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Fr. Cantalamessa Will Hold Press Conference Papal Preacher to Speak at Detroit Catholic Charismatic Conference

Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap, preacher to the papal household, will be the keynote speaker at “40 Years of Amazing Grace,” a national conference celebrating the 40th anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal, to be held February 16-18 at Detroit’s Cobo Center. More information can be found at www.amazinggraceconference.com.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal movement seeks to revive in the modern Church the gifts of the Holy Spirit present in the early Church, as well as the joy and enthusiasm of early Christians. As papal household preacher, Fr. Cantalamessa, 73, delivers a homily every Friday in Advent and Lent in the presence of the pope, and cardinals, bishops and general superiors of religious orders.

Fr. Cantalamessa will hold a Press Conference on Saturday, February 17, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Riverview Ballroom of Cobo Center. Members of the press will be required to present identification. Press badges may be obtained at the Press Registration Table at the entrance to Cobo Center.

On Saturday, February 17, Fr. Cantalamessa will speak at the conference about God in today’s world in a talk entitled “This Theophany in Our Day! What is God Doing?” On Sunday, February 18, he will be the homilist at the 11 a.m. Mass.

The cost of the conference is \$75 per person and special one-day packages are available. In addition to Fr. Cantalamessa, other speakers include Babsie Bleasdel, Fr. Tom Forrest, Patti Gallagher Mansfield, Fr. John Gordon, Bishop Sam Jacobs of Houma-Thibodaux Louisiana, Sr. Nancy Kellar, Fr. Richard McAlear, Dave Mangan, Fr. Francis Martin, Ralph Martin, Butch Murphy, Angie Neck, Fr. Michael Scanlan, and David Thorp.

For more information, call the Detroit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center at 248-593-4888 or visit www.amazinggraceconference.com.

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