its ability to continue, then please call Fr. Bob Hogan at (210) 226-7545. Currently, the following positions are vacant or partially vacant since some of them require a partner: **Conference Coordinator, Kick-Off Mass and Brunch Coordinator, Ministries Coordinator, and Love Offering Coordinator.** It is my prayer that you will join us in carrying the banner of Love for God through Service.

Thank you and God Bless You.

Por Mario Fernández
Presidente del Comité Hispano

Perseverar por la puerta angosta.

Jesús nos dice en su palabra que el que persevera hasta el final se salvara (Marcos 13:13). Yo me pregunto si de verdad estamos perseverando en el Señor y en sus caminos o más bien estamos distraídos en una zona de confort donde quizás el señor es parte de nuestras vidas más no el centro de nuestras vidas. Quizás no estamos perseverando en nuestra santificación luchando constantemente contra nuestros tres enemigos que son el mundo la carne y el tentador. Perseverar en Jesús significa morir al Yo y vivir para Él en Él y atreves de Él, que Él viva en nosotros revistiéndonos de su Gracia, negándonos a nosotros mismos y cargando nuestra cruz siguiendo a Jesús que es el camino la verdad y la vida (Juan 14:6).

El señor nos dice Mateo 7- 13,14: *“Entren por la puerta angosta, porque ancha es la puerta y espacioso el camino que conduce a la ruina, y son muchos los que pasan por él. Pero ¡qué angosta es la puerta y qué escabroso el camino que conduce a la salvación! y qué pocos son los que lo encuentran”.* Conforme el tiempo avanza podemos darnos cuenta de cómo el mundo se conduce más a la perdición, vemos como este mundo secularizado y relativista carece de conciencia del pecado y a su vez los que van por esa corriente caen en un abismo donde no hay vida sino muerte pues lo dice la Sagrada Escritura que el salario del pecado es la muerte (Romanos 6:23). En cambio Jesús vino para darnos vida y en abundancia (Juan 10:10). Así es de sencillo sin Jesús no hay vida ni este mundo ni en el venidero.

Tenemos que perseverar para nuestro encuentro con el Señor ya sea en su segunda venida o que él nos llame a su presencia antes. Dice la Sagrada Escritura que sin santidad nadie vera al Señor (Hebreos 12:14). Es necesaria la perseverancia en Jesús pues en ella el Espíritu Santo nos santifica y purifica para prepararnos para ver el rostro del señor para la eternidad. Nosotros ponemos mucho enfoque en las cosas de este mundo que es temporal y transitorio mas Dios se enfoca en lo eterno. Dios nos llama a la santidad como dice en su Palabra serán santos porque Yo Soy Santo (1 Pedro 1:16). Sabemos que si no alcanzamos la santidad en este mundo Dios termina de santificarnos en el Purgatorio. Por supuesto si es que nuestros nombres están inscritos en el Libro de La Vida (Apocalipsis 3:5).

CONTINUED “FROM THE STAFF”...

Catholic Charismatic Renewal offers Life in the Spirit Seminars that give a person a chance to be prayed with for baptism in the Spirit. The seminar proclaims the basic gospel message of God’s love; salvation in Jesus and becoming his disciple; new life in the Holy Spirit, which explains the role of the Spirit; receiving God’s gift of the Spirit in a renewed way; prayer for baptism in the Spirit, ongoing growth in the Spirit; and transformation in the Spirit.

3) The Value of Receiving Charisms (spiritual gifts) for Service and Evangelization:

Charismatic Renewal prayer groups help their members to receive the spiritual gifts that allow God to work through us. We become manifestations of the Spirit to help build up the body of Christ and demonstrate that Jesus is alive and among us. Charisms (spiritual gifts) allow God to work through us with divine love, power, wisdom, inspiration and guidance. It is not just our own efforts, but God working through us. Jesus said that the harvest is rich but laborers are few. We need more people who become laborers with God, allowing God to work through them with spiritual gifts.

4) The Value of the Prayer of Praise and Worship:

New people coming to Charismatic Renewal groups may not be used to the expressive style of prayer in our groups. We follow the Psalms in the bible that call us to praise, rejoice, sing, shout, clap, raise our hands, and worship God in prayer. This prayer of praise helps us to grow in union with God, and take on an attitude of praise, and the presence of God, in our lives. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that “praise is the form of prayer that recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because HE IS..By praise, the Spirit is joined to our spirits to bear witness that we are children of God..Praise embraces the other forms of prayer and carries them toward him who is its source and goal (God, the Father)” (#2639).

5) The Value of Prayer Group Communities:

It is good to have faith renewing experiences like Life in the Spirit Seminars, retreats, A.C.T.S., Cursillo, Parish Missions, etc. However, the bible makes it clear that we grow the most in the Spirit when we are regular participants in some kind ongoing “faith sharing and prayer” group. Catholic Charismatic Renewal in San Antonio has about 60 prayer groups (English and Spanish) that help people to grow as daily disciples of Jesus led and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We come together for prayer, learning, support and service of our local parishes and archdiocese. The Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal supports these efforts with ongoing teaching, leadership training, and renewal events.

I hope this 5 point summary helps you in explaining Catholic Charismatic Renewal to other people. You might tear this out, or copy it, and save it for future use.

Nights of Renewal

Nights of Renewal were created for the purpose of bringing together people involved with the Archdiocese of San Antonio Charismatic Renewal Prayer Groups, and other interested people, for a time of renewal in the Holy Spirit. The Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal holds 8 Nights of Renewal per year. The gatherings include time for song, praise and worship, teaching, experiencing the touch of the Holy Spirit and time to socialize. The San Antonio prayer groups are divided into 4 zones. Each zone conducts 2 Nights of Renewal a year in different parts of the city. Everyone is invited to come from all the areas of the city. **Come and be renewed in the Holy Spirit!**

Night of ReNewal I

In association with the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal

Saturday, September 28, 2013, 7pm-9pm

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

4401 S. Flores, St, SATX 78204



Speaker: Fr. Ed Hauf, O.M.I.



Fr. Ed Hauf, OMI is a nationally known Catholic Charismatic priest and speaker on Healing and Living the Spirit Filled Life. He currently serves as Parochial Vicar of St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown San Antonio, Texas. Fr. Ed Hauf has also regularly appeared on and hosted "Catholicism Live" a TV Program on CTSA and is a semi-regular guest on "Made For Each Other," the radio program of The Alexander House on Guadalupe Radio in San Antonio.

**Praise & Worship
by
Glorious Dei**



For information:

Mary Esther Lopez, 210-687-4849

Noche de ReNova ción

Sábado, 7 de Septiembre, 6pm-9pm



Músico, Cantante y Predicador José Alvarado de Houston, Tx estará con nosotros junto con el Padre Will Combs. Ven a llenarte de bendición en esta gran noche. Habrá alabanzas, predicación e intercesión ante el Santísimo Sacramento.

No te lo pierdas!

Centro Católico de Renovación Carismática

1707 S. Flores St, SATX 78204

Prayer Groups / Healing Masses

Sala alta Grupo de oración
Jueves, 12 de Septiembre, 10 am - 12 pm
 Misa de Sanación
Celebrante: Padre Alberto Lelo
 Bendición de aceite de olivo, agua, sal y artículos religiosos
 Centro Católico de Renovación Carismática
 1707 S. Flores St, SATX 78204
 Convivencia después de Misa
Para información:
 Rudy Zamora, 535-4332; Raquel Hinojosa, 674-4737

Cada semana traemos alabanzas, oraciones y enseñanzas edificando el Cuerpo de Dios.
Rudy Zamora y su Comité ahora se encargan del grupo.

CCCR Prayer Groups / Masses

Mondays: 7:00 pm (Bilingual)
 "Flame of Love", Martin Family Music Ministry
 Info: Isabel Martin, 749-6335

Tuesdays: Mass at 10:30 am (Praise & Worship starts at 10:00 am), CCCR Chapel "Upper Room" Prayer Group
2nd Tues: "Anointing of the Sick" Mass with Bishop Flanagan
 Info: Helen Pickard, 264-5364

Tuesdays: 7:00-9:00 pm, CCCR Chapel
 "Ministerio Católico Carismático, La Barca de Pedro"
 Info: Sandra and Francisco Gonzalez, 778-4718


Wednesday/ Miércoles: 7:00 pm (Bilingual), CCCR Chapel
 Capilla/Chapel del CCCR, "Tree of Life" Prayer Group
*** Every 1st Wed:** Healing Mass at 7:00 pm
 Info: Eleanor Huron, 432-1509

Thursday/ Jueves: 10:00 am, Capilla del CCCR
 "Sala Alta" Prayer Group, Mass 2nd Thursday of Month
 Música de Pedro Gama
 Info: Rudy Zamora, 535-4332

Friday: Miracle Hour 10am-11am; Healing Mass at 12pm Noon, (Bilingual), CCCR Chapel
 Info: Laura Montoya, 333-5913

Friday: 7:00-9:00 pm, CCCR Chapel
 "Mountains of Praise", Youth Ministry Prayer Group
 Info: Rudy & Delfie Garcia, 226-7070

For all other prayer groups, please go to our website: www.ccrsa.net



St. Thomas More Charismatic Prayer Group
 4411 Moana, SATX 78218 (near I-35 and Eisenhower)

Sep 5, 6pm **Holy Hour**
 7pm **"PERSONAL PRAISE AND WORSHIP"**
"PRACTICE HOW TO PRAY AND WORSHIP IN YOUR OWN WORDS"
Encourager: Arnold Lopez

Sep 12, 7pm **"I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES: ..." (John 15, 1-7)**
Encourager: Maria Casarez

Sep 19, 7pm **"NOW FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS. HOPED FOR, THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN." (Hebrews 11:1)** Encourager: Charles T. Ramirez

Sep 26, 7pm **"BEHOLD, I COME TO DO YOUR WILL." "BY THIS WILL, WE HAVE BEEN CONSECRATED THROUGH THE OFFERING OF THE BODY OF JESUS CHRIST ONCE AND FOR ALL." Hebrews 10, 7-10)**
Encourager: Felipa Camarillo

* MEET IN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAYS AT 7 PM*

Bring your Bible.

For information: Arnold Lopez, 210-653-4383
 or Olga Guerrero, 657-1610

The St. Paul's Charismatic Prayer Group (in English)

Meets every Monday, 7pm - 9pm
In the
St. Paul's Chapel
350 Sutton Drive, SATX 78228

All are welcome!

For information, please call:
Gloria Medina, 210-732-2252

Good Morning Monday's!

St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church
1602 Thousand Oaks, SATX 78232

FALL SERIES - 2013
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

Presented by: Carmen Frankel

Lay Evangelist, Deliverance and Empowerment Minister,
Conference and Retreat Speaker
carmenfrankel@gmail.com

Fellowship time - teaching time - discussion time - we
will all have a good time:)

Bring your favorite cup of coffee, juice or shake
and Bible!

MONDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS

Struggling in your Christian Walk?

Come discover God's powerful plan in your life.

Room 203 - Christopher Hall - Building 7

September 9th to November 18th - 10am to 11:45am
Closing prayers to follow

SEPTEMBER - "Position in Christ" - What is *mine* to be?

OCTOBER - "Power In Christ" - How do I *overcome* my
negative thoughts?

NOVEMBER - "HIS Presence and Authority" - Can I
always live a victorious life?

MAINTAIN your SPIRITUAL HEALING with PEACE OF
MIND in **CHRIST**. "If you remain in My word you will truly
be My disciples and know the truth and the truth will set
you free." (John 8:32)

*** Regular meetings will resume September 11, 2013, 7pm,
room 202 in Christopher Hall with a study on "Blessings you
should know to Stand-up against Curses".*

Fundraiser - Raffle

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Drawing will be held at CCCR on
Saturday, November 9, 2013, 12pm

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Buy your tickets at the CCCR Office, Bookstore or from any
English Service Committee member

Thank you for your support!

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1st Prize

Bible with Stand

2nd Prize

Dooney & Bourke Purse w/Duffel Bag

2nd



3rd Prize

Pfaltzgraff-101 Piece Silverware, 2 Platters

4th Prize

Silver Cross Bracelet, Money Clip, Cross Stand

3rd



5th Prize

Gold Angel Necklace & Bracelet

6th Prize

Gold Cross Necklace & Cross Ring

4th



7th Prize

Sterling Silver Rosary & Ring

8th Prize

Glass Bridal Frame & Wine Glasses

9th Prize

Jesus Wall Hanging & 4 Plates

5th



10th Prize

Angel Tapestry & Angel Pictures

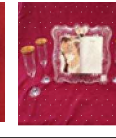
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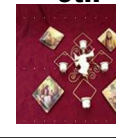
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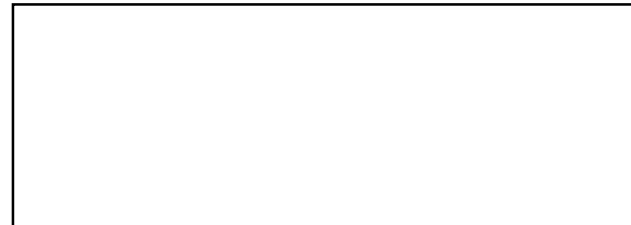
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Charisletter is to serve and be a voice for the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal whose mission is to highlight the role of the Holy Spirit in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. We do this by describing upcoming events and publishing articles that will instruct and inspire the faithful for a more intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit. We emphasize the importance of:

- U** Understanding the charisms of the Holy Spirit (spiritual gifts).
- N** Needing to create a lifestyle exemplified by the use of the charisms.
- I** Initiating and promoting efforts within the church to understand the use of charisms as an essential aspect of the life of the church.
- T** Teaching the faithful about the charismatic foundations of Catholicism.
- Y** Yielding to the Holy Spirit who creates a culture of unity through obedience rooted in love.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

2 CCCR CLOSED-Labor Day
7 Noche de Renovación, 6p-9p, CCCR
10 Anointing of the Sick Mass with Fr. Bob Hogan, 10:30am
12 Healing Mass, Sala Alta, 10a-12p, CCCR
28 Night of Renewal, 7-9pm, St. Leo's

OCTOBER

5 Noche de Renovación, 6-9pm, CCCR
5 Healing of Family Relationships, 10a-4p, CCCR
8 Anointing of the Sick Mass with Bishop Flanagan, 10:30am
10 Healing Mass, Sala Alta, 10a-12p, CCCR

Helpful Numbers:

CCCR-Youth Office: (210) 226-7070
Chariscenter USA: 1-800-338-2445,
Website: www.nsc-chariscenter.org
For General Catholic Information:
Archdiocese of San Antonio: (210) 734-2620