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Renewing the face of the earth  Empowered by the Holy Spirit

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*“...Remain united
in the love that
the Lord Jesus
asks us to have
for all people, and
in prayer to the
Holy Spirit for
the attainment of
this unity which
is necessary for
evangelization in
the name of Jesus.”*

Pope Francis

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United in the Upper Room!

A report on the WWCCR May 15-16, 2015 Celebration in preparation for Pentecost.

What an amazing way to begin the Pentecost Novena! Participants gathered from all over western Washington, and some even came from eastern Washington, to prepare for Pentecost with a journey into the Upper Room.

Friday began with praise and worship and Tammie Stevens sharing her experience of “witnessing Pentecost” in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Jim Murphy continued this theme by breaking open Acts 1 and 2, and explaining the feast of Pentecost in the Old Testament and what it meant in Jesus’ day. He shared how the “hero” of Acts is the Body of Christ, the Church, but the power behind the hero is the Holy Spirit. At the end of the evening we were invited to ponder in our hearts what it means to be in the upper room. We closed by praying Day One of the Pentecost Novena.



Saturday morning, we prayed Day Two of the Pentecost Novena and continued our theme with Sister Lucy Lukasiewicz challenging us, with humor, to be united both in prayer and as community. She said that you build community with love, there is fellowship in the Spirit, and that we are united by the same faith in God. Love is the key to unity. We were warned that the two enemies of unity are miscommunication and envy. We must listen more carefully to one another and to the Holy Spirit. We ended the afternoon with prayer ministry.

Saturday evening Jim Murphy called us to a “heart renewal,” to have courage to go forth, regain our first love, and use the charisms for the purpose they have been given, to build up the Body of Christ. We ended the day with a time of empowerment and prayer!

All the teachings were so rich, it will be good to listen over and over again (they can be ordered on page 3). May each one of us take the Upper Room into the world to share the grace of Pentecost with all those we meet! ***Come, Holy Spirit!***



See United on page 3

From Sue's Desk

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I pray you are enjoying the long days of glorious sunlight that summer brings. During the Easter Season, I especially enjoyed listening and reading the Gospel of John, which is so rich in love and is communicated so beautifully. Each day the Gospel readings at Mass lead us into the mystery of God's intimate love. It is a great reminder to explore the Gospel of John throughout the year. In John 16:12-13, Jesus said to his disciples: *"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming."* When I read this verse I think of how the Holy Spirit speaks to us today through the gift of prophecy in our Church, our prayer groups, at our events, and in our personal prayer. The Holy Spirit speaks through the Pope, the Church and His people. The Spirit of truth is still declaring the things that are coming and the word that God wants to speak to our hearts today through the gift of prophecy.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit, including the gift of prophecy, are fostered by WWCCR, in the context of prayer groups, our events, and through the ministry of Dwelling Place. The purpose of prophecy is to build up the Body of Christ with words of love and encouragement, and even sometimes correction. Often a prophetic word is proclaimed through the

scripture. In our "United in the Upper Room" celebration there was a prophetic word shared from Isaiah 55:1-11. There is not room to share the entire scripture, but here are the last two verses: *"For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to him who sows and bread to him who eats, so shall my word be that comes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me void, but shall achieve the end for which I sent it."* You will be blessed to read the entire text.

Let us all listen to Jesus, in our prayer times and in our groups, to the call He places in our hearts. Just think of what we could accomplish together; one body in Christ, spreading the joy



*Make every effort
to keep the unity of
the Spirit through
the bond of peace.*

Ephesians 4:3

of the Gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit. I remind you again, 2015 has been designated nationally* for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal as the "Year of Unity." (see page 8) We hear the Spirit calling us to be one in Spirit. If there is any division or unresolved conflicts among us, we need to reconcile. We

need to repent and come together in peace.

"All of us who have received one and the same Spirit, the Holy Spirit, are united intimately, both with one another and with God."

~Saint Cyril of Alexandria

We are united intimately with one another and with God. This is the time for unity, as individuals and as a ministry. Then we can come together in peace, love and joy and be ready for the plans of God. With the Spirit of God, all things are possible. God bless you and your families with holy unity!

Sue+

*2015 was designated the "Year of Unity" by the National Leadership Groups of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Visit www.nsc-chariscenter.org for more information.

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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United continued

"Oh, if only...unanimous and fervent prayers could be raised to Heaven in every part of Christendom, as they were once in the Cenacle [upper room] of Jerusalem for a rekindling of the Divine Spirit"

~Blessed Elena Guerra



"It was a rich experience, although I was only able to attend one afternoon session, that began with contemporary praise songs leading to singing in the Spirit and a period of profound stillness. In the future, I don't want to miss the opportunities for praise, prayer ministry, teaching and fellowship available to us in this area through WWCCR."

~ Jean Beers



"I feel far more united with my brothers and sisters in Christ than I had before. I stand with an entire community of witnesses. We are united in the upper room!"

~Kellie Schmieder



"The music was truly anointed! I believe we were all so incredibly blessed by the prayerful, powerful music that opened doors to a deeper, more intimate worship and encounter with the power of the Spirit. It was such a glorious Pentecost celebration."

Truly, we were 'United in the Upper Room' and what happened there cannot be contained! Watch out world!"

~Debora Johnston



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“Well done, good and faithful servant!” (Matt 25:23)

By Virginia King

In last month's GLEANINGS we announced the retirement of our Healing Mass Coordinator, Bobbie Brown. We asked former WWCCR Executive Director Virginia King to help us honor Bobbie in this issue. We also had the opportunity to honor her at the “United in the Upper Room” preparing for Pentecost event.

I ask you to join your prayers and gratitude with mine on the occasion of Bobbie Brown's retirement from WWCCR. It was my privilege to serve alongside Bobbie for most of the 15 years that she labored with love as the WWCCR Healing Mass Coordinator. Initially this was a paid position but, when the poor economy forced budget cuts about eight years ago, Bobbie decided that she would continue in the same capacity but without pay. This is just one small example of the level of commitment and dedication that Bobbie brought to this job.

Bobbie is a person of great faith, hope and love. One of the things that inspires me most about her is that she is single-hearted. *“Teach me, Lord, your way that I may walk in your truth, single-hearted and revering your name. I will praise you with all my heart, glorify your name forever, Lord my God.”* Psalm 86:11-12 It has always been obvious to me, in all her words and actions, that Bobbie loves the Lord and seeks to please Him at all times.

Bobbie has a gentle spirit, which at the same time is very strong. I'm sure that Bobbie would agree that she relied on the strength of the Holy Spirit as she gently and humbly served the Lord over these many years. *“Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of God.”* Matthew 5:3



It was a great joy to spend many hours on the road, traveling with Bobbie to parishes all over the Archdiocese, to probably 300 Healing Masses that WWCCR sponsored during her tenure. It was inspiring to watch the loving care with which Bobbie interacted with the various priests, parish contact people and prayer teams, in order to provide compassionate attention to each person who came to these Masses seeking healing for themselves or their loved ones.

To most people, planning the Healing Masses might seem like a simple undertaking. But really it takes several months of detailed planning for each Mass - and Bobbie planned about 20 Masses each year! She learned many skills and exercised many charisms in the course of fulfilling her responsibilities. She was constantly juggling multiple tasks - everything from contacting priests to recruiting prayer teams, from drafting bulletin announcements to writing thank-you notes, and dozens of other things - all with an abundance of graciousness, flexibility, perseverance and good humor.

In addition to honoring Bobbie, I would also like to honor her husband, Bob, who generously supported and encouraged Bobbie's involvement in the Healing Masses

over these many years. The spouses that aren't as visible at WWCCR events are nevertheless a vital part of this ministry. Bob Brown willingly sacrificed a lot in order that Bobbie could dedicate so much of her time, energy and attention to this important work.

I estimate that over the years, Bobbie's caring oversight of the Healing Masses touched the lives of more than 30,000 people. I thank God for her and I pray that the ministry that flourished so well under her compassionate heart will continue to bear fruit as Debora Johnston carries it forward.

Bobbie will still be “in the picture” even as she steps away from the full responsibilities of being Healing Mass Coordinator. She wants to stay involved as a volunteer at WWCCR. She knows more than most how important it is that we all contribute of our time, talent and treasure, in order that the work of the Lord that has been entrusted to WWCCR will be fulfilled.

“Lord of the harvest, send more laborers (like Bobbie) into the harvest!” (Matthew 9:38)



Financial update

Recently, four Life in the Spirit Seminars were presented from Bellingham to Bothell, from Mountlake Terrace to Bellevue! The Spirit is moving all over this land!! If you believe that what we do is meaningful and that it changes lives, please invest your energy, trust and resources in something beautiful for God. There is no such thing as a gift too small or too large; we survive on many gifts of \$2 and \$3 and a few gifts of \$1000. Be a part of continuing to bring the power of Pentecost to the Pacific Northwest! **Pray without ceasing!**



	April	YTD	<i>Cash at</i>
		\$8827.31	<i>beg. of 2015</i>
Income all sources	\$12,311.02	\$77,447.38	
Expenses	-\$15,895.70	-\$83,766.94	
Adjustments	-\$273.12	-\$18.21	
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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 ...

- that what the Lord began in the hearts of those who attended the Pentecost Celebration will continue to unfold in their lives. (Phil. 1:6)
- for a "personal Pentecost" for all believers, that they would truly know the great, GREAT love that God has for them.
- for Fr. Emmanuel Iweh, as he attends the 3rd Worldwide Priests' Retreat in Rome (June 10-14) that is sponsored by International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (ICCRS).
- that all believers, especially those who have been baptized in the Holy Spirit would be the leaven in the world that Jesus describes in Matthew 13:33, lifting the world to Him.
- for these prayer groups:
 - 05/31-06/06 Light of Christ Prayer Group, Bothell
 - 06/07-06/13 Ven A Mi Grupo de Oración, Bothell
 - 06/14-06/20 Nuevos Sembradores de Cristo Grupo de Oración, Bremerton
 - 06/21-06/27 Star of the Sea Prayer Group, Bremerton
 - 06/28-07/04 Circle Of Love Prayer Group, Camas

"Dear priests, may God the Father renew in us the Spirit of holiness with whom we have been anointed. May he renew his Spirit in our hearts, that this anointing may spread to everyone..."

Pope Francis, Chrism Mass 2013

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. Phillip A. Bloom Dcn. Jose Blakeley
June 6	Fr. Eugeniusz Bolda Dcn. Jack Bleile
June 7	Fr. Martin J. Bourke Grant Boggs (seminarian)
June 8	Fr. John J. Bowman
June 9	Fr. Jordan C. Bradshaw, OP
June 10	Fr. David A. Brant Ben Bray (seminarian)
June 11	Fr. Paul Brunet
June 12	Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett
June 13	Fr. Jack Buckalew
June 14	Fr. John J. Bulger
June 15	Fr. Gerald Burns
June 16	Fr. Glen Butterworth
June 17	Fr. Robert A. Camuso Dcn. Adolfo Carbajal
June 18	Fr. Francisco Cancino Dcn. Antonio Cavazos
June 19	Fr. Peter F. Chirico, SS Jonathan Cheever (seminarian)
June 20	Fr. Henry Sung Gee Choi Dcn. Carl Chilo
June 21	Fr. Cal R. Christianson Dcn. Kwok Chin
June 22	Fr. Gerardo Cisneros
June 23	Fr. Timothy J. Clark
June 24	Fr. Patrick S. Clark
June 25	Fr. William Cleary
June 26	Fr. Raymond V. Cleaveland
June 27	Fr. Victor A. Cloquet Dcn. Richard Combs
June 28	Fr. Marlin J. Connoles Dcn. Joseph Connor
June 29	Fr. K. Scott Connolly Dcn. Don Cummins
June 30	Fr. James P. Coyne Louis Cunningham (seminarian)



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, June 10, 11:00 AM
with Fr. Cal Christiansen

Monday, June 15, 7:00 PM
with Fr. Tony Bawyn

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

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

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- June 6** **WWCCR ALL-COMMITTEE GATHERING**
- June 10** **OFFICE MASS @ WWCCR 11 AM** *see page 6*
- June 10-14** ✠ **ICCRS 3rd Worldwide Priest's Retreat in Rome** *(please pray)*
- June 15** **OFFICE MASS @ WWCCR 7 PM** *see page 6*
- June 15** **DWELLING PLACE IN MOUNTLAKE TERRACE** *see below*
- June 18** **HEALING MASS IN SEATTLE 7 PM** *see below*
- June 19** **HEALING MASS IN BELLEVUE 7 PM** *see below*
- June 20** **SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER** *Level II Class 3*
- June 22** **GLEANINGS WORKERS NEEDED @ WWCCR**
- June 22** **HEALING MASS IN POULSBO 7 PM** *see below*
- June 22** **DWELLING PLACE IN RENTON 7:30 PM** *see below*
- June 25** *Please Pray for WWCCR Board of Directors & Staff*



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.

Healing Masses

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.

**Healing Masses
with Fr. Patsy Iaquina**

Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 PM
St. Matthew Church
1240 NE 127th Street, Seattle, WA

Friday, June 19 at 7:00 PM
St. Louise Church
141 156th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA

Monday, June 22 at 7:00 PM
St. Olaf Church
18943 Caldart Avenue NE, Poulsbo, WA



*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 15
at 7:30 PM**
St. Pius X Church
22209 59th Ave W
Mountlake Terrace, WA

**Monday, June 22
at 7:30 PM**
St. Stephen the Martyr
Church
13055 SE 192nd St,
Renton, WA

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Year of Unity 2015 - The Importance of Community

*An excerpt from a document developed by the National Leadership Groups of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.
For more information, and to read the full document on the Year of Unity, visit: www.nsc-charismaticenter.org.*

God manifests the Holy Spirit's presence, not only through individual charisms and ministries, but through the witness of committed, united communities. ...We must "strive eagerly" (1 Cor. 12:31; 14:1, 12) for the charism of "community building." Visitors should witness a "unity in the Spirit" that manifests God's presence. Here are some suggestions:

- Pray together for the desire to be a community like Acts 2 that witnesses the presence of the Spirit, bringing others to Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the community-building charisms of pastoring, administration, wisdom, encouragement, hospitality, communal vision, and provide practical teaching on relationships.
- Pray for the grace to "think collectively" and "see connections," so that people do not think only of their own desires and gifts, but learn to interrelate with others and complement each other. Teach and practice these in your groups.
- Have a yearly group plan that includes regular community-building activities: one-to-one sharing where people can share their background and testimony; teachings on communication skills and group dynamics; socializing together. Spend time getting to know each other and grow in spiritual bonds of friendship.
- Every year, teach about the importance of faith-sharing community and invite those in the Renewal who only attend events to make a greater commitment to community life.

Maturity grows when we are in committed relationships where "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, brings about the body's growth and builds itself up in love" (Eph. 4:15-16).

