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## ***HAPPY NEW YEAR! A NEW YEAR OF BLESSINGS***

May every road you travel this year lead you closer to Jesus and may the Holy Spirit remind you that the Father's gift of Jesus is with you wherever you go. Matthew 1:23

**CONFERENCE DATES:** February 19, 20, 21, 2010

Our Conference will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church which is located at 11291 S.W. 142<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33186, beginning at 7:00 PM. Coming from Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood area you would come south on the turnpike to S.W. 120<sup>th</sup> street then turn right. Go west to 142<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and turn right. Go ½ mile to the church.

### **REGISTRATION**

To register for the Conference call this office at 954-961-1856 or send in the registration form on the third page of this Newsletter with your check or money order and your tickets will be mailed to you. Register early as we have only 450 to 500 seats available.

### **RESTAURANTS & HOTELS**

There are several restaurants and hotels in the vicinity. We suggest the following hotels to you:

**Country Inn & Suites**, 11750 Mills Drive Miami, FL 33183, phone 1-305-270-0359, ask for Carmen Powers. **Rooms must be reserved before February 1<sup>st</sup>.** Room rates are: \$100.57 including tax. Free Continental Breakfast each morning. The hotel is east of the Turnpike on 88<sup>th</sup> Street (Kendall Drive).

**Best Western Hotel & Suites**, 8560 SW 124<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33183, phone 1-305-271-4848. Ask for Cathy Ortero. Room rates \$123.17 including tax. The hotel is just west of the Turnpike on 88<sup>th</sup> Street (Kendall Drive). Make reservations early. Rooms are limited.

### **PARKING**

There is ample parking space at the **church** at no charge.

### **CONFERENCE BANNERS**

Bring your banners to the Conference on Friday with a stand to put them on. Also, please select a person in your prayer group to carry the banner in the procession at the Sunday closing Liturgy.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need your daily prayers along with many helping hands to make the Conference a success. The ministries most in need of help are: Greeters, Ushers and Intercessors who are willing to spend time in the chapel praying for the Conference. If you feel called to serve, please call this office.

### **ATTENTION - MAIN SPEAKER**

Due to some changes in his parish, Fr. Anthony Ozele is unable to be with us for the Conference. We will miss him. Jim Murphy from Michigan will come and minister to us. In 1992 Jim walked across the country carrying a six foot cross. He is a member of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services and the founder of Vera Cruz Communications. He is gifted in healing and deliverance ministry.

**Happy New Year in the Lord!**

We join together with you to praise and thank the Lord for another New Year! We look forward with great expectation to the events our God will set before us in the following months. Every day is a new day in the Lord and we know there is much to be done. Let us come prayerfully before the one who directs our path, and ask Him to help us to have an open heart and listening ears. There are many hurting people all around us who are searching for answers and Jesus has called us to tell them that He is the answer. We are called to reach out as never before and take every opportunity to spread the good news to those in darkness. We have been blessed more than words can express in being allowed to be part of the family of God, and should joyfully carry the wonderful message of Jesus to others. The Light of Christ has come into the world! We are part of that light. Let your light shine !!!!!

### Encouragement

When we think of the word “encouragement” we are reminded of the one who was always encouraging and strengthening every person He came in contact with as He walked the earth over 2000 years ago. His name is “Jesus” and He, through the power of His Holy Spirit, continues to encourage us as we begin this New Year.

It doesn't seem to matter how secure or mature a person may appear to be, most people need a good dose of encouragement every few miles as we journey along the road which leads to eternal life. When the early Christians gathered together, they knew that their lives were in danger. Persecution and martyrdom were an everyday occurrence. They needed to be encouraged because of these hardships. Fear was in the hearts of many Christians. Some drifted away because it seemed to risky to believe in Jesus. They probably became weak in their faith when they were separated from their brothers and sisters. We read in Hebrews 10:23 these words that were written to uplift them. “Let us hold unswervingly to our profession which gives us hope, for He who made the promise deserves our trust. We must consider how to rouse each other to love and good deeds. We should not absent ourselves from the assembly, as some do, but encourage one another , and this all the more because you see the day draws near.”

The Holy Spirit has given this word to us today. He tells us to draw close to God, and to hope and trust in Him,

and at the same time draw close to the body of Christ and inspire each other to do the work Jesus has called us to do. God uses simple people who love Him and love one another to do His work. Each person is special and unique, but not unique in working by themselves, but working together as one body in Christ.

One of the names we call the Holy Spirit is our “Helper”. Just as He is called alongside to help us, so it is with us when we assist and encourage each other. Sincere, mutual encouragement among God's people can do much to stimulate us to “keep on” doing the works of Jesus. We as Christians have a duty to encourage one another. The world is full of those who want to discourage or pour cold water on the fire of God's love. We at times may not realize that our words of hope, given to that person we meet were the very words needed to help him get through a difficulty he thought impossible. God uses our encouraging words. Psalm 19:15 gives us this powerful prayer we can say often: “Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you, O Lord my rock and my redeemer.”

The Lord wants to use the words of our mouth to help the body of Christ. There are many people who need to hear from us. Lonely forgotten people, the sick, the dying, hardened sinners, teenagers and children, maybe that person faithfully working behind the scenes day after day who never receives even a second glance, often those family members closest to us.

When our hearts are troubled, we can turn to the many powerful words given us in scripture and find strength and encouragement. Read the following and be blessed: 2 Chronicles 16:9 “ The eyes of the Lord roam over the whole earth, to encourage those who are devoted to Him wholeheartedly.”

Hebrews 3:13 “ Encourage one another daily while it is still “today”, so that no one grows hardened by the deceit of sin.”

Baruch 15:4 “ Everything written before our time was written for our instruction, that we might derive hope from the lessons of patience and the words of encouragement in the scriptures.”

2 Corinthians 13:11 “And so, sisters and brothers, I must say good-bye. Mend your ways. Encourage one another. Live in harmony and peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Fourth Monday** - Mass and Healing Prayer  
7:30 PM - St Bernard Church  
Celebrant - Rev. Robert Richardson

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

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

**Every Wednesday** - Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - St Bartholomew Church

**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

**Thursday Nov 19, 2009** - Mass and Healing  
Prayer. Rosary 6:30- Mass 7:00 PM  
St Maurice Chapel  
Father Bob Bonti

**Magnificat** -  
Saturday January 23, 2010. Flore Brown speaking.  
Call Flore Brown - 305-205-5599 for other specific  
Information.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### January

1. Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
2. 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
3. Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
4. 1 Jn 3:22- 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25:
5. 1 Jn 4: 7-10; Mk 6:34-44
6. 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6: 45-52
7. 1 Jn 4: 19-5: 4; Lk 4: 14-22a
8. 1 Jn 5: 5-13; Lk 5: 12-16
9. 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
10. Is 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts10: 34-38;  
Lk 13:15-16, 21- 22
11. 1 Sm 1: 1-8; Mk 1: 14-20
12. 1 Sm 1: 9-20; Mk 1: 21-28
13. 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mk 1: 29-39
14. 1 Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1: 40-45
15. 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
16. 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1a; Mk 2:13- 17
17. Is 62: 1-5; 1 Cor 12: 4-11; Jn 2: 1-11
18. 1 Sm 15: 16-23; Mk 2: 18-22
19. 1 Sm 16: 1-13; Mk 2: 23-28
20. 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3: 1-6
21. 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3: 7-12
22. 1 Sm 24: 3-21; Mk 3: 13-19
23. 2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;  
Mk 3: 20-21
24. Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10;1 Cor 12:12-30;  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21.
25. Acts 22: 3-16; Mk 16: 15-18
26. 2 Tm 1: 1-8; Mk 3: 31-35
27. 2 Sm 7: 4-17; Mk 4: 1-20
28. 2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29; Mk 4: 21-25
29. 2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4: 26-34
30. 2 Sm 12: 1-7a , 10-17; Mk 4: 35-41
31. Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12: 31-13:13;  
Lk 4: 21-30

### February

1. 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16:5-13;Mk 5:1-20
2. Mal 3: 1-4; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40
3. 2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17; Mk 6: 1-6
4. 1 Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12; Mk 6: 7-13
5. Sir 47: 2-11; Mk 6: 14-29
6. 1 Kings 3: 4-13; Mk 6: 30-34
7. Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5: 1-11
8. 1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13; Mk 6: 53-56
9. 1 Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30; Mk 7: 1-13
10. 1 Kings 10: 1-10; Mk 7: 14-23
11. 1 Kings 11: 4-13; Mk 7: 24-30
12. 1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19; Mk 7: 31-37
- 13.1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34;  
Mk 8:1-10
14. Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;  
Lk 6:17, 20-26
15. Jas 1: 1-11; Mk 8: 11-13
16. Jas 1: 12-18; Mk 8: 14-21
17. Jl 2: 12-18; 2 Cor 5: 20-6; 2;  
Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
- 18.Dt 30: 15-20; Lk 9: 22-25
19. Is 58: 1-9a; Mt 9: 14-15
20. Is 58: 9b-14; Lk 5: 27-32
21. Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10: 8-13; Lk 4: 1-13
22. 1 Pt 5: 1-4; Mt 16: 13-19
23. Is 55: 10-11; Mt 6: 7-15
24. Jon 3: 1-10; Lk 11: 29-32
25. Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7: 7-12
26. Ez 18: 21-28; Mt 5: 20-26
27. Dt 26: 16-19; Mt 5: 43-48
28. Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18; Phil 3: 17-4:1;  
Lk 9: 28b-36

### March

1. Dn 9: 4b-10; Lk 6: 36-38
2. Is 1: 10, 16-20; Mt 23: 1-12
3. Jer 18: 18-20; Mt 20: 17-28
4. Jer 17: 5-10; Lk 16: 19-31
5. Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;  
Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46
6. Mi 7: 14-15,18-20; Lk 15: 1-3,11-32
7. Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;  
Lk 13: 1-9
8. 2 Kings 5: 1-15b; Lk 4: 24-30
9. Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35
10. Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19
11. Jer 7: 23-28; Lk 11: 14-23
12. Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28-34
13. Hos 6: 1-6; Lk 18: 9-14
14. Jos 5: 9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5: 17-21;  
Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32
15. Is 65: 17-21; Jn 4: 43-54
16. Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Jn 5: 1-16
17. Is 49: 8-15; Jn 5: 17-30
18. Ex 32: 7-14; Jn 5: 31-47
19. 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13,  
16-18, 22; Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a
20. Jer 11: 18-20; Jn 7: 40-53
21. Is 43: 16-21; Phil 3; 8-14; Jn 8: 1-11
22. Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62:  
Jn 8: 12-20
23. Nm 21: 4-9; Jn 8: 21-30
24. Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8: 31-42
25. Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb10: 4-10;  
Lk 1: 26-38
26. Jer 20: 10-13; Jn 10: 31-42
27. Ez 37: 21-28; Jn 11: 45-56
28. Lk 19: 28-40; Is 50: 4-7;  
Phil 2: 6-11; Lk 22; 14-23:56
29. Is 42: 1-7; Jn 12: 1-11
30. Is 49: 1-6; Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
31. Is 50: 4-9a; Mt 26: 14-25