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RE: Clergy Day Background Information

Shortly after the conclusion of the second Vatican council, Cardinal Josef Suenens, recognized that what he and his fellow bishops had prayed for during the council, a new Pentecost, was being birthed by the Holy Spirit. It was important that Cardinal Suenens recognized the Spirit's action since he was one of the four moderators of the Council. Initially, this action was called Catholic Pentecostalism. Cardinal Suenens introduced the movement to Pope Blessed Paul VI and the name was changed to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Cardinal Suenens recognized that this wasn't the same type of movement that had been common to the Church throughout the centuries. Rather it was a *Current of Grace*, Fathered by the Holy Spirit Himself, for everyone who was baptized.

Pope Saint John Paul II also recognized the power flowing through this current of grace and canonically recognized two international organizations to help promote this move of the Holy Spirit in our time. ICCRS and the Catholic Fraternity were given juridical personality by the Saint and encouraged to spread the fire of the Holy Spirit to the whole Church. Pope Benedict XVI further recognized the Spirit's leading and moved the offices of the two Renewal organizations into the same palace in the Vatican that houses the Pontifical Council for the Laity. Pope Francis then merged the two organizations into one office so a greater collaboration between the service nature of the renewal (ICCRS) and the Community building nature of the renewal, the Catholic Fraternity, could better effect the renewal of the entire Church. Pope Francis has now directed the creation of CHARIS: the Catholic Charismatic Renewal International Service which he intends to broaden the impact of this Current of Grace on the entire Church: all of the baptized, not just Roman Catholics. The documents are here: <https://goo.gl/nm6yyU>

It is important that all of the hierarchy of the Church fully engage this initiative, not just the lay faithful. Bishops, priests and especially deacons are being invited to relook, rethink, and react upon the movement of the Holy Spirit in our present age. Charismatic Renewal is not a movement. It is the Current of Grace that is the answer to the prayers of all of the bishops of the Second Vatican Council for a new fresh Pentecost to come upon the Church in our age.

On June 28, the Catholic Fraternity will be hosting a Clergy Information Day so we can network with each other to further the internalization of this Current of Grace in the heart of the church. I'm inviting every bishop, priest and deacon touched by this renewal to come to Augusta, Georgia. I am hoping that at least one representative from each diocese can attend. I am hoping every deacon will come and stay for the entire conference, receive ministry and be empowered to equip the laity under their care to evangelize their regions.

If you are clergy and if you have been affected by the grace of being baptized in the Holy Spirit, please make every effort to network with us as we build relationships to fulfill Pope Francis' expectations for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in our time. Contact us via email at catholicfraternity.na@outlook.com. Please help us promote this event and see you in June.

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