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“Nothing is impossible with God”

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Come closer, come closer My child & I will give you peace.

Let My love flood your soul & lift your spirit.

Prophetic Word Orlando Conference 2024

We lift up our Holy Father Pope Francis, may he rest in the arms of our Lord Jesus. Amen.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you. As we have traveled through the Easter season, we are mindful that our Lord suffered much to bring about our salvation. Many of us, including myself, rarely think about the beauty and major sacrifice that our Lord has done for us. During the Easter season, I have always tried to reflect, what I can do better in my life to grow closer to Jesus? I believe this is something that we should do daily, although we sometimes fall short. However, we have a merciful God who loves us and only wants the best for us. Matthew 5:48 says “You must strive for perfection as My Father is perfect” let us, continue striving.

We are preparing for our annual conference, on September 19-21 of this year. Our speakers include Bishop Peter Smith, Deacon Larry Oney, Anne Trufant, and Nelson Ruiz. We also have a youth track with Natalia Gil. The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites at 4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee, Florida. The nightly rate of \$169 includes a full buffet breakfast as you stay at the hotel. Each of the rooms contains a two-room suite. Complementary each night the hotel will provide a cocktail reception from 5:30 to 7 PM. If you are staying at the hotel, you will also receive complementary Wi-Fi in the guest suites and the ballroom. Parking is also complementary.

I pray you are all seriously considering attending our conference and registering early. The website for the renewal is: www.orlandocharismatic.com. You can register for the conference and make your hotel reservations from the same website. You know that working on the conference for us is a labor of love. We believe being evangelized by Holy Spirit filled speakers and being with you our brothers and sisters is a way to grow closer to Jesus.

Please continue to maintain us in prayer as we continue to serve you and fulfill our destiny serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Would you please consider donating to the renewal; our treasury balance is extremely low. We proceed in faith. Our God is an awesome God.

Sincerely,

Your brother in Christ, Vince Maldonado,
Administrator of Operations
Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Orlando.

We have a fantastic Holy Spirit filled weekend planned. If you were at the conference last year, you will remember the music was uplifting. The stay at this new hotel is a Special Deal. They are rolling out the **Red Carpet** for all who stay at the hotel. Please consider signing up for the weekend. You will not be disappointed. Philip Turgati, Editor

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Opus Dei prelate: 'These are difficult times in the world and in the Church'

Monsignor Fernando Ocáriz in Chile Monsignor Fernando Ocáriz gives a talk during his July 2024 visit to Santiago, Chile.

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Nicolás de Cárdenas

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In his latest pastoral letter, the prelate of Opus Dei, Monsignor Fernando Ocáriz, reflected on how Christians should live joyfully in the context of “difficult times.”

“Joy, in general, is the effect of the possession and experience of something good. Depending on the type of goodness, joy has a greater or lesser intensity and permanence. When joy is not the consequence of some particular experience of a good, but the consequence of one’s whole existence, it is usually called happiness,” explained the successor of St. Josemaría Escrivá.

The prelate, who noted that “these are difficult times in the world and in the Church (and the [apostolate] is a small part of the Church),” also reminded that “always and in every circumstance, we can and should be happy.”

In this regard, he recalled how St. Josemaría was happy during his final years, despite the difficulties: “All of us who saw and heard our [spiritual] father in Villa Tevere during the last seven or eight years of his life saw that he was truly content and happy, even though he suffered greatly during these years, both physically and, above all, because of the serious difficulties in the life of the Church.”

Ocáriz also addressed the question of Christian joy in relation to the theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity.

Regarding faith, he noted: “Our natural joy, elevated by grace, is found especially in union with God’s plans” and is related to being aware of God’s paternal love and so “it is good to renew the conviction of our faith in God’s love.”

The prelate pointed out that “faith in God’s love for us brings with it great hope” that “has as its specific object a future and possible good,” which fundamentally consists of “full happiness and joy in definitive union with God in glory.”

In the realm of charity, Ocáriz said that “love for God and for others is linked, along with joy, to faith and to hope.” Thus, the shared essence of the different expressions of love is “desiring — and to the extent possible, seeking — the good of the person who is loved, along with the consequent joy that comes from knowing that this good is finally present.”

Thus, the prelate continued, “love, as a source of joy, is manifested in a special way in giving ourselves to others,” and when it consists of taking up the cross for love of God, “is a source of happiness,” and this joy “has its roots in the shape of the cross.”

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Mary as “the cause of our joy,”

Invoking Mary as “the cause of our joy,” the prelate concluded with an invitation to “always be happy and to be Sowers of peace and joy in all the circumstances of our lives. We ask her for this in a special way now in this Jubilee Year of Hope, closely united to the suffering of Pope Francis.”

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Nicolás de Cárdenas

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Opus Dei was founded Oct. 2, 1928, by Father Josemaría Escrivá to help lay Catholics understand the baptismal calling of holiness and evangelization.

Monsignor Fernando Ocáriz

Opus Dei prelate asks prayers for new statutes and to share ‘the fire of the Lord’

Sep 12, 2024

The prelate of Opus Dei, Monsignor Fernando Ocáriz, renewed his request for prayer for the new statutes of “the Work.”

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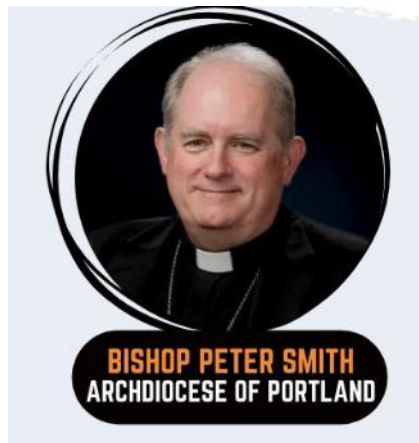
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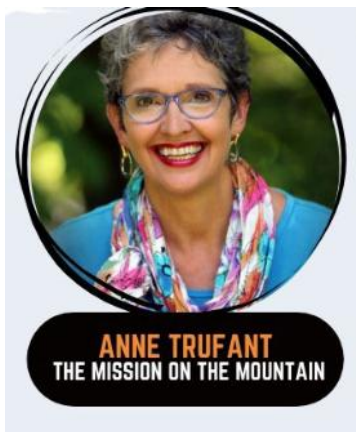
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Bishop Peter Smith

Bishop Peter L. Smith was born on February 8, 1958 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. He is the oldest of six children of Patrick L. and Joicelyn S. Smith. He attended elementary and secondary schools in Pietermaritzburg, and then completed military service. He earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Business Administration and Marketing in 1981, and earned a law degree in 1983 both from the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg. He moved to the United States and joined the People of Praise community working in South Bend, IN and in Minneapolis, MN. He entered the seminary in 1996, and earned a Master of Arts degree in Theology in 2000 and a Master of Divinity degree in 2001, both from Mount Angel Seminary.



Anne Trufant

Anne Trufant's goal is to ignite the fire of the Holy Spirit in every heart.

She weaves music, humor, and common life experiences together to bring faith to life. A wife, mother of 7, speaker, and musician, Anne has been a retreat leader both in the US and abroad. Originally from Louisiana, Anne received her Master's in social work at LSU and helped found Hosana House, a home for unwed mothers in Baton Rouge, LA. (Anne was privileged to work with Mother Teresa, who later took over Hosana House.)

Deacon Larry Oney

Deacon Larry Oney, a permanent deacon for the Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans serves at Divine Mercy Parish in Kenner, Louisiana. Deacon Oney is the Chairman of HGI Global—a third party administration and project management firm. Despite obstacles encountered throughout his life, Deacon Oney has flourished. He infuses positivity and inspiration into his ministry. His strong faith and love for others have also helped steer his successful business career. We hope that you will find the same inspiration and encouragement in his story that has given comfort and counsel to thousands of people across the globe.



See our website for complete Conference Information and Registration.

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My child, hold out your hand & what do you see but a single hand reaching out into air. Now, open your Eye of Faith & behold, you will see two hands...one, bearing the wound of a nail grasping yours. I tell you, what you see with your Eye of Faith is what is Real. My Saving Hand is ever grasping yours, pulling you up from all that is dragging you down: from Sin...Sickness...Fear...Loneliness...Weariness...from every Trial that you must endure.

My Beloved, every child of mine has three Eyes, two are flesh to navigate this world. The third is of Spirit. It is My Gift of Faith which brings you to Eternal Life. It unlocks My Floodgates of Grace, guarantees the Blessings you Hope for, & proves the existence of Realities that remain unseen to eyes of flesh. Blessed are you who Believe, who walk by Faith. Yours is a Future Secured, a life Undeterred by Trial. For I have given you Life Anew ...Free from Fear ...Victorious ...that you may be a Witness ...to the Glory of My Father!

Brothers & Sisters, Faith comes from hearing & hearing comes from the Word of God. Sit in silence, sit quietly to hear My voice from Heaven. Be still & know that I am God. I love each one of you individually & want to heal you. I am telling you to stand firm in your faith with My Holy Angels & Saints. Put on your armor & do not be afraid. Trust in Me, Abba God, your Father & the Holy Spirit. We are the powerhouses of this world. Journeying together, with you, towards your eternal home in Heaven.

The Lord says, I AM the Lord. There is no other God besides Me. Be still & know that I am God. I know your pain. I know your sorrow. I know your anxieties. Be still & know that I am God. I know the problems you are facing. I know the areas of your life that causes you to be anxious. I know your spiritual concerns. I know your mental challenges. I know your physical abilities & disabilities. I know ...I know! I know your concerns for your children & your grandchildren. I know your concerns for your family & friends. I know your concerns for your nation. Be still & know that I am God. I have asked you to bring All to Me through My Son. And you try, but many of you are still anxious. You are anxious because you doubt. GET OUT OF THE BOAT! WALK ON THE WATER! I know all of your concerns. I know the ones you bring to Me AND the ones you hide. I know the concerns that you have...& the ones which you have not as yet recognized. Be still & know that I am God. Trust Me. Give all to Me & then...BE AT PEACE. Know that I AM God. There is no other & I love you with an everlasting love. I hear you when you cry out to me! Be at peace. BE STILL & KNOW THAT I AM GOD.

Be set free. Allow the river of My Holy Spirit to flow. Do not dam it up with anxiety, fear & self-hatred. Self-hatred is a lie of the devil. Do not listen to him. Listen to My words of truth that you are important to Me. Receive My healing & victory. I will work through you to allow the river of My Spirit to flow out to others. Trust in Me.

My children, seek first Me & My Kingdom & all things shall be added. My Holy Spirit has empowered the young & old, yesterday, to go make disciples of all Nations. Each of you is now a part of soldiers for Christ. You each have a special mission. My will is to have Salvation in Heaven for all. Each of you are meant to be My witness, by your words & your deeds.

Jeremiah 29:11 “ I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare & not for evil,
to give you a future & a hope.”

My Spirit is vital to that future & hope. In the coming days, weeks, & months taste & see how good My Spirit is! Set aside time every day – 5 min. here, 15 minutes there - & acknowledge His Presence. Ask Him to help you be more docile to His promptings. Ask Him what He wants to do through you.

Holy Spirit Come!

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