# NAC YOUTH LINK



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My dear youth,

It's frustrating when friends start to go wrong. We want them to stop and think. But if we say something won't they be angry at us?

The laws of ancient Babylon reflect the Bible's view of group responsibility. I recently learned that if a traveler was robbed, the nearest city was held responsible to refund the loss. According to the laws described in Deuteronomy, when someone was killed and the murderer could not be found, the elders of the nearest city were required to offer a sacrifice to atone for the murder. The killer was responsible but so were those who failed to prevent the crime.

feel Today, we too should responsible for each other: therefore measure а of accountability also be must Somewhere included. down the also might line we be asked, "What did you do for your friend who was lost... when we had the power to save? Let's not allow fear to keep us from encouraging a friend to walk closer with us and remain in our fellowship Christ's altar. How can we start? Pray for a loving attitude before you express your concern to a wayward friend.

This is especially meaningful now at Confirmation. Let's do our best not lose one soul entrusted to our care.

(Ev. Bendik, Canada Youth Calendar)

May I add what the Chief Apostle recently said: "We fight for every soul". None shall get lost and he was thinking especially of those who have lost contact with the altar of Christ and because of circumstances do not come to the divine Services anymore. Do we care enough? How can we do more to reach out to them?

Loving greetings,

#### URS HEBEISEN

#### NACDC GRADUATION

New **Apostolic** Childrens Development Center a Pre-school Outreach Program New of the Apostolic Church Biñan Congregation has completed its 3rd school year last March 18th. Since 2003, the church open its door to public through educational services for the low income families in the community.

The NACDC is self-sustaining in its operational cost because parents contribute on the salaries of 2 teachers. But they could only raise P7,000/month for 2 teachers and the parents appreciate the love of the new apostolic teachers who put the mission above the the teaching monetarial gain in profession which nowadays could be paid P10,000/month in the public school and even as high US\$2,000/month abroad. Offers which are irresistable.



#### SISTERS FELLOWSHIP

March 12, 2006, Sunday afternoon, after the choir practice, all sisters including female youth gathered at Makati Central Church multi-purpose room for a **Sisters Fellowship**. First they watched the video on the presentation of our youth during the first visit of the Chief Apostle Wilhelm Leber in the Philippines.

Then thev made handicrafts. Therefore they learn to use time productively. Even they are now at home they can be active in making handicrafts that can be a livelihood program for all. Everybody are excited and look forward to see the product finished on their next fellowship. This will be samples to show for prospective buyers here and abroad. May this develop in a "Craft for Livelihood" Program

#### **BROTHERS FELLOWSHIP**

**M**arch 19, 2006, Sunday, after choir practice, twelve (12) brothers including brothers in the ministry gathered in Makati central church multi-purpose room for fellowship. Shepherd Silvano led the discussion about the Ten (10) Articles of Faith. ΑII brothers showed enthusiasm expressing "Its nice to go back to the basics". Afterwards they have a short game for relaxation, and everybody was very happy and thankful for the nrogram

The graduation was participated by members of the Makati Choir and Orchestra who voluntarily offered their musical talents in intermission numbers.

The guest speaker Sis. Anette Helbig who was a Sunday School Teacher in-charge of Religious Instruction and President of the Springboard Foundation, a charity organization who helps children coined the theme: Jesus, Parents, Teachers are Child Development Models. She emphasized that Jesus perfect the example righteousness. Many people follow him because he is right. To be examples as parents and teachers should strive also righteous in front of our children.

The School Director conferred the graduates and those to be moved up. He congratulated the children and parents of those who received honors and meritorious awards. In his inspirational speech the School Director emphasized that Newapostolic church is an example to the children. They go to God's house everyday because the school is in the multi-purpose of the church and see the cross (sign of Jesus love to mankind). They have in their heart that everyday I am close to God. He thank the parents the who accepted invitations whenever there are divine services. He encourage them to continue to come to God's house especially the guest children who regularly attend Sunday School.

The graduation was concluded with a fellowship making each and everyone bond together in a special way.

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# Schedule of Activities Calendar of Events - APRIL 2006

#### **DIVINE SERVICE**

**DATE:** SUNDAY, APRIL 02, 2006 **PLACE:** MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH

**TIME:** 10 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR PRACTICE)

OFFICIANT: D.Ev. ROLEX NAVARRO

#### **CONFIRMATION CAMP**

DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2006
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH

**TIME:** 9AM TO 5PM

**TEACHER:** AP. TIMMY GABRIEL

#### PALM SUNDAY

**DATE:** SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2006 **PLACE:** MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH

**TIME:** 10:00 AM

**OFFICIANT:** AP. TIMMY GABRIEL

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2006 **PLACE:** MAKATI CHURCH

#### EASTER SUNDAY/ CONFIRMATION SERVICE

**DATE:** SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2006 **PLACE:** MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH

**TIME:** 10:00 AM

**OFFICIANT: DAH URS HEBEISEN** 

#### **DIVINE SERVICE**

**DATE:** SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2006 **PLACE:** MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH

**TIME:** 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR PRACTICE)

**OFFICIANT:** PR. ERLENDO DEPAZ

#### YOUTH SERVICE/YOUTH OUTING

**DATE:** SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2006 TO MAY 1, 2006

PLACE: MABATO AND SALANG BATO

TIME: 10:00 AM AND 3:00PM OFFICIANT: AP. TIMMY GABRIEL



#### APRIL 2006

01 - Evangeline Tuazon 08 - Mary Ann Pepito 03 - Rocyl Amarille 09 - Lovella Solomon

03 - John Benedict Nejal 10 - Meriam Moralde

06 - Silvestre Manlangit 16 - Emelyn Lacre

07 - Shahani Joy Ronquillo 24 - Carlito Sabuga-a

07 - Alora Manlangit 30 - Raisen Silvano

## APOSTLE LETTER BOX

Dear Apostle Hebeisen,

Why do we have a cross in our church? Does our emblem have a special meaning in our faith? Can we use this to testify the newapostolic church?



#### ANSWER:

Cross is the generic sign of every Christian church. It was and is used as a identification of Christians all over the world and as such also part of the emblem of the New Apostolic Church.

Cross, waves (water) and sun (light, fire) make reference to the three sacrament. Cross = Jesus, Water = God and Sun = Holy Spirit. Baptisme (God) Holy Communion (Son) and Holy Sealing (Holy Spirit) Thereby also a reference to Trinity.

The sun is raising. New hope. The nearby morning of the new heaven and the coming of Christ.

You can also see in the interpretation a sun set. Reference to end time.

There are totally 5 rays on each side. This is 10, the number of completeness. Nothing missing.

If you draw a line around the emblem you see the shape of an egg. The evidence of new life.

The Newapostolic emblem is a registered Trademark and only for use by the New Apostolic Church.

Of course when we testify we can talk about our emblem.

Loving greetings to all

URS HEBEISEN