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Habemus Papam Franciscum!



On March 13, God gave us Pope Francis as our universal shepherd. I never imagined, as I prayed for the Holy Spirit to be poured out on the Cardinals and for the election of a new Pope after God's own heart, that the man chosen would be a brother Jesuit. Once I recovered from my amazement, I turned to God with gratitude for so honoring my religious community. I personally hear it as a call to grow deeper in the service of God's people, and I invite each of you to hear that call as well.

Pope Francis, while still Archbishop of Buenos Aires, was

the episcopal contact person with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Argentina. During that time a set of "Basic Guidelines" was approved for the Renewal in Argentina, defining it as a "stream of grace". Members of the Renewal received the Guidelines with much gratitude. As Pope Francis asked for our prayers before giving his first Urbi et Orbi blessing, I recognized his understanding of and openness to the Renewal.

When he announced that he would evangelize Rome, Francis stood in the line that goes back through Benedict XVI and John

Paul II all the way to St. Peter's Pentecost sermon. The Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel has never changed. Let us support him by sharing our faith as well.

Finally, even as Pope Francis asked for our prayers when he was first introduced to us, so many with whom I have spoken have sensed a call to pray for the Holy Father: that the Holy Spirit guide and direct his every step as Pope, and that God surround him with His protection. I invite all of you to join in interceding for our new Holy Father.

Fr. William K. Delaney, SJ

By Popular Demand!

A practical follow-up to last year's 'Christ Triumphant Track!'

The 'SET FREE' Track

will include the "Unbound" model...a peaceful, non-confrontational approach to deliverance currently gaining worldwide recognition!



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42nd Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention



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Take Courage, Have Faith

Labor Day Weekend

August 30-September 1, 2013

Anaheim Convention Center & Arena

- * Over 50 Popular Catholic Speakers and Spiritually Enriching Presentations *
- * Teen Conference * FREE John Michael Talbot Concert * Children's Program
- * Young Adult in Mission * Saturday Vietnamese Conference *

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SCRC Convention Update!



**By Popular
Demand!
A Practical
Follow-Up to
Last Year's
Christ Triumphant
Track!**

Here is a most unique spiritual offering at this year's SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention, specially designed for all who struggle with:

- Fears and wounds of the past
- Negative patterns of thinking
- Habitual sin and addictions
- Obstacles to spiritual growth
- Feeling hopeless in finding freedom

This same Track is also highly recommended for clergy, counselors, prayer ministers and all who desire to learn how to better help those seeking freedom in Christ. (Those desiring to learn the pastoral approaches employed this weekend are encouraged to read in advance the book: Unbound by Neal Lozano.

The *Set Free* Track will present the "Unbound" model of deliverance, currently gaining worldwide recognition. It will be of special interest to anyone who's been frightened or turned-off by highly sensationalistic deliverance ministries. This is a peaceful non-confrontational approach focusing on Jesus' all-powerful work, instead of the intimidating activities of evil spirits.

The Friday sessions will present the overall groundwork for the topic of "Freedom in Christ." Dr. Margaret Schlientz and Msgr. James Mancini, both returning from last year's popular track, will open Friday's first session. New this year is Fr. Greg Bramlage, founder of the *Missionaries of the New Evangelization*. He will share from his international ministry experiences of the Holy Spirit's mighty actions in bringing forth Jesus' liberation. Neal Lozano, the author of Unbound, will give Friday's closing session talk "Deliverance is a Good Word."

For the benefit of persons who can only attend the Saturday and Sunday Track sessions - the complete "Unbound" model begins Saturday at 9:30am. The Five Keys leading to spiritual breakthroughs will be set forth. These scriptural principles will also help you close off entry points to destructive influences.

The *Set Free* Track (referred to as SF Track) will take place in the Anaheim Marriott Hotel - Marquis Ballroom next door to the Anaheim Convention Center. Space is definitely limited (especially in comparison to last year's track held in the Anaheim Arena). Registrations are on a first-come basis. The following guidelines also apply:

- *SF* Registrants will attend Masses in the Arena as scheduled and will be able to pick up children and teens from their programs on time.
- Teens under the age of 18 may register for the full weekend of *Set Free* at the regular price, but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Due to limited seating, teens registered for the Teen Conference may not attend Friday *Set Free* sessions unless they pay separately for a regular *Set Free* ticket.
- Parents with children enrolled in the Children's Program may register for the *Set Free* Track but will need to arrange for their own childcare during the Friday sessions, as there is no Children's Program on Friday. Children will not be admitted to the *Set Free* track.
- The *Set Free* speakers will not be available for private appointment or individual ministry.
- The *Set Free* Track is presented in English only.
- If you are registered for Regular workshops, your ticket cannot be exchanged to attend a portion of the *Set Free* talks, as the tickets are priced differently.

For complete details, go to www.scrc.org or see the SCRC Registration Brochure.

UNEXPECTED *Grace*

A Testimony of Healing at the SCRC Convention by Julie Figueroa

It all began nearly five years ago. I felt as if I had a strange headache along with an earache. We were set to head off on vacation the next day, and my husband suggested I see a doctor just in case it was an ear infection. I was able to get an appointment and headed out the door. What I heard the doctor say was quite unexpected – “you have the beginnings of Bell’s Palsy”. My father had Bell’s palsy so I was familiar with the symptoms – facial paralysis with eventual full recovery. I was shocked as I had never heard of someone my age having Bell’s palsy. I already had my share of health issues – rheumatoid arthritis and several high risk pregnancies - but I thought in a short amount of time I would be fine from the Bell’s. However, this would be the beginning of several severe attacks to my cranial nerves in less than two years. Appointments with neurologists and infection disease specialists were all a part of my routine as they tried to find an underlying issue. The results were always the same – Bell’s palsy. Although I was grateful that all the tests for meningitis, CT scans for brain tumors and hospital visits for stroke symptoms resulted in favorable results, the full impact of my years of attacks showed in my face. I was permanently affected with facial paralysis.

A couple of years ago, I felt as if

the Lord was calling me to attend the SCRC convention as we had in years past, gently prodding and even unexpectedly, providing the extra finances needed to make the trip. I waited eagerly for the Saturday Night Mass and Healing Service.

That evening, Fr. Pat Crowley and Brother Bob Canton facilitated the healing service which began after Mass. Would my miracle happen? I listened intently as healings were called out... heart disease.... kidney issues.... rheumatoid arthritis (“I thought – Thank You Lord”) but I kept eagerly awaiting to hear – Bell’s palsy, facial paralysis... nothing – then as if right on cue – Fr. Pat said “If you feel heat in your hands stand up” – I did feel that way – so I stood. Fr. Pat and Brother Bob said those standing have a healing ministry and the entire arena prayed for us. It was so very powerful. And then.... they closed the service. I walked back to my hotel – asking the Lord – is this why you brought me here – for the prayers of my brothers and sisters? I thought you were going to heal my face? I am confused Lord. Upon my return, my husband greeted me in eagerness – but in seeing disappointment in my face gently encouraged me saying that the Lord must have another purpose for bringing us from Northern California to Anaheim.

My husband was right. The next morning as I awoke, I began to cry. My husband became alarmed. What was wrong – was I sick again? No, I proclaimed with tears of joy, my bones don’t hurt from the arthritis! I could not believe it! I did not hurt anywhere in my joints. I began to walk, jump – not an ache anywhere! Prior to this, it would take me 1-2 hours to feel ‘unstiff’ in my movements in the morning. What a GIFT – what an UNEXPECTED GRACE! I have since been able to be used by the Lord – all for His glory – to begin a prayer group and organize monthly healing Masses in my parish. And yes, I have even ‘stumped my doctor’ as I headed back to visit him and have him examine me. He said “I have seen patients show favorable results after medication – but you have had no medication and show signs of a full recovery. It is as if you have no arthritis!” A true miracle for me since autoimmune diseases such as arthritis never disappear and can only be managed for the rest of one’s life. I am so very grateful to the Lord for His goodness and mercy to me. In case you are wondering, my face still shows sign of paralysis. Although better somewhat, it has not been fully restored to the way it was – but no matter, it serves as my daily reminder to me of God’s unexpected grace in my life.





SCRC Pentecost Celebration!



Deacon
Steve Greco

Saturday, May 18, 2013
St. Catherine of Siena Parish
18115 Sherman Way, Reseda, CA



Dominic
Berardino

4:00pm-5:15pm Parish Hall

"Let's Get Together to Support One Another -
A Time to Pray & Share"

Special Prayer Group Assembly
for all Prayer Group Servants
facilitated by Deacon Steve Greco

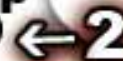
No Registration Fee
Required.



5:30pm-6:30pm Dinner & Fellowship

(sandwiches/chips/cookies/soda provided - donation)

Please RSVP: www.scr.org spirit@scr.org



A Triple Blessing!

**Three Events
in One Day!**



Pentecost Vigil Mass

7:00pm-9:00pm

6:45pm-7:00pm Praise & Worship
led by "Spirit of Praise"



Main Celebrant:
Fr. Paul Griesgraber



Homilist:
Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ

All Are Welcome!

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May, 2013 Calendar

SANTA BARBARA REGION

Wednesday, May 8

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

SAN FERNANDO REGION

Saturday, May 4

Magnificat Prayer Meal, 10:00am at The Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills. Guest Speaker: Tajci. \$26 per person thru 4/22. After deadline: \$30. For info., please contact Pat: (818) 346-5460 or visit: www.magnificatsfv.org



SPECIAL EVENT!

Saturday, May 18 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!

4:00pm-5:15pm -

Special Prayer Group Assembly for all Prayer Group Servants

Facilitated by Deacon Steve Greco
(no registration fee required, please RSVP)

5:30pm-6:30pm -

Pentecost Dinner & Fellowship

(please see ad details on page 5)
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7:00pm-9:00pm -

Pentecost Vigil Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Griesgraber

Homilist: Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ

(Praise & Worship begins at 6:45pm)

Wednesday, May 22

Mass & Healing Service, 6:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at St. Mel, 20870 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills.

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Friday, May 3

Mass & Healing Service, 8:00pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at St. Joseph Center, 920 E. Alhambra Rd., Alhambra.

SAN PEDRO REGION

Thursday, May 9

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

Monday, May 20

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at St. Linus Church, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

Friday, May 31

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Raymond Perez at Mary Star of the Sea Church, 877 W. 7th St., San Pedro, 90731. *(Praise/Worship 7:00pm)*

ORANGE DIOCESE

Saturday, May 4

Magnificat Prayer Meal, 9:30am-12:30pm at The Embassy Suites Anaheim-South, 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove. Guest Speaker: Barbara

Lambert. \$28 per person thru 4/28. At the door: \$33. For info., please contact Denise: (949) 583-7380.

Monday, May 20

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. George Reynolds at St. Angela Merici, 585 S. Walnut, Brea.

SAN BERNARDINO DIOCESE

Tuesday, May 14

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at St. Paul the Apostle, 14085 Peyton Dr., Chino Hills.

SAN DIEGO DIOCESE

Monday, May 13

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Jerry Thompson at St. Therese of Carmel, 4355 Del Mar Trails Rd, San Diego. *(Praise & Worship at 6:30pm)*

Tuesday, May 21

Mass & Healing Service, 6:45pm at St. Timothy Church, 2960 Canyon Rd., Escondido.



June, 2013 Calendar

SANTA BARBARA REGION

Wednesday, June 12

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

Monday, June 24

Mass with Healing of Memories, 6:30pm with Fr. Bob Garon at St. Julie Billiart, 2475 Borchard, Newbury Park.

SAN FERNANDO REGION

Saturday, June 1

"Fire From Heaven: Aflame With the Holy Spirit", 10:00am-4:00pm. Presentations by: Fr. Jose Antonio Fortea at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall, 18115 Sherman Way, Reseda. Mass Celebrant: Fr. Matt Munoz. Registration thru 5/22: \$22 per person. After 5/22 or at the door, if space available: \$29. **Limited Seating.** Register online: www.scr.org

SUNDAY, June 23

"What You Need to Know About Spiritual Warfare", 1:30pm-4:00pm with Dominic Berardino at the SCRC Center, 9795 Cabrini Dr., #209, Burbank. \$10 per person.

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Friday, June 28

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Charles Luemas, CRIC at San Gabriel Mission Chapel, 428 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel. *(Praise & Worship 7:15pm)*

SAN PEDRO REGION

Thursday, June 13

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

Friday, June 28

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

ORANGE DIOCESE

Monday, June 24

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Mike Barry, SSCC at St. Angela Merici, 585 S. Walnut, Brea.

SAN BERNARDINO DIOCESE

Saturday, June 8

Palm Desert Magnificat Prayer Meal, 9:30am-12:30pm at Indian Wells Country Club, 46000 Club Dr., Indian Wells, CA 92210. Guest Speaker: Annette Hills. \$25 per person thru 6/1. 6/2 thru 6/5, \$30. For info., please contact Jane: (760) 610-5928 or visit: www.magnificatpalmdesert.org

Tuesday, June 11

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at St. Paul the Apostle, 14085 Peyton Dr., Chino Hills.

SAN DIEGO DIOCESE

Monday, June 3

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Mike Barry, SSCC at St. Patrick Church, 3821 Adams Street, Carlsbad. *(Praise & Worship at 6:30pm)*



SCRC Special Conference

Very
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of Seats
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Fire From Heaven

Aflame With
the Holy Spirit



Fr. Matt Munoz
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Presentations by Fr. Jose Antonio Fortea

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Internationally acclaimed speaker.
Author of 'Interview With An Exorcist'.
Fr. Fortea's only California visit this year.



Saturday, June 1, 2013

10:00am - 4:00pm

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

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION THRU Wed. May 22, 2013

(Please, no young children. Ages 12 & over only).....\$22.00

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All individuals whose pre-registrations are
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ticket(s), detailed directions,
parking info. and map of local restaurants.

What You Need to Know About Spiritual Warfare

Sunday, June 23
1:30pm-4:00pm

SCRC Center

9795 Cabrini Dr. #209, Burbank, CA

\$10 per person

Reserve online to assure a seat!

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My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
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