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**El Comité Hispano del
CCCR los invita a un
Concierto con
Hiram Limon y mas
musicos Catolicos!**



Tongues of Fire
Presents:

THE TAKE OVER

NI GHT OF RENEWAL

Where: St Paul's Catholic Church

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From The Staff:



Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan
Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob Hogan, BBD
Associate Liaison

Night of Renewal at St. Paul Church

In this newsletter you will find information for the next English Night of Renewal at St. Paul's Church (350 Sutton Dr. and St. Cloud St.) on Friday, November 14 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. "Tongues of Fire" will be leading us in song and praise. Join with the St. Paul Adult and Young Adult Prayer Groups.

Advent/ Christmas Appeal

You will find an Advent/ Christmas appeal letter from Bishop Thomas Flanagan and Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD. We ask you to pray about how you can support the Center and use the envelope to send a donation to the Center. Please include any intentions that you would like Bishop Tom and Fr. Bob to pray for.

National Charismatic Renewal Conference in Pittsburgh, November 7-9

Please keep this conference in prayer. Fr. Will Combs, BBD has been chosen as a new member of the Council that supports the National Service Committee. Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD is also a member of this Council after finishing his term on the National Service Committee. The Council will meet from November 5-7 before the conference. Fr. Bob will be leading a workshop for Priests and Deacons on Friday afternoon on "Pastoring the Gifts of the Laity." He will also give a workshop on Saturday on "Fostering Baptism in the Holy Spirit: A Covenant of Understanding."

Washing of the Hands Mass and Social at St. Leo Church and Hall, December 6

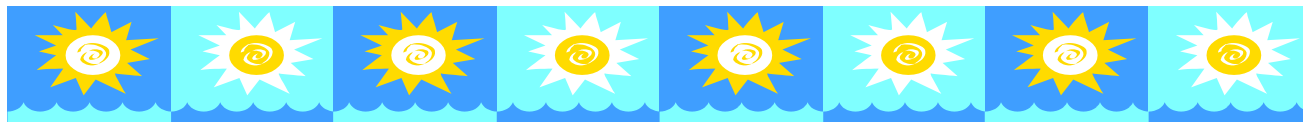
This bilingual Mass with Bishop Thomas Flanagan will be held this year at St. Leo Church (4415 S. Flores St.), rather than at St. Henry Church. The Mass will be at 10:00 am, followed by a social in the Church Hall. This event is at the beginning of the Church Year. We have a chance to renew our commitment to be servants of the Lord and his people, and to foster God's work of renewing the Church in the Holy Spirit.

Regional Spiritual Renewal Conference Sponsored by CCCR, March 6-7, 2015

Preparations are in full motion for our yearly conference. We will prepare for the conference with prayer and fellowship at the Conference Kickoff Mass and Lunch on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at St. Mary Magdalen Church and Hall. This is a bilingual event.

The Conference is March 6-7, 2015 at St. Mary Magdalen Church and Hall with English and Spanish tracks. This year's theme is "The Power of CommUNITY! Be a UniFIRE!" Learn how to bring reconciliation, healing and unity for your family, work relationships, groups, ministries, and Church. The fire of the Holy Spirit will be breaking down divisions and giving us a new heart, and new wisdom, for building unity and community. We want to be people who build together with the Lord under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Full information (posters and registration sheets) will be in the December newsletter.

A Thanksgiving Hymn to the King!



(Mario Ortiz, Co-chair of English Service Committee)

"Ebola fear spreads across the US". "ISIS beheads another".

You can add many more headlines from around the globe that portray a world seemingly going down a path of uncontrollable chaos and destruction. World leaders seem to be helpless and powerless. It appears there is no answer in sight with very little to be thankful for.

St. Teresa of Avila says to us: "In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." St. Paul exhorts us: "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God" (1 Thes 5:18). However in reality, it's hard to ignore the pain of loss, heartbreak, anguish, etc. resulting from trials and sufferings we encounter in this life's journey. Sometimes the trials and struggles in our lives tend to shift our focus away from an attitude of thanksgiving and praise to one of despair and gloom. Giving thanks in all circumstances, quite honestly, is sometimes easier said than done.

Regardless of where we find ourselves today, brothers and sisters, there is reason to be thankful! During this month of November, on the last Sunday of the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar, the Church reminds us through the feast of Christ the King, of the One who is full of power and full of glory! The One who is the Answer. The One who is the Savior of the world. Jesus Christ the King is the King of Glory! We know how it ends. The Lord Almighty has the victory! Hallelujah!

Brothers and sisters, let us therefore encourage each other to raise our eyes to the Lord during this "thanksgiving" season. Let us also be reminded that the grace of the Holy Spirit empowers us to be a people of praise and thanksgiving. "Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose love endures forever" (Psalm 118:1). As a people of the Spirit, let us join in community by prayerfully reading Psalm 138 "Hymn of a Grateful Heart" and Psalm 118 "Hymn of Thanksgiving" during the course of November, asking the Holy Spirit for the grace to "raise our praise" to the King of Glory.

On behalf of Father Bob and all the members of the English Service Committee...Blessings to you and Happy Thanksgiving! Let us raise our praise!

Dear Friends,

Our thanks to you for your generosity of time, talents, and financial support to the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal. Your support allows us to continue our ministry in the Holy Spirit through the Center building (which we rent), Youth Ministries, Spanish Ministries, English Ministries, book ministry, yearly conference, monthly Renewal Days, teaching and training, and over 50 prayer groups associated with the Center. May you continue to help us in the New Year as we seek to follow Archbishop Gustavo's encouragement to expand our efforts in our archdiocese, which has been consecrated to the Holy Spirit.

Please continue to pray for the ministry of the Center. We ask you to pray about giving the Center a love offering, and to use the envelope enclosed to mail your support to us or to drop it off at the CCCR office. On March 6-7, 2015 we will have our yearly conference in English and Spanish on the theme, "Power in CommUNITY! Be a UniFIRE!" We will be learning more about Jesus' ways of unity, community, reconciliation, forgiveness, and oneness in the Spirit.

May Jesus, our Savior, bless you from His abundance; may we share our blessings with the poor and the needy. May we rejoice with the angels in the Advent and Christmas Seasons with songs of praise, joy and peace.

You will be remembered in our prayers and Masses for your special needs. May your hearts and homes be filled with peace, love, and joy. Let us continue to take great pride in our Center. It is a place of hope, comfort, healing, praise, joy, and a House of Prayer.

Thank you for your generous support.

A Blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas. . . . Yours in the Lord.

Bishop Thomas J. Flanagan, D.D.

Liaison for Charismatic Renewal

Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD

Associate Liaison/ Director

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**El comit E hispano de El CCCRI os invita a un
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catolicos!**

**El Sabado 22 de Noviembre de 6 pm a 9 pm
en: La iglesia de St. Maria Magdalena**

**El costo de la entrada sera
\$5.00 dolares**

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**Los esperamos para una noche de alabanza y
adoracion con el Espiritu Santo.**



TONGUES OF FIRE PRESENTS: **THE TAKEOVER** NIGHT OF RENEWAL

All are welcome to join in a night of praise, worship, and healing.

With a topic on forgiveness and healing of relationships.
*Psalm 34:19 "The LORD is close to the broken hearted,
saves those whose spirit is crushed."*

WHEN: Friday November 14, 2014

TIME: 7-9pm

**WHERE: St. Paul's Catholic Church
350 Sutton Dr. San Antonio, TX 78828**



Noche de Renovación

Sábado, 1 de Noviembre,
6:30pm - 9:30pm

**St. Thomas More Catholic
Church**
4411 Moana Drive, San Antonio,
Texas 78218
(210) 655-5070 Fax: (210)
655-8446

**Tendremos alabanza,
predica y oración.**

**“ El Espíritu de Dios esta
aquí ”**

**Esperamos que nos
Acompañen!**

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: 10am, Capilla de CCCR
Sala Alta Prayer Group,
*** Every 2nd Thurs:** Healing Mass at 10am, Musica de Pedro Gama; Info: Lucy Sifuentes, 226-1217, Juanita Losteguín, 227-9109

Friday: Miracle Hour 10am-11am; Healing Mass at 11am
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

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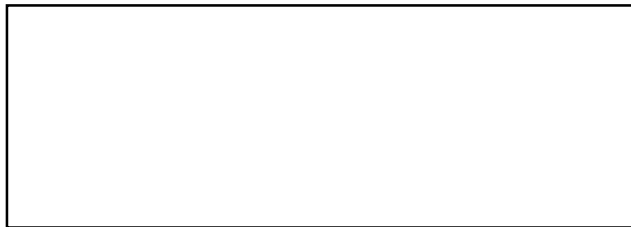
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- U** Understanding the charisms of the Holy Spirit (spiritual gifts).
- N** Needing to create a lifestyle exemplified by the use of the charisms.
- I** Initiating and promoting efforts within the church to understand the use of charisms as an essential 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 - 20 14

NOVEMBER

11 - Anointing of the Sick Mass, 10:30am, CCCR
22 - Concierto de Comite Hispano @ St. Mary Magdalen,
6:00pm

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