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

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***“You, the
Charismatic
Renewal, have
received a great gift
from the Lord.
Your movement’s
birth was willed by
the Holy Spirit to be
‘a current of grace
in the Church and
for the Church.’
This is your identity:
to be a current
of grace.”***

Pope Francis
June 1, 2014

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Preserve the Unity of the Spirit

By Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD

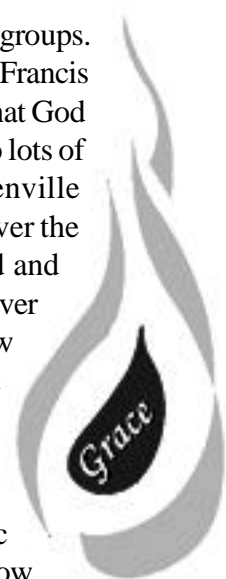
This is an excerpt from a workshop given at the 2014 National Leaders’ and Ministries’ Conference in Pittsburgh titled “Fostering Baptism in the Holy Spirit: A Covenant of Understanding.” It was edited here for space.

What is Charismatic Renewal meant to be in the Church? There’s no question that the gift of Charismatic Renewal is for personal renewal, to make people’s faith come alive, to make them see that God is a living God that can touch lives. However, beyond that personal renewal, I believe that the Charismatic Renewal was meant to have a wider influence in helping the whole Church understand what it means to live in the Holy Spirit.

The Lord has a purpose that’s bigger than parish prayer groups. We are meant to have an impact on the whole Church. Pope Francis recently said “Charismatic Renewal is a current of grace” that God has set forth in the Church. Charismatic Renewal has led to lots of things: prayer groups, covenant communities; Steubenville conferences; Life Teen, and many other ministries. But over the years, for lots of different reasons, we’ve gotten isolated and scattered. In a diocese you might have a prayer group that never relates with another prayer group. They may not even know that there is another prayer group five miles down the road from them. If we believe the grace of Charismatic Renewal is to influence the life of the whole Church then we all know it needs to be about more than just “my prayer group.”

The whole Church is charismatic. The seeds of charismatic living are in every sacramentally baptized person. But we know that seed needs to be fanned into a flame. When I was on the National Service Committee, I became more aware of how scattered we were in the Renewal, with different ministries and different nationality groups not relating very much with each other. I prayed about it and the Lord put on my heart the idea that we need to focus on the spiritual bond that we have with everyone who receives the grace of being baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Understanding this bond will lead us to be more consistent in seeking unity, and praying for that grace together, and being open to ways that we may need to cooperate with each other. We don’t want to turn off the current. When we’re not working in unity it’s like the light switch going off – on – off – on. The current is going off and on, doing some wonderful things but it’s not having the full impact that the Lord wants it to have.



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From Sue's Desk

Happy New Year everyone!

This month I would like to say **"Thank You"** to three members of the Board of Directors who have finished their terms of service and introduce the current members.

Deacon Richard Labrecque served on the Board for six years, serving as Board President for two of those years. He resides in Sequim with his wife Sharon and made the long trek to the WWCCR office in Seattle for our monthly meetings. His input and dedication to WWCCR has been a valuable blessing.

Brenda Wickersham served on the Board for seven years and was Board Secretary for five of those years. Her calm wisdom and ability to summarize a discussion was a gift. She lives in Tumwater with her husband David, which was also a sacrificial commute to meetings.

Maria Ordoñez served for one year on the Board but has been active with the Hispanic ministry of WWCCR for many years. She has a wonderful gift of hospitality and was a gracious host for our Board Retreats. She is active in the leadership of the Hispanic Prayer Group at Christ Our Hope

Catholic Church in Seattle. We thank each of them for their generous heart of service.

The current Board of Directors for WWCCR are:

Mike Solon joined the Board in 2009. He is serving his fifth year as Board Treasurer (and recently got the office stove and oven working again!). Mike and his wife Kathy are members of St. Madeleine Sophie Church in Bellevue. They have two children and four grandchildren. He is part of the core group of the St. Anthony's Friday Night Prayer Group.

Mitch Roberts joined the Board in October 2011. He was elected Board President in 2014 and again for 2015. He and his wife Robin have two children and are members of St. Brendan Church in Bothell where he is part of the core group for the Light of Christ Prayer Group. He served on the core team for the WWCCR School of Healing Prayer for a year and is part of the Dwelling Place presenting team.

Kerry McMahon joined the Board in September 2013 and is serving as Vice President for 2015. She and her husband Steve are members of



St. Pius X Church in Mountlake Terrace and they have three children. As part of the core group for Living Waters Prayer Group at St. Pius X she

enjoys being part of the Praise and Worship team and giving teachings. Kerry served on the WWCCR School of Healing Prayer Core Team for a year and is part of the presenting team for Dwelling Place.

We welcomed **Kelley Masterson** in January 2014. She is our Secretary for 2015. She and her husband Brad and their four children are members of St. Theresa Church in Federal Way. She has been on the Women's Retreat Committee for five years and is on the Dwelling Place Core Team. We are blessed by Kelley's ability to use scripture to hear the voice of God.

This month we welcome two **NEW** WWCCR Board members: **Sharon Fox** and **Deanna Meyer**. You will hear more about them next month.

Please keep the Board of Directors in your prayers. It is their job to discern the direction of this ministry. They are looking forward to *"equipping the holy ones for the ministry, in building up the Body of Christ."*

God bless you, Sue+

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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DEADLINE: In order for any 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. **Items for the February 2015 issue are due January 2.**

The Pontifical Council of the Laity in the Vatican has officially recognized that baptism in the Holy Spirit is something that is meant for all Catholics. When there are misunderstandings, we need to help people understand. We need to help people see that any grace that God gives you is not just for a moment. When God gives a grace it is always a seed, a seed planted in you that will keep growing if you keep praying and responding in faith and obedience to the Lord. Jesus talks about the sower and the seed and the need to make sure you're planting in good soil so that you keep growing in your life.

The current of grace is more powerful when we are united. Doesn't Jesus say that? "Where two or three are gathered in my name I will be in their midst." In Ephesians 4: Paul says (vs 1), *"I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,"* When you were touched by Charismatic Renewal it was a call, a call to be something in the Church. In Charismatic Renewal we're called to be a reminder in the Church of the importance of the Holy Spirit.

We're meant to work in partnership, in cooperation with the Holy Spirit. Paul goes on and says (vs 2-3): *"...live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace."* I don't think in the Charismatic Renewal we have enough "striving to preserve the unity of the spirit." All who have been baptized in the Holy Spirit have been called to preserve the unity of the spirit. God is pouring out this current of grace. We

"When God gives a grace it is always a seed, a seed planted in you that will keep growing if you keep praying and responding in faith and obedience to the Lord."

are called to say "I am part of this current of grace, and I must be united with everyone else who is part of this current of grace, for the sake of the whole Church." In this way the whole Church can grow in understanding the Holy Spirit.

Paul goes on to say: *"he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood ..."* The grace of the Spirit will lead to a unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity!

If we are just a bunch of isolated people, or isolated, groups, or isolated ministries, we never reach "mature manhood" in Christ. It's only within the complete Body of Christ that we find the fullness of maturity in the Lord,

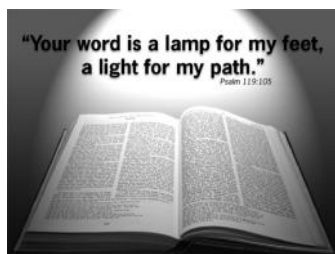
united with the Church, united with our Pope and bishops and all the people. Unity is important in growing in maturity and opening doors that we cannot possibly open by ourselves. Continuing on: *"...until we attain mature manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ... Living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into him who is the head, Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament with the proper functioning of each part [each gift], brings about the body's growth and builds itself up in love."* Eph 4:11-16 We are meant to be people who are joined and linked and connected together. This is true with the whole Church, and it's also true within the Charismatic Renewal. ♦

Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD is a past NSC chairman and currently serves on the NSC Council. He works at the Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal in San Antonio and is one of the co-founders of the Brothers of the Beloved Disciple. Information about ordering CDs of the complete presentation can be found at the NSC website: nsc-chariscenter.org

2015 WWCCR Women's Retreat

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 23RD!

SIGN UP TODAY! BRING A FRIEND!



Guest Speaker: Lavinia Spirito
Priest: Fr. Cal Christiansen

Click on the QR code to visit:

wwccr.org/events-outreach/wwccr-womens-retreat/
or call the WWCCR office for a registration form.



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needs to experience baptism in the Holy Spirit, and prayed to God to “*refine our hearts to know how You want us to serve You now.*”


After Mass, during our time of fellowship, we were especially blessed to meet the family of ten who joined us for the day, and who had recently come to the United States after many years in a refugee camp in Malawi. We were blessed to hear their testimony of faith and to enjoy the smiles of the beautiful children.

Mitch Roberts, President of the Board of Directors, shared his journey of faith and how he came to be acquainted with WWCCR. Kerry McMahon, the new Vice President on the Board spoke about the contributions of the Board members whose terms are ending—Dcn. Richard LaBrecque, Brenda Wickersham, and Maria Ordonez.

Our day continued on with an extended time of praise and worship, including praying for each other for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit and stirring up our gifts for service to the Church.

Plan to join us at this event next year (*sometime in early December*)! It is exactly the remedy that will lift your spirits toward the Lord during the Advent time of waiting and the sometimes hectic preparations for the Christmas holiday.

Carolyn McNerney is on staff at WWCCR. She and her husband Ron are parishioners at St. Theresa Church in Federal Way.



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

OFFICE MASS SCHEDULE:
Wednesday, January 14, 11:00 AM
with Fr. Cal Christiansen

Monday, January 26, 7:00 PM
with Fr. Tony Bawyn

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

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Events listed below are sponsored by groups other than WWCCR.
For more information please refer to the contact listed.

THE GIFT CONFERENCE -2015- THE GIFT OF MERCY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2015

8:30AM - 4:00 PM

ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR CHURCH
13055 SE 192ND ST, RENTON, WA

FEATURING:

DR. MARY
HEALY

AUTHOR, PROFESSOR,
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St. Joseph Prayer And Healing Ministry's
38th Annual Healing Retreat

**"THE LORD HEALS THE BROKEN
HEARTED AND BINDS UP THEIR
WOUNDS"**

with FATHER PAUL KOENIG, O.C.D.

February 20, 21, 22, 2015

Ft. Worden Conference Center
Port Townsend, WA

For more information contact:

Kathy Moore, St. Joseph Prayer Ministry (360) 353-8598
stjoheal@outlook.com www.stjosephministry.com

St. Hubert Prayer Group invites you to hear
Guest Speaker: Bill Odell

share his journey from atheist to belief in Jesus
and becoming Catholic.

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 - 4pm

St. Hubert Church, 804 3rd St, Langley

for more information contact: Bell Moore, 360-320-0937



**National Day of Prayer and Fasting
for Catholic Charismatic Renewal
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015**

On the Friday before Ash Wednesday, let us join with others around our nation and intercede (*with prayer and fasting*) for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, and the whole Church.

Lord, unlock the power of Your Spirit for Your people!

SAVE THIS DATE!

**There will be a WWCCR-sponsored gathering
in the evening on this day.**

Watch for more information in February GLEANINGS!

**WWCCR
PRAYER GROUP DIRECTORY
UPDATE**

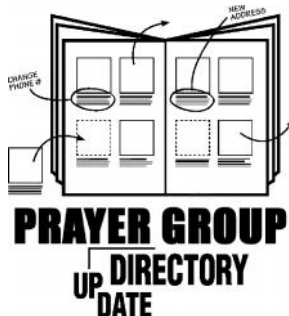
It's that time of year again!

We frequently receive calls at the office from people who would like to find a prayer group. The PRAYER GROUP DIRECTORY is a wonderful resource for referring newcomers.

If you are on our list of prayer group contacts, you will receive a letter in the mail reminding you it is time to update the WWCCR Prayer Group Directory. Once a year we send out the update form to be filled out and signed by your pastor. This is an important way that we all remain connected in our region and it is an opportunity to meet with your pastor, talk about your prayer group, and have him sign the form. *To be included in the Directory you must return the signed form, even if your information has not changed.*

The Prayer Group Directory forms will be mailed to the contact person for each of the prayer groups that we know of. If you haven't received a form by January 15 please contact us or download the form from our website (*we must receive the form by February 1 to be included in the March GLEANINGS*).

We really need your help to provide up-to-date information for all those who seek a community growing in life in the Holy Spirit!



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 calendar; particularly the events WWCCR is sponsoring, and also ...

- for the Executive Director, Board of Directors, and staff as they pursue the call to "equip the holy ones for the ministry for building up the Body of Christ" in the coming year.
- for increased presentations of Holy Spirit seminars in our region to bring the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit, "which changes our lives and makes each Christian a witness to God's love."
- for the many and varied resources needed to fulfill this vision and call.
- for these prayer groups:

12/28-01/03	Beloved of Christ Prayer Group, Seattle
01/04-01/10	La Luz De Cristo Grupo de Oración, Seattle
01/11-01/17	Saturday Morning Prayer Group, Seattle
01/18-01/24	Llamados Por Cristo Grupo de Oración, Seattle
01/25-01/31	El Shaddai-DWXI PPFI, Seattle

Next IPN events:

Sunday, January 4, 2015

Sunday, February 1, 2015

2:00 – 4:00 pm

IPN gatherings are usually on the 1st Sunday of the month at the WWCCR office, unless otherwise noted.

Cut this prayer list out and put it in your bible or prayer book to keep these prayer intentions close at hand.

Pray that these men let themselves be enthralled by Christ. In this way they will be, for the world in our time, heralds of hope, reconciliation and peace! (adapted from Benedict XVI)

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

Jan 1 Pope Francis
 Jan 2 Archbishop J. Peter Sartain
 Jan 3 Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, MSpS
 Jan 4 Fr. Jim Northrop
 Jan 5 Fr. Gerald L. Mayovsky
 Jan 6 Fr. W. Dean Mbuzi
 Jan 7 Fr. Richard K. McCallister
 Jan 8 Fr. Justin D. McCreedy, OSB
 Jan 9 Fr. J. Patrick McDermott
 Jan 10 Fr. Michael J. McDermott
 Dcn. Larry McDonald
 Jan 11 Fr. Joseph O. McGowan, SJ
 Dcn. Mike McGillicuddy
 Jan 12 Fr. Shane P. McKee
 Dcn. Stephen McGlone
 Jan 13 Fr. William A. McKee
 Dcn. Rod McGuire
 Jan 14 Fr. Timothy J. McKenna
 Jan 15 Fr. John M. McLaughlin
 Jan 16 Fr. Tom McMichael
 Jan 17 Fr. John E. McMullan
 Dcn. Greg McNabb
 Jan 18 Fr. Francis S. Mien, OP
 Dcn. Henry Miner
 Jan 19 Fr. Lukasz K. Misko, OP
 Jan 20 Fr. Joseph P. Mitchell
 Jeff Moore (seminarian)
 Jan 21 Fr. Gilberto Mora Tapia
 Jan 22 Fr. Kevin J. Moran
 Jan 23 Fr. Gary J. Morelli
 Dcn. George Mounce
 Jan 24 Fr. David T. Mulholland
 Dcn. Carl Moyer
 Jan 25 Fr. Kurt W. Nagel
 Dcn. Pat Moynihan
 Jan 26 Fr. Thomas J. Nathe
 Dcn. Don Murdy
 Jan 27 Fr. Matthew Naumes
 Dcn. Pierce Murphy
 Jan 28 Fr. M. Maurice Ngalamulume
 Dcn. Phil Myer
 Jan 29 Fr. Marion Nguyen
 Jan 30 Fr. Hung T. Nguyen
 Dcn. Phillip Mau Nguyen
 Jan 31 Fr. Tuan V. Nguyen

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Financial update

There are many worthy causes to give your tithing money to. When you give to WWCCR you are giving to a ministry that is dedicated to bringing Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Many people leave the Church only because they were not led to a personal relationship with Jesus and an understanding of His presence in the Eucharist. The Church needs the Holy Spirit. Unite with us in this work by making your pledge of support this month. It helps us to plan our budget for the year. Thank you for all your prayers and donations. God bless you!



	\$7,554.85	Cash at beg. of 2014
	November	YTD
Income all sources	\$11,666.83	\$211,830.03
Expenses	-\$14,922.62	-\$214,807.86
Adjustments	\$33.30	-\$539.14
net income/shortfall	-\$3,222.49	-\$3,516.97
		Cash at end of November
		\$4,037.88

TRAINING FOR HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

CHM School of Healing Prayer* 2015 Class - presented by WWCCR

WWCCR will again offer the School for Healing Prayer beginning in **JANUARY 2015**

* The School of Healing Prayer is comprised of DVD presentations from Christian Healing Ministries as well as live presentations, group discussions, and prayer practicums (applying what has been presented).

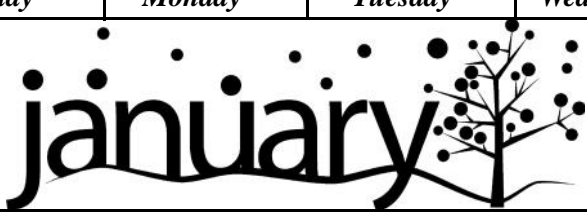


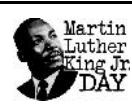
Attendance at ONE of the following Orientation meetings is REQUIRED to participate in the 2015 Classes:

Friday, January 9, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, January 10, 9:30am - 11:30am

SPACE IS LIMITED

**For 2015 all Classes and Orientation meetings will be held at the WWCCR Office
936 N 143rd Street, Seattle, WA 98133**

For more information, and to let us know which orientation meeting you plan to attend, contact: WWCCR: 206-364-2272 / info@wwccr.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				 WWCCR OFFICE CLOSED	HOLY HOUR @ WWCCR, 2:30PM	
 EPIPHANY INTERCESSORY PRAYER GATHERING (IPN) @ WWCCR, 2-4 PM					HOLY HOUR @ WWCCR, 2:30PM SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER ORIENTATION, 7:00PM see pg 6	SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER ORIENTATION, 9:30AM see pg 6
			OFFICE MASS @WWCCR 11 AM see page 4		HOLY HOUR @ WWCCR, 2:30PM	
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	 Martin Luther King Jr. DAY	✠ Bill Odell speaks at St. Hubert Prayer Group see pg 4			HOLY HOUR @ WWCCR, 2:30PM	
				PLEASE PRAY FOR: WWCCR BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF		
	GLEANINGS WORKERS NEEDED DWELLING PLACE see below OFFICE MASS @WWCCR 7 PM				HOLY HOUR @ WWCCR, 2:30PM	
						SHP I - 2

WWCCR events are CAPITALIZED, Prayer Group and other events are marked with a ✠
Check our website for updates on events not available at time of print.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Join us for a Leaders' Event

"I Have Come to Bring Fire"

Sunday, March 1, 2015

4:00 PM -7:00 PM

at the WWCCR Office

We will begin with a **Potluck Dinner** & fellowship followed by Praise & Worship led by Tammie Stevens and Friends and a DVD viewing of **MARK NIMO's** keynote talk at the National Leaders' and Ministries' Conference held in Pittsburgh, PA in November 2014.

Come & Bring a Friend!

SPONSORED BY THE WWCCR PRAYER GROUP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



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 NIGHT

There is no Dwelling Place in December

When: January 26, 2015 at 7:30 pm

Where: St. Stephen the Martyr Church

13055 SE 192nd St, Renton, WA

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<https://wwccr.org/healing-ministry/dwelling-place-healing-nights/>



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Current of Grace

by Carolyn McNerney

There is no joy or merry-making quite like that of singing praise to the Lord simply to delight Him, delight in Him, and thank Him. It brings the Lord near in a way that is hard to describe, but that most folks reading this newsletter understand. This is the joy and the nearness of the Lord that we want everyone to have!

On December 13, WCCCR and many friends gathered in the gym at St. Brendan's in Bothell to celebrate all that God did in 2014 and all He has planned for 2015. The celebration began with Fr. Jim Northrop, our Spiritual Director, praying the Mass for us and honoring the courage of St. Lucy on her feast day. Fr. Jim shared with us his testimony of receiving baptism in the Holy Spirit while on retreat at The Palisades. In his special

style of wit and humor and gentleness, he encouraged us to pray with humility, surrendering to God's will – "God doesn't take orders from us." It requires courage, and we must conform ourselves to His will. We must ask to be a good witness to God's love and His will in all circumstances, especially through suffering. Fr. Jim said that the Holy Spirit is working with WCCCR, and challenged all of us to be willing to "be a fool for Christ." He reiterated that Pope Francis has said that every Catholic

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