



ARISE, SHINE OUT!

News of the Charismatic Renewal,
Archdiocese of Hartford

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The purpose of this newsletter is to let you know that the Archdiocese of Hartford has made a decision concerning our Charismatic Renewal Office (CRO), currently located on the third floor of St. Thomas Seminary. We are sorry to inform you that, as of November 1, 2015, our office will be closing. Although our hearts are heavy with this news, it is important to celebrate the past memories of the many powerful moves of the Holy Spirit that took place through the CRO. Our hearts are looking forward to the new way that the Holy Spirit will continue to build the Kingdom of God through those who have been ignited in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We give thanks to the Lord for the ministries that came out of the CRO...to name a few...monthly Healing & Hope Masses, Life in the Spirit Seminars, Unbound Monthly Prayer Ministry, Prayer Foundations Workshops, office administration, and leadership through the discernment of our Board of Directors. We wish to thank those who brought their gifts of the Holy Spirit and will continue to bring them to the Body of Christ. Whether you served in a defined leadership role, or as a person of faithful prayer, we remain grateful for the volunteers that have generously served and used their gifts to empower our various events and times of prayerful seeking. To those who attended any of our programs and events, we pray that you were blessed and are growing closer to our Lord in your lives.

We believe that the Holy Spirit is not in any way finished with our ministry! So we ask for your prayers that the work of the Charismatic Renewal in the Hartford Archdiocese will continue to be anointed in its mission: to help people find their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Love of the Father, and the experience of the release of the Holy Spirit through that deeper relationship with Jesus.

We wish to remind you that we have a website at:

www.hartfordcharismatic.org

We will post upcoming events on that website and communicate updates as well.

We will have to transition from paper to electronic email to communicate our newsletter. We need you to send us your full name, and email address if you have one, so we can create an electronic mailing list.

Please email your full name and email address to:

hartfordcharismatic@gmail.com

*We also have obtained a P.O. Box and a phone number. **Our new contact information is:***

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In conclusion, I am grateful for all the blessings I have received over my 20 years of service at the CRO. I have witnessed the lives of people healed emotionally, physically, and spiritually. I especially again want to thank the volunteers who have expended their time ministering to others and brought the love and healing of Jesus. St. John Vianney said: "If you love Jesus you will want to have everyone love Jesus."

In His Service,

*Eugene Dion
Director, The Charismatic Renewal Office,
Archdiocese of Hartford*



THE SPIRIT OF PENTECOST IS AS ALIVE TO DAY AS IT WAS 2000 YEARS AGO.

“When Pentecost day came round, they had all met together, when suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of a violent wind which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and there appeared to them tongues as of fire; these separated and came to rest on them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages as the Spirit gave them power to express themselves. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, and each one was bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely,' they said, 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; residents of Rome- Jews and proselytes alike -- Cretans and Arabs, we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God. 'Everyone was amazed and perplexed; they asked one another what it all meant. Some, however, laughed it off. 'They have been drinking too much new wine,' they said. Then Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed them in a loud voice. Men of Judaea, and all you who live in head of each of them. Jerusalem, make no mistake about this, but listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you imagine; why, it is only the third hour of the day. On the contrary, this is what the prophet was saying: In the last days -- the Lord declares -- I shall pour out my Spirit on all humanity. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your young people shall see visions, your old people dream dreams. Even on the slaves, men and women, shall I pour out my Spirit.” Acts 2:1-18

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