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1. News from CCR-Sweden: Nordic Charismatic Conference, 28th and 31th of October 2010. To pray for and to see how an ecumenical conference can look like. The Nordic dimension is to have Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland and Finland together. These countries are a very big part of Europe with very few Roman Catholics. And together they have one Roman Catholic Bishops conference.

2. Hear and download Cardinal Suenens.

Culture of Pentecost A Catholic Charismatic conference in ecumenical cooperation.

We in the NSC ("KKS"- CCR in Sweden) had a vision to arrange a Nordic Charismatic Conference in Stockholm. With the blessing and collaboration of our Bishop Anders Arborelius of the diocese of Stockholm Sweden and the positive response of Finland, Norway, Denmark and Iceland we are very glad to announce that the conference will take place between the 28th and 31th of October 2010. The Papal Nuncio His Excellency Archbishop Emil Paul Tscherrig will visit us as well concelebrating Holy Mass with our Bishop Anders on Friday the 29th. The aim of the conference is to focus on the spiritual gifts and the experience of a personal Pentecost as an important condition for parish renewal, evangelization and ecumenism.

Speakers

Among the speakers we invited Fr Wilfried Brieven from Belgium who has been the personal secretary to the late cardinal Leo Josef Suenens. He will give us a flashback on the early history of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church especially stressing the role of Cardinal Suenens* during the Second Vatican Council. Charles and Sue Whitehead from England and Deacon Christof Hemberger from Germany will also be our beloved guests. Ulf Ekman pastor of "The Word of Life" Evangelical Charismatic Fellowship in Uppsala Sweden will be our honorable guest. His teaching on faith, a passionate Christian lifestyle, spiritual leadership and unity in the body of Christ has touched thousands of people all over the world. Over the past years Ulf has reflected on the nature of the Church and the fullness in the Body of Christ in the Universal Church, reflex ions that did lead him to openness toward the older denominations, the Orthodox and Catholic churches. He has been a guest at catholic charismatic conferences, and has also invited catholic speakers like Peter Hocken and Charles Whitehead to "The Word of Life". It is therefore natural for us to invite Ulf to our conference. In his talk he will stress the theme on The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Love, Power and Unity.

Ecumenical

It will be an ecumenical conference and we are happy to have the Lutheran St Clara church collaborating with us. We are also grateful for the generosity of the Salvation Army and the Stockholm Pentecostal City church for letting us use their localities for seminars. We are of course most of all very much in need of your prayers!

Yours cordially in Christ

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For further information see our homepage: Nordic Charismatic Conference 2010 (isidor.se)

*Hear Cardinal Suenens

You can hear the last speech of Cardinal Suenens in an ICCRS-conference, his speech to 6th international leadersconference of ICCRS, Rome 1987. In this speech he said to the leaders of CCR: 'Go to the heart of the Church'; and for all the bishops his request was: 'Go into the heart of the Renewal'. To hear this speech (in English), go to https://isidor.se/Portals/kks/dokument/1984/Cardinal J Leon Suenens.mp3. Thanks to Bengt Malmgren from Sweden, who is doing the technical part of our European website. (If www.iccrs.org/europe doesn't work to find our website you can always go straight to https://isidor.se/ccreurope to find our European CCR homepage.)

Read Cardinal Suenens

You can download all the books of Cardinal Suenens on charismatic renewal in English from www.stucom.nl. See under 0238uk the overview. The direct link is https://www.stucom.nl/document/0238uk.pdf. These texts are also on www.stucom.nl in Dutch (see 0238) and partly in French (0236fr, 0229fr and 0277fr).

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