

*In this letter: CHARIS Nordic Service of Communion met in Järfälla, Lillemor Hallin's book Streams of life in a new edition, It happens, Support CHARIS*

## CHARIS NSC Nordic met in Järfälla.

The Nordic NSC team was constituted in autumn 2024, and after having had several meetings digitally, we now met physically for the first time for a retreat weekend on March 7-9 in Holy Trinity Parish Järfälla. We had sessions of reflection and deliberation interspersed with prayer, listening to the Spirit's and intercession. On Saturday evening there was a public worship and prayer service with sacramental devotion where all members of the NSC received personal intercession. It was all framed by participation in the parish's regular services with daily mass and ending with high mass on Sunday and subsequent church coffee.



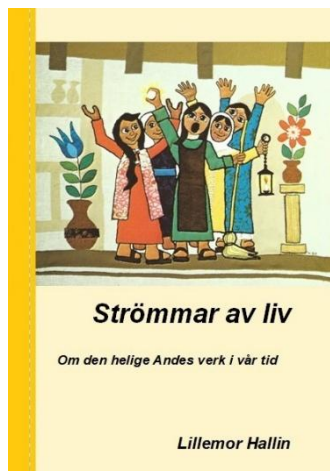
*The NSC-team with P Chrystian Zacheja, vicar in Holy Trinity Church Järfälla. From left: Inger Moinichen, Bozena Ziep, Alessandra Zuccato, Justina Kadziewicz, Bengt Malmgren, Monique Chin a Loi, Deacon Pancho Chin a Loi, P Chrystian, Ulrika Klasson, Irena Amtkil.*

The parish received us with great hospitality, which was appreciated by everyone. Also present during the weekend was Alessandra Zuccato from Italy, appointed by the community Koinoinia John the Baptist as contact person for Sweden.

Deacon Pancho emphasized what has always been the basis of Charismatic renewal and what the Church also says in its doctrinal documents: Baptism in the Spirit is not a special spirituality for "charismatics." The fire of the Spirit in our hearts is fundamental to the Church [ref: [The booklet FANNING THE FLAME](#)]. The sacramental and charismatic dimensions of the Church are not opposed to each other, but are integrated into a whole [ref: [Document of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Iuvenescit Ecclesia](#)]. Deacon Pancho has spoken about this in various contexts, including meetings with priests and deacons in the diocese. Everyone, including priests and deacons, needs to get the fire of the Spirit. [Read more here: [The Fire](#)]

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## Book publishing



The third edition of **Lillemor Hallin's book *Streams of Life - About the work of the Holy Spirit in our time*** is now available (in Swedish). A standard work in Swedish for those who are looking for an introduction to the life of the Holy Spirit in the church based on the Pentecostal charismatic stream of grace that has touched all of Christianity since the beginning of the 20th century. It describes how it is connected to history and the sources of the Christian life, and at the same time how it represents a hope for the future. The story is accompanied by rich source references. [[Can be ordered from CHARIS Nordic's website, e-shop](#)].

In addition to Lillemor Hallin's book [God calls ordinary People to build up his Kingdom – about the spiritual Renewal in Danderyd and Täby 1970s - 1990s](#), which has just been published in its second edition, an agreement has been reached with the author for the republication of her previous books *See the Glory of the Lord*, *Healing in Christ: The Healing Church*, and *When the Walls Fell: my Catholic upbringing*.

## Coming up:

March 26, 27: Jönköping. [Retreat, deliverance and Grace anointing with Fr. Dominic Valanmanal](#)

April 26 (preliminary): Catholic Cathedral in Stockholm 2.00 p.m.: Worship, intercession with charismatic groups in the Stockholm region.

## Support CHARIS

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