



GLEANINGS

Renewing the face of the earth



Empowered by the Holy Spirit



March/April 2018 - Volume XLVIII Number 2

Following God's Plans

a tribute to Carolyn McNerney on the occasion of her retirement

by Tammie Stevens

I truly believe there are no accidents with God. There are no coincidences or meetings that were not planned within the heart of our loving God, especially when we've entrusted our lives to Him. Have you ever prayed for a "divine appointment" at the beginning of the day – for God to bring someone into your life that you can share His love with?

As I reflect on the gift that Carolyn McNerney has been to WWCCR, and in my own life, I am reminded of Jeremiah 29:11, and I am confident that each encounter we've shared have been divine appointments, part of God's plan, opportunities to give glory to Him through our work and our friendship.

I first met Carolyn 25 years ago (this year) when her kids began attending the WWCCR Youth in the Spirit retreats. When we put out an invitation for parents to inquire about the ministry we were doing, she and her husband were among the few parents that came. Little did she know that soon she'd be part of the presenting team (and

Core Team) – long after her kids had finished school – helping with retreats, conference youth tracks, providing prayer ministry for the first Steubenville Northwest conference, and so much more.

Carolyn was an important part of the WWCCR Youth Ministry Team (YMT). She gave talks, led small groups, provided prayer ministry, brought her famous chili on Friday nights of the retreat

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare, not for woe! plans to give you a future full of hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

so the team could focus setting up and wouldn't go hungry (this was crucial), and most importantly at the time, she was a morning person which allowed some of us to stay

up late with the kids and know that the morning shift was covered! She truly had a gift of being present to each person she encountered (regardless of their age) and sharing her joy with them.

When I began to work full-time at the WWCCR office, Carolyn had already been there as the bookkeeper for 5 years. In addition to bookkeeping, she provided administrative support for the YMT, the annual Women's Retreat, and

Plans cont'd on pg 3

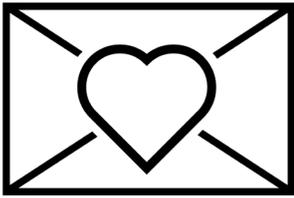
"Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of the Lord for endless days."

Psalm 23:6

Contact Us:
Western Washington Catholic
Charismatic Renewal
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 33609
Seattle, WA 98133

Bookstore and Office:
936 N 143rd Street
Seattle, WA 98133

phone: (206) 364-2272
fax: (206) 364-5984
E-mail: info@wwccr.org
Website: www.wwccr.org



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I love Lent, and when I practice the disciplines of the Church (prayer, fasting and almsgiving) it leads to a glorious Easter. The Friday before Ash Wednesday, WWCCR sponsored an Unlock the Power Mass of the Holy Spirit in preparation for Lent 2018. We had an expectation that God was going to show us His glory and invited everyone who came to seek God with an open heart. Over 300 people gathered from around the region, including prayer groups from Gig Harbor and Kelso, to experience God's power on February 9th at St. Pius X. I believe each person received an answer to their own personal prayer that was prompted by a question they received on a red piece of paper, asking them to identify a personal prayer intention and one for their neighbor. I invite you to take this question that they were asked to your own prayer time this Lent:

“What is your deepest stumbling block to living life fully alive and walking in your true identity as Christ sees you? Is there a recurring sin or memory that has been difficult to overcome? Name it and allow God to take it this Lent. His desire is that you realize and walk in your true calling and purpose. As it says in Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NAB), ‘For I know the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. When you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, I will let you find Me and I will change your lot...’”

Father Jacques Philippe says, “God does not ask us to pray well, but He does invite us to pray without getting tired of it or discouraged.” It is within this daily dialogue with our Savior that we, in fact, discover our “true calling and purpose” and uncover our true identity. The enemy tries to distract us and keep us busy so that we don't have

time for prayer. We must persevere! We have the lives of the saints to model for us how the light of Christ shines into our lives as a result of faithful prayer. Whether simple like St. Therese of Lisieux, or deep like St. Teresa of Avila, God will lead and guide us when we show up with an open heart. Every prayer is beautiful and glorious in the sight of God and because of His love and mercy it bears great fruit.

Personally, playing card games on the computer has interfered with my prayer life for years. Even though I desired to spend more time with Jesus, I would be weak and succumb to the temptations. However, through praying the Surrender Novena over and over and asking for the intercession of our Mother Mary, I have not played cards for a whole month and I feel incredibly free and even closer to Jesus, Mary and the Holy Spirit. I say this to encourage you that you are not alone and that you can overcome anything through a life surrendered to Jesus. Be diligent in total surrender, believing that Jesus will take care of everything. Through many failures to stop, I know now there is no such thing as only one game. I will pray for you and you pray for me that we shall overcome.

I have a favor to ask you... will you partner with us and pray the Rosary for WWCCR? Pray for breakthrough in fulfilling our mission to bring baptism in the Holy Spirit to everyone. The Holy Spirit wants to move us, and we want to move, but we need the spouse of the Holy Spirit, with her grace and heavenly power to help us rise above the obstacles and barriers that come up. Thank you for believing with us and joining with us as we strive to fulfill the mission that Christ gave us, to go out and make disciples of all nations. There is so much work to be done, one act of love and mercy at a time.

*With prayers for the best Lent ever,
Sue+*

WWCCR Vision and Mission

March/April 2018 - Volume XLIII Number 2

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.*

WWCCR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Sharon Fox: rubyslipperdesign@yahoo.com, **Dean Tougas:** mistertougas@gmail.com,
Kelley Masterson: mastersonclan@yahoo.com, **Andrea Garcia, Kellie Schmieder:** kellieatwwccr@gmail.com

Executive Director: Sue Gallwas - sue@wwccr.org
Liaison to the Archbishop: Bishop Eusebio Elizondo
Spiritual Director: Fr. Jim Northrop

WWCCR Staff: Alane Howard, Debora Johnston, Joan Celix

GLEANINGS is the bimonthly newsletter published by Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal (WWCCR). The purpose of this newsletter is to provide teaching, news and a calendar of events which help to foster Catholic charismatic renewal throughout the Church in western Washington.

© 2018 Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Not to be reproduced without permission.

DEADLINE: In order for any articles, news or calendar items to be considered for publication in GLEANINGS, it must be submitted by the 1st of the month before the month of publication. For example, **items for the June/July 2018 issue are due March 1st.** All submissions subject to editing for length, accuracy and clarity.

especially the School of Healing Prayer, later known as the School for Prayer Ministry. Gifts of administration are often overlooked and yet the many ministries of WWCCR were able to flow in the power of the Holy Spirit precisely because of the foundation her gifts (also empowered by the Holy Spirit) provided.

My appreciation for some of her specific gifts and skills came when I was producing Gleanings. She is the comma queen – you might wonder why this would matter. As an editor, it is the care for words and how they are conveyed that can make a difference in how someone receives what is written. This care for words goes beyond simply the placement of a comma (the misplacement of which can change the sense of a sentence). To me it revealed a deeper care for people to have understanding, encouragement, truth, and clarity. Something so simple showed great love for people to not be hindered in any way from knowing how deeply they were loved by God.

Carolyn continues to be a witness to me as a woman of God and a woman of prayer! It is an amazing blessing to have the chapel at the WWCCR office and I remember many times, either by example or by words, being encouraged to take our struggles and joys to our

“When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the LORD...”

Jeremiah 29:12, 13-14a

“boss in the corner office” (Jesus in the chapel). This witness of faith, prayer, seeking the Lord and trusting Him with her whole heart, and holding fast as her source of strength, continues to be an encouragement to me.

There are people in our lives who are divine appointments yet only come in and out of our lives for a day or a season. I am grateful that God has allowed Carolyn to be my dear friend, a sister in the Lord, and one of the few people in my life that I allow to “mother” me. I think of her whenever I see rainbows reflected on the walls, sparkles, puppies, and when I praise and worship my God (which is a love we share through music).

Her profile photo on Facebook currently has the word “Blessed.” She has truly been a blessing to the ministry of WWCCR and continues to be a blessing to me. I pray for the next mission field our Lord has planned for her.

Tammie Stevens is a former WWCCR staff member and is currently serving at the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (ICCRS) office in Vatican City.

Our Eucharistic Chapel



You are welcome to come any time to pray in our chapel during office hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday!

Office Masses:

Wednesday
March 14, 11:00 AM
Fr. Cal Christiansen

Monday
March 26, 7:00 PM
Fr. Tony Bawyn

Wednesday
April 11, 11:00 AM
Fr. Cal Christiansen

Monday
April 30, 7:00 PM
Fr. Tony Bawyn

DWELLING PLACE

A GOD ENCOUNTER

Dwelling Place Healing Nights

in 2 locations each month

St. Pius X Church
22209 58th Ave W
Mountlake Terrace, WA

St. Stephen the Martyr
13055 SE 192nd St.
Renton, WA

Monday, March 19
Monday, April 16
7:30 to 9:30 pm

Monday, March 26
Monday, April 23
7:30 to 9:00 pm

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

Sponsored by Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal | Learn more at: www.wwccr.org/healing-ministry/dwelling-place-healing-nights/

OneThing 2018 and Encounter

by Misty Tougas

The Spirit's agenda is bringing everyone to an encounter with Jesus.

It was an inspiring sight to behold: 25,000 young adults who had purposed in their hearts to live with abandonment and devotion to Jesus. I could not contain the joy I felt late in December when I traveled to Kansas City to the OneThing Conference and walked from the frigid, below-zero temperatures outside into a room on fire. The huge hall of the KC Convention Center was bursting with tens of thousands of young people of all denominations hungry to encounter Jesus through extended times of worship, proclaiming the Gospel, and carrying the message of God's love to the world in the power of the Spirit.

This was the first stop on our adventure of encounter around the New Year. My husband Dean and I first attended the OneThing Conference in Kansas City and then went north to the Encounter Conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The theme of this trip was unmistakable. God's heart is stirring up His Church in new ways to bring people a life-changing encounter, which confirms what has already been seen and spoken around the world.

At the OneThing Conference, we joined with hundreds of Catholic youth, participating in the Catholic Ecumenical Track organized by Keith and Iwona Major. They are bold visionaries who were invited to the Los Angeles Diocese by Bishop David O'Connell to help bring revival and community. They have been given a powerful anointing to raise up a new generation of Catholics equipped for evangelizing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

During our first ecumenical track session we were joined by Lou Engle, prophet and organizer of the 2016 Azusa Now prayer event in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Lou Engle spoke to us of a lifestyle of prayer and fasting as part of the cost of revival. I have such a hunger for the power of the Holy Spirit to fall on the Church and awaken us to the reality of the Kingdom of God. As we prayed together for revival in the Catholic Church, the Holy Spirit ignited the room filled with passionate, dynamic young people. We attended Mass each day, inspired by the worshiping voices of the young adults ringing out in the church.

On the second day of the conference, Sister Miriam Heidland, SOLT shared such a powerful witness to God's goodness and the power of deep healing and transparency before God so He can heal the cracks in our foundations. Father Anthony Oulette, a priest from the diocese of Kansas City, Kansas, was another powerful presence there. He is a remarkable, holy man of God. We met so many wonderful Catholics who have been inspired by the passion of charismatic evangelical Protestants and have been able to bring that passion into our own church communities. The joy was multiplied when we were able to connect with so many visionary Christian leaders (Catholic and non-Catholic) who are carrying the message of God's love. On the third day of the conference, I was honored to participate on a panel in one of the break-out sessions of the Ecumenical Track, with a number of other leaders of Catholic ministries from around the country that are following the same move of God that we've been following in the Northwest through Dwelling Place and other ministries of evangelization that have emerged.

As we traveled to Ann Arbor, the theme of exploding Spirit-led revival continued. The Encounter Conference was a Catholic event that drew 1,200 people eager to live out the truth that evangelization cannot be reduced to words and persuasion only. Our vision is to see a Church truly empowered by the Holy Spirit where disciples are confident to proclaim the Gospel and then demonstrate it through signs, wonders and miracles. Fr. Mathias Thelen, explained it well: "God's love is supernatural and He wants to raise up a Church that can bring heaven to earth through the power and love of God in their life."

Dr. Mary Healy spoke about our need to understand the power and authority that comes from our identity as adopted heirs to the Kingdom of our Father. By seeing who we are, united with our Father in Jesus, we are given His authority to carry His love to the broken. And this will be accompanied by miracles and signs.

The entire experience further enlivens for me the dream I have for the Northwest, where I believe we will see huge gatherings of young people of all denominations coming together as they did in Kansas City, and then going forth evangelizing with supernatural power. God is pouring out His grace on this generation, heralding a great awakening that all come to know the name of Jesus.

Misty Tougas lives in Edmonds with her husband Dean. They are parishioners of St. Pius X parish in Mountlake Terrace and are leaders in the Dwelling Place ministry.

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:

Mar 1	Pope Francis	Apr 1	Pope Francis
Mar 2	Archbishop J. Peter Sartain	Apr 2	Archbishop J. Peter Sartain
Mar 3	Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, MSPS	Apr 3	Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, MSPS
Mar 4	Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg	Apr 4	Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Mar 5	Fr. Jim Northrop	Apr 5	Fr. Jim Northrop
Mar 6	Fr. Francis-Hung Le, OP	Apr 6	Fr. Francis S. Mien
Mar 7	Fr. Jim E. Lee		Dcn. Henry Miner
Mar 8	Fr. Andrew Seung Hyun Lee	Apr 7	Fr. Joseph P. Mitchell
	Dcn. Joe Lehman		Dcn. Phil O'Loane
Mar 9	Fr. Isidro Lepez	Apr 8	Fr. Raphael D. Mkuzi
Mar 10	Fr. Dwight P. Lewis	Apr 9	Fr. Jeffrey H. Moore
	Dcn. Juan Lezcano, OFS		Dcn. Tom McLoughlin
Mar 11	Fr. Richard Luberti	Apr 10	Fr. Gilberto Mora Tapia
	Joseph Tapia-Beeman (<i>seminarian</i>)		John Tomassi (<i>seminarian</i>)
Mar 12	Fr. John J. Ludvik	Apr 11	Fr. Kevin J. Moran
	Dcn. Craig Lundberg		Dcn. George Mounce
Mar 13	Fr. Fabian T. MacDonald	Apr 12	Fr. David Mulholland
	Dcn. Jack Luz		Dcn. Phil Myer
Mar 14	Fr. Peter J. Mactutis	Apr 13	Fr. Thomas J. Nathe
Mar 15	Fr. John C. Madigan		Dcn. Pat Moynihan
	Dcn. Abel Magana	Apr 14	Fr. Matthew W. Naumes
Mar 16	Fr. Paul A. Magnano		Dcn. David Olsen
	Dcn. Jack Magnuson	Apr 15	Fr. M. Maurice Ngalamulume
Mar 17	Fr. Kyle C. Manglona		Dcn. Philip Mau Nguyen
Mar 18	Fr. Mark Francis Manzano	Apr 16	Fr. Hung T. Nguyen
	Dcn. Terry Marcell		Kyle Poje (<i>seminarian</i>)
Mar 19	Fr. Jacob M. Maurer	Apr 17	Fr. Tuan V. Nguyen
	Dcn. Carl Moyer	Apr 18	Fr. Khanh D. Nguyen
Mar 20	Fr. Gerald L. Mayovsky	Apr 19	Fr. Duc C. Nguyen
	Dcn. Don Murdy		Dcn. Joseph Nicholas
Mar 21	Fr. David L. Mayovsky	Apr 20	Fr. Matthew T. Oakland
Mar 22	Fr. Dean Mbuzi	Apr 21	Fr. Roger G. O'Brien
	Dcn. Pierce Murphy	Apr 22	Fr. Bryan A. Ochs
Mar 23	Fr. Richard (Woody) McCallister	Apr 23	Fr. Crispin A. Okoth
Mar 24	Fr. Michael J. McDermott	Apr 24	Fr. Stephen Okumu
Mar 25	Fr. J. Patrick McDermott	Apr 25	Fr. Matthew L. O'Leary
	Dcn. Larry McDonald		Dcn. Richard Olsen
Mar 26	Fr. Joseph O. McGowan	Apr 26	Fr. Hans M. Olsen
	Dcn. Stephen McGlone	Apr 27	Fr. Victor A. Olvida
Mar 27	Fr. William A. McKee	Apr 28	Fr. Michael P. O'Neil
	Dcn. Rod McGuire	Apr 29	Fr. C. Alex Pablo
Mar 28	Fr. Timothy J. McKenna	Apr 30	Fr. M. Charles Palluck
Mar 29	Fr. John M. McLaughlin		Dcn. Eric Paige
Mar 30	Fr. Thomas G. McMichael		
Mar 31	Fr. John E. McMullan		
	Dcn. J. Gregory McNabb		

MARCH/APRIL

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 also ...

- for the Lord to bring new staff members to WWCCR to accomplish the work He has in mind for this ministry;

- for the Holy Spirit to inspire and lead our planning for the Pentecost Celebration in May;

- that the ministry of WWCCR would share with everyone the Church the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit.

- for the Board of Directors and staff and volunteers of WWCCR.

Not all events are displayed on this calendar since our newsletter goes to print once every two months. Please check out our website calendar at www.wwccr.org/events-calendar - it is updated as soon as event details are confirmed. Thank you!

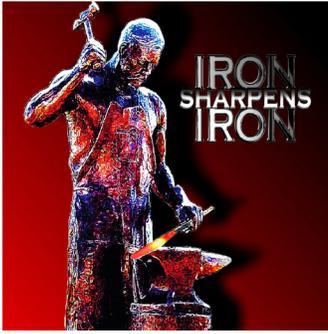
The "+" sign next to an event indicates an event that's not sponsored by WWCCR, but that we believe will be of interest to our readers.

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 +Mercy Night at Blessed Sacrament, Seattle - 8 PM	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Prayer Group Development Team Meeting	14 WWCCR Office Mass @ 11:00 am, followed by a potluck lunch	15	16	17 School of Prayer Ministry Level III Class 1
18	19 Dwelling Place @ St. Pius X	20	21	22 Pray for the Board of Directors	23	24
25	26 WWCCR Office Mass @ 7:00 PM ----- Dwelling Place @ St. Stephen the Martyr	27	28	29 Holy Thursday	30 Good Friday OFFICE CLOSED	31 Holy Saturday

April

1 EASTER SUNDAY Christ is Risen, alleluia!	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Divine Mercy Sunday	9	10 Prayer Group Development Team Meeting	11 WWCCR Office Mass @ 11:00 am, followed by a potluck lunch	12	13	14 +Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference St. Stephen the Martyr
15	16 Dwelling Place @ St. Pius X	17	18	19	20	21 School of Prayer Ministry Level III Class 2
22	23 Dwelling Place @ St. Stephen the Martyr	24	25	26 Pray for the Board of Directors	27	28
29	30 WWCCR Office Mass @ 7:00 PM					



**IRON
SHARPENS
IRON
ANNUAL CATHOLIC
MEN'S CONFERENCE**

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS
THE PRODIGAL FATHER
APRIL 14th, 2018

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish
13055 SE 192nd St
Renton, WA 98058

More information at:
www.seattlemensconference.org

Financial Update

Thank you for your loving support!
Make a pledge this month!
See insert for more details.

Balance the end of December: \$7,547.09
Balance the end of January: \$2,102.86

Setting Out into the Deep!

A Farewell Message and Request for Prayers

by Alane Howard

At the end of this January I received some news which requires my upcoming resignation from my position as GLEANINGS editor and web manager here at WWCCR. While goodbyes are hard, the reason for my departure is actually such a joyful one that I hope you can all share my joy!

For nearly 10 years I have been discerning a call to religious life, visiting many communities and praying about my next step with the help of a spiritual director. Recently I have become involved in volunteering at retreats for the John Paul II Healing Center in Tallahassee, Florida. For a little over a year, I have been communicating with Kim Glass who is part of the John Paul II Healing Center team. We have both been exploring a deep desire for a religious community that is characterized by a charism of healing.



Kim Glass and Alane Howard

This year Kim received the blessing of the Bishop of Tallahassee, Bishop Bill Wack, for us to begin living in community under his direction as we pray for God's help to discover what this new religious community might look like! ***Please help us and Bishop Bill with a tsunami of prayer*** as we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We need and deeply appreciate your intercession as we set out on this adventure of love of Jesus and His people!

Let all of us pray often and with great faith for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the whole Northwest. There is already evidence that the Spirit is being stirred up in beautiful ways already!

 Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

 O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me only do Your will. Amen.
~ *Prayer to the Holy Spirit by Cardinal Mercier*

 Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.
~ *A Prayer to the Holy Spirit by St. Augustine of Hippo*



**WESTERN WASHINGTON
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**
P.O. Box 33609
Seattle, WA 98133-0609

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Seattle, WA
Permit No. 4246

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Dated Material



Inside this March/April 2018 issue: Following God's Plans, by Tammie Stevens pgs 1 & 3, OneThing 2018 and Encounter by Misty Tougas pg 4, IPN & Pray for Our Priests, pg 5, March/April Calendar pg 6, Financial Report & Women's Retreat report, see insert

GLEANINGS
March/April 2018



Discover the freedom Christ has won for you!

unbound prayer ministry is a sound and practical way for Christians to experience healing and a greater freedom from the influence of evil and to enjoy a greater fullness of life in Christ.

Saturday, June 9, 2018

St. Pius X Parish
22209 58th Ave W
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

Times and registration still to be announced. See our website for more details: www.wwccr.org