

From the Director

A Letter from the Liaison

I'm Father Michael R. Garcia your liaison with the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. I've been a priest just over three years. I'm the pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Peña Blanca, NM. I also serve Cochiti, Santo Domingo and San Felipe Pueblos. I was born and raised in Albuquerque and grew up in the Barelás neighborhood. My parents were Victor and Mary Angela Garcia. I have three brothers and one sister, all who live in Albuquerque. I'm also a graduate of Albuquerque High School and I served four years in the United States Navy. My home parish was Sacred Heart Church, Albuquerque.

My connection to the Albuquerque Charismatic Center goes back to my grandmother, Rose S. Lucero

who died in 2007. She and her close friend Mary Helen would often go to prayer meetings and other events at the Center. When I was asked to be the Center's liaison, I was surprised, but then I'm sure my grandmother had a role in this! All kidding aside, I'm very blessed and honored to help and support the good work that the Center and everyone is doing.

In April of 2000, Pope St. John Paul II addressed the World Meeting of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He said: *Christ is alive! He is the Lord! This is the certainty of our faith. As we proclaim it humbly and firmly, we are aware of the fact that this certainty does not come from us. If we have been able to know Christ, it is because he has made himself known to us by giving us his Spirit: "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:3) In making himself known, Christ has not left us alone.*

I want to re-echo those words of St. John Paul II, especially in the difficult and dark days in which the Church finds herself. Your prayers, ministries and activities play an important role in healing the hearts of so many people that need the transformational love of God. Please continue the good work that God has begun in you, and know that I am here to help and support you along the way.

Father Michael Garcia



You are a blessing to us!



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*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of
Thy faithful and
enkindle in them
the fire of Thy love.
Send forth Thy Spirit
and they shall be
created and Thou
shall renew the face
of the earth.
AMEN*

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