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DELIVERANCE AND HEALING

by Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI

One of the gifts of the Charismatic Renewal has been a rediscovery of ministries that have been long neglected, if not forgotten. The openness to charisms has brought about new possibilities for ministry in the Church, ministries sorely needed today. Healing and deliverance are two such works that have been given new life in our time.

Many of us are familiar with the ministry of healing. Deliverance may be less understood or known. Deliverance deals with the powers of evil and seeks to free those who are bound by evil in some way. It is not so much a prayer as a ministry of authority, taking up the command of Jesus to "set the captive free" and "to cast out demons." In the most extreme cases, which are quite rare, the person is actually possessed. In most cases it is a matter of the person being harassed and tormented by evil spirits. Jesus gave his authority to the Church to cast out these evil entities and set the person free.

Christ sent out the disciples to proclaim the kingdom and to accomplish two other important ministries that would continue and expand his work—healing and deliverance. "He gave them authority to cure diseases and to cast out evil spirits" (Lk 10:17).

Thankfully, the Charismatic Renewal has brought back to the consciousness of the church a new awareness of these ministries. Healing and deliverance need to be placed side by side because they support one another. There can be no deliverance without healing, and healing will often involve deliverance. It is important to note that deliverance must be linked to healing. If it is not, it runs the risk of being seen as isolated spiritual warfare with ongoing battles and struggles carried out in a virtual vacuum. People who are in bondage to evil spirits are also wounded and hurting and therefore in need of healing. In fact, spiritual bondage is almost always rooted in some deep woundedness that needs to be touched with healing love. Ministry must center on people and not demons. The goal is human wholeness involving all the dimensions of the person—the will, the mind, the soul, the body.

There are several reasons why the Renewal has brought about a revival and renewed interest in these ancient ministries. Here I focus on just three reasons that would lay a groundwork for understanding deliverance. Without this foundation there could be no embrace of this ministry.

First and foremost the Renewal explicitly exalts and proclaims the living Lordship of Jesus Christ, raised from the dead and exalted to the right hand of the Father. More than being a teacher, moral guide, miracle worker or example of human potential, Jesus Christ is Lord. The catchphrase for the whole Renewal has always been the cry that "Jesus is Lord." He reigns over all, is above all and is supreme over every spirit, power, sovereignty, domination and over any name that could possibly be named—in this world or in the world to come. Before him every knee will bend, on earth, in the heavens and even in the netherworld itself. Everyone and everything must acknowledge that Jesus is Lord of lords and King of kings. His very name makes hell tremble. Knowing the superiority of his power and authority opens the way to praying for healing and deliverance. There is no other basis for deliverance and healing ministry other than an explicit faith in Jesus as Lord.

Secondly, there is in the Charismatic Renewal a great awareness of the sufferings that afflict people, the spiritual bondages that they labor under and the heartaches they carry within. This awareness flows from the gifts of compassion and love. Jesus had a profound compassion for the multitudes. He was moved by pity and deep compassion because of their sorrows and sufferings. That is what brought him to teach and to heal. He was moved to action by this compassion. The birth of the ministry of healing and deliverance is based on the same motive and the same deep compassion to alleviate suffering, break spiritual bondage and touch hurting people.

Many people feel burdened for the sufferings of people; the Renewal adds to that burden an awareness of the gifts of the Spirit—the power and the charisms that can touch the

wounded and bring healing. The ministries of healing and deliverance flow from compassion, a deep concern for the suffering of people, and the desire to bring the power of the Spirit to bear, freeing people from their bondages. There is a combination of compassionate love, faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ and an awareness of the power exercised in the charisms that allows an effective ministry to the wounded and those broken by the dark spirits of evil that afflict so many.

Finally, because the Charismatic Renewal focuses on the gifts of the Spirit and has a practical awareness of their power, it is also aware that it is "not every spirit that you can trust" (1 Jn 4:1). Everything spiritual is not authentically compatible with the Gospel. There are occult powers evil spirits and dangerous spiritual practices that need to be avoided. No matter how harmless they seem or how much good they promise, discernment will distinguish the good from the false, the spirits that promise life and the Spirit that gives life (Jn 10:10). It is impossible to underestimate the need to discern what is of God and will truly glorify Jesus Christ from what is false and deceitful. People can be looking for spiritual experiences and end up in bondage to evil. The Renewal warns of the dangers that can lead to bondage and deliverance sets the captive free from bondage.

Jesus came to give life. When evil spirits afflict someone they kill and destroy life. Deliverance uses the authority of Jesus Christ to set the captive free and lead those in bondage out of the darkness into the light of true liberty. This ministry of authority is completed with the ministry of healing that restores life and hope to the poor and wounded soul. So the work of Jesus continues and God is glorified.

Reprinted from Pentecost Today, Oct/Nov/Dec 2011 issue. In 1972, Fr. McAlear became involved in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and he entered into the healing ministry in 1976. His ministry and work have brought him to every part of the United States and all parts the world.



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10:00am-4:00pm

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Saturday, October 13, 2012 • 10:00am - 6:00pm
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A Special Mass will be offered for all your living & deceased loved ones. Your genogram will be placed on the altar. You may download a genogram at www.scr.org. Bring your completed genogram to the Conference.

PRAYER WALL

A prayer wall will be constructed with pictures of your living & deceased family members and friends to be prominently placed near the altar during the Eucharist being offered for them. Bring copies or reproductions of family portraits, and/or funeral mass cards (please do not bring originals in case they are lost or damaged.)

REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
BEFORE September 28th: \$25.00

REGISTER ONLINE: www.scr.org

AFTER September 28th
or AT THE DOOR: \$35.00



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All individuals whose registrations are received by September 28 will receive a packet in the mail, which will include schedule, ticket(s), genogram, detailed directions, parking location, and map of local restaurants.



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(The land where SCRC is located was once owned by St. Frances Xavier Cabrini & the Order she founded!)
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Seeking the Lord's Direction

Saturday, October 6 1:00pm-4:30pm

Topics:

Spiritual Freedom • Investing the Energy
Deciding in Faith • Walking in the Decision
Ongoing Discernment



Fr. Bill
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Saturday, October 27
12:30pm-4:30pm

"Introduction to the Gifts of the Spirit"

"The Word Gifts"

• Prophecy • Tongues •
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• Faith • Healings • Miracles

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The Life Beyond the Veil of Death

Saturday, November 17, 2012 12:30pm-4:30pm

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REGISTRATION FORM
\$15 per person

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



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September, 2012 Calendar

SANTA BARBARA REGION

Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 27

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

SAN FERNANDO REGION

Wednesday, September 19

Mass/Healing Service, 6:30pm with Fr. Mike Sears at St. Mel Church, 20870 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills.

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Friday, September 28

Mass/Healing Service, 7:30pm at San Gabriel Mission Chapel, 428 S. Mission, San Gabriel. (Praise 7:15pm)

SAN PEDRO REGION

Thursday, September 13

Mass/Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jesse Galaz at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 14815

S. Paramount Bl., Paramount. (Praise 7pm)

Friday, September 14

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

Monday, September 17

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

Monday, September 24

Mass/Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSSR at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach.

Saturday, September 29

"The Archangels and Their Glorious Mission", 10:00am-4:00pm with Fr. Mike Sears & Dominic Berardino at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall, 8545 S. Norwalk Blvd., Los Nietos. \$25, includes lunch. See page 2 for details.

ORANGE DIOCESE

Friday - Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2012

THE MOST ANTICIPATED

CATHOLIC EVENT OF THE YEAR!

41st Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Conven-

tion, "God of Power and Might"- Anaheim Convention Center. Doors open 8AM! Register Online: www.scrcc.org

Monday, September 24

Mass/Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Mike Sears at St. Angela Merici Church, 585 S. Walnut, Brea.

SAN BERNARDINO DIOCESE

Saturday, September 22

Palm Desert Chapter Breakfast, 9:30am-12:30pm at Indian Wells Country Club, 46000 Club Dr., Indian Well, 92210 with guest speaker: Christine Watkins. \$25/person. After 9/15, \$30/person. For info., contact Elizabeth (760) 772-8768 or www.magnificatpalmdesert.org

BIBLE STUDY

(Evenings) begins Tues. Sept. 11, 7:30pm

(Mornings) begins Wed. Sept. 19, 10:00am

Psalms of the Old Testament & Paul's Letters in the New Testament at St. John Vianney O'Callaghan Center, 1345 E. Turnbull Cyn., Hacienda Hgts. \$20 for the year program. **Introduction to the Book of Psalms** by Kay Murdy at 9/11 & 9/19 sessions. Info:626-330-7835.

October, 2012 Calendar

SANTA BARBARA REGION

Wednesday, October 10

Mass/Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Jim Nisbet at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 207 S. School St., Santa Maria.

Thursday, October 25

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

SAN FERNANDO REGION

Thursday, October 4

Mass/Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSSR at Our Lady of Grace Church, 5011 White Oak Ave., Encino.

Saturday, October 6

Seeking the Lord's Direction, 1:00pm-4:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at the SCRC Center, 9795 Cabrini Dr., Suite 209, Burbank, CA 91504. See opposite page for details.

Wednesday, October 10

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

Saturday, October 27

"The Charismatic Gifts of the Holy Spirit", 12:30pm-4:30pm with Dominic Berardino at the SCRC Center, 9795 Cabrini Dr., Suite 209, Burbank, 91504. See opposite page for details.

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Thursday, October 4

Mass/Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at Damien High School Chapel, 2280 Damien Ave., La Verne.

Saturday, October 13

A Special One Day Conference:

"Healing Your Family Tree", 10:00am- 6:00pm with Fr. Mike Barry, SSCC & Deacon Steve Greco & Dominic Berardino at Santa Teresita Medical Center, 819 Buena Vista St., Duarte. Registration: \$25, thru 9/28, \$35 (after 9/28 or at the door). See pg. 3 for information & registration.

Wednesday, October 17

Mass/Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Mike Sears at St. Luke Church, 5605 Cloverly Ave., Temple City. (Praise/Worship 7:00pm)

Friday, October 26

Mass/Healing Service, 7:30pm with homilist, Deacon Steve Greco at San Gabriel Mission Chapel, 428 S. Mission, San Gabriel. (Praise 7:15pm)

SAN PEDRO REGION

Thursday, October 11

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

Friday, October 12

Mass/Healing Service, 7:30pm at Holy Trinity

Church, 1292 W. Santa Cruz St., San Pedro.

Monday, October 15

Mass/Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

Monday, October 22

Mass/Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Mike Gleason at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow,

Long Beach.

ORANGE DIOCESE

Monday, October 22

Mass/Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC at St. Angela Merici, 585 Walnut, Brea.



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**One Day Conference on the Essentials of Spiritual Warfare:
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Pastoral Coord.,
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TOPICS:

- Discerning the Sources of Conflict
- Ridding Ourselves of Hell-ish Harassment
- Availing Ourselves to Heaven's Intercession
- Prayer Shield for Spiritual Battle

Saturday, November 3, 2012 • 10:00am-4:30pm

Incarnation Church Auditorium 1001 N. Brand Blvd. (at Glenoaks) Glendale

On-site Registration only: \$25 per person

(Attendees are welcome to stay for the 5:30pm Parish Mass)

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Saturday, November 10, 2012 - Oakmont Country Club, Glendale, CA



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Psalm 136

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Psalm 136

Saturday, November 10, 2012
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Acts 27:25

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"...draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power." Ephesians 6:10

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