

Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Newsletter

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Did you know that 2018 is going to be the best year ever? We are now one year closer to the Glorious Return of Our Lord Jesus Christ! That gives us cause to keep up our praise of God and to ever raise it higher.

I'm preparing to make a trip to Mexico City to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. As I prepare, I'm really looking forward to praying with Our Lady there. I'm also looking forward to seeing all of the pilgrims who come to the Basilica with great faith in God asking His blessing through Our Lady's intercession.

A Word from Fr. Tony

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. She truly is our mother! How blessed we are that Our Lord gave her to us from the cross! She is the perfect model of the Church and I'm looking forward to seeing the many thousands of pilgrims in Mexico come and express their love and devotion for her.

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It makes me proud to be a Catholic that we love our mother so well. I believe that this love is in direct response to the love that God showed us all about 500 years ago when the apparitions were given to us through St. Juan Diego, and miraculously left for us on his tilma. God evangelized the new world through our perfect and immaculate mother, Mary. She continues to lead the world to her Son, Jesus. This is why she will always be so loved by us all! Let's love her well! I'm convinced that that is why others will want to be Catholic if they aren't already. Think about it in terms of a marriage relationship. Would you want to marry someone who doesn't love their own mother?

God always has plans for us that are bigger than we can imagine. Are you ready for more blessings in 2018? Bigger blessings? Even if you believe so, ask Our Lady to help you be prepared. Having received the greatest of vocations - to be the Mother of God - Mary, knows best how to help us to cooperate with the Holy Spirit and do the will of God. Let us take confidence in her prayers for us throughout this new year!

How To Hear The Voice of God, Part II

I want to use our Blessed Mother as an example. She was chosen for a special task, but that special opportunity had to be revealed to her. Because she was in the Old Covenant setting she did not have the *Spirit of God to spirit of man connection*. (I am not talking about the special connection she had as the Immaculate Conception or the spouse of the Holy Spirit). This *Spirit of God to spirit of man connection* only happened after Jesus established a new and better Covenant with His Blood (John 7:37-39). It is also why she was in the Upper Room when the Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost.

To fulfill her destiny she had to receive revelation in order to accept or reject God's plan. We know that the angel Gabriel was the messenger and Our Lady very boldly accepted the challenge and it was most certainly a challenge (Meditate on her plight sometime and just see what a demanding and precarious challenge it was for a young girl at that time).

My point is that she would never have known her destiny unless the Father had shared it with her. My friends it is the same with us. The Father has placed within each one of us a purpose and destiny that is the reason for us being on this planet at this time. Like our Mother, if we are going to fulfill that destiny we have to receive the revelation from our Creator concerning our destiny. In the New Covenant that we have with

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Him through the shed Blood of Jesus Christ we have Someone whose place it is to reveal that destiny to us. He is the Holy Spirit. Consider this:

But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify Me because it is from Me that He will receive what He will make known to you. – John 16:13-14

"He will guide YOU into <u>all</u> truth." Nearly every Word in this scripture is powerful. The Holy Spirit is a guide; He will not force anything on you. You must be willing to be led. This scripture is directed to each of us individually because our destiny is ours alone. All your gifts, talents, your personality are connected directly to your destiny. <u>All</u> truth would have to include the reason we were created and the purpose the Father has for us concerning the building of His Kingdom here on earth.

That truth is imparted to us by His Word and when we look at His Word we must consider the two parts: **logos** and **rhema**. These are the two words in Greek that are used in the scriptures concerning God's Word. The logos is the written Word; the rhema is the Word revealed to us individually.

When the angel speaks to Mary, her reply is: "Let it be done unto me according to your <u>Word</u>." The Word here is rhema. When Jesus is confronted by Satan in Matthew 4, His response is: "Man does not live on bread alone but on every <u>Word</u> that proceeds from the mouth of God." The Word is rhema. To truly fulfill our destiny we have to hear the Voice of the Father. He created us and only He knows our true assignment.

When Jesus rose from the dead, man had been without the rhema for over six thousand years except for that given to prophets, priests and kings. Since God is a Spirit and speaks to us *Spirit to spirit* we had to be trained to hear and discern His Voice.

Enter the Gift of Tongues.

When we pray in Tongues it is rhema because the Holy Spirit is providing the utterance (Acts 2:4). By using this Gift as often as possible, I am learning to hear and discern the Voice of God. Now you can understand why this Gift is so important and why Satan hates it so much. In my training, I would often pray in Tongues for over an hour. On long trips I may pray in Tongues off and on for the entire trip. I am always rewarded by revelation from the Father.

After such a long time without hearing Him, the Father knew we needed help and proper training.

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In the next newsletter, I will discuss the importance of the logos. God did not choose a pagan woman to be the mother of Jesus, He chose a young virgin who had been trained in the Word (Torah) and the Covenant. Both the rhema and the logos are important to the Father and should be equally important to us. Until next time, here is your homework:

- 1. Find a quiet area.
- 2. Pray in Tongues for thirty minutes.
- 3. Just randomly open the Bible and read until a certain Word or verse "jumps out" at you.
- 4. Read the verse over three times and then close your eyes and meditate on the word or verse Open a notebook and write down what you are hearing (it may be one word, or several; it may be a vision that you see in your mind)
- 5. Do this as often during the week as your time will allow. You will be rewarded for desiring to make your relationship with the Father stronger. (Matthew 5:6) -- Dr. Dennis Holt

Save the Date!!

2018 Arkansas Catholic Charismatic

ConferenceJuly 27-29St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center1115 College Ave.Conway, AR

Fr. Mathias Thelen & Patrick Reis from Encounter Ministries

For Conference Information: Call (501) 753-1553 Registration online at <u>www.arkcc.org</u>

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Arkansas is to share in and support the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in the Church, that is, to stir into flame the grace of Pentecost. We strive to do this by:

- Coming together in prayer groups to celebrate and experience the Father's love, grace, and mercy as it comes to us in the person of Jesus Christ and by gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Leading others to the release of the Spirit in their lives.
- Identifying, fostering, and using the particular charisms each has received.
- Serving one another, families, community, Church, and the world.
- Evangelizing, sharing the Good News by word and example.

Interior Silence — Taffy Council

The last thing I need is another daily email! Despite my full mailbox, I signed up for yet one more at the Arkansas Charismatic Conference this past August.

Fr Mark Goring, director of the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston, was the main speaker. His podcasts, my additional daily email, have become a source of inspiration and excitement in my spirit. I find them practical, inspiring, and educational as well as action idea oriented.

The topics of one of the posts was silence. Fr Mark spoke of a beautiful book that captured his attention. Cardinal Robert Sarah's "The Power of Silence" has captured mine as well. He speaks of interior silence and the place within us that only God possesses. Graced discipline is required, along with practice, of course.

As we enter 2018, focusing as a charismatic community on praise and worship, I am experiencing that interior silence as it's fruit. As with many things in our Catholic faith, the paradox is real. In making a "joyful noise" before the Lord, proclaiming His Might, Majesty and Glory, we are gifted with the interiority of His Presence. As the offertory antiphon of today's Mass said, "we are inserted into the mystery of God's Son..."

Over time I am discovering quickening moments throughout the day when His Presence visits "our place" in my soul and Praise and Worship and interior silence are united. Praise the Lord! Maranatha+++.

Fr. Richard McAlear coming to Arkansas in March

Since 1976, Father Richard McAlear's (OMI) Ministry has been offering hope, healing, love and peace to tens of thousands of people all around the world.

Father's gifts of teaching and healing are powerful indicators of the healing love of Jesus Christ being poured out on today's world. He is much in demand as a speaker for retreats, conferences, and seminars for priests, deacons, and other religious associates and conducts healing services, weekend renewal re-



treats, parish missions, and days of teaching in parishes around the world.

For more information about Fr. McAlear and his ministry, please go to his website at <u>http://www.frmac.org/</u>

Fr. McAlear will be celebrating a healing service and two healing Masses during his time in Arkansas in March. The times and dates are as follows:

Saturday, March 3, Healing Service following Mass, 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in North Little Rock.

Monday, March 5, Healing Mass, 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. — St. Mary of the Springs, Hot Springs

Wednesday, March 7, Healing Mass, 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—St. Joseph, Conway



Life in the Spirit Testimony of Jim Morgan

The biggest gift of the Holy Spirit for me was Trust. Fifty years ago, the Lord showed at that time, and many others times in my life, that He could be trusted. It was in 1968. I was an Army Infantry Lieutenant in the Republic of South Vietnam. I was lying in a pool of my own blood. There had been an explosion. A mortar round had released thousands of metal shards that had shredded my legs. Some of the fragments had been stopped by a barrel behind me. My most serious injury was to the left femoral artery. It had been cut in half in the middle of left thigh. That is where all the blood had come from. I knew that if I did not stop the bleeding, I would "bleed out" in a minute or two. My left arm was wounded and was useless. But I had been able, with my right arm, to make a tourniquet out of my belt and slow the bleeding. Then, the belt broke.

I laid back and thought, "Lord, I guess I get to meet you today." In my mind I heard, "Do not be afraid. I will help you. You will not die today!" "Lord, look at my body. I am a bloody mess!" "Do not be afraid. I will help you." "Look at my legs. They are shredded!" "I tell you that you will walk out of this jungle on your own two feet!" That is when I passed out.

While I was unconscious my platoon sergeant and two men of my platoon put tourniquets on both legs and stopped the bleeding. It just so happened that there was a supply helicopter on the ground when the explosion occurred. My men were able to put my platoon sergeant and me on that chopper. It was a short ride for us to an emergency field hospital. At the field hospital they were able to stabilize me. But they put two surgical tourniquets on my legs. That cut off all blood to both legs. They expected that in the 3 to 4 hour flight to the main surgical hospital, gangrene would set in, and I would lose both legs. The left above the knee and the right leg below the knee.

I woke up in the operating room with two surgeons arguing where to amputate my legs, not if. They needed my permission to operate. I told them, "No! The Lord said I would walk out of this jungle on my own two feet. You cannot cut them off!" They said I would die if they did not operate right then. Again, I told them, "No! The Lord said I would walk out of this jungle on my own two feet." I was getting louder.

It just so happened that there was a neurosurgeon in the operating theater. He was supposed to have left that hospital, but his helicopter was shot at by a sniper and he was stuck there. He heard me shouting and came over to where I was. He said to me, "Lieutenant, if you do not calm down and let the doctors operate, you will die." I told him, "The Lord said I would walk out of this jungle on my own two feet." He said, "I will make you a deal, Lieutenant. I will go into the operation with the other doctors and will save as much of your legs as possible." It was the best offer I had. I let them operate.

I woke up a day later. I threw off the sheet and counted the ten most beautiful toes I have ever seen. The neurosurgeon had used an experimental technique where he made artery grafts and wrapped the grafts with spare veins for extra strength. He placed the nerves in what is called the neural grove so they could regenerate as I healed. Then I would have feeling and control of the muscles in my legs.

One month later, I walked out of the jungle on my own two feet!

One note about intercessory prayer and tongues — My four-month-old son, Jimmy, cried continuously during the 3-4 hours that my life was in extreme peril. There was nothing wrong with Jimmy. He was not hungry, wet or wanted anything, but he cried and cried. His mother, grandmother and grandfather walked him, but, nothing seemed to help. Later, my wife Mary and I were able to calculate the time difference between Vietnam and Arkansas. Jimmy's crying started at the time I was wounded until I was safe. He had been interceding for me all that time even before he could speak words!

About five years later, my wife made me go to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church for something called a "Life in the Spirit Seminar". But, I had my questions about this "Baptism in the Spirit" thing.

During the discussion group, a lady told me that she had received a scripture verse and thought that it was for me. She read Isaiah 41:13-14 "For I, Yahweh, your God, grasp you by your right hand; I tell you, 'Do not be afraid, I will help you.' Do not be afraid, Jacob, you maggot! You little insect, Israel! I will help you, declares Yahweh; The Holy One of Israel is your redeemer." Let me read it again: "For I, Yahweh, your God, grasp you

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by your right hand; I tell you, 'Do not be afraid, I will help you.' Do not be afraid, Jacob, you maggot! You little insect Israel! I will help you, declares Yahweh; The Holy One of Israel is your redeemer."

This reading blew me away. I claimed that scripture.

Let me explain: In Vietnam, the Lord grasped me by the **RIGHT** hand. He had to. My left arm was injured and did not work. The Right Hand is the hand of Power. The Lord sits on the Right Hand of God the Father. The Right Hand is the Hand of Friendship, and the hand of blessing.

The term **"MAGGOT"** is not an insult; it fit me. Men in the infantry called each other MAGGOTS. We dug trenches, we slept in dirt bunkers with sandbags on top. We could not bathe for weeks. We lived in the dirt, like maggots.

"I WILL HELP YOU." He did help me: The barrel had stopped some of the shrapnel. My men stopped the bleeding. The supply chopper just happened to be there at the right time. The field hospital's care let me survive. The neurosurgeon saved my legs.

The last of the scripture spoke to me, also. It said; **"I will help you, declares Yahweh; The Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer."** Yahweh, The Holy One of Israel, is one of God's oldest names. In this verse, this name can be translated to be the Lord God of Truth. He can be trusted. He tells the truth. The word **"REDEEMER"** is unusual in scripture. It is used in a legal sense. In this form it is not Savior or Lord but Someone that fulfills a promise; He who redeems His word or bond. He does what He promises. He did what He said He would do.

In the next weeks of this "Life in the Spirit Seminar", you will ask the Lord to stir up His Spirit in you. Don't be afraid.

Isaiah 41:13-14 I am the LORD your God, who holds your right hand. And I tell you, 'Don't be afraid! I will help you.' ¹⁴ People of Israel, descendants of Jacob, you may be weak and worthless, but do not be afraid. I myself will help you."

Let The Pot boil over!

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Upcoming Events 2018 Part 1



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February 2nd 2018 <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-flame-of-love-of-the-immaculate-heart-of-mary-conference-tickets-41471558548</u>

YOUR ROLE IN THE TRIUMPH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AND THE NEW PENTECOST PRESENTED BY Anthony Mullen, National Director of the Flame of Love Movement

EWTN guest with Johnnette Benkovic and Father Mitch Pacwa; Founder of MyConsecration.org; Distributor of St. Louis de Montfort 33 Day Total Consecration materials

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

4851 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN

6:00 pm -n 9:00 pm Thurs., Feb. 1, 2018

St. Augustine Catholic Church

1169 Kerr Avenue, Memphis, TN

Fri., Feb. 2, 2018

6:00 pm—9:00 pm

St. Michael Catholic Church

3863 Summer Avenue, Memphis, TN

Mass at 8:15 am; Conferencia en Espanol

Sat., Feb. 3, 2018

10:00 am—1:00 pm

CONFERENCE DAYS WILL INCLUDE: Teachings about the Flame of Love Movement by Anthony Mullen, teachings on the Flame of Love Rosary and Prayers, Healing Services and Mass and Confession. The origin of the Flame of Love messages is found in the revelations made by Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth Kindelmann, between the years 1961 and 1982. These revelations are recorded in the Spiritual Diary handwritten by Elizabeth at the request of the Lord Jesus.

The Flame of Love Movement has received the Apostolic Blessing of Pope Francis.

Our Lord's Promises: The Renewal of the Earth will take place through the power and imploring force of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Upcoming Events 2018 Part 2

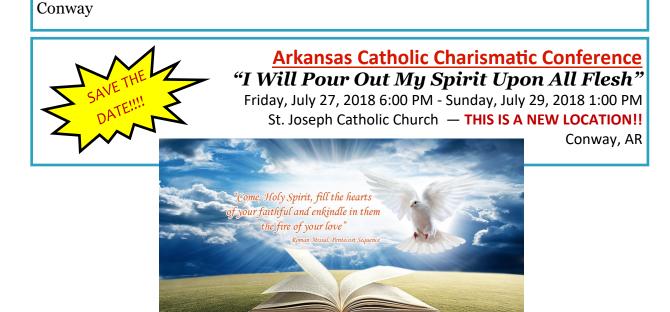
Fr. Philip Scott Mission St. Vincent de Paul Church 1416 West Poplar St. Rogers, AR		Fr. Scott's website link: https://www.thousandmiracles.com/fr-philip-scott/		
English English	Sunday Feb. 25, 2 Monday Feb. 26,		4 p.m. 5:15-6 p.m. 6-7:30 p.m. 9-11 a.m. 6:30-8 p.m.	Concelebrated Mass Chili Dinner Talk Talk Talk
	Friday Feb. 23, 2 Saturday Feb 24,		7:15-8:30p.m. 8:30-9:15p.m. 9-10 a.m. 10:15-11:30a.m. 11:30-1:45p.m. 12:30-1:45p.m.	Adoration Talk Talk Mass

<u>Fr. McAlear Healing Service following Mass</u> Saturday, March 3, 2018 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception North Little Rock

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New Podcast "Truth of the Spirit" ~~ Patti Brunner

Entering the 21st century of Evangelization, members of St. Vincent de Paul now share their witness with people on the far corners of the world through a new podcast network that is simple to use for anyone with a smartphone or a computer. Patti Brunner, head of Patriarch Ministries and active leader in Adult Formation, has joined local parishioners in the Padua Podcast Network. Her show '*Truth of the Spirit*' relates her personal experiences with the Holy Spirit and the teachings of the Catholic Church in a bold new way. Her show will cover topics that instruct listeners in living a life in the Spirit. The topic of the series that will launch her podcasts on ITunes and 20 other podcasts networks is "Working through the Chaos of the World to Find Supernatural Peace". This audio broadcast is free and is available also by subscription. Subscribing to a podcast means that you will be given notification of new shows when available. Podcasts are easily available through apps on smart phone called "Podcasts" and through the podcast category on ITunes. Just ask for "Truth of the Spirit" and play or download to listen at your leisure. To hear the introduction to "Truth of the Spirit" click: <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/truthof-the-spirit/id1334525616?mt=2</u> or to access on Listen Notes: <u>https://www.listennotes.com/</u> *c/2c8db61c86c645ff8b1cbb47e77323ee/truth-of-the-spirit/*

Other initial shows on the Padua Broadcast Network are "Wonderful Life" by Tom Rohr about local philanthropists, "Running: A Fever" by Michael Davis, the journey of one man's quest for change through running, and Joe Patch's podcast "Inner Genius", which is an interview show focusing on leaders in the construction engineering business.

Patti Brunner, whose radio show "Living Seasons of Change" is available in the archives of Paduamedia.com, is familiar to those attending the Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference where she has served as the Emcee for the past few years.



Listen to this interview from our 2018 conference speakers! Get excited!!!!!!! http://s3.amazonaws.com/sgra.../Encounter/Encounter_112815.mp3

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Fr. Mathias Thelen

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Patrick Reis

July 27th, 28th, and 29th

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Conway, AR 72032

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CHARISMATIC PRAYERS GROUPS IN ARKANSAS

Group Type	Name	City	Contact	Email/Phone
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Prayer Group	Heart of Jesus	Fort Smith	Phylis Weisenfels	479-783-0971
Ministry Magnificat	A Ministry to Catho- lic Women	Hardy	Shirley Heuser	807-856-2543
Prayer Group	Light In the Dark- ness	Hattieville	Donna McCall	501-354-9786
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Prayer Group	Christ the King	Little Rock	Fred & Tammy Woell	501-225-9287
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Prayer Group	Living Waters	Mena	Dc. Larry Hatch	479-394-5655
Prayer Group	Our God Reigns	North Little Rock	Jerri Miller	501-835-6044
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