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RENEWING THE FACE OF THE EARTH

EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

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GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

These are difficult days in our world and in our Church. So many people lack an awareness that God is interested in every aspect of our lives and that He offers His love and mercy to heal the wounds of our brokenness and sin. It saddens me to hear of those whose perception is that God is distant and not interested in the challenges of our daily lives. I fear that this is more common than we may realize, and we are called to counteract this by proclaiming with great boldness that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Encouraging more Catholics to experience Baptism in the Holy Spirit is one very effective means for helping people develop a deeper trust in the love of God

and in dispelling the notion that He is indifferent to our suffering.

Another powerful gift we can offer is our own personal testimony of conversion. Do not be afraid to allow the Lord to heal and transform you to be marvelous witnesses to others that things can be different. So many people, wounded from the effects of sin, have not yet experienced the tender compassion and mercy of the Lord. Pray for the Holy Spirit to help us share this Good News, that life can be different and that we don't have to live in a spirit of fear and condemnation.

I recently had the privilege of attending a retreat for priests with Dr. Bob Schuchts and the Pope John Paul II Healing Institute. The Lord has given Dr. Schuchts an important ministry to help others experience the joy of salvation in a deeper, more meaningful way, through the sharing of his own brokenness and vulnerability.

During the retreat the Lord once again came into my own life, showing me areas of brokenness that needed His loving attention and healing. God's desire is that we all walk in confidence and that we experience our dignity as children of God, thanks to His

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amazing love revealed to us on Calvary.

It is now more important than ever that we have a deep trust in Jesus Christ and the grace of a New Pentecost for His Church. Do not be afraid to allow the Lord to love you in the most broken areas of your life. And never doubt that you can make a difference in helping others find the tender compassion and mercy of the Lord that surpasses all expectations.

I thank you all for your support and faithfulness to the Lord and WWCCR.

Father James Northrop
Spiritual Director of WWCCR



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VISION: THAT ALL CATHOLICS MATURE IN A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS, EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.

MISSION: TO RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH BY NURTURING AND INSPIRING CATHOLICS:

- + TO EXPERIENCE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST
- + TO FAN INTO FLAME THE GIFTS WE RECEIVE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS
- + TO DEVELOP A DEEPER LIFE OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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From The Heart Of Sue

A WORD FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I pray that the testimonies in this issue of **GLEANINGS** get you fired up! I pray the Lord puts a desire in your heart to be part of what is happening.

We need you!

Bishop Sam Jacobs was in town the last weekend of October. He prayed a Mass with us, gave a teaching, and spoke at our Benefit Dinner. His messages were inspiring, challenging and timely. Here is how he closed his message on Saturday night:

"We need a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Have we become clubs and not lifesaving stations? Have we forgot why we were baptized in the Holy Spirit? Have we forgot what God has done for us? Return to the vision that the Lord has for you. Be open to the more that God has for us to receive. Become fools for the Lord. Let the words of the song "More of You" be our song: "Here is my heart. I want more of you Lord. Renew this fire within my soul. I want more, more of You Lord."

He continued:

"This fire is the Holy Spirit. Let it become a bonfire aflame within us, empowering us to do the more that God has for us. We leak but God plugs the leak."

You can hear both of Bishop Sam's talks on our website. I believe the Spirit of God is falling afresh on us. In this season of giving, please send WWCCR a generous gift and be part of the MORE God has in store for His children. For Christmas, I lovingly share this message with you from St. Thérèse of Lisieux:

"Let us go forward in peace, our eyes upon Heaven, the one and only goal of our labours. We must see life in its true light. It is an instant between two eternities. Time is but a mirage, a dream; already, God sees us in glory; He rejoices in our everlasting bliss. Heaven does exist – a Heaven peopled with those who cherish me." St. Therese of the Child Jesus

I love pondering the mystery of the incarnation anew! Join me in praying to the Holy Spirit to lead us deeper into the mystery this year. Letting it penetrate our heart where Jesus lives. With the eyes of a child let us approach the manger on bended knee.

Have a blessed Christmas season!

 **Sue**

P.S. Remember our search for the new Executive Director in your prayers.



WWCCR Ministry Update

SHOW US YOUR WAYS, O LORD

By Sharon Fox

THE UPDATE

In the last GLEANINGS, Sue Gallwas announced that she would be retiring as the Executive Director. I shared with you then, the development of a search committee who would work on behalf of the WWCCR Board of Directors to seek out possible director candidates and handle the pre-interview process for us. At the beginning of October, the search committee had a second meeting. The Board has updated the job description and now the work of the director search begins. **For more information, check out our website wwccr.org for more information.**

As we look ahead, we have a lot of work to do, but we anticipate being ready to interview candidates in early 2019.

THE REQUESTS

This time I have three requests for you: First, PRAY! We have made a commitment to pray for the new director every day at 3pm. Deacon Richard Labrecque even brought a special Easter candle to the WWCCR to light as we pray. Please also join us in praying: for the discernment of our Search Committee, for our director Sue and our office staff, for our board members, and our spiritual director, Fr. Jim Northrop. God bless you for your prayer support. Second, if you know anyone who might be a qualified director candidate, **please share our website with them or email the search committee at board@wwccr.org.**

Third, WWCCR has only had three directors over the course of 41 years: Larry Monuteaux (1977-1984), Virginia King (1984-2012) and Sue Gallwas

(2012-present.) They each worked out of a deep love of the Lord, and not for a big salary. We are a small non-profit, working with a limited budget. To offer a more competitive wage in today's market, we will need to raise more funds. Please prayerfully consider making a monthly donation to WWCCR. Most of our regular donors give less than \$25 a month. No matter the amount, every donation is greatly appreciated! So when you receive our year-end fundraising letter, please be as generous as possible.

Together, I believe that the Lord will show us the way and we will have what we need to hire a new director for WWCCR. Come Holy Spirit and show us your ways!

Sharon Fox is the current WWCCR Board President and a former employee of WWCCR. She currently works at and attends St. Anthony Parish in Renton

Life in the Spirit Seminar Testimonies

I surrendered to emotion, (crying) and felt a deeper understanding of what it means to live our faith through the prayers and singing and the closeness of the community.

In the days since my behavior has been changing, I have felt drawn to pray the rosary in the chapel with other parishioners and I have reached out to other people during my day in simple ways. --M. M.

Since the baptism in the Holy Spirit, I have experienced a renewed interest in reading Scripture. --C. A.

It was incredible. The power of Jesus was all encompassing. Love. Pure love. --D. C.

Saturday evening's tunnel of fire was AWESOME!! I have never felt so at peace, exhausted, and exhilarated all at the same time. The best part of the tunnel experience was having Fr. Nagel and Fr. Jim at the beginning of the tunnel. I didn't want to leave the church.--J. T.



LIVING A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE

by Debora Johnston

In September, we partnered with Holy Family Kirkland and Fr. Jim Northrop to offer a Life in the Spirit Seminar. It was the first for this parish but they have been gearing up, laying a foundation and preparing the hearts of the people for years. This opportunity of encounter had over 200 people engaged, sharing and asking for MORE! In 2017, at every Mass, Holy Family began praying the following:

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, please send your Holy Spirit upon our parish community, to help each of us take our next step in following Jesus, and to help us live and share the joy of the Gospel with others. Amen.

“Ask and you shall receive...”

MT 7:7

They asked and God has been pouring out his Spirit in

abundance. It’s always exciting to witness God at work; to see the hungry filled and those who are asking, receive.

For most, they had no idea what they were signing up for and not sure what to expect. In our humanness, we try to manage the surroundings and do what we can so we’re comfortable. But living an active, surrendered, Spirit filled life is rarely comfortable. Giving up “comfortable and safe” for “extraordinarily daring” involves risk, and as the talks and small group sharing went on, people became a little less tentative and much more open to the God of possibilities and surprises.

Every Life in the Spirit gathering is an opportunity to be drenched by the fire of his love. Whether it’s the first time or the twentieth time you’ve participated in one, the surprises of the Lord never cease. Anointed worship led by Andrea McDonald helped prepare the way as hearts opened inviting God to move

in a mighty way. Throughout the weekend, four parishioners shared their testimonies and adventures with the Lord. They were funny, insightful, revealing and moving. But most of all, they were life transforming stories witnessing to the extraordinary love and power of God at work in ordinary people!

It is a privilege to work with WWCCR and partner with parishes throughout the Northwest. As the Spirit moves us we want to move, to fan into flame the gifts each of us has received through the Sacraments and awakening the people of God to the surprises of the Holy Spirit!

Debora spends many hours a week posting on Facebook, planning events, and coordinating our Masses. Thank you Debora!





**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

Nov 1 Pope Francis
Nov 2 Archbishop J. Peter Sartain
Nov 3 Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, MSpS
Nov 4 Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Nov 5 Fr. Jim Northrop
Nov 6 Fr. Andrzej J. Galant
Nov 7 Fr. Richard J. Gallagher
Nov 8 Fr. David Gese
Nov 9 Fr. Vincent M. Gilmore
Nov 10 Fr. Patrick B. Godley
Nov 11 Dcn. Clark Goecker
Nov 12 Fr. Emilio R. Gonzalez
Nov 13 Dcn. Gerald Graddon
Nov 14 Fr. Chad S. Green
Nov 15 Dcn. Jeffrey Greer
Nov 16 Fr. Armando Guzman
Nov 17 Fr. Mark A. Guzman
Nov 18 Fr. Bradley R. Hagelin
Nov 19 Dcn. Bill Haines
Nov 20 Dcn. Bill Hamlin
Nov 21 Fr. James M. Harbaugh
Nov 22 Fr. W. R. Harris
Nov 23 Dcn. Frank (Tom) Hawkins
Nov 24 Fr. Richard K. Hayatsu
Nov 25 Fr. Anthony J. Haycock
Nov 26 Fr. Kenneth W. Haydock
Nov 27 Fr. Raymond J. Heffernan
Nov 28 Fr. Joseph Heffernan
Nov 29 Fr. Jarlath M. Heneghan
Nov 30 Fr. William J. Heric

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Dec 4 Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Dec 5 Fr. Jim Northrop
Dec 6 Fr. Bryan L. Hersey
Dec 7 Fr. Francis Mau Van Ho
Dec 8 Fr. Phuong V. Hoang
Dec 9 Fr. Christopher A. Hoiland
Dec 10 Fr. Matthew R. Holland
Dec 11 Fr. John the Baptist Kwang Chol Hong
Dec 12 Fr. Timothy W. Ilgen
Dec 13 Fr. Caleb M. Insko
Dec 14 Fr. John A. Jennings
Dec 15 Fr. James O. Johnson
Dec 16 Dcn. Fred Johnson
Dec 17 Fr. Clarence E. Jones
Dec 18 Dcn. Dave Jones
Dec 19 Fr. Bernard F. Jonientz
Dec 20 Fr. P.A. Kaech
Dec 21 Fr. Jean Pierre Kasonga
Dec 22 Fr. Negusse Fesseha Keleta
Dec 23 Dcn. Patrick Kelley
Dec 24 Dcn. Dennis Kelly
Dec 25 Dcn. Larry Kheriaty
Dec 26 Fr. Lino Hyun-Gyu Kim
Dec 27 Fr. Mark M. Kizelewski
Dec 28 Fr. Richard Klepac
Dec 29 Fr. Ronald W. Knudsen
Dec 30 Fr. Joseph A. Kramis

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
INTERCESSORY PRAYER
NETWORK**

**WE KNOW THAT PRAYER
CHANGES THINGS!**

***"Come Holy Spirit,
fill our hearts to
overflowing with
hope eternal,
as we place our
trust in You!"***

***Dear Jesus,
Bless the Search Committee
and the Board of Directors
as they pray over
applications and conduct
interviews. Open the eyes
and ears of their hearts and
minds to know your will.***

***Dear Jesus,
Continue to pour out
the Spirit of wisdom,
understanding and fortitude
upon Your priests, bishops
and cardinals, as they make
decisions that protect the
most vulnerable.***

***Dear Jesus,
Send holy people to witness
to our loved ones who have
strayed from the faith.
Show us ways we can make
sacrifice for the salvation
of their souls.***

NOVEMBER

NOV 14 - Office Mass and potluck Fr. Cal

NOV 15- Pray for Board Meeting

NOV 19- *Dwelling Place NW
St. Pius X, Mountlake Terrace

NOV 25- *Dwelling Place NW at
St. Stephen the Martyr, Renton

NOV 27- Healing Mass with Fr. McLear
Holy Rosary, Edmonds

NOV 29 - Healing Mass with Fr. McLear
St. Thomas, Tukwila

DECEMBER

DEC 1 - Fr. McLear Inner Healing Retreat

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Everett

DEC 6 - Pray for Staff and Board Dinner

DEC 12 - Office Mass and potluck - Fr. Cal

DEC 25 - Blessed Christmas!

**Sponsored by Dwelling Place NW*

#GivingTuesday Nov 27, 2018

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving celebrated in the U.S. on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, following on the heels of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

People all over the world are encouraged to donate to a charity or organization that has impacted their life. We hope that WWCCR is that for you and that you will give generously. This is also a great opportunity to share a story with your family and friends about the impact that baptism in the Holy Spirit has had in your life! Then encourage them to join you in giving thanks to God, and donating to WWCCR or another organization that has impacted their life.

You can give on-line or send a donation using the yellow envelope in this GLEANINGS.

***Thank you for your generosity,
and all the ways you give!***



*The Board
of Directors
and Staff
wish you
a Blessed
Christmas
Season!*



**FATHER RICHARD
MCALEAR**

*Experience
the Healing
of God!*

Mass of Healing
Tuesday Nov. 27 7:00PM
HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER
Holy Rosary
630 7th Ave N, Edmonds
Concelebrant: Fr. Vincent Gilmore

Mass of Healing
Thursday Nov. 29 7:00PM
HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER
St. Thomas
4415 South 140th Street,
Tukwila, WA 98168
Concelebrant: Fr. Jim Northrop

INNER HEALING RETREAT
DEC. 1, 2018 10AM-4PM
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Parish Hall
2619 Cedar St.
Everett, Wa 98201

facebook
highlight post

YOUR FAMILY
Give it to God
YOUR CAREER
Give it to God
YOUR HEALTH
Give it to God
YOUR LIFE
Give it to God
**EVERY NIGHT GO TO BED EMPTY
SO YOU CAN WAKE UP FULL...
FULL OF HOPE,
FULL OF JOY, FULL OF PEACE**

Your Family, Career, Health, Your life.

Give it to God!

This post reached 18,000 people and has been shared 171 times. 1,033 people from around the world have liked **OUR** page.

Debora Johnston has been posting inspirational, thought provoking and captivating messages for over two years. She posts twice a day. If you are on Facebook, **find our page and like it.** Share our messages with your friends. The response to this message shows that people desire to be filled with love, joy and peace.

"Every night, go to bed empty..."
Because you have given it all to God!



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PEACE BE WITH YOU!

PEACE THE WORLD CANNOT GIVE -- JOHN 20:19

GUEST SPEAKER
Andi Oney



March 1-3, 2019

LOCATION: PALISADES RETREAT CENTER

PRESIDER: BISHOP PETER SMITH

COST: SINGLE \$275

DOUBLE \$240

COMMUTER \$110

*Women's
Retreat*

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.WWCCR.ORG

Andi Oney is an international Catholic evangelists from New Orleans, Louisiana. Andi's love of Scripture and her enthusiasm to learn about the things of God motivate her to continue to grow in her own faith journey. Andi is the author of *Extravagant Praise: Our History, Heritage, and Hope*.

"You will also be encouraged and challenged to deepen your intimacy with Jesus Christ, to open yourself to the baptism in the Spirit and to grow in a life of praise."

PATTI MANSFIELD, LEADER IN THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

