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The Catholic Charismatic Renewal began in the 1960's when a group of students at Duquesne University unexpectedly received a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As of 2013 that small group of students grew to 160 million members world-wide. Although there were small Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups scattered around the Diocese of Birmingham, it was not until 1997 that Bishop David Foley appointed Ray Makofsky as the first Director of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham and Liaison to his office. The 1st CCROB annual conference was held in 2020. As of 2021 the conferences have grown and typically draw 200 to 300 faithful every year in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows in Homewood, AL.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

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Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience facilitated by two married couples and a Catholic priest offering the engaged an opportunity to discover a fuller appreciation of their relationship and God's call to be united in a permanent sacramental union.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM (CWDB)

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Centering Prayer offers a one-day Introduction to Centering Prayer to any parish requesting it and encourages small Centering Prayer support groups. It also offers Centering Prayer retreats (both weekend and 8-Day intensives) at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman.

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PRO-LIFE

**Various Pro-Life Activities throughout the Diocese
Annual Pro-Life March in Washington D.C.**

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