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sus is alive through his word,
to put the gifts of the Holy
Spirit into service for the com-
munity, to give testimony to
what the love of God has done
in our lives, to be united and
committed in one spirit of ser-
vice to form community.**

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**From Pope Francis:
A Personal Message to the
Participants of the John 17
“Celebration of Christian
Unity” in Phoenix
on May 23, 2015**



May the peace of Christ be with you. I have here in my hands the invitation you sent me for this Celebration of Christian Unity, this day of reconciliation, and I wish to join you from here.

“Father may we be one so that the world may believe you sent me.” This is the slogan, the theme, of the meeting: Christ’s prayer to the Father for the grace of unity. Today, Saturday May 23, from 9 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon I will be with you spiritually and with all my heart. We will search together, we will pray together, for the grace of unity. The unity that is budding among us is that unity that begins under the seal of the one Baptism we have all received. It is the unity we are seeking along a common path.. It is the spiritual unity of prayer for one another. It is the unity of our common labor on behalf of our brothers and sisters and all those who believe in the sovereignty of Christ.

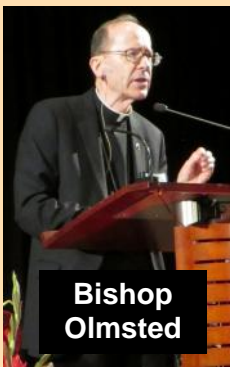
Dear brothers and sisters, Division is a wound in the body of the Church of Christ. And we do not want this wound to remain open. Division is the work of the father of lies, the father of discord, who does everything possible to keep us divided. Together today, I here in Rome and you over there, we will ask our Father to send the Spirit of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and to give us the grace to be one, “so that the world may believe”.

I feel like saying something that may sound controversial, or even heretical, perhaps, but there is someone who “knows” that, despite our differences, we are one. It is he who is persecuting us. It is he who is persecuting Christians today, he who is anointing us with (the blood of) martyrdom. He knows that Christians are disciples of Christ: that they are one, that they are brothers! He doesn’t care if they are Evangelicals, Orthodox, Lutherans, Catholics or Apostolic ... he doesn’t care! They are Christians and that blood (of martyrdom) unites. Today, dear brothers and sisters, we are living an “ecumenism of blood”. This must encourage us to do what we are doing today: to pray, to dialogue together, to shorten the distance between us, to strengthen our bonds of brotherhood.

“I am convinced it will not be theologians who bring about unity among us. Theologians help us, the science of the theologians will assist us, but if we hope that theologians will agree with one another, we will reach unity the day after Judgment Day. The Holy Spirit brings about unity. Theologians are helpful, but most helpful is the goodwill of us all who are on this journey with our hearts open to the Holy Spirit! In all humility, I join you as just another participant on this day of prayer, friendship, closeness and reflection. In the certainty that we have one Lord: Jesus is the Lord. In the certainty that this Lord is alive: Jesus is alive, the Lord lives in each one of us. In the certainty that He has sent the Spirit He promised us so that this “harmony” among all His disciples would be realized”.

Dear brothers and sisters, I greet you warmly with an embrace. I pray for you. I pray with you. May God bless you.

“Celebration of Christian Unity” May 23rd at the Phoenix Convention Center: Christians Pray Together as One on the Eve of Pentecost



Bishop Olmsted



Bishop Nevares

Leaders from over 20 different denominations came together on Saturday May 23rd for a “Celebration of Christian Unity” at the Phoenix Convention center where they welcomed Christians of diverse faith backgrounds as they came as one body and one voice, for a daylong bilingual program of praise, worship, prayer and exhortation on the eve of Pentecost.

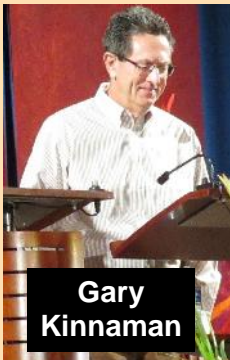


Joe Tosini



Giovanni Traettino

The celebration was organized by the John 17 Movement, a group of influential



Gary Kinnaman

local and international Christian pastors, priests and lay leaders who have been meeting regularly for more than a year to promote Christian unity in the Phoenix area. Pope Francis participated personally in the day’s celebration with a video message which he filmed especially for this event. (See page 2.)



Speakers included a variety of noted Christian leaders, including Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted and Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Nevares of the Diocese of Phoenix, Giovanni Traettino, Pastor of the Evangelical Church of Reconciliation in Caserta, Italy, Rosa Elena Cruz Muniz from Renovación Carismática in Phoenix, Joe Tosini, President of the John 17



Mike Herron

Movement, Mike Herron, well-known speaker, teacher, pianist, composer and worship leader and part-time pastor in the worship department of Lake-wood Church in Houston, TX, Gary Kinnaman, former Pastor of Word of Grace Church and now Pastor at Large with Grace Unlimited and Chairman of the Governor's Council on Faith and Community, Robert Briggs, presidential liaison for American Bible Society, Harriett Hill, trauma ministry, and the John 17 Worship Team with Suzy Kraintz and worship leaders from throughout the valley. There



Rosa Elena Cruz Muniz

were translators in English, Spanish, Italian, and Arabic for all speakers and music!.

Cooperating organizations include Alpha USA; American Bible Society, NY; Ark Sciences, Phoenix, AZ; Catholic Renewal Ministries, Phoenix, AZ; City of the Lord, Tempe, AZ; Community of Jesus, Bari, Italy; Diocese of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ; Evangelical Church of Reconciliation, Caserta, Italy; Fundación Ramón Pané, Argentina and Miami, FL; Grace Unlimited, Phoenix, AZ; Mike Herron Ministries, Houston, TX; and Renovación Carismática, Phoenix, AZ. Organizations represented by the Ministers Team include Apprenticeship to Jesus, Phoenix, AZ; Campus Christian Center, Tempe, AZ; Church of the Remnant, Phoenix, AZ; City Serve, Phoenix, AZ; Kineo Urban Renewal, Phoenix, AZ; Phoenix/One, Phoenix, AZ; and Renew, Phoenix, AZ.



Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Nevares Celebrated a Mass Followed by a Miracle Healing Service June 6 at St. Patrick Catholic Church Scottsdale

Bishop Nevares celebrated a special Healing Mass on June 6, the feast of Corpus Christi. He spoke about the Sacraments, especially the meaning and importance of the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. He also spoke about the Spiritual gifts.

After the Mass there was an explanation about healing and the Miracle Healing Prayer was read as we laid hands on one another for healing of the various ailments being calling out. There were prayer teams around the perimeter of the church where people could go for additional prayer. Bishop Nevares also joined the prayer teams in laying hands on people for healing as people lined up for him to pray for them.

The Mass was co-sponsored by City of the Lord and Catholic Renewal Ministries.



Prophecies Received During the John 17 “Celebration of Christian Unity”

I am God, Lord and Father of all. Do not be afraid of persecution for I walk before you and beside you. Do not worry about failure, for I have already accomplished it. Yes my One Body will know deep in their hearts that I am their Father and I love them the same as I love my Son Jesus.

Received by Jerianne Bender

My people perish for lack of knowledge. For, lo, the days are short, says the Lord, and time is running out to save my people. I call my church to be One in reaching out to those who are lost. Bring in the sheep, my people, call out to the forlorn and say to them, "your God saves! Your God cares! Do not stay away in fear, for your God is a loving God who heals and delivers!" Bring in the sheep, my people. Work together and be a strong voice for the truth, my people. My lost sheep need to know that you stand together in your faith. How can they listen to the cacophony of many arguing voices? They will turn away. Speak one truth in one voice, my people, and they will hear you, says the Lord. Speak in one voice in truth and the world will listen to you and turn from their wicked ways and return to me, says the Lord God of Hosts, says the Lord.

Received by Marilyn Stewart



I pour My Blood and My Holy Spirit over all of you present here today. I show My ARDENT LOVE to all of you from young to old. ARDENT in the sense that (as in the painting) you see Flames of Love spread over My Body. If you EMBRACE ME you will ignite and burn in My Love. You have touched My Heart with your love and I have touched yours. I rejoice in being present with all of you here as you crystallize the desire of The Father in that which I have asked of Him (that you be one). It is the prayers of The Father and of The Holy Father the Pope, who interceded for this event, which have sent Me and the Holy Spirit here to be with you today. Miracles will happen, some you will know, others are beyond your comprehension or understanding. I chose each one of you who offered your hands, feet, and heart for the event, and, also, all those who are attending the event. My Will was done and I will guide you all for the next steps to come. Doors are opening; the transformation has started much deeper in many hearts. Oh, how I REJOICE in all of you and all that you have done. SO ALL BE ONE in ME as I AM ONE in you.

Painting by Hyatt Moore painted during the John 17
“Celebration of Christian Unity” May 23, 2015

Received by Karina Penaranda
Translated into English from the
original word given In Spanish.

“Empowered” 2015 Youth Charismatic Renewal Conference Pentecost Sunday May 24



St. Helen Parish Glendale
Teens and young adults listened to speakers and gathered into share

groups to hear more about the Holy Spirit. At Mass Bishop Nevares told them we ask wisdom and council from the Holy Spirit to transform us into the children of God. The apostles and disciples went out and spoke all over the world so the world would hear and believe. After Mass we prayed with them to receive the Holy Spirit to be empowered to witness for Jesus.

FIVE CRM PRAYER GROUPS PRESENT LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: St. Daniel, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and St. Maria Goretti in Scottsdale



Three Scottsdale prayer groups, St. Daniel the Prophet, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and St. Maria Goretti, joined together to present a Life in the Spirit Seminar at St Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Scottsdale on Monday nights from February 2 to March 16. More than 40 people attended the seminar which was hosted by St. Daniel the Prophet –Lion of Judah –Prayer Group, led by JoAnn Duffy, with Lou Cornille from St. Maria Goretti officiating as MC. Mike Denilauler from CRM and Robert Conzano from City of the Lord led worship.

St. Helen's in Glendale



The prayer group at St. Helen Catholic Church in Glendale presented a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Wednesday nights from April 8 to May 20. Thirty people attended the seminar with Tom Beale as host and Jojo Concepcion leading worship.

Queen of Peace in Mesa



The prayer group at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Mesa presented a Life in the Spirit seminar on Monday nights from April 13 to June 1. Thirty people attended the seminar with Manuel and Bertha Murillo and George Koron as hosts and Victoria Davis leading worship.





Arizona Rosary Celebration

Phoenix Arizona

Rosary Celebration Dinner

Saturday, October 24, 2015

**St. Paul's Parish,
O'Carroll Hall
330 W Coral Gables Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85023**

**Speaker,
Rev. Dennis Billy C.Ss.R.**

Dinner Tickets \$22.00

Dinner Catered by Sharko's

**Mass 5:00 pm
Holy Hour 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm**

Ongoing CRM Events

Healing Masses

Charismatic masses followed by the laying on of hands for healing are celebrated throughout the year at parish churches in the Diocese of Phoenix.

For information on how to set up a healing mass at your parish contact Marge Chavez at 480-201-6691.

A Pilgrimage with the Holy Spirit Day of Retreat and Reflection

In this one-day retreat we learn what the scriptures and the church tell us about the Holy Spirit and simple, practical ways to personally experience the Holy Spirit in our lives.

For information on setting up a Pilgrimage with the Holy Spirit Day of Retreat and Reflection at your parish contact Tom Beale at 623-878-6488.

Life In The Spirit Seminars

Life in the Spirit Seminars serve as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. They provide teaching, guidance, and prayer leading to a new and deeper relationship with the Lord. They are an invitation to make or renew a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ in openness to the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Seminars are given throughout the year at parish churches in the Diocese of Phoenix.

For information about how to set up a Life in the Spirit Seminar at your parish contact Tom Beale at 623-878-6488.

Valley Wide Charismatic Events

Valley Wide Charismatic Events are open to everyone from the entire diocese of Phoenix and are held throughout the year. Events may include praise and worship, teachings, prayer, and fellowship.

For information on setting up an Event contact Marge Chavez at 480-201-6691. For information on upcoming Events visit our website.

Weekly Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group Meetings

Weekly charismatic prayer group meetings are held at many parishes throughout the valley where there is praise and worship, teaching, sharing, prayer ministry and fellowship. These meetings provide a place for the formation of close friendships with other charismatic Catholics in a local area and encourage growth in the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and a life lived in the Holy Spirit.

For information on starting a prayer group at your parish or to locate a weekly prayer group meeting in your area contact Marge Chavez at 480-201-6691 or Marilyn Stewart at 480-969-9956.

Men's Ministry

The Men's Group is open to all men who desire to grow in their faith or to move from their worldly life to a Spiritual life. Come join us at Queen of Peace on the last Saturday of each month at 7:00AM.

Intercessory Prayer

Intercessory Prayer Ministry meets every Thursday at the Diocese of Phoenix after the 12:00PM Mass at St Mary's Basilica to pray exclusively for the needs of the Catholic Renewal Ministries. Leaders and prayer group representatives are encouraged to come to pray for their prayer group needs.

For more information contact Manuel and Bertha Murillo at 602-276-9100 or 602-799-2563.

Diocese of Phoenix CRM Youth Outreach for Youth and Young Adults

Diocese of Phoenix CRM and "Simple Praise Ministry" present praise and worship, youth prayer groups, camp-outs, teachings, bible study, youth and young adult Life in the Spirit Seminars, youth Conferences, and events and programs for our charismatic youth. Contact Jojo Concepcion 623-229-6902 or jojo@simplepraise.org.

Men's Ministry

DISCIPLES TO APOSTLES

Will not be meeting during the summer due to construction. Restarting date to be announced.



**Queen of Peace Courtyard, #124
141 N. Macdonald St., Mesa**

**Call George Koron (480) 314-1822
gkoron@cox.net**

"we...are being transformed into his likeness...", "...conform to the likeness of his Son, the firstborn among many brothers..." (Rom 8:29)



Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Phoenix Chapter of Magnificat

A (Charismatic) Ministry To Catholic Women

Meets Monthly at the Diocese of Phoenix on the 2nd Saturday of the Month 1:00 PM-3:00PM

**Call Laurie: (623) 979-9780
or e-mail aa-ok@cox.net.**

Queen of Peace Healing Masses are held every other month on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-9:30 PM.

Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 141 N. Macdonald St., Mesa

LIST OF PARISH PRAYER GROUPS IN THE VALLEY:

MONDAY

Blessed Sacrament,
Scottsdale 7:00 PM
(480) 991-0870

St. Augustine,
Phoenix 7:15 PM
(623) 418-1594

St. Jerome,
Phoenix 7:00 PM
(602) 448-5851

Queen of Peace,
Mesa 7:00 PM
(602) 276-9100

St. John Vianney,
Avondale 7:00 PM
(480) 294-7954

St. Germaine,
Prescott Valley
6:30 PM
(928) 443-0556

St. Steven, Sun
Lakes 10:00 AM
(480) 585-5912

TUESDAY

Our Lady of
Lourdes, Sun City
West 10:00 AM
(623) 344-7283

St. Daniel, Scotts-
dale 7:30 PM
(480) 945-2990

St. Maria Goretti,
Scottsdale 7:00 PM
(480) 994-1643

WEDNESDAY

St. James, Phoenix
7:00 PM
(602) 363-2945

St Joseph, Phoenix
7:00 PM
(602) 493-0190
(602) 568-6778

St. Thomas Moore,
Glendale 7:00 PM
(623) 582-0994

St. Helen, Phoenix
7:30-9:00 PM
(623) 979-9780

THURSDAY

St. Rose Philippine
Duchesne, Anthem
7:00 PM
(623) 465-2604

St. Clare of Assisi,
Surprise 6:30 PM
(623) 544-1787

Holy Cross, Mesa
6:30 PM
(480) 830-8346
(480) 830-3538

City of the Lord,
Tempe-7:00 PM
(480) 968-5895

FRIDAY

Lamb of God,
Gilbert Museum,
Gilbert 7:30 PM
(480) 330-4350

St. Bernard Clair-
vaux, Scottsdale
10:00 9:30AM
(480) 347-4522

St. Mary's,
Chandler, 7:00 PM
[pat.kruska@stmary
chandler.org](mailto:pat.kruska@stmarychandler.org)

Holy Cross, Mesa
6:00-9:00 PM
(480) 251-6122

St. Thomas Aqui-
nas, Avondale
9:30 -11:30 AM
(623) 935-9401
(623) 972-6741

SATURDAY

St. Joachim & St.
Anne, Sun City
9-00 AM
(623) 997-4892

St. Jerome, Phoe-
nix
2:00 PM
(602) 751-5703

**WOMEN'S
MAGNIFICAT**

Phoenix 1:00
PM-3:00 PM
2nd Saturday of
the month
Call for info
(623) 979-9780
(602) 433-5121

**GOD'S MERCY
YOUTH**

MINISTRY
(Monthly - Date
& Time Varies),
St. Jerome,
PCM building,
Phoenix
Please call for
details
(602) 332-7290
(602) 751-5703
(623) 229-6902

ABOUT CRM HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY:

Healing prayer and deliverance ministry conducted by members of the Catholic Renewal Ministry in the Diocese of Phoenix is done under the authority of Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Nevares, CRM Liaison. Each prayer warrior must attend training teachings given by the leaders of the CRM Healing Prayer Ministry, Manuel and Bertha Murillo, and be commissioned by their parish pastor. As more and more prayer warriors are being commissioned, healing prayer rooms are being opened at more and more parishes in the valley for prayer ministry. For more information call Manuel and Bertha Murillo at (602) 799-2563.

HEALING PRAYER ROOMS: Individual Prayer for Physical and Emotional Healing

- 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:00-8:30 PM, — St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 539 Loma Linda, Goodyear
- 4th Mondays, 12:30-5:00 PM, — St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 13720 W Thomas Rd, Avondale
- Tuesdays 12:00 Noon-1:30 PM — Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Madonna Hall, 19002N. 128 Ave, Sun City West
- Wednesdays 6:00-9:00 PM — St. Mary Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston, Chandler
- Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 PM — Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Madonna Hall, 141 N. Macdonald, Mesa
- 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 PM — St. Timothy Catholic Church, 1730 W. Guadalupe Rd., Mesa
- Wednesdays 9:00PM after the prayer meeting—St. Helen Catholic Church, Teen Center, 5510 W. Cholla, Glendale
- 4th Thursdays 6:30-8:30 PM — St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, 17111 W Bell Rd., Surprise
- Fridays 7:00-9:00 PM — St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 3140 N. 51st Ave., Phoenix

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY: Individual Prayer for Physical and Emotional Healing

- 2nd and 4th Tuesdays after 6:00 PM Mass — St. Augustine Catholic Church, 3630 N. 71st Ave., PHX.
Prayer by appointment — St. Augustine Catholic Church, 3630 N. 71st Ave., Phoenix (call church)
- Every weekend after all Masses, — St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10815 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix
- Every 4th Sunday after 11:00 AM Mass — St. Steven Catholic Church, 24827 S. Dobson Rd., Sun Lakes
- Prayer by appointment only — St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 13720 W. Thomas Road, Avondale — Please contact Shirley Guertin 602-647-8309, Pricilla Ashton 623-875-6130 or AdaFe Cunningham 623-935-9401.