

### Covenant Life

- TODAY at noon we will celebrate Therese Caffey with a Prayer Luncheon in our gym (link to her funeral mass video is: [here](#))
- Our next prayer meeting will be next Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the MSMCS gym continuing our pattern of in-person prayer meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.
- If you were unable to attend our last prayer meeting, you can listen to the audio [here](#), and read the Word Gift summary [here](#) or the transcript [here](#).
- Your ongoing financial support to the Community is sincerely appreciated. Please donate online [here](#) or mail your donations to P.O. Box 225008 Dallas, Tx 75222.

Reflection - In place of my usual reflection I would like to share about the North American Network of Charismatic Covenant Communities which we helped establish.

Two years ago, the Holy Father ended the Fraternity (Catholic Fraternity of Charismatic Covenant Communities and Fellowships) as part of uniting it with the ICCRS (International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services) into a new entity called CHARIS (Catholic Charismatic Renewal International). CHARIS brings together all expressions of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal to further the grace of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, but it does not have members. In response the leaders of the North American communities, who had been met every year, decided to form NAN. NAN exists to:

1. Build relationships among Network leaders based on our mutual love and trust (Phil 2:1-4). Our experience is that we inspire and need one another.
2. Help one another in common challenges, growing in spiritual formation, personal and communal holiness (Isaiah 11:2-4, 2 Cor 7:1), supporting our youth, raising up new leaders, responding to the Holy Spirit in ministry and use of the spiritual gifts (1 Cor 12:7-11, Eph 4:11-12), serving the renewal of the Body of Christ, and more ...).
3. Let our witness be our love for one another (1 John 3:23) and our covenant life (Mal 2:5, 2 Cor 3:4-6) as a people of God (1 Pet 2:10).

4. Collaborate in mission (Christian unity and reconciliation, bringing baptism in the Holy Spirit (Act 2:38) to the whole Church, serving the poor and the underserved).

More details regarding NAN can be found at our website:

<https://www.nanccc.org/> I would especially like to draw your attention to the [newsletters tab](#) where you can read a lot of details about the Communities and activities of the network. Several of the newsletters contain articles from and about our Community.

Please pray for safe travel to the conference for all attendees and that God will have His way with us.

God bless,

David