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New Wave Of The Spirit

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Did you ever sit on the sandy beach by an ocean? If you have, you would have noticed the consistent motion of the ocean water as it rolled onto the salty white sandy beachfront. Wave after wave, after wave continues to break as it rolls upon the sandy shore. As you stare out onto the ocean you will also notice, as far as the eye can see, the ocean providing constant waves. The waves never stop coming ashore. They are there 24 hours a day every day, all year long. Approximately every twelve hours, we experience the ocean at high tide causing the ocean to rise and the waves to become bigger, as the ocean shoreline comes further inland.

The ocean waves are caused by the wind on the surface on the open sea. Unlike a lake, which can become still and glasslike, the waves from the ocean never stop. A lake can become stagnate and dry up. But God in His infinite wisdom allows the ocean water to be in continuous motion. And so it is with the Holy Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit is continuously moving in our lives. Like the waves of the ocean, the Holy Spirit continues to bring a new tide in our lives. Like the ocean tides the Holy Spirit is always there and always moving us forward.

Every so often we can expect the Holy Spirit to move within us in a new way, or maybe sometimes in the same way as before. But be sure of this --- the Holy Spirit **NEVER** stops. He continues to help us to grow closer to Jesus. He also guides us, and teaches us



to bring the Good News of the gospel to other people.

The winds that blow on the surface of the ocean causing the waves onto the shore are caused by a friction in the earth's upper atmosphere. As the earth turns every 24 hours, it produces a friction as it rotates around the sun. This friction produces the winds that swoop down on the ocean surface giving us continuous waves and constant movement of the ocean water. The wind continues to blow where it wills. And so it is with the Holy Spirit that blows where He wills.

RIDING THE WAVE

When I was growing up in Providence RI, we would often go to the ocean beaches on a warm summer day to swim in the ocean water. We would swim out a short distance and wait for a "good" wave to come ashore. We would be bobbing up and down in the water until we saw a sizable wave coming. And then we would start paddling toward the shore to catch the crest of the wave at the

right moment. Then without any effort the wave would "carry" us, all the way, right onto the sandy shore. We would get up and do it over again. We were riding the waves! If we didn't start paddling or start swimming toward the shore then we would continue bobbing up and down and miss the wave. And we would have to wait for another "good" wave to come along.

The same thing is true with surfers as they paddle their surfboard toward the shore to catch the right wave. When they catch it, they stand up and ride the wave toward the beach.

HOLY SPIRIT WAVE

When Nicodemus came to question Jesus during the night, Jesus told him, "The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8) As we read the Old Testament there were ripples of the Holy Spirit at specific times for a specific reason, or for a specific person. But on the Day of Pentecost, for those in the upper room, there was a new wave of the Holy Spirit that came upon everyone. "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (Acts 2:2-4)

The winds of the Holy Spirit have never stopped blowing and never stopped creating waves. It is up to us to catch the new wave of the Holy Spirit and move forward as the Spirit prompts and encourages us. We have to start moving forward in the Holy Spirit. It is up to us to take the first steps (paddling) forward. If we do nothing and continue to wait, we would be like a buoy in the ocean water just bobbing up and down. We will miss the opportunity of catching a new wave of the Holy Spirit, and we will go nowhere. We will become stagnant. Not to go forward is to go backward!

CATCH THE WAVE OF THE SPIRIT

In the early 1970's we were fortunate to be blessed with a new wave of the Holy Spirit in the Charismatic Renewal. For 20 years we moved forward with the Spirit as thousands of new people became renewed and Baptized in the Spirit and our prayer groups bloomed and flourished. Then for some reason the Holy Spirit became stagnant in some people. We began hearing phrases like, "we are waiting for a new wave of the Spirit". In this waiting time, many have missed the opportunity of a "good" wave of the Holy Spirit, and have just spent their time bobbing up and down and going nowhere!

St. Paul tells us, "Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Cor. 6:2) Now is your opportunity to come join with us as we catch a new wave of the Holy Spirit. Now is the acceptable time. The time has come; the waiting is over. The Holy Spirit is moving! Will you be moving with Him, or will you remain behind bobbing up and down? The choice is yours.

JOIN WITH US

Beginning immediately, we will be focusing all our efforts on growing in the Holy Spirit. If it's been a while since you rode the crest of a new wave of the Holy Spirit then we encourage you to join with us as we catch that new wave. If you are challenged to join with us, then we welcome you. If you play a guitar or keyboard, please bring it along with you to add music in our praise and worship in the Holy Spirit. The People Of Joy Prayer Group meets weekly and you are encouraged to join with us as we catch and ride the New Wave Of The Holy Spirit!

PEOPLE OF JOY PRAYER MEETINGS
Thursdays ---- 7:30 pm

St. Albert's Catholic Church
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New Life Holy Spirit Conference

April 23 & 24, 2010

Registration Form

SPEAKER --- Fr. John Randall



Fr. Randall is from the Diocese of Providence, RI. He has been involved in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for over 40 years and has served as a member of the National

Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He was a Scripture Professor at Our Lady of Providence Seminary and holds a doctorate degree in Theology from the University of Louvain and is a member of the Catholic Biblical Association.

Fr. John has written several books on the Holy Spirit. Most recent book is titled, "*No Spirit, No Church*". Under his leadership two "*dying*" parishes in Providence have been renewed in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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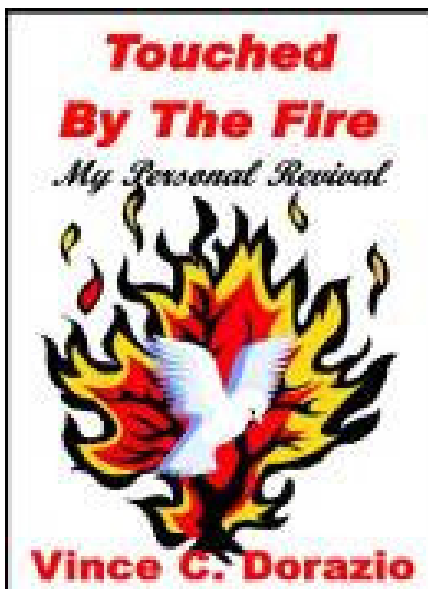
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