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--- Please be sure this information is shared with your prayer group ---

Hello friends in Christ:

This month the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Boston lost one of its veteran promoters and servants! **Frank Cerasuolo**, the father of CRSB director Vin Cerasuolo, passed from this world to glory on February 3rd 2010, just 3 days after his 88th birthday!!

Frank and his late wife Marie (who preceded him to eternity in 2007) entered the Holy Spirit life in the early 1970s when the renewal fire was spreading rapidly. They were bold witnesses of the gospel in word and deed who told and showed the love of God to people of all ages, races, faiths, and walks of life. They were elders in the **Maranatha prayer** group in Everett since 1974 and served in evangelistic prison ministry at Walpole Maximum Correctional Facility, and in healing prayer ministry, for over 20 years. Frank and Marie also hosted an interdenominational ecumenical prayer and Bible study group in their house for over 30 years.

I admired Frank and Marie mostly for bringing up their children to live the grace of Pentecost. The life in the Spirit was not, for them, something that just happened at prayer meetings. The gospel permeated their entire family and social life. This was the truest sign of their leadership. A leader "should manage his household well, keeping his children under control with perfect dignity; for if a man does not know how to manage his household, how can he take care of the church of God?" (I Timothy 3:4-5). Bravo Frank Cerasuolo! You fought the good fight of faith and showed us the way. Now rest in the peace and glory of Christ and the Father!!

The CRSB Council applauds all those who have contributed financially to the CRSB Haiti relief fund. Donations in form of personal checks or money orders (marked CRS-Haiti) can still be mailed to the CRS office on 30 Pond Street, Waltham, MA 02451. Final figures of the total amount raised will be available in the March 2010 edition of this newsletter.

NEWS TIDBITS:

- ✓ This month's prayer group **leaders formation training** takes place this **Saturday February 20, 2010** from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Espousal Center in Waltham. Please ensure that your prayer group is represented by members of your pastoral and ministry teams. Bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and snacks will be provided.
- ✓ The next **CRS Boston** Multi-cultural Leaders **Council** planning **Meeting** is scheduled for Monday **March 1, 2010**.
- ✓ The **Life in the Spirit seminar for priests** of the Archdiocese of Boston, which was scheduled to take place this month, February 2010 at the Archdiocesan pastoral center, has been postponed. Look out for new dates in future editions of the CRS-Boston Newsletter, and/or online at www.CRSBoston.org
- ✓ This year's annual CRS Boston conference is scheduled for the weekend of **September 18 and 19th**, 2010. PLEASE MARK THIS DATE on your 2010 calendar. More details will be provided soon by the CRS Director and Council.

The CRSB Director and Council wish all prayer group participants a blessed and fruitful Lent season. Please send your suggestions and comments, on what you want to be included in the CRSB monthly newsletter, to the director at staff@crsboston.org or to the editor at newsletter@crsboston.org.

Grace and peace of Christ to you all:

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