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Cuando: Sábado, 7 de Enero, 2012
de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

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Jose Albarado del Centro Carismático de Houston, TX

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Francisco y Sandra González
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Kick-Off Conference Breakfast

Saturday, February 4, 2012
St. Mary Magdalen Church (Hall)
1710 Clower St, SATX 78201
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Come join the CCCR at our 14th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference Breakfast. We want to serve you a

FREE HOT BREAKFAST
Please call 226-7545 to RSVP.

We will have Praise & Worship, a delicious breakfast, and an opportunity for you to register for the conference.

Mark your calendars and come hungry!

There will be no English "Night of Renewal" in January. The next one will be held on February 18, 2012.

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From The Staff:



Most Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan
Liaison for CCCR



Father Bob Hogan, BBD
Associate Liaison



Rosbel Hernandez
Director

Our sad and hurting world needs a COMFORTER (Spirit of Love)!

Our confused world needs a COUNSELOR (Spirit of Truth)!

Our fearful world needs an ADVOCATE (Spirit of Power)!

At our Spiritual Renewal Conference at St. Mary Magdalen on March 2-3, 2012 we will be focusing on **"The Power of the Holy Spirit: Comforter, Counselor and Advocate."** Come and invite others to come with you. The conference is for everyone who wants to overcome sadness, hurts, confusion, and fear in their lives, and receive a new infilling of the Spirit of Love, Truth and Power who comforts us, counsels us, and is our powerful advocate walking at our side.

We hear about the **Holy Spirit as Comforter** in Isaiah 40, "Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated (removed)...Every valley (of sorrow) shall be filled in, every mountain and hill (of hurts) shall be made low; the rugged land (of difficult times that weigh on our hearts) shall be made a plain...Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed (the Holy Spirit)...Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care." At this conference Jesus and the Holy Spirit will comfort us and gather us in their arms. Already through the Spirit's loving presence we begin to experience the gifts of heaven as "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away...Behold, I make all things new." In Christ through the love and power of the Spirit we are already a "new creation." Our sadness and hurts can be transformed so that they lead us to compassion, understanding, gentleness and speaking tenderly to one another, rather than being trapped in our sorrows and hurts which leaves us angry and paralyzed. The "swords that pierce our hearts" in life now lead to "many hearts being revealed" and moved. Let us seek to be comforters with the great Comforter, the Holy Spirit.

We hear about the **Holy Spirit as Counselor** in John 14-16: "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate/Counselor, to be with you always, the Spirit of truth...He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you...He will testify to me...He will guide you to all truth...He will take from what is mine and declare it to you." Our world has so much confusion about what is right and wrong. St Paul teaches us, "Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect" (Romans 12:2). As we accept Jesus as our Lord and open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, the Spirit becomes our inner teacher who helps us to see people and life with God's vision, not making judgments based on hearsay or appearance, but growing in understanding and wisdom through the Spirit. Let us seek to always be led, guided and taught by the Spirit so we live in the freedom of the truth. The truth shall set you free!

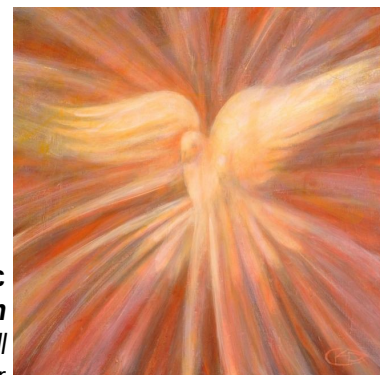
We hear about the **Holy Spirit as Advocate** in John 14-16 and in Jesus' description of the Holy Spirit as "Power from on High" (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8). At Pentecost they receive an inner power that frees them from fear. They experience the power of God working through them in spiritual gifts (charisms). St Paul tells the Corinthians, "My message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God" (1 Cor 2:4-5). At the conference we will have times of ministry where the Lord will confirm His word with signs and wonders of the Spirit. God will set us free from fears and give us new courage and boldness. We will open ourselves to the charisms (spiritual gifts) so that we can experience divine power, love, and wisdom working in us and through us so that our lives become manifestations of the Spirit in our world. Let us seek to be servants of Jesus free from fear who allow the divine power of the Spirit to work in us and through us!

Sign up soon for the conference and ask the Holy Spirit to give you counsel about whom you should ask to come with you to the conference. I (Fr. Bob) hope to see you at our Conference kick-off breakfast on February 4 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalen's Hall.

Conference News flash:

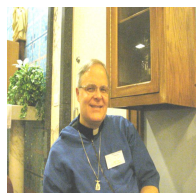
Altar Call to Prayer Group Leaders:

The South Central Texas Regional "Spiritual Renewal" Conference sponsored by the **Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal (CCCR)** scheduled for **March 2-3, 2012**, at **St. Mary Magdalen Church, 1710 Clower St., San Antonio, Texas 78201** is fast approaching. We are asking all prayer group leaders to show your zeal for your Father's house by personally inviting each member of your prayer group to this upcoming conference. Currently, the CCCR Roster of English and Spanish Prayer Groups lists **72** groups as **Active**. If at least 10 members of each prayer group would attend the conference, the number of conference participants would increase to 720. If each of the 10 that were invited from each prayer group would invite one other person in your church, the number would increase to 1,440. This number does not include spouses, family members, neighbors, co-workers, and volunteers. Do you see how easy it would be to show **"your zeal for your Father's House** and have a **"full house"** for the coming of the **Holy Spirit: Comforter, Counselor, and Advocate**. I challenge, exhort, and encourage each of you in leadership positions to be the "fire starters" of the Holy Spirit's Flame of love as we move forward to the events listed below in preparation for this life changing spiritual renewal conference.



Bilingual Consecration Mass for CCCR Ministries: In an effort to spiritually prepare and empower all ministries for service in the upcoming Conference, Father Will Combs will be celebrating a bilingual Consecration Mass for all CCCR Spanish and English Ministries (Praise and Worship, Intercessory, and Prayer Ministry) to God through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **The mass is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 9am to 11am at St. Mary Magdalen Church.** Immediately following the mass there will be a sign-up of Spanish and English prayer ministry teams **for those who have gone through all the required CCCR classes** for each of the time slots in which healing prayer will be offered. Currently, we are looking to make healing prayer available during

Saturday: lunch period, afternoon Eucharistic Adoration Service, and Evening Empowerment Service. We need **at least 12 teams consisting of three people each for the lunch period and at least 20 teams each consisting of 3 people for both the afternoon Eucharistic Adoration Service and evening Empowerment Service.** Brothers and Sisters to do the work of the Lord and to go about His business requires team work. **CCCR needs you! The Lord needs You!**



KICK-OFF CONFERENCE BREAKFAST: Is scheduled for **Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 8am to 10am at St. Mary Magdalen Church in the Jubilee Hall.** The event will begin with Praise and Worship by Rebecca Rocha, with breakfast being provided by Ruth Siller and Team. Father Bob Hogan will give a blessing to all who are in attendance. The purpose for the Kick-off Breakfast is to encourage the Charismatic community and create a culture of expectancy. An article in the Magnificat December 2011 Issue titled, "The Pain of Waiting or the Joy of Expecting: The graces of Advent this Year" noted the distinctions between **"waiting"** and **"expecting."**

Waiting is looking at the present and what is happening. Expecting is looking to the future for some promised fulfillment that is beyond our ability. Waiting looks to what is not happening and expecting looks to what is about to happen. The difference between waiting and expecting is **desire**. At the Kick-off Conference Breakfast we hope to build up the desire for expectant faith in what God will do and can do in your life. Every conference that I have attended has changed me for the better. I can't wait to see the great things the Lord will do in our lives in this upcoming conference.



Conference volunteers needed: We are still looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming conference. In Luke 10:2, it is written: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." I believe in this promise and I have asked God for the laborers to carry out His work in this conference. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Norma Alaniz, CCCR Office Administrator at (210) 226-7545.**

Thank you and God Bless You, Mary Esther Lopez, Chair English Service Committee



† Healing Masses

2nd Mon: St. Bonaventure, 1918 Palo Alto, 7pm
Last Mon: St James, 907 W Theo, 5:30pm
Tues: CCCR Chapel, 1707 S. Flores, 9:30-Praise & Worship, 10:30am-Mass (*salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed*)
1st Tues: St. Vincent De Paul's Church, 4422 W Loop 410, 7pm, 674-1200
1st Tues: St. Jude, 130 S. San Augustin, 7pm
2nd Tues: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 724 N Goodrich, Seguin, TX 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-Praise Music, 7:30pm-"Family Tree" Mass, 8:30pm-Sacrament of the Sick
Every Thurs: The Grotto, 5700 Blanco Rd, 7pm, Charismatic Healing Mass
1st Thurs: CCCR Chapel, 1707 S. Flores, 10am, (*Salt, water, oil & religious articles blessed*)
1st Thurs: Holy Family, 245 S. Hidalgo, New Braunfels, Tx, 7pm, Healing Mass
Last Thurs: St Mary Magdalen, 1710 Clower, 7pm
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. Alfonso, 6004 Chihuahua, (Spanish) Adoration 6pm, Mass 7pm, Tel no. 433-9365
1st Fri: St. Dominic's, 5915 Ingram Rd, 7pm to 4am
1st Fri: Little Flower Parish, Healing Mass, 1715 N. Zarzamora, 5:30pm
1st Sat: St. Agnes, 814 Ruiz, Devotion to Our Lady at 9am; The Five Mysteries of the Rosary & Mass at 10am
Last Sat: St. Philip Benizi, 274 Ave. H, Poteet, Tx 78065 Mass at 5pm; Healing Service, 6pm
Sun: St. Mary Magdalen, Charismatic Mass, 1710 Clower, Song & Praise - 12:10pm Mass - 12:30pm

Other Prayer Groups:

Mondays: 7-9 pm, "Misioneros de Cristo", San Jose Mission Prayer Group, Info: Viola Talamantes, 922-0274

CCCR Prayer Groups & Masses



Mondays: 7:00 pm (Bilingual)
 "Flame of Love", Martin Family Music Ministry
 Info: Isabel Martin, 772-3815

Mondays: 6:30 pm (Español)
 "St. Henry's" Church, Prayer Group
 Info: Maria Flores, 224-1300

Tuesdays: Mass at 10:30 am (Praise & Worship starts at 10:00 am), CCCR Chapel
 "Upper Room" Prayer Group
 Info: Helen Pickard, 264-5364

Tuesdays: 7:00-9:00 pm, CCCR Chapel
 "Jesús, Divina Misericordia"
 Info: Juan Fernandez, 296-4611

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

Thursday/Jueves: 9:30 am, Capilla del CCCR
 "Sala Alta" Prayer Group
 Info: Rosie Chavaria, 923-2502

Friday: Healing Mass at 12:00 Noon, CCCR Chapel
 Info: Laura Montoya, 333-5913

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

Other Prayer Groups:

Mondays: 7 pm, "NEW" Charismatic Prayer Group, St. Mary's Church (basement), 202 N. St. Mary's St., SATX 78205
 Info: Fr. Edward Hauf, OMI, 226-8381

Tuesdays: 7-9 pm, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 724 N. Goodrich, Seguin, TX

Sunday Evenings: 7-9 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Parish Hall, 4222 Southwest Loop 410, SA, TX (between Highway 90 & Valley Hi Dr.), Info: Ros Hernandez, 673-4495

2nd & 4th Fridays: 7:15-9 pm, Spirit of the Lord Prayer Group, Pastoral Center; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 16075 N. Evans Rd., Selma, TX 78154, Info: Karen Adams, 512-757-7333

Todos los Domingos: 1:00 pm Misa en Español, St. Thomas More, 4411 Moana Dr., SATX 78218

Todos los Viernes: 7pm, "Familias Unidas en la Palabra Viva", Grupo de Oración de St. Thomas More, 4411 Moana Dr., SATX 78218 (en la Iglesia)

Mass & Anointing of the Sick

Bishop Tom Flanagan



CCCR Chapel

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

10:00 am - Praise & Worship

10:30 am - Mass & Anointing of the Sick
(Blessing of religious articles)

*Please do not block Fire Lanes or assigned parking

Sala Alta Prayer Group

Bilingual Healing Mass

1st Thursday of every month

Salt, water, oil & religious Articles blessed

January 5, 2012, 10am

CCCR Chapel (Fellowship to follow)

1707 So. Flores, SATX 78204

For information: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502



Misa de Sanación (Bilingüe)

Primer Jueves de cada mes

(Bendición de sal, agua, y artículos religiosos)

5 de Enero, 2012, 10:00 am, CCCR Capilla

Para información: Rosie Chavarria, 923-2502



St. Thomas More Charismatic Prayer Group

4411 Moana, SATX 78218 (Near I-35 and Eisenhower)

Every Thursday, 7-9 pm in Church

We invite you to experience January Blessings with;

A HOPE FOR THE FUTURE:

*"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord,
"Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
you a hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)*

Praise & Worship by Jubilee Praise

January 5, 7pm - (Following 6pm Holy Hour)

"The Servanthood of Jesus - Hope & Faith with a Future"
(Jeremiah 29:11) Encourager: Duane Frey

January 12, 7pm - **Charismatic Mass of Healing and**

Hope: Presiders, Rev. James Kotara, Pastor, and Rev. Ed Hauf, Parochial Vicar of St. Mary's Church, downtown.
Praise and Worship: Dan Duet and 2-12 Ministry

January 19, 7pm - "On Your Mark - Get Set - Serve!"

"Acting like a servant - Acting like Jesus" (Mark 10:43)
Encourager: Arnold Lopez

January 26, 7pm - "Put on the Mind of Christ and

D.W.J.D." (Doing what Jesus did), (Philippians 2:5)
Encourager: Lolly Bancker

Please bring your bible and an open heart - All are invited to join in lively praise and worship followed by an insightful sharing from God's Word.

For more information: Virginia Sanchez, 210-659-6528
Arnold Lopez, 210-653-4383, Lolly Bancker, 210-655-7724

The Holy Spirit:

"Plugging into the POWER"

Friday, January 13, 2012, 7:00 pm

(in the Pastoral Center)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Spirit of The Lord Prayer Group

16075 N. Evans Road, Selma, TX 78154



Guest Speaker:

Dan Duet

**Catholic Lay Evangelist
& Recording Artist**

Live music will be included in this presentation. Come out, be blessed and learn more about living in the power of the Spirit!

For more information, contact: Karen Adams, 512-757-7333

*Feliz Navidad y Cristo siga bendiciendo a usted y a su familia este nuevo año que viene.
St. Thomas More Grupo de Oración*



The Community of My Beloved Prayer Group at St. Mary's University will have Michelle and Frank Cantu providing the music ministry on the first Friday of every month.



Misa Bilingüe de consagración para ministerios de CCCR:

*En un esfuerzo para preparar espiritualmente y la autonomía de todos los ministerios en la próxima Conferencia, Padre Will Combs celebrará una misa de consagración bilingüe para todos, ministerios español e inglés, Intercesario y Ministerio de alabanza y oración) a través del Inmaculado Corazón de María. **La misa está prevista para sábado, 21 de enero de 2012 de 9 a 11 a.m. en la iglesia St Mary Magdalen.** Inmediatamente después de la misa habrá registro para los equipos de Ministerio de oración de español y inglés para aquellos que atendieron todas las clases requeridas de CCCR para cada uno que sirvan en el ministerio de oración y de sanación. Actualmente, esperamos hacer oración de sanación el sábado durante el almuerzo, servicio de adoración eucarística por la tarde y noche de servicio de potencia. Necesitamos por lo menos 12 equipos compuesto por tres personas para el período de almuerzo y por lo menos 20 equipos cada uno compuesto por 3 personas para ambos la tarde de Servicio de adoración eucarística y noche de servicio. Hermanos y hermanas para hacer el trabajo del Señor y hacer su negocio requiere trabajo de equipo. **CCCR te necesita! El Señor te necesita!***

Misa de Sanación

Adoración, Unción de los Enfermos

Miércoles, 11 de Enero de 2012, 7:00 pm

San Buenaventura
1819 Palo Alto Rd., SATX 78211

Predicador: Sacerdote Celso Tabalanza

Alabanza y Adoración:
Ramon y Rosy Saucedo
Ministerio de San Buenaventura

Para información:
Francisco y Sandra González, 210-778-4718



Desayuno en honor de la Conferencia Carismática de 2012

Únete con nosotros. Ven al desayuno anual de la conferencia #14 de la Renovación Carismática en la Archidiócesis de San Antonio

Queremos servirle un desayuno caliente gratis.

Para reservar su lugar, por favor llame al 226-7545.

**Sábado, 4 de febrero de 2012
St. Mary Magdalen Church (Hall)**

1710 Clower St., SATX 78201
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Tendremos alabanza y adoración, un delicioso desayuno y una oportunidad para registrarse para la Conferencia que será el 2-3 de marzo de 2012.

Marque su calendario.

Actividades en Español

Cada Martes: 7- 9 p.m.

Grupo de Oración, "Jesús, Divina Misericordia", Capilla del CCCR

Cada Miércoles: 7- 9 p.m.

Grupo "Tree of Life", Capilla del CCCR

Cada Miércoles: 7- 9 p.m.

Holy Family (Spanish) Prayer Group, 152 Florencia, SATX

Cada Miercoles: 7- 9 p.m.

Grupo de Oración, Discípulos de Jesucristo, San Buena Ventura

Cada Jueves, Grupo de Oración

7-9 pm, Santa María Magdalena

Spiritual Renewal Conference

sponsored by: The Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal
March 2-3, 2012
St. Mary Magdalen Church, 1710 Clower St., San Antonio, TX 78201
 Friday, March 2, 7pm - 10pm (doors open at 5pm)
 Saturday, March 3, 8:30am - 10pm (doors open at 8am)

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TOPICS:

Friday Evening: The Power of The Holy Spirit (Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw) The Holy Spirit and Mary (Fr. George Montague)
 Saturday Morning: The Power of The Holy Spirit as Counselor (Sr. Nancy Keller)
 *** Mass on Saturday Morning
 Saturday Afternoon: The Power of The Holy Spirit as Comforter (Fr. Bob Hogan & Melody Escobar)
 *** Eucharistic Adoration Meditation followed by Healing Prayer
 Saturday Evening: The Power of The Holy Spirit as Advocate (Sr. Nancy Keller)
 *** Empowerment Service

PRESENTERS:

Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD: Chairperson for The National Service Committee for Catholic Charismatic Renewal; Educator, Theologian, and Conference Speaker.
Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw: Catholic Lay Evangelists have ministered through conferences, retreats, and prison ministry in U.S. and overseas.
Sr. Nancy Keller: Sister of Charity; Former Chairperson of The International Office for Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Rome; Speaker throughout U.S. and Internationally.
Fr. George Montague, SM: Scripture Scholar; Written over 20 books; Speaker throughout the U.S. and Internationally.
Melody Escobar: Catholic Chaplain Resident at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa; wife and mother of two children.

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Catholic Charismatic Conference - March 2-3, 2012

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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!
1Corintios, 9,16**

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Calendar of Events - 2012

January

- 2 CCCR CLOSED - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 5 *Sala Alta Prayer Group - Bilingual Healing Mass*, 10am at CCCR Chapel
- 7 *"Noche de Renovación"*, St Bonaventure, 7-9pm
- 10 *Mass & Anointing of the Sick* with Bishop Flanagan, 10:30am, CCCR Chapel
- 16 CCCR CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21 *Consecration Mass*, St. Mary Magdalen, 9-11am
- 19 *1st Annual Volunteer Recruiting Day*, CCCR, 10am-1pm

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