

In this issue: *A report from Pittsburgh, February 17th-18th 2017, where 120 pioneers and international leaders of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) met at the place where CCR began in 1967.*

THE BEGINNING OF A YEAR OF JUBILEE

Dear friends! Please find below the link to the videos (*they were on YouTube only for two weeks*) showing some of the sessions of the opening celebrations of the Great CCR-Jubilee held in Pittsburgh, USA.

This meeting of pioneers and international leaders of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal took place at "The Ark & The Dove", the very special retreat house, in which Patti Mansfield and other students of the Duquesne University received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit on the 18th of February 1967.



[Michelle Moran gave a very inspiring preaching](#) about the situation of the CCR today. Enthusiastically she encouraged all who were present and also those watching the life-streaming not to think and act in well-known patterns but to be open to the way the Lord wants to lead us today.



ICCRS dedicated a special built "Cross of the Renewal" that was erected in front of "The Ark & The Dove" during [a moving ceremony](#). Representatives of all continents were united in prayer at this special moment. Europe was

represented by two of it's ICCRS-concilors: Jude Muscat and myself.



On the evening of the 18th of February, the 50th anniversary, Patti Mansfield gave once again [her testimony about their first experience with the power of the Holy Spirit in 1967](#). Giving this, she was standing in the chapel of "The Ark & The Dove", the place where it all happened. Her testimony is well-known all over the world, but this time it was a very special moment - the atmosphere was very touching and her talk very inspiring!



The meeting in Pittsburgh was a blessing for all those who attended and who were watching at the internet - especially because of it's historic momentum. But it was not only a time of memories and of the past, it was the beginning of a year of jubilee and celebrations. We will have many regional, diocesan and national celebrations this year, but most of all we will have our Great CCR-Jubilee in Rome at Pentecost this year - with our Holy Father Pope Francis!

Looking forward meeting you there!

Christof Hemberger

OVERVIEW PROGRAM

Friday, February 17th at 7 p.m.

Opening Session with master of Ceremonies Andres Arango and Michelle Moran

Saturday, February 18th at 10 a.m.

Dedication of the Cross of the Renewal

Saturday, February 18th at 2 p.m.

Session Prayer and Reflections from Community Leaders

Saturday, February 18th at 4 p.m.

Vigil Mass with Bishop Zubik

Saturday, February 18th at 7:30 p.m.

Evening Session Patti Mansfield

VIDEO'S

Photos, audio, and video

[Media is available here, including a "digital pass" to the full resolution](#) (and all live stream issues fixed) of the five sessions, DVDs, CDs, mp3s, and thumb drives of the events. Also a lot of photos over the weekend and [they are available here!](#) For a reasonably priced professional printing service if anyone would like to order prints from the weekend, including canvases and on metal prints.

More: <https://www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/>

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