A VOICE IN THE DESERT
A Newsletter Of Catholic Renewal Ministries Of the Diocese of Phoenix

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Annual Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference in Phoenix

May-June 2017
My Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

Congratulations! 2017 celebrates 50 years of Catholic Charismatic Renewal. The birth of Catholic Charismatic Renewal was the result of a group of young adults attending a retreat at a retreat house known as "the Ark and the Dove Retreat Center" near Pittsburgh in 1967. These young adults experienced an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This outpouring of the Holy Spirit had been experienced by Pentecostals prior to 1967. We joined our Pentecostal Brothers and Sisters and used their LSS Team Manual to lead people to new life in the Spirit. In the late 70's a Catholic Life In the Spirit Seminar Team Manual was written. Over the last 50 years millions have experienced a current of Grace, which is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

As seen in this edition of our Newsletter, Catholic Renewal Ministries, Diocese of Phoenix had their Conference and celebration in February. Pope Francis has invited all Charismatics to Rome for Pentecost 2017, where there will be a 3 day Conference and a Mass celebrated by our Holy Father. There will also be a 4 day celebration in Pittsburgh July 20-23 to celebrate this JUBILEE.

The Life in the Spirit Seminars are a wonderful tool for evangelization. As baptized and confirmed Catholics we have an obligation to evangelize and help lead our Brothers and Sisters to Jesus. Let's Work together in unity to once more help our Prayer Groups flourish and be communities of love and service that we are meant to be. We are all God's children and we should be concerned about one another; especially our eternal journey.

"See what love the Father has give us that we should be called children of God; and so we are." 1Jn 3:1

Love, Joy, Peace and Blessings,
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Mass and Praise and Worship Night at the Gilbert Museum

Lamb of God Community in Gilbert had a First Friday Mass on Jan. 6 with Fr. Jun Baula, a priest from the Philippines, as the celebrant. CRM members along with radio talk show host, Jesse Romero, and his wife were in attendance to begin this new year in a spirit of thanksgiving and unity.

From 2009 through 2013, Fr. Jun Baula was an associate pastor at Holy Cross Parish and also a hospital chaplain for 3 large Mesa, AZ hospitals. After that assignment he went back to the Philippines and is currently the parish priest at St. William the Hermit Church in San Guillermo in the province of Isabela. His ministry covers 26 villages many of them in mountainous areas that can only be reached by motorcycle or by hiking to the remote villages. Fr. Jun stretches his limited parish resources to cover youth programs, family counseling, leadership training, marriage ministry and outreach programs to many remote villages. His visit to the U.S. this year is to raise much needed funds for the construction of his parish church. During his homily at the Mass, he spoke of the dream that his parishioners longed for which is to have their church completed. He also mentioned the privilege he had of meeting Bishop Nevares when Bishop Nevares visited the Philippines last year.
Father John Shetler spoke to us all about our being called by God, who has a special plan for each one of us. Each person’s call is unique. He equips those He calls with the gifts, knowledge, faith and determination to do that which He has created us to do. He gives us whatever we need to do our special work for Him. Fr. Shetler asked us to think about the journey we have been on in our calling: how we were called, when we realized that the path He had us on was taking us in a particular direction, what our special call is, the particular things in our life which trained us and prepared us for this calling, and how He has protected us and guided us. He asked us to think about why we had come to this Healing Mass, what we were seeking from God at this time. What do we need God to give us; what healing do we need to enable us to serve God better? Father Shetler read a special prayer and blessing for the prayer teams before they began their prayer ministry to us.

Feb. 4 Life in the Spirit Seminar Births New Prayer Group at St. Elizabeth Seton

One by one they called and registered for the Life in the Spirit Seminar. Some knew about the Holy Spirit, others didn’t and most were searching for more. It was in the church bulletin for a month and Deacon Gary Gallagher preached the homily one weekend about the Holy Spirit and his personal encounter over 30 years ago through a Life in the Spirit Seminar. God loves His people so much He opened the door for the Holy Spirit to be preached from the pulpit!

The seminar leadership team of twenty-five came together from many prayer groups. We were filled with holy expectation of what God wanted to do.

That Saturday morning over 75 men and women came into the parish hall at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Sun City. The music lifted their spirits and the teachings and sharing’s were received into their hearts and showed on their faces. God reached into their hearts and many were touched.

It all happened because the pastor, Fr. Joe McGaffin and the Director of Adult Education, Mary Fogelson gave the invitation to have a Life in the Spirit Seminar for the parish. Fr. Joe passed away the morning after the Seminar. Thank you, Fr. Joe for leading your flock to a deeper walk in God’s love through the Holy Spirit.

Following the Life in the Spirit Seminar there was sufficient interest to start a prayer group. The prayer group meets now at St. Elizabeth Seton, Sun City, on Friday mornings from 9 to 10:30AM. Please come and join us in prayer. For more information call Maureen Kight at 602-503-5379 or email maureen.kight@yahoo.com.
Our speaker, Kay Murdy from L.A. is a nationally renowned speaker and author. She gave her testimony about how God led her step by step into the calling He had for her. God calls us to whatever He chooses and there is no retirement plan! People came into her life and doors opened before her. She studied what He led her to study, her husband announced he was hers, she was asked to teach, she attended Cursillo and met the Holy Spirit, she was invited to a prayer meeting, she attended a bible study, she started a prayer group at her own parish, a priest asked her to work for him, a woman received a vision for her, the priest left and left her in charge, she began rewriting information for SCRC, she became writer and editor for SCRC Liturgy Magazine and their website, she started a bible institute in L.A. and started a bible college. God had a plan for her and it unfolded step by step. In that journey she became seasoned. She learned to draw, wrote a novel. A priest in Australia read her work and invited her there to teach. The more she did, the more doors opened for her. God also directs our own paths.

The Next Magnificat Ladies Luncheon Will Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady’s Apparitions in FATIMA May 13, 2017 11:15AM TO 3:00PM

THIS QUARTER’S MAGNIFICAT MEAL IS TO BE PART OF A LARGER CELEBRATION at St Paul’s Parish marking the 100th anniversary of the 1st Marian apparition in Fatima Portugal. We believe this anniversary has major significance not only in the Church, but for our times and in our world. It is our hope that we will all grow in the awareness of its significance in our lives. The day’s events will begin with Mass at 8:30am at St Paul’s with events proceeding throughout the day. Mass will be followed by pastries and coffee, a Marian slide presentation, door prizes, raffles, vendors, the Magnificat meal and will culminate with the GLORIOUS MYSTERIES of THE HOLY ROSARY. Tickets for the Magnificat Meal must be purchased in advance for the catered lunch. Our speaker, Janice Connell, has authored 9 books about Our Blessed Mother and is a renowned lecturer and author. We are so excited and we hope you will join us. It’s not too early to reserve your ticket. The lunch will be from 11:15AM to 2:30PM. You are welcome to send your registration check made out to MAGNIFICAT to Holly Burke, 6230 W Mary Jane Lane, Glendale, AZ 85306 by May 5 or online by May 8 at Magnificat Fatima Luncheon.

Tickets are $15.00 Dress is nice, casual Doors open at 11:00AM
Laurie Walsh Coordinator Phoenix Chapter 623-979-9780
This year’s annual Catholic Charismatic Conference was special in that we celebrated our 25th year of putting on conferences in the Diocese of Phoenix. When it was all over we were all flying high with joy saying to one another that this was our best conference ever!

Of course, our beloved Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Nevares, who is the Renewal’s Liaison to Bishop Thomas Olmstead, is always our favorite and most honored guest speaker. This year was no exception.

The wonderful Praise and Worship was accompanied by the waving of flags by our flag ministry and adults, teens and children in the audience who stepped forward to worship the Lord with brightly colored flags. Our Music Ministries included Lamb of God, Bernie Capulong Group, Simple Praise, Ken Goracke, Mike Denilauler and Victoria Davis. Praising the Lord together is always such a wonderful experience and no less in a large gathering as we had for this year’s conference, which was attended by over 700 people.
25th CRM Conference (continued)

Father Dave Pivonka opened the Conference with the statement that we are all Called — even though we are sinners. God calls us to serve Him. He has a plan for each of us and a purpose for our lives. We are all unique and uniquely called. He is the one who sanctifies us and makes us worthy of our calling.

Sister Linda Koontz added to what he had said by saying God will ask us, “who did you bring with you?” We are not on our journey alone. We must strengthen and encourage others, also, to work in God’s fields. He tells us, “feed My sheep”. We must know God’s word and teach it to others to build them in faith, teach them to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. To be a disciple means we have to be on fire, not just an intellectual believer. We can’t be silent. Don’t be ashamed to confess your faith. Give evidence that you are a disciple.

We next heard from Father Joseph Francis Lepage. He told us that the Holy spirit is the love between the Father and the Son. The Father anointed the Son with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the anointing. God gave us himself in the presence of the Holy Spirit. The anointing breaks down fear. Perfect love casts out all fear. Do you want to be anointed? Pray for perfect love. The apostles at Pentecost were infilled with the Holy Spirit. They had no fear! They went out and preached! When we have no fear we can evangelize the world. When Silas and Paul were in prison they began praising God and everything changed. The prison doors flew open and they were set free. They had the courage to preach the word and speak out boldly about the Lord. They had no fear.

Father Lepage prayed for us for the anointing and asked God’s blessings for us all.
Father Pivonka spoke again to us about the fact that in any relationship we must deny ourselves. In our relationship with God the fear of suffering (fear of the cross) holds us back. We must pick up our cross and carry it. We all have one. He said for us to look at the source of our pain and we will be healed. He said if we don’t preach the cross we are not preaching the full gospel. Our heart needs to be changed. We need to do what God wants us to do. “Do whatever he tells you.” We must surrender our will to the Will of God. We must give the Lord permission, but also give ourselves permission to let God do His Will in us. We must trust God to transform us, change our minds. When we experience conversion we change our behavior. Mind change is most important to conversion. God is less concerned with our sin than with our attitude toward our sin.

Father Pivonka processed through the auditorium with the Blessed Sacrament for the healing of the people there.

Sister Linda’s friend, Sister Mary, said we need courage hope and joy. Many things keep those doors shut. We must let God transform us for us to be real. The Christian life is not difficult it is impossible! That’s why we need the Holy Spirit. Out of our spirit will flow rivers of living water.

Sister Linda called forward all those who needed healing and called out word of knowledge for the names of different health conditions for God to heal them. Everyone came forward and many were touched by the Holy Spirit’s power.
Lay Catholic Evangelist and Radio Show host Jesse Romero spoke to us about the rise in evil in these times: Satanism, people dabbling in the occult, the rise in drug usage and pornography, to name a few. He said we need to be taught how to evangelize, how to be strong. We need to tell the people the whole gospel. We can’t be sweet. We have to tell them just what’s at stake: Heaven or Hell! Repent! Renounce! Resist! Renew! We have spiritual authority over our homes and our children. We have authority over evil.

Sister Linda Koontz followed with “God wants to use you!” Many of God’s people are hindered because they can’t see the garbage. We don’t understand what “clean” is. Whatever is in your heart will come out — anger, unforgiveness, hatred, bitterness. These things of garbage we haven’t gotten rid of are like an acid. Proverbs says it rots your bones! These things tie us up so that we become useless to serve God. But if we go to Him for healing and deliverance, He unties us, takes us out of uselessness and puts us to use!

Father Pivonka continued with telling us that we are not a disciple of Jesus if we’re not spending time every day with the Lord. We must pray at least three times a day, inviting the Holy Spirit to be with us. We must attend Sunday Mass.

As disciples we must learn and then teach the basic Gospel Message, that Jesus came to set us free from our sins and that he suffered personally and greatly in our place before the Father in order to accomplish this, that the Father loves us so much that He asked His only Begotten Son to do this for the removal of our garbage of sins, release us from bondage, untie us and restore us back to our Father truly “clean”.

God loves us. Each one of us has sinned, an act that dehumanizes us. It is an ignoring of God which puts us in a place where we need to be rescued from our brokenness. Jesus came and rescued us while we were yet sinners. God proves His love for us. We must come to a place where we are willing to return to right order with God. God says, “Who do you say that I am?” We must be able to answer this.

We must correct and be corrected. We are models of faith. Is our faith seen? It needs to be. Can people say what is different about you? We don’t do things so people will see them. We do things and people see them. Do we live our lives as a model for others? Our life should look different.

We need to know that we are loved. We need to let others know that God loves them. Love one another. Love for love’s sake only. We are radically different from one another. Among us there is great diversity. We must let others know that God loves all the children He created. He created us diverse and imperfect for a reason, that we would care for one another and in so doing we would learn to be compassionate as God is compassionate and to love one another as God loves us. We learn love and compassion.
Our Conference concluded with Mass celebrated by our beloved Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Nevares.

In his homily he quoted the Bible: “you shall love your neighbor as yourself, I am the Lord.” and “be holy for I the Lord your God am Holy” “Love your enemies. All are children of our heavenly father. Be perfect in love as your heavenly father is perfect. Pray for those who persecute you”. We must love because this is the perfection of God. Natural eyes make distinctions. We must look upon each other with spiritual eyes. We must grow before we can do this—this is not for beginners! It’s only for those who have been in the Spirit for awhile. He prayed that God would fill us with this Divine Love.

Following are pictures of some of the people who served on Ministries and Sales Tables, Raffle Prize Winners, and Children Drawing the Winning Tickets.
Conference Prophecies

Jerrieanne Bender: How I cherish you. You are infinitely mine. I am asking that you open your heart to me so I can pour My love, My Holy Spirit, My power deep into you. Allow me to increase in you that you will put your brothers’ and sisters’ needs before your own. As you decrease, I will increase. My Holy Spirit and My power will go with you. People will understand that it is the power of God touching them. They shall come to me rejoicing, for they will know their Father God as their Abba, their Daddy.

Jan McLean: I am the Almighty God. I am All Powerful. Trust in me alone so that you may move forward. It is my plan for you to spread my love to all you meet in any circumstance. Tell them of my love for them. Cleanse yourself and be holy as I am Holy. Follow my teaching and my words. I go before you. Be patient and love my children who don’t know me. Speak my words to them. My word is true and unfailing. My word will not return to me void. It will accomplish all my goals. My goal is to have you all be saved from darkness. In me there is no darkness, only light and love. I love you, my children. Follow me now.

Victoria Davis: The word from the Lord was this:
New servant leaders will rise up in CRM this year. New ministries will be birthed out of CRM this year to help the church. Prayer groups will get so big this year they will have to get a bigger room to meet and prayer group leaders will develop hearts of pastoral shepherds to truly feed and guide the souls of those entrusted to them. People in the CRM prayer groups will want to ‘do life’ together with one another; to share the joys and sorrows of life and lift each other up. (My explanation - So the prayer groups will evolve from merely meetings to life pods where people feel they belong and are connected to each other like family).

Jelyne Capulong: Humbly surrender yourselves to God and be empowered by the power of the holy Spirit so you may live as my courageous disciples. This day you will experience a new Pentecost. Receive the fire of the Holy Spirit you are a new creation My chosen ones, My people.

Jan McLean: Thank you my children. I thank you for seeking my wisdom. Today I am blessing each of you with my power. This power equips you for the journey ahead. This journey is long and very difficult, but take courage. I have prepared you with all you need. Stay in my word and have courage. Stay close to me. My word is my power. Use it and speak my word on your journey.

Jelyne Capulong: Be prepared, gird your loins, so I may use you for my glory. Lay hands on the sick, the blind, the lepers and cast out demons in my name. Lay all your burdens on me. Guard your hearts. Be forgiving and merciful like your Father. I am your refuge, your strength, your consoler. My sovereign hand shall protect you. Be conformed to my Father’s Will so you will be victorious. Put all trust in God and be a sign of hope and peace to your brothers and sisters. Be bold, step out in faith. Go forth and set the world on fire!

Marilyn Stewart: I have called you by name and you are mine. I have brought you from the wilderness and bejeweled you with rubies. I have dressed you in the finest linen and made you pure in my sight, says the Lord. Yes I have covered you with jewels and dressed you in fine linen to bring you before my Father arraigned in glorious splendor, my bride, my beloved. I have fed you at my table with the choicest of fruits and gifted you with wisdom that all would want to hear you speak. Yes I have clothed you and fed you and adorned you as a bride fit for a king, for you are my darling one, my pride and joy, the apple of my eye. I dote upon you in front of my guests. I fill you with pleasure in the gifts I have set before you, gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, healing, visions and deliverance, for my bride is a powerful warrior, great in esteem and highly favored. I am proud to bring you before my Father because of your great accomplishments. You are great among men and made worthy of a king in my sight, says the Lord. Truly I say unto you, you have ascended in favor and my eye is upon you. I rejoice in your goodness, your reflection of me. Come, says the Lord, I will take you by the hand and bring you to my Father, a pure and spotless bride before my Father, says the Lord. I will fill you with all good things, says the Lord of Hosts, says the Lord.
Marilyn Stewart:

I have dwelled with you for years
But you do not listen to me.
My wrath is at a peak
I will not stand for more.

You have troubled me with your tears
You cry out to me in vain.
When can I come to you?
When your heart is filled with shame?

Your tears they reach me not
Your cries to me unheard.
When, oh when, will you
Start reading my word?

What I have told you often,
That I hold you way so dear,
The things that I have said to you,
You never seem to hear.

My time is running short.
My heart is full of hope.
When will you start to listen
And satisfy my hope?

That far into tomorrow
A team we’re going to be
To love and hold and cherish
With your one Deity.

To rule the world forever
With God right at your side.
To put away resistance
And part with all your pride.

For I have waited, longing
To have you by my side.
To fight the scourge of evil
That so tries to divide.

Conference Prophecies (Cont’d)

It is my great desire
To have peace among all men.
Harmony and love
Give and freely share
And then the Host of Heaven
Will greet you in the air.

When I come riding home upon
The clouds up in the air
To make My home with you on earth
Forever and a day,
To dwell with you as king
And never go away.

Now listen to my words
I make them very clear
I celebrate with you
On this Anniversary day
The things we’ve done together
Our answers as we prayed

That men would dwell together
In love and harmony
And follow all My ways
As far as eye can see
To all their wicked ways
That we might be together
For all eternity
A people and their God
In perfect unity.

Two Young Adults Share Their Experiences of the CRM Conference
By: Benjamin Byrom and Sofia Falter

On February 18, 2017, Ben and I had the privilege of attending the 25th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference at St. Paul’s Catholic Church in Phoenix, Arizona. We are both Grand Canyon University students who are on the GCU Catholics leadership board; myself as secretary and Ben as president. Since August 2015, the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit have been ministering to the GCU community, and established the Holy Spirit Catholic Newman Center. The friars are proudly charismatic and have been introducing us to the Charismatic Renewal. We heard about the conference through Jojo Concepcion who serves at both the Holy Spirit Catholic Newman Center and the Diocese of Phoenix’s Catholic Renewal Ministries.

I, Ben, had the pleasure of meeting a group of charismatic religious sisters who were in attendance. As a convert to Catholicism, I was delighted to learn that one of the sisters, Sister Elizabeth Ann, was also a convert. We swapped conversion stories, which were remarkably similar, involving a two-year intellectual journey to Catholicism.

I, Sofia, had the privilege of seeing my former parish pastor, Fr. Liam Leahy. We both are currently living in Tucson, except when I am at school. I was able to catch up with him at dinner, and when Ben came over I was able to introduce him to Fr. Liam. We had many laughs as Fr. Liam demonstrated his clever sense of humor. I personally was surprised that he came, I
had forgotten that he is charismatic until I saw him there. I grew up knowing the charismatic movement, however, I had stopped practicing it until the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit came and started Become Fire, a college prayer group at the Holy Spirit Catholic Newman Center. I am so blessed I am able to grow in my spiritual life and attend this wonderful conference.

Become Fire has been a blessing to me, Ben, because I am new to the Charismatic Renewal. I had never experienced charismatic spirituality in Protestantism, and was somewhat apprehensive about it. Through the Franciscan Friars’ ministry, I have come to see the beauty of the Charismatic Renewal and the good fruit it bears in the lives of so many people. I have seen how the Renewal has led myself and others into a deeper relationship with God. To God be the glory!

Being in the Youth and Young Adult section of the conference, Ben and I were blessed to have Jojo lead praise and worship with Kelli Croteau. There were several speakers including Kara Kittelson-Jaramillo and her husband Eduardo, Fr. Joseph Francis LePage, Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski, Jojo, and Kelli. They spoke about many topics from relinquishing control, trusting God, the purpose and operation of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, how to be a temple of the Holy Spirit, to the heart of worship, and finally Healing of the Heart.

I, Ben, especially enjoyed Fr. Joseph Francis’ talk, Empowered By The Holy Spirit. Father Joseph Francis gave practical tips for experiencing the Anointing and the theology behind it. He taught us that “the charisms are oriented toward sanctifying grace and are intended for the common good of the Church” (Catechism, para. 2003). Father Joseph Francis also helped us to understand the Anointing, using the illustration “as water is to watering, as oil is to oiling, as fire is to burning, the Holy Spirit is to the Anointing”. Father Joseph Francis taught us how to remove various blocks to the Anointing, and reminded us the we are temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19), and therefore, it is our nature to be Anointed! I very much enjoyed learning the theological details of the Anointing.

I, Sofia, learned many things through Fr. Ignatius’ talk and meditation of Healing of the Heart. He walked us through what our identity is not. It is not what we own, do, (continued on page 11)

Prophecy Received at the Conference

When the Light of My love shines on the darkness of your heart, you experience pain. But this is not the pain of illness that is leading to death, but this is the pain of childbirth that is leading to new life. I call you forth into my light, just as I called Lazarus from the tomb, and it is in the light that I, not yourself, but I will unbind you and set you free.
Radio Family Rosary Dinner
By Cathy Cato

Over 325 people attended the RFR dinner, Saturday, March 18. Everyone that comes to this dinner has one thing in mind, Our Lady and the Rosary. Raising money to keep the rosary on the air is the foremost thought with everyone. At the dinner, $2,000 was brought in through book sales plus $800 from the sale of boutique items.

We are grateful to the many people who helped make the dinner possible. The venue was excellent and so was the staff at St. Paul’s. What a gathering! This was the result of those who prayed for the success of the dinner, donated and bought items, bought tickets and helped underwrite the dinner and assisted in many ways. Supporting organizations were Our Lady of Guadalupe Court, CDA, Magnificat Women’s Ministry, Ville de Marie Academy, student’s organizations and individuals who hosted tables.

Fr. Zachary gave wonderful talks on both Our Lenten Journey and St. Joseph. Father has returned to the Philippines, where he is forming priests to be missionaries in Asia. Primitive conditions make things very difficult. Please pray for him and the great work he is undertaking for Holy Mother Church. We taped his talks and they are available.

Every year that I have attended this dinner, I’m comfortable with old friends and excited to make new friends. This year was no different. We always feel the joy of the spirit. Thank God for Dorothy Westfall and the board for helping us to have this spiritual time to be with Our Lady across our airways. I don’t know what it is, but Dorothy always picks speakers that talk to you, at least to me. I have found that their words always seem to hit a spot that I need and that’s a gift.

It’s a slam dunk when it comes to the food, dinner is always the best, served by Sharkos. It’s just an all around wonderful evening. Hope you can join us next year.

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our material possessions, accomplishments and the people around us. He walked us all through the meditation and explained that first we need healing of our identity. At the beginning of the meditation we were asked to picture ourselves in our favorite place. I envisioned myself at the ranch where I used to ride. I was brushing one of the horses and all of a sudden I saw Jesus walk towards me. All I could do was drop what I was doing and run to him! The interesting thing about the meditation was seeing myself as five or six years old. I learned that this was where I needed the most healing. I struggled with abandonment and control. This all stemmed from certain life events I encountered in my life. I could not keep my earthly father at home because he was in the Air Force, but I could help be a second mom to my three younger brothers after my mom was hurt. This allowed me to forgive the individual who hurt my mom. I also learned through this meditation that I had an issue with God the Father. I wanted to be in full control, and I wanted to please him through my accomplishments, especially doing well in school. However, I was able to relinquish this control and be at peace that he had me and my desires in his hands. I am so grateful to the conference and Fr. Ignatius for the healing I received.

At the end of the conference, we enjoyed a time of adoration and Eucharistic Procession, which was a moving experience. Fr. Dave Pivonka helped us to better focus on Jesus in the Eucharist, which changed the way I experience adoration. Many people testified to having received healings during adoration. Sofia and I enjoyed seeing several charismatic priests including Fr. Joseph Francis, Fr. Liam, and Fr. Dave concelebrate Mass. The praise and worship throughout the conference was beautiful. It was wonderful to see many different people come together, praising God with one voice. Thank you for having us! We look forward to more of these conferences in the future!
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.
**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, 19002 N. 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 623-972-6741.

**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.

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**SATURDAY WOMEN’S MAGNIFICAT**
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2nd Saturday of the month
Call for info (623) 979-9780 (602) 433-5121