

THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP OF ST. BARNABAS ORGANIZE THE SEVEN (7) WEEKS OF “THE *LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2018*”

DATE: Every **Sunday** from APRIL 8TH TO Friday May 18th (due to Pentecost Sunday), 2018. / **TIME:** 11:30 Am
VENUE: ST. BARNABAS PARISH 6300 BUIST AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19142 (**In the Rectory Basement**)

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WHAT IS THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS?

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides an opportunity for people to find out more about that life, and to be helped in taking the first steps of a new relationship with the Lord. For those who are not Christians at all, it can serve as an introduction to Christianity and to get to know Jesus-Christ. For those who are already Christians, It offers help in finding a fuller release of the Holy Spirit to live a deeper Christian life. The seminars are a series of talks and discussions which take place over a period of seven weeks. In the fifth week of the seminar, there is an opportunity for people to pray with to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. The four weeks before that time are devoted to an explanation of the basic Christian message of salvation and of what it means to be baptized in the Spirit. During the final two weeks, the teaching is oriented towards further growth in the life of the spirit. **Saint Pope John Paul II** described it as “a Grace directed to sanctify the Church, to renew in her the taste for prayer, and to rediscover with the Holy Spirit the sense of thankfulness, of the joyful praise, of confident intercession, and to be converted into a new fountain of Evangelization”

BENEFIT OF THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

- ✚ To begin, renew or deepen a relationship with Jesus
- ✚ Fuller participation in Parish Life
- ✚ Greater appreciation of Eucharist and Reconciliation
- ✚ Deeper prayer life
- ✚ Increase Study of Scriptures



THE STRUCTURE OF THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

- Prayer
- Songs of Praise
- Explanation of the Session and Teachings
- Discussion
- Instructions, Closing Prayer.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS AND SHARE THEM WITH YOUR COMMUNITIES!

- 1- DO YOU KNOW THAT YOUR HAPPINESS, YOUR SUCCES IN LIFE, YOUR HEALING, YOUR SAFETY, YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION AND ALL OTHER BLESSINGS DEPEND ON GOD'S GRACE AND ON A TRUE FAITH IN HIM?
- 2- HAVE YOU EVER REALIZED AND EXPERIENCED HOW MUCH GOD LOVES YOU?
- 3- DO YOU KNOW THAT JESUS WILL SURELY COME AGAIN TO REPAY EVERYONE FOR WHAT HE OR SHE HAS DONE IN LIFE?
- 4- HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A TRUE CONVERSION FOR YOUR SALVATION?
- 5- IS ANYTHING WRONG WITH YOUR SPIRITUAL AND/OR PHYSICAL LIFE?
- 6- ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT?
- 7- ARE YOU READY TO FOLLOW JESUS AND SERVE GOD NOW?

DON'T BE AFFRAID BROTHERS AND SISTERS!!! THE LORD HAS ANSWERED YOU! HE IS GIVING YOU AN OPPORTUNITY OF SEVEN (7) WEEKS OF REFLECTION THROUGH ST. BARNABAS PARISH TO START OR RESTART A NEW LIFE EXPERIENCE WITH JESUS-CHRIST. PLEASE DON'T MISS IT! TAKE YOUR CHANCE!



TOPICS

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| Week 1 | ▪ GOD'S LOVE | Week 5 | ▪ BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (RELEASE OF THE SPIRIT) |
| Week 2 | ▪ SALVATION | Week 6 | ▪ SPIRITUAL GROWTH |
| Week 3 | ▪ THE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST | Week 7 | ▪ TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST |
| Week 4 | ▪ RECEIVING GOD'S GIFTS | | |

SPEAKERS

St. Barnabas Pastors and Rectors of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary:

Fr. Carlos Benitez - Fr. Mariano Dellagiovanna

Service Committee of the Archdiocese Charismatic Renewal:

Susan Havey - Nick Saponara - Paul Hayes - Daniel Fanning