

# THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER

Archdiocese Of Galveston-Houston  
1949 Cullen Blvd. & I-45 South • Houston, Texas 77023

October 21, 2007

#### Mission Statement

The Catholic Charismatic Center is dedicated to bringing all people to the full life of Jesus Christ and His Church through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit

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#### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday.....Closed  
Tuesday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Wednesday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Thursday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### PASTORAL STAFF:

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Director Emeritus: Rev. Richard E. Paulissen, M.M.

#### Special Events

Deacon Johnny Salinas

#### Annulments

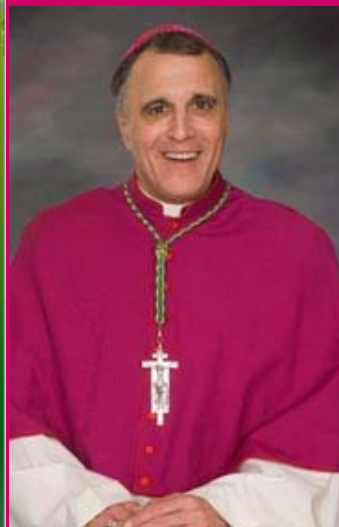
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#### Baptism Preparation

Maria Cruz.....Ext. 40

## Breaking News from the Vatican...



*Archbishop Daniel N. DiNardo*

Pope Benedict XVI named 23 new cardinals, including U.S. Archbishop John P. Foley, grand master of the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher, and U.S. Archbishop **Daniel N. DiNardo** of Galveston Houston, the first cardinal from a Texas diocese.

The pope announced the names at the end of his weekly general audience Oct. 17 and said he would formally install the cardinals during a special consistory at the Vatican Nov. 24.

## Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

### From the Director...



In the first reading of Exodus 17, this military victory is won on the perseverance of Moses praying for the Israelites and not in their military might. In the second reading of Timothy, Paul also spoke of perseverance and urged Timothy to continue in what he had learned in his childhood. Just like you, his early teachers were his parents, grandparents, his uncles and aunts. In the Jewish tradition, the children were taught the Sacred Scriptures, the Old Testament starting at the age of five.

Paul says that all scripture is "inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." He was talking about the Old Testament because the New Testament had not been written as of yet. Paul is advising and urging Timothy "to proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable, convince, rebuke, and encourage, with utmost patience and teaching."

He is saying one should always preach Jesus Christ crucified because it is through us that the grace of God is manifested by His Spirit in this world.

In the Gospel of Luke, he advises us to persevere in prayer and not to lose heart. Jesus preached to "pray without ceasing," and not to lose heart. The poor widow kept after the judge, bothering him to the point that he could no longer tolerate her presence. He gave into her persistence and was granted justice.

We are all poor in the spirit...well most of us. The question is "How can we save ourselves?" We cannot save ourselves without Jesus Christ. To receive this salvation we must persevere in our faith which is alive in our adoration of Christ. We must also persevere in our love for one another, our obedience to God, how we serve others, and in our humility. All of these help to feed our souls to assure us of our salvation in Jesus Christ, which is the most beautiful gift. Amen... Amen

In Christ,  
Fr. Michael



### Lay Associates

*A Teaching by  
Father Francis Frankovich*

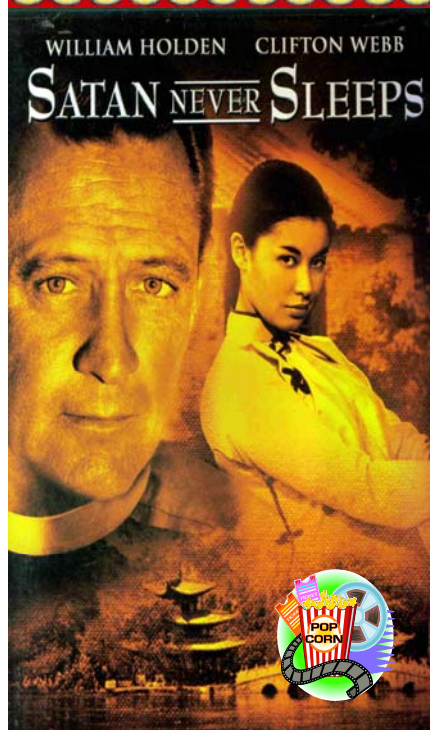
*Date:....Wednesday,  
October 24th*

*Place:....Room 112.*

*Time:.... 7:30 p.m.*

**Every One Is Invited!**

## Sunday Movies at the Center



**No Movie  
Tonight!**

**Next Movie,  
Satan Never  
Sleeps,  
will be  
Shown on  
November 4**

**Starting at 5pm.  
Running Time  
125 minutes.**

### Scheduled Events at The Center

**October 24-28, Paul Evangelization Retreat.**

**November 3, Catholic Rap Fest.**

**November 27, Orientation**

## Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

**\$10.00**  
Per Person

**SATURDAY**  
**NOV. 3rd**  
7 to 9 PM

Featuring the rappers of **phatmass**

**The Catholic Charismatic Center**  
1949 Cullen Blvd  
Houston, TX

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The Apologist  
Point 5 Covenant  
Sammy Blaze

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TheRapFest.com

**Contact: Jim Martin 713-828-4761**

**THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER**

**PHILIP TEEN RETREAT**

**Nov. 9th, 10th, 11th, 2007**  
**Students Ages 13 through 19 Only**

Registration: Oct. 28th and Nov. 4th, 2007

Teenagers 18 and under must be registered by parent.

**\$25.00-Donation**  
Lunch served Saturday only  
Continental breakfast served Saturday & Sunday

For Information contact:  
Pam 281-793-9993  
Roxi 281-565-2255

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### Paul Evangelization Retreat

*Must Have Previously Attended the Philip and Isaiah Retreats.*

It's the 3rd retreat in your journey to evangelization. You will participate in activities to experience and understand evangelization. This course will take you deeper into evangelization and the reward will be the **"Book of Life"**  
*Objective: Teach Participants to Evangelize.*

Date: Wednesday, October 24 - 28, 2007  
 Registration: Sunday, Oct., 21, 2007  
 Donation: **\$35.00 per person**  
**"Child Care Not Provided"**  
 Lunch & Continental Breakfast Served Saturday & Sunday

For information Contact:  
**Pam 281-793-9993 or Roxi 281-565-2255**

### Mark Your Calendar...

For the Catholic Charismatic Center  
 Ministry Leaders, Core Team  
 Members & All Helpers,  
**Retreat!**

Date: Friday, March 7th & Saturday, March 8th., 2008  
 Place: Christian Renewal Center  
 In Dickinson, Texas  
 Contact: Pat Allison, 713-236-9977

### Holy Ghost Bash/Fall Festival

*Come In Your Favorite Saint Costume!*

Date: Wednesday, October 31  
 Place: Catholic Charismatic Center  
 Time: 6:00-9:00pm  
 Contact: **Mayi Uresti @ 713-946-6449**

## Events in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

# White Mass *for* Health Care Professionals

*Celebrated by*  
**Archbishop Daniel DiNardo**

The term White Mass refers to the white coats worn universally as a symbol of the medical profession.

Those in attendance are encouraged to wear their white coats to carry on the tradition.

Monday, October 22, 2007  
7 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
6800 Buffalo Speedway. At Holcombe Blvd.  
For more information, visit our website:  
<http://cmsa.uth.tmc.edu>.

### Filling in the Gaps

Monday through Friday, rain or shine on the sidewalk of Planned Parenthood during the lunch hour, you will see Sr. Beatrice Cruz, the Catholic chaplain at Ben Taub hospital. Sr. Cruz, has dedicated herself to standing in the gap for the unborn children during this 40 Days for Life campaign just as she did last year. The 40 Days are almost half-way over. Several volunteers "drop out of the race" This has left several gaps that are in need of being filled. If you haven't signed up consider this your calling. Monday afternoons from 2-6pm, Tuesdays from 3-6pm, Thursdays from 2-6pm, and Fridays from 2-5pm need faithful volunteers. Please email or give us a call. Keep in mind that there are only about 3 weeks left.

**HOUSTON COALITION FOR LIFE**  
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## Bella

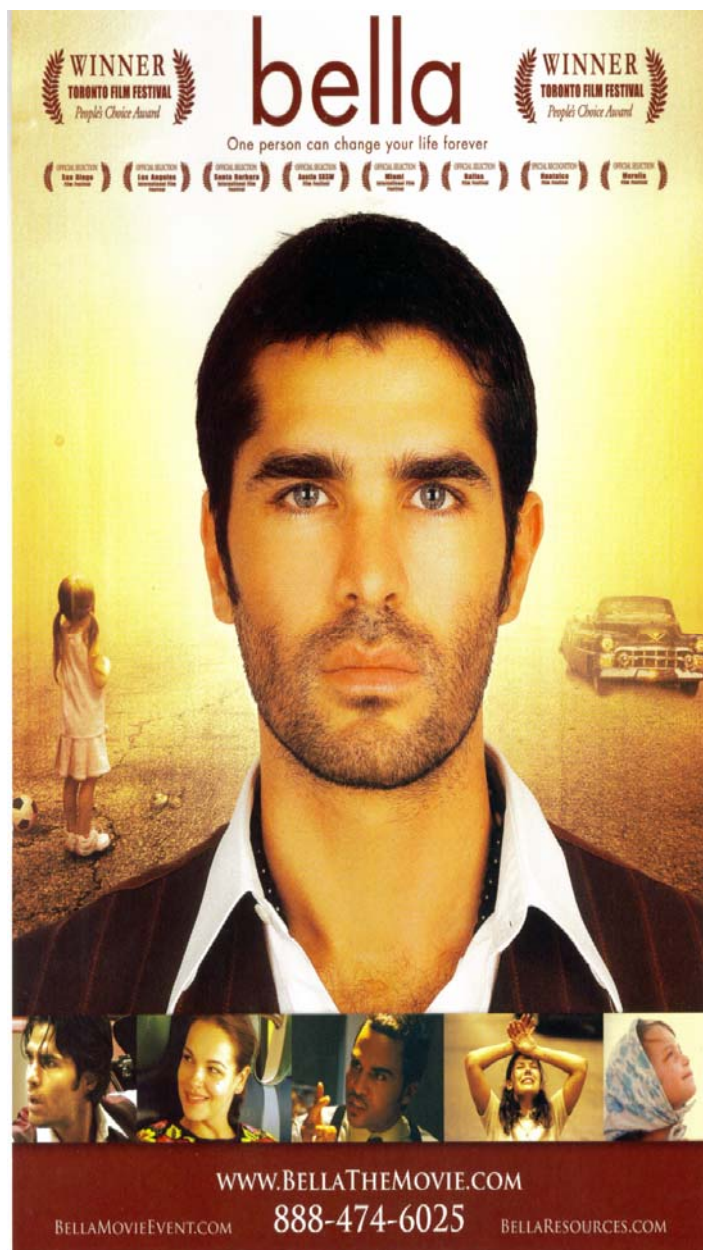
*True Love Goes Beyond Romance.*

The last film Bella's momentum was the Passion of Christ. The Passion showed how Christ died for us and Bella shows how we should live for others.

**Power and moving...a true inspiration.**

**In Theaters Starting October 26**

*For more information on Bella please visit:*  
[www.bellathemovie.com](http://www.bellathemovie.com)



**Readings for the Week of October 21, 2007**

Sunday Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14---  
- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8  
Monday Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70,  
71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Ps 40; Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1; Lk 12:49-53  
Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24; Lk 13:1-9

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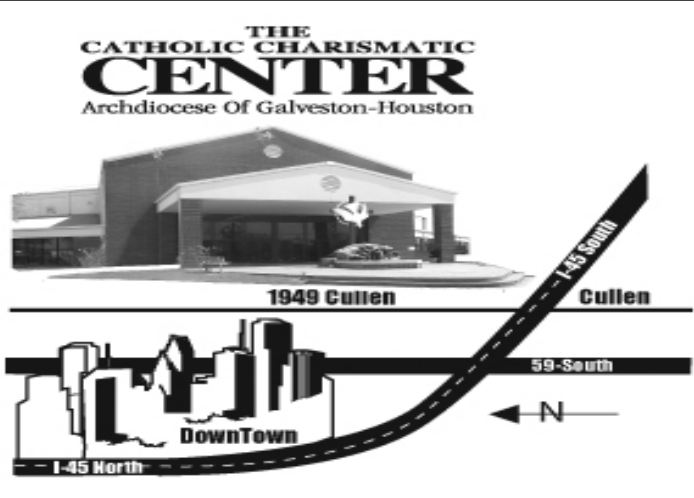
Ruben Campbell, *Coordinator*.....Ext. 22

**BOOKSTORE**

Tuesday..... 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Wednesday.....10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Thursday..... 7:30 pm Mass, *(before & after Mass)*  
Friday..... 10:00 am - 2:00 pm *(before & after 7:30 Mass)*  
Sunday.....Before & after 10:30 am Mass

**Regularly Scheduled Mass and Events**

- **MONDAY:** Center and Offices Closed
  - **TUESDAY:**  
10:30 am - Holy Spirit Intercessory Prayer /Chapel  
12:00 Noon - English **MASS** / Chapel  
7:30 pm - Choir Practice / Main Sanctuary (English)
  - **WEDNESDAY:**  
12:00 Noon-Spanish **Mass** / Chapel  
*Prayer teams are available before and after Mass*  
7:15 - 9:00 pm - Men's Bible Studies, Room 110,  
7:15 - 9:00 pm - Women's Bible Studies, Room 108
  - **THURSDAY:**  
6:00 - 7:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30 - 7:15 pm - Confessions or by appointment  
7:00 - 7:30 pm - Prayer Teams / Rm. 120  
7:00 - 7:30 pm - Rosary - Chapel  
7:20 - 7:30 pm - Praise & Worship-Main Sanctuary  
7:30 pm - **HEALING MASS**  
**1st Thursday of each Month before Healing Mass**  
**Blessing of the Salt, Water and Oil.**  
**Last Thursday of each Month Eucharistic Soaking**  
**after Healing Mass .**  
*Prayer teams are available before and after Mass*
  - **FRIDAY:**  
12:00 Noon - English **MASS** / Chapel  
1st Friday-English - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel, 10:00 pm - 5:00 am  
6:30 pm - 7:45pm Confessions or by appointment  
8:00 pm **Spanish Mass**  
*Prayer teams are available before and after Mass*
  - **SATURDAY: Scheduled Events**  
6:30 pm - 8:15 pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting in Chapel,  
*Charismatic Prayer Meeting second Saturday of each month.*  
See Bulletin for Special Scheduled events or Masses
  - **SUNDAY:**  
9:00 am - 9:45 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
9:30 am - 10:00 am - Confessions or by appointment  
9:30 am - 10:30 am - Youth Bible Study 7-17 yrs, Rm 110  
10:00 am - 10:30 am - Prayers Teams / Rm. 120  
10:00 am - 10:30 am - Praise / Main Sanctuary  
10:30 am - **MASS**  
**Prayer Teams** are available before Mass in room #120  
and after Mass in the Main Sanctuary.  
**Nigerian Mass:** 2nd Sunday 1: 00 pm / Chapel  
Fellowship upstairs in fellowship hall after Mass  
**African Women:** Every 3rd Sunday after Mass in room 112  
**Sons of God:** Every first Saturday, 9am-12pm in room 120
- BAPTISMS:** Announced at Mass on Sundays prior to start of classes or call 713-236-9977 (English, Ext. 40) (Spanish, Ext. 33)
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Please call the office for appointment.
- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
Sunday.....9:30 am - 10:00 am  
Wednesday.....11:00 am -11:45 am  
Thursday..... 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm  
Friday.....6:30 pm - 7:45 pm  
Or by appointment.
- ORIENTATION MEETINGS FOR 2007**  
4th Tuesday of every other Month at 7:00pm. In Rm. 112.  
Next orientation meeting, November 27.



## Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana

### EL PODER DE LA INTERCESION

La palabra de Dios nos muestra en este domingo lo que puede realizar la oración perseverante; un gran santo, San Alfonso Maria de Ligorio decía, “El que ora se salva y el que no ora se condena” UNA GRAN VERDAD, Dios ha dispuesto de tal manera la oración a nuestra salvación.

La oración es como lo respiración, sin ella no podemos vivir, y es por tanto y preciso orar a tiempo y destiempo, como diría el mismo san Pablo, “Oren en todo tiempo” Una persona pregunto el porque del poder de la oración de Moisés cuando levantaba las manos y se obtenía la victoria, y decía ¿hay algún poder en elevar las manos? Y la respuesta fue. Dios en vista de la redención que Jesús su Hijo amado haría en el monte Calvario al extender sus manos en la Cruz, donde venció a Satanás, al Pecado y al mundo, así mismo cada vez que nosotros elevamos nuestras manos en actitud de orar, le recordamos a Dios la redención de su Hijo por nosotros. ¿Puede acaso negarnos algo? Es obvio que no, si eso que le pedimos va a favor de nuestra salvación eterna.

Consideremos así mismo el otro aspecto: La perseverancia en la oración, Cuando Moisés oraba y sus manos desfallecían ganaba el enemigo de Israel, por tanto vinieron dos personas en su ayuda, y le sostuvieron las manos hasta que Israel prevaleció sobre el enemigo. Estas personas representan las virtudes que nos deben acompañar en nuestra vida de oración, la esperanza y la perseverancia en la fe.

El ejemplo de la viuda es maravilloso, pues Jesús nos presenta el caso más difícil, un hombre que no teme a Dios ni a los hombres, mas sin embargo, la insistencia de la mujer le obliga a actuar con justicia. ¿Acaso Dios no hará algo mas por sus hijos que día y noche claman ante su presencia?

Ahora bien, para obtener, debe ser justo lo que se pide, pues una oración que es hecha solo para obtener nuestras propias veleidades no será atendida, es muy importante recalcar eso, pues muchos quieren usar la oración para manejar o controlar a Dios, lo cual es totalmente inadmisibile, seamos humildes en pedir, pero constantes en orar para poder así recibir.

### Actividades

- **Martes:** *Ensayo de Ministerio de Música 7-9 p.m.*
- **Martes y Jueves:** *Nuevo Amanecer, Apoyo para adictos 7-9 p.m.*
- **Miércoles:** *Rosario, Asamblea y Eucaristía de 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.*
- **Miércoles:** *Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos “Agua Viva de 7-9 p.m.*
- **Jueves:** *Crecimiento o Formación De 7-9 p.m.*
- **Viernes:** *Rosario, Asamblea y Eucaristía de 6:30—9:30 p.m.*

### IMPORTANTE

**Curso de Evangelización**  
**Sábado 3 de Noviembre, 8:30am-7:00 p.m.**  
**Domingo 4 de 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
**Aquí en el Centro Carismático**  
**Te esperamos!!!**

**XI CONGRESO ARQUIDIOCESANO**  
**19, 20 Y 21 de Octubre**  
**Días de Gracia y Bendición**  
**Ven y Recibe mas de Dios**

### Ven y Crece

Taller de “Disciplinas Espirituales”  
 Acércate a Jesús por medio de la Palabra  
 Todos los jueves de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m.

**;;;Te esperamos!!!**

Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana



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