

NAC YOUTH LINK

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New Apostolic Time Management Program

Seventh day of December 2003, the Sunday Divine Service was conducted by our DAPH Urs Hebeisen, and he used the text word from the *1 Corinthians 1:3*, it say's "Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

What does it mean to us, as a child of God? We shall be thankful to the Lord that He gave us His grace and blessing. Let us be thankful for everything we have in the present. Our life is a gift from God, our natural life as well our spiritual life which has value. Therefore we want to stay alive and our life to go on, to continue our path of life. Life is God, and God is a Grace, therefore peace from God, our Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ in our hearts.

In the afternoon, at 2:00 pm at Merville Country Club the youth gathered for a Youth Seminar. The topic about **New Apostolic 24HR Time Management Program** was



Editorial

My dear youth,

HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR!
To experience joy and blessings let us focus our New Apostolic vision this year 2004,

1. **Be thankful** to everything God permitted us as His children. It will all serve for our completion and worthiness to become a Bride of Christ. A thankful soul is a happy soul. Be satisfied.
2. **Be an over comer** to have time for the Lord. Overcome "I have no time" sickness. Study your New Apostolic 24 Hour Time Management Program. Take Time to Have Time to Give Time, whole heartedly to



experience his whole blessings. Do you want to give half-heart to experience half-blessings?

3. **Be a wise soul.** Pray and ask for a wise and understanding heart. Acquire God's wisdom by listening carefully to the Holy Spirit, in the divine service and in our feelings and thoughts. Happy is the soul who is able to recognize how God's word inspired and awakened by the Holy Spirit strengthens our faith.
4. **Be positive** in your communications. Help create an atmosphere of positive waves. Deep happiness could be felt. Avoid negative statements, analyze the source of such statements, ask yourself what the spirit is, is it love or envy or jealousy, etc... Let us make a difference! Our resolution we do not want to spread lies, we want to spread the gospel, the godly truth that will bring us to the goal.
5. **Be cooperative** in the many tasks in preparation for the visit of our District Apostle Leslie Latorcai in Makati on February 14, 2004 – The Makati Choir and Orchestra Concert and on February 15, 2004 – The First Nationwide Transmission Divine Service in the Philippines.

Lovingly yours,

Timmy Gabriel

CHRISTMAS DAY: On December 25, 2003, our District Evangelist Rolex Navarro was the one who conducted the Christmas Divine Service for which he used the text word out of the Book of Micah chapter five (5) verse 2, (Micah 5:2) and it says, “ ***But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.***”

Bethlehem means the “house of bread” and Ephratah is “fruitful”. And if you combine the two it will become the “Fruitful House of Bread”.

We are now celebrating and remembering the birth of Jesus Christ. Let us show our love for each other and make everybody feel present in each ones hearts. Let us give and share the word of God with everybody and keep it in our hearts, in our souls and not to take it apart, not pull it to pieces, not discuss it at great length.

After the service, we greeted each other a Merry Christmas and give gifts to loved ones, friends and especially to the children who always happy to received gifts, toys, candies and etc...

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP:

December 21, 2003 the Makati Congregation gathered at Dist. Elder Helbig's residence for the yearly Christmas fellowship. Everybody brought their gifts. Some are playing with the children and some are chatting, singing, etc. The children had their poems presentation, the youth had their Christmas songs, and the orchestra plays some beautiful Christmas melodies.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Calendar of Events - January 2004

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NEW YEAR DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: THURSDAY DECEMBER 31, 2003
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM
OFFICIANT: APOSTLE TIMMY GABRIEL

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 04, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR PRACTICE)
OFFICIANT: DEV. ROLEX NAVARRO

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR PRACTICE)
OFFICIANT: SHEPHERD ERNESTO SILVANO

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR PRACTICE)
OFFICIANT: SHEPHERD ERNESTO SILVANO

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR PRACTICE)
OFFICIANT: EV. NOEL TUAZON

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING A SPECIAL
EFFORT IN CHOIR REHEARSAL. THERE
WILL BE A NATIONWIDE BROADCAST OF
THE MAKATI CHOIR
THE INPUT OF THE YOUTH IS NEEDED**

MAKATI YOUTH SCHEDULE OF CHURCH CLEANING

JANUARY 24, 2004
- SATURDAY AT 05:00 PM
FEBRUARY 07, 2004
- SATURDAY AT 05:00 PM

WE ARE INVITING ALL THE YOUTH TO OFFER THEIR
HELP FOR OUR CHURCH CLEANING. FOR THOSE WHO
ARE AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO HELP, YOUR
PRESENCE AND COOPERATION IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

presented by Apostle Gabriel. Now, the question is, how can we manage our time, time for ourselves, like sleeping, eating, school or working hour, relaxation, and our time for the family. **How about our time for the Lord?** Do we still have time for Him? How and when we can give Him our time?

Praying together with our family, pray for ourselves, read the Bible everyday, think of God's word and share with others what is the goal of our church. This all is possible if every one knows the real meaning and purpose of time management and if the family is cooperative.

If you apply time management yourself try to do it and don't make anything which is not included in your time schedule. Like if you say your doing your project tonight and you then watch TV; well it's not time management. Time managing is making plan the work you need to do and work for what you have planned.

For the year 2004, we have our church motto which is, **HAVE TIME FOR THE LORD.**

YOUTH CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP:

The young people gathered at Ronquillo residence for the Christmas celebration. There's a lot of food, fruits who prepared by each youth. They are happy, singing Christmas songs. They are happy exchanging gifts, and thankful to received the gifts from other. It's nice to celebrate Christmas with other young people, who give their time to share and time to give thanks for the whole year.

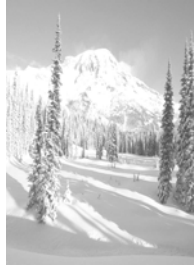
Wishing you all a Blessed New Year and may we all continue our good works with the Lord.

EXPERIENCE

SOURCE: OUR FAMILY VOLUME 49, NUMBER 12, DECEMBER 2003

“SURROUNDED BY CHILDREN OF GOD?”

Brother Notting began his treatment at a health resort in the weeks just before Christmas. When he had taken care of the formalities, he went off to look for the church. On Sunday he made



his way to the service and was not a little surprised to meet up with group of patients there who were lodged in the same health resort! From then on the group began spending a good deal more time together.

Two weeks later a newly arrived patient sat down at Brother Notting’s table. After the next service someone gave him a friendly tap on the shoulder: it was his new table companion! The joy was great on both sides.

A concert had been announced for the second Sunday of Advent and the congregation had been encouraged to invite guests. Brother Notting and his friend spared no effort to do their share and make their fellow-patients aware of the event. They even wrote a note to the Director of the clinic to invite him to the vocal programme. Brother Notting received a reply two days later: “Dear Brother Notting,” he read in the little note, “Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your invitation, but I will be attending the concert in my home congregation on that date. I am also New Apostolic. Yours sincerely, John Connors.”

It was great joy for him to know he was surrounded by so many children of God. Beyond this, however, he was happy that seven of the patients he had invited did come along to church for the programme.



WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF ADVENT SEASON AND WHY IT CALLED ADVENT SEASON?

ADVENT comes from Latin and means “Arrival” In many Christian countries the Advent is the preparation time for Christmas Day and are observed as such four Sundays prior to Christmas. That is why we speak of 1st Advent, 2nd Advent etc. According to European tradition on 1st Advent Sunday you lit in your home 1 candle, on the 2nd you lit 2 candles and when all 4 candles are lit Christmas has come.

This is the traditional celebration of advent, waiting for Christ to come on Christmas.

There is however a wider meaning for us new apostolics. We are waiting and preparing for the coming of Christ as Bridegroom of our soul. Therefore in our spiritual life we are living in a special advents time. The advent of the wonderful happenings of the first resurrection.

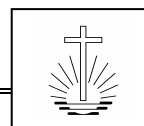
Wishing you a happy, blessed and graceful New Year, full of personal experiences of God’s love and accomplishment.

Lovingly Yours

Urs Hebeisen

ANNOUNCEMENT

15th February 2004 DISTRICT APOSTLE LATORCAI VISITS THE PHILIPPINES. Nationwide transmission, also featuring the Makati Choir.



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