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"He said to them,
"Did you receive the holy Spirit when you became believers?" ."
Acts 19:2

'Lord, You know everything, ..., I only ask you to stay here beside me: you are my hope.'
Pope Francis

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

Peace be with you. We're getting close to our conference which opens on September 20 at the Caribe Royale Hotel in Orlando Florida. The theme this year is John 14:23, "*Whoever loves me, he will keep my word. And my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.*"

This year we have three great speakers including Father Bill Halbing who is an international speaker and Bible scholar. He preaches like no other priest you've heard before. Back by popular demand is Sister Marilyn Minter, a Felician sister who is really on fire for the Lord and is returning to fan the flames of the Holy Spirit. Lastly, we have Jesse Romero the retired LA County Sheriff, author, and Catholic lay evangelist. He has appeared on EWTN and his latest book *The Devil in the City of Angels: My Encounter with the Diabolical* is available on Amazon and will be on sale at the conference. In short this is a powerful line up. Expect healings and anointings. There will be a healing service during the weekend.

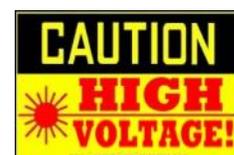
We are a little behind in our registrations. You're probably not aware of this but we must guarantee a certain minimum number of rooms booked at the hotel for the renewal to have the use of the facilities at the hotel. If we don't achieve that block, we are assessed a penalty. I would encourage you all to please make your reservations for the hotel and register for the conference. You can register online on the web site: www.orlandocharismatic.net you will have access to registering for the conference and the hotel.

This is really a labor of love for us and we continue to keep our eyes focused on Jesus. The conference is the primary source of revenue for the Renewal. Help us to continue to serve you.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference this year.

Your brother in Christ,

Vincent Maldonado Administrator of Operations
Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Orlando.



Cardinal Suenens described the Renewal as; "a high voltage current of Grace which is coursing through the Church".



Pope Francis: Evil's days are numbered

Pope Francis at the general audience Feb. 27, 2019. Credit: Marina Testino.

By Courtney Grogan

Vatican City, Feb 27, 2019 / 03:11 am (CNA).- Pope Francis said Wednesday that evil is limited compared to the expanding force of God's holiness in the world.

"Evil's days are numbered. Evil is not eternal," Pope Francis said in a departure from his prepared remarks in St. Peter's Square Feb. 27.

"God's holiness is an expanding force, and we beg that it quickly shatters barriers of our world," he said, adding that this holiness "spreads in concentric circles, like when throwing a stone into a pond."

Pope Francis explained that "prayer drives away all fear. The Father loves us, the Son raises his arms side by side with ours, the Spirit works in secret for the redemption of the world."

"One thing is certain: it is evil that is afraid," the pope said.

In a continuation of his weekly catechesis on the "Our Father" prayer, Pope Francis reflected on the line, "Hallowed be Thy name" at the general audience.

In the words, "Hallowed be Thy name," he said, "you can feel all the admiration of Jesus for the beauty and the greatness of the Father, and the desire that all recognize him and love him for what he really is."

"At the same time there is the supplication that his name is sanctified in us, in our family, in our community, in the whole world. It is God who sanctifies us, who transforms us with his love, but at the same time we too are the ones who, through our witness, manifest the holiness of God in the world, making his name present," Francis said.

God is a mystery to us, but we are not one to him, the pope reminded Catholics. "When we talk to God, we do not do it to reveal to Him what we have in our hearts: He knows it much better than ourselves," he said.

Pope Francis said that the "Our Father" prayer is easily divided into seven subgroups; the first three have God the Father at the center and the other four focus on our human needs.

"In the first part Jesus makes us enter into his desires, all addressed to the Father: 'hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done;' in the second it is He who enters into us and becomes the interpreter of our needs for daily bread, the forgiveness of sins, help in temptation, and liberation from evil," he said.

He continued, "Here is the matrix of every Christian prayer - I would say of every human prayer - which is always made, on the one hand of contemplation of God, of his mystery, of his beauty and goodness, and, on the other of a sincere and courageous request of what we need to live, and live well."

"The first step in Christian prayer is therefore the surrender of ourselves to God, to his providence," Pope Francis said. "It is like saying: 'Lord, You know everything, there is no need for me to tell you of my pain, I only ask you to stay here beside me: you are my hope.'" [Amen]

Today's Anointing of the Spirit

“Have you had a personal experience of Pentecost?”

This was the question that Fr. Jim Ferry asked me 46 years ago. It led me to pray to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, changed my life and gave me a new **ministry**. I left teaching about World History and began traveling the world to teach about Jesus and the Holy Spirit to the glory of the Father.

What I have seen and heard speaking at conferences in over 60 countries is that when we come to God with expectant faith asking for a new Pentecost, he hears our prayer and pours out his Holy Spirit and the charisms in great abundance.

However, I've also experienced a tendency to focus on praying for healing and neglecting to continue to lead people in prayer to be baptized in the Spirit. At the first Pentecost the crowd asked Peter, “What do we have to do to receive this Holy Spirit?” St. Peter's answer, “Repent, accept Jesus as Lord and you will receive the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38) frames the way I learned to pray with people to be baptized in the Holy Spirit.

In our healing services we experience many signs and wonders (resting in the Spirit, healings, etc.) and these are wonderful manifestations of God's love. However, leaders of such services should work to encourage repentance and a desire to be baptized in the Holy Spirit among the participants. Baptism in the Holy Spirit is so much more than healing or resting in the Spirit. It is “a life-transforming experience of the love of God the Father poured into one's heart by the Holy Spirit, received through a surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ...and equips a person with charisms for service and mission” (ICCRS, Baptism in the Holy Spirit, p. 13).

We have taught effectively about God's healing love but I've experienced a need to teach our people about the purifying fire, about embracing the cross, about finding God in the valleys and desert in our prayer and our life.

The call of the Church to a new evangelization is one the Charismatic Renewal has heard from the Holy Spirit and has responded to generously for many years. Our Holy Father recognized this recently when he said, “The Charismatic Renewal is a great force at the service of the proclamation of the Gospel, in the joy of the Holy Spirit.” The challenge now, as leaders age, is to pass on the responsibility and the work of service to younger leaders and for those younger leaders to, in turn, raise up new leaders. We need to move on to today's anointing of the Spirit for us and leave yesterday's anointing to those new people whom God is raising up...and I believe that in this way we will all experience a new Pentecost!

Sr. Nancy Kellar, SC, a Sister of Charity of New York, has been involved in full time ministry in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in 1971. She was a member of the first Charismatic House of Prayer in the United States. Today she continues her ministry of teaching sent out and supported in love and prayer by her charismatic community of Sisters of Charity in Scarsdale, NY where she again resides. Since beginning this work, she has spoken at Conferences and given retreats in more than 50 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and South America as well as the U.S.A. Her frequent theme is, “There's always more of God's Love and gifts.”



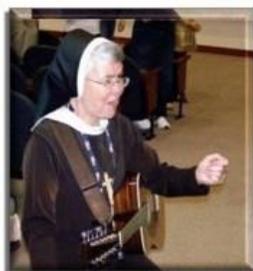
HERE ARE THE SPEAKERS FROM OUR UPCOMING CONFERENCE



Father Bill Halbing

Father Bill Halbing is passionate about Biblical/scriptural exegesis. He is well known for his rare teachings of in-depth, line-by-line Bible studies, taking you into the deepest riches of the Sacred Scriptures. His animated and inspiring teachings keep you personally attentive to what God is saying as he reveals hidden mysteries and treasures that lay beneath His Precious Words.

<http://www.godswordalivetoday.org/fr-bill-halbing/>



Sr. Marilyn Minter

Sister Marilyn Marie Minter has been a member of the Felician Franciscan Sisters for 36 years and has been involved in a variety of ministries as a Felician Sister.

Sister Marilyn attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Edison, NJ, (now known as Bishop George Ahr High School) and received her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from Felician College. She holds a Masters Degree in Church Music and Liturgy from the Rensselaer Program at St. Joseph College in Indiana, and she is a certified spiritual director since completing a program at the Center of Spirituality and Justice in New York.

Sister Marilyn now serves the poor of Haiti. She conducts parish missions, as well as retreats with youth, young adults and the not-so-young. She is often invited to speak at various types of gatherings throughout the country.

According to Sister Marilyn, *“The joy of religious life as a Felician Sister is being a living Gospel to all.”*



Jesse Romero

Who is Jesse Romero?

With the same passion and commitment that made him a three-time World Police Olympics boxing champion, a former U. S.A. middleweight kickboxing champion and a retired veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Jesse shares Catholic teaching with an exciting style that is guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify you with a deeper love for God!

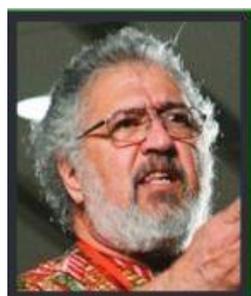
ROBERT J. VALIANTE (MC)

Bob and Sue Valiante have been married for fifty-six years; they are parents of one child, Maria. The Valiantes live in Moosic, Pennsylvania.

Bob has been involved in the Charismatic Renewal of the Catholic Church for forty-seven years. In that time, he has served in various capacities. He is a past coordinator of the Service Team for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Scranton, a founder and former coordinator of the annual Catholic Charismatic Conference of the Diocese of Scranton, which is in its thirty seventh year. Bob served as Pastoral Associate in his parish for seven years.

A frequent speaker at days of renewal, conferences, retreats, parish missions, and regional gatherings; Bob shares his gift of exhortation.

He is the Liaison to the Bishop and Coordinator of the Charismatic Renewal for the Diocese of Scranton, and a former member of the Service Committee of the Association of Diocesan Liaisons



Bob Valiante

CALENDAR

Healing Prayer

Evening of Prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, First Monday of each month at 6:00PM in Chapel, Our Lady of Lourdes, 201 University Blvd., Daytona Beach 32118.

The Prayer Service includes songs, music, scripture, reflections and prayer with everyone who wishes.

Prayer Ministers will pray with each person for their personal needs. After the service they will be available for additional prayer. For info call Tony/Audrey Lewis (386) 366-2598

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Details on Event information are published on the DOCCRC WEBSITE:

www.OrlandoCharismatic.net

The newsletter for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Orlando is published quarterly.

We have a new Facebook page! Please visit us on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/CCRCOrlando/

You will be able to see upcoming events, conference photos, interact with others in our Catholic Charismatic Community, and enjoy content that is posted from other Charismatic websites and Facebook pages. Hit “Like” and “Follow”.

Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions for the Facebook page or content you would like to see.

We look forward to hearing from you!



Charismatic Resources Available online

The Charismatic media resources are now available online. Using the Diocese of Orlando Media Center host, you can reserve and checkout media from the diocese website (link below) and receive it at your parish office. Previously, media were available only at the DOCCRC quarterly meetings, so this will make them widely available to anyone in your prayer group, or even in your parish who wishes to borrow them. Information on the procedure is also found on the Media Center web page. On the diocese website under Ministries/ Offices, click on Media Center to navigate to that page. Use **search** to find the item you want, then click on the specific item. For example, search for “Charismatic” to get a listing, then click on a specific item to get the details. Use the Media Request Form to actually request it be sent to your parish.

Link: www.orlandodiocese.org

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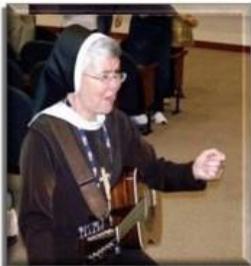
Keynote Speakers:

Sister Marilyn Minter, Mr. Jesse Romero
Father Bill Halbing, Bob Valiante, MC

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- Pre-Registration \$30, (\$35 at the Door), \$28 – Saturday ONLY



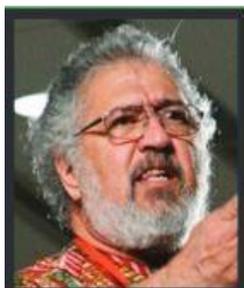
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2019 Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Orlando Conference

September 20, 21 & 22, 2019

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Pre-registration must be received by September 1st, 2019

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ **X FEE (\$30) Per Person = TOTAL \$** _____

SATURDAY ONLY _____ **X FEE (\$28) Per Person = TOTAL \$** _____

Tax deductible donation to make it possible for someone less fortunate to attend +

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Make Payment to CCRC and mail to:

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Windermere, FL 334786

At the door, registration will be \$35.

Priests, Seminarians, Religious, and Youth age 18 and younger - NO FEE but PLEASE REGISTER.

Nobody will be turned away. . .

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