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# A VISION FOR TODAY'S PRAYER GROUP

by Sr. Nancy Kellar, SC

Timothy's" we saw three conditions that seem to keep prayer groups vibrant:

- 1) Continuing to use the Charisms;
- 2) Building committed relationships;
- 3) Becoming more effectively evangelistic.

I still believe these are essential; but I go back now as an elder like St. John the evangelist to what is even more basic: that we love God, love one another; and by our love, attract others to know God.

**We are called first to be holy, to live and speak out of a personal love relationship with God. "Live on in my love" (Jn 15:9).**

Our experience of being baptized in the Spirit is a prophetic call to us to proclaim that God is present here and now, that we can know him by personal experience. We are called to proclaim the possibility of knowing God as Father, surrendering to Jesus as Lord and Savior of our lives, and experiencing that the Spirit given at Pentecost is for everyone! In the past many of us knew God by information believing that deeper knowledge

The abbot of a monastery was concerned that the monastery was not attracting new members and seemed on the verge of death. He consulted with a wise person in the village who told him to tell the monks: "Jesus is going to come again as one of you; but I don't know which one." The monks began to treat one another with great love because they didn't know which brother might be Jesus. Their love began to attract new members and once again the monastery began to thrive.

I start with this story because it focuses on the most basic call we have as followers of Jesus and members of prayer groups, "This is my commandment, love one another as I have

loved you" (Jn. 15:12). St John, writing after the other evangelists, had seen the fruit of the Spirit in the churches founded by the Apostles; but he also saw the loss of the fire of the Spirit. He wrote as an elder simply about love as the way to rekindle life in the Spirit in the Church.

I have written and taught in prayer groups for many years in the Charismatic Renewal about: the need to keep expecting more of the Spirit and the charismatic gifts; the importance of having clarity of identity and clarity of mission. In the Leadership Formation Videos, David Thorp and I taught about "The spiritual marks and structural components of Charismatic prayer groups." As "Traveling



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41st Annual  
SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

# God of Power and Might!



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Labor Day Weekend

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## August 31-September 2, 2012

### Anaheim Convention Center & Arena

- \* Over 50 Popular Catholic Speakers
- \* Over 60 Spiritually Enriching Presentations
- \* Teen Conference
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- \* Saturday Vietnamese Conference

**\* Special 'Christ Triumphant' Pastoral & General Tracks on Exorcism & Deliverance Ministry \***  
(see other side for special 'Christ Triumphant' Track details)

For complete registration information:

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These tracks are held in conjunction with the 41st Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention, "God of Power and Might!"



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## Thursday, August 30, 2012 FOR PRIESTS ONLY

**A Special Gathering Designed for Roman Catholic Priests EXCLUSIVELY**

Location: Anaheim Hilton Hotel

1:30pm-2:30pm "Exorcism: Myths, Facts and Mystery"..... Fr. Gary Thomas  
2:45pm-3:15pm "What I Am Learning As a New Exorcist"....Fr. Kenneth Nobrega  
3:15pm-3:45pm "Bringing Spiritual Freedom in Confession and Other Pastoral Encounters".....Msgr. James Mancini  
4:00pm-4:30pm "A Mental Healthcare Professional's Look at Exorcism".....Dr. Margaret Schlientz  
4:30pm-5:00pm "Pastoral Issues".....Fr. Jose Fortea  
6:45pm-10:00pm Screening of the movie, "The Rite" Q&A with Fr. Gary Thomas

**There is NO REGISTRATION FEE for Thursday, August 30 Priest Gathering**

**ATTENTION PRIESTS! RSVP for this FREE Thursday Event by contacting SCRC:**  
Online: [www.scrc.org](http://www.scrc.org) Email: [spirit@scrc.org](mailto:spirit@scrc.org) Call: (818) 771-1361

## SCRC Convention August 31-September 2, 2012

### GENERAL TRACK

FOR ADULT AUDIENCE

Location: Anaheim Convention Center Arena

### PASTORAL TRACK

FOR CLERGY, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS & LAY LEADERS

Location: Anaheim Hilton Hotel - Pacific Ballroom AB <sup>unless otherwise noted</sup>

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012

12:00pm-1:00pm "The Ministry of Exorcism in the 21st Century"  
Fr. Gary Thomas  
2:30pm-3:30pm "Closing the Door to Darkness"  
Fr. Kenneth Nobrega  
"Opening to the Holy Spirit"  
Dr. Margaret Schlientz  
4:00pm-5:00pm "Breaking Hexes and Curses-- Protecting Your Environment" - Fr. Jose Fortea

12:00pm-1:00pm "Catholic Tradition and the Existence of the Evil One" - Fr. Jeffrey Grob  
2:30pm-3:30pm "The Reality of the Evil One and the Human Person"  
Fr. Jeffrey Grob  
4:00pm-5:00pm "Healing Through Exorcism" - Fr. Gary Thomas  
"The Relationship Between the Psychological and the Demonic"  
Fr. Kenneth Nobrega & Dr. Margaret Schlientz

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

9:00am-11:00am General Assembly - "God of Power and Might!"  
Fr. Gary Thomas & Fr. Jose Fortea  
11:30am-12:30pm "The Relationship Between the Psychological and the Demonic"  
Fr. Kenneth Nobrega & Dr. Margaret Schlientz  
2:00pm-3:00pm "Overcoming Vulnerabilities to Demonic Influences" - Msgr. James Mancini  
3:30pm-4:30pm "Fear No Evil - Winning the Battle of the Mind"  
Fr. Jose Fortea

9:00am-11:00am "General Assembly" - Talk Location: ARENA  
Fr. Gary Thomas & Fr. Jose Fortea  
11:30am-12:30pm "The Rites of Exorcism" Fr. Jeffrey Grob  
2:00pm-3:00pm "Team Ministry, Support for Ministers, and Ministry to the Whole Person"  
Dr. Margaret Schlientz  
3:30pm-4:30pm "The Influences of Evil Resulting From a Lack of Forgiveness" - Fr. Jeffrey Grob

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

9:30am-10:30am "Inner Healing"  
Dr. Margaret Schlientz  
11:00am-12:00pm "Walking in the Victory"  
Fr. Jose Fortea

9:30am-10:30am "Ways to Protect - Ways to Set Free"  
Fr. Jose Fortea  
11:00am-12:00pm "Discernment, Authority and Follow Up"  
Msgr. James Mancini

**TO REGISTER: WWW.SCRC.ORG**



was reserved for some special people. Baptism in the Holy Spirit brought us into a new way of knowing God through revelation, through the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives. It brought us to the conviction and to the experience that every one can come to have the knowledge of God and the mysteries of God. We are called to proclaim that in this new age of the impersonalization of God.

The Renewal helped us understand that prayer is not just speaking to God; but also listening and letting God reveal himself to us. We recognized the longing in our hearts as a call to go more deeply into the spiritual. We are called to draw into the possibilities the Holy Spirit gives us, those turning to satisfy that longing in material things or in false spiritualities.

Baptism in the Holy Spirit opened our eyes to recognize the world of evil, of demons, and to call them what they are, to recognize sin as sin and not excuse it. We are called to challenge the excuses given for sin, "just the way I am, my family is like this," and to reveal by the new freedom in our lives the possibility of healing and deliverance.

**We are called to be one and to call others into unity. "Father, may they be one even as we are one." (Jn. 7:11).**

Life in the Holy Spirit taught us that community is an essential part of Pentecost and that we can't grow in relationship to God unless we are growing in relationship with one another. The Spirit teaches us that joy comes from putting the needs of others ahead of ourselves, that

other centeredness makes us better individuals. We learn the paradox that in losing ourselves, we find new life.

In contrast, modern culture teaches that salvation comes from self-realization, self-help, that success equals individualism and independence. "I'll do it my way." Society calls sin in relationships "personality clashes" that are irreconcilable.

In the Spirit we learn the possibility of hearts changing, of reconciliation, of unity in diversity. We are called to prophetically proclaim that in the Spirit unity between races, genders, age groups, and religions is possible.

**We are called to be missionaries and to call others to mission. "May they be one, so that the world may believe that you sent me" (Jn 17:21).**

The Holy Spirit calls us to an evangelization that is proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. We are to proclaim that God sent his Son Jesus into the world that we might know him, that knowing him is a gift offered to anyone who has the ears to hear and the heart to believe.

We are challenged to persevere, to become even more zealous in the face of people who consider our zeal for the gospel disrespectful of other people's way to God. By our lives and words, we are sent to proclaim the Word of God's infinite love for each and every human person. Please God then, like the failing monastery, our prayer groups will thrive again because of our love.

Reprinted from *Pentecost Today*, Apr/May/June 2008. Sr. Nancy Kellar, SC has served in various leadership positions in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal on the local, diocesan, national and international level. She has taught at conferences and workshops throughout the United States and in more than 50 countries. Sr. Nancy will be a speaker at this year's SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention, Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2012 at the Anaheim Convention Center.

## Angels of Glory— Angels of Darkness

*The War of the Angels • Angels in the Bible and Church Tradition • Modern-day Angelic Encounters • The Ministration of God's Angels*



Presented by:  
Dominic Berardino

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012**  
**10:00am-3:30pm**

**St. Victor Parish Hall**  
**8634 Holloway Dr.**  
**West Hollywood, CA**

**Registration: \$15. Bring sack lunch.**



# May, 2012 Calendar

## SANTA BARBARA REGION

**Wednesday, May 9**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Raymond Roh, OSB at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 207 S. School St., Santa Maria.

**Thursday, May 31**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at St. Joseph High School Chapel, 4120 S. Bradley Rd., Santa Maria.

## SAN FERNANDO REGION

**Wednesday, May 16**

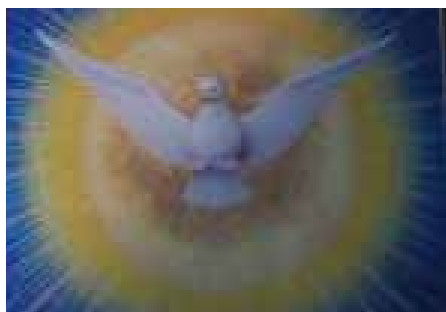
Mass & Healing Service, 6:30pm with Fr. John Hampsch, CMF at St. Mel's, 20870 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills.

**Saturday, May 19**

Antelope Valley Magnificat Chapter Brunch, 9:30am with speaker: Donna Lee at the Hellenic Center, 43404 30th St. W, Lancaster. Reservations: \$26. Contact: trbjack@yahoo.com

**Tuesday, May 22**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Francis Benedict at Fr. Serr Parish, 42121 60th St. West, Lancaster.



SPECIAL EVENT!

**Saturday, May 26**

(See pages 6 & 7)

## SCRC Pentecost Vigil Celebration

**St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 18115 Sherman Way, Reseda**

Three Events in One Day!  
Celebrating the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost!  
(continued in next column)

**1:30pm-3:30pm -**

**Special Prayer Group Assembly for all Prayer Group Servants**  
(no registration fee required, please RSVP)

**4:00pm-6:15pm -**

**Pentecost Celebration Dinner**  
(Dinner Reservation Deadline: May 18)

**7:00pm-9:00pm -**

**Pentecost Vigil Mass**  
**Celebrant: Fr. Paul Griesgraber**  
**Homilist: Fr. Bill Adams, CSSR**  
(Praise & Worship begins at 6:30pm)

## SAN GABRIEL REGION

**Thursday, May 3**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Joshua Lee at St. Luke Church, 5605 Cloverly, Temple City.

**Friday, May 4**

Mass & Healing Service, 8:00pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at Holy Family Church, 1501 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena.

**Friday, May 25**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Charles Lueras at San Gabriel Mission, 428 S. Mission, San Gabriel.

**Saturday, May 26**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm at St. Louis of France Church, 13935 Temple Ave., La Puente.

## SAN PEDRO REGION

**Thursday, May 10**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jesse Galaz, Our Lady of the Rosary, 14815 S. Paramount Bl., Paramount. (Praise & Worship at 7:00pm)

**Monday, May 21**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Msgr. Joe Brennan at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

**Friday, May 25**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams at Mary Star of the Sea, 877 W. 7th St., San Pedro.

**Monday, May 28**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at St. Cornelius, 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach.

## HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARS

**Three Sundays, April 29, May 6 & 20**

*Thy Kingdom Come Seminar*, 1:00pm at St. Raphael, 5444 Hollister, Santa Barbara. Speakers include: Fr. Bill Delaney. Contact: Phil(805) 962-1438.

**Sat. & Sun., May 5 & 6**

*Life in the Spirit Seminar* at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, 19855 Sherman Way, Canoga Park. Speakers include: Dominic Berardino. Contact: Michael/Rose: (818) 268-9382.

# June, 2012 Calendar

## QUEEN OF ANGELS REGION

**Saturday, June 2**

*"Angels of Glory--  
Angels of Darkness"*

10:00am-3:30pm with Dominic Berardino at St. Victor Parish Hall, 8634 Holloway Dr., West Hollywood.

Topics: *The War of the Angels • Angels in the Bible and Church Tradition • Modern-Day Angelic Encounters • The Ministration of God's Angels.* \$15 per person. See pg. 4.

## SANTA BARBARA REGION

**Wednesday, June 13**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Raymond Roh, OSB at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 207 S. School St., Santa Maria.

**Thursday, June 28**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at St. Joseph High School Chapel, 4120 S. Bradley Rd., Santa Maria.

**Looking Ahead! July 20 - Aug. 3, 2012**  
Monastery of the Risen Christ-School for Spiritual Directors to be held at the Santa Barbara Mission Renewal Center.

Contact Monastery of the Risen Christ, PO Box 3931, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403 (805) 546-8286 or (805) 544-7808 or Dr. Marie at Joyologist@gwi.net

## SAN FERNANDO REGION

**Wednesday, June 13**

Mass & Healing Service, 6:30pm with Fr. Jerry Thompson at St. Mel Church, 20870 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills.

## SAN GABRIEL REGION

**Friday, June 22**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jerry Thompson at San Gabriel Mission, 428 S. Mission, San Gabriel.

**Saturday, June 30**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm at St. Louis of France, 13935 Temple Ave., La Puente, 91746.

## SAN PEDRO REGION

**Friday, June 8**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at Holy Trinity, 1292 W. Santa Cruz St., San Pedro.

**Thursday, June 14**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with

Fr. Jesse Galaz, Our Lady of the Rosary, 14815 S. Paramount Bl., Paramount. (Praise & Worship at 7:00pm)

**Monday, June 18**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

**Monday, June 25**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at St. Cornelius, 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach.

**Friday, June 29**

Mass and Healing Service, 7:30pm at Mary Star of the Sea Church, 877 W. 7th St., San Pedro. (Praise & Worship 7:00pm)

## SAN BERNARDINO DIOCESE

**Saturday, June 9**

Palm Desert Magnificat Prayer Meal, 9:30am-12:30pm at Indian Wells Country Club, 46000 Club Dr., Indian Wells, 92210. Guest Speaker: Samia Zamout. Tickets: \$25. (After 6/12/12: \$30). For info., contact: Elizabeth (760)772-8768  
www.magnificatpalmdesert.org



# SCRC Pentecost Celebration!

Saturday, May 26, 2012 St. Catherine of Siena Parish

## Special Prayer Group Assembly for all Prayer Group Servants

with Teachings by:



**Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ**  
Pastoral Coord., SCRC

*"Sharing Christ's Victory"*

- Training for an Army
- Following the One Commander
- Community: Keeping the force intact



**Dominic Berardino**  
President, SCRC

*"A Serious Call to Intercessory Prayer"*

**1:30pm-3:30pm**  
**Parish Hall**

No Registration Fee Required  
Please RSVP: [www.scrc.org](http://www.scrc.org)  
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(818) 771-1361

Saturday  
**May 26, 2012**

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**A Triple Blessing!**  
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**Three Events in One Day!** **2** →  
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# Pentecost Vigil Mass

## 7:00pm-9:00pm

6:30pm-7:00pm

Praise & Worship  
led by "Spirit of Praise"



**Main Celebrant:**  
**Fr. Paul Griesgraber**

Pastor, St. Catherine of Siena, Reseda, CA  
and St. Bridget of Sweden, Van Nuys, CA



**Homilist:**  
**Fr. Bill Adams, CSSR**

Redemptorist Parish Ministry  
Whittier, CA

# All Are Welcome!



# SCRC Pentecost Celebration!

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall~18115 Sherman Way~Reseda, CA 91335

Online Registration:  
www.scrcc.org

## Pentecost Celebration Dinner



### Saturday, May 26, 2012

### Italian Dinner 4:00pm-6:15pm

Menu: Mixed Greens w/ Raspberry Walnut Vinaigrette - Homestyle Spaghetti & Meatballs - Green Beans Italiano  
Rolls & Butter - Festive Italian Specialty Cookies w/ Chocolate/Vanilla Swirl Ice Cream - Coffee, Tea, Bottled Water & Soft Drinks

### followed by Pentecost Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Come boost your faith this Pentecost by hearing Author, Teacher and Speaker, Dr. Ronda Chervin's personal testimony. She will share her journey from Jewish Atheism to Catholicism and the impact of Charismatic Renewal & SCRC in her life!



### Dr. Ronda Chervin

Ronda Chervin received a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Fordham University and an MA in Religious Studies from Notre Dame Apostolic Institute. A widow, mother, and grandmother, she currently teaches philosophy at Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut.

**Registration Deadline for Dinner: Friday, May 18, 2012** (register online or form below)

Dinner Reservation Deadline Friday, May 18, 2012 or when capacity fills

Check or Money Order (please make payable to SCRC)  
Credit Card: VISA MasterCard Discover AmericanExpress  
Credit Card orders may be faxed to: (818) 771-1379

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check or credit card # for the following:

Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Tickets at \$35.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation to support SCRC \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name will be listed in Dinner Program)

I wish to reserve one table for 8 people = \$280.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include a list of the names of your guests with this form)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Please return completed reservation form with payment to:  
**SCRC Pentecost Dinner**  
9795 Cabrini Drive, Suite 208  
Burbank, CA 91504

Table seating will be assigned. Please include a list with this form of those who are definitely attending with whom you request to be seated at your table. Note: SCRC is unable to provide refunds after Friday, May 18, 2012.



# The Joys & Glories of the Life to Come!



**Are Heaven & Hell Real Places?  
Who Experiences Purgatory?  
Examining Near-Death Experiences  
Death-Bed Visions and After-Death Visitations**



## **Presentations by Dominic Berardino**

President of Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC), a Catholic non-profit organization in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Dominic holds a Masters Degree in Religious Studies from Mt. St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, plus additional studies at Loyola Marymount University. As a Catholic lay-leader, author and teacher, Dominic has given talks and conducted in-depth seminars in over 400 Catholic churches around the United States and Canada.

## **Saturday, April 21, 2012**

### **SCRC Center**

**9795 Cabrini Drive - Suite 209 - Burbank, CA 91504**

**12:30pm - 4:30pm**

Registration: \$15 per person

Limited Seating. Register online: [www.scrc.org](http://www.scrc.org) or call: (818) 771-1361

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**Guest Speaker:  
Dominic Berardino**



**Magnificat**  
*A Ministry to Catholic Women*

**Palm Desert Chapter  
SPECIAL EVENT**

**Dates: Wednesday, April 25, 2012**

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM OR

**Thursday, April 26, 2012**

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**Place: St. Francis of Assisi Church**

**47-225 Washington St., La Quinta, CA**

**GOD IS CALLING ... DOES HE HAVE YOUR NUMBER?**

Our Lady's Desert Roses is delighted to host Catholic lay-leader, author and teacher, Dominic Berardino. Although he has given many talks and conducted in-depth seminars, retreats and conferences in over 400 Catholic churches around the United States and Canada, rarely does he share his incredible **personal** testimony. He has, however, agreed to make a visitation to the desert and share how our awesome God has impacted his life.

Dominic has been very active in Church leadership since 1972 and currently serves as President of Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC), a Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center based in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. SCRC is probably best known for its annual weekend convention that draws thousands to the Anaheim Convention Center every summer to hear dynamic speakers from around the world.

Dominic holds a Master's Degree in Religious Studies from Mt. St. Mary's College in Los Angeles, California plus additional studies at Loyola-Marymount University in Los Angeles. He is author of *Thy Kingdom Come Seminar*; contributing author to *What Christians Can Learn From One Another About Evangelizing Adults*; and over 60 published articles in various magazines and periodicals. He has served on the National Service Committee Council for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and was a long-time Editorial Advisor to Our Sunday Visitors' "New Covenant" magazine.

Dominic has agreed to share with us his amazing and rarely heard personal journey with the Lord. Scripture tells us "They conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony." Revelation 12:11 This is one you will not want to miss! ☺

**EVERYONE is invited to this very special desert visitation!**

In an effort to accommodate various schedules, there will be a morning session and an evening session. Please mark your calendar for this wonderful opportunity!

**There is NO registration fee for this special event. A Love Offering will be taken.**

Questions: call Elizabeth @ (760) 772-8768

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- Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke 1:39
- Diocesan Approval by Bishop Gerald R. Barnes
- Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC.
- All clergy and religious are cordially invited.
- Please plan to **arrive about 15 minutes early**.
- **Fr. Pat Crowley, SS.CC.** will give a short teaching at both sessions



# Defeating the Enemy: Day by Day Battles

**Saturday, April 28  
1:00pm-4:30pm**

**SCRC Center  
9795 Cabrini Dr., #209  
Burbank, CA 91504**



**Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ**  
Pastoral Coord., SCRC

**All Are on the Battlefield • Training for the Battle •  
Always Ready • On the Battlefield • The Rewards of Victory**



Reserve online at: [www.scrc.org](http://www.scrc.org) [spirit@scrc.org](mailto:spirit@scrc.org) or call (818) 771-1361  
Love offering will be taken.



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- Angels in the Bible and Church Tradition
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**Saturday, June 2, 2012**

10:00am - 3:30pm

**St. Victor Parish Hall**  
8634 Holloway Drive  
West Hollywood, CA

Registration: \$15 per person  
Please bring sack lunch

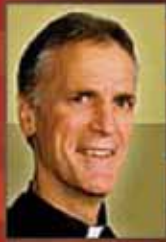


# Pentecost Vigil Mass

## 7:00pm-9:00pm

Praise & Worship 6:30pm-7:00pm  
led by "Spirit of Praise"

**Saturday,  
May 26, 2012**



**St. Catherine of Siena Parish**  
18115 Sherman Way  
Reseda, CA



**Main Celebrant:**  
**Fr. Paul Griesgraber**  
Pastor, St. Catherine of Siena, Reseda, CA  
and St. Bridget of Sweden, Van Nuys, CA

**Homilist:**  
**Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR**  
Redemptorist Parish Ministry  
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