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

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***“Let yourselves
be guided by
the Holy Spirit,
by this current of
grace, which goes
forward always
in search of unity.”***

***“I remind you:
Charismatic Renewal
is a Pentecostal
grace for the
whole Church.”***

Pope Francis
July 3, 2015

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Holy Spirit Refreshment!

by Tammie Stevens

“Let’s put on a Holy Spirit Seminar at the office!” This idea came about at a WWCCR Prayer Group and Leadership Development Committee meeting late last year. While this committee has a big name it is comprised of just a few people with hearts dedicated to sharing the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit and strengthening prayer groups and those who serve in them in any way necessary. *“Will anyone come?”* was one of the questions. We decided it was worth it, even if it was only the four of us.

Typically a Holy Spirit Seminar (which could be a Life in the Spirit, Born of the Spirit, Come, Holy Spirit or some other format of teachings) takes place in a parish and follows a several week plan. While this is the ideal, some prayer groups have gotten away from presenting the full program over many weeks because it seems overwhelming and people are often challenged for time. We hoped to test out a simple format that we could then offer to prayer groups and parishes. We were pleasantly surprised at how God chose to use this idea and us.

In 2015 we have put on three of these Holy Spirit Seminars (hosting them quarterly), each time learning from the previous, and each time marveling at how good our God is. At the very first one we were surprised that each of the people who attended had already experienced baptism in the Holy Spirit. We thought we would be opening the doors to new people and discovered that there is a deep hunger to be refreshed in the grace that had already been received. There was one couple who came from out of state and had been involved in the Renewal for many years. As we gave the introductory talks I hoped that there would be something for them, since they probably had heard the talks many times before. What God knew, but we didn’t yet, was revealed at the end of the day during the large group sharing: they received exactly what they needed – a refreshing in the Holy Spirit! They shared that this day was just what they needed in order to go back to their home and start a prayer group in their town.

The feedback that we received at that first Holy Spirit Day kept being echoed in each day we presented. What the people need the most was more of the Holy Spirit that they had already received. The evaluations had good things to say about the talks and the praise and worship, but overwhelmingly the people talked about how much the small groups meant and then the prayer ministry (which we did in small groups). It was a wonderful lesson in how the Holy Spirit works so powerfully in this small community that was built



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From Sue's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Did you read last month's article by Michelle Moran, "*A Quickness of the Spirit*"? She suggested that we are experiencing a new unfolding of the season of the Spirit that began at the turn of the 20th Century. It inspired me to accept her invitation to "pray for more of the expectant faith of the early Church and believe that we are entering the season of a new evangelization with a harvest that the world has not yet seen." You can read the entire article online by clicking on "Newsletter Archives" on our website: www.wcccr.org. **Guess what? Michelle is coming to town.** There are three opportunities to see her in person on October 30 and 31. See pages 4 and 6 for all of the details. Invite your friends to come experience the power and excitement of evangelization!!

It has been a joy sharing my heart with you for two years now. Can you believe it? Before I accepted this position I was a school bus driver for 22 years. I had a lot to learn about the day-to-day operations of an Executive Director. Every day has been a challenge and an adventure of trusting that God would give me

the grace I needed to persevere. I have learned so much about myself and God's merciful love. It is truly an honor to serve God and you in this way. Thank you for your kind words of encouragement and your prayers. They have strengthened me in moments of weakness and helped remind me that "*we have not been given a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and self-control.*" 2 Timothy 1:7

One of the challenging parts of my job is the finances. As most of you know our non-profit ministry is supported 100% by donations from each of you. As time goes by, many of our faithful donors are going to heaven to become our heavenly intercessors. This means we need others to take their place who believe that what we are doing is worth supporting.

I have the blessing of experiencing first-hand the life-changing effects when God touches

the hurting part of a person's soul and they realize that Jesus is a real person who loves them and wants a relationship with them. A precious lady wrote recently, "I have not stopped feeling the peace and joy you helped me experience" (during prayer time following a Healing Mass). I am convinced that God has so much more for WWCCR to do in ministering to the hurting people in our cities. We have so much that needs to be done. Could you help us with a donation this month and hopefully every month?

Could you offer up one latte each week and direct that \$5.00 to us? If one hundred of you donated \$20 per month that would be \$2000. Could you be one of those 100? Some of our donors have set up an automatic withdrawal, which helps us know what funds we will have to meet our budget each month. Call me today if you'd like us to set this up for you. I look forward to speaking with you and thanking you for your "Yes" to the Lord Jesus who is generous with all His children. Thank you in advance for your support.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the events on October 30 and 31! It is going to be epic! ☺
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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in one day, and revealed how hungry we are for connection, both with each other and with God.

For our September Holy Spirit Seminar Day, we put up signs in the garden to invite the neighborhood. One young woman said that she and her son would come. They didn't arrive until the end of the day, after the prayer ministry time and were just there for the final talk. As Ron McNerney was sharing "where do we go from here" I hoped and prayed that there would be something for them. During the large group discussion that followed the young man spoke up saying how he felt like Ron was speaking directly to him. The witness of that young man touched all of our hearts and if the whole day was put on only so that he could hear

this message of hope at the end, then the day was worth it.

There was so much grace during each of these HSS days, and especially the most recent one in September. What we have learned is that we all need to continue to live out the call to "share with all...the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit" encouraged by Pope Francis last year and to evangelize "with the Word of God which proclaims that Jesus is alive and loves all men." How we go about this needs to be adapted to those whom we want to reach.

We also were blessed and ministered to by each other, through the talks, the meals, and the fellowship. Sometimes doing something different, such as attending a one-day Holy Spirit

Seminar, going to Dwelling Place or another event, or even visiting a neighboring prayer group, is exactly what we need to be refreshed in our life in the Spirit. Whatever we do, let's not cease seeking more of the Holy Spirit and discovering creative ways to share what we have received.

Tammie Stevens is on staff at WWCCR, is the Editor of GLEANINGS, coordinates Outreach events, and serves on the Prayer Group and Leadership Development Committee with Bill Odell, Andy Lee, and James Beback. If you would like to get involved with this committee or other WWCCR committees and ministries, please contact the WWCCR office.

*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!!

2016 WWCCR Women's Retreat

**Daughters of the
Most High King**

"...See I am doing something new!"

Isaiah 43:19

Guest Speaker:

Sister Lucy

Lukasiewicz, DLJC

February 19-21, 2016

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

Registration is now open!

For more information click on
this QR code:

or visit <https://wwccr.org/events-outreach/wwccr-womens-retreat/>



“Proclaim the word ... fulfill your ministry.”

2 Timothy 4:1-5

Guest Speaker: Michelle Moran
Saturday, October 31st, 9:00am to 4:00pm

St. Matthew Church - Community Center
1240 NE 127th St, Seattle WA



A teaching day to grow in leadership, recognize the gifts that God gives us and others, and learn about our call to evangelization. The day will include praise & worship, with teachings that are both inspirational and practical. ***Whether you are a seasoned leader, a faithful prayer group attendee, or active in a ministry, - you are invited!***

PLEASE BRING A SACK LUNCH AND A SNACK TO SHARE.



Michelle Moran, together with her husband Peter, is a founding member of Sion Catholic Community for Evangelism in the UK. She had a conversion experience and was baptized in the Holy Spirit as a teenager. She has ministered in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal all over the world as a conference speaker and teacher. Michelle is currently Chair of the NSC for Catholic Charismatic Renewal in England and Wales and the President of ICCRS, the International Council for Renewal in Rome.

WWCCR Benefit Dinner - Saturday, October 31, 2015



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- It is paid for entirely by donations.
- GLEANINGS is sent to anyone who wishes to receive it, even if they cannot afford to donate.

Would you consider sending a regular donation to help cover the cost of this resource? GLEANINGS helps us stay connected, feeds our spiritual life, and lists opportunities for ministry that we sponsor. We are grateful for each donation and use them wisely.

Come Holy Spirit!

	<i>Cash at beg. of 2015:</i> \$8,827.31	
	August	YTD
Income all sources	\$11,334.89	\$136,378.03
Expenses	-\$12,890.99	-\$147,877.70
<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>\$121.57</u>	<u>\$5,085.64</u>
net income/shortfall	-\$1,434.53	-\$6,414.03
	<i>Cash at end of August:</i> \$2,413.28	



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 ...

- the New Pentecost Rally on October 30, and all the events with Michele Moran; that all who attend will be blessed, refreshed, and invigorated by the Holy Spirit and draw others to blessing and refreshment in our holy Catholic Church.
- all who encountered Pope Francis last month in his visit to the United States; that they would be renewed in faith through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- the Lord to inspire additional donors to partner in the vision, mission, and ministry of WWCCR. It takes people, phone calls, emails, event expenses, planning, paperwork, and prayer to pursue the vision that all Catholics mature in a personal relationship with Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to the glory of God the Father.
- for these prayer groups:
 - 09/27-10/03 Santisima Trinidad Grupo de Oración, Marysville
 - 10/04-10/10 Jesus Pan de Vida Grupo de Oración, Monroe
 - 10/11-10/17 El Shaddai DWXI PPFI Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group, Mt Vernon
 - 10/18-10/24 Camino a Jesus Grupo de Oración, Mountlake Terrace
 - 10/25-10/31 Living Water Prayer Group, Mountlake Terrace



New Pentecost Rally Friday, October 30th at 7:00pm

Guest Speaker: Michelle Moran

St. Pius X Church,
22209 59th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace

***An exciting evening of praise and worship,
wonderful teaching, and empowerment!***

There is no charge for this event. A free-will offering will be taken.

Bring a friend or two!! All are welcome!

Sponsored by WWCCR, hosted by the Living Water Prayer Group.

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:**

Oct 1	Pope Francis
Oct 2	Archbishop J. Peter Sartain
Oct 3	Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, MSpS
Oct 4	Fr. Jim Northrop
Oct 5	Fr. Francis S. Mien, OP Dcn. Henry Miner
Oct 6	Fr. Joseph P. Mitchell Jeff Moore (seminarian)
Oct 7	Fr. Gilberto Mora Tapia Dcn. George Mounce
Oct 8	Fr. Kevin J. Moran Dcn. Carl Moyer
Oct 9	Fr. Gary J. Morelli Dcn. Pat Moynihan
Oct 10	Fr. David T. Mulholland Dcn. Don Murdy
Oct 11	Fr. Kurt W. Nagel Dcn. Pierce Murphy
Oct 12	Fr. Thomas J. Nathe Dcn. Phil Myer
Oct 13	Fr. Matthew Naumes
Oct 14	Fr. M. Maurice Ngalamulume
Oct 15	Fr. Duc C. Nguyen
Oct 16	Fr. Hung T. Nguyen
Oct 17	Fr. Joseph D.T. Nguyen
Oct 18	Fr. Khanh D. Nguyen
Oct 19	Fr. Marion Nguyen Dcn. Phillip Mau Nguyen
Oct 20	Fr. Tuan V. Nguyen Dcn. Joseph Nicholas
Oct 21	Fr. Matthew Oakland Joseph Norton (seminarian)
Oct 22	Fr. Ward B. Oakshott
Oct 23	Fr. Roger G. O'Brien
Oct 24	Fr. Thomas D. O'Callaghan
Oct 25	Fr. Bryan Ochs
Oct 26	Fr. Crispin A. Okoth
Oct 27	Fr. Stephen Okumu
Oct 28	Fr. L. Paulo Olaaiga Dcn. Phil O'Loane
Oct 29	Fr. Matthew L. O'Leary Dcn. Tom O'Loughlin
Oct 30	Fr. Hans M. Olson Dcn. David Olsen
Oct 31	Fr. Victor A. Olvida Dcn. Richard Olsen

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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

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

*St. John the Baptist Prayer Group in Covington
is hosting a weekend*

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Presenter: Deacon Alex Jones

**Friday, October 16th, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Saturday, October 17th, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**St. John the Baptist Church, Main Conference Room
25810 156th Ave SE, Covington, WA**

**Register on line at www.sjtbcc.org.
For more info call 253-653-9460.**

Please bring a sack lunch.

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- Oct. 9** HEALING MASS IN SAMMAMISH
at 7:00 PM *see below*
- Oct. 14** OFFICE MASS @ WWCCR at 11:00 AM
- Oct. 16-17** † Life in the Spirit Seminar, Covington
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- Oct. 17** SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER
Level III Class 3
- Oct. 19** DWELLING PLACE IN MOUNTLAKE
TERRACE at 7:30 PM *see below*
- Oct. 26** GLEANINGS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- Oct. 26** DWELLING PLACE IN RENTON
at 7:30 PM *see below*
- Oct. 27** HEALING MASS IN PUYALLUP
at 7:00 PM *see below*
- Oct. 30** NEW PENTECOST RALLY, MOUNTLAKE
TERRACE at 7:00 PM *see page 5*
- Oct. 31** SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER
Level III Class 4
- Oct. 31** LEADERS' & HELPERS' DAY *see page 4*
- Oct. 31** ALL HALO'S EVE BENEFIT DINNER
see page 4



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, October 14 @ 11 AM
with Fr. Cal Christiansen

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.

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.

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.

Friday, October 9 at 7:00 PM

with Fr. Cal Christiansen
concelebrant: Fr. Kevin Duggan
Mary Queen of Peace Church
1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA 98075

Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 PM

with Fr. Jim Northrop
concelebrant: Fr. Michael Radermacher
All Saints Church
503 3rd Street SW, Puyallup, WA 98371



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, Oct. 19

at 7:30 PM

St. Pius X Church

22209 59th Ave W

Mountlake Terrace, WA

Monday, Oct. 26

at 7:30 PM

St. Stephen the Martyr

Church

13055 SE 192nd St,

Renton, WA

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