



# CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OFFICE

*in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis*

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*Mission Statement:* Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel so all can respond to the call to conversion to Jesus Christ, surrender their lives to the Father and experience transformation through baptism in the Holy Spirit.

## Restoration! by Peter Yurek, CCRO Board Member

### *AN INVITATION TO THE FALL CONFERENCE*

I was recently blessed to be given a parish directory from the parish where I grew up. What touched my heart was that it was from 1975. I am the eighth of a family of nine children, a good Catholic family! In that time, my mom was on the parish council, my dad was a lector, at least two of my seven brothers were altar servers, my oldest sister sang in the choir, and all of us were together for the family photo.

This snapshot of time is just before so much happened in our family. My dad had a brain tumor in 1977 which he died from in 1980 and most of my family fell away from the faith by 1985, my high school graduation. Literally, the world, sin, and death came against our family. I know many of you out there may have experienced a similar assault which has shaken you to the core, exposed your own sinfulness, and taken from you what you remember to be sacred and true.

In 1985, I asked Jesus to be my Lord and Savior and received the baptism in the Holy Spirit. The Lord made clear: the darkness the world can bring, the flesh, and the devil were no longer welcome in my life. I hungered for the Lord and knew he was the antidote for all that had been destroyed in my family. It was clear to me as I observed my family that those that embraced Jesus and His word were able to resist and persevere through those destructive influences. The Lord also revealed to me that He is the means to heal and restore my family; **not to be what it was before but better**, restored by generous, unconditional love. This was most clearly made manifest when my brother Neil,

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the black sheep of the family, who after 40 years away, came back to the faith before his death last year. My family's hopes and prayers were answered and God used him to bring healing and a new unity to our family! Wow! Now we can look forward to our eternal reunion in heaven.

Jesus proclaims, "I Am the Way the Truth and the Life" (John 14:6), "the Truth will set you free (John 8:23) and "God is Love" (1 John 4:8). If we want this restoration in our families, we must embrace the Truth, be set free, and love with God's unconditional love! And this is where Peter Herbeck and the upcoming CCRO conference come in. In 2008 and 2010, I attended Evangelization schools hosted by C.O.R.E and Renewal Ministries where Peter Herbeck was one of the speakers. As he taught, preached, and exhorted us that the Church "exists to evangelize" I felt like the men on the way to Emmaus: ***Didn't our hearts burn within us?***

Peter has the charismatic gift of exhortation and boldly proclaims the Gospel. I was being built up by it to be part of God's redemptive plans for my family and strengthened to witness to the Truth out of love from the depths of my heart. I found the more I conform my life to the teachings of the Church, the body of Christ; Jesus sets me free to love unconditionally in the Holy Spirit. Don't you want the same? Wouldn't you be willing to do whatever it takes to bring restoration and salvation to your family and those around you? God is glorious in giving life and in a greater way **restores it!**

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**CCRO**  
**Fall Conference**

**Igniting Disciples:  
 The Boldness  
 of the Holy Spirit**

**October 23, 2021**  
**8:30 –6 pm**

**Trinity School  
 River Ridge  
 Eagan, MN 55044**

**ON SITE and ONLINE**

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 Will you join together with the Church to allow Him to do so? Come to the conference and be clay in the Lord's hands. Wait before the Father with Mary our Mother in awe-filled wonder as the Holy Spirit transforms your history into the seeds for the kingdom of God! Let the Truth set your heart on fire!

Registration— early bird rate—until 10/10	Qty	Total
Regular—on site	\$40	\$
Students, missionaries, religious, or clergy—on site	\$25	\$
Regular—online	\$40	\$
Students, missionaries, religious, or clergy—online	\$25	\$
Total Due		\$

Rate goes up \$10 after 10/10. Check payable: CCRO Mail check to: CCRO;  
 4714 Central Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55421  
 Call if questions: **763-571-5314**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE**  
 For all those participating via livestream, the conference  
 link & instructions will be emailed to you closer  
 to the event.

**Registration – On site / Online (Best way to register: [ccro.msp-org](http://ccro.msp-org))**

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**Peter Herbeck:** He's one of those speakers that you can listen to for hours. He will stir up the Holy Spirit within you. You can listen to sessions of "Fire on the Earth" here: [renewalministries.net/fire-on-the-earth](http://renewalministries.net/fire-on-the-earth). He has written these books: When the Spirit Comes and When the Spirit Comes in Power. His team at Renewal Ministries have led rallies, missions, healing services, and conferences all over the globe. Don't miss when he comes here!

**Conference Talks:** Peter Herbeck will encourage us to take a look at how we can be bolder disciples of Jesus. How can we use our ordinary lives to be a witness to Jesus? Follow these guidelines, which he will lead at the conference.

**Bow Down:** 1 Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you.

**Stand Up:** Acts 26:16 But rise and stand upon your feet; for I have appeared to you for a purpose.

**Come Together:** Acts 4:32 The community of believers were of one heart and mind

**Reach Out:** Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make Disciples of all nations.

**After these sessions,** we will be ready to receive what the Holy Spirit has for us this day. We are very excited to have Peter, Jim Rolland and the People of Praise to lead this time of anointed worship. It's going to be awesome. You never know what the Holy Spirit will do.

Please pray for all the Lord has for this conference. Pray for people to be moved to come. Be alert. God will put people in your path. Be bold and invite them!

**“Thy Kingdom Come”**

**Holy Spirit Alive Conference**

Two Days of Inspirational Talks, Adoration, Witness, Prayer and Music

**Fri-Sat, November 12—13**

St. Theodore Church in Albert Lea, MN

**Main Speaker: Barbara Heil**

To register visit, [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org) Look under events.



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**October—A special month to honor Mary**

Mary's spirituality was both contemplative and charismatic. A life of faith without contemplation lacks the intimacy necessary to keep a relationship alive. You cannot be full of the Holy Spirit and never contemplate the things of God. Contemplation, on the other hand, should lead to a demonstration of the power of God marked by radical love, holy boldness, and openness to new ways in which the Spirit wants to move. Contemplation and charismatic spirituality have the same goal:

**HAPPENINGS**

**October 5 (Tuesday) HEALING MASS,** St. Peter's Catholic Church in North St. Paul. Presider: Fr. Jimmy Puttanickal Mass 7:30 pm. *Call Peter 651-353-4311.*

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has been participating in pre-Synod activities. Over several weeks in the upcoming month, small groups will be meeting. Please pray for all those involved. You can read more about it here: <https://www.archspm.org/synod/> The three focus areas are these:

- † Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization
- † Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call
- † Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young

**Come, Holy Spirit. Burn brightly. We ask for your wisdom, Holy Spirit. We pray that this process sparks people in new ways and more people will learn to trust in and rely on the Holy Spirit.**

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SERIES**

**Encounter the Holy Spirit**

**Series begins Sunday, October 3**

**3:00 — 4:30 pm**

**Sessions continue through November 21**

**St. Joachim Catholic Church**

**900 W. Broadway**

**Plainview, MN**



**Call Mary to register 607-261-7805 or Email Scott at [scottschwlb@yahoo.com](mailto:scottschwlb@yahoo.com)**



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God did not give us a spirit of fear, but one  
of power, love, and self-control. - 2 Timothy 1:7

**October 23, 2021**

**Fall Conference with  
Peter Herbeck**

**\* The conference will also be livestreamed. \***

**Contact the office if your parish or group  
would like to be a Satellite location "Tongue  
of Fire." This is a great opportunity for people  
to attend the conference as a community.**

**The rate is \$100.**



**You don't want  
to miss it!**

**Our Holy Mother (continued)**

Deeper dependence on and intimacy with God. They both foster ongoing communication and communion with God that at times surprise us. Both lead us into more opportunities to listen to God and to express our own fiat and Magnificat for the great things he has done.

The word "charismatic" simply means being open to the gifts and charisms of the Spirit, mirroring Mary's openness. Contemplative prayer and charisms give spiritual balance to a soul seeking more of God. Those gathered on the day of Pentecost had been praying for nine days, contemplating the words of Jesus regarding the coming of the Spirit. They waited in faith, not really knowing what to expect. (Oney, Andi; "Living in Expectation," Mary's Life in the Holy Spirit. 2019 The Word Among Us, Page 97) Call the office if you are interested in ordering this book.