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*The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." Let
the hearer say, "Come." Let the one who
thirsts come forward, and the one who
wants it receive the gift of life-giving water.
Revelation 22:17*



THE SPIRIT AND BRIDE

Mission: To stir into flame the culture of Pentecost through a fuller awakening of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, thus being empowered to bring Christ to others with new energy and new enthusiasm.

Dear Friends of the Renewal,

We find ourselves coming to the official end of the Jubilee Year. As Patti Gallagher Mansfield wrote in her book, As By a New Pentecost, about the weekend retreat February 17, 1967: "We have found ourselves on a plane of Christian life all the textbooks call normal and all practice and expectation seems to deny. Our faith has come alive, our believing has become a kind of knowing. Suddenly, the world of the supernatural has become more real than the natural. In brief, Jesus Christ is a real person to us, a real, living person who is our Lord and who is active in our lives. Prayer and the sacraments have become truly our daily bread instead of practices which we recognize as "good for us." A love of the Scriptures, a love of the church I never thought possible, a transformation of our relationships with others, a need and a power of witness beyond all expectation, have all become part of our lives. The initial experience of the "baptism in the Spirit" was not at all emotional, but life has become suffused with calm, confidence, joy and peace...." We don't ever want to forget this awakening in our hearts and the movement 150 million strong worldwide that "baptism in the Holy Spirit" unites.



This Spring, during the season of Lent, we will be offering a Spring Commuter Retreat instead of the Spring Conference. A few years back, quite a few people approached me after the Kings House Retreat in August asking if I would ever consider having a charismatic retreat since not everyone can go to the one in August and the limitation of space. This Spring the "Come to the Water, All Who Are Thirsty, Thirsting for the Spirit" commuter retreat is our response to this request. I hope that many of you will attend and come thirsting to be renewed during the weekend. Fifty years later, after the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we seek evermore that the Lord will continue to empower us for mission.

I ask for your prayers as I go to Augusta, Georgia to speak on spiritual warfare at a gathering of ecumenical charismatic leaders February 19-22. This group of Charismatic Fellowship has been meeting since 1971, originally meeting at LaSalle Retreat Center where I once was the Director. This is a call to fulfill the point of St. John Paul II encyclical, "That They May All Be One." In building these relationships I hope to bring an understanding of dignity and unity to the diversity.

I also want to thank all of you for your generosity to the Renewal. We are so blessed by the gift of baptism in the Holy Spirit, and your gifts allow us to spread this grace as Pope Francis has asked.

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Blessings,

Jane Guenther, MDiv
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MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST: A Ministry to Catholic Women

- Who: Dr. Carol Razza, speaking on
“God has a Plan for your Life!”
- When: March 24, 2018, 9:00am—Noon
(Registration begins at 8:30am)
- Where: Cardinal Rigali Center, Fleur de Lis Rm
- Other: 8am Mass at neighboring parish,
Curé of Ars, 670 S. Laclede Sta. Rd.
- Price: \$20. Registrations accepted till 3/20

Carol L. Razza, EdD., author of Sonblock-How Christians Unknowingly Shield Themselves from Grace, speaks about God’s love for His people at seminars, conferences, and retreats both nationally and internationally. Her career as a psychotherapist for 25 years and education in Child and Youth studies and Counseling Psychology were instrumental in writing her book, Parent Me. Please!, helping parents to parent their adolescents.

She is most proud of her 49-year marriage to husband Paul and their children, spouses, and grandchildren. Currently, Carol is a full-time faculty member and formation advisor at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL as well as the Regional Representative for Europe and Asia for the International Magnificat. Carol lives in the Father’s supernatural joy and encourages others to do the same.

Register for the Magnificat Breakfast by calling the Catholic Renewal Center at 314.731.6100, or emailing catholicrenewal@archstl.org.

Zechariah Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 7, 2018
8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Speaker
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Cafeteria
1420 S. Sappington Road



Fr. James Mason

FR. JAMES MASON, J.D., President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, is a priest of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, SD. Prior to becoming Rector, he served as Director of Spiritual Formation and Dean of Students. Since his ordination in 2001, he has served as Medical-Moral Adviser, Vice Chancellor, Director of Vocations, Director of Broom Tree Retreat Center, and a parish pastor.

Register online: stlrenewal.org/ZPB, call 314.731.6100, or email catholicrenewal@archstl.org. \$15. Pay at the door, but an advance reservation is required to reserve a breakfast.

“Spirit and Bride” is published quarterly: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.
If you have an idea for an article, please contact
Anne Murphy at annemurphy2004@sbcglobal.net.



COME TO THE ZECHARIAH BREAKFAST ON APRIL 7

Meet FATHER JAMES MASON, President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, an attorney, director of retreats for seminarians, priests, and religious in the 30-day Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, leader of retreats around the world for clergy, consecrated, seminarians and laity, and our upcoming ZECHARIAH Speaker.

Get acquainted with Fr. Mason as you read the interview below by reporter Anne Murphy.

How did your family influence your devotion and faith?

Showing it was an essential part of life. My parents have a beautiful love for one another, and their Catholic faith is an essential part of that love. I was influenced by their generosity and openness to life in raising eight children.

What inspired you to pursue a law degree?

I always liked a good debate!

What inspired you to choose your vocation as a priest?

God chose me. I'm not sure why, as there are certainly more worthy candidates. It's still a mystery to me, but so goes the ways of God. I'm amazed at His goodness.

How do you find it easiest to hear God's voice in discernment?

Being before Him in the Blessed Sacrament in the early morning hours.

How can we become better listeners to God? What is the best way to remove blocks? *Trying our best to be quiet and simply rest, breathe His name, honestly sharing what is on our hearts, and demanding nothing but trusting in His love.*

What do you enjoy most about leading retreats and giving talks?

Watching the Holy Spirit work and sharing Jesus.

What do you enjoy most about your work as President-Rector at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary?

Watching men grow and mature into their call to being a priest of Jesus Christ.

What do you like to do that refreshes you?

I like to walk and run with my dog Gemma, be outdoors (hunt), exercise, and read about theology and history.



Be inspired! Meet Father Mason, hear about his spiritual journey at the Zechariah Breakfast on April 7.

COME TO THE WATER, ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
THIRSTING FOR THE SPIRIT RETREAT

**Catholic Renewal Spring 2018 Retreat
Friday and Saturday, March 16-17
Cardinal Rigali Center
20 Archbishop May Drive**



Fr. Paul Hoelsing, Dean of Seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, will bring his gifts to our “Thirsting for the Spirit” Retreat.

Fr. Paul Hoelsing is a rural native of the Omaha Archdiocese. He attended Saint John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota and continued formation for the priesthood at the North American College in Rome. Ordained in 2002, Fr. Hoelsing completed the licentiate in dogmatic theology at the Gregorian University in Rome, then served five years as a parochial vicar and high school chaplain/teacher in urban and rural areas of Nebraska. He served as the Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Omaha from June 2008 until 2015 and serves as a faculty member for the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha. He now serves as the Dean of Seminarians for Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

“Discernment primarily is about listening. And in that listening to be attentive to, and aware of, those thoughts and feelings and desires that are always stirring in the human heart. And in paying attention to these thoughts and feelings and desires to begin to understand what they mean and how they affect us. And so there’s an affective movement always at work in us. That affective movement can be a consoling one – we can be in consolation – or we can be in a desolation. This is life. We’re in consolation or desolation. And when we start to be attentive to these movements of consolation and desolation, we start to go deeper in our listening to thoughts and feelings and desires that give rise to these moments of consolation and desolation.

“As we become aware and understand these thoughts and feelings and desires, it’s time to take some action. And that action will usually revolve around rejecting things that are not of God, be it sinful ways, be it sinful desires, be it sinful actions or habits or lies. To reject lies that are at work in the heart. Or to receive. So the action of rejecting or receiving should lead us then to the next step.

“There’s a sense in which folks will think “Ok. I’m discerning. I’m going to make a decision for the rest of my life. It’s going to be clear, going to be laid out in front of me,” but clearly the Lord gives us enough light to take the next step. To receive from Him and take the next step. He gives us just enough light to do that. This is His way of leading us and allowing our heart to grow in the measures He has given. So it’s not a leap of faith, it’s a walking in faith with Him in companionship. Discernment is walking with Him.”

–Fr. Paul Hoelsing, Excerpted from IJCY, *Is Jesus Calling You, Discerning Hearts Catholic Podcasts*



COME TO THE WATER, ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
THIRSTING FOR THE SPIRIT RETREAT

SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 16

6:30 p.m. Doors open/Registration
 7:00 p.m. Praise and Worship
 7:30 p.m. Fr. Paul Hoelsing followed by Adoration
 and Benediction

Saturday, March 17

8:30 a.m. Doors open/Registration
 9:00 a.m. Praise and Worship
 9:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Hoelsing
 10:30 a.m. Break
 10:45 a.m. Reflection, Reconciliation, Adoration
 11:45—1:15 p.m. Silent Lunch, Prayer Ministry, Reconciliation
 1:15 p.m. Praise and Worship
 1:45 p.m. Fr. Paul Hoelsing
 2:45 p.m. Break
 3:00 p.m. Empowerment
 4:00 p.m. Break
 4:15 p.m. Procession to Mass
 4:30 p.m. Mass

REGISTER TODAY! SPRING RETREAT MARCH 16 & 17

Qty	Continental Breakfast Provided	Price	Total
	Conference Friday & Saturday	\$35	
	Senior Discount Rate	\$25	
	Youth 13—18	\$5	
	Children 0—12	FREE	
	Boxed Lunch. Indicate choice: Regular (R), Vegetarian (V), Gluten Free (GF)	\$10	
		TOTAL	

Name _____
 Address _____

 Parish _____
 Email _____

TWO WAYS TO PAY:

Payment must be received by March 14 for those ordering lunch. Walk-ins are welcome.

- 1) Register online: www.archstl.org/renewal
- 2) By check, payable to "CRC." Include this form and mail to Catholic Renewal Center, 1406 S. Sappington Rd, St. Louis, MO 63126

Priests, Deacons and Seminarians of the St. Louis Archdiocese may attend free. A limited number of scholarships are available. Call CRC for information: 314-731-6100.

WHERE TO STAY:

- Days Inn St. Louis on Lindbergh, 314-821-3000
- Best Western, Kirkwood, 314-821-3950
- Econo Lodge Southwest, 314-842-1200
- Fairfield Inn, Fenton, 636-305-1500
- Holiday Inn, St. Louis SW, 314-821-6600
- Hampton Inn, Sunset Hills, 314-984-8181
- Stratford Inn, Fenton, 636-343-5757

* Please note: This is not a complete list nor does it imply an endorsement of a particular hotel.



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FOR OUR
“QUATRO DE MAYO”
TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER
MAY 4, 2018



NEW COLUMN COMING SOON...

Beginning with the Summer 2018 issue of Spirit & Bride, Anne Hruz, Coordinator of the Healing and Deliverance Ministry for the Catholic Renewal, will provide an update concerning this important ministry. For those not familiar, **Healing and Deliverance Ministry** is available at the Catholic Renewal Center, 1406 S. Sappington Road in Crestwood. This ministry of prayer for emotional, physical or spiritual needs is by appointment. Evening (7pm on the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday of each month) as well as daytime appointments are available by calling Anne Hruz, 314.731.6100 or annehruz@archstl.org to schedule or if you have questions.

Lord, Renew Your Wonders by Damian Stayne. 8-week book study Sundays starting February 11, 6:30-8pm or Thursdays starting February 15, 1-2:30pm at the Catholic Renewal Center, 1406 S. Sappington Rd. Please come to the first session ready to discuss Chapter 1. The book may be purchased at wau.org online, price \$11.16 (list price \$13.95), your local Catholic bookstore or on Amazon (use smile.amazon.org so the Renewal Center will get a portion of your purchase). Facilitated by Kim Stanley and Cheryl Nelson on Sundays, Cheryl Nelson on Thursdays. Please register in advance by email to catholicrenewal@archstl.org or call 314-801-8688 or 314-731-6100.

HISPANIC JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY

A one-day Hispanic Jonah Prayer Ministry Training was held on January 20, and a two-day training is scheduled for **April 21 and 28, 2018**. Jonah Prayer Ministry Training is an archdiocesan workshop to train prayer ministers for ministry in their parishes.

if you have questions or would like to apply, please contact Lizett De Crooks, at lizettmata1@gmail.com.



Catholic Men for Christ Conference. February 3, 2018 at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the UMSL Campus. Featuring Curtis Martin, Dr. Scott Sullivan, Michael Cumbie and Fr. Godwin Olugbami. General admission \$40, \$50 at the door. \$15 for young men ages 15-25. Doors open at 8:00 a.m., and Conference begins at 9:00, ending with 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Visit catholicmenforchrist.org to register or call the Touhill Box Office at 314.516.4949.



Catholic Women for Christ Conference. March 10, 2018 at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the UMSL campus. Featuring Mary Beth Bonacci, Gloria Purvis and Sr. Virginia Joy from Sisters of Life. General Admission \$40, \$50 at the door. \$15 for young women ages 15-25. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., and Conference begins at 9:00, ending with 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Visit catholicwomenforchrist.org to register or call the Touhill Box Office at 314.516.4949

POINTS OF INTEREST

Generational Healing. February 11, 2018, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Cardinal Rigali Center, St. Vincent de Paul Chapel. Services are a paraliturgy, not a Mass, and focus on healing prayer and deliverance related to issues **both past and present in one's family line.** Information is available for the prayerful preparation for Generational Healing services. Contact Anne Hruz, 314.731.6100 or annehruz@archstl.org with questions regarding paperwork.

Life in the Spirit Seminar weekly beginning February 21 and ending March 28 (6 sessions) from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Sts. Joachim & Ann in St. Charles in the school cafeteria. For registration and information contact Linda Geringer 314-402-3333 and Rose Wieschhaus 636-926-0021.

Archdiocesan Area-wide Prayer Meeting. February 22, 2018, 7:30 p.m. at the Cardinal Rigali Center. **February's speaker is Seminarian Robert Tull.**

Catholic Renewal Center SPRING RETREAT at the Cardinal Rigali Center. Begins Friday evening, March 16, at 7:00 p.m., then Saturday 9:00 a.m., ending with Mass at 4:30 p.m. Register by calling 314.731.6100 or emailing catholicrenewal@archstl.org, or online at archstl.org/renewal.

Magnificat Women's Prayer Breakfast. March 24, 2018 at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 8:30 a.m. Registration, 9:00 a.m. Speaker (Dr. Carol Razza). Make reservations by March 20 by calling Catholic Renewal, 314.731.6100, or emailing: catholicrenewal@archstl.org. The cost of breakfast is \$20.

Zechariah Men's Prayer Breakfast. April 7, 2018, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Cafeteria, 1420 S. Sappington Road in Crestwood. 8:30 a.m. Registration, 9:00 a.m. Speaker (Fr. James Mason). Make reservations by calling the Catholic Renewal Center, 314.731.6100 or emailing: catholicrenewal@archstl.org. The cost of the breakfast is \$15.

Life in the Spirit Seminar weekly beginning April 9 and ending May 21 (7 sessions), from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc in South St. Louis. For questions, contact Dawn Bouche at bouchefamily@charter.net.

Hispanic Generational Healing Service. April 19, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Please contact Maria Knapp at 314.496.1494 or email mariaknapp@att.net.

Jonah Prayer Ministry Training and Hispanic Jonah Training will occur simultaneously on April 21 and April 28, 2018, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Catholic Renewal Center, 1406 S. Sappington Road in Crestwood. This is a two-day archdiocesan workshop to train prayer ministers for ministry in their parishes. Apply by calling 314.731.6100 or email catholicrenewal@archstl.org. Application can also be accessed online at archstl.org/renewal, then click on the Jonah tab. **The application requires pastor's approval. For Hispanic Jonah Training, email lizettmata1@gmail.com.**

Hispanic Area-wide Prayer Meeting. April 27, 2018, 7:30 p.m. at the Cardinal Rigali Center. Please contact Maria Knapp at 314.496.1494 or email mariaknapp@att.net.





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DATE	TIME	HAPPENING	INFORMATION	LOCATION
February 3	8:30am -5:00pm	Catholic Men for Christ	Register at catholicmenforchrist.org , or 314.516.4949	Touhill Performing Arts Center
February 11	1:00 pm -3:00pm	Generational Healing	Anne Hruz, 314.731.6100, annehruz@archstl.org	Cardinal Rigali Center Chapel
March 10	8:30am - 5:00pm	Catholic Women for Christ	Register at catholicwomenforchrist.org/2018-conference , or 314-792-7185	Touhill Performing Arts Center
March 16 & 17	Fri. 7:00 pm Sat. 9am-5pm	Catholic Renewal Center SPRING RETREAT	Register at archstl.org/renewal or 314.731.6100	Cardinal Rigali Center
March 24	8:30am-12:00pm	Magnificat Women's Breakfast	Register at archstl.org/renewal , click on Magnificat, or call 314.731.6100	Cardinal Rigali Center
April 7	8:30am-12:00pm	Zechariah Men's Breakfast	Register at archstl.org/renewal , click on Zechariah or call 314.731.6100	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
April 21 & 28	9:00am-3:00pm	Jonah Prayer Ministry Training	Register at 314.731.6100 or email catholicrenewal.org	Catholic Renewal Center
RECURRING EVENTS, HEALING MASSES				
1 st Monday	7pm	Charismatic Healing Mass	Healing teams available	St. Alban Roe, Wildwood, MO
4 th Tuesday	9am	Charismatic Mass		Catholic Renewal Center
Saturday	7:30pm	Charismatic Mass	Healing teams 2 nd & 4 th Saturdays	Holy Redeemer
REGULARLY SCHEDULED HEALING & DELIVERANCE SESSIONS				
Every Monday	7pm	Healing Teams Available		St. Alban Roe, Wildwood, MO
Tuesday & Friday	10am – 2pm	Walk-in Prayer Ministry	No appointment needed	Catholic Renewal Center
1 st Wed. & 3 rd Tues. each month	7 – 9pm	Healing & Deliverance	Call 1 week ahead for appt. with Anne Hruz: 314.731.6100	Catholic Renewal Center
3 rd Friday ea. mo.	7:30pm	Charismatic Prayer & Healing		Our Lady of Snows, Belleville, IL
ONGOING MEETINGS AND SERVICES				
1 st Tuesday	7:30pm	Young Adult Prayer Meeting	Marti Ochs: 314.792.7414 martiochs@archstl.org	Catholic Renewal Center
3 rd Tuesday	9 – 10am	Adoration		Catholic Renewal Center
4 th Tuesday	9am	Mass		Catholic Renewal Center
4 th Thursday	7:30pm	Archdiocesan Area-wide Prayer Meeting	Feb. 22-Seminarian Robert Tull; Mar. 22-Dr. John Gresham; Apr. 26-Kim Becvar	Cardinal Rigali Center