



NEW LIFE

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MINISTRY

6253 Penn Ave So; Richfield MN 55423
612-243-9411 Website: www.NewLifeCRM.org

Email: Vincent@NewLifeCRM.org
Mark@NewLifeCRM.org

July - Aug 2009

The Day Of Revival

By Vince Dorazio

WHAT A DAY

In Acts 2:1, St Luke starts off his narrative with the words, "**When the day of Pentecost came**" Pentecost was one of three feast days that our God had instructed Moses to celebrate a feast up to the Lord God three times during the year. "**Three times a year you shall celebrate a pilgrim feast to me.**" (Exodus 23:14) These feast days were referred to as Passover, Pentecost and Booths. (See Lev. 23; Deut. 16) The feast of Pentecost, also known as the feast of (Seven) Weeks, was to be counted seven weeks and one day from the grain harvest that made the flour for the bread offering. On the fiftieth day the feast day would begin with celebration and festive dancing and praises to God. (Deut 16)

It was no accident that God sent His Holy Spirit upon ALL mankind on this special feast Day of Pentecost. St. Luke first describes that all 120 people in the upper room were filled with the Holy Spirit as tongues as of fire came to rest upon each of them, and then they all began to praise God in new tongues as the Spirit prompted them. Then with Holy Boldness they made their way into the streets of Jerusalem where thousands of pilgrims had come to celebrate the feast of Pentecost. Still praising God in tongues and filled with the Holy Spirit, the followers of Jesus began to speak of the wonders of God and the resurrection of Jesus and proclaiming Him as the Messiah! WOW!
WHAT A DAY!

What had happened that day is what we celebrate today as the Birth of the Christian Church. What had happened that day was that God put into motion the beginning of a **New Pentecost!** We celebrate the New Pentecost as the day when God descended His Holy Spirit upon all people. As we read on we see that on that day about 3,000 people accepted Jesus as their Messiah and also received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and they too began to praise God in a new tongue. "**And day by day the Lord added to their numbers those who were being saved.**" (Acts 2:47)

Now after 2,000 years we continue to celebrate the Day of Pentecost, but not with the same enthusiasm and excitement as on that first day. On that first Day of Pentecost a Holy Spirit Revival came to many people. There was enthusiasm within the people as they received the Holy Spirit and began telling others about Jesus' resurrection. And today we need that same Revival of the Holy Spirit. We need that same enthusiasm and excitement of being baptized in the Holy Spirit! We must be willing to make bold proclamations about Jesus' resurrection, so that the Lord will add to our numbers those who are being saved.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

In the late 1960's God saw fit to bless us with a Pentecost Revival that we refer to as the Charismatic Renewal. Since then,

thousands have revived their spiritual lives accepting Jesus as their personal Savior; renewing their lives with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit; receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and praising God with new tongues. And day by day the Lord added to our numbers. But in recent years the Charismatic Renewal began to dwindle. With the thousands of excuses and reasons that I have heard over the years, none is acceptable. When I joined the US Air Force my drill instructor told us that we will be at reveille every morning, in full uniform, at 5 AM. The only excuses he would tolerate is that if we 'got married' or 'died' during the night. And he wasn't giving anyone permission to get married. If we want revival in the charismatic renewal, than we must be committed to building up the Body of Christ. And the commitment begins in the prayer meeting. The charismatic prayer meeting is a place that we can gather together and celebrate the Day Of Pentecost **every** week, not just once a year. It is a place where we can praise God in the new tongues of the Holy Spirit and exercise all of God's gifts freely.

DAY OF Revival (Renewal)

A Day Of Revival began for us on May 9 when Fr Bill Halbing, of Newark, NJ, came to St. Albert The Great Church in Minneapolis. From the moment he began to speak, Fr Bill had the attention of all who were gathered there. He kept their attention and enthusiasm throughout the day as he gave three talks. Fr Bill is an exciting and enthusiastic speaker mixing humor and sound teaching during his talks. He encouraged us saying, **"It is time to get the fire back!"** In his first talk, he referred to Proverbs 30:18 where Salomon in all his wisdom did not understand. He expanded on four things that we need for revival in the Charismatic Renewal; Purity, Brokenness, Openness, and Going Higher (deeper).

- **"The Charismatic Renewal is to get people alive in the Holy Spirit, to accept the Spirit, to accept the truth and to proclaim the truth."**

- **"We have to preach the Word and not be embarrassed."**

As the day progressed, Fr Bill spoke of **"the need to see the power of God"** in our prayer meetings and in our church. He told of the three main reasons why the Holy Spirit is drying up in some people.

- **Why don't you believe any more?**
- **The people have a hardness of heart.**
- **They don't believe in people's witness.**

We heard that all who are baptized in Christ Jesus have the gifts of the Holy Spirit. However, not all are using the Holy Spirit's gifts. There are two things that you know you have the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

- **Your gifts will flow from you easily.**
- **People are inspired by your gifts**

Later, in the afternoon, Fr. Bill gave an altar call to come to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior, and many came forward to renew their lives and accept the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The day ended with a healing service and anointing with Holy Oil. Everyone came forward and more than 95% of the people were "slain in the Holy Spirit". Some witnessed to an immediate healing.

It was a very enthusiastic and exciting day for all who attended and the beginning of a revival for us in the charismatic renewal. We received many good compliments for bringing this day about and asking for more such days in the future.

Plans have already begun to bring Br. Bill Halbing back for a weekend conference next spring. We'll keep you updated and informed.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:

Mark your calendars now for a Life In The Spirit Seminar beginning in the fall of 2009. The Seminars will be held for 8 weeks at St. Albert The Great Catholic Church one hour before the prayer meeting begins. If you know anyone who is interested in knowing Jesus in a more personal way and wanting to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit now is the time to let them know of the upcoming seminars. We have a limited number of people we can minister to. They can call us to register and put their name on the advance list. Call Vince at 612-243-9411 or Mark at 612-282-9896

NEW LIFE OFFERINGS

As you know, the New Life Ministry is conducted as a Faith Offering **501(c)(3) TAX-DEDUCTIBLE** Christian Ministry, and is supported by your Free-Will Offerings. We would appreciate any donation you can give to help us to continue to send out this newsletter to everyone who asks and also to sponsor more Days Of Renewals. We thank you in advance. As always we appreciate your comments and suggestions, and most of all your prayer support. We would love to hear from you. And may our Lord Jesus continue to bless you abundantly with His New Life!

DAY OF RENEWAL CD's



The CD's of the Day Of Renewal, held on May 9, 2009, with speaker Fr. Bill Halbing are now available. The three talks are on two CD's. Note: the third talk was cut short by about 5 minutes due to a microphone difficulty. Please fill out the form below and return it to us.

DAY OF RENEWAL CD ORDER FORM (Fr Bill Halbing)

Use this form also to make a a Tax-Deductable Free Will Offering

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of CD sets @ \$18 per Set _____

Enclosed is a donation to help support the New Life Renewal Minstry \$ _____

Total Donation including CD's \$ _____

Donate by Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

Card # _____ Expires _____

Return To: New Life CRM 6253 Penn Ave So Richfield, MN. 55423 612-243-9411



NEW LIFE
Charismatic Renewal Ministry
6253 Penn Avenue South
Richfield, MN. 55423
612-243-9411

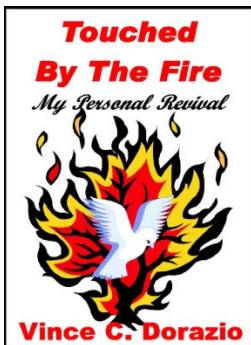
Return Service Requested

NONPROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE PAID
MINNEAPOLIS MN
PERMIT NO 32152

Visit Our Website At
www.NewLifeCRM.org

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS
THURSDAYS 7:30 PM

St. Albert's Catholic Church
29th Street & 32nd Ave South
Minneapolis MN
(1 Block North of Lake Street)
Call ahead for Handicap
Accessibility
612-282-9896



Vince Dorazio is a lay leader in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal since 1973. He has been involved in forming prayer meetings, both Catholic and Ecumenical ever since he renewed his life and fully accepted Jesus as his personal savior. He was touched by the Holy Spirit when a business client, who is Lutheran, gave him a copy of Pat Boone's book, *A New Song*. While reading that book, Vince realized that there was a void in his life. He realized that he was missing the presence of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. A few days later while driving to a business meeting, he turned to God and cried out, "Jesus, if you are real then show me!" At that very moment, Vince had a dramatic conversion. He felt the hand of Jesus lift him out of the car and he heard Jesus say, "Yes. I am real. Now you go and tell everyone that I am real."

Vince has written this book in response to that first day when Jesus revived his life. It is his story of his growing up days in Federal Hill, an Italian neighborhood, in Providence, RI. He tells of his way of life without God during his Air Force years, and of his personal revival. Vince is married to his wife Mary of 46 years and has four children and ten grandchildren.

TO ORDER BOOKS: Send a donation of \$11 for each book.

SPECIAL OFFER TO PRAYER GROUPS: 20% DISCOUNT for 6 or more books (\$8.80 ea.)

SEND TO: New Life CRM 6253 Penn Avenue South Richfield, MN. 55423