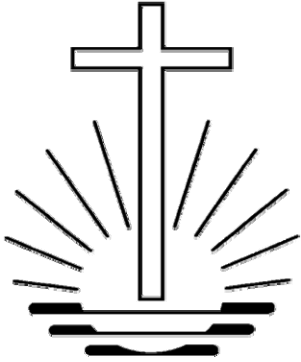


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knows what you pray to Him and what prayers are answered by Him.

Only you and God knows what you had offered for and how He blessed your offerings.

Only you and God knows what word you heard from His altar that changed your inner being, what moved your faith and stirred it to become a power of faith that brought a result in your experience of faith.

*These are just a few spiritual thoughts to ponder to increase our **thanksgiving joy**. The outer expression of this thanksgiving joy will be seen on what we bring as a **special thanksgiving offering**. It started first in our thanksgiving joy when we look back on the uncountable gifts our heavenly Father showered us in our soul life as well as in our natural life.*



Editorial

My dear youth,

In less than two weeks is already thanksgiving day. Thanksgiving 2004 is on October 3rd.

*Already now we think of our **personal thanksgiving**. Our thanksgiving offering is founded on our personal relationship with God our heavenly Father. It is personal because only you and God*

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YOUTH EVENING IN TAGBILARAN, BOHOL

When we also look back we also admit that God do not only give us gifts, He also expects that we use this gifts in order that His work can be completed. So we see how far did we grow and how much we still had to grow.

When we bring our special thanksgiving offering we lay a special seed for future growth. When we ask and pray heavenly Father what else is missing in me in order for me to become worthy bride of Christ.

Most of all we bring our special thanksgiving offering in a firm faith and longing that God will grant us the greatest of all blessings, "Our souls completion on the return of Jesus Christ".

Allow us your bearers of blessing to express our "thank you" for having worked along in this great work of salvation.

*We thank God that you are our brother and sister in Christ, thank you for your loving prayers which we feel daily over us. **Thank you!***

We wish all of you a blessed, peaceful, warm and happy Thanksgiving Day.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel

September 11-12, 2004, our District Apostle Helper Urs Hebeisen invited the youth from Tagbilaran as well as youth from Dumaguete and Cebu to strengthen the bonds of the youth.

September 11th is programmed for a youth evening. 52 youth attended. 30 youth came from Dumaguete and Cebu. Mostly are youth leaders.

Youth from Dumaguete asks about youth development in our church. DAH Hebeisen reported about the Youth Concept being introduced worldwide by our Chief Apostle which is being worked out by the National Youth Apostle whose task is to organize the youth leaders.

The DAH Hebeisen commissioned all the youth to look after where the youth comes from. **The Sunday School children.** They are the next youth but we have to take care of them today. The youth should teach the children, the youth should lead their young brother and sister. The concept is the older takes care of the younger.

Here are some questions and answers from that productive evening:

What is the definition of youth?

Answer: Youth is from confirmation to marriage. Age groups can be organized where



Schedule of Activities

Calendar of Events - OCTOBER 2004

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP)
OFFICIANT: DAH URS HEBEISEN

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR REHEARSAL)
OFFICIANT: DEL. RAINER HELBIG

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR REHEARSAL)
OFFICIANT: DEV. ROLEX NAVARRO

YOUTH TRAVELLING

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2004
ASSEMBLY PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 12:00 PM
YOUTH LEADER: DEV. ROLEX NAVARRO

YOUTH EVENING

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2004
PLACE: ASAN SUR CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 7:00 PM
OFFICIANT: DAH URS HEBEISEN

DISTRICT YOUTH SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2004
PLACE: ASAN SUR CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY YOUTH PROGRAM)
OFFICIANT: DAH URS HEBEISEN

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR REHEARSAL)
OFFICIANT: EV. NOEL TUAZON

the gap becomes to big.

What is the best age to marry?

Answer: When relationship has reached maturity. Maturity is according to law when one has reached the age of majority which is 25 years old, according to common sense when both have a job and could live independently, of course both must fall in love and they decided to get married to build their future together. He stressed that God has a plan for everybody. Pray for it

He counseled the youth on **how to reach your goal in life**. First he advised that one has to **FOCUS =THINK,PRAY AND TALK ABOUT IT** then ask "Is this realistic?" Start with a rough idea, then one has to make a plan and make details to reach the goal.

Example if one wants to loose weight through exercise, that is the rough idea. He makes a plan I will go for a walk 3 times per week. Makes details to reach the goal by means of breaking down to smaller goals like I will loose 1 kg./month.

Our Faith is also a goal. We do something for it, we go to divine service to have our sins forgiven. We help along, we bring our offerings and sacrifices to secure God's blessings and to be a blessing.

Many topics were discussed: the inputs came from the youth, they brought questions related to education, marriage, migration, and going abroad.

The Interdistrict Youth Service on Sunday 12th Septmeber was attended by more than 500 and the textword is written from Matthew 6: 20 (please read it in your Bible).

Experience of Choir

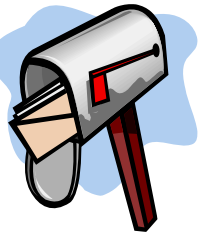
D.Ev. Andrew Latorcai Visits Makati Choir

Last July 17, 2004 District Evangelist Andrew Latorcai visited Makati Choir and Orchestra to oversee how the church music has developed in Asia and make plans for the future growth. The Choir and Orchestra performed their best. D.Ev. Latorcai is impressed.

He left some important messages we want to recall as follows:

1. The choir work is not a responsibility but a joy and love.
2. The blessing is on the preparation, in the choir practise and not on the day of performance.
3. Keep on learning new songs.
4. Make music an outreach, the community is invited to a non-threatening invitation like choir concerts, music is non-threatening.
5. Choir leader introduce new songs.
6. Don't sing new songs until its perfect.
7. Sing original tagalog hymns composed by Filipinos.
8. Recruit more male choir especially brothers for bass and tenor.

Apostle Letterbox



Q: *Why do we need a youth leader? Isn't our Priest also can do same pastoral care to the youth?*

A: Pastoral care is a very wide area and includes all Brothers and Sisters of all life styles, ages, cultures and lifes situations. There are the young, the old, the sick, the afflicted, the singles, the married, the mourning etc etc.

Pastoral care is soul care and a very individual and personal matter. It is obvious that old people have different challenges than young ones. Everyone needs to be ministered by a man of God who has an understanding for ones life situation.

The mission statement of the New Apostolic Youth concept says:

“EVERY YOUNG SISTER AND EVERY YOUNG BROTHER SHALL HAVE A PERSONAL CONTACT-PERSON, AN UNDERSTANDING MINISTER IN WHOM SHE OR HE CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE”

See you in Pangasinan

Loving Greetings Urs Hebeisen