

The Roman Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Introduction

- Many Catholics throughout the centuries
- Historians date contemporary movement beginning 1967
- Centered in the academy
 - Abundance of literature
 - Theological reflection

Winds of Change: Pope John 23 and Vatican II



Opening of Vatican Council II
October 11, 1962

- Brought RC Church into the ecumenical movement
- Importance of charismatic gifts
- Universal call to holiness and active building of body of Christ
- Need for a "new" Pentecost

Winds of Change: The Cursillo Movement



Ralph Martin

- Victorious Christian Life
- Retreats
- Ralph Martin
- Stephen Clark
- <http://www.renewalministries.net/index.php>

Duquesne University (Pittsburg)

- Theology Department
 - Ralph Keifer
 - Patrick Bourgeois
- Florence Dodge
- The Duquesne Weekend (Feb. 7-9, 1967)

The South Bend Outbreak

- Notre Dame
 - Kevin and Dorothy Ranaghan
 - Prayer meeting (March 5, 1967)
- Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship
 - Edward O'Conner
 - Josephine Massyngberde Ford
- Michigan State University
 - Michigan State Weekend (April 7-9, 1967)
- University of Michigan—Ann Arbor



Results

- Difficulty with Pentecostals
- National Conferences
- Conference on Charismatic Renewal (1977)
- Prayer Groups
- Publications
 - *New Covenant*



Doctrine and Practice

- Respect for Tradition
- Sacramental Theology
- Baptism in the Spirit
- Charisms
- Celebration of the Eucharist
- Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Retreats and Seminars