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Mission Statement: Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel so all can respond to the call to conversion to Jesus Christ, surrender their lives to the Father and experience transformation through baptism in the Holy Spirit.

OCTOBER is a month for celebrating! Come, Holy Spirit!

Mary, the Conceived Immaculate Conception

By Deacon Michael Thoennes

Does this description surprise you? In this month of October as we celebrate 100 years of the message of Fatima it seems fitting to discuss Mary as the first charismatic person in position. What, the first charismatic? It is about the definition of a Charismatic and how the Baptism in the Holy Spirit has to do with having a relationship with Jesus Christ and participating in the **power of the Holy Spirit**.

We Catholic charismatics have done well to rediscover Mary, the first charismatic...who cooperated with the action of God in her fiat, "let it be done to me according to Your Will." This Virgin Mary, who expressed theological wisdom ("Who is it that my Lord may come to me?"), prophetic words ("all generations shall call me blessed"), brought Christ to others as the Mother of God (the Incarnation) and who helps reveal who He is, ("Do as He asks.") This Mary, who was in the Upper Room at Pentecost, and who, by the grace of God, has been made known by various apparitions (Lourdes, Fatima, etc.), and who is in the midst of the Church crying out for an **eternal Pentecost**.

I like the way St. Maximilian Kolbe stated it (even though Kolbe would probably not consider himself a charismatic) wrote: "[The Holy Spirit] is THE



"Uncreated Immaculate Conception" - conceived/proceeding from the love which flows **eternally between God the Father and God the Son**; a love so perfect that it is Person of the Holy Trinity (not a "personality.") Wow! Look at that image! Since we state that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son, it follows—*Uncreated, Eternal Immaculate Conception* (according to St. Kolbe). That is why St. Maximilian Kolbe introduces this question, "Who then are you, O Immaculate Conception?" addressing Mary's nature as expressed at Lourdes. For no human being on their own can say, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

This Mary, who is fully human, is a prototype of how we all can be. We too, can be full of grace in heaven if we cooperate in the Saving Power of Christ through His Cross and Resurrection. So the Christ, who is the first fruits according to St. Paul, the same Christ Who is the fruit of the union with Mary and the Holy Spirit, and Who, because of Baptism in the Holy Spirit, helps us understand our "fruitfulness" in this life and the next causing us to be in this time and place in a relationship through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit!

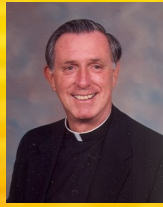
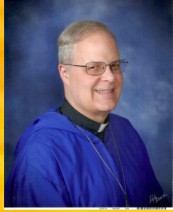
So from the first moment of her existence in the womb, all during her life, and for all eternity, she who cooperated **and** cooperates fully with God's Love, united with the **Holy Spirit** Who is the continuing Uncreated Love of the Father for the Son, the Uncreated, Eternal Conception

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.



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*Call the office for available scholarships or if
 you can volunteer: 763-571-5314.*

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Seniors <u>over 70</u> years of age, religious, ordained, and <u>students</u>	\$35		\$
Over 80 years of age	FREE		FREE
Only Friday night	\$20		\$
Only Saturday	\$50		\$
Dinner –optional (a fundraiser for Risen Savior Missions)	\$15		\$
Donation to help with conferences expenses– thank you!	Optional		\$
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Need to book a hotel? There is a block of rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn, 3000 Eagandale Place, Eagan, MN 55121 Call 651-688-3343 to book a room. Use the code: CCRO to get the rate of \$99/night plus tax. Visit their website at www.minneapolisieagan.hamptoninn.com.

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becomes an interesting way to view the mystery. Once we understand that “to Jesus THROUGH Mary” is about the meditation and spreading of God’s grace but includes the Holy Spirit acting only in and through his beloved spouse in an intimate relation to which each of us is called helps our perspective. Let us seek the place where the mystery of the grace of God can flow into our lives.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Life in the Spirit Weekend Seminar

Church of St. Paul

1740 Bunker Lake Blvd. NE,
Ham Lake, MN 55304

Friday, November 11 6:45 pm– 9:30 pm

Saturday, November 12 8:45 pm–9 pm

Cost is \$25

includes Saturday Lunch & Dinner

Registration Link <http://tinyurl.com/y8oezzk9>

For more information, contact Jessica
Balzarini at cosplifeinthspirit@gmail.com



Healing Prayer Series

All are invited to attend the 2017-18 Prayer
Healing Seminar based on the teachings
of Francis and Judith MacNutt.

Meetings are held on the third, fourth, and
(where available) fifth Fridays of each
month. Holiday periods excluded.

October 20 & 27, 2017

7-10 pm

Location: University of St. Thomas; Owens Science
Hall; Room 150 (3M Auditorium)

No charge and no pre-registration required.

Email Fr. David Smith for more info:

dwsmith@stthomas.edu.

CCRO Fall Charismatic Mass

Saturday, November 18 at 6 pm

Mary Mother of the Church

Burnsville

**Look for more information in the
November newsletter.**

ANGEL'S PRAYER

Most Holy Trinity –

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit- I adore Thee
profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious
Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus
Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the
world, in reparation for the outrages,
sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is
offended. And through the infinite merits
of His Most Sacred Heart and the
Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee
the conversion of poor sinners.**



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Sacrifice Prayer: O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion
of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the
Immaculate Heart of Mary.

HAPPENINGS

October 3 (Tuesday) HEALING MASS at St. Peter's Catholic Church in North St. Paul. Celebrant, Fr. Ettore Ferrario. Rosary 7pm, Mass 7:30 pm. *Call Peter 651-353-4311.*

October 3 (Tuesday) HEALING MASS at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 155 County Rd. 24, Wayzata, MN with Fr. Jim Livingston. Rosary 6:30 PM; Mass 7 PM. *Call Teresa 763-553-1343.*

October 5 (First Thursdays) PRAISE & ADORATION NIGHT, Church of St. Paul, 1740 Bunker Blvd NE, Ham Lake. Led by Fr. Jim Livingston. Begins at 7 pm. Prayer teams available. *Call 763-757-6910 for more info.*

October 5 & 19 (1st & 3rd Thursdays) CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP MEETING, Parish of Saints Joachim & Anne, 350 Atwood St., Shakopee, MN 55379. Meets at 7 pm. *Call 952-445-7207.*

October 6 (Friday) COR JESU, Praise & Worship Night at the St. Paul Seminary (St. Mary's Chapel) 8-10pm. *Call 651-962-5050.*

October 6 (Friday) FIRST FRIDAY WITH THE FRANCISCANS, 1289 LaFond Ave., St. Paul, MN. 7 pm. Adoration, Franciscan Crown Rosary, Compline and Benediction. Fellowship follows.

October 7 (Saturday) LIFELINE MASS, Net Ministries, 6-9:30 pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Nick VanDenBroeke . Praise & Worship, Eucharistic Adoration. Father & Daughter team: Michael & Ali Hoffman present, "Get Out of the Boat." www.netusa.org/lifeline.

October 12 (Thursday) PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT, Church of St. Paul, 1740 Bunker Blvd NE, Ham Lake. 7 pm in the Chapel. *Contact 763-757-6910 or cosplifeinthspirit@gmail.com.*

October 13 (Friday) CHARISMATA, St. John the Baptist, 835 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton 55112. 8-10 pm. Praise & Worship, Adoration, Prayer Teams. Led by Fr. Michael Becker. All are welcome. *Call 763-571-5314.*

October 17 (Tuesday) HEALING MASS at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 1310 Mainstreet, Hopkins, 55343 with Fr. Jim Livingston. Rosary 7 PM; Mass 7:30 PM. *Call Barb 952-933-8423.*

October 20 (Friday) EMMAUS, Church of St. Mark, 2001 Dayton Ave., St. Paul- 55104. 7-8:30PM. A night of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Praise and Worship. *Call 651-645-5717.*