



JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER

Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Healing the Whole Person and Prayer Ministry Training

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This year's return to St. Bonaventure in Bloomington, Minnesota, revealed even more of God's grace and protection as well as the Holy Spirit's preparation for our time, and within this beautiful community.

Bob, Bart, Ken and Kim traveled in from Tallahassee. We were met at the airport by Terese Jensen, and were hosted by her and her husband, Mike, for the duration of our stay. We always feel at home with the Jensen family. They opened their home to a number of meetings and visits during our stay, and never seemed to miss a beat.

On Thursday morning, Ken presented a talk to a group of parishioners at St. Pius X in White Bear Lake, the parish of Fr. Joe Bambenek, as a part of their monthly parish enrichment. It was a great opportunity to share on healing and hope for individuals, families, and the Church. During a very short imaginative prayer experience, several of the attendees expressed their amazement at the depth of their encounter with God.

The Healing the Whole Person conference opened on Thursday evening and our local host team, led by Fr. Joe Bambenek, the Jensen's, and the Grutsch's, had clearly been working hard and prepared a welcoming setting for the conference. We had over 150 people in attendance.

We had attendees travel in from Seattle, Phoenix, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Louisiana, Missouri, Arizona, Ohio, Texas and Florida. The expectant group of attendees came into the flow of the evening immediately. We were blessed to have worship music led by Steve Villa, who works for NET Ministries, and Bart opened the evening with his normal wit, warmth and humor, passing the first teaching to Bob. Bob provided the overview and prepared hearts for the rest of the conference with his first talk, which focused on Jesus as our healer and source of our wholeness. Attendees were able to finish their evening with Confession, adoration, prayer ministry or quiet journaling.



During the remainder of the conference it was apparent that God was touching and transforming hearts in any variety of ways. It has truly become one of the amazing things to witness at JPIIHC events. People receive deep healing during the teachings, in prayer ministry, adoration, confession, mass, journaling, and yes, even waiting for confession or prayer. Several participants this time shared that Jesus healed them while they were waiting in line!

Among the many comments from attendees, we hope a few of these will inspire you as they did us:

"I experienced deep forgiveness and healing in the sacrament of reconciliation."

"Fulfilling, strengthening, purifying."

"I experienced a healing that I have been seeking for the last 30 years."

"The human sculpting of Adam and Eve was so very, very powerful."

"Liberating, compassionate, intense."

"I have been transformed in an area of my life where I always felt powerless."

"The best retreat experience I've ever had."

"I have allowed a stronghold to cripple me for years. God removed that heavy weight this weekend."

"The Father spoke to me and said, 'I understand your shame, your confusion in this season. I see you when you hide, isolate and seek darkness to hide your shame. I love you, cherish you, and see you already transformed!'"

After a day off on Sunday, we returned to St. Bonaventure for a Prayer Ministry Training on Monday-Wednesday, using our new "I AM" prayer model. There were 65 people in attendance, including 5 priests and a religious sister. The teaching segments were mostly shared by Bob and Bart, and the anointing of the Holy Spirit was palpable from the beginning. We saw the Holy Spirit continue to release a wide variety gifts, including physical and emotional healing! One woman, who has had chronic jaw pain (TMJ) since the age of 8, experienced complete restoration in her jaw. She stated that it felt like someone had filled her jaw with lubricant! Here are some other comments:

"I am filled with a desire to do whatever I have to in order belong to Jesus."

"Opening my heart to healing, wholeness and freedom was powerful."

"Seeing who God REALLY is has given me hope."

"This conference has made me "long for Jesus."



We are encouraged by all the enthusiasm of the participants and their desire to continue growing individually and together. One of the fruits of these conferences is a movement of local therapists who are meeting together to integrate this into their professional, as well as personal, lives. God is moving powerfully in the twin cities!

We would like to especially thank the Healy family and the other generous sponsors of these events. We are only able to continue our call and mission because of the generosity of our benefactors, the prayer of all of our intercessors, and the help of our volunteers. Thank you for all of your support!

May God bless each and every one of you!

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