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MY MOUTH WILL SPEAK YOUR PRAISES LORD; ALL FLESH WILL BLESS YOUR HOLY NAME FOREVER.

PSALM 145: 21

ATTENTION BROTHERS AND SISTERS

At this time we must call your attention to the fact that this office is in serious financial difficulty and we need your help. We understand that many people are going through very hard times and are unable to support this office with their usual tithes and donations. However, we appeal to you to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial offering **each month** of any amount. No amount is too small to give to the Lord.

For over forty years your prayers, love and financial support have kept this office open and enabled "The Paraclete" newsletter to be distributed. With your help we will continue to spread the gospel message. We thank all those who have faithfully sent in their contributions each month. May God continue to bless the work of your hands.

Sincerely in His name,
Jim Horvath - Director

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RAISING OUR HEARTS, MINDS AND VOICES

by **Bill Richart**

After a recent night of healing praise, a woman came up to me with tears streaming down her face and told me that the Lord had touched her deeply during the worship. After we thanked Him together, she told me that she was going to go home to change a few things, because "I just can't stay the way I am anymore." In the Lord's incredible Presence she could not remain the same.

The Lord is calling us into much deeper holiness.

One of the ways that the Lord has given us to grow in holiness is through praise and worship. My "mission statement" or philosophy of ministry is this: My greatest joy is bringing the people of God, through worship, to that place of Presence "where the Lord moves in power." When the Spirit is moving in power, lives are changing, tears flow and healing takes place.

It is no mistake that Billy Graham invites crowds to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior while the choir sings "Just as I am." Music has the ability to cut through the noise in our minds and speaks straight to the heart - because God made it that way. As St. Augustine said, "He who sings, prays twice." Prayer brings us into the Presence of the living God and singing our prayer brings us into a special Presence, a special grace.

Pope John Paul II stated in Nova Millennio Ineunte, "Training in holiness calls

for a Christian life distinguished above all in the art of prayer.

Prayer can progress, as a genuine dialogue of love, to the point of rendering the person wholly possessed by the divine Beloved, vibrating at the Spirit's touch ... Our Christian communities must become genuine 'schools' of prayer where the meeting with Christ is expressed not just in imploring help, but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion until the heart truly "falls in love." (n. 32, 33) As people involved in the Charismatic Renewal, we have a special gift of prayer which pours from us and through us as we pray in the Spirit. (cf. Rom. 8:26) So, how do we get into - and stay in - that Presence? A few suggestions:

*First recognize that the Lord moves powerfully in praise and make it a priority in our private prayer time, our prayer meetings and our conferences. Too often it is the first thing cut if we are running late or have a teaching to give. Not giving God the time He deserves is a quick way to stifle the transforming move of the Spirit.

*Set a minimum time to praise. Too often praise leaders are given a maximum time and are unable to respond when the Spirit moves in an unexpected way. Why put the Holy Spirit - the third person of the Trinity, the fire of God - in a box? I have no doubt that whatever wonderful things the Spirit has planned will be infinitely better than what I have planned.

*Let the anointing build through the worship session; don't cut off the praise. Once the Spirit is interrupted, it's almost necessary to start over. I keep the music going between songs - this encourages singing in tongues and often will release this gift in those who have not received it.

*Speak the truth in love. I know someone who genuinely believes that, when she interrupts the "flow" to read a whole chapter of Ephesians, she is being obedient to the Spirit. I believe that charismatic leadership is not about "leading" but rather discerning what

the Spirit is doing, and getting out of the way and not letting anything or anyone else get in the way. If someone is out of order, speak the truth in love and clear the way for the Lord!

*Do not be afraid of silence. Some times the Lord will move us into a time of sustained worship in tongues, followed by an intense period of quiet. Good worship tends to lead into silence, where the Lord is speaking beyond words. Stay there; don't go to the next thing. If He is speaking beyond words, a return to words (another song, a scripture, even a prophetic word) is actually a step away from the intimacy of gazing upon His face. Stand in the glory!

*Make provisions for praise. If your worship leader needs to improve (and we all do) pray for him\her and send him\her to a workshop and cover the expense. If you don't have a live musician, try tapes. We recorded a live praise tape in Detroit which is used by prayer groups all over the country. One live session with praise, worship, glory, singing in tongues, silence, etc. (rather than a compilation of songs) most truly reflects what we (and the Lord) do during a praise set. However you do it, plan on praising!

*Be sure that your praise leader is part of the leadership of the prayer group. One song "out of order" can totally change the direction of a prayer group. Leaders must share the same vision for the meeting!

Yes, entering into the Lord's Presence through deep praise and worship causes us to love Him more, and to grow in holiness, the very reflection of the face of God. Let Jesus Christ be Lord and praise Him with all you've got!

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A Hymn of Praise

Sing to the Lord, all the world! Worship the Lord with joy! come before Him with happy Songs!

Acknowledge that the Lord is God. He made us, and we belong to Him; we are his people, we are His flock.

Enter the Temple gates with thanksgiving; go into it's courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise Him.

The Lord is good; His love is eternal and His faithfulness lasts forever. Psalm 100

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Tuesday - Prayer Meeting
7:30 PM - St Bernadette Church
7450 Stirling Rd, Hollywood, FL

Every Tuesday- Prayer Meeting - 9:30 AM
Our Lady of Mercy Church
5201 N Military Trail
Pompano Beach, FL 33064
954-783-4249

First Tuesday - Mass and Healing Prayer
8:00 PM - Nativity Church - Hollywood

Every Third Tuesday- Healing Service
Annunciation Church (954-989-0606)
3781 SW 39th St
West Park, FL 33023
Fr. Robert Richardson

Every Wednesday - Prayer Meeting
7:30 PM - St Bartholomew Church
Call Church at 954-431-3600

Every Wednesday- Prayer Meeting
7:30 PM- St Maximilian Kolbe Chapel
Call Church at 954-432-0206

First Thursday - Mass and Healing Prayer
8:00 PM – Nativity Church
Indian Community

Third Thursday - Praise, Worship
and Benediction
7:30 PM All Saints Church – Chapel
Deacon Joe Tollis

Third Thursday - Bilingual Healing Mass
8:00 PM - St Stephen Church

First Friday- Mass and Healing Prayer
8:00 PM - Nativity Church Shrine

First and Fourth Fridays
8:00 PM – All night Adoration
St Stephen Church, Hollywood

Praise and Worship- March 2, 2011
St Maximilian Kolbe Church
701 N Hiatus Rd, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026
Call: 954-432-0206—Sandra Caskey

Life in the Spirit Seminar- In the Church
Chapel
St Maximilian Kolbe- May 4, 2011 to June 8th
Call: 954-432-0206—Sandra Caskey

**2011 Diocese of Orlando Catholic
Charismatic Conference, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2,
2011**
Hilton Hotel reservations- 407-597-3784
Registration
orlandocrc@aol.com
Website
www.orlandocharismatic.net

30th CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE
Saturday, June 4th, 2011

We are beginning to plan this **one day**
Conference at St Bernadette Catholic
Church
7450 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024
More details will be given to the prayer
groups when plans are completed.
Information: Sandy Le Bel 954-240-4293

SCRIPTURE READINGS

April

1. Hos 14:2-10; Mark 12: 28-34
2. Hos 6: 1-6; Luke 18: 9-14
3. 1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41
4. Is 65: 17-21; Jn 4: 43-54
5. Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Jn 5: 1-16
6. Is 49: 8-15; Jn 5: 17-30
7. Ex 32: 7-14; Jn 5 : 31-47
8. Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
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10. Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8; 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45
11. Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8: 1-11
12. Nm 21: 4-9; Jn 8:21-30
13. Dn 3; 14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8: 31-42
14. Gn 17: 3-9; Jn 8: 51-59
15. Jer 20:10-13 ; Jn 10: 31-42
16. Ez 37: 21-28; Jn 11: 45-56
17. Mt 21: 1-11; Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mt 26: 14-27: 66
18. Is 42: 1-7; Jn 12: 1-11
19. Is 49: 1-6; Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
20. Is 50: 4-9a; Mt 26: 14-25
21. Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Jn 13: 1-15
22. Is 52: 13--53: 12; Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9; Jn 18: 1--19: 42
23. Gn 1: 1--2: 2; Gn 22: 1-18; Ex 14: 15--15:1; Is 54: 5-14; Is 55: 1-11; Bar 3: 9-15; 32--4; 4; Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6: 3-11; Mt 28: 1-10
24. Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4; Jn 20: 1-9
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26. Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18
27. Acts 3: 1-10; Lk 24: 13-35
28. Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24: 35-48
29. Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14
30. Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15

May

1. Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Pt 1: 3-9; Jn 20: 19-31
2. Acts 4: 23-31; Jn 3: 1-8
3. 1 Cor 15: 1-8; Jn 14: 6-14
4. Act 5: 17-26; Jn 3: 16-21
5. Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36
6. Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15
7. Acts 6: 1-7; Jn 6: 16-21
8. Acts 2: 14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1: 17-21; Lk 24: 13-35
9. Acts 6: 8-15; Jn 6: 22-29
10. Acts 7: 51--8: 1a; Jn 6: 30-35
11. Acts 8: 1b-8; Jn 6: 35-40
12. Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6: 44-51
13. Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6: 52-59
14. Act 1: 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15: 9-17
15. Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2: 20b-25; Jn 10: 1-10
16. Acts 11: 1-18; Jn 10: 11-18
17. Acts 11: 19-26; Jn 10: 22-30
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26. Acts 15: 7-21; Jn 15: 9-11
27. Acts 15: 22-31; Jn 15:12-17
28. Acts 16: 1-10; Jn 15: 18-21
29. Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3: 15-18; Jn 14: 15-21
30. Acts 16: 11-15; Jn 15: 26--16: 4a
31. Zep 3: 14-18a; Lk 1: 39-56

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1. Acts 17: 15, 22--18: 1; Jn 16: 12-15
2. Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1: 17-23; Mt 28: 16-20
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4. Acts 18: 23-28; Jn 16: 23b-28
5. Acts 1: 12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17: 1-11a
6. Acts 19: 1-8; Jn 16: 29-33
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8. Acts 20: 28-38; Jn 17: 11b-19
9. Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; Jn 17: 20-26
10. Acts 25: 13b-21; Jn 21: 15-19
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22. Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18; Mt 7: 15-20
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28. Gn 19: 15-29; Mt 8: 23-27
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30. Gn 22: 1 b-19; Mt 9: 1-8