



# GLEANINGS

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

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***“Father, send us the  
Holy Spirit that  
Jesus promised us.  
He will guide us  
to unity.  
He is the One who  
gives the charisms,  
who works variety  
in the Church,  
and it is He who  
brings about unity.”***

Pope Francis,  
July 3, 2015

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## ***Endeavor to Lay Down Our Lives for Each Other***

by Andrés Arango

*(Andrés Arango will be one of the teachers at the upcoming ICCRS Leadership Training Course in Seattle, April 2016. See page 3)*

In his final discourse in the Upper Room, after washing the feet of his disciples, Jesus shared a message with them that he wanted them to remember. The evangelist John presents several themes. One that is very important for us in the Charismatic Renewal is the promise of the Holy Spirit. In addition, Jesus invited the apostles and us to participate in an incredible mission, the same mission that he himself took on as he gave his life on the cross for us. Jesus says to us: *“Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friend”* (Jn 15:13).

The National Leadership Groups of the National Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the U.S., walking our journey to the great jubilee in 2017, have declared 2015 the “Year of Unity.” One of the invitations for this year is that we are challenged to “lay down our life” for our friends. But who are our friends? Sometimes, we think of those who think, pray and talk like us as our friends. However, I want to urge us to recognize as friends all of those who have accepted Jesus Christ in their hearts and are promoting, in one way or another, baptism in the Holy Spirit and the culture of Pentecost in the modern world. However, in order to “lay down our life for others” we have to be ready to broaden our understanding of how we can do this.

The document for the Year of Unity 2015 provides us with four practical ways to live this challenge to “lay down our life”:

### **PRAY TOGETHER.**

One of the great gifts of the Renewal in my life is that it taught me to pray. In other words to have spontaneous conversations with God. However, through the years it’s likely that our way to pray has become a routine. We might think the way that we learned to pray in the Renewal is the “right” way. When I moved from Colombia to live in the U.S., the prayer group that I began to attend was predominantly for people from Mexico. At the beginning, praying with this group was very difficult for me because the songs and the style of prayers were very different from those to which I was accustomed. Over time, I learned not only to appreciate their method of prayer,

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## From Sue's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you had an opportunity to experience some of the many appearances of Pope Francis while he was here in the U.S. I believe he is being led through the Holy Spirit, to bring all people to the truth of what love truly looks like and sounds like. He is speaking in a way that draws all people in, so that they are listening when He speaks the truth of the Gospel. If he led with hot topics and turned people off, they wouldn't be listening when he speaks of the love that everyone is created to be attracted to. In Pope Francis' final homily he exhorts us:

*"Would that we could all be prophets! Would that all of us could be open to miracles of love for the sake of all the families of the world, and thus overcome the scandal of a narrow, petty love, closed in on itself, impatient of others!"*

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to remind us of these words as we deal with our family and friends during this time of confusion and division. Let us be open to the miracles of love. Speaking about "miracles of love," on October 9 we sponsored a "Mass with Prayers for Healing and

Empowerment" at Mary Queen of Peace in Sammamish. Many families came forward together for prayer. I will try to paint a word picture for you. After the parish priest had spoken to them, a family put their arms around one another in a semi-circle and he put his arms around them in prayer to complete the circle. It was a beautiful, beautiful image of healing and a communion of persons. The power of the Spirit was written all over their faces and in their tears. God has a wonderful plan for saving the family. We will continue to offer opportunities for God to touch His people in powerful ways through His Spirit!

In closing I will share another message from the final homily in Philadelphia:

*"Pointedly, yet affectionately, Jesus tells us: 'If you, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?' (Lk 11:13). How much wisdom there is in these few words! It is true that, as far as goodness and purity of*

*heart are concerned, we human beings don't have much to show! But Jesus knows that, where children are concerned, we are capable of boundless generosity. So he reassures us: if only we have faith, (as a child) the Father will give us his Spirit."*

Please join me in sharing with others what Jesus says about **asking** for the Holy Spirit in Luke 11:13. Share your personal experience about how the Spirit has led you into a loving relationship with the Father and the Son. Keep scripture in your heart so that the Spirit can use it to evangelize in you. Every day let us pray with the faith of a child: "Come, Holy Spirit."

May God bless and unite  
each of your families,  
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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but I grew to love to pray in this new way. I am Hispanic and I love to pray in Spanish, but I also enjoy attending English services and experiencing the way the Holy Spirit moves there. We need to pray together for unity.

**BE CLEAR IN YOUR VISION FOR A UNIFIED BODY OF BELIEVERS CELEBRATING THE COMMONALITY OF ALL.**

No matter our culture, language or expressions of spirituality, we all share the gift of baptism in the Holy Spirit. For this reason, we are signing a Covenant of Understanding this year, recognizing that while we have experienced baptism in the Holy Spirit, we are also invited to share this gift with the whole Church, as Pope Francis invited us to do in his talk at the Olympic Stadium in Rome last June.

**BE OPEN AND VOCAL ABOUT THE GIFT EACH GROUP BRINGS TO THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH.**

Traveling in several states, Canada, and countries in Latin America, I have found that the Holy Spirit gives charisms in some places in particular ways. I have seen some countries in which many leaders are anointed with the gift of preaching,

while in other countries the gift of healing seems to be very common. Some cultures are more inclined to worship and praise, and others to adoration. We have to recognize and rejoice in what the Holy Spirit is doing in diverse ways with his servants. We need to avoid any kind of jealousy or competition, as we are called to work in unity in order to bring many people to an encounter with Jesus.

**COMMIT TO ONGOING COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION WITH THE DIFFERENT GROUPS.**

In Romans we are told, “So we, who are many, are one body in Christ” (Rom 12:5). Very often we are too worried about what others are doing in the Renewal. Why do they worship in the way that they do? Who has the largest evangelistic event? Who has more people in their communities? Why are they doing a Life in the Spirit seminar? We are called right now to a time of maturity in the Renewal. One way to show this maturity is by working in unity. Sometimes we spend too much time gossiping and judging others. Today, in this Year of Unity, we are called to work together. We need to unite and

use all of our charisms to continue to build the Body of Christ. This is an urgent matter for evangelization. The Church hopes that the Renewal is able to help people fall in love with Jesus and receive the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. We need to be in communication with our brothers and sisters from various expressions of the Renewal in order to work together to this end. In addition to organizing events, we must also create processes in which everyone is included independent of culture, ethnicity or language background. We are called to live as a people of a New Pentecost – not as a people of the Tower of Babel!

For me, the Charismatic Renewal is a lifestyle, a call to live as Jesus lived, filled with the Holy Spirit and devoting our lives to the service of the Father. Working for unity is not optional. It is a commandment from Jesus. Today, every person who has experienced baptism in the Holy Spirit is invited to enter the Upper Room, the same place of Pentecost, and remember his words. And so we ask the Holy Spirit to give us the grace to give up our agendas and work only for the plans that God has for the Renewal. We are called to listen, respect and collaborate with our brothers and sisters to build the culture of Pentecost.

Andrés Arango is the Chairman of the CNSH (Hispanic National Service Committee) and the Vice-president of CONCLAT (Latin-American Council for the Charismatic Renewal).

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*and Andres Arango*

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for those who participate regularly in a prayer group, community,  
or ministry - a foundation for service.**



## 2016 WWCCR Women's Retreat

# February 19-21, 2016

at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center  
at the Palisades in Federal Way, WA

*It will be a weekend filled with teaching, fellowship, praise & worship, reflection, and an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, secure in the knowledge that we are Daughters of the Most High King!*



### Guest Speaker: Sister Lucy Lukasiewicz, DLJC

Sister Lucy Lukasiewicz, DLJC is a sister of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, a Catholic Charismatic Franciscan Religious Institute of Sisters and also currently serves on the National Service Committee. She was the guest speaker at the 2006 WWCCR Women's Retreat at the Palisades and at the 2015 Pentecost Celebration.

Sister Lucy's greatest joy is praising the Lord and bringing people to a deeper realization of a great God who has a plan for their life. Her heart says, *"Lord, I am your servant. I have come to do Your will."*

For more information click on this QR code:



**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE** - sign up today at [www.wwccr.org](http://www.wwccr.org) or use the form below!

### 2016 Women's Retreat Registration Form - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3, 2015

Mail to: Women's Retreat c/o WWCCR, PO Box 33609, Seattle, WA 98133

Name _____	Amount enclosed * (payable to: <b>WWCCR</b> ):\$ _____
Address _____	Donation for scholarships: \$ _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	<i>Please check:</i>
Home Phone (____) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270 Single or <input type="checkbox"/> \$235 Double or <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Commuter
Cell Phone (____) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment in full by Check or Credit Card (fill in below)
Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my \$50 deposit* and I will make 5 payments by check, money order, or cash
Prayer Group _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my \$50 deposit* and I will make 5 payments by credit card. Payments are processed on the 20th of each month.
Any special physical or dietary needs? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
<input type="checkbox"/> Single room	Your Name on card _____
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## Financial Report

The only thing that we take with us to heaven is our soul. Souls are eternal! When you invest in the ministries of WWCCR, you are investing in the salvation of souls. Not just the ones we touch directly but those who will be touched by the fruits of the original. The ripple effect of the touch of God's Holy Spirit is far reaching. Thank you for being a part of this holy work! Each gift, large or small, is used by God to bring about His will for us all.



Cash at beg. of 2015: \$8,827.31

	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income all sources	\$15,931.60	\$152,309.63
Expenses	-\$14,952.70	-\$162,830.40
<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>\$72.12</u>	<u>\$5,157.76</u>
<b>net income/shortfall</b>	<b>\$1,051.02</b>	<b>-\$5,363.01</b>

Cash at end of August: \$3,464.30

### *Charismatic Renewal Gathering and Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo*

**Sunday, December 6, 2015**

**Mass begins at 1:30 PM**

*followed by a celebration  
in the school cafeteria*

at St. Benedict Church  
1805 N 49th Street, Seattle, WA 98103

This is our 4th Annual Gathering of all Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups, Ministries, and WWCCR Committees. Together we will give praise to God for the grace He has poured out in our area in the past year and look forward with expectant faith for His plan for the coming year.

*All are welcome!!*

## 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 for ...

- that each person who attends a WWCCR event will come away with a new awareness of the Holy Spirit, a deepening of their relationship with God, and grace that invigorates their life of faith.
- increasing opportunities for baptism in the Holy Spirit through the efforts of WWCCR, prayer groups, and parishes.
- unity of purpose in serving the Lord and the Church.
- God's provision of the practical needs of WWCCR sufficient to pursue the vision and mission (*and responsibilities*).
- for these prayer groups:
  - 11/01-11/07 Hearts Afire Prayer Group, Oak Harbor
  - 11/08-11/14 St Anthony Friday Night Prayer Group, Renton
  - 11/15-11/21 Es Cristo Quien Te Llama Grupo de Oración, Renton
  - 11/22-11/28 Nueva Generación Unidos en Cristo Grupo de Oración, Renton
  - 11/29-12/05 Beloved of Christ Prayer Group, Seattle

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

*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:**

Nov 1 Pope Francis  
Nov 2 Archbishop J. Peter Sartain  
Nov 3 Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, MSpS  
Nov 4 Fr. Jim Northrop  
Carlos Orosco (seminarian)  
Nov 5 Fr. Michael P. O'Neil  
Dcn. Sergio Orozco  
Nov 6 Fr. C. Alex Pablo  
Dcn. Eric Paige  
Nov 7 Fr. M. Charles Palluck  
Nicholas Pak (seminarian)  
Nov 8 Fr. Thomas Park  
Dcn. Anselmo Pardo  
Nov 9 Fr. Richard J. Parle  
Colin Parrish (seminarian)  
Nov 10 Fr. Vincent J. Pastro  
Dcn. Eamon Parsons  
Nov 11 Fr. Felino S. Paulino  
Dcn. Sagato Pele  
Nov 12 Fr. Donald Perea  
Dcn. Michel Pentony  
Nov 13 Fr. Armando S. Perez  
Nov 14 Fr. Leonardo Pestano  
Nov 15 Fr. C. Vincent Peterson  
Nov 16 Fr. Joseph L. Petosa  
Dcn. Theman Pham  
Nov 17 Fr. James D. Picton  
Keefe Piper (seminarian)  
Nov 18 Fr. Paul Pluth, JCL  
Kyle Poje (seminarian)  
Nov 19 Fr. Marc L. Powell  
Nov 20 Fr. Thomas E. Quinn  
Nov 21 Fr. Michael E. Radermacher  
Nov 22 Fr. Philip H. Raether  
Dcn. Arturo Ramirez  
Nov 23 Fr. Michael B. Raschko  
Dcn. David Rapp  
Nov 24 Fr. John T. Rashford, SJ  
Nov 25 Fr. Armando V. Red  
Dcn. LaMar Reed  
Nov 26 Fr. John J. Renggli  
Dcn. Rob Rensel  
Nov 27 Fr. George O. Rink  
Dcn. John Ricciardi  
Nov 28 Fr. Patrick J. Ritter  
Dcn. Michael Riggio  
Nov 29 Fr. Dennis E. Robb  
Dcn. Ted Rodriguez  
Nov 30 Fr. Mario Rodriguez-Garcia

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

A DAY RETREAT WITH FR. LARRY CAREW

## ***“Allowing Him to draw us ever more deeply into His Healing Presence”***

A Day of Teaching, Prayer, and Worship

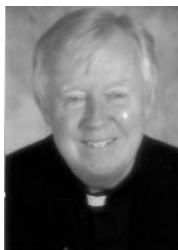
**Saturday, November 7, 2015**

**10 AM – 4 PM**

**St. Mary Church  
306 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Aberdeen, WA**

**Bring a Sack Lunch and Snack to Share.  
Beverages Provided. No need to Register.**

*A free will offering will be taken.*



Fr. Larry Carew is pastor at Christ the King Church in Trumbull, Connecticut. He serves on several national and diocesan committees for Catholic Charismatic Renewal and has a special call to inner healing and ministry to those in prison. He has written a book entitled: *Healer of Hearts, Healer of Minds*.



**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, Nov. 11 @ 11 AM with Fr. Cal Christiansen

Monday, Nov. 30 @ 7 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.

***“In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the  
will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”***

1 Thessalonians 5:18



November 2015						
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- Nov. 1*    **ALL SAINTS DAY!**
- Nov. 4*    **WWCCR 38th Anniversary**
- Nov. 5*    **WWCCR Mass in Renton at 7:00 PM** *see below*
- Nov. 6*    **WWCCR Mass in Aberdeen at 7:00 PM** *see below*
- Nov. 7*    **Healing Retreat in Aberdeen 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM** *see page 6*
- Nov. 11*    **Office Mass @ WWCCR at 11:00 AM**
- Nov. 16*    **Dwelling Place in Mountlake Terrace at 7:30 PM** *see below*
- Nov. 19*    *Please pray for WWCCR Board and Staff*
- Nov. 21*    **School of Healing Prayer Level III Class 5**
- Nov. 23*    **Dwelling Place in Renton at 7:30 PM** *see below*
- Nov 26-27*    **WWCCR Office Closed - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**
- Nov. 30*    **Office Mass @ WWCCR at 7:00 PM**

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

## WWCCR 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.

### **Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 PM**

with Fr. Larry Carew  
St. Anthony Church  
416 S 4th Street, Renton, WA 98057

### **Friday, November 6 at 7:00 PM**

with Fr. Larry Carew  
concelebrant: Fr. Paul Brunet  
St. Mary Church  
306 E 3rd St, Aberdeen, WA 98520



## 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, Nov. 16**  
**at 7:30 PM**  
**St. Pius X Church**  
22209 59th Ave W  
Mountlake Terrace, WA

**Monday, Nov. 23**  
**at 7:30 PM**  
**St. Stephen the Martyr Church**  
13055 SE 192nd St,  
Renton, WA

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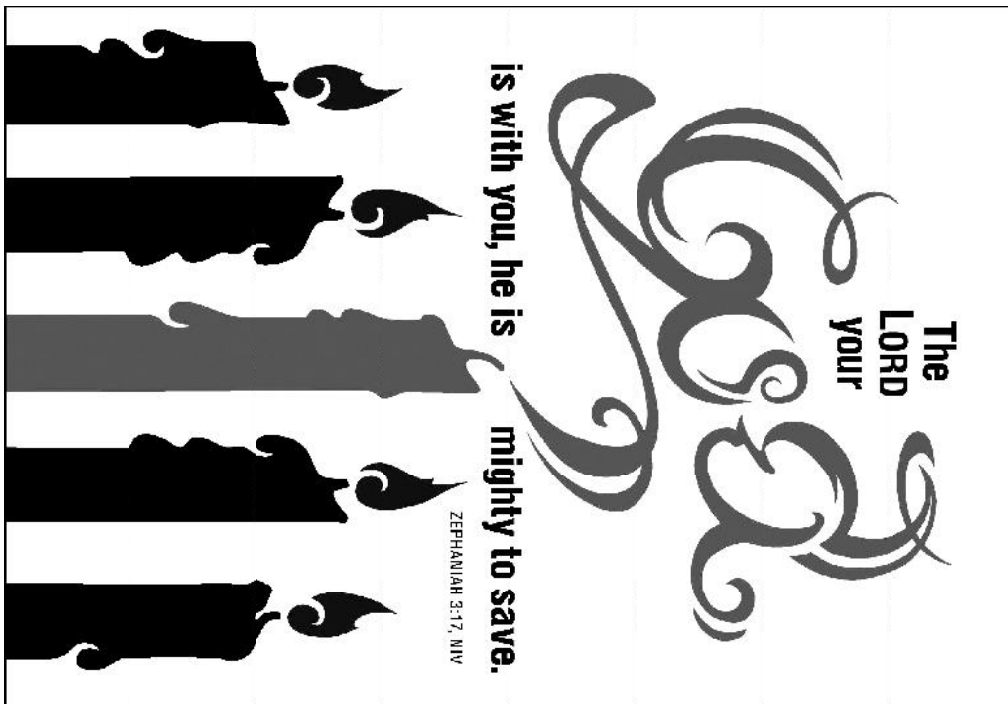


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