

Association of Diocesan Liaisons Newsletter

Spring /
Summer
2018

ADL Chairperson's Corner

By: Fr. Anthony G. Ouellette



Fr. Ouellette

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In an email dated April 19, 2018, I received a link to eight documents that sketch out a timeline of activity on the international level pertaining to the formation of a new international service for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

This new service will be called the Catholic Charismatic Renewal International Service or CHARIS for short. On June 9, 2019, on the Solemnity of Pentecost, its statutes come into force, bringing together the goods and patrimony of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (ICCRS) and the Catholic Fraternity of Charismatic Covenant Communities and Fellowships (CF). At that point, both of these organizations will no longer exist.

A great deal of conversation in the Renewal has happened over the last month-and-a-half trying to figure out what this exactly means. In reading the documents, I discern a theme that seems to emerge throughout. In the process of restructuring, an invitation is made to focus on communion over governance. I believe that this is of particular importance to us as diocesan liaisons. While each of

us performs the work of liaison with great diversity—reflective of the differences of our bishops and dioceses, we should recognize a shared call to foster communion among the many and diverse members of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in our respective (arch)dioceses. Challenging? Yes. Important? Yes.

Whenever structures change, we are provided an opportunity to look anew at ourselves. The creation of CHARIS affords us as liaisons the possibility to examine the role we fulfill individually and as an association. My hope is that the attention that this new structuring brings to the Renewal will prompt more bishops to appoint liaisons to aid them. This will, in turn, give us the possibility of associating with more liaisons in the hope of helping all of us fulfill the needs of the local Church and the Renewal. Be assured that as we learn more about the role CHARIS will play for us and our work, we will pass that on to you. God bless.

+m Fr. Anthony G.
Ouelle

Inside this Edition

2018 ADL Convocation Report	2
ADL Steering Committee	4
National Gathering Report	6
50th Jubilee Celebration, Salem, OR.....	7

ADL Convocation in Beaverton, OR

April 9-13, 2018

By: Annie Dobbs, Associate Liaison, Fairbanks, AK



Annie Dobbs

Joe Malen and I have just recently been appointed by our Bishop as the Liaison and Associate Liaison, respectively, to the Diocese of Fairbanks, AK. We have replaced Gail Reidman who served admirably for many years.

We did not know what to expect as we arrived in Portland, OR for the 2018 ADL Convocation but were expectant. The shuttle brought us to Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, OR and we were greeted by a Sister dressed in a black habit, one of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows. This community of women religious run the retreat house as one of their main apostolates.

After dinner, our first night, Fr. Anthony Ouellette, Chairperson of the ADL Steering Committee, welcomed us, and we began to praise and worship our Lord. The Holy Spirit spread the gift of tongues to almost everyone in the room. Prophetic words that participants received and gave included, *“I am doing a new thing.”* Someone also relayed the vision of a *“River of Grace that God is pouring out to the Church.”*

The next morning brought us a presentation from Jim Murphy, President of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (ICCRS). His talk’s title was, *“Fear Not, Stand Firm, and See the Salvation of God.”* From Exodus 14:13, the core of the message was, *“Do not fear! Stand firm and see the salvation of the Lord which He will accomplish for you today.”* He expanded on the Presentation paper he sent to us prior to the Convocation.

After a break, Jim gave us another presentation, a letter from Pope Francis. My thoughts went to the prophetic word previously given *“I am doing a new thing.”* Could this be the “new thing” God was talking about? The letter stated that, we, the Charis-

matic Catholics, are not merely a sub-section within the Church, but we are what the Church should be. There will be a communion of grace of Baptism in the Spirit which includes all charismatic realities. The Holy Father puts us under one Current of Grace.

Wednesday morning, we traveled to downtown Portland, OR to St Mary’s Cathedral for Mass with the Portland Archdiocese’s Auxiliary Bishop, Peter Smith. The concelebrants were the seven priests who were attending the Convocation. One of the deacons attending the Convocation assisted at the altar.



Mass, celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith at St. Mary’s Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland, OR

Bishop Smith said he would not be doing this unless he had first been baptized in the Spirit. His message to us; *“Never tire of helping people to encounter the Lord. Never tire of proclaiming the Lord and baptizing in the Holy Spirit.”* A former CCR Liaison for the Portland Archdiocese, Bishop Smith also said, *“The world is changing, so is the way the Holy Spirit works. Wow! What an uplifting Mass! After Mass we enjoyed the treat of a tour of the Cathedral and grounds.”*

(Continued on page 3)

ADL Convocation in Beaverton, OR

(Continued from page 2)

Then we headed off to the Pacific Coast town of Seaside, OR for the sight-seeing day, which is a fun custom of ADL Convocations. Our day ended with dinner at the Camp 18 Restaurant and Logging Museum. This beautiful historic log building is set in the middle of lush green forests near Elsie, OR. We all had the most enjoyable outing.

We had the blessing of a mini-retreat on Thursday. Our retreat director was Joel Kibler, who heads the Brotherhood, a celibate men's group within the People of Praise, which is a covenant community with a branch in the Vancouver, WA/Portland, OR area (Note: Bishop Smith and Fr. Chuck Wood, the current Portland CCR Liaison, are also in the Brotherhood). Joel's theme was *"The Character of St. Paul."* Paul was aware that Jesus had saved him. Through many trials and hardships, he developed a character that was compassionate, empathetic, and ready to forgive. We too have disappointments and injury. Hopefully, like Paul, we can all learn to shine with the love of Christ and become the best version of ourselves.

After a brief break, it was time for discernment and elections for the ADL Steering Committee.



Working session at the ADL Convocation, Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, Beaverton, OR



Dinner at Camp 18 Restaurant, Elsie, OR

Congratulations to Terry Riggins on her newly elected position on the Steering Committee and to Fr. Anthony Ouellette on his reelection to the Steering Committee and the position of Chair. Later, we met around the fireside for our treasurer's report. Among other facts, we learned that we are operating at a deficit. Even though we are doing our best to be frugal, if we continue at this rate, we will have no operating funds in about four years.

Friday seemed to arrive so quickly. We celebrated Mass, had breakfast, and then gathered at the fireside area to praise and worship God once again. We then discussed the visions and words of knowledge from the Lord, as well as future events. We ended the Convocation by partnering up with one other person for prayer, and then we shared our final meal together. The bus arrived, and sadly, we knew we had to leave this holy place. When we departed for the airport, I said goodbye to new friends, and a network of support for this new vocation.

While on the bus a familiar tune played in my thoughts, "I thank the Lord, each time I think of you, 'cause when I think of you, I'm filled with joy!"

Ann is the new Associate Liaison for the diocese of Fairbanks, AK. She is an active member of The Voice in the Wilderness Prayer Group and the Immaculate Conception Parish in Fairbanks, AK. She has been married to Michael for 41 years. They have 4 children and 6 grandchildren.

Association of Diocesan Liaison Steering Committee 2018 — 2019



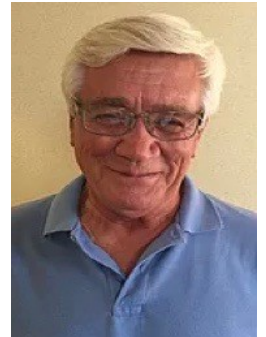
Fr. Anthony G. Ouellette — Chair

He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, ordained in 2006. His encounter with the Charismatic Renewal began during his service in the U.S. Navy, 1992-1998, where he served as an Electronics Technician, spending four and a half years of that time overseas in Asia. His seminary formation began at Conception Seminary College, Conception, MO and finished at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

Since his ordination, he has served as an associate pastor, a high school chaplain twice, and has been pastor of six different parishes. His current assignment is as Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Kansas City, KS. He serves as the Archdiocesan Ecclesial Assistant to the Charismatic Renewal. In addition to serving as the ADL Chair, he is also a member of the National Service Committee. Contact E-mail: frouellette@gmail.com

Steve Toth — Vice Chair

Stephen is the liaison in the Diocese of Toledo, OH and serves as the Executive Director of Ministry to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in that diocese. He is also the host of "A New Pentecost" on Annunciation Catholic radio in Toledo, OH. Steve is a semi-retired former senior manufacturing engineer and currently owns a marine-based company. He is the proud father of three children and has five grandchildren. Contact E-mail: stoth1644@hotmail.com



Terry Riggins — Secretary

Terry Riggins has been employed by the Catholic Diocese of Arlington for 6 years as the Coordinator of the Unbound Deliverance Prayer ministry, as well as Liaison to the Charismatic Renewal. She has been involved in the Renewal locally for 23 years: prayer group leader; core group member; prayer room ministry; teacher; and director. She is a member of the Church of the Nativity RCIA Team, a graduate of the Diocesan Masters Catechist program and has lectured in her local parishes for over 35 years. She has been on mission trips to Ukraine, Hungary, China and Mexico, but loves the mission field of

the local strip malls, as well. She has three adult children and lives with her husband of 38 years, Ron, in Fairfax Station VA. Contact E-mail: t.riggins@arlingtondiocese.org

Gloria Coyne — At Large Member

Gloria Coyne has been involved with Charismatic Renewal since 1997. She has served in various capacities at her parish, St. Ignatius of Antioch, in Bucks County, PA. She is the Diocesan Liaison for English speaking streams of renewal for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. She served on the NSC Council with a focus on developing priestly involvement in the Renewal. In addition, in Philadelphia, she serves on the Board of Catholic Charities and on the Committee for the Archbishop's Benefit for Children. At the Papal visit in Philadelphia, PA in 2017, she was the local

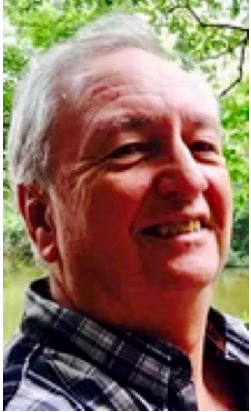


(Continued on page 5)

Association of Diocesan Liaison Steering Committee 2018 — 2019

(Continued from page 4)

Administrator for the World Meeting of Families International Charismatic event, and more recently, was on the planning committee for the 2017 National Jubilee Conference this past July in Pittsburgh, PA. She was elected to the NSC for a two-year term last January. Contact E-mail: liaison@phillyspirit.com



Chuck Hornsby — At Large Member

Chuck Hornsby works as a pastoral coordinator and school superintendent in the Alleluia Community, an ecumenical covenant community in Augusta, GA. Chuck served on the National Service Committee for Catholic Charismatic Renewal for nine years and currently serves on the NSC council. He is the diocesan liaison for the Diocese of Savannah, GA and serves on the Association of Diocesan Liaison's Steering Committee. Chuck has authored articles and formation leaflets and spoken at conferences on topics like: exercising prophecy; healing and deliverance; leadership; marriage and family; and pursuing holiness. Chuck and his wife Peggy are active in healing ministry. They have three adult children and six grandchildren. Contact E-mail: chuckh@yeslord.com

Jackie Morgan — At Large Member

Jackie Morgan is a member of the Archdiocese of Portland, OR, an Associate Diocesan Liaison to Fr. Chuck Wood, a Past member of the NSC Council, a Past Secretary of the ADL Steering Committee, current Chairperson of the Western Oregon Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team (WOCCR), and Core Team member of her Prayer Group at St Anne's Catholic Church in Gresham, OR. She is also on the planning committee for the 2018 National Leaders and Ministries Conference in Dallas, TX. She has been in the Renewal since 1989. She has been married for 28 years and has two children and two grandchildren. Contact E-mail: morganjm33@gmail.com



Above all love each other deeply because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use the gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in it's various forms. If anyone speaks they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things, God may be praised through the Lord Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and power forever Amen. 1 Peter

Prophecy: 2018 ADL Convocation, Beaverton, OR, April 9-13, 2018

The Gathering of National Leadership Groups

By: Gloria Coyne and Chuck Hornsby



Gloria Coyne

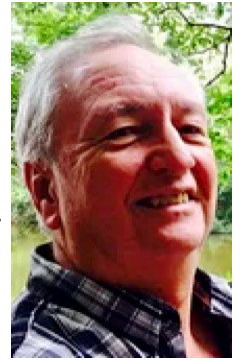
Each year the steering committee for the ADL goes to a meeting called the “Gathering of National Leadership Groups Catholic Charismatic Renewal.” This gathering is an outgrowth of a group formed about 30 years ago called the Committee of 5. In those days, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, five individuals gathered to work on unity in the charismatic renewal. Its primary goal was relational and restorative. It was formed at a time when the renewal was experiencing growing pains, and significant stressors and tensions challenged unity AMONG the various streams of renewal.

This group grew to include not just individuals but leadership teams from the various streams. Its current make up includes the steering committee from the ADL, the service committees from the English speaking, Hispanic, Haitian, Filipino, Korean, and other ethnic renewals and representatives from the covenant communities. Its primary strength has continued to be relational. Tensions among the various parts have lessened, and many positive relations have been developed.

Over the years, the leadership groups have worked together on a number of common projects including national conferences for the 40th and 45th anniversaries of the Charismatic Renewal, the Covenant of Understanding, Unity and Vision Statements, the five-year plan leading up to the Jubilee, the Gathering “Plus,” which celebrated the 50th anniversary of the actual date of the Duquesne week-

end at the Ark and the Dove, and the Jubilee Celebration in Pittsburgh, PA.

In January 2018, the Gathering met in Miami. Michelle Moran, past president of ICCRS was our presenter to talk about what Pope Francis was then calling the “One Services.” Michelle was one of four persons working with the pope to realign how the Catholic Charismatic Renewal relates to the institutional Church. Michelle recognized that the Gathering has been and continues to be an organic structure that allows for the growth and incorporation of the ongoing fruits of Renewal to encourage evangelism and ecumenism.



Chuck Hornsby



Mass with Bishop Sam Jacobs and Fr. Anthony Ouellette

Since that meeting, One Service has been renamed CHARIS. It outlines international, continental, and national leadership structures that set out to unify how the charismatic renewal relates to the Church.

Although the Gathering of National Leadership Groups has never worked on structural unity, it has set the groundwork for all the streams of renewal working together. As we seek a national response to the pope’s initiative, all the effort of our Steering Committee and the work of the other leadership groups will pay dividends as we come together to form a national structure. It is an exciting time to be charismatic and take part in this “current of grace for the whole church.”

Gloria Coyne’s biographic information is provided on page 4. and Chuck Hornsby’s information is on page 5. above.

Nothing Could “Eclipse” Our Celebration: 50th Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Salem, OR, August 18-19, 2017

By Jackie Morgan and Debbie Wilmott



Jackie Morgan

Part 1 — August 18, the Friday before last year’s total eclipse, opened a regional Celebration of 50 years of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the United States. It began with a late evening Mass, celebrated by Portland’s Archbishop, Alexander Sample. We were also honored to have as concelebrants, Fr. Chuck Wood, Archdiocesan CCR Liaison, and Msgr. Richard Huneger, pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Salem, OR where the celebration was taking place. Deacon Leo Rasca, assisting at the altar, also serves at St. Joseph’s.

It happened that, Salem, the state capital, was in the path of totality for the upcoming solar eclipse. This fact made the Western Oregon CCR Service Team—the celebration’s planners—a bit nervous at first, wondering if an onrush of early eclipse watchers might complicate logistics, lodging, and traffic. But nothing of the sort occurred, thank God.

In his homily, Archbishop Sample spoke about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, our Baptismal gifts, Confirmation gifts, Charismatic gifts, and the Fruit of the Spirit. He mentioned that our Baptismal and Confirmation gifts are meant for us, to help us in our relationship with God. The Charismatic gifts, on the other hand, were given to us to share with others. He



Archbishop Sample celebrated Mass during the 50th Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

was very knowledgeable and concise, a true Pastor.

We were very blessed to have his understanding, wisdom, and presence among us. And he told us that he was blessed to join our celebration particularly because one of his happy memories from early in his priesthood involves the Charismatic Renewal. That is, he had pastoral oversight of a parish Charismatic prayer group in the Diocese of Marquette, MI. That’s the diocese where he was ordained a priest in 1990—a few months short of his 30th birthday—and from which Pope Benedict XVI appointed him as bishop in 2005.

After Mass, Fr. Wood welcomed us to the celebration, in his capacity as one of our CCR Liaisons. His exhortation was meant to stir up our eager anticipation of what we would experience and of what God would do for us through the next day’s line-up of events.

The evening was very fruitful, and we left for our hotels and homes with real expectation and hope.



Debbie Wilmott

Part 2 — With some friends from my Charismatic prayer group, I traveled to Salem, OR very early on the morning of Saturday, August 19th, to attend this regional CCR Jubilee. We had been considering not going, due to traffic concerns for the upcoming eclipse. However, we were determined at least to try to make it. God is so good, and he surely wanted us there, as we had no problems with traffic at all.

We arrived at St. Joseph’s with time to settle in before the morning session began. What a beautiful church! The setting was perfect for what we were going to experience. The theme of the conference, “Past, Present, and Future,” gave some hints of the information we would be hearing.

The music ministry was provided by Daniel Oberrueter and Friends. It was perfect. Their style—and choice of songs—put us in the correct frame of mind for truly hearing the voice the Holy Spirit speaking to us.

(Continued on page 8)

Nothing Could “Eclipse” Our Celebration: 50th Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal

(Continued from page 7)

For the major talks, the presenters were all very well informed about the Charismatic Movement, and in tune with what has happened since its beginning in the Catholic Church. They each had obviously spent a lot of time and effort in preparing their talks. Our presenters were Dr. Mary Healy, Jim Murphy, and Fr. Theo Lange. Each of them has been intimately in-



Jim Murphy, Dr. Mary Healy and Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith at the Jubilee celebration.

involved with the Charismatic Movement within the Catholic Church. They are all well-versed in the 50-year history, and have valuable ideas and insights—based on history and current times—about where we are headed.

They all also offered specific advice on what we should be doing. From profound statements from Mr. Murphy such as, “*The present is where the past and*

the future meet” to Dr. Healy’s echoing of Mary’s instruction, “*Do whatever He tells you,*” we received words of courage, hope, and—in a way—marching orders, to meet challenges in the culture today.

The Mass Saturday evening was icing on the cake, so to speak, with Portland’s Auxiliary Bishop, Peter Smith (who, as a priest, was the Archdiocesan CCR Liaison before Fr. Wood), Msgr. Huneger, Fr. Wood, and Deacon Rasca. [Note: Msgr. Huneger graciously allowed us to incorporate the parish’s regular Saturday evening Mass into our CCR Jubilee Celebration!] Afterwards, a time of healing prayers occurred for all those who wanted them.

It blessed us to be present with people from all over the Pacific Northwest. It really encouraged me to see how many people came for the conference and to note how many age groups were represented. I appreciate all the effort and all the volunteer hours that went into this event. Thank you!

Now I am ready for the next 50 years! Come Holy Spirit!

Note: Audio recordings of the talks by Archbishop Sample, James Murphy and Fr. Theodore Lange are available on the website: www.WOCCR.org/Resources

Jackie Morgan’s biography is on page 5. above.

Debbie Wilmott is a member of the Circle of Love Charismatic Prayer Group at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Camas, WA. She lives in Vancouver, WA with her husband and love spending time with their grandchildren, hiking. She opens the Holy Scripture each day to see what it has in store for her.

Fr. Chuck Wood contributed to this article.

M *y people thirst. They come hungering for more of Me. I call you My Own! Can I ask of you mightily, My Own? Will you allow Me control? Will you ask mightily of me? Ask of Me for what you want? I will give you Living Water and set your hearts aflame again. Do not hesitate when you hear Me, but act mightily! The earth thirsts. The earth thirsts after Me, they are hungering for Me.*

Prophecy: 50th Jubilee Celebration, Salem, OR, August, 18-19, 2017



Association of Diocesan Liaisons

Officers: Fr. Anthony Ouellette Chair
Steve Toth Vice Chair
Terry Riggins Secretary
Gloria Coyne At Large Member
Chuck Hornsby At Large Member
Jackie Morgan At Large Member

Address: 16 S. Iowa Street
Kansas City, KS 66103

Phone: (913) 671-9233

E-mail: frouellette@gmail.com

Web: www.AssociationOfDiocesanLiaisons.org

Twitter: www.twitter.com/ADLliaison

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AssociationOfDiocesanLiaisons

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE

