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Editorial

My dear youth,

Are we still impressed by the visit of our District Apostle Leslie Latorcai? When after he experienced the One Heart & Soul Concert, warm feelings enters his soul. He was smiling while sleeping. And he felt great rejoice in the choir and couldn't wait to share it with his wife and when he called, he almost forgot to wish her a Happy Valentines. How happy he was even more in the Divine Service. Truly the concert had prepared his heart and all brethren including those who watch the concert in the transmission locations.

Thank you very much to all youth who devoted their choir talent for this great work of redemption and salvation of mankind. You all have recognized what God wants you to

do. He has given you the gifts and talents and you humble yourself to God.

Do you know how we become successful? Because of humbleness. Humbleness comes from 3 important hearts attitude; FAITH, GOD FEAR and RECOGNITION OF GOD'S GREATNESS.

Your Faith which comes from listening to God's word strengthened by your obedience to the word.

Your God Fear which comes from our love to Him. We fear Him because we love Him. Not that we love Him because we fear Him.

Your Recognition of God's Greatness comes from our understanding of his everlasting love to us. His omnipotence and omnipresence. Without Him we can do nothing and with Him we can do everything.

The more we humble ourselves to Him, the more God will elevate us. We will be exalted through humbleness in due time. In the due time of the Divine Services. We are elevated in the Holy Communion because we receive strength to our resurrection life that will bring us to everlasting life. We are highly elevated in the

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Absolution because we receive redemption through the grace of the forgiveness of sins that elevates us to be part of the community of the saints. We reach a high elevation of having a pure heart because of God's word that was inspired by the fire of the Holy Spirit that consumes all impurities in our hearts. Until finally he will elevate us in jubilation when we become a bride of Christ.

Let us follow Jesus examples how he humble himself with God. Humbleness is needed to attain oneness. Jesus is one with God because he is completely dependent on Him for everything. He avoided anything and everything that disturbs His oneness to God by saying "Father Thy Will Shall Be Done". What is the will of God today for us? He has only one will for us. That we become faithful to the end. Everything must contribute to reach this goal for the completion of our soul.

Let us teach ourselves everyday; "When I am great, God is small in me, and if I am small, God is great in me". He can perform wonderful works. God cares for you. He is our heavenly Father and He is interested in our souls salvation. He resisted the proud but he gives grace to the humble. Even though our adversary Satan is like a roaring lion that goes to God's family trying to destroy our oneness. Let us all resist him. Let us not allow him to give us toxic ideas that will lead us to run away. Run away in thought in little bit of disagreement. Let us remain completely dependent to the lifeline our bearers of blessing. Like a child in the mother's womb. Only then God will elevate us to wonderful heights of faith.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel



Visit of District Apostle Leslie Latorcai

For the first time in history all our Apostles areas could be connected on one Divine Service which was conducted, at our Makati Church, on 15th February 2004 by our District Apostle Latorcai and transmitted nationwide via satellite.

17,244 Brothers and Sisters came together as follows:

Place	Apostle Area	Attendance
1 Makati (Uplink Location)	Timmy Gabriel	549
2 Naga City/Bicol	Timmy Gabriel	355
3 Dumaguete/Negros Oriental	Siegfred Catan	2,327
4 Cebu/Cebu City	Siegfred Catan	749
5 Tiling/Negros Occidental	Domingo Diagbel	4,343
6 Tagbilaran City/Bohol	Virgil Fuentes	915
7 Tacloban City/Leyte	Virgil Fuentes	1,547
8 Butuan City/Agusan del Norte with Cagayan de Oro	Levi Barles	1,150
9 Ozamis City/Misamis Occ.	Cleofas Bual	756
10 Tagum/Davao del Norte with Bukidnon	Francisco Nuyad	800
11 Tupi/South Cotabato	Mercurio Nuyad	1,278
12 Malita/Davao del Sur	Mercurio Nuyad	388
13 Jose Abad Santos/Davao del Sur	Mercurio Nuyad	2,087
		17,244

Note: Ap. Fuentes reported discrepancy and informed that 1,150 souls are in Tagbilaran, Bohol.

A beautiful and orchestra tuned the souls in on Saturday night. Sunday morning prior to the Divine service a recording was transmitted. The whole service in which also DAPH Hebeisen, Ap. Gabriel, Ap. Wolf and Ap. Wang served along was life. A truly special experience for all.



Schedule of Activities

Calendar of Events - MARCH 2004

SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTED

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 07, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR REHEARSAL)
OFFICIANT: DAPH URS HEBEISEN

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR REHEARSAL)
OFFICIANT: DEV. ROLEX NAVARRO

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM
OFFICIANT: PR. DEPAZ

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM
OFFICIANT: SHEPHERD ERNESTO SILVANO

News Flash

YOUTH OUTING IN BAGUIO

**Are you ready, to experience the cool
ambiance of the Summer Capital of
the Philippines, Baguio City on
May 01-02, 2004.**

NAC Youth Sports Fest 2004.

**All youth from Metro Manila,
Laguna, Cavite, Batangas, Rizal,
Bulacan, Pangasinan, La Union &
Baguio please coordinate with D.Ev.**

Rolex Navarro for further details.

One Heart and Soul Concert

The most awaited visit of District Apostle Latorcai which was postponed by SARS last Pentecost 2003, finally last Saturday, Valentines Day, February 14th moved a deep feeling of joy and excitement to concert performers.

What makes it more exciting is that there is a video recording and it will be broadcasted nationwide on Sunday wherein an estimated 20,000 people could watch it.

The work and labour, offerings and sacrifice, prayers and pleadings for the success was the daily heartbeat many months before, and as the day come to close the more the hearts beat faster.

The concert has three parts. The ORCHESTRA, the CHILDREN and the CHOIR. Each group of performers was introduced by a short video film pre-produced and shown in multi-media wall projector. The orchestra was perfect, the children was heart warming and joyful, and the choir was full power to chase away the evil and prepare the hearts to be a good ground for the sowing of God's word for Sunday.

The District Apostle Latorcai says that Saturday evening "I wish we could already have divine service tonight, because I am so prepared in my soul to conduct divine service".

On Sunday, 17,479 attendance could witness the concert from 9am-10am on February 15th. Video compact disk (VCD) is now available for duplication, and you can give this to your friends, a good tool for testimony.

Experience of Faith

ANGELS PROTECTION

We daily pray for angels protection. Before we leave the house we pray and include “Heavenly Father please give us angels protection, that we could not be hurt, and we could not hurt anybody.” One night, a brother drive home his friend and on the way back in a dark corner of the street a child crossed and was hit by the car. The brother stop but he noticed many people approach him very angry. He immediately took off. That night he prayed that the child will be alive because the car hood was heavily dented. While sleeping he has a dream and saw a child full of blood and still alive. The next morning he ask the advise of his bearers of blessing what to do. He surrendered within 24 hours so he will not accused of hit and run. The police where the accident took place was very happy because the parents of the child was praying too for the surrender. While in the police station the brother was nervous to hear what happened to the child. Is he alive or dead? The police said he is alive! He is in the hospital. Immediately the brother accompanied by the policemen go to the hospital and the brother say “I’m sorry” to the parents, when he look into the face of the child, it was the same child he saw in his dream. He thanked God that he hear his prayers. The parents reported that he was the first one to survive an accident in that area. In the citi scan report no brain damage and in the x-ray report no bone fractures. The child luckily fell in a soft bush. Next to the room of the child was another child who was also hit by a motorbike, but he hit the pavement and his skull cracked. When he is crying the blood is coming out of the crack. The brother was again thankful because the angel protected the child from the accident.

Apostle Letterbox

We hear from the Chief Apostle that “Every New Apostolic Christian is a Missionary”. Meaning we, Youth are also called to testify our faith. But many times when people ask us, “What is New Apostolic?” we just don’t know where to start. What do you suggest is the best answer that has an impact that will give a lasting impression to a seeking soul?



That is a very good question. May I however say that there is no real pattern nor recipe, which we could be uniformly applied. Of course we could develop strategies like salesmen and then with such present our faith like a product would be presented in marketing. I do not think this is what would work because after all we are looking for souls to be won for Jesus, the future Bride of Christ. Somebody becomes a child of God because the heart is touched, because one feels peace actually already answers somehow the question how to testify. A few situation are described hereafter.

First. A stranger, somebody you don’t know well and asked about your faith. A simple statement:

“I am newapostolic Christian and therefore believe in Christ and His Apostles, active today as in the early church” is appropriate. An invitation to come and see is always good.

Or if asked about the Church. **“We are a Christian Church with the ministry of Apostles active still in our time. We believe in the Bible and therefore in the return of Christ. Please come and have a look”** Hand out an **“I live...”** flier, this is also missionary work.

Second, the unbeliever. Tell him **“Man does not live by bread alone, we have spiritual needs, a immortal soul to take care of, a life after death”**

Third, there are the personal relationship, friendship, families in which matters of faith should be discussed in depth. The more one cares for the other the more is interested in his believes. In such conversation here in the Philippines were everybody is a Christian you can discuss matters based on common knowledge biblical issues. Our main differences are:

- We believe that God want to help all man kind, no matter where and they lived. His salvation work includes the present time and the future. The souls who live on earth as well as in eternity.
- Divine Services are actual services by God when souls are ministered to, by His word and not just worship gatherings.
- Christ has come to earth, established a ministry (the Apostles) which has to carry on until he returns
- Sacraments are 3 and are essential to become a Child of God in the rebirth of water and spirit.

Fourth, just share a magazine, “Our Family” “Q+A book” Flier “I live...” Youth Link” Discuss what is written in it. Talk about it. Bring along a Youth who is not active to the Youth Programs, visit somebody, call up somebody, invite, offer your friendship. It is all missionary work.

Now this is just in a nutshell. We can discuss this further in forthcoming youth gathering. One thing more; **A good missionary is not just somebody who know how to talk well. A missionary is (he/she), who fulfills a mission. Our testimony is our attitude, our conduct, our behaviour, our example, our patience, our offer and work for our mission and its testimony.**

Lovingly yours
Urs Hebeisen

PS We have a Brochure at our office **“Ways to our fellow men”** Sr. Esti gladly makes a photocopy for you.