



# NEW LIFE

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## Go Tell Everyone ... Jesus Is Risen

By Vince Dorazio

**O**n the day that Jesus was crucified, a man named Joseph, of Arimathea, came to claim Jesus' body for burial. Those who were there with Jesus at the foot of the cross, lowered him from the cross, wrapped his body in linen and quickly laid him in a new tomb, in a nearby garden area. Because it was nearly sundown and the Sabbath was beginning, there was no time to anoint Jesus' body with scented oils, as was their custom. Then a large stone was rolled into place at the opening of the tomb. The woman and those with them went home to observe the Sabbath as a day of rest according to their custom and law. The law of the Sabbath had forbidden any work of any kind to be done during the hours of the Sabbath, which included burials. The Sabbath was 24 hours long beginning at sundown on Friday and ending at sundown on Saturday.

So Mary Magdalene and the other women had to wait



until sunrise the following day (Sunday - Easter morning) to return to Jesus' tomb to complete the burial and anoint his body with spices and perfumed oils.

When they arrived at the tomb they were shocked and frightened to see that the large stone was rolled away and that the tomb was empty. Fearful that someone had taken Jesus' body, Mary Magdalene saw a man in the area and thinking it was the gardener, she asked if he knew where they had taken Jesus' body, not knowing she was actually talking with the risen Jesus. Then Jesus turned to her and

gave her his first instruction concerning his resurrection, **"Go tell my brothers that I am ascending to my Father and your Father, my God and your God!"** Mary then went to the disciples excited with the news saying, **"I have seen the Lord!"** (John 20:17-18) Mary Magdalene is the first person that Jesus reveals himself to and chooses her to carry the message that he is risen. In her excited state on seeing Jesus, she runs back to the disciples and reports all she has seen and heard, even though no one believes her.

Does this somehow sound familiar to you? Were you excited when Jesus first revealed himself to you, and you told everyone you knew about the risen Jesus in your life, even though no one would believe you? Maybe after a while you may have even become discouraged that no one seemed to be listening to you any more and ignored you when you began sharing your new life in Jesus. I believe that Mary

Magdalene got the same kind of treatment from those she knew in her day also. But I also believe that she **never** lost her zeal of telling everyone about the risen Jesus in her life. Should we do anything less?

When Jesus first revealed himself to me, I was driving in my car on the freeway. At the time I wasn't sure that God even existed. Things in my life were not going too good financially and my job was in jeopardy. At that time I began to talk to Jesus asking him, **"If you are real, show me!"**

Within a moment I felt myself being lifted out of my car by the hand of Jesus. I saw my car going down the freeway with me in it --- but I wasn't in it, I was in the hand of Jesus. I then heard the voice of Jesus say to me, **"I am real, now go back and tell everyone!"** I suddenly found myself in front of the building where I was supposed to be. Since that day, my life has never been the same.

I began telling everyone I knew and everyone I met about the risen Jesus in my life. Even though many did not believe my story and some even snickered and made jokes at me, I continued sharing my testimony. For a time it became disappointing and discouraging when some would not want to hear my testimony. However, this

past month I have had the opportunity to share my story and new life in Jesus several times.

When was the last time you were able to share your testimony of the risen Jesus in your life? Do you shy away when the opportunity arises? Or do you jump right in with your story? I believe God is opening doors for us to share the good news of our personal relationship with Jesus.

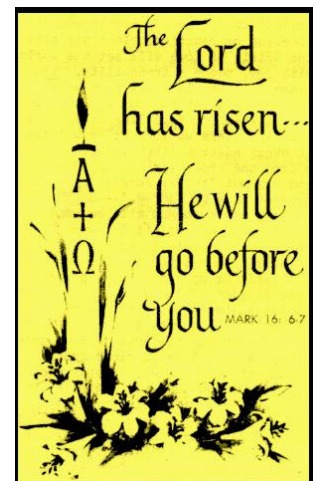
### **Charismatic Prayer Meeting**

The weekly charismatic prayer meetings are a good place to start sharing your testimony and new life in Jesus. Those who attend the meetings usually have an open heart to support your testimonies. It is especially "good news" whenever a new person is attending a charismatic prayer meeting for the first time. They can now see and hear the reality of the risen Jesus living in your life. As St Paul writes to Timothy ***"For this reason, I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God\* that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength***

***that comes from God.<sup>f</sup>"***  
(2 Tim.1:6-8)

Easter Sunday is the beginning of the *"dawning of a new day in the Lord."* Just as it was the dawning of a new day for Mary Magdalene, when she saw the risen Jesus and began telling everyone of her new life in Jesus. You too can be like Mary Magdalene. Make a commitment now to become a messenger for the Lord and begin telling everyone that . . . . .

**"JESUS LIVES!"**



### **Prayer Request**

Send us your individual prayer request and we will add your request to our daily prayer list. Remember all those in need of your daily prayers. Send your request to:

**New Life CRM  
6253 Penn Avenue South  
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Please also pray for the New Life Renewal Ministry that we may do all that God asks of us and to proclaim

**JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!**

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## **Growing In Christian Faith Seminar**

What is there after you have been through a Life In The Spirit Seminar?

We have put together a one day seminar on growing in Christian faith and are offering it to all parishes and prayer groups. This seminar will be helpful to **all** Christians to continue to grow in the Holy Spirit.

The seminar will include three major talks on **Growing In Christian Faith** and include informal discussion and sharing groups. A guide booklet will be given to each registered person. The seminar is offered on a **free-will offering**.

We are beginning to schedule dates now for future seminars. For more information, or if you would like to sponsor this seminar at your parish or prayer group please call us at New Life at 612-243-9411 to schedule a Saturday date.

This seminar was also recorded on two CD's that can be used as a mini retreat day for your group and/or adult Ed groups.

Cost for 2 CD set and Booklet is \$15.

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## **Day Of Charismatic Renewal Healing & Restoration**

**SATURDAY --- APRIL 28, 2012  
9 AM - 3 PM**

**ST. ALBERT THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
3200 EAST 29<sup>th</sup> STREET, MINNEAPOLIS**

*"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord." (James 5:14)*

**Fr. Don Piche ♦ Vince Dorazio  
COME AND RECEIVE AN ANOINTED HEALING**

*This day will begin with Benediction and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Piche will give an explanation of the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick.*

*The day will conclude with a healing service and anointing with sacramental oil by Fr. Piche.*

There is **NO CHARGE** to attend this day.  
A free-will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the day.  
A light lunch will be served.

Please register As Soon As Possible so that we can estimate food requirements

### **Registration Form - Please Print**

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**Twin City Area Wide  
CHARISMATIC RENEWAL REVIVAL  
MEETING**

**Thursday, 7:30 PM  
April 26, 2012**

**St. Albert's Catholic Church  
3200 East 29 St. Mpls  
(Enter 32 Ave side door)**

**SUBSCRIPTION**  
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**Your donations are needed to  
continue New Life Renewal  
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your prayers and financial  
support.**

**May our God continue to bless you  
abundantly with His New Life!**

*Thank You*

**PEOPLE OF JOY  
CHARISMATIC PRAYER  
MEETINGS  
THURSDAYS 7:30 PM**

**St Albert's Catholic Church  
3200 East 29 Street, Mpls MN  
(1 Block North of E. Lake St.)**

**Come join with us to proclaim  
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!**