



A Joyful Shout!

Happy the people who know the joyful shout; In the light of your countenance, O Lord, they walk! Psalm 89:16

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God Desires and Responds to Our Meditation / Intercessory Prayer

1 Tim 2:1-2 - Jesus Christ is the one mediator between God and man (1 Tim. 2:5), but before Paul's teaching about Jesus as the "one mediator," Paul urges supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. Paul is thus appealing for mediation from others besides Christ, the one mediator. Why?

1 Tim 2:3 - because this subordinate mediation is good and acceptable to God our Savior. Because God is our Father and we are His children, God invites us to participate in Christ's role as mediator.

1 Tim. 2:5 - therefore, although Jesus Christ is the sole mediator between God and man, there are many intercessors (subordinate mediators).

1 Cor. 3:9 - God invites us to participate in Christ's work because we are God's "fellow workers" and one family in the

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Intercessors Needed

Do you feel called to Intercede for the needs of Charismatic Renewal in the Sioux Falls Diocese? If so, we need you! We are looking for people to join the Intercessory Prayer Working Group of our diocese. This group of pray-ers is responsible to promote intercession *on behalf of* the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team (it's people and initiatives) and *on behalf of* the CCR in general throughout the diocese. (It is not the task to provide intercessory prayer for personal intentions for the broader church.)

We will keep the group informed of events and needs as they arise. Each

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body of Christ. God wants His children to participate. The phrase used to describe "fellow workers" is "sunergoi," which literally means synergists, or cooperators with God in salvific matters. Does God need fellow workers? Of course not, but this shows how much He, as Father, loves His children. God wants us to work with Him.

Mark 16:20 - this is another example of how the Lord "worked with them" ("sunergountos"). God cooperates with us. Out of His eternal love, He invites our participation.

Rom. 8:28 - God "works for good with" (the Greek is "sunergei eis agathon") those who love Him. We work as subordinate mediators.

2 Cor. 6:1 - "working together" (the Greek is "sunergountes") with him, don't accept His grace in vain. God allows us to participate in His work, not because He needs our help, but because He loves us

And wants to exalt us in His Son. It is like the father who let his child join him in carrying the groceries in the house. The father does not need help, but he invites the child to assist to raise up the child in dignity and love. Heb. 12:1 - the "cloud of witnesses" (nephos marturon) that we are surrounded by is a great amphitheatre of witnesses to the earthly race, and they actively participate and cheer us (the runners) on, in our race to salvation.

1 Peter 2:5 - we are a holy priesthood, instructed to offer spiritual sacrifices to God. We are therefore subordinate priests to the Head Priest, but we are still priests who participate in Christ's work of redemption.

Rev. 1:6, 5:10 - Jesus made us a kingdom of priests for God. Priests intercede through Christ on behalf of God's people.

James 5:16; Proverbs 15:8, 29 - the prayers of the righteous (the saints) have powerful effects. This is why we ask for their prayers. How much more powerful are the saints' prayers in heaven, in whom righteousness has been perfected.

1 Tim 2:5-6 - therefore, it is because Jesus Christ is the one mediator before God that we can be subordinate mediators. Jesus is the reason. The Catholic position thus gives Jesus the most glory. He does it all but loves us so much He desires our participation.

First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity.

1Tim 2:1-2

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member will pray in his own way where they live. The members will meet once a year for teaching and fellowship.

An organizational meeting will be in February, prior to Lent. The date & location will be determined by the members. The agenda for the meeting will be Mass, a teaching, prayer & a shared meal.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Kathleen Darling at 605-212-4745 or kathleend08@gmail.com

Fruit of the Spirit Retreat at Immaculate Conception Parish in Watertown

LIVE BEYOND YOURSELF-EXPLORE THE FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

February 5-6, 2010: A retreat is based on Galatians 5 22:23 and will focus on the ‘Fruit of the Spirit’ - living proof that the Holy Spirit of God dwells in us. Participants will focus on the fruits of the Spirit and come to understand that we need the Holy Spirit to grow, learn and produce these fruits in our lives. This retreat is for those who are just beginning their journey of seeking a relationship with the Lord and also for those who simply want to re-commit and deepen their relationship. The retreat begins Friday night at 6:30 and concludes Saturday evening at 9:30 pm. Presenters for the weekend will be Mrs. Jane Barz and Mrs. Carol Larson. Pre-registration is required. The fee for the retreat will be \$40.00 which includes your registration fee and 2 meals on Saturday. For more information or to register please contact Mavis Kemnitz at 605-880-5996 or mavis.kemnitz@gmail.com

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

A Day of Intercession for Priests March 13 – Holy Spirit Church, Mitchell

As you know the Holy Father has declared this to be a “Year For Priests.” In an effort to support the priests of our diocese Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring “*A Day of Intercessory Prayer For Priests*” using Praise, Worship, Adoration and Intercession. The day will begin with Praise & Worship followed by Mass celebrated by Fr Andrew Swietochowski. Please join us as we pray for our priests.

March 13, 2010
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Mitchell, SD
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



A free will lunch will be served. Preregistration is requested for these planning purposes.

We are looking for local people to assist in organizing this event. For more information or to volunteer, please contact me, Jane Barz, at 605-940-4101 or cottonwoodfrm@santel.net

Save the Date – April 24, 2010 Day of Renewal to be held at St Lamberts

Lord, send out your Spirit! "Give new signs and work new wonders; show forth the splendor of your right hand and arm" (Sir. 36:5). Then we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth!

Charismatic Renewal will be offering a "Day of Renewal" on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at St Lamberts Parish in Sioux Falls. Our speakers for the day will be Fr. James Mason, Mrs. Michelle Moran from Leeds, England and Deacon Michael Cullen from Michigan. The theme for the day will be "A Holy Nation, A Chosen People".

Fr Mason serves as pastor at Lamberts, is the Vice-Chancellor, Medical Moral liaison for the Diocese and is a well known retreat master.

Mrs. Moran is the president of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal. She is a presenter at a symposium for Liaisons the prior week.

Deacon Michael serves on the Steering Committee for the Association of National Liaisons. He has been active in social issues and evangelization for many years.

This event will be a free will event and will begin with 9:00 am Mass and conclude at 3:30 pm. An optional lunch will be available to those who register.

Look for more information on this event soon.

Can You Help?

During the week of April 19-21, 2010 we will be hosing the National Association of Diocesan Liaisons for their annual symposium. This week long event will be held at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Liaisons from all over the United States will be in attendance.

Each liaison provides for his/her own travel expenses to attend and room & board while here. It is the normal practice of this group for the host to provide for basic social snacks and to provide transportation to and from the airport. Transportation arrangements have been made for airport pickup and return but mileage will have to be paid.

Please prayerfully consider giving a donation to help us defray these expenses. Any amount will be very much appreciated.

Extra monies collected by us are used to help publish our newsletter and promote Charismatic Renewal in our Diocese. We never want to turn people away from an event because of a lack of funds so we do offer financial assistance when asked for. We have recently printed brochures explaining Charismatic Renewal and we maintain a web page.

Like everyone else the economy has hit us too. We have cut back where we could and trust we are being good stewards of our resources. Your help of time, talents or treasure will help us to continue to serve the Lord through Charismatic Renewal.

Please send all donations to:

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