



NOW WORD

Discerned November 20, 2010 by the DCCR Assembly

CALL

Come to Me, come closer, follow Me.
Know Me as I know you.
Rest in Me.



PROCLAMATION

I am the Lord; I am the Light; I am the Way, Truth and Life.
I am God of the Now. I have chosen you; you are Mine.
I am your healing and wholeness. I am the vine, you are the branches.
Let My light shine through you. I will protect you.
The fields are ripe for harvest; this is My time for mercy.
I love you; I am the victory.

PROMISE

I am with you; I will lead you. I have placed the fire of My love in your heart.
I have given you power; I will sanctify you and bless others through you.
No evil formed against you will prosper. There is no darkness that My light cannot overcome.
Give me your life, and I will fill it to overflowing.

DIRECTIVE

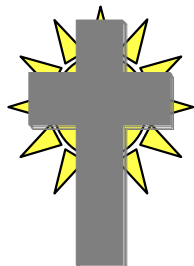
Be one with Me; feast on My Word. Surrender and be transformed.
Listen to Me, wait on Me, speak My Word. Be not afraid, trust in Me.
Learn from Me and teach My ways. Use the gifts you have been given.
Let nothing disturb your peace. Live in the power of My Spirit.
Pray for leaders and laborers. Love one another.
Be My witnesses in and outside the camp. "Do whatever He tells you."

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 95, Psalm 103:1-5, Isaiah 26:3, Isaiah 43:10-12, Mark 11:24, John 10:1-16,
Romans 8:26-27, Galatians 6:9, Ephesians 4:11-16, James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 2:9, 1 Peter 3:8.

VISIONS

A stream of water
King Jesus on the throne, seated next to the Father, interceding for us
One grapevine with many branches intertwined
Total darkness with a pinpoint of light (The dark cannot overcome the Light.)
Cross with the sun behind it
A rainbow covering the whole earth
Jesus turning water into wine (The Baptism in the Holy Spirit.)



INNER-HEALING RETREAT

*“Becoming Transformed by
God’s Healing Love”*

MARCH 18-20, 2011

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
1390 Quarton Rd.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
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Retreat Directors: Fr. John Esper
Deborah Tourville

Fr. John Esper and Deborah Tourville are involved in the healing/inner healing ministry through the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Detroit Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Each brings a unique gift to this ministry through prayer and preaching.

Evangelization Corner

- ❖ What sort of evangelistic programs does your prayer group engage in?
- ❖ How do individual members of your prayer community work to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to others?
- ❖ What projects does your prayer group embrace to cooperate with the evangelization efforts of your parish?

This column in the DCCR Bulletin would like to publish your prayer group’s answers to the above questions. We can learn from one another, get new ideas from one another, and be motivated by the actions and examples of what we share. Please submit accounts of your evangelization efforts to the DCCR Center, to the attention of the Bulletin Editor. Thank you.

Leadership Training Classes – Part I

Saturday, February 26, 2011

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

at the DCCR Center

5780 Evergreen Avenue, Detroit 48228

Donation: \$10.00

Bring a Brown Bag Lunch.

Beverages will be provided.

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Topics: Visioning and Mission

Life in the Holy Spirit

Personal Holiness

Conversion, Inner Healing

Forming Communities in Love



Leadership Training Classes – Part II

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Same time, Location, & Process

Topics: Discernment;

Charisms for Service; Discipling;

Listening and Evangelizing

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Prayer group leaders and potential leaders must complete these classes, both Part I and Part II, according to Detroit Archdiocesan requirements. Leaders who have already taken these classes are welcome to take them again for refreshment and re-motivation.

Registration required at #313-982-3811.

Theophostic Inner Healing Prayer Appointments

Theophostic Prayer Sessions will now be available on both the East and West sides of the Metro-Detroit area.

- On the East Side, sessions will be held on the third Thursdays of the month at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, St. Clair Shores, MI, by appointment only. Call #810-333-1548.
- On the West Side, sessions will be held at the DCCR Center at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Detroit, MI, also by appointment only. Available days and times are yet to be determined. Appointments will be made through the DCCR Center, #313-982-3811.

AREAS OF PRAYER FOCUS

by **Jim Brodi**

We are created in the image and likeness of God so why do we continually try to form God into our image and likeness? In today's world, we are taught that there is no absolute truth or morality, that we are the 'authority'. and that we have the right to choose our own 'truth' and 'morality' vs. God Who is our absolute Authority, Truth and Morality. We are being conditioned to believe that whatever we choose to do in our life is ok because we decide what is right or wrong. We believe that we can make a choice, and whatever the choice is, even if it is contrary to God's will, if it feels good for us it is ok to do it. This way of thinking is known as "relativism".

Relativism is progressive in its nature and pulls us away from God. "Anyone who is so 'progressive' as not to remain in the teaching of the Christ does not have God; whoever remains in the teaching has the Father and the Son." (2 John 9)

In a commentary in the devotional, One Bread, One Body, 11-12-10, we are told:

"Progressive," that is, false, teaching is very destructive. It spreads like the plague and upsets Christians' faith (2 Tm 2:17-18). False teaching eventually creates an intolerance (2 Tm 4:3) and contempt (2 Pt 2:2) for true teaching. Therefore, these false teachers "must be silenced" (Ti 1:11). We can do this by:

1. Learning the truth from the Church (see 1 Tm 3:15) and the Bible
2. Teaching the truth
3. Sharply (Ti 1:13), yet gently (2 Tm 2:25), correcting false teachers
4. Staying clear of false teachers (2 Tm 3:5-7) and the influences of secular humanism
5. Suffering persecution for living and teaching the truth (see Sir 4:28)

When we fight for the truth, we will both spread the faith and keep from losing the faith.

"And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up." (Matthew 13:4) In One Bread, One Body, 7-21-10, we are told:

God's word is now submitted to our culture instead of our culture to God's word. Modern culture becomes the new "bible." It determines which parts of the old Bible are still relevant. The religion of secular humanism is then established. Intellectual pride becomes the new morality, sowing doubt, the new theology. Furthermore, the only heresy is orthodoxy.

Bishop Sheen stated: "Truth is always the truth even if no one accepts it or believes it and error is always error even if everyone believes it." This TRUTH is JESUS CHRIST and all that He has taught. Do not choose the progressive way of relativism but choose the Way, the Truth and the Life – JESUS CHRIST.

(I have prepared a presentation, "New Age Movement – The Forbidden Fruit Revisited," to share the elements of New Age and to help understand some of the lies against God's truths and the potential difficulties that we can experience when we get involved in the various elements of the New Age. Please contact the DCCR office or Jim Brodi to schedule a presentation.)

(Those who are led to pray for this particular intention of "Idolatry," please contact Jim Brodi at #586-739-3802 to join in praying with others for this topic.)

(**Jim Brodi** is a member of the "Little Flock" Prayer Group at St. Lawrence Church in Utica, Michigan, and serves on the DCCR Assembly.)

NOW WORD SERIES

by **Marge Monrief**

There are times in my prayer life when the voice of God is just not clear to me! I can ask and plead and beg, but no words come. What am I to do? I have hit a dry spell and just do not hear the voice of God. My mind and heart are willing and open, but for some reason my mind and my heart are not hearing. Has the Lord passed me by? Does He just not have anything to say to me? Am I hurrying too much and don't stop long enough to listen?

At times like this, the NOW Word is a great comfort. These are words our Lord is speaking to all of us. No matter what you have on your mind, there is always at least one line in the NOW Word that will bring you comfort and understanding in whatever situation is passing through your life.

Don't read just one line each day. Read through the entire NOW Word. The Lord will call you to Him. He will tell you who He will be for you. He will promise to be faithful and always be with you. He will give you little reminders of where the focus and the direction of your life should go. Most of all, somewhere in those words, He will always tell you that you are loved. No matter how you may have failed to meet your goals, He still wants you to know that He loves you just where you are.

Read the NOW Word every day. This is what our God is saying to each and every one of us. Listen and be lifted up by His words and direction. How can we truly say we do not hear Him speaking to us? He sends us a letter. Read it again.

(**Marge Monrief** is a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Prayer Group and the DCCR Assembly. She volunteers regularly, helping at the Center with mailing and clerical tasks.)



DCCR CALENDAR



January 1 – Feast of Mary, Mother of God
 January 2 – Feast of the Epiphany
 January 9 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
 January 11 – February 22
 Trip to Jamaica to teach A Pilgrim's Way

February 21 – Presidents' Day
 February 26 – Leadership Training Day – Part I
 DCCR Center, Detroit MI 48228
 March 9 – Ash Wednesday
 March 19 – Leadership Training Day – Part II
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Prayer Intentions

Heavenly Father, we ask for a safe and productive trip for Arlene Apone and Ann Bonenfant as they teach the people of Jamaica how to facilitate the program, A Pilgrim's Way.

Father, we thank you for the beautiful piano concerts that Roy Coloma so generously gave on behalf of the DCCR. We ask blessings on him and his family, and on all those who contributed to the DCCR appeal.

Father, please send your graces and blessings upon all the volunteers and benefactors of the DCCR.

Events for the Year 2011

April 30 - AMCCC Spring Conference in Gaylord, Michigan

May 28 - A Day for all those in Healing Prayer Ministry, tentatively scheduled at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

August (Date to be determined) - AMCCC Summer Conference in Saginaw, Michigan

November 18-20 - The Charism School and Miracle Healing Service with Damian Stayne and team from England, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.