



GLEANINGS

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

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“...the first task will always be to make ourselves docile to the freely given action of the Spirit of the Risen One who accompanies all who are heralds of the Gospel and opens the hearts of those who listen.

To proclaim fruitfully the Word of the Gospel one is first asked to have a profound experience of God.”

Benedict XVI,
Sept. 21, 2010

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We are an Empowered People

by Bob Sienkiewich

In last month’s Gleanings, the article by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa stated, “there isn’t just one Pentecost.” We all know about the first Pentecost of the Church when the tongues of fire rested on all those who were gathered in the upper room. Fr. Cantalamessa reminded us that even for these disciples, there were further outpourings of the Holy Spirit. At a later date, “the Church, faced with grave difficulty, had to pray again and obtain a new releasing of the Holy Spirit to be able to go on preaching the Word of God with boldness (Acts 4:23-31).”

I am convinced that the WWCCR Pentecost Celebration on June 11 was a new releasing of the Holy Spirit, a new empowerment for His people. I was so blessed at the end of the closing session, in fact during that whole day. Others I talked to expressed the same feeling. At the end of the session when Dr. Tom Curran prayed over me for a fuller release of the Holy Spirit, I could barely stand. God so freely gave His Spirit in a mighty way. I almost felt like I knew what it was like back in Acts Chapter 4 when a new releasing of the Holy Spirit came upon the Church. I believe that God was strengthening our gifts and even giving us new gifts to use.

Our granddaughter now lives with us part time and she goes to kindergarten and, just like our kids did in the past, she tends to bring home some type of flu or bugs that are going around the school at that particular time. She comes home sick from school and then infects the whole family. Some things are very contagious, for good or for ill. I felt like the Holy Spirit infected us with new life and a new empowerment. He was asking us to be infectious children of God.

Because you and I are temples of the Holy Spirit, we are called to be infectious everywhere we go. With everyone we meet we should bring the “contagion” of new life and new empowerment - to our homes, to our neighborhoods, at our church and at our work. Acts 1:8 says, “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth”.



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From Virginia's Desk

I want to heartily encourage you to consider now whether you can attend the National Leaders' & Ministries' Conference, which will be held in Baltimore, Maryland on November 4-6 this year. (see ad on this page)

It has been my experience that attending a national conference of this type expands each person's understanding of the unity as well as the diversity of Catholic Charismatic Renewal. This expanded understanding allows us to grow deeper and wider in our efforts to "renew the face of the earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit."

Any of the four main speakers at this conference would be "well worth the price of admission," so to have all four together is quite a wonderful opportunity. Neal Lozano is the author of two books that have come out recently which are proving to be very helpful to those in healing prayer ministry, *Unbound* and *Resisting the Devil: A Catholic Perspective on Deliverance*. Tammy Evevard has spent more than twenty years speaking on topics of the power of God in our lives, scripture, leadership

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or call 1-800-338-2445

Speakers include:
Neal Lozano,
Ralph Martin,
Charles Whitehead,
Tammy Evevard
and more.

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training and women's issues to countless audiences on both regional and national levels. Ralph Martin is known to many as one of the early leaders in Catholic Charismatic Renewal and he is co-founder of Renewal Ministries, which sends evangelization teams all over the world. Last but not least, Charles Whitehead is a past President of ICCRS and a key spokesperson for the Renewal in England and throughout Europe.

I challenge each prayer group to sponsor one of your leaders, a potential leader or a young adult to attend. This one person could bring

the fruits of this conference back to your prayer group so that you all benefit. The cost for the weekend, including airfare, hotel, and registration would probably be about \$725. Someone in your prayer group might have frequent flyer miles they could donate to purchase the airline ticket. Others might be able to contribute \$5/week for the next couple months, until you raise enough money to cover the expenses. And maybe include enough to purchase the CDs or DVDs, so you can benefit even more. I am sure you will be glad you did this – ***it will be worth it!*** ♦

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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Pope Paul VI said, "On several occasions we have asked about the greatest needs of the Church." His answer was, "The Church needs her perennial Pentecost; she needs fire in her heart, words on her lips, prophecy in her outlook." (General Audience, 29 November 1972) There is not just one Pentecost – there is a perpetual Pentecost that we are invited to participate in every day.

At the Pentecost Celebration, Dr. Tom Curran said that we have been anointed and appointed. Pray continually to receive the power of the Holy Spirit. God has a plan for you. He created you for such a time as

this. He has empowered you to go forth and to use your gifts to glorify His name.

"For this is what the Lord has commanded us: 'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.' When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed." Acts 13:47-48

Bob Sienkewich is one of the leaders at the Yahweh Nissi Prayer Group in Everett, WA. Bob and his wife Linda are members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Everett, WA.



WWCCR Pentecost Celebration Day

What an amazing day! How exciting it is when we invite the Holy Spirit to come and our God is faithful to our prayer! Here are a few responses from the evaluation forms on what people liked best and what God's message for them was. Order forms for CDs of Dr. Tom Curran's talks are available on our website.

Praise, glory and thanks be to our God!

"The culmination of prayer and mantle was incredible (especially being prayed over with the mantle with my husband). So powerful! The messages that Tom Curran spoke were awesome. It opened my heart to see where I am not truly surrendering."

"The music was so beautiful. I love to pray in song. It was a privilege to be able to be part of this beautiful celebration for Pentecost. It has been a transforming day!!"



"During the individual prayer time I was unsettled and had the usually worries and concerns. The ladies that prayed with me helped me move from worries to peace and a sense of God knowing my situation and Him loving me."

"Surrender does not mean giving up but giving over." "God will take your 'yes' and bring you into the world's 'no'." These words of truth will impact me in surrendering and remembering not to give up when I don't understand what God is doing. Trust in God! In my powerlessness I am strong."

"Love, healing, renewal & increase of His gifts."

"Live a life guided by the Holy Spirit. Grow in learning and fellowship."

"Having had a 70th birthday, the Spirit let me know He's not done with me yet."

"To be constant in prayer and listen to the Holy Spirit for direction. In my home, church and community to be a shining example."

"To be confident that no matter what is placed before me, the Holy Spirit will give me the right words to say in any circumstance. also for my husband and I to connect spiritually as we pray for needs of our family and our marriage. My husband was here today with me and he was open to be prayed for together."

"Renewal – felt refreshed. Healing. New life for a friend."

"How to go out "in power" while staying "in" during my current state in life, i.e. to be more present for my family."





Financial Update & WWCCR Auction Report

Thank you to all who donated to or attended the “*Spark of the Spirit*” Auction for the benefit of WWCCR. Everyone had a good time and we were able to raise **over \$17,400.00** to keep the spark of the Holy Spirit burning in our archdiocese. Of that amount, **\$5,750.00** was donated specifically for the project of replacing the roof of our office building. That is more than

50% of the amount of the estimates we received to replace the roof, so we hope to raise the rest of the money and get the roof done this summer. Watch this newsletter or website for updates on how that project progresses.

Because we have never done an auction of this magnitude before, it was a great learning experience for us all. We are extremely grateful to Kate Grosvenor, who chaired the Auction Committee, and to Kerrie Mayans, who chaired the finance subcommittee. Both these women have a lot of experience from working on the St. Brendan School auctions, and it was their hard work and guidance that allowed us to have the success that we did. Of course, we all realize that the “*Spark of the Spirit*” within both of them is ultimately the source of our success. Thanks be to God for these wonderful women, and their families who sacrificed so much to allow them to share their time, energy and talent with us. Likewise, we owe a great debt of gratitude to Mike and Kathy Solon, who did much work behind the scene to prepare for the Auction.

Thank you!!

	<u>April*</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Cash balance at the end of previous month	\$12,405.81	
Income all sources	\$30,535.61	\$101,054.81
Expenses	-\$20,780.31	-\$105,175.35
<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>-\$588.74</u>	<u>-\$320.95</u>
net income/shortfall	\$9,166.56	-\$4,441.49

**Auction revenue will be reflected in the May totals, which were not available at time of print.*

“Paz, Esperanza Y Sanación en Jesús”

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*“Entrada Gratis.
Jesús Ya Pago
Por Ti.”*

13 Y 14 de Agosto del 2011

en el Tukwila Community Center

12424 42nd Avenue S, Tukwila, WA 98168

*Habrà cuidado
de niños*

PREDICADORES

P. María Emanuel Duten, Guadalajara, México

P. Maximiliano Duten, Guadalajara, México

P. Juan M. Castañeda, West Palm Beach, FL

Sábado de 8:00am a 9:00pm



ALABANZA

Guillermo Valencia, Los Angeles, CA

Freddy Flores, Houston, TX

Jesús Te Llama, Monroe, WA

Domingo de 8:00am a 8:00pm

Para mayor información llame:

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WWCCR 206-364-2272 *(en inglés)*

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trees and remember his gentle voice, a bird flying and knowing that he had his hand under it in case it would fall. I watched a lot of EWTN and tears would run down my cheeks because of the joy I felt.

The first time I was well enough to read my bible, my voice was loud and strong and tears ran down my face. Then I started praying in tongues, it was a wonder my neighbors did not complain. I was having an old time revival right there in my living room. Pentecost all over again! I couldn't wipe the smile off of my lips; and the first time I was able to go back to Prayer Meeting the Spirit was really moving in me and has not stopped.

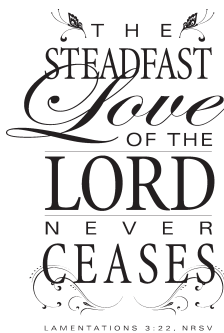
The Litany of the Most Holy Name of Jesus ends with this prayer: *O Lord Jesus Christ, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you;' mercifully attend to our supplications, and grant us the grace of your most divine love, that we may love you with all our hearts, and in all our words and actions and never cease to praise you.*

Make us, O Lord, to have a perpetual fear and love of your holy name, for you never fail to govern those whom you solidly establish in your love. You, who live and reign forever and ever, Amen.

Maybe that was the key: **I ASKED!**

If you are challenged or sick, "ask." You might be surprised with the kind of healing that will come.

Peggy Young is a faithful intercessor and member for the St. Hubert Prayer Group in Langley, Washington.



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 those who attended the Pentecost Celebration that they may continue to wear the mantle of faith, grace, and anointing of the Holy Spirit, and also accept the responsibility given for His purposes.
- ~ for increase in prayer groups – not for the sake of numbers or size, but for the sake of strengthening the life of the Holy Spirit in individuals and so in our Church and in the world.
- ~ for the Lord's provision of practical and spiritual needs of the board of directors, staff, volunteers, intercessors, and donors of WWCCR.

~ for these prayer groups:

- 07/03-07/09 Bukas Loob Sa Diyos (BLD), Seattle
- 07/10-07/16 St George Prayer Group, Seattle
- 07/17-07/23 La Luz De Cristo Grupo de Oración, Seattle
- 07/24-07/30 Saturday Morning Prayer Group, Seattle

Next IPN events:

Sunday, July 3, 2011
Sunday, August 7, 2011
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.



WWCCR Healthcare and Allied Professionals Retreat

September 9-11, 2011

at the Palisades Retreat

Retreat Speaker:

Rich Maffeo RN, MSN

Join us at the Cross, to more deeply experience Christ's love, compassion and desire for our ministry in today's healthcare settings.

For more information about this Retreat contact:

Brenda Wickersham 360-451-1836

or WWCCR * 206-364-2272 * info@wwccr.org

Registration forms are NOW available at wwccr.org

*Let us pray that these men, as exhorted by St. John Eudes, would give themselves to Jesus in order to enter the immensity of His great Heart and lose themselves in this abyss of love, charity, mercy, humility, purity, patience, submission and holiness.**

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

- July 1 Pope Benedict XVI
- July 2 Archbishop J. Peter Sartain
- July 3 Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, MSpS
- July 4 Fr. Jim Northrop
- July 5 Fr. Brian R. Snyder
Patrick Sherrard (seminarian)
- July 6 Fr. Richard J. Spicer
- July 7 Fr. Mark A. Stehly
- July 8 Fr. Todd O. Strange
- July 9 Fr. Mel V. Strazicich
Dcn. Mark Stenson
- July 10 Fr. Thomas J. Suss
Dcn. Alton Stromberg
- July 11 Fr. Daniel J. Syverstad, OP
Dcn. Bill Swanson
- July 12 Fr. Stephen J. Szeman
Dcn. Bill Tanasse
- July 13 Fr. Francis K. Thumbi
Dcn. Bill Taube
- July 14 Fr. Jaime M. Tolang
Dcn. Mike Teskey
- July 15 Fr. Anthony V.H. Ton
Brian Thompson (seminarian)
- July 16 Fr. L. Jonn Topel, SJ
Dcn. Bill Townsend
- July 17 Fr. Anthony Lan Tran
Anh Tran (seminarian)
- July 18 Fr. Phuong D. Tran
Thomas Tran (seminarian)
- July 19 Fr. Vu P. Tran
- July 20 Fr. William Treacy
Dcn. Asipeli Tuifua
- July 21 Fr. Patrick J. Twohy, SJ
- July 22 Fr. Jose Ugalde, MSpS
- July 23 Fr. Thomas L. Vandenberg
Dcn. Gene Vanderzanden
- July 24 Fr. Michael Wagner
- July 25 Fr. Philip D. Wallace
- July 26 Fr. John R. Walmesley
- July 27 Fr. Dick J. Ward
Dcn. Jack Warfield
- July 28 Fr. Gary C. Weisenberger
- July 29 Fr. Edward G. White
Dcn. Ed White
- July 30 Fr. John D. Whitney, SJ
- July 31 Fr. Nicholas Wichert

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You're Invited!

to a gathering for all who seek to lead, support and encourage Charismatic Prayer Groups in Western Washington.

BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM ON EARTH



*Through
the Power
of His Spirit*

Come
to share your gifts,
wisdom, experiences
and challenges!

Come
to be encouraged
and strengthened!

Come
to help build the
Body of Christ for the
sake of building the
Kingdom of God!

Special Guest Speaker:

BISHOP EUSEBIO ELIZONDO

***When:* Saturday, August 27, 2011
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

***Where:* St. Louise Parish Hall
141 156th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98007**



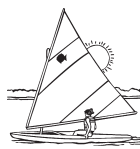


Pre-registration is appreciated but not required.

There is no fee for this event. A free will offering will be accepted. To register or for more information, contact Bell Moore: moore.spirit@yahoo.com or (360) 320-0937 or the WWCCR office: info@wwccr.org or 206-364-2272.

***Please bring a sack lunch,
and a snack to share.***

Sponsored by the WWCCR
Prayer Group Development Committee



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					HOLY HOUR @ 1 WWCCR, 2:30PM <i>Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus World Day of Prayer for Priests</i>	2
3 INTERCESSORY PRAYER GATHERING (IPN) @ WWCCR, 2-4 PM	4 WWCCR office CLOSED  INDEPENDENCE Day	5 PLEASE PRAY FOR: WWCCR OUTREACH TO YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES	6	7	8 HOLY HOUR @ WWCCR, 2:30PM	9 PLEASE PRAY FOR: HISPANIC INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY
10	11 PLEASE PRAY FOR: HISPANIC/LATINO PRAYER GROUP INITIATIVES	12	13 OFFICE MASS @ WWCCR, 7 PM <i>see below</i>	14	15 HOLY HOUR @ WWCCR, 2:30PM	16 SHP II - 4
17	18 HEALING MASS IN SEATTLE, 7 PM <i>see below</i> HORA SANTA	19 HEALING MASS IN ISSAQUAH, 7 PM <i>see below</i>	20	21 PLEASE PRAY FOR: WWCCR BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF	22 HOLY HOUR @ WWCCR, 2:30PM	23
24 PLEASE PRAY FOR: 2012 PENTECOST CELEBRATION PLANNING	25 GLEANINGS WORKERS NEEDED	26	27 OFFICE MASS @ WWCCR, 11 AM <i>see below</i>	28	29 HOLY HOUR @ WWCCR, 2:30PM	30 SHP II - 5
31	<i>"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." 2 Corinthians 3:17</i>					

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

WWCCR sponsors Healing Masses 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.

Monday, July 18, 7:00 PM

Presider: Fr. Dan Wetzler

St. Bernadette Church

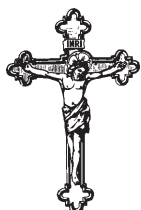
1028 SW 128th Seattle WA 98146

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 PM

Presider: Fr. Dan Wetzler

St. Joseph Church

220 Mt. Park Blvd. Issaquah WA 98027



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, July 13, 7:00 PM, Fr. Tony Bawyn

Wednesday, July 27, 11:00 AM, Fr. George Rink

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.

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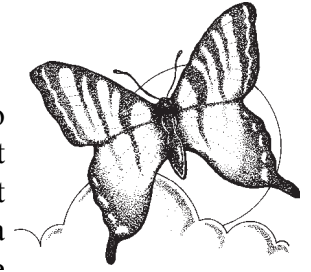
My Beautiful Illness

by Peggy Young

I have COPD, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, and have to be on oxygen full time. I do not look at this as a handicap or disability but as a challenge given to me by God. Yes, there are some things I cannot do, but I can do things that others can't. You see I feel our Lord is a loving and merciful Lord who can show you how to use your challenge to help bring others to him.

This Easter I caught a cold and was very sick. The first few days I ran a very high temperature and could hardly breathe. I normally do my nebulizer four times a day, but now was getting up in the middle of the night to do it because I could not get my breath. I cannot say I was not scared, I prayed to the Lord to come into me and heal me. This is not something I normally do; I love praying for others but am conflicted about praying for healing for myself; maybe it is because of looking at my challenge as a gift.

Well, the Lord must have heard because I have never felt so close to him. I could feel his arms around me and I was so happy! Everything I saw or heard reminded me of him and his love for me and all his creation. I would look out the window and see the breeze flowing through the



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