



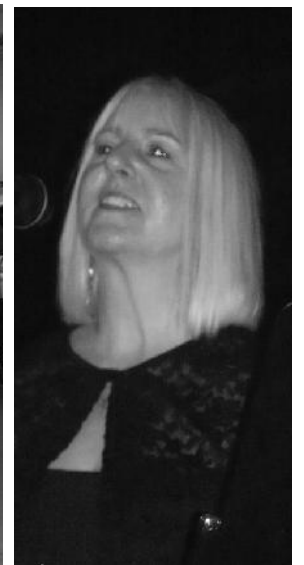
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**On August 13 CRM Hosted “Le Café”, a French-Theme Fund Raising Dinner, at St. Daniel in Scottsdale (See story p. 5)**

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 Spirit into service for the com-  
 munity, to give testimony to  
 what the love of God has done  
 in our lives, to be united and  
 committed in one spirit of ser-  
 vice to form community.

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## From the Desk of Father Andrés



### **Multiplication of Hearts**

“By now it was already late and his disciples ap-  
 proached him and said, ‘This is a deserted place and it is  
 already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the  
 villages and buy food for themselves.’ Jesus said to them,  
 ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some  
 food yourselves.’” (Mark 6:35-37)

We call this passage the miracle of the multiplication of  
 the loaves; but, besides multiplying loaves, Jesus was also  
 multiplying responsible people when he said, “You give  
 them something to eat.” He multiplied loaves; he wanted  
 to multiply hearts.

In our parishes, we often see the same people heading  
 the same ministries for years on end; whether it is truly  
 their attitude or not, it appears to be “their private minis-  
 try” to outside observers. Other people can become reluc-  
 tant to come forward to join a ministry as a result. Some-  
 times this perception of “ownership” has some truth and  
 the people in ministry do want to control “their ministry.”  
 Regardless, whether ownership is perceived or real, the  
 ministry suffers. People in the ministry wait for others to  
 volunteer. People outside of the ministry wait to be asked  
 to join. Neither happens and ministries stagnate and die  
 as a result. This can happen not only in the parish but in  
 any organization, including CRM.

Jesus is our example. He multiplies himself, and then,  
 when the time is right, he commissions his disciples, and,  
 stepping aside, invites them first to work in the ministry  
 and then to lead the ministry.

This is a vital lesson for all of us in all of our ministries.  
 Jesus said, “You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I  
 commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit.” (John  
 14:16) Jesus selected and invited the Apostles. He men-  
 tored them. He commissioned them. He sent them out.  
 The Church has prospered - to this day - as a result.

If you are not in a ministry and God has given you a  
 passion for one, then volunteer. Step forward. If you are  
 in a ministry, don’t wait for people to come to you. Pray,  
 as Jesus did, and then ask others to join you. Invite them  
 into ministry. Mentor them. Commission them. Send  
 them out.

Multiply the workers in the field through the multiplica-  
 tion of hearts.

I love you. God bless you.

Fr. Andres

## **From Marge Chavez**

**SAVE THE DATE!** This is an opportune time to take a few minutes from your busy schedule to mark your calendar for our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Charismatic Conference, which will be held Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Phoenix Convention Center. The theme for the Conference is "Holiness 20:12". We are going out in faith this year and reserving the Ballroom. Our goal is 700 participants. Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Nevares, Fr. Bill Halbing, and Jim Murphy will be our keynote speakers.

Eduardo Nevares was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix by Pope Benedict XVI. In response to his appointment, he replied, "I am so grateful to Almighty God for entrusting me with this great ministry of being successor to the apostles. I am so grateful to the Holy Father for giving me this opportunity to serve God and the holy people of Phoenix". Bishop Nevares is the first Auxiliary Bishop and the first Hispanic Bishop appointed to the Diocese of Phoenix. His Episcopal Motto is, "Serve the Lord with gladness". We are blessed and honored to have Bishop Nevares as one of our keynote speakers!

Fr. Bill Halbing is the pastor of a Spirit filled Charismatic Catholic Church, St. Antoninus Church, in Newark, N.J., and has been in the Charismatic Renewal since 1975. He is a much sought after teacher and preacher. He has been a guest speaker at national charismatic conferences throughout the United States, Canada, Guyana, Philippines and Eastern Europe, preaching the Word of God with enthusiasm and humor. Father Bill has been appointed liaison for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the Diocese of Newark. Welcome back Fr. Bill!

Jim Murphy is a long time friend of the Renewal in Phoenix. In addition to his work with Vera Cruz Communications, Jim is the former chairman of and currently consultant to the National Service Committee for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He is the producer of "The Choices We Face", a weekly television program of Renewal Ministries. Jim is also a member of The International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service, whose offices are located at the Vatican in Rome. We welcome you back Jim and look forward to rekindling friendships!

Spread the word about the conference, register early and save. May the Lord bless each one of you and fill you with his love! -Marge

## **Companion on the Journey** *By Tom Beale*

The wedding at Cana; Mary speaks: "His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" (John 2:5)

I was at a fast food restaurant with my dad one day. We ran into a lady I knew. She had been involved in an accident and was distraught from dealing with the other driver's insurance company. My dad had worked at insurance claims for forty years. I said to the woman, "This is my dad. Do whatever he tells you."

I was at lunch, grouping with a Cursillo brother, an attorney. I received a call from an acquaintance seeking a kind ear and legal advice for an urgent personal crisis. Before handing the phone to my attorney friend, I told the caller, "Here is my friend. Do whatever he tells you."

How nice to be with the right company when the need arises. It really is "who you know," not "what you know." Who do you know who regularly hangs out with you and who can help your other friends in need when those other friends come to you for help? For the most part, that answer depends on the specific day and time. But, glory to God, there is someone who hangs out with you all the time, whether you are aware of it or not. That someone is the Holy Spirit, your companion on life's journey. He can advise or help in a vast, vast variety of situations that people might bring to you. You just need to introduce him into the conversation, and then do whatever he tells you.

Introducing him into the conversation is called prayer. It involves speaking to the Spirit and asking his guidance. Doing whatever he tells you involves listening for his answer and then acting on it. He may direct you to take some action, or he may lead you into further prayer with the Father, through the Son.

Whenever people come to you with their problems, crises or ailments, anyone in any situation, you can always just listen to them and then say, "Meet my friend. His name is the Holy Spirit. Let's ask him what to do, and then do whatever he tells us." And then do just that, right then and there.

Let's pray together now. "Holy Spirit, thanks for being a friend. Thanks for being ever-present. Thank you for your willingness to help my friends. Keep guiding me, and us, and we will do whatever you tell us."

Seek him today. He is your companion on the journey.

Photos From Chandler Potluck Barbecue Fund Raiser



### 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.

### 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.

### A Pilgrimage with the Holy Spirit 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.

### Valley Wide Charismatic Prayer Meetings

Valley wide prayer meetings open to everyone from the entire diocese of Phoenix are held every second Friday of the month throughout the year. Meetings include praise and worship, teachings, prayer, and fellowship, and are held at a different parish church each month.

For information on setting up a valley wide prayer meeting at your parish contact Marge Chavez at 480-201-6691 or JoAnn Duffy at 480-945-2990.

### 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 more 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 JoAnn Duffy at 480-945-2990.

### 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 or 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 602-540-3490.

### Worship Night

To host a worship night— a time of praise and worship especially for youth and young adults (but all ages welcome), contact Jojo Concepcion at 623-229-6902.

## Life In The Spirit Seminar Held at St. Rose In Anthem

St Rose Philippine Duchene Catholic Church hosted their first Life in the Spirit Seminar on June 23 through July 28, 2011. Supported by Catholic Renewal Ministries, the teams, inspired by the Holy Spirit, led the 20 participants on a life changing journey, drawing all attending closer to the love of God through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Many received emotional, physical and spiritual healing over the course of the 6 weeks seminar, refreshed and renewed now to share the love of God with others. Thank you Holy Spirit!

Ken and Maria Goracke

## Potluck-Barbecue Fundraiser at Home in Chandler a Success



Ron and Theresa Clavecilla hosted a barbecue potluck fund raising dinner at their home in Chandler on August 6th as one of several fund-raising events held in August to raise money for upcoming CRM conferences and events.

Those who attended enjoyed the spontaneous music of Ron and others as they sang old songs from the past. The food was great and everyone had a good time singing and dancing to the music.

(See more pictures on p. 4.)

## First Healing Mass in Williams



The St. Joseph's Prayer Group in Williams, through the promptings of the Holy Spirit and with the help of CRM, held their first Healing Mass July 8, 2011. We really didn't know what to expect or

how many people might attend. The one thing we did know was that the Holy Spirit clearly wanted a Healing Mass for our parish and the surrounding communities.

As 6:00PM neared our prayer group observed nervously that the church wasn't really filling up. We gathered in the Chapel to pray. As we filed back into the church, we were overwhelmed as we saw nearly every pew filled!

Fr. Bruno Cuario, our Pastor and Celebrant, was excited. During the Mass, he invited those in need to come forward for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. People lined up in two rows down the center aisle of the church, and the line extended nearly to the door.



After Mass five 'prayer stations' were set up for those desiring prayer. The Prayer Teams from CRM took the lead as

we began the work of prayer. The lines for prayer were long and sometimes slow moving, but all were compelled to come and receive. The Holy Spirit touched the hearts, minds and lives of the young and the not so young. Many experienced God's healing power in unexpected ways. God showered His love on all.

Loriann Gigous, St. Joseph Prayer Group Coordinator

## "Le Café" Fund Raising Dinner at St. Daniel in Scottsdale a Taste of France



Le Café, held August 13th at St. Daniel the Prophet in Scottsdale, was a fun-filled evening of French food (prepared by Sunshine and Spice Catering owned by Tanya Chakravarty, daughter of Bernadette Nability from the St. Daniel prayer group), French songs (sung by Victoria Davis from the Queen of Peace prayer group), slides of French scenery (prepared by Tom Beale from St. Jerome prayer group), portraiture drawing (by Ken Goracke from the prayer group in Anthem), and raffle drawings.

CEO/Executive Chef Tanya Chakravarty and her Sous Chef, Ebony Holmes, are pictured above with Bernadette Nability.

French-born Michele Parsons (from St. Daniel prayer group) made pastries and set up a display table with items from France.

(See more photos of the dinner on the front cover.)

**Father Frank Bartel  
Guest Speaker at  
August 12 Valley Wide  
Praise and Worship at  
Tom and Edmee Beale's  
Home in Glendale**



“God is our ‘Guest Master’”, said Father Bartel to the attentive audience gathered for praise and worship at Tom and Edmee’s home August 12th. “He invites us into His world, to be in His temple. He sits eye to eye together with us as guests of the Spirit, in the posture of a teacher sitting with his pupils.”

He gave us Psalm 37. He asked, “what does God say about all the fear and anxiety that is gripping the world today?” We ask God for prosperity, security, eternal life and truth but we can never have the whole



picture in this world. We see now only partially, as St. Paul says. We want eternal life — a prize for doing good. Jesus says, “I am the way” but he never promised the road would be easy. He says, “die to self, take up your cross and follow me.” Jesus leads us to the truth and our lives are changed. He is there in the boat with us protecting us in hard times, giving us inner calm. We may have times of spiritual aridity when God seems far away, not listening. We need to trust Him. We are saved to know God and work with Him to build up His Holy Kingdom. We need to learn to live gloriously with impermanence, danger, risk, and uncertainty. We see Christianity as an easy life, no risk, nominal devotion, being loved just the way we are, doing what we think we are good at — that is not the real gospel. Jesus calls us to die and rise with Him. The gate we must pass through is narrow. In So No Cytology they study vibrations in cells and can record the sounds of cells. Our whole body is singing praise to God. We are a symphony to God’s ears. We choose to be song.

**CRM Family Outreach With Simple Praise  
Ministry—Youth Trip to San Diego**

The Simple Praise Ministry (SPM) trip to San Diego in August started off wonderfully with everyone volunteering at the Food Kitchen. We were all pumped up in our hats /hairnets, aprons, and gloves. Once everyone got to their stations the homeless lined up for free food. Serving at the kitchen made all the teens want to come back and serve again; it was such a good experience!

Another fun event was going out on the streets and passing out cold water bottles to the homeless in the area.

Throughout the whole trip our little SPM family spent so much exciting time together camping, swimming in the ocean, hiking, and eating. But most of all at night was when we all got closer to each other and with God. We sat around the bonfire praising, singing, and listening to God. Plus Jojo Concepcion taught us about how God works in our lives and how He knows what’s best for us.

This trip for me and everyone else was such a great bonding and adventurous experience. In giving to the homeless you feel like you could have made a difference in someone’s life. God has showed us in the trip to be grateful for what we have, because many others don’t have what we have.

Kayla Concepcion.



## WORSHIP CAFÉ

Saturday, September 17, 2011  
7:00-9:00PM

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
3450 W. Ray Road, Chandler

Fellowship, Talent Show, Food and  
Games For Youth, Young Adults, and  
Families.

Everyone is welcome, especially parents  
with children. Worship Café is a deeper,  
Spirit-filled praise and worship open to  
the whole family.

Details can be found on  
facebook/simplepraiseministry

Contact: Jojo Concepcion at  
jojo@simplepraise.org

In our worship, we are inviting fami-  
lies, especially parents with teens and  
young adults, to come as a family to wor-  
ship with us in Spirit. Experience the  
power of the Holy Spirit in your lives. As  
we fellowship, come and share the gifts  
and talents God has given you. Bring  
food to share and play some games to  
have fun as well.

The mission of Worship Café is to  
bring together families in worship, to fel-  
lowship together with musicians and art-  
ists throughout the community to share  
our God given gift and talents with oth-  
ers.

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to prevent Malaria in the Philippines and  
Asia. Our first project in the Philippines  
was successful and the donated bednets  
have been delivered and distributed.

To find out more please visit:  
[www.againstmalaria.com/simplepraise](http://www.againstmalaria.com/simplepraise)

## HEALING MASS

Friday October 28, 2011

Praise and Worship 6:00PM, Mass 6:30PM

Celebrant: Father Bruno Cuario

St. Joseph Catholic Church

900 W. Grant Ave., Williams

Contact: Loriann Gigous (928) 266-5057

## SEPTEMBER VALLEY WIDE PRAISE AND WORSHIP AND HEALING MASS

Thursday September 8, 2011

6:30PM Praise & Worship, 7:00PM Mass

Celebrant: Father John Shetler

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Church

2825 W. Rose Canyon Circle, Anthem

Call: Marge Chavez (480) 201-6691

## A PILGRIMAGE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Registration & Continental Breakfast 8:30AM

9:00AM-4:30PM (bring a sack lunch)

St. Jerome Catholic Church in the Hall

10815 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix

Call: Virginia Gonzalez (602) 997-1134

or Oralia Trevino (602) 615-4757

## A PILGRIMAGE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Oct. 1, 8:00AM-4:00 PM (bring a sack lunch)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church in the Hall

1030 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale

Contact JoAnn Duffy (480) 945-2990

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Monday Evenings, Oct. 3-Nov. 28, 7:00PM

St. Jerome Catholic Church PMC

10815 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix

Contact: Virginia Gonzalez (602) 997-1134

Or Oralia Trevino (602) 615-4757

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Tues. Evenings, Oct. 11-Nov. 22, 7:00PM

St. Daniel the Prophet, in the Chapel

1030 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale

Contact: JoAnn Duffy (480) 945-2990

## OCT. VALLEY WIDE PRAISE & WORSHIP

Friday October 14, 2011, 7:00-9:00PM

St. Jerome Catholic Church

10815 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix

## CHARISMATIC PRAISE AND WORSHIP

With Queen of Peace and Lamb of God

Music Ministries

AT QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH MISSION

With Speaker Bill Wegner,

Catholic Lay Evangelist

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Sunday October 23, 7:30-9:00PM

Monday-Wednesday October 24-26

10:00-11:30AM and 7:00-8:30PM

Queen of Peace, 141 N. Macdonald, Mesa

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**Upcoming Events in Brief**  
 September 8, 2011.....(Thursday) Valley Wide Praise and Worship/Healing Mass...St. Rose, Anthem....6:30-9:00PM  
 September 12, 2011.....(Monday).....Monthly Healing Mass.....St. Jerome, Phoenix.....7:00-9:00PM  
 September 17, 2011....(Saturday)....Worship Café....St. Andrew, Chandler.....7:00-9:00PM  
 September 24, 2011....(Saturday)....A Pilgrimage with the Holy Spirit.....St. Jerome, Phoenix.....9:00AM-4:30PM  
 October 1, 2011.....(Saturday)....A Pilgrimage with the Holy Spirit.....St. Daniel, Scottsdale.....8:00AM-4:00PM  
 October 3, 2011.....(Monday).....Monthly Healing Mass.....St. Thomas Aquinas, Avondale.....6:30-9:00PM  
 October 3-November 28, 2011...(Mondays)....Life in the Spirit Seminar....St. Jerome, Phoenix.....7:00-9:00PM  
 October 10, 2011.....(Monday).....Monthly Healing Mass.....St. Jerome, Phoenix.....7:00-9:00PM  
 October 11-November 22, 2011...(Tuesdays)....Life in the Spirit Seminar....St. Daniel, Scottsdale...7:00-9:00PM  
 October 14, 2011.....(Friday).....Valley Wide Praise and Worship...St. Jerome, Phoenix.....7:00-9:00PM  
 October 23-26, 2011...Parish Mission with Charismatic Praise and Worship...Queen of Peace, Mesa...see ad for times  
 October 28, 2011.....(Friday).....Healing Mass.....St. Joseph, Williams.....6:00-9:00PM

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**  
 Every Thursday at the Diocese of Phoenix following the 12:00PM Mass at St. Mary's Basilica

**MONTHLY HEALING MASS**  
 Every 2nd Monday of the Month  
 September 12, 2011  
 October 10, 2011  
 7:00-9:00PM  
 St. Jerome Catholic Church  
 10815 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix

**MONTHLY HEALING MASS**  
 First Monday of the Month  
 October 3, 2011  
 6:30-9:00PM  
 Celebrant: Fr. Charlie Goreieb  
 St. Thomas Aquinas Church  
 13720 W. Thomas Rd., Avondale

**HEALING PRAYER ROOM**  
 Individual Prayer For Healing And Deliverance  
 Every Wednesday  
 6:30-8:30 PM  
 Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Madonna Hall  
 141 N. Macdonald, Mesa

**HEALING PRAYER ROOM**  
 Individual Prayer For Physical And Emotional Healing  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
 6:30-8:30 PM  
 St. Jerome Catholic Church, Hall B  
 10815 N. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. Phoenix

**HEALING PRAYER ROOM**  
 Individual Prayer For Physical And Emotional Healing  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
 7:00-8:30 PM  
 St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
 539 Loma Linda, Goodyear

**Healing Prayer Ministry**  
 Every Weekend After All Masses  
 St. Jerome Catholic Church  
 10815 N. 35th Ave., PHX.

**Healing Prayer Ministry**  
 Every 1st Sunday Of The Month After The 11:00AM Mass  
 St. Steven Catholic Church, 24827 S. Dobson Rd., Sun Lakes  
 (On Dobson just north of Riggs Road)

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