



GLEANINGS

Renewing the face of the earth ✝ *Empowered by the Holy Spirit*

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***“... [the Holy Spirit]
distributes special graces
among the faithful of
every state of life,
‘assigning’ His gifts ‘to
each as He chooses.’ By
means of these special
gifts He equips them and
makes them eager for
various activities and
responsibilities that
benefit the Church in its
renewal or its increase, in
accordance with the text:
‘To each is given the
manifestation of the Spirit
for a good purpose.’”
Lumen Gentium, §12***

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The Adventure Continues: A Tribute to Tammie Stevens

by Virginia King

Once upon a time there was a precocious little girl who lived in Bremerton. She loved Jesus, and she liked to be around other people who loved Jesus. Her parents let her go to lots of different churches for Sunday school or Vacation Bible School. One day, she heard beautiful singing from the choir at Star of the Sea Catholic Church. She was delighted to find out that they would let her join the choir. So she did. She began to attend Mass every Sunday to sing in the choir, and soon she also made her first communion and a few years later she was confirmed. When she was confirmed, her sponsor told her to expect to be “baptized in the Holy Spirit” when the Bishop laid hands on her head. And so she was!

By now, this little girl had become a lovely young lady. Her confirmation sponsor was also her best friend. Together they went to charismatic prayer meetings, and they went on special retreats for teenagers where they experienced even more “infilling” of the Holy Spirit. Soon they were both helping to lead the retreats for teenagers. And they both had beautiful voices, and so they became widely respected for leading praise and worship at retreats and at prayer meetings.

The little girl, now the lovely young lady, had a dream – she wanted to be able to work full time at a retreat center, offering retreats for teenagers (and even for older folks!) so that everyone who came could be “baptized in the Holy Spirit” and experience even more “infilling” of the Holy Spirit like she had. In her dream, the retreat center was built like a barn. So every time she saw a barn, it reminded her of this dream. And all her friends knew that if she spoke about “the barn” she was speaking about a retreat center.

Time went on. She worked on many, many, many retreats for teenagers (and older folks too!) and led praise and worship at many, many, many prayer meetings and other special events. Being the precocious woman that she was, she learned to do whatever was necessary to make things go smoothly. She grew “in wisdom and age and grace” within the Catholic charismatic community of western Washington. And she began to travel to other parts of the nation and even different parts of the world. She made friends wherever she went. Her love for Jesus grew and grew, and she wanted everyone to know about Jesus. She wanted everyone to be filled with the Holy Spirit – so that they could tell others about Jesus too!

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From Sue's Desk

In this month's issue, I want to share with you the beautiful stories and words of appreciation we received about Tammie from those who know and love her:

"The cute and spunky teenager filled the whole room with her energetic zeal for the Lord. She still does. We are especially blessed whenever she joins our prayer meeting in Langley; her music ministry was an important element in one of our Holy Spirit seminars. I am privileged to have Tammie as one of my dearest friends." - **Jean Beers**

"We have so appreciated your talent, your caring, your efficiency in tasks, and your friendship. Much happiness in your new job and endeavors. You are truly capable." - **Jim & Sandy Dagnon**

"You have been a delightful gift from our Lord, Jesus the Christ! You gladly share the gifts you have been given. I love how the light of Christ shows through you. You will always be a favorite pilgrim of mine." - **Bell Moore**

"I cannot remember when we first met, but it may have been at one of the youth retreats held at Camp Sambica years ago. More often in these later years, we would have our little theology discussions when I came for the office Mass. Thanks for your music ministry over the years and the little bit of humor guaranteed to happen at just the right moment." - **Fr. Tony Bawyn**

"I remember Tammie from the very beginning of my experiences in the charismatic renewal. When we used to go to the Tacoma Dome in the 80's for the annual conference I remember Tammie being with the youth, leading praise and worship. Although I didn't know her personally at that time, I truly appreciate her presence in active ministry which helped me experience the Risen Lord in a powerful way. I will keep her in my prayers as she continues her journey of faith with the Ark and the Dove Retreat Center." - **Fr. Cal Christiansen**

"You've come way-y-y far from the teenager I first knew. Even a long way from when we shared office space at WWCCR. It is a real privilege to have "known you when" and to follow your present career." - **Martha Munsch**

"Congratulations on your new position. What an exciting move for you and for the movement of the Holy Spirit within the Church. Thank you for your many spirit-filled years of ministry here in the Archdiocese. Your infectious love for God and desire to share the power and grace of the Holy Spirit with as many as possible has been a great gift to us all. May God's choicest blessings go with you. May your heart be filled to overflowing, and the grace and peace of the Holy Trinity be with you always." - **Fr. Jim Lee**

"May God's light continue to shine through you to others who need your light and enthusiasm." - **Fr. Armando Guzmán**

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WWCCR Vision and Mission

Vision:

That all Catholics mature in a personal relationship with Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to the glory of God the Father.

Mission:

Our mission is to renew the face of the earth by nurturing and inspiring Catholics:

- ❖ *To experience a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through baptism in the Holy Spirit*
- ❖ *To fan into flame the gifts we receive through the Sacraments*
- ❖ *To develop a deeper life of prayer and worship.*

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More time went on. And one day, not very long ago, her dream came true – she was offered a job working full time at a retreat center! And it wasn't just any retreat center – it was the one that is known to be the “birthplace of Catholic Charismatic Renewal” – The Ark and The Dove, near Pittsburgh, PA. It's not a barn, but it's in the countryside. And the little cottage she lives in looks a little like a barn. Her friends in western Washington are sorely missing her, but they are so delighted that the Lord, who placed the dream in her heart, has brought the dream into reality. And that little girl, who became a lovely young lady, and who matured into a beautiful woman is our good friend, Tammie Stevens.

When I think of Tammie, I am reminded of the Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25:14-23. The Master gave Tammie many talents, and she has spent her years discovering, developing and sharing those talents for the sake of the Kingdom of God. She has worn many hats over the years in her service to the Church in western Washington, and especially in her work with WWCCR. She started in the mid-80's, working as a volunteer with the group that eventually became the WWCCR Youth Ministry Team. After many long years as a volunteer, in 2005, we hired her to work full time at the WWCCR office.

For nearly 30 years she has been deeply involved in the mission and ministry of WWCCR. Early on, she honed her talent as a musician and praise & worship leader. She tapped into her love of history and travel to lead pilgrimage groups, most notably three groups of young people to various World Youth Days. She used her talent for technology to become proficient as the sound engineer and IT person (that's the computer & internet expert) for the WWCCR office and for

all the events we sponsored. Her artistic talents and love of words were evident in the work she did as editor and layout designer for GLEANINGS and for the website. And so much more!

It was not unusual for someone who had only seen her in one role to express surprise when they saw her step into a different role. Much of the work she did was not visible to the public. But many people came to know her as the Conference Coordinator, a role she filled for many years. Later, when they would see her at a Healing Mass, leading the music ministry, they would express surprise that she could also sing and play guitar. This made her laugh, because leading praise & worship was her first ministry, and her favorite.

Whether you know Tammie or not, if you are reading this article, you have benefited from her years of sacrifice and her true commitment to do “whatever it takes” to spread the Gospel. All these things she has done out of love for the Lord and for His people. She has never stopped striving to be a faithful disciple of Jesus and a diligent witness to His resurrection.

And now, because she has been that good and faithful servant, who has taken the five talents and made them ten (and even more than ten!), the Lord has given her greater responsibilities. And so we thank God for her service in our midst, and we send her forth to the Ark and the Dove with prayers of blessing and assurances of our friendship and support in her new mission.

Virginia King is the former Executive Director of WWCCR (retired in 2013) and continues to be an active volunteer. She lives in Everett, Washington with her husband.



Sue's Desk from page 2

“My faith life cannot be separated from your part in it (along with others). Your ‘yes’ to God and your ministry and music through WWCCR truly ‘opened the eyes of my heart’ and gave voice to the longing for God that was within me. Your desire for the things of God, and your continual searching and learning and reading and staying connected with the wider Renewal and the wider Church, have enriched my own experience. You are a trusted and grounded resource for the things of faith.” - **Carolyn McNerney**

Thank you, Tammie!



“When I walk into the WWCCR office I sense your absence. It doesn't seem right without you and you are greatly missed. However, God has called you, a “Mover-Shaker, Worker Bee. Great Musician and Singer” to a mighty work.” - **Kay Latta**



A report by Tammie Stevens

In February of 1967, a group of college students from Duquesne University and a couple of their professors went on retreat seeking a greater experience of the Holy Spirit. In preparation, they read chapters 1-4 of the Acts of the Apostles and the book *The Cross and The Switchblade* by David Wilkerson. They were not disappointed. Many on the weekend experienced a profound encounter with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit, each in very unique and individual ways.

There are numerous testimonies of the surprises of the Holy Spirit from that weekend. Patti Gallagher Mansfield, in a letter soon after the weekend, wrote: *"This wasn't just a good weekend, but rather a real life-changing experience which has continued and is spreading and growing"* (As by a New Pentecost, Golden Jubilee Edition, p. 22). Dave Mangan, another participant of the weekend, shares that he experienced the *"dynamite"* of the power of the Holy Spirit on that weekend.

What has come to be known as the "Duquesne Weekend," is a point from which the Catholic Charismatic Renewal has its beginnings, spreading the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit throughout the world. The retreat took place just

north of Pittsburgh at a center called The Ark and The Dove. In January 2015, the National Service Committee was notified that the facility, then known as Providence Villa, was going to be put up for sale. Through much prayer, seeking the Lord at every step, the National Service Committee completed the purchase of The Ark and The Dove on behalf of the Renewal. A new nonprofit was formed so that this place would be the home of all the various streams of the Renewal, throughout the US and abroad. The vision statement is as follows: *"The Ark and The Dove, home of Baptism in the Holy Spirit, seeks to foster unity with those who have received this outpouring and to extend that grace for generations to come."*

In February of this year, on the 49th Anniversary of the Duquesne Weekend, we hosted The Blessing of The Ark and The Dove, with Most Reverend David Zubik, bishop of Pittsburgh, and included sharings by various people who attended that first retreat. On May 14th there was a Ribbon Cutting and Pentecost Rally signaling the opening of The Ark and The Dove to the public with plans to begin hosting Pilgrimages – for those baptized in the Holy Spirit and those interested in this grace;

Retreats – for laity, clergy, and religious interested in renewal through the power of the Holy Spirit; Praise and Worship Events – for days of renewal and empowerment; and to be open to Visitors and Small Groups – for those who simply desire to pray in the "Upper Room."

We are excited, as the Renewal is approaching its 50th Jubilee in 2017, to have this historic site available to commemorate what God has done and to continue to foster the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit for many years to come. For more information about The Ark and The Dove visit:

www.TheArkandtheDoveWorldwide.org

Come, Holy Spirit! Set the fire of the New Pentecost in our hearts!

Tammie Stevens is the Administrator of The Ark and The Dove in Gibsonia, PA, and a member of the National Service Committee.



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6. Jesus dearly loves His Bride. So should we.
7. God's people are diverse, and that's what makes them wondrous.
8. The Good News is meant to be shared. Get outside and declare it.
9. Pray. Pray. And then pray some more.

Nothing I've written is new, and that's a wonderful thing! The task for those of us who were blessed to attend the ICCRS LTC is not to agree with what was taught; I suspect that most of us do that already. The task for us now is to fully enter into what God is offering; to transition from hearing to understanding, from observing to experiencing, from knowing God's works to knowing His ways, from hiding in the upper room to boldly declaring our faith in the fullness of the Holy Spirit. To do so, we need to take a step of faith, leave behind our earthly attachments, and enter fully into the life of the Spirit. If we obey God's call, He will lead us into the Promised Land; a land filled with milk and honey, as well as plenty of daunting challenges. Let's trust in our Father's providence. Let's go and make disciples of all nations!



Dwelling Place - a God encounter

"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be His people... He will wipe every tear from their eyes and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain."
Revelation 21:3-4

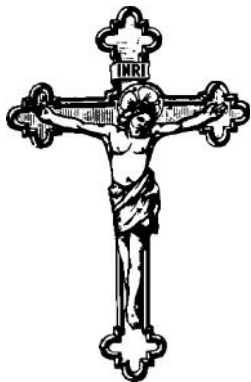
Dwelling Place Healing Nights

now in 2 locations each month

Monday, June 20th
7:30 to 9:30 PM
St. Pius X Church
22209 58th Ave W
Mountlake Terrace, WA

Monday, June 27th
7:30 to 9:00 PM
St. Stephen the Martyr Church
13055 SE 192nd St.
Renton, WA

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www.wwccr.org/healing-ministry/dwelling-place-healing-nights*



Our Eucharistic Chapel
is available for private prayer
any time that our office is
open, 9:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.,
Monday through Friday.

Office Mass
Wednesday, June 8, 11:00 AM
Fr. Cal Christiansen

Monday, June 27, 7:00 PM
Fr. Tony Bawyn

Holy Hour:
We would love to have you join us every Friday from 2:30 - 3:30 P.M. as we pray for charismatic renewal, the work of WWCCR and your own special intentions.

Intercessory Prayer Network (IPN)

The Intercessory Prayer Network (IPN) is comprised of all who have offered to pray regularly for God's will to be accomplished through the people and programs of WWCCR. We know that prayer changes things!

Please pray for God to bring about His desires through the work of preparation and the events you see in this newsletter, and particularly ...

- that events offered by WWCCR, by other ministries, the Seattle Archdiocese, and parishes, would bear great fruit in this region for renewal and revival of life in Christ.
- that the Lord would prosper the work of our hands for His purposes.
- that those who are suffering most in body, mind, or spirit will experience the love and the healing touch of Jesus, our Divine Physician.
- that priests who are celebrating ordination anniversaries this month, as well as those who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate or the priesthood, will continue to be transformed in Christ and made 'merciful like the Father.'
- for the Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers of WWCCR.

Healing Masses

with Prayers for Healing and Empowerment

Healing Masses are sponsored by WWCCR, by prayer groups and parishes in various locations in the archdiocese of Seattle. At these Masses we are focusing our attention on the healing power of God truly present at every celebration of the Eucharist.

MASS WITH FR. ARMANDO GUZMÁN & FR. PAUL KOENIG, O.C.D.

Friday, June 10, 2016 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthew Church

1240 NE 127th, Seattle, WA

Theme:

“Encountering Mercy”

Confessions begin at 6:00 PM

Praise and Worship Music begins at 6:45 PM

There will be three more Healing Masses in the last two weeks of June that will be announced via email and on our website.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

“Equipping the Saints” DVD Gathering!

**July 10
2:00 to 4:00 PM
WWCCR Office**



All are welcome! Praise & Worship, fellowship and a DVD viewing of Charles Simpson’s talk, “In the Spirit, through the Cross, One Body” from the 2015 National Charismatic Conference in Virginia.



JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Healing the Whole Person Retreat

August 25-27, 2016 Registration Opening Soon!

at St. Stephen the Martyr Parish
Renton, WA

Check for updates:
www.jp2healingcenter.org/events

You are Invited to Fr. Armando Guzmán’s 30th Anniversary of Ordination Dinner Dance!

*Friday, June 24th Tickets (prepaid):
Doors open at 6:00pm \$30 per person*

Live Music by: MOLASSES Food Catered by: THE FLAMES
(10-piece band with percussion) Wine & beer on tap for min. donation

Ticket information and reservation contact:

Mariela B. Fletcher: (206) 963-8838 Parish Office: (206) 363-6767
Cel H. Ebilane: (206) 354-4025

TEACHING NIGHTS

“Your Kingdom Come: Learning to Walk in God’s Presence”

presented by Misty Tougas

St. Paul tells us that “In HIM we live and move and have our being.” We don’t have to be affected by the distractions of the enemy that slow us down or waylay us in our search for God. Come and learn how to become aware of the Presence of God, contemplate Him and recognize the wonderful ways the Kingdom of Heaven is being poured out on the Earth.

Thursday, June 9th, 6:30 - 9:00 PM

at the **WWCCR Office**
936 N 143rd Street
Seattle, WA 98133

Bring a snack to share!

Limited space available.

Call to register: 206-364-2272

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And mark your calendar for next month:

“Prophetic Intercession: Praying for Breakthrough”

presented by Misty Tougas & Maggie Cheung

Come and learn to pray for breakthrough. When we understand that the Holy Spirit dwells in us and is always in communion with the Father and the Son, we will realize that anything is possible. Discover how to respond to the heart of God.

Thursday, July 7th, 6:30 - 9:00 PM



June

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 8 **WWCCR Office Mass** at 11 AM
followed by Potluck lunch
- June 9 **Teaching Night** with Misty Tougas,
WWCCR Office at 6:30 - 9:00 PM
- June 20 **Dwelling Place**, Mountlake Terrace, see p. 5
- June 27 **Dwelling Place**, Renton, see p. 5
- June 27 **WWCCR Office Mass** at 7 PM
- June 27 GLEANINGS Volunteers needed!
- June 23 Pray for WWCCR Board of Directors



**PLEASE NOTE: THE NEXT ISSUE OF GLEANINGS WILL
BE A COMBINED JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER.**

Financial Update

**“Do not love the world or the things of this world. ...The world and its
enticement are passing away. But whoever does the will of God
remains forever.”**

John 15, 17

Spending your money on the work of the kingdom gives glory to God as He
heals and strengthens the body of Christ through the ministry of WWCCR.
Remember to pray that more and more people will experience Jesus in a personal
way through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Cash at beginning of 2016	\$17,788.72		
	Mar	Apr	YTD
Income all sources	\$22,589.37	\$53,234.84	\$148,703.18
expenses	\$40,745.64	\$25,937.11	\$119,106.25
adjustments	(\$210.01)	(\$1,429.53)	(\$3,174.20)
net income/shortfall	(\$18,366.28)	\$25,868.20	\$26,422.73
Cash at end of April	\$44,211.45		

Thank you for your support each month.

**Lord Jesus, we pray that these men,
united to You through prayer and
sacrament, may cooperate with You in
building Your reign of mercy and
truth, of justice and peace. Amen**
(adapted from Pope Francis)

**Please pray for these priests, deacons
and seminarians this month:**

- June 1 Pope Francis
- June 2 Archbishop J. Peter Sartain
- June 3 Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, MSPS
- June 4 Fr. Jim Northrop
- June 5 Fr. Timothy W. Ilgen
Dcn. Larry Jesmer
Tyler Johnson (seminarian)
- June 6 Fr. Emmanuel E. Iweh
Dcn. Fred Johnson
- June 7 Fr. John A. Jennings
Dcn. Dave Jones
- June 8 Fr. Paul Je Deok Jeon
Dcn. Deuk Jung
Kyle Manglona (seminarian)
- June 9 Fr. James O. Johnson, Jr.
- June 10 Fr. Clarence E. Jones
- June 11 Fr. Bernard F. Jonientz
- June 12 Fr. Paul A. Kaech
Dcn. Patrick Kelley
Jeffrey Moore (seminarian)
- June 13 Fr. Jean Pierre Kasonga
Dcn. Dennis Kelly
- June 14 Fr. Negusse Fesseha Keleta
- June 15 Fr. Joel Kiefer, FSSP
Dcn. Larry Kheriaty
- June 16 Fr. Mark M. Kiszewski
Dcn. Duk Kim
- June 17 Fr. Ronald W. Knudsen
Dcn. Richard Labrecque
Chad Green (seminarian)
- June 18 Fr. Lyle E. Konen, C.Ss.R.
- June 19 Fr. Joseph A. Kramis
- June 20 Fr. Matthew J. Kunkel, SJ
Dcn. Loren Lane
- June 21 Fr. Thomas J. Lamanna, SJ
Dcn. John LaRussa
- June 22 Fr. Stephen C. Lantry, SJ
Dcn. Joe Lehman
- June 23 Fr. Derek J. Lappe
Dcn. Juan Lezcana, OFS
- June 24 Fr. Leo J. Larrivee, S.S.
- June 25 Fr. Jan R. Larson
Dcn. Craig Lundberg
- June 26 Fr. Seamus M. Lavery
Dcn. Jack Luz
- June 27 Fr. Gary F. Lazzeroni
- June 28 Fr. Francis Hung Le, OP
- June 29 Fr. James E. Lee
- June 30 Fr. Dwight P. Lewis



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From Knowing God's Works to Knowing His Ways

by Per Saelid

I am a life-long Christian, a decades-old Spirit-filled believer, but just a baby Catholic. I found the power of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service's (ICCRS) Leadership Training Course (LTC) in its many expressions of simple yet transcendent truths, grounded fully in Sacred Scripture and well-framed under the authority of the Church, expressed in solid teaching and experienced in Spirit-filled fellowship, presented in a setting of faith that was both physically inviting and spiritually welcoming. There were many lessons and revelations that impacted me, sometimes reinforcing and sometimes realigning what I already knew. I continue to reflect on my experience, but as of this writing, my key takeaways look like this:

1. It's all about Jesus. If it ever becomes about us, we've lost our way.
2. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is a transforming encounter with God. Celebrate it.
3. If we're not powerfully experiencing God in our lives today, see #1 and #2.
4. Praise God. He is worthy.
5. The Holy Spirit is unpredictable. Embrace it.

See **Knowing His Ways** on page 5

