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NAC Youth Link



Word of Guidance

LET NOT YOUR HEART BE **TROUBLED** YOU **BELIEVE IN** GOD **BELIEVE ALSO IN ME**

Be In One Spirit

JESUS WAS A GREAT PRAYER

HE ALWAYS SERVED OTHERS AND PUT THEM IN THE MIDDLE

HE CARED FOR EVERYONE EVEN THOSE NOT ACCEPTED BY **OTHERS**

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Pentecost 2007

My dear youth,

For sure as young people you could not avoid that your hearts is troubled with the problems of daily

Pentecost 2007 Word of Guidance says: "Let not your heart be troubled; vou believe in God. believe also in Me." (John 14: 1), what does our Chief Apostle Leber wanted to convey?

Our heart, the inner man, our soul, must not be shaken. Even our flesh is shaken or worried. Deep inside we had a firm faith in God and in Jesus Christ, that even we encounter great problems and worry, we believe He will help us through His grace and blessings.

In our heart, we had a great faith in being a child of God and in God's plan of salvation. He has given us the foundation for eternal life. Through His grace embodied in the holy acts of Holy Baptism. Holy Communion and Holy Sealing the three sacraments. And as a future Bride of Christ we are on our way towards our glorious future in the kingdom of God as His Royal Priesthood to reign with Him in Thousand Years Kingdom of Peace.

We believe that through the Lord's grace and His redeeming power in every divine service, we believe that we will reach the goal.

Whatever trouble brought us in the natural life, our soul is not troubled or shaken. We believe that through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the apostle ministry we could achieve oneness with the Lord.

"But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him" (1 Corinthians 6: 17)

We are joined or united with the Lord because of

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Transmission of Pentecost Service from Hamburg to the Makati Church by Internet

The Chief Apostle Divine service on Pentecost was transmitted to 8000 locations in 70 countries on all continents. Also the Church in Makati was connected. In an attempt of developing low cost transmission operations the first time internet connection was used. Even though this

technology does not offer yet a perfect picture quality the divine service Hamburg from was received well. Despite various technical flaws, buffering of picture etc the experience of being connected live with this

big congregation worldwide was touching the soul of all present.

NAC **Philippines** will further develop transmission technologies to reach out nationwide. more details on NAC-Pentecost-2007 visit wwwnak.org/news



Chief Apostle Wilhelm Leber

NAC Mission and Vision

MISSION

Reaching out to all people in order to baptize them with water and the Holy Spirit and teach them the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Providing soul care and cultivating a warm fellowship in which everyone shall experience the love of God and the joy of serving Him and others.

Pentecost 2007...

the Rebirth. But to be in one spirit with Him will remain our lifelong task. Because to be one spirit with the Lord means that our own nature has to completely agree with Him. Here are three descriptions:

The Lord sought connection to His Father. Son of God was strong in prayers and His prayers had a great effect: it radiated special powers.

Let our nature be like the Lord. Be a prayer and experience also divine powers. Daniel always prayed 3 times a day. When He was thrown to Lion's den, experienced God's power to command the Lions not to harm Him.

The Lord Jesus served with His whole heart. Jesus was ready to serve more than the normal amount and His serving has a great

Let our nature be like the Lord. Be ready to serve

and experience others follow you. This will have an effect on the Lord's congregation.

effect: disciples served

the way the Lord served.

The Lord **Jesus** approached everyone. He never rejected anyone. The Lord put in middle of disciples a child who what was on the side. His gesture had an effect: everybody took notice and give attention what was on the side.

Let our nature be like the Lord. Have the gesture to put in the middle of our attention what was on the side. Let us approach evervone in congregation, the children, the youth, the seniors, the inactive, the complicated, the guests, etc. Do not reject anyone. Approach everyone with respect and friendliness. Avoid being

VISION

A Church in which people feel at home and. inspired by the Holy Spirit and their love for God. align their lives to

the Gospel of Jesus Christ and thus prepare themselves for His return and eternal life.

aggressive.

Now how can we possible implement all of this? Through the gift of the Holy Spirit given us through the rebirth and by giving room to this spirit and our true endeavor to be one spirit with the Lord, a part of our perfection will be possible. I wish you a Year of One Spirit With The Lord.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel

Preparation for Service for the departed

When we think of the souls in eternity, let us think of the parable of the prodigal son. The Father had mercy, he saw him coming from far received him with sincere love, gave him new robes. put a ring on his hand and had a feast prepared for him.

But then he needed also redemption. He did not have to return to the swine. His place was again in his father's The father house. welcomed him as his own

Let us pray that our loving Heavenly Father will treat

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Chief Apostle Leber, Youth Day in Berlin

Last Sunday, June 10, 2007. Chief Apostle Leber served the young people on their youth day in Berlin with 2,440 attendees. In the afternoon there was a musical program including contributions by word attending District Apostles. On Saturday, there was an outdoor leisure program with sporting and playing events. The Chief Apostle notice that the young people are very faithful and respectful at heart.

He served in the youth service a Bible text from Romans 1, out of verse 16: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes..."

The Chief Apostle pointed out that during Apostle Paul journey to Jerusalem, there were many resistance against revealing the gospel for the heathens, as was led by Apostle Paul. But he was determined to cling to

the gospel of Christ and that he would not keep silent.

He mentioned that the word "to be ashamed" is associated with sin. When Adam and Eve sinned they were ashamed of their nakedness. It is not wrong to be ashamed depending on what one is ashamed of. "...for it is not good to retain all shamefacedness: neither is it altogether approved in everything" as it says in Ecclesiasticus 41; 16. Therefore, we shall not be ashamed of the gospel of Christ.

What is the gospel of Christ. This is the message that

- Jesus Christ is our Lord.
- His grace and His redeeming power is available also today,
- We are guided by the Holy Spirit,
- The Lord comes again to take home His bride, and
- Apostles have been sent to that end.

Chief Apostle now asks the youth, are you ashamed?

- Noah was not ashamed to build the ark. Are you ashamed in participating in the Work of God?
- Moses was not ashamed to stand up before Pharaoh and fight for his people. Are you ashamed to adhere to the Lord and to profess that you are a child of God?
- Elijah was not ashamed to bring a decision between God and Baal. Are you ashamed to make a clear decision.
- Daniel was not ashamed to pray to God. His looking up to God was well known in his environment. Are you ashamed of your prayers?

The gospel of Christ is a power for everyone who believes. The more profound our faith, the greater our power. We

shall gladly confess our conviction.

What kind of power the gospel of Christ provides?

- power to lead a life pleasant to God
- power to resist sin
- power to bear and endure difficult situations
- fleeing power, provoking and enhancing in us the longing for the Day of the Lord.

Chief Apostle encourages the youth to increasingly make use of the power of the gospel of Christ!

Chief Apostle promise to pray with the youth that they may be preserved and can experience the Lord. He wish to send his greetings of love.



for 25 children. All were very happy not just for the donation and goodies brought along but also for the time of one afternoon shared with the children. NAC Relief Fund and the Livelihood Project are initiatives of the New Apostolic Church Philippines, with the aim to help those in need to help themselves. All donations and revenues are 100% used to relief pain and suffering with no deduction of administrative costs.

Departed...

the souls in the beyond in the same manner. The Heavenly Father knows them all, turns to each soul in sincere love, grants forgiveness of sins and offers the childhood in God in the rebirth and provides abundant godly gifts. These are meaningful acts of grace

but they do not have to return to the swine (their previous realms) but are now redeemed and free.. The Son of God has paid the price.

NAC Relief Fund

Last June 15 2007 the NAC Relief Fund and Livelihood Project donates to "Brave Kids Project". Apostle Gabriel accompanied by the Rector of Makati
Congregation, Priest
Erlindo Depaz visited the
Brave Kids Project in
Childrens Medical Center,
Quezon City who helps
families with children
suffering from cancer.
Besides a monetary
donation from the New
Apostolic Relief Fund and
from the company, Pr.
Depaz manages, some
snack pack and vitamins
were also brought along

July 2007 Calendar of Activities

July Highlight:

July 01, 2007

July 08, 2007

Service for the

Sunday

Sunday

Departed

SERVICE for the DEPARTED

DIVINE SERVICE

Youth Service at Las Piñas

Congregation

At Makati Central Church

10:00 o'clock in the morning.

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10:00 o'clock in the morning

Officiant: Ap. Gabriel

Officiant: Rc. Depaz

July 15, 2007

July 22, 2007

YOUTH

Sunday

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10:00 o'clock in the morning

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Officiant: Ap. Gabriel

Officiant: Sh. Sllvano

Apostle Letter Box

Dear Apostle Hebeisen,

Why not abortion is a solution when it could prevent the shame in the face of the people and the family who will be disappointed of such an act of a vouth? How can a youth deal with this situation?

Abortion can never be a solution to keep one away from shame and disappointment. Abortion is murder of life and definitely not acceptable by the Heavenly Father. The little baby aborted has a right to live and to be loved.

Sisters in such situations should seek counseling from the Apostle.

Loving greetings,

Urs Hebeisen