



# GLEANINGS

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

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**“The purpose of prayer is not to change the order established by God, but to obtain what God has decided to accomplish by means of our prayer. God wants the working out of certain things to depend on our desire and our prayer.”**

*Fr. Bernard Bro, O.P.  
As quoted in October 2011  
Magnificat, pg. 99*

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## *Using Spiritual Gifts in Intercessory Prayer*

By Virginia King

*Continuing our series on spiritual gifts/charisms.*

Every Christian is called by baptism to be an intercessor, but often we have a very limited idea of what intercessory prayer is. At the Intercessory Prayer Network gathering on September 29, we were blessed to receive inspiring instruction on the topic of intercessory prayer from Fr. Peter Sanders, Orat. and Maryellen Grewer. Their teaching challenged me to increase my docility to the Holy Spirit when I approach the Lord to intercede.

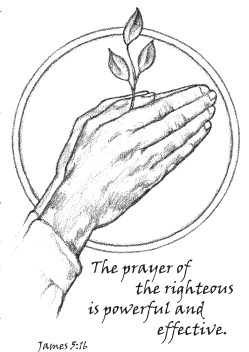
The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “Prayer of intercession consists in asking on behalf of another. It knows no boundaries and extends to one’s enemies.” (CCC 2647) So every time you ask God’s help for another person, you are interceding. In fact, when you do that, you are participating in the work of Jesus, who “always lives to make intercession for [those who draw near to God through him.]” Hebrews 7:25.

Fr. Peter and Maryellen wanted to help us understand the call of intercession, what it means to have an intercessory assignment, and how the gifts of the Holy Spirit are tools that the Lord gives us in the task of intercession.

An intercessory assignment is a particular responsibility that God gives to an individual to pray for another. There are certain assignments that we have because of our human relationships. For example, parents have the responsibility to pray for their children, and children to pray for their parents. Spouses have the responsibility to pray for each other. Bishops and pastors have the responsibility to pray for the people in their “flock.”

However, sometimes we are given assignments beyond the scope of our close relationships. And some people are particularly called to intense intercession for various assignments. These are the assignments that Fr. Peter and Maryellen were teaching about. These assignments may be given for a brief time or a long season.

One way you might receive an assignment from God is if you spontaneously feel inspired to pray for someone or something. Another way to receive an assignment is if someone in authority asks you to intercede, or in a group discernment process you are asked to intercede. It is always good to ask God specifically if He is giving *you* this assignment, and not to take on an assignment unless you believe God is giving it to you. But if God does give you an assignment, it is necessary to “consent” to the assignment, to say



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# From Virginia's Desk

I heartily welcome to the WWCCR Board of Directors Mitch Roberts, whose first three-year term on the Board began on October 20. Congratulations, Mitch, and may the Lord bless you and your family as you serve in this important role.

In this month of November, we remember all who have gone before us into eternal life. Over the years you have probably seen me mention our "heavenly intercessors" – those who have been a part of the WWCCR family, that know our needs and participate in the fulfilling of our mission. The full list is on our website, but here I wish to list those who have died in the past year:

**Lil Bentler** (1930-2011)  
**Joan Boram** 1939-2011)  
**Pat Corwin** (1927-2011)  
**Barbara Fagan** (1938-2011)  
**Jim Foxgrover** (1926-2011)  
**Marvin Karr** (1924-2011)  
**David Thorp** (1953-2011)

*"God of all holiness, you gave your saints different gifts on earth but one*

*reward in heaven. May their prayers be our constant encouragement for each of us to walk worthily in our vocation. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!"* (Opening prayer from the votive Mass for All Saints.)

We gratefully acknowledge all those who made donations in memory of Pat Corwin. As of mid-October, we had received gifts from:

Terrance & Diane Augerson  
Gene Carlson  
Joan & Amado Celix  
Bob & Karen DeLeo  
Kathleen Duncalf  
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Florence & Roland Lindstrom  
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Paul Olson  
Marjorie Seffernick  
Gail Trezise  
D. F. & Irene Vitulli  
Patricia Wilson

Thank you one and all. I'm sure there will be more memorials to Pat that we will list in future issues of GLEANINGS.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

We are very grateful that WWCCR was named as the preferred charity for memorial gifts for Pat Corwin. This is so appropriate, because Pat herself made memorial gifts to WWCCR whenever one of her friends or relatives died. Pat's philosophy was that those of us who are called to support the work of Catholic Charismatic Renewal are small in numbers, though mighty in spirit.

Because of our small numbers, each and every gift is all the more important. If you have a million people supporting a cause, and one person stops giving, it has little effect on the whole. But if you have less than 1000 people supporting a cause, one person's giving has a big impact on the whole. You are one in a thousand, not one in a million. Your gifts are very important!

A memorial gift may be made in honor of any deceased loved one. When contributing a memorial, indicate the name and address of the person to be notified, usually a spouse or family member of the deceased. In addition to acknowledging your gift, we also inform the bereaved of your thoughtfulness.

### 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 December 2011 issue are due November 1.**

## Intercede *continued*

“yes” to this task that God is giving to you. It is also important to review your assignments regularly, to ask God if your responsibility for the assignment is complete.

All intercession, of every kind, has the overall purpose of extending the Kingdom of God and of increasing in individuals, communities and nations the character of Christ. There are various forms and expressions of intercessory prayer, each of which has its own purpose and objective. Fr. Peter and Maryellen described four types.

- 1. Strategic prayer** – short and specific assignments to pray for a person, place or thing. Those who pray in front of abortion clinics are practicing strategic intercession. Those who “gather round the flag pole” to pray for students and teachers are practicing strategic intercession. When you pray for the reckless driver in the car ahead of you on the freeway, you are practicing strategic intercession.
- 2. Watchman prayer** – ongoing assignment for a season, for example a commitment to daily prayer for a particular individual, community, nation or world situation. The term “watchman” comes from the ancient role of the watchman on the wall of fortified cities, who was there to warn people that something dangerous is coming, or that something favorable is coming. The scriptural description of the role of the watchman is in Ezekiel 3:17-21 and Ezekiel 33:1-20.
- 3. Healing prayer**, which sometimes includes prayer for deliverance from evil spirits, is

another form of “asking on behalf of another.” At WWCCR, our School of Healing Prayer (*see p.4*) is designed to help prepare individuals to undertake this particular type of intercession. We exercise this ministry at the Healing Masses, at the prayer meetings and at many other times.

- 4. Prayer shielding** - praying for an individual or a group of individuals in a ministry setting, to “shield” them from interference. This is very intense intercession, because your responsibility is to be very attentive to the physical and spiritual difficulties that would interfere with the ministry at hand. For example, if you are assigned to pray for the speaker at an event, you need to be attentive to any lack of order or any sense of confusion or difficulty in communication. If you sense this, you ask the Lord to remove these obstacles to the fruitfulness of the presentation. It requires a lot of focus, because you are praying in the moment. If this is your assignment and you let your guard down, you leave the other person vulnerable and jeopardize the work that God is calling them to do.

### *How do we intercede?*

Ephesians 6:18 says, “*With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit.*” Praying “in the Spirit” doesn’t only refer to praying in tongues, but rather to praying under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. As Romans 8:26 says, “*In the same way, the Spirit too*

**“With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit.”**

*Ephesians 6:18*

*comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the*

*one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will.”*

The charisms listed in 1 Corinthians 12 are important tools for intercession. Praying “in the Spirit” means that we are utilizing *all* the gifts of the Spirit, as they are appropriate to our intercession. So, for example, the gift of prophecy is particularly appropriate for watchman prayer. The gifts of healing, miracles and discernment of spirits are particularly appropriate for healing prayer. Word of knowledge and word of wisdom are appropriate for prayer shielding and strategic prayer. Of course, any gift of the Holy Spirit might be utilized at any time, because God knows what He wants to do, and He knows what is needed in the situation for which we are interceding; and he brings his Spirit to connect exactly where the point of need is, so that His will may be fulfilled.

Fr. Peter challenged us to learn how to use the charisms more effectively in our intercessory prayer. And even as we are still learning, we are called to put that knowledge into practice. It is a great mystery why God seeks the consent of human beings to bring about His will, but it is the reality of the Christian life. In imitation of the Blessed Mother, let us give our consent, and become great intercessors for the sake of the extension of the Kingdom of God. ♦



**Listen  
Love  
Pray**

**As the WWCCR School of Healing Prayer Core team is gearing up for the 2012 classes, the 2011 classes are coming to an end. Here are a few testimonials from students in this year's class:**

*"This class has resulted in a lot of personal inner healing I never knew I needed. Thanks be to God!!" ~Jodie*

*"I am blessed to have a very large family. With that comes loved ones, young and old, who are experiencing many different types of wounds and needs for healing. It is so wonderful to learn how to pray with and for them and in turn, this has increased their faith as well." ~Pat*

*"Christian Healing Ministry training is not something I ever thought about. I've prayed with and for people for years, I thought that was enough. Then the Holy Spirit 'suggested' otherwise. I came to class with no expectations and have learned so much. I've been able to share these lessons learned with my prayer groups and have been amazed at how the Holy Spirit is working in me and through me." ~Shirley*

**TRAINING FOR HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

**School of Healing Prayer\***

**2012 Class - presented by WWCCR**

WWCCR will again offer the School for Healing Prayer beginning in **JANUARY 2012**  
(see class schedule to the right)

\* 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 Orientation meetings is REQUIRED to participate in the 2012 Classes:**

***Final (last chance) Orientation Meeting is:  
Saturday, January 7, 9:30am - 11:00am***

**SPACE IS LIMITED**

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

Please contact the WWCCR office to RSVP for the orientation meeting:  
206-364-2272 \* info@wwccr.org \* www.wwccr.org

*The 2012 School of Healing Prayer classes are scheduled for the following dates:*

January 21

February 18

March 17

March 31

April 21

May 19

June 16

June 30

July 21

August 4

August 18

September 8

September 29

October 20

November 17

*Each class runs from 9am to 6pm and will include praise and worship, 2 or 3 teachings and prayer practicums so that all participants will have experience in praying for others.*

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baptized in the Spirit in 1972 and many doors of ministry opened to me, but deep down I continued to wear the cloak of inadequacy.

While I was at my morning meditation on the Feast of the Transfiguration this year, I had a very strong sense that the Lord was inviting me to cast off the cloak of inadequacy and put on the mantle of ministry. I responded to the request and received a wonderful new freedom. I felt free to operate fully in the gifts that the Lord had given to me.

The media places unreal expectations upon us, such as a person must be as thin and beautiful as a model. The truth of the matter is that most of the model photos have been enhanced by technology. Sure we must take care of our bodies, but one day we will have a glorified body that will be free of all flaws.

The world says that we should be rich in order to be happy. Jesus said, "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, yet suffers the loss of his soul?" (Mark 8:36)

We are each unique, having our own DNA and fingerprints. We are made in the image of God. He has given us special gifts. There are people whom only you can touch. Are you utilizing all your God-given gifts?

Cast off the cloak of inadequacy. Put on the mantle of the ministry that you have been given. Step up to the plate and take a healthy swing at ministry. Others are waiting for you to take your place on the team and drive them home. Make a home run for Jesus. With God you can do all things. ♦

*Sr. Renee Kittleson is a Missionary Sister of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She is on the core team for the WWCCR Intercessory Prayer Network and she recently helped launch Healing Prayer Ministry at Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle.*

## Financial update

We went from being more than \$7000 in the black to being over \$7000 in the red in the past month. Our expectation is that the responses to our October appeal letter will turn this trend around. If you haven't yet had a chance to send in your year-end donation, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift helps, every gift is needed. *Thank you and God bless you!*

|                             | <u>September</u>    | <u>YTD</u>         | <i>Cash at</i>      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                             |                     | \$26,013.86        | <i>Beg. of 2011</i> |
| Income all sources          | \$19,038.02         | \$244,093.83       |                     |
| Expenses                    | -\$34,774.37        | -\$252,592.57      |                     |
| <u>Adjustments</u>          | <u>\$308.38</u>     | <u>\$935.52</u>    |                     |
|                             |                     | \$18,450.64        | <i>Cash at end</i>  |
|                             |                     |                    | <i>of Sept.</i>     |
| <b>net income/shortfall</b> | <b>-\$15,427.97</b> | <b>-\$7,563.22</b> |                     |

GLEANINGS

## 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 people would remember Thanksgiving was established for thanking God!
- that prayer groups would be able to invite others to discover the cause of their joy and so to live life in the Holy Spirit.
- for the Board of Directors and staff of WWCCR to be docile to the leading of the Holy Spirit and also purposeful in pursuing the work of this ministry.
- for the financial resources to continue in this good work.
- for these prayer groups:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 10/30-11/05 | St Philomena Prayer Group, Des Moines            |
| 11/06-11/12 | Jesus de Nazareth Grupo de Oracion, Des Moines   |
| 11/13-11/19 | St Francis Prayer Group, Eastsound, Orcas Island |
| 11/20-11/26 | Renacer Grupo de Oración, Everett                |
| 11/27-12/03 | Yahweh Nissi Prayer, Everett                     |

**Next IPN events:**  
**Sunday, November 6**  
**Sunday, December 4**  
**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.



*Let us pray for these men that they will "serve God and [their] people with holiness and courage, and always conform [their] lives to the mystery of the Lord's cross." ~Benedict XVI*

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

- Nov 1 Pope Benedict XVI
- Nov 2 Archbishop J. Peter Sartain
- Nov 3 Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, MSPS
- Nov 4 Fr. Jim Northrop
- Nov 5 Fr. Anthony J. Haycock
- Nov 6 Fr. Kenneth W. Haydock
- Nov 7 Fr. Raymond J. Heffernan
- Nov 8 Fr. Jarlath M. Heneghan  
Dcn. Thomas Henn
- Nov 9 Fr. William J. Heric
- Nov 10 Fr. Brian L. Hersey
- Nov 11 Fr. O. Lee Hightower
- Nov 12 Fr. Phuong V. Hoang  
Chris Hoiland (seminarian)  
Dcn. Del Hoover
- Nov 13 Fr. John J. Horan  
Dcn. Bill Huelett
- Nov 14 Archbishop Raymond G.  
Hunthausen
- Nov 15 Fr. Timothy W. Ilgen
- Nov 16 Fr. Emmanuel E. Iweh
- Nov 17 Fr. John A. Jennings  
Dcn. Larry Jesmer  
Dcn. Fred Johnson
- Nov 18 Fr. James O. Johnson Jr
- Nov 19 Fr. Clarence E. Jones, CO  
Dcn. Dave Jones
- Nov 20 Fr. Bernard F. Jonientz
- Nov 21 Fr. Paul A. Kaech
- Nov 22 Fr. Charles M. Kanai
- Nov 23 Fr. Jean Pierre Kasonga
- Nov 24 Fr. Negusse Fesseha Keleta  
Dcn. Patrick Kelley
- Nov 25 Fr. Robert J. Kenny  
Dcn. Larry Kheriaty
- Nov 26 Fr. Anthony Donghoon Kim  
Dcn. Duk Kim  
Mark Kiszewski (seminarian)
- Nov 27 Fr. Ronald W. Knudsen
- Nov 28 Fr. John E. Koehler
- Nov 29 Fr. Lyle E. Konen  
Dcn. Paul Konold
- Nov 30 Fr. Joseph A. Kramis  
Dcn. Ben Kreilkamp

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# LORD, SHOW US YOUR



*2 Corinthians 3:17-18*

**A Women's Retreat  
Guest Speaker:  
Aggie Neck**

**February 10-12, 2012**

**at The Archbishop Brunett  
Retreat Center at the Palisades,  
Federal Way, WA**

**For information about  
the Women's Retreat contact:**

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**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. 16, 11am, 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.

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| WWCCR events are CAPITALIZED,<br>Prayer Group and other events<br>are marked with a †<br><br><i>Check our website for updates on events<br/>           not available at time of print.</i>         |   | <br>1  | 2   | 3   | HOLY HOUR @ 4<br>WWCCR, 2:30PM<br><br>† National Leaders' & Ministries' Conference<br>Baltimore, MD  | 5  |
| <br>6<br><br><b>INTERCESSORY<br/>           PRAYER<br/>           GATHERING (IPN)<br/>           @ WWCCR 2 PM</b> | 7<br><br><b>LA ESCUELA</b>  | 8   | 9<br><br><b>HEALING MASS IN<br/>           SEATTLE, 7:30 PM<br/> <i>see below</i></b> | 10<br><br><b>HEALING MASS IN<br/>           TACOMA, 7 PM<br/> <i>see below</i></b>  | 11<br><br><b>HOLY HOUR @ 11<br/>           WWCCR, 2:30PM</b><br><br><b>HEALING MASS IN<br/>           OLYMPIA, 7 PM<br/> <i>see below</i></b><br><br> | 12<br><br><b>HEALING RETREAT<br/>           IN OLYMPIA<br/> <i>see below</i></b> |
| 13<br><br><b>PLEASE PRAY<br/>           FOR: HISPANIC<br/>           INTERCESSORY<br/>           PRAYER MINISTRY</b>   | 14<br><br><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR:<br/>           HISPANIC/LATINO<br/>           PRAYER GROUP<br/>           INITIATIVES</b> | 15  | 16<br><br><b>OFFICE MASS<br/>           @ WWCCR 11AM<br/> <i>see pg 6</i></b>         | 17<br><br><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR:<br/>           WWCCR BOARD OF<br/>           DIRECTORS &amp; STAFF</b>  | 18<br><br><b>HOLY HOUR @ 18<br/>           WWCCR, 2:30PM</b>   | 19<br><br><b>SHP III - 5</b>   |
| <br>20<br><br><b>SUNDAY</b>   | 21<br><br><b>GLEANINGS<br/>           WORKERS<br/>           NEEDED</b><br><br><b>HORA SANTA</b>                        | 22  | 23  | 24<br><br><br><b>Thanksgiving</b><br><br><b>WWCCR OFFICE CLOSED</b> | 25   | 26   |
| <br>27<br><br><b>1st Sunday</b>  | 28  | 29<br><br><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR:<br/>           WWCCR OUTREACH<br/>           TO YOUTH, YOUNG<br/>           ADULTS &amp; FAMILIES</b> | 30  |    |  |  |

# 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.

**Wednesday, November 9, 7:30 PM**

Presider: TBA

*(praise & worship begins at 7:15pm)*

Blessed Sacrament Church

5041 9th Ave. NE, Seattle WA 98105

**Thursday, November 10, 7:00 PM**

Presider: TBA

*(praise & worship begins at 6:45pm)*

St. Charles Borromeo Church

7112 S 12th St., Tacoma WA

**Friday, November 11, 7:00 PM**

Presider: Fr. Larry Carew

*(praise & worship begins at 6:45pm)*

St. Michael Church

1208 11th Ave. SE, Olympia WA

A Day Retreat with Fr. Larry Carew

**“Set Free to be  
 Witnesses of the  
 Healing Presence  
 of Christ”**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 10AM – 6PM**

*A Day of Teaching and Prayer with Closing Mass  
 Music Ministry: Greg and Karissa Stone*

**St Michael Parish-Westside Chapel**

1835 Overhulse Rd NW, Olympia WA 98502

**Bring a Sack Lunch and Snack to Share;  
 Beverages will be provided**

No need to Register.

*A free will offering will be collected.*

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## ***How are you Clothed?***

By Sr. Renee Kittelson, MSC

***Are you wearing the cloak of inadequacy, or the mantle of ministry?***

Allow me to explain. I was feeling a deep sadness, but was not clear about what it was that was bothering me. I asked the Lord to reveal to me the root of the problem. It came to me that I was troubled by a feeling of inadequacy.

The problem went back to kindergarten. I felt that other children were better dressed than I was and that they were given opportunities that I did not experience. In first grade I was surprised that many of the other children knew how to read basic words and I did not know how to read anything. When I was in third grade the teacher had to spend extra time with me because I had difficulty in learning the multiplication tables. I could not pronounce the letter 'R', and it was not until I was in sixth grade that a speech therapist was able to teach me the proper pronunciation.

In early adolescence I spent all my time reading because I did not have many friends, but high school was a positive experience in which I became a social butterfly. However, I entered the convent six months after graduation and returned to my shell of self-consciousness. I was



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