

THE SPIRIT AND BRIDE

MISSION: The Mission of the Catholic Renewal Center is to stir into flame the grace of Pentecost within and beyond the Church, calling forward the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit used to build up the Kingdom. This mission seeks to broaden and deepen the understanding that baptism in The Holy Spirit is the Christian inheritance of all.

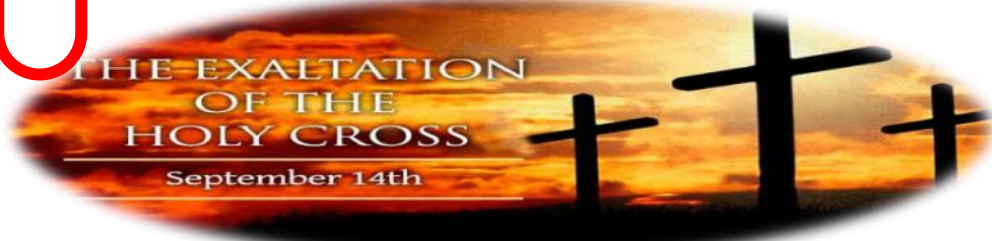


CATHOLIC RENEWAL CENTER
"AWAKENING THE GIFTS & FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let the hearer say "Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. Revelation 22:17



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Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, the anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself

but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

~ Fr. Hugh Barbour, Catholic Answers
~ FranciscanMedia.org

The historical reference of the date September 14th was the victory of Christian troops over the Persians who had taken and restored the Relic of the True Cross. The celebration is of that recovery of the relic which was the common possession of the whole church east and west and where all the pilgrims went. Many beautiful descriptions of the manner in which it was adored in the early church were written, with very coherent liturgical descriptions.

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman. Portions of the relic found by her were given also to the church in Rome and Constantinople. The one that was in Constantinople is now in the Cathedral Treasury of Limburg in Germany because at the time of the Crusades, Christians took it after they left there. It's called the sacred thefts, there were many thefts of relics, but this is a very significant one. The one in Rome is the original one she brought. The one in Jerusalem was later lost in Islamic times. The discovery of the cross had its own separate feast day in May in the traditional calendar. The veneration of that relic is the origin of our rite of Adoration of the Cross on Good Friday. The whole Roman rite began with the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem where they would actually adore the wood of the original cross. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and



Prayer, Praise, and Exultation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday September 14, 7-9pm

ALL are welcome!

**Fleur de Lis Room — Cardinal Rigali Center
20 Archbishop May Dr**

*Music and worship led by
Carrie Bajzath and Friends*

The evening includes Veneration of the Cross

Plus Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation offered

Plus Trained prayer teams will be available for any physical, emotional, spiritual, and psychological healing

Plus The Word Gifts Team will discern words received by those present and will share them with the group



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CATHOLIC RENEWAL CENTER

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR



LET THE FIRE FALL

Jesus welcomes you
to the abundant sharing of the Holy
Spirit's love!

Sept 8 through Oct 20 10:00-12:00

Location – Catholic Renewal Center

1406 S. Sappington Rd. St. Louis MO 63126

Register - 314-731-6100 ~ OR ~
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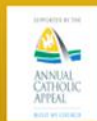
Speakers include Bishop Hermann, Fr. Scott
Scheiderer, Nancy Ast, Maureen Graham, Jane
Guenther, Gary Whitlock, and Lizett Mata
Music by Mary Kate Westrich

Luke 3:16 "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

LET THE GENTLE WIND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
MOVE YOU CLOSER TO HIS LOVE AS YOU LEARN OF:

- WK 1: GOD'S LOVE
- WK 2: SALVATION
- WK 3: NEW LIFE
- WK 4: RECEIVING GOD'S GIFTS
- WK 5: BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT
- WK 6: GROWTH
- WK 7: TRANSFORMATION

TESTIMONIES
TEACHINGS
PRAISE AND WORSHIP
SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

MERCY HEALING SERVICES

During the season of Advent, the Church prepares for the Lord's Nativity and looks forward to his Second Coming at the end of the ages. During Lent, she prepares for the celebration of Christ's Death and Resurrection. As a part of these unique moments of grace in the life of the Church, Catholic communities customarily offer expanded opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance. During the National Eucharistic Revival, communities are encouraged to incorporate Eucharistic Adoration as well, inspired by the tradition of "Nights of Mercy." Over the last two decades, a number of communities have found creative ways to connect the celebration of Adoration and Penance with evangelization and culture. Mercy Healing Services are being offered at various parishes throughout the Archdiocese between November 29, 2022 and May 25, 2023. Be watching for more details on the locations and opportunities to be filled with God's mercy and grace. **Here are the first three . . .**

**Nov. 29 - Cathedral Basilica Archbishop
Rozanski - Spanish**
Dec. 6 - Cathedral Basilica Bishop Rivituso
Dec. 13 - Cathedral Basilica Msgr. Stehly



AREA WIDE PRAYER MEETINGS CONTINUE TO INSPIRE!

Donna Mertz, CRC Volunteer and Jonah Prayer Ministry Trainer, spoke at the Area Wide Prayer Meeting on June 22 about “PTSD”, but not what you think.” She mentioned how acronyms have played a part in her business life in assisting with recalling definitions and simplifying explanations. Below was her expertly spoken description of what the “**P T S D**” acronym means to her. Good job serving the Lord, Donna!

P = Prayer. God leads us to pray. In the Catechism, #2562, it states that

“.. in naming the source of prayer, Scripture speaks sometimes of the soul or the spirit, but most often of the heart.” Where’s our heart when we petition God? Try to clean them, through reconciliation and prayer. Get right with God. In 1 THES 5:17, Paul states to “Pray without ceasing.” And In John 16:24, “..ask and you will receive..”

T = Thanksgiving. In 1 THES 5:16, we are called to “Rejoice always”... and in all circumstances, past and future.

In COL 4:2, “persevere in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving” ... even if you don’t see results, still trust in God. And a confirmation is in ROM 8:28, “We know that all things work for good for those who love God.”

S = Stand. Remember and hold onto God and His promises until we experience results in prayer. When speaking on May 18 in St. Peter’s Square, Pope Francis stated that “we have also stood in admiration at the firmness of their faith and love”, referring to those facing trials and losses. Continue to stand firm, pray, and ask others to intercede with you. In MATT 6:25, Jesus tells us “...do not worry about your life,” look how He cares for all of creation – stand in faith, stay focused on The Lord. The parable in Luke 18:1-8 reveals the necessity for us to pray always without becoming weary. It tells how a widow stood firm, being persistent with an unwilling judge until he delivered a just decision for her. Stand in faith for God to fix our “messes,” stand in faith and do not worry.

D = Do. “Do whatever He tells you.” The Holy Spirit leads us to our next step. In 1 KINGS 19:12, Elijah heard a whisper. We struggle to hear The Lord sometimes. If you are going in the wrong direction, the Holy Spirit can steer you back, if you listen and are receptive. Also, bring your God-given common sense to your circumstances. Do what you can to help yourself. And pray to God for wisdom and knowledge, then be receptive in prayer.

UPCOMING AREA WIDE SPEAKERS: SEPT 28 Kim Stanley OCT 26 Anne Hruz NOV 30 Liz Winkelman

Walk-Up Prayer Ministry Practice

This session is designed to give some review of best practices for serving on walk-up prayer ministry teams for The Catholic Renewal Center Fall Conference, Spring Retreat, Prayer & Praise nights or other prayer services where walk-up ministry is offered. We will spend most of the time praying with each other in small groups. If you have been away from ministry for a while or have recently been Jonah prayer ministry trained and would like more practice, this will be a great opportunity to be prepared to serve.

RSVP: annehruz@archstl.org

DATES: Sept 7th 7-9 pm, Sept 8th 1-3pm, Sept 19th 7-9pm.

LOCATION: Catholic Renewal Center 1406 S. Sappington Rd.

PREREQUISITE: Jonah training*

*See Jonah Ministry Page for application process at archstl.org/renewal

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS - ON THE EUCHARIST

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of The Church

(Feast day Mar 18, 386AD)- On the Eucharist:

St. Cyril: “Do not, therefore, regard the bread and wine as simply that, for they are, according to the Masters’ declaration, the **Body and Blood of Christ**. Even though the senses suggest to you the other, let faith make you firm. Do not judge in this matter by taste, but be fully assured by faith, not doubting that you have been deemed worthy of the **Body and Blood of Christ**.”



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL—For information about the Archdiocese’s Eucharistic Revival events including Eucharistic presentations and recordings by Dr. Larry Feingold go to <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/eucharistic-revival>

EUCHARISTIC



ENCOUNTERS

MODERN DAY MIRACLES IN MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT TESTAMENTS OF OUR LORD'S TRANSFORMING POWER

It had been several years since Dad died; we were so close. Until my teen years. That's when I kind of went crazy and succumbed to sinful actions my Dad could not accept, because he loved me. It was never the same after that, although we still kept in touch, but that spark of the "favorite little girl" was gone. Shortly after, he was diagnosed with cancer with two months to live; he died in two months, and my sense of time changed after that. I had so many regrets, and now no way to mend them, we were separated forever. Years later, I attended a Novena at which Archbishop Rigali was speaking. He said something that changed my entire view on my relationship with Dad. He spoke of how even after death, we are joined to our loved ones through the Eucharist. He helped me see that at the point when we receive Our Lord at Communion, my Dad is receiving also. We are united with the Communion of the Saints, and Dad was one of these Saints. This truth gave me relief and assured me that I would always be connected to my Dad in this partaking, in this experience of the reception of sanctifying love that was freely given to both of us. The Eucharistic joining of hearts was the Miracle of my eventual repentance and complete reconciliation with Dad. Praise God. — Rita Baughman, OFS

I had my thyroid lobe removed due to an inward goiter in 1977. While in the hospital for four days after surgery I went down to the hospital chapel at then St. John's Mercy and experienced the profound Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist in the Tabernacle. I truly believe Jesus gave me a physical healing that night because I have never needed any thyroid medicine due to having a whole lobe removed. We are so blessed to be Catholic and have the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

— Paula Willenbrink

In the summer of 2021, I was given the opportunity to attend the Steubenville retreat. On July 17th, the Saturday during the retreat, we went to adoration. And the Body of Christ was brought around the arena in front of everyone. At this moment, when He was brought in front of me, I held my hands out. It was my way of saying "yes" and accepting Him into my life once again. In that moment, I learned an important lesson. I learned that even though this opportunity is unique, we are given an even greater one at mass. We hold the Body of Christ in our hands every Sunday. We are never closer to God than we are when we receive Him in our hands and then into our bodies. We are given that opportunity whenever we want. Yet, this moment of reaching out to Jesus with all those people and showing our devotion at that moment seemed to be our only chance or our only time with Jesus physically there. Yet, it's not. This encounter with Jesus was important and significant because it taught me this very lesson. That Jesus is right in front of me and in my hands whenever I attend mass. Now, I am truly present when I receive Him during mass. I never truly was present because I didn't realize how important and significant that moment was and is. And thanks to Steubenville, I will say yes to Him in a new way. Holding Him in my hands and receiving Him into my body.

I am 87 now, but years ago I belonged to a Catholic charismatic prayer group. One night at prayer group, as we were praying, it came to me so vividly that He was with me. Now each time I receive communion, I KNOW that I KNOW, He is with me. I no longer get to go to daily Mass, but I watch it on my I-PAD. When it is communion time, I KNOW that I KNOW that He is always with me. I am ever so grateful, for His love and care and I can't tell you what a comfort He is to me in my daily life. I pray others experience His love and care.

New Mother Eucharistic Encounter ~ I had invited everyone who would be attending the baptism to join us at Mass prior to the baptism. During Mass, particularly during transubstantiation, I was busy in my own thoughts for only a few seconds. My thoughts included: How does the Eucharist work? I know that receiving the Eucharist is important and that all my venial sins could be forgiven, but how does it work? While I was busy in my own thoughts, suddenly a quiet and gentle voice interrupted me in mid-thought. This quiet voice told me this: "In the similar way in which you use your body to feed your child (I only breast fed my child) so that he can grow stronger physically, is the similar way in which I use My body to feed My children so that they can grow stronger spiritually." I was shocked and was definitely not expecting a reply. I never heard the Lord speak to me personally before this event. My love for the Eucharist will forever be more intense due to this experience. Christ is truly present in the Eucharist, and we can receive true spiritual and physical healing from Him. I received several thoughtful gifts for Mother's Day, but nothing could compare to the unexpected gift of hearing our Lord's voice explaining the Power of the Eucharist to a new Mother. I will treasure this moment for the rest of my life.

Please share your experience of the Lord's everlasting love in the Eucharist. Email to: annehruz@archstl.org

JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY

- REINFORCING THE POWER
OF PRAYER

Prayer Ministry, one of the most powerful gifts Our Lord handed to us. James 5:16 "... *pray for one another, that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful.*" On May 14, The 30+ Parishes that include Jonah Prayer Ministry were represented for a day of renewal, praise, and thankfulness. Jonah Prayer is a type of prayer that Jesus Himself called us to use, calling on us to pray for one another. One Parish Priest gave a pulpit announcement stating, "Jonah Prayer Ministry is prayer on steroids and high-octane prayer."

At this day of renewal, a video was viewed of someone using a potter's wheel, intricately and skillfully forming, reforming, beautifying the creation before him. This was a reminder of the delicate hands of Our God re-forming us. As this re-forming occurs, our own skills are developed and honed. Our desires are gently changed to continue the life Our Lord wishes for us. The Potter is creating, changing, transforming constantly into what God desires for His ultimate plan. Using gifts of discernment, wisdom, ... and also joy in this Ministry, not only gives new life to those receiving prayer, but also bolsters the Prayer Minister's faith. Jonah Prayer is always successful, according to God's plan of healing at that specific time and for His specific purpose. There is always a knowledge and assurance that the healing power of Jesus continues to be active within the Receiver. Whatever God knows needs healing, is healed. It is this assurance that gives the Prayer Minister a continuous fervor to keep serving God, always acknowledging that Jesus is the Healer and relying on His promise that He wishes to make us all whole in body, mind, and spirit. The participation of all involved, the expectant faith, and the trust in Jesus' miraculous healing power make this Ministry such a blessing to our Parish communities.

ALL ATTENDING THE DAY OF JONAH RENEWAL WERE INSPIRED TO BE A POTTER AND CREATE THEIR OWN CANDLE HOLDER FOR THE BLESSED CANDLE EACH RECEIVED



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY? ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO A MINISTRY THAT WILL ENLIVEN AND ENLARGE YOUR FAITH, COMPASSION, AND JOY? CALL THE CATHOLIC RENEWAL CENTER AT 314-731-6100 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

GLORY WITHIN ME

I so gladly will empty all that's within me
to ready myself for Your love.
The purest of loves given so freely,
like morning dew shared from above.

My heart is aflutter like birds of the sky,
my joyous smile I'm sure You see.
I feel like a child awaiting a gift,
even though so unworthy I may be.

I beg for forgiveness, please purify me
before I partake of Your glory.
For I am a sinner, a stained soul I possess
and You are my King here to cleanse me.



I need a purgation, a clean heart I desire,
so Your loving presence can fill me.
I know the moment we meet in such
splendor
my being will meld with Your mercy.

Your love will consume me and course
through my veins,
Your virtues will fill up my soul.
Transform me now from the weak child I am
into the purest likeness of You.

The bread and the wine that once were so
simple
are now truly Your body and blood.
My eagerness is surely apparent to You,
my desire to be one with My Lord.

At last, it's the moment, my cheek You
will kiss,
You fill me with Your love and goodness.
I feel in my spirit a cleansing of self,
as I soak in Your glory and pureness.

I want a strong will to retain Your beauty,
my actions of love must not cease.
My Jesus longs to stay one with me now
in this most holy Eucharistic feast.



Christ Alive Through Mary, WOMEN'S WITNESS MINISTRY

ON THE MOVE . . . TO ST. CHARLES!

Like Mary leads us to her Son, this ministry brings Christ to women as we share this spirit of gratitude. Listen as we hear of one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come, bring a friend, and rejoice in the presence of The Lord.



Speaker ~ Mary Allhoff Salmeron Come enjoy breakfast with your friends in Christ; pray, praise and listen to Mary speak of her life journey. As Mary says, she has had an "amazing, exciting and unique life" and "can't wait to share the raw and honest truth about my journey of trusting the Lord with you."

Mary's witness will be bi-lingual

Date: Sept 10 ~ **Time:** 9:00 am **Cost:** \$20

Place: St. Charles Borromeo, cafeteria ~ 601 N 4th St. St. Charles, MO (Parking on 4th St.)

Register: By Sept 1st Online - archstl.org/renewal OR call 314-801-8688

Upcoming breakfast – Dec 10 - Dr. Laurence Feingold More info – www.archstl.org/renewal



***Zechariah,** father of John the Baptist, filled with the Holy Spirit, praised his God whose presence and power was breaking forth in his life. We will hear one man's experience of the transforming love of Christ in his life and pray for those present.*

ZECHARIAH Witness to Catholic Men

Speaker: Dr. Michael Meehan Dr. Michael Meehan, CEO of MARYGROVE, one of the eight Catholic Charities of St. Louis, will be sharing his journey with God as we gather together for fellowship and prayer. He previously served as Chief Clinical Officer at Great Circle, a St. Louis area nonprofit organization, and as Executive Director at Good Shepherd Children & Family Services. Dr. Meehan attended Loyola University in Chicago where he earned a B.S. and M.A. in psychology and a Ph.D. in clinical psychology. He is a Missouri state licensed psychologist, an adjunct instructor of Maryville University, and has served on a variety of children and human and health services boards and councils. Come, listen to his inspirational story.



Date: Saturday, October 22 ~ **Time:** 9:00 am ~ **Cost:** \$15

Location: Cardinal Rigali Center, Fleur de Lis room

Also Facebook/YouTube stlrenewal.org/yt or stlrenewal.org/fb Live at 10am

Registration/info: stlrenewal.org/zpb ~ Call/email Gary Whitlock 636-215-0973 ~ gary.whitlock@att.net OR call/email Catholic Renewal Ctr. 314731-6100 ~ catholicrenewal@archstl.org

More info on our website – www.archstl.org/renewal

CHARISMATIC HAPPENINGS - Let the Renewal Renew & Inspire You

Please find all the updated information at archstl.org/renewal

Find some of our events on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stlrenewal/> **or YouTube** at [stlrenewal.org/yt](https://www.youtube.com/stlrenewal.org/yt)
Charismatic/Healing Masses -

- ♦ Healing Mass at St. Alban Roe at 7:00 p.m. on the **first Monday of each month**. Healing prayer teams are available.
- ♦ Shepherd's Table Charismatic Mass-Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth of Hungary.
- ♦ Healing Mass, anointing of the sick, healing prayer teams **every 1st Saturday** at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows, 5020 Rhodes Ave.

Healing and Deliverance Ministry - Catholic Renewal Center – by appointment by calling Anne Hruz @ 314-731-6100 or email her at annehruz@archstl.org.

Compassion Groups - If you are interested in coming together to share and heal from the loss of a **spouse**, monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of the month 7pm to 9pm OR the last Saturday of the month 9am to 11am. The meetings will take place at the Catholic Renewal Center. Please register with Jane Guenther at janeguenther@archstl.org or at 314-792-7734. If you are interested in coming together to share and heal from the loss of a **child** the meetings are the second Saturday of the month 9am to 11am at the Catholic Renewal Center. Please register with Rita Baughman at rita.baughmanofs@gmail.com.

Compassion Group – Sanctuary – for all individuals and families who have or are effected by mental illness. The monthly meetings are the third Tuesday of the month 7pm to 9pm at the Catholic Renewal Center. This group is facilitated by Fr. Dan Shaughnessy. Please register with Jane Guenther at janeguenther@archstl.org or at 314-792-7734.

Walk Up Prayer Ministry Practice - Please see page 3 for the details.

Life in the Spirit Seminar - Thursdays 10am to noon, Sept 8 - Oct 20 at the Catholic Renewal Center. See page 2 for more info.

Christ Alive through Mary, Women's Witness Prayer Meeting - Sept 10, 9am, at St. Charles Borromeo, cafeteria ~ 601 N 4th St. St. Charles, MO with speaker Mary Allhoff Salmeron Cost is \$20. See page 6 for more info.

Prayer N Praise - Sept 14th, from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Cardinal Rigali Center, Fleur de Lis room, with Carrie Bajzath and friends. The night will include Veneration of the Holy Cross. Please see page 1 for more details.

Area-wide Prayer Meeting – Praise and Worship with a short talk/witness, Monthly on **Wednesdays** 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm, at the Catholic Renewal Center. **Sept 28** - Kim Stanley, **Oct 26** – Anne Hruz, **Nov 30** - Liz Winkelman

Healing Service - September 29 at St. Gerard Majella Parish in Kirkwood after the 7:00 p.m. mass. Contact Anne - annehruz@archstl.org.

Fall Conference - "The Holy Spirit and the Healing Power of the Eucharist " with Fr. Anthony Ouellette and Dr. John Gresham. **Sept 30 - Oct 1, 2022** at the Cardinal Rigali Center. Please see page 9 for details. Register at archstl.org/renewal

Speaker Workshop - Oct 5- 7pm—9pm by ZOOM for those teaching or speaking on behalf of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Contact Gary Whitlock, gary.whitlock@att.net or 636-215-0973

Prophecy Workshop - Wed, Oct 12 7pm. Learn to listen to and discern words from the Lord. This will be a hybrid meetings: in-person at Renewal Center and via video conference. Please email Mary Jo at maryjobarczewski@archstl.org for the virtual link.

Zechariah Men's Prayer Breakfast– Oct 22, 9am at the Cardinal Rigali Center (and on Facebook and YouTube Live at 10am) with speaker Dr. Michael Meehan. Cost is \$15 Register online at stlrenewal.org/zpb. Please see page 6 for more info.

Jonah Prayer Ministry Training - Two Day Training - October 22 & 29 from 9am to 4pm at the Catholic Renewal Center. Applicants will need the signature of their pastor on the application form. Contact Tina Ferder @ 314-731-6100.

Generational Healing Service - Sunday Nov 13, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (does not include Mass) at the Cardinal Rigali Center, St. Vincent de Paul Chapel. Service focuses on healing and deliverance prayer related to issues both past and present in one's family line. Information is available for prayerful preparation by calling Anne Hruz, 314.731.6100 or annehruz@archstl.org.

Oportunidad Hispana Carismatica: archstl.org/catholic-renewal-center/ministries-and-seminars/oportunidad-hispana-carismatica **Seminario Vida en el Espiritu**, Vienes Octubre 14—Novembre 25 Horano de 7pm-9pm a Our Lady of Guadalupe
Formación de Oración Jonás - sábados, Octubre 22 y Octubre 29, 2022 Horario: 8:30 am a 3:00 pm. Lugar: Centro de Renovación Carismática. Por favor regístrate o mas información - Lizett Mata Hispanic Coordinator Sanación y Liberación 314-801-8688 ~ 314-363-1137 [email:lizettmata@archstl.org](mailto:lizettmata@archstl.org)

Servicio De Sanación Intergeneracional, En Español. Lunes 7 de noviembre de 2022, 7pm, Cardinal Rigali Center (Capilla). No Habrá Misa. El Servicio Se Enfoca En Oraciones De Sanación Y Liberación Relacionadas Con Problemas Del Pasado Y Presente De La Historia Familiar, con Fr. Timothy Noelker.

Cristo Vive! - 19 de noviembre, 9:00 –12:00, Cardinal Rigali Center, \$20 Oradora: Sr. Rose Ann Ficker SSND. Contacto: Cholita Aguayo cholitasol68@yahoo.com



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55th Anniversary Catholic Charismatic Celebration One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

Providence, Rhode Island

Early Friday began with a prayer walk through the streets of Providence, Rhode Island. Our highlight was being stopped by a gentleman named Mark who grew up in Providence and saw us praying. He said, "Are you all praying for the city? I was just sitting on that bench over there praying that God would send people to pray for this city, because it isn't the 'town' I grew up in, so many sad people."

Late Saturday evening all 2,500 at the Conference pilgrimaged to this Cathedral and prayed and sang through the streets of Providence! Our God is a mighty God, and Mark's desire was heard by our Lord .



The Holy Spirit and the Healing Power of the Eucharist

Fall Conference
Sept. 30-Oct. 1



Cardinal Rigali Center
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St. Louis MO 63119



Fr. Anthony Ouellette is the liaison to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for his archbishop and former chairperson of the Association of Diocesan Liaisons steering committee. In addition, he is a member of the National Service Committee, chairing the strategic priority on building unity, and a member of the new CHARIS National Service of Communion for the United States.



Dr. John Gresham has taught theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. He is the author of Jesus 101 and Holy Spirit 101. Baptized in the Holy Spirit as a teen, John has been active in charismatic renewal for many years. He will be speaking on "Eating Fire: the Holy Spirit and the Eucharist."

We will be collecting canned goods for anyone wishing to participate in the outreach for this conference.

Retreat regular rate	\$45
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Young 13 to 21	\$10
Children 0 to 12	Free
Lunch (regular/gluten free/vegetarian)	\$10

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WELCOME LIZETT MATA

Q. How has the Holy Spirit guided you to this Ministry?

A. I had the opportunity to have a personal encounter with the Holy Trinity, this was a journey that started with the intercession of Mary, Our Lady Of

Guadalupe. I developed a strong desire to praise and pray to our Savior almost twelve years ago. Two years later, I became part of the Renewal and little by little I got involved in training and service to this call of exaltation and to proclaim the Gospel using all the gifts I received. As a 25-year businesswoman, I can share that the stability of a professional career and world pleasure cannot guarantee happiness, peace, and love, even if you get wealth and power and overall success in the secular world. My vocation to this ministry has been a dance of faith, almost a spiritual war with myself and the world. We all can get familiar with this battle. During the "Pandemic", we experienced uncertainty, disrepair and desolation in our family, community, church. During the last two years especially, I strongly prayed for this vocation. God responded to my prayers by being laid off of my job, and then inspiring me to make a simple call to the Director of the Renewal who offered me prayer, consolation, and the opportunity to be the Hispanic Coordinator of Healing and Deliverance.

Q. What is your main *plan*, *drive*, and *focus* for this Ministry?

A. *Plan*= Recover the natural core of Christianity shown at Pentecost to Mary and all the disciples.

Drive= be an instrument of God's love and mercy.

Focus= Give equal opportunity to the third person of the Holy Trinity, the "Holy Spirit our Advocate, our Consoler", to act in us by bringing visibility to the long-established practice within the Charismatic Renewal of "His healing powers and liberating wonders", and in helping our Hispanics to be more sensitive to this "baptismal gift".

Q. What spiritual gifts have you received to get to this point?

A. So, I asked for understanding, patience and an increase in my hope and faith. I asked God to mold my heart, let me hear him, and that I be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Q. What word of advice would you give to someone considering or who is skeptical about the Healing and Deliverance Ministry?

A. Pray to continue receiving the understanding to do His will, especially during this time when we need to do things that requires more from us to understand.

Q. Any words of your own to share?

A. I hope I can help our Hispanic community to learn more about the grace of the Holy Spirit and His baptismal gifts and the gifts received as at Pentecost. "Sorrow and Joy, use all those moments to reach God and anchor to God" – Lizett (inspired by Julian of Norwich)

P. ¿Cómo te ha guiado el Espíritu Santo a este ministerio?

R. Tuve la oportunidad de tener un encuentro personal con la Santísima Trinidad, este fue un camino que comenzó con la intercesión de María, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Desarrollé un fuerte deseo de alabar y orar a nuestro Salvador hace casi doce años. Dos años después me hice parte de la Renovación y poco a poco me fui involucrando en la formación y el servicio a este llamado de la exaltación y a proclamar el Evangelio con todos los dones que recibí. Como empresaria de 25 años, puedo compartir que la estabilidad de una carrera profesional y el placer del mundo no pueden garantizar la felicidad, la paz y el amor, incluso si obtiene riqueza, poder y éxito general en el mundo secular. Mi vocación a este ministerio ha sido una danza de fe, casi una guerra espiritual conmigo mismo y con el mundo. Todos podemos familiarizarnos con esta batalla. Durante la "Pandemia", experimentamos incertidumbre, desesperanza y desolación en nuestra familia, comunidad, e iglesia. Durante los últimos dos años especialmente, oré fuertemente por esta vocación. Dios respondió a mis oraciones despidiéndome de mi trabajo y luego inspirándome a hacer una simple llamada a la Directora de Renovación, quien me ofreció oración, consuelo y la oportunidad de ser el Coordinador Hispano de Sanación y Liberación.

P. ¿Cuál es su principal plan, impulso y enfoque para este ministerio?

R. *Plan*=Recuperar el núcleo natural del cristianismo mostrado en Pentecostés a María y a todos los discípulos.

Impulso=Ser instrumento del amor y la misericordia de Dios.

Foco=Dar igual oportunidad a la tercera persona de la Santísima Trinidad, el "Espíritu Santo, nuestro Abogado, nuestro Consolador", para actuar en nosotros trayendo visibilidad a la práctica establecida desde hace mucho tiempo dentro de la Renovación Carismática de "Sus poderes curativos y maravillas liberadoras", y en ayudar a nuestros hispanos a ser más sensibles a este "don bautismal"

P. ¿Qué dones espirituales has recibido para llegar a este punto?

R. Así que pedí comprensión, paciencia y un aumento en mi esperanza y fe. Le pedí a Dios que moldeara mi corazón, que me permitiera escucharlo y que me abriera a los dones del Espíritu Santo.

P. ¿Qué palabra de consejo das, a considerar o alguien escéptico sobre el Ministerio de Sanación y Liberación?

R. Ore para continuar recibiendo el entendimiento para hacer la voluntad de Dios, especialmente durante este tiempo cuando necesitamos hacer cosas que requieren más de nosotros para entender.

P. ¿Alguna palabra tuya para compartir?

R. Espero poder ayudar a nuestra comunidad hispana a aprender más sobre la gracia del Espíritu Santo y sus dones bautismales y los dones recibidos en Pentecostés. "Tristeza y Alegría, usa todos esos momentos para llegar a Dios y anclarte a Dios"- Lizett (inspirada en Julian de Norwich)

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