

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER

Archdiocese Of Galveston-Houston
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November 16, 2008

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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Monday.....CLOSED
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Thursday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Michael G. Scherrey, CC, Director.....Ext. 11
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Marriage/Annulments

Deacon Steven Griesmyer Sr.
Leave message with receptionist.

Baptism Preparation

Maria Cruz.....Ext. 40

SAVE THE DATES

Download flyers, posters, Bulletins: www.catholiccharismaticcenter.org	Download registration forms	www.discoverthecenter.com
CCC ORIENTATION Room 112	Nov. 18	7:00pm
CCC THANKSGIVING DINNER	Nov. 23	4:00pm
CCC THANKSGIVING MASS	Nov. 25	7:30pm
CENTER CLOSED	Nov. 27, 28 & 29	
Archdiocesan Men's Day of Prayer	Jan. 17	7:30am 1:00pm
Faith Into Fire Retreat	Jan. 24 & 25	8:00am
CCC Ministry Retreat	Jan 30 Jan. 31	7-9:30pm 8am-8pm



St. Margaret of Scotland

Margaret of Scotland was a truly liberated woman in the sense that she was free to be herself. For her, that meant freedom to love God and serve others. Margaret was not Scottish by birth. She was the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and the Anglo-Saxon Prince Edward Atheling. Her family fled from William the Conqueror and was shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland. King Malcolm befriended them and was captivated by the beautiful, gracious Mar-

garet. They were married at the castle of Dunfermline in 1070.

Malcolm was good-hearted, but rough and uncultured, as was his country. Because of Malcolm's love for Margaret, she was able to soften his temper, polish his manners and help him become a virtuous king. He left all domestic affairs to her and often consulted her in state matters.

Margaret tried to improve her adopted country by promoting the arts and education. For religious reform, she instigated synods and was present for the discussions which tried to correct religious abuses common among priests and others, such as simony, usury and incestuous marriages. With her husband, she founded several churches. Margaret was not only a queen, but a mother. She and Malcolm had six sons and two daughters. Margaret personally supervised their religious instruction and their other studies.

Although she was very much caught up in the affairs of the household and country, she remained detached from the world. Her private life was austere. She had certain times for prayer and reading Scripture. She ate sparingly and slept little in order to have time for devotions. She and Malcolm kept two Lents, one before Easter and one before Christmas. During these times she always rose at midnight for Mass. On the way home she would wash the feet of six poor persons and give them alms. She was always surrounded by beggars in public and never refused them. It is recorded that she never sat down to eat without first feeding nine orphans and 24 adults.

In 1093, King William Rufus made a surprise attack on Alnwick castle. King Malcolm and his oldest son, Edward, were killed. Margaret, already on her deathbed, died four days after her husband.

There are two ways to be charitable: the "clean way" and the "messy way." The "clean way" is to give money or clothing to organizations that serve the poor. The "messy way" is dirtying your own hands in personal service to the poor. Margaret's outstanding virtue was her love of the poor. Although very generous with material gifts, Margaret also visited the sick and nursed them with her own hands. She and her husband served orphans and the poor on their knees during Advent and Lent. Like Christ, she was charitable the "messy way."

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

ANY BULLETINS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY - 11/30 MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY - 11/19 BECAUSE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS.

Holiday Mass Schedule

- November 25 – Thanksgiving Mass 7:30pm (*English*)
- December 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*English*) 7:30pm
- December 24 – Christmas Vigil/Children's Mass 5:00pm
(Christmas Midnight Mass 11:30pm) (*English*)
- December 25 – Christmas Day Mass 10:30am (*English*)
- December 31 – New Year's Eve Mass 11:30pm (*English*)
- January 1 – New Year's Day Mass 7:30pm (*English*)

Holy Day of Obligation 2008

- Sunday, November 23 – Christ the King
- Sunday, November 30 – 1st Sunday of Advent
- Monday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception
- Thursday, December 25 – Christmas

Holy Days of Obligation 2009

- Thursday, January 1 – Mary, Mother of God
- Sunday, January 4 – Epiphany
- Sunday, January 11 – Baptism of the Lord
- Sunday, April 5 – Passion/Palm Sunday
- Sunday, April 12 – Easter Sunday
- Sunday, May 24 – Ascension of Christ
- Sunday, May 31 – Pentecost
- Sunday, June 14 – Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- Sunday, November 1 – All Saints
- Sunday, November 22 – Christ the King
- Sunday, November 29 – 1st Sunday of Advent
- Tuesday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception
- Friday, December 25 - Christmas

DISCIPLES IN GROWTH

DIG Food Drive

Nov. 2nd until Nov. 22nd



DIG, Disciples in Growth, will be collecting non-perishable food donations to benefit Breaking Bread Ministries.

We are accepting canned items including hams, green beans, carrots, corn, yams, cranberry sauce, etc.....

Instant packaged products including mashed potatoes, corn bread mix, stuffing mix, etc.....

The Donation Box will be in the foyer at TABLE 3.
For more info: info@digccc.org

::: Next DIG meeting for TEENS, Nov. 19th

To Be A Member Of The Center You Must Attend A ORIENTATION MEETING

Next Orientation Meeting.

Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2008.
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Place: Room 112
Registration: Call Margaret 713-236-9977.

Everyone is invited to the Centers' Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!



Date: Sunday, November 23
Time: 4:00pm till 7:00pm

DISH SIGN UP TODAY AFTER MASS
or call Deacon Carlos 713-236-9977 ext. 24

Donation items needed

Dressing/stuffing, Green bean casserole, Mash potatoes, Broccoli / rice casserole, Desserts, Canned drinks, Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls.

Need lots of volunteers call office to sign up!



Marsha Morthland's "Family Spirit Alive"

On Radio Maria
Every Monday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am




Listeners can call in with questions and comments @ 1-866-333-6279

Guest Speakers & topics

- Nov. 17 - Steve Devine, St. Claire Parish
- Nov. 24 - Fr. Ben St. Croix, Companions of the Cross
- Dec. 1 - Jan culling, wife, Mother & Prayer Group Leader
- Dec. 8 - Feast of Immaculate Conception - Christine Melchor, Director Houston Coalition for Life
- Dec. 15 - Bishop Flanagan of San Antonio





Fr. Ed Wade Nina Davey

Experience Catholic Internet Radio

On RADIO MARIA From 2:00pm till 3:00pm Every Thursday and Sunday!

To Hear... Fr. Ed Wade and Nina Davey
(1) Go to www.radiomaria.us
(2) Click on Listen Live
(3) Click on Listen on Line

To Contact Radio Maria
On-Air Line: Toll Free (866)333-6279
Submit prayer request: 713-236-9977 Ext 24
Email: hs.fred.nina@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Johnny Humphrey, Christopher Martínez, Jacob King, Joseph Guzmán, Jaime Meza, Tracy Jordon, Manuel Arellano, Daniel Peña, Alesandra Vargas, Ashley Treviño, Diana Roche, Rodney Davis, Eufemia Guerro, Rita Lozano

BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION

Nov. 9th, 16th & 23rd
after Mass at Table 4
Baptismal Class
Dec. 6th 2:00 - 6:00pm
Room 112
Contact: Maria Cruz 832-758-4403



CCE/Life Long Faith Formation

AMAZING GRACE ADVENT WREATH RETREAT

for all CCE/Life Long Faith Formation students and their parents. **Dec 13, 2008 from 8:30am – 1:00pm** - upstairs, lunch will be provided and we will end with Mass. See future notes in the CCE Newsletter.

LAS POSADAS

Dec 20th from 9:00am-12:00pm
Please come dress like Jesus and his disciples. We also need Shepherds and angels too. All are welcome to attend and fruit and wrapped candy donations are welcome.

CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR

The "Youth Choir" begins rehearsals for the Christmas Mass on **Dec 24 at 5pm**. Practice continues on **Saturdays from Nov 15 to Dec 6th**. The time is **11:00am-12:00pm** in room 112. There may be Sunday practices after Mass.

The Youth Choir is for ages 10-16 yrs, but children between 6-9 yrs olds are welcome.

Flyers will be out in the foyer.

For any of these events see Christine Camacho for more information 713-269-4230.



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Chancery Office

Update on Proposed Plan for Catholic Schools

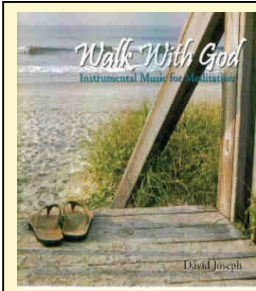
During the past year, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has been working on a strategic plan for its Catholic schools. This process is producing a broad outline of preliminary draft proposals to be made to Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. This draft document reflects the input of many key people across the entire archdiocese.

A number of the proposals in this working document address the financial and educational challenges faced by some schools due to changing demographics, older facilities, and declining enrollment. These proposals include the consolidation of some inner-city Catholic schools, with a strong commitment to continue to educate all of the children we currently serve.

The plan also recommends new schools in areas of high population growth, which will allow more children to attend a Catholic school near their home. Key areas such as academic excellence, marketing, governance, and Catholic identity are addressed in the proposals contained in this document.

On November 5, 2008, representatives from all of our archdiocesan Catholic schools attended the Second Round Presentation by the consulting group hired to guide us through the development of this plan. The purpose of the meeting was to provide the participants with an overview of the current proposals and the opportunity to offer feedback, particularly any new information which may not have been considered when the proposals were in development. The current proposals and all new information resulting from the Second Round Presentation will be submitted to the Planning and Steering committees in December for their final review and revision and ultimately to Cardinal Dinardo for his approval.

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has a long standing commitment to providing quality Catholic education and striving to keep its schools accessible and affordable. Reflecting this commitment, the key objectives of the proposed plan are to address the transformation experienced in our greater Houston area in the last decade, and to create a model that ensures Catholic elementary and secondary school are strategically located into the future for archdiocesan families.



FOR SALE IN THE BOOKSTORE

Walk With God
Instrumental Music for
Meditation by David Joseph

Prayer Intentions

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Robert Latiolais
Yvette Arredondo

Bill Ford
Danny Pampell

Readings for the Week of November 16, 2008

Sunday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul in Rome, apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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José Molina, <i>Security/Maintenance</i>	Ext. 27
Margaret Colunga, <i>Receptionist</i>	Ext. 10
Pat Allison, <i>Stewardship & Ministry</i>	Ext. 18
Ruben Campbell, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i>	Ext. 22
Skip Davey, <i>Administrator</i>	Ext. 31
Teresa Valadez, <i>Bookstore Mgr.</i>	Ext. 20

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ENGLISH MINISTRY:

Patricia Allison, *Charismatic Renewal Liaison*.....Ext. 18

HISPANIC MINISTRY:

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, (<i>before & after Mass</i>)
Friday.....	10:00 am - 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm Mass, (<i>before & after Mass</i>)
Sunday.....	Before & after 10:30 am Mass



MEN'S PRAYER MEETING

Come join the men of the Center as we pray

**Every Saturday Morning•
6: 00 am•CCC Chapel**

Regularly Scheduled Mass and Events

•**MONDAY:** Center and Offices Closed

•**TUESDAY:**

12:00 Noon - English MASS / Chapel

•**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.

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**

•6:00am Men's Prayer Meeting

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

10:00am - Choir practice every 1st & 2nd Saturday

Main Sanctuary

• 9:00am - RCIA Meeting in Room 112

•**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 - 10:00 am - Liturgy of the Hours (Chapel)

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

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 2008

To be a member of the Center you must attend.

4th Tuesday of every other Month

at 7:00pm. In Room. 112.

Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana

EL QUE NO ARRIESGA NO GANA

Sólo quien camina tropieza; quien se queda arrellanado tranquilamente en su sillón no corre ningún riesgo. Pero tampoco llega a ningún lugar. Y si un niño, para no caerse cuando empieza a dar sus primeros pasos, decidiera no aprender a andar, sería un verdadero drama. Solemos decir: "el que tiene boca se equivoca", defendiéndonos de haber dado algún tropezón al hablar, y reconociendo de buena o mala gana que lo hemos cometido; pero, ¿quién de nosotros preferiría haber nacido mudo para evitar de raíz cometer cualquier equivocación?, ¿quién decide permanecer callado para no incurrir en el mínimo error de pronunciación?

La parábola de hoy nos apremia a aceptar los riesgos necesarios. Porque será mala la temeridad, pero también es malo el miedo. Si él gobierna nuestra vida, no damos un solo paso. Únicamente nos muestra los peligros, y no las oportunidades. Nos vuelve inhibidos y, por tanto, estériles. La seguridad que nos ofrece es a un precio demasiado alto: sencillamente, no nos deja vivir. A veces puede ser una verdadera enfermedad, causa de un gran sufrimiento. A veces puede parecernos que es un buen consejero, porque también podemos pecar de temeridad, como hemos dicho; pero en ese caso, más que de miedo, hay que hablar de prudencia, de saber calcular los riesgos de una operación de cualquier orden. Lo que es cierto es que nunca debe ser el árbitro de nuestras decisiones. Fue una lección que aprendió tarde y mal aquel empleado. Tenía que haber pedido una segunda oportunidad. Pero la vida es una oportunidad única, no se repite. Las jóvenes alocadas y el criado miedoso se la perdieron.

Somos unos pobres siervos, y sin el Señor no podemos hacer nada; pero él mismo nos dice: "el que permanece

en mí como yo en él, ése da mucho fruto". En la vida de fe, en la vida de la Iglesia, lo peor es quedarnos quietos y paralizados. Qué bien lo decía santa Teresa refiriéndose a la vida de fe, al camino teologal, a la vida de oración: «Digo que importa mucho, y el todo, una grande y muy determinada determinación de no parar hasta llegar, venga lo que viniere, suceda lo que sucediere, trabájese lo que se trabajare, murmure quien murmurare, siquiera llegue allá, siquiera se muera en el camino o no tenga corazón para los trabajos que hay en él, siquiera se hunda el mundo, como muchas veces parece cuando decimos: "hay peligros", "fulana por aquí se perdió", "el otro se engañó", "el otro, que rezaba mucho, cayó", "hacen daño a la virtud", "no es para mujeres, que les podrán venir ilusiones", "mejor será que hilen", "no han menester esas delicadezas"» (Camino de perfección, cap. 21, 2).

En la vida de la Iglesia, en los caminos que hemos de emprender para anunciar de nuevo el evangelio de la vida en nuestra sociedad, también hace falta coraje. No hay que dejarse vencer por el miedo ante las dificultades, ni ante la hostilidad de otros. El coraje, al fin y al cabo, es un miedo aplastado. Y de eso se trata: o nos domina él, o lo vencemos nosotros. Pero el Señor nos ha dicho que quiere hacernos participar de su victoria: "En el mundo tendrás tribulación. Pero ¡ánimo!: yo he vencido al mundo". Sí, él ha vencido al mundo, y ciertamente conoció la angustia. Nosotros, aunque también la conozcamos, hemos de aprender a tener valor, porque no estamos solos. Él está con nosotros. Y si está con nosotros, ¿quién contra nosotros?

Ya estamos a punto de concluir el tiempo litúrgico, es tiempo de renovarse, preparémonos.

Actividades de la Semana

- ♦ **Martes**: Ensayo de Ministerio de Música 7 - 9 p.m. - Santuario Principal
- ♦ **Martes y Jueves**: "Nuevo Amanecer", Apoyo para adictos 7 - 9 p.m. - Cuarto 106
- ♦ **Martes y Viernes**: Sesiones de *Al-Anon* 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Cuarto 106
- ♦ **Miércoles**: Rosario, Asamblea y Eucaristía de 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Capilla
- ♦ **Miércoles y Viernes (Primero de mes)**: Exposición del Santísimo
- ♦ **Miércoles**: Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos "Agua Viva" de 7 - p m
- ♦ **Jueves**: Crecimiento o Formación de 7 - 9 p.m. - Cuarto 205 F1
- ♦ **Viernes**: Rosario, Asamblea y Eucaristía de 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Santuario Principal
- ♦ **Miércoles y Viernes (Segundo del mes)**: Bendición de Sacramentales e imágenes

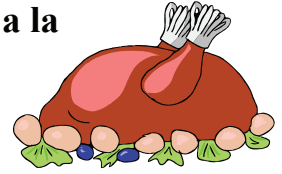
Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana

**¡Bien, siervo
bueno y fiel!
Entra en el
gozo de tu Señor.**



**Bendito aquél
que teme al Señor.**

**¡Todos son invitados a la
Cena Anual de
Acción de gracias
aquí en el Centro!**



**Domingo, 23 de noviembre
4:00pm hasta 7:00pm**

Artículos Donativos que se necesitaran:

Relleno	Cazuela de Ejote
Puré de Papa	Camotes
Rollos de Pan	Cazuela de Brécol y Arroz
Postres	Refrescos de lata

**¡Necesitamos muchos voluntarios
Todos bienvenidos!**