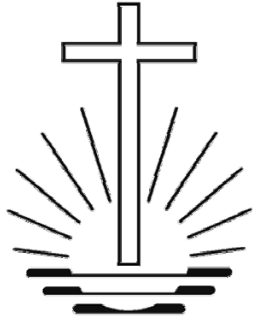


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Editorial

My dear youth,

When you enter life you have no influence to choose your parents. Your parents in your childhood gave you the upbringing, education and environment. Now as a young adult within the bounds of possibility the decision is left to you to set your sights on a goal or to simply let things take their course.

In life you can meet 3 kinds of people. Those who look things happen, those who wait things happen, and those who make things happen. To which

do you want to belong?

Bear in mind: Those who do not drive themselves will be driven! To drive means to take control. The direction towards the final destination (the goal) is in your hands. If you don't take control somebody else will.

So what is your goal in life? Career? Family? Whatever you choose it will affect your personal life. Because you have now to drive your life and adjust your conduct in order to reach a temporary goal. Yes, it will make your earthly life meaningful especially when you fulfill your obligations to your family and society.

So what is your greatest goal in life? The goal of all goals. I live... brochure says: Born to die? So our greatest goal is eternal life! The absolute goal of our faith! Apostle Paul expressed: "I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." A goal oriented for the future of our soul. If we believe that we have body, soul and spirit, then we will not only focus on our body only.

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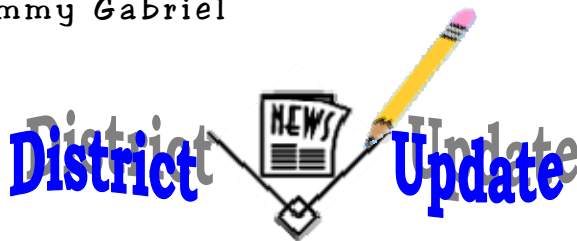
How to reach the greatest goals? In full vigor of our faith that gives us special vision and wisdom. It orients us to continue life after death, why? Because we have the resurrection life from God the Father through His Son in the Holy Spirit who remains eternally. Even the power of death emanating from sin tries to hinder us to reach our greatest goal, through God's love our life continues through the grace out of Jesus sacrifice that free us from all imperfections and grant us eternal security.

Let us not abort the continuing miracle of transformation inside us. There is such a great inner wealth of eternal life that is developing, the Lord's glory.

The eternal beauty will soon be revealed in Christ's return, the ultimate goal of our faith.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel



Youth Day in Naga, 2 Youth Ordained

Last March 14, 2004, the youth in Naga City, Camarines Sur, Bicol Region gathered at our Carolina Chapel.

During the Apostle service, 2 youth was ordained. Deacon Christopher Bersabe received the Priest Ministry and Brother Mark Anthony Cao received the Deacon Ministry.

Priest Bersabe is also the youth leader in Naga.

Confirmation in Makati, 4 Youth Confirmed

Last Easter Sunday, April 11, 2004, 4 youth are confirmed.

Saturday afternoon prior to the service, a confirmation test was conducted and 2 got 85%, 1 got 80% and 1 got 78%. They all passed (passing mark is 75%).

The 4 are welcomed to the circle of the Makati Youth namely, Clarice Joy Tuazon, Jennylyn Tuazon, Marvie May and Marvin Ray Maravilla.

Good Friday Service in Makati Central Church

Last April 9, 2004, Good Friday, our DEv. Rolex Navarro conducted the divine service. He used a text word from the gospel of Luke chapter twenty-four verse twenty-six (**Luke 24:26**) and it say's, "*Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into his glory.*"

We celebrate Good Friday with thoughts on the victory of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We need to remember all the things that our Heavenly Father gave for us. He gave His only begotten Son to save us from the sin wages of death. His sacrifice is so great and perfect that it can pay for every sin for all who accepted redemption through living apostles.

Good Friday, gave us a clear view about the true meaning of sacrifice of a New Apostolic Christian. Jesus brought a sacrifice for us, what sacrifice we can bring as a sign of thankfulness. Our life, our whole life in the service of the Lord is a joy. We joyfully sacrifice because there is at the end of it victory over sin, death, and grave, when the Lord returns. With Him there is no more death



Schedule of Activities

Calendar of Events - MAY 2004

Letter to our Youth:

15 April 2004

To: Metro Manila/Laguna Youth

Re: Youth Outing in Baguio

Subject: Budget Planning

Dear Youth,

Fifteen days to prepare the event and we need your full cooperation.

1. The venue is expensive and we have to cut costs. Venue, Beddings, Transportation and Food could be included. Uniform is separate cost. Since time is short and the event is one time only, we will make our uniform simple but memorable. Please bring your own plain white T-shirt we will do textile printing.

2. Everybody who will participate must give his or her commitment on Sunday, April 18, 2004.

3. We are informed by Victory Liner that their ordinary bus ceased to operate 2 weeks ago. Since we cannot afford air con buses, we will rent a jeepney. DEv. Rolex Navarro is task to canvas within our means.

4. Our Baguio Trip is not only for fun and enjoyment, to make our outing worth the investment, we will go there with a mission. "Our mission is to unify the youth in the North." How? We go there to be a good example and role models of teamwork, focus, oneness and positive thinkers.

5. Be disciplined and be on time with our arranged programs, in order that we don't waste time.

6. This event will be or an annual regular project. A year preparation in the future will resolve all the difficulties we encounter in the present.

Hope you all understand.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel

YOUTH OUTING IN BAGUIO

NAC YOUTH SPORTS FEST 2004

YOUTH SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 02, 2004

PLACE: BAGUIO CITY

TIME: 10:00 AM

OFFICIANT: AP. TIMMY GABRIEL

DIVINE SERVICE

(MOTHERS DAY)

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 09, 2004

PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH

TIME: 10:00 AM

OFFICIANT: DAPH URS HEBEISEN

FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP TO BE

ORGANIZED BY MAKATI YOUTH

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2004

PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH

TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR REHEARSAL)

OFFICIANT: EV. NOEL TUAZON

ASCENSION SERVICE

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2004

PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH

TIME: 8:00 PM

OFFICIANT: SHEPHERD ERNESTO SILVANO

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2004

PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH

TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR REHEARSAL)

OFFICIANT: PR. DE PAZ

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2004

PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH

TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR REHEARSAL)

OFFICIANT: AP. TIMMY GABRIEL

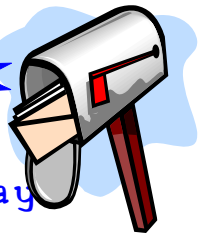
Experience of Faith

A Special Link

It was Saturday evening and I was preparing my self for the next day's service by reading in an Our Family. It was not the current issue, since I had already read that one through. After I was done I began to get ready for bed. At first I was going to read a passage or two from the Holy Scripture – something I usually do before my evening prayer. But somehow I couldn't be bothered to go and take the bible from its shelf. I thought to myself that I could just as easily take the biblical passage from the service that I was reading moments before. It had moved me especially: "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become Children of God, to those who believe in His name" (John 1:12). So it was that I took the magazine to hand again, read the biblical passage, contemplated its greatness, and then went about my prayers before lying down to sleep. The next day in the service I was completely surprised that the passage I had read the evening before served as the basis for this service. I was overwhelmed with a feeling of great happiness on account of this special connection with the Lord, along with great thankfulness for such a beautiful, personal experience.

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Apostle Letterbox



Q : Why do we need to set a date for Mothers Day celebration, while we can do it everyday?

A : **M**others **D**ay once a year in our Church calendar is a special day of thanksgiving to God that He gave us two (2) Mothers. Our natural mother and spiritual mother the congregation. They sacrifice life long to our needs as a child so that one-day we can mature and be a great support to the family.

Of course everyday we thank our Mothers to their great love for us. Let us make a special flower corsage to all mothers on May 09, 2004, with District Apostle Helper Urs Hebeisen in Makati.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel