



Dear Friends,

These are exciting times in the Charismatic Renewal! On June 1, 2014, I was among the 52,000 in Rome's Olympic Stadium listening to Pope Francis speak to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference. The first surprise I had was when the Pope said:

"I am grateful for the presence here of the first members of the renewal, who had an intense experience of the Holy Spirit's power. I believe that Patti is here... You, the charismatic renewal, have received a great gift from the Lord. Your movement's birth was willed by the Holy Spirit to be 'a current of grace in the Church and for the Church.'"

What a great honor and blessing for Patti and our family, but beyond that, it was a great joy to know that Pope Francis knows the Charismatic Renewal intimately: our origins, our mission! Listen to his amazing directive to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal today:

"I expect from you that you share with all in the Church the grace of Baptism in the Spirit."

This is what the Southern Regional Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal has been doing to do for the past 38 years. Last year we changed the Conference venue to the Landmark Hotel. We also made some changes in the format and personnel, incorporating youths and young adults into the mainstream of the Conference in a greater way with very positive results. **We are now planning for our 2015 Conference and are excited about our featured speakers and their ministries: Fr. Robert-Joel Cruz, Bob Canton, Fr. Simon Peter Engurait, Deacon Larry Oney, and Sr. Lucy Lukasiewicz, DLJC. The theme is "Set Free!"**

In order for this Conference to move forward in challenging economic times, we turn to you, our faithful friends and supporters to ask for your financial help to meet our overall budget. As you well know, we do not hold a gala or any other type of fund-raiser for this event. Neither are we subsidized by the Archdiocese nor any other source.

As we ask for your donations, we pray that you would be blessed as well. As St. Paul says, "You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving unto God" (2 Cor. 9:12).

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Finally, we invite you to join our "Campaign of Prayer" for the Conference. [Click here](#) to download the prayer card and join us in praying these prayers.

May the Lord richly bless and reward you for your generosity!

Yours in the Holy Spirit,

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