



# NEW LIFE

## CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MINISTRY

Spring 2006

**Freely You  
Have Received  
--- Freely Give**  
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OBITUARIES

33 AD



### Calvary

Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull. Betrayed by the apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by the Romans, by order of the Ruler Pontius Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture, and loss of blood.



Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham, was a member of the house of David. He was the Son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, His devoted Mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by His mother Mary, His faithful Apostles, numerous disciples, and many other followers.

Jesus was self educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the Good News, healing the sick, touching the lonely, feeding the hungry, and helping the poor.

Jesus was most noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding over 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish, and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold His death.

The body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the tomb. Roman soldiers were put on guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, we read of Jesus telling the Apostles to go with His authority and power into the towns of Israel and use the gifts that He has given them. **"As you go, make this announcement, 'The Reign of God is at hand!' Cure the sick, raise the dead, heal the leprous, expel demons. The gift you have received, give as a gift!"** (Matthew 10:7) St. Luke's Gospel tells of Jesus appointing another 72 people with the same authority. (Luke 10) When they returned, they came back rejoicing and praising Jesus for what they had seen and done using the authority of Jesus' name. (Luke 10:17).

As Christians, we have been given the same gifts from God. At our Baptism, we are anointed with the oil

of salvation, receiving the gifts of God. Later in life, as we grow into adulthood, we are again confirmed into our belief in Jesus as Lord and Savior. And again we are anointed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. But somehow, those gifts remain dormant for many years. Unless there is a personal renewal in our lives, then the gifts that God has given us will probably remain silent for most of our lives.

The Charismatic Renewal is an instrument of God to personally renew our lives in the Blessed Trinity, God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The Charismatic Renewal has also revived the extraordinary gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us at Baptism and Confirmation. And it is in the Holy Spirit that we fully appreciate the gift that God has given to us --- **Himself, in the person of Jesus!**

Have you ever invoked the name of Jesus in some difficult situations? Have you ever prayed Jesus' name over a car you were trying to fix even though you knew little or nothing about auto repair, and found out later it worked? Have you ever found yourself bumper to bumper in a traffic jam looking for a parking space and prayed Jesus' name over the situation to find you a parking space, and suddenly an attendant pulls you out of the traffic into a parking space right next to the entrance? Have you even been taken to court without a lawyer or any written documents in your favor and invoked Jesus' name over the judge, and the judge rules on your behalf? Or maybe you were asked to pray Jesus' name over a person who couldn't hear, and suddenly they could hear? I have! Those things have happened to me. **In the authority of Jesus there is power in His name!**

As we celebrate Easter week, especially Good Friday, let us remember why Jesus came and what He wants us to do. He has given us His gifts of the Holy Spirit and has told us to evangelize His words of salvation to everyone. As we can see from the Gospels, there is power in the name of Jesus! Whenever Jesus' name is used, things happen, even in little things.

As a believer in Jesus, you have His authority to use His name that "**even the demons of the world will be subject to you!**" (Luke 10:17) There is no other name on earth that can do what Jesus can do! So I urge you to step out in faith and use the gift that God has given to you, --- **our RISEN SAVIOR, JESUS!**

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# People of Joy

## Charismatic Renewal Prayer Meetings

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## GOOD NEWS

### PEOPLE OF JOY PRAYER MEETINGS RETURN

It has come to our attention that there are not any prayer meetings within the city of Minneapolis. There are about 500,000 people in the city of Minneapolis and 280,000 in St. Paul, and approximately 2 million in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. That's a lot of people. According to the latest prayer group listing, there are 22 prayer groups with about 400 people attending weekly prayer meetings. **That's about 2 / 10,000<sup>th</sup> of 1 percent (.0002) of the population.** As you can see, there are plenty of opportunities to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and the Charismatic Renewal.

During the last year or so, we have been encouraged to revive the weekly charismatic prayer meetings. After much prayer, we are answering the Lord's call to resume the weekly prayer meetings. So with the announcement of this notice, the weekly **Charismatic Prayer Meetings of the PEOPLE OF JOY** will resume again at **St. Albert's Catholic Church** in Minneapolis.

We are calling all previous members and new people to join with us again to spread the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ to everyone. The time and location is as follows:

**St. Albert's Catholic Church  
E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street & 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN.**

**BEGINNING APRIL 27, 2006**

**Thursdays - - - Time: 7:30 PM**

**Meetings held in the Chapel Area in the main church.**

**<< Enter parking lot on 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South >>**

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**Note: If you play a guitar, or musical instrument, bring it along.**

**COME ONE - - - COME ALL AND FILL THIS HOUSE WITH GLORY!**

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