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**CRM Mission: To declare Jesus is
alive through his word, to put the
gifts of the Holy Spirit into service
for the community, to give testi-
mony to what the love of God has
done in our lives, to be united and
committed in one spirit of service
to form community.**

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From Marge

My Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

**Do you realize it has been one year since our last
newsletter? We were actually in the same liturgical
year as we are now. Advent Season! We were, as we
are now, joyously preparing for the coming of our Sav-
ior Jesus Christ - Emmanuel - The Prince of Peace.**

**This is a wonderful time to thank God for all the
blessings we received throughout the year. Maybe we
should take inventory and ask ourselves, how am I
preparing for this glorious event? Am I being charita-
ble? Am I being hospitable? Am I helping to feed the
hungry and clothe the naked? Am I giving more than I
receive? Am I loving others, especially those who do
not love me in return? Sound familiar? Even the color
purple reminds us of Lent. The Seasons are very simi-
lar.**

**So, during all of this preparation, what is the great-
est gift we can ask for from our Lord? The gift of
LOVE is something that will keep on growing and will
overflow if we share it with those that surround us.
Consider Asking the Lord for the gift of LOVE. Can
you imagine what the world would be like if we all
asked for the gift of LOVE and then shared it with all of
those around us? I seriously think that we could make
a huge impact on this hurting world of ours.**

**Speaking of love, I challenge you to lovingly invite
people to our 25th Annual Charismatic Conference.
Visit our website for more information and register ON
LINE. Seating will be limited so I strongly encourage
you to register TODAY. Remember we are also cele-
brating the 50th Jubilee of Catholic Charismatics.
Pope Francis has invited all Charismatics to a Confer-
ence in Rome concluding with a Mass that he will be
celebrating for us. CRM is planning a Pilgrimage May
30th, through June 8th to be part of this historical
event. You do not want to miss out on this fabulous
trip to Rome, Italy. Please contact me for more infor-
mation or go to our website; there will be other events
to celebrate CRM's Anniversary and the 50th Jubilee,
please browse our website often.**

**"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and
the government will be upon his shoulder, and his
name will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty
God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Is 9:6**

**May you have a very Blessed Advent Season, a
Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**Love, joy, peace and blessings,
Marge**

Arizona Rosary Celebration Dinner October 22, 2016

By Cathy Cato

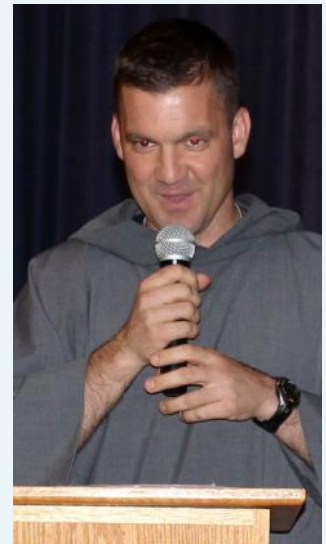
This year Catholic Renewal ministries was asked again for the second time to sponsor the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration Dinner at St. Paul's parish in Phoenix the night before Arizona Rosary Celebration Sunday. It was an enjoyable time for the more than 200 people who attended. We had good company, good music, good food and the most humble speaker, Father Ignatius Mazanowski. Everyone visited and ate the delicious food from Sharko's catering.



Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Nevares was able to be with us and visited with everyone.

Our speaker, Fr. Ignatius, gave us a special treat. His many experiences with the Virgin Mary and his journey to the priesthood taken with patience and humility was such an inspiration to everyone's journey.

If you are not familiar with Fr. Ignatius, he moved with other friars to Phoenix from Pennsylvania in May of 2015 on a mission that the Holy Spirit influenced. They traveled with faith and have made a



huge impact on the Catholic community in Phoenix. The Friars



were established in the July 2 ceremony at St. Francis Mission in Ak-Chin as a "public association of the faithful" — that is they are a religious community under the auspices of the Diocese of Phoenix, with Bishop Olmsted as their superior.



Father Ignatius Mazanowski is 39 years old and is the oldest of seven children. He is a Franciscan Friar who was ordained May 28, 2011. He is a member of the newly established Public Clerical Association of the Faithful in the Diocese of Phoenix called the

Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit (F.H.S). He recently received a Sacred Theology Doctorate in Moral Theology through the Pontificia Università della Santa Croce (Pontifical University of the Holy Cross) in Rome, Italy. His Dissertation focused on "Mercy, Forgiveness, and Healing."





Magnificat Meal Held Nov. 5 At St. Helen's



On November 25th a crowd of over 100 women gathered together to praise God, share a meal and hear the testimony of one woman, Maria Goracke, currently a leader in the Catholic Renewal Ministries in Phoenix. It was a heart-rending story of sorrow, abuse, struggle and triumph in a Catholic family going through the motions of being Catholic but not living the full knowledge of their faith. For Maria it was a life of searching for love and acceptance but finding pain and sorrow instead.



So many of us found parts of our own lives in her testimony. The wonderful ways in which God made Himself known to her through her struggles gave us hope in Him for our own lives, knowing He would hear us also and be there for us. Thank you, Maria!!

As always we had our "Josephs" who helped in the kitchen. We want to thank them for their faithful service!



NEXT MAGNIFICAT MEAL—FEBRUARY 4, 2017 11:15AM TO 2:30PM—CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our next Magnificat Meal speaker, Kay Murdy, comes from Los Angeles. She is a regular speaker at the annual SCRC Conference every Labor Day at the Anaheim Convention Center in southern California. She is a tireless evangelist who brings a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit everywhere she speaks. She will give her testimony about how God has worked in her life.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH 3550 East Knox Road Phoenix, AZ 85044
Tickets are \$15.00 Dress is nice, casual Doors open at 11:00AM



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR at the Diocese of Phoenix

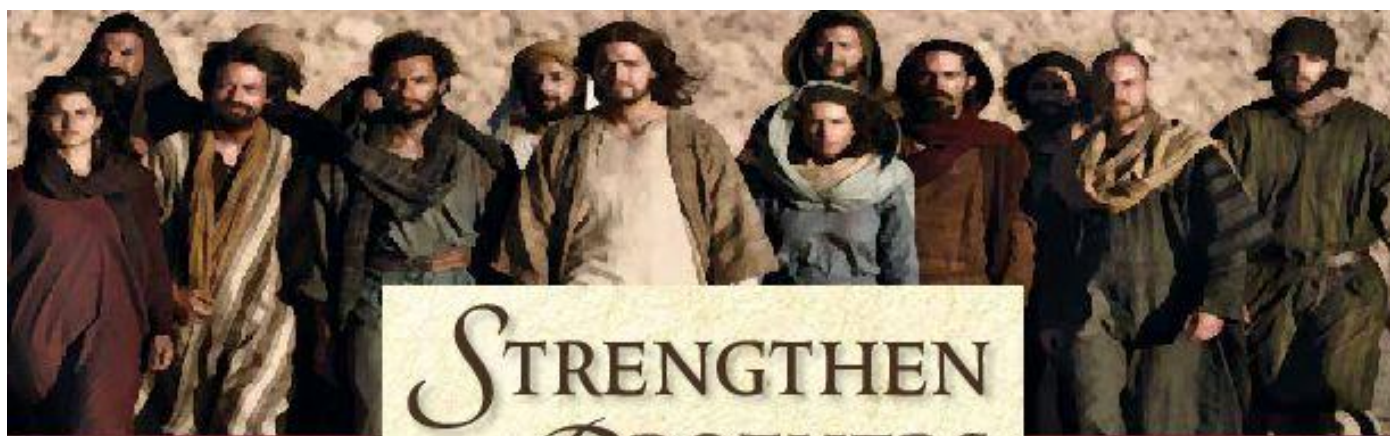
400 E Monroe St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

January 21, 2017 8:30AM until 4:30PM
with Mass at St. Mary's Basilica at 5:00PM.

Come renew yourselves in the streams of living water.
Bring a sack lunch.

For more information contact jkoron@cox.net - 480-314-1822

Or visit our website at www.catholicrenewalministries.net



THE SPIRIT
CALLS US!

STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS

Luke 22:32

FEBRUARY
18 AND 19, 2017

25TH ANNUAL CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE IN CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH JUBILEE OF CATHOLIC CHARISMATICS ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. PAUL PARISH HALL | 330 W. CORAL GABLES DRIVE | PHOENIX



Bishop Eduardo Nevares



Fr. Dave Pivonka



Sr. Linda Koontz



Jesse Romero



Fr. Joseph Lepage

REGISTRATION for BOTH DAYS
BEGINS at 7:30 AM

Saturday, February 18 | 8:30 AM-9:00 PM

Sunday, February 19 | 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

To register on line go to our website

ONE DAY YOUTH TRACKS

(Youth and Young Adult)

Saturday, February 19 | 8:30 AM-5:30 PM

REGISTRATION CONTACTS:

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Maria Goracke (623) 465-2604

penfriend@msn.com



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PRESENTS:

A Pentecost Pilgrimage to.....

Rome, Italy!

**Celebrating the 50th Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal,
Including Mass with Pope Francis!**

May 30 - June 8, 2017

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has invited Roman Catholics and our Protestant sisters and brothers to Rome next year for an historic moment of grace: **The 50th Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal!** I invite YOU to join our Pentecost 2017 pilgrimage to Italy. Our ministry partner, Faith Journeys, has worked with us to create a wonderful program which includes the Charismatic Renewal Conference and the holy sites in Rome, Assisi, and more! You will have a chance to deepen your Catholic identity and celebrate with ALL Christians as the Holy Spirit “tugs” us toward unity and shared mission in the world. (John 17). — **+Eduardo A. Nevares** Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix



Reserve Your Space TODAY!

Call Faith Journeys at 1-877-732-4845

**For full brochure visit www.myfaithjourneys.com/login
and enter Group #17042**



STATEWIDE WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Hosted by Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry

Fr. Greg Bramlage

Missionaries of the New Evangelization

“God’s Healing Love”

January 21 & 22, 2017

Closing Mass With Most Reverend Gerald Kicanas Diocese of Tucson

Tucson Convention Center Copper Ballroom

260 South Church Avenue—Tucson

Saturday: 9:00 AM—9:00 PM & Sunday: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

\$45.00 Registration Fee

Fr. Greg travels the world evangelizing and teaching others how to pray for miracles with expectant faith. For complete details & schedule & to register for this life changing weekend go to: www.vineofgrace.org. or call 520.742.6687. Early registration is encouraged.



**20% OFF
PRICE OF
MEAL!**

**Dine out for our
CRM Fundraiser at
FLORIDINO'S PIZZA AND
PASTA FAMILY ITALIAN
RESTAURANT**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 17
FROM 4:00PM TO 9:00 PM**

**590 N. Alma School Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85224
480-812-8433**

**Menu available at
www.floridinos.net**

**All you need to do is mention
you are there to support your
group, Catholic Renewal
Ministries**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP
NIGHT**

January 6, 2017

**Location to be announced—
please visit our website for place
and time**

**HEALING MASSES
Queen of Peace**

**Held every other month on the
3rd Wednesday of the month
from 6:30-9:30 PM**

**Next Mass
January 25, 2017**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER
MEETING FOR CRM**



**Thursdays at the
Diocese of Phoenix
following the
12:00PM Mass at
St. Mary's Basilica**

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.

Come Holy Ghost! Seminar 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.

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.

LIST OF PARISH PRAYER GROUPS IN THE VALLEY:

<p align="center"><u>MONDAY</u></p> <p>St. Augustine, Phoenix 7:15 PM (623) 418-1594</p> <p>St. Jerome, Phoenix 7:00 PM (602) 997-1134</p> <p>Queen of Peace, Mesa 7:00 PM (602) 276-9100</p> <p>St. John Vianney, Avondale 7:00 PM (480) 294-7954</p> <p>St. Steven, Sun Lakes 10:00 AM (480) 585-5912</p>	<p align="center"><u>TUESDAY</u></p> <p>Our Lady of Lourdes, Sun City West 10:00 AM (623) 344-7283</p> <p>St. Maria Goretti, Scottsdale 7:00 PM (480) 994-1643</p> <p align="center"><u>WEDNESDAY</u></p> <p>St. Daniel, Scottsdale 6:30 PM South Annex (480) 945-2990</p> <p>St. Thomas More, Glendale 7:00 PM (623) 582-0994</p>	<p>St. Helen, Phoenix 7:30-9:00 PM (623) 979-9780 (Call to verify)</p> <p align="center"><u>THURSDAY</u></p> <p>St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Anthem 7:00 PM (623) 465-2604</p> <p>St. Clare of Assisi, Surprise 6:30 PM (623) 544-1787</p> <p>Holy Cross, Mesa 6:30 PM (480) 830-8346 (480) 830-3538</p>	<p>St. Joseph, Phoenix 10:00-11:30 AM (602) 996-5120</p> <p align="center"><u>FRIDAY</u></p> <p>Lamb of God, Gilbert Museum, Gilbert 7:30 PM (480) 330-4350</p> <p>St. Bernard Clairvaux, Scottsdale 9:30 AM (480) 347-4522</p> <p>St. Thomas Aquinas, Avondale 9:30 -11:30 AM (623) 935-9401 (623) 972-6741</p>	<p>Holy Cross, Mesa 6:00-9:00 PM (480) 251-6122</p> <p>St. Mary's, Chandler 7:00 PM pat.kruska@stmarychandler.org</p> <p align="center"><u>SATURDAY</u></p> <p>St. Joachim & St. Anne, Sun City 9-00 AM (623) 997-4892</p>	<p align="center"><u>SATURDAY</u></p> <p align="center"><u>WOMEN'S</u></p> <p align="center"><u>MAGNIFICAT</u></p> <p>Phoenix 1:00 -3:00 PM</p> <p>2nd Saturday of the month</p> <p>Call for info (623) 979-9780 (602) 433-5121</p>
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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 9:00 PM 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 First Sunday after 10:00 AM Mass, — 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.

Prayer Requests

For prayer requests please log on to our website at catholicrenewalministries.net and select the PRAYER REQUEST box. When the prayer request page comes up complete the form and submit your prayer request. Your prayer requests will be sent to CRM prayer groups.