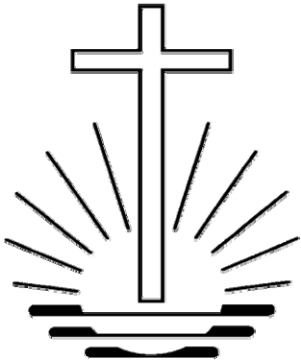


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Editorial

My dear youth,

My Dear Youth and Youth Leaders,

Thank you for your participation in our Youth Day in Biñan last July 15th - 16th. We enjoyed the Youth Camp and the Youth Service and Seminar Workshop and we would like to carry on with it on September 9th-10th in Amparo.

Someone recently told one of our youth leaders, "Why should I go to church? The church is full of hypocrites." They're right! It is full of hypocrites. It's also full of liars,

cheaters, thieves, adulterers, drunkards maybe a few murderers as well. It's also will have proud, arrogant people who think the world needs them. The only good thing about it is that they are the reason Jesus came in the first place. He said himself that He didn't come for the righteous, but to find and save the lost.

Imagine refusing to go to a doctor because every Doctor you know has sick people going to him. Or refusing to go to a Hospital because it's full of sick people. The church is like a hospital for people who are sick with their sins and wish to be made well. Some need more healing time than others and all are in different stages of healing. The unfortunate thing is that some people's sin is more evident than others, and that's what makes hypocrisy look so bad.

The purpose of church is edification, teaching us how to live in a Godly manner, loving, forgiving and helping one another. No congregation is perfect, it will always be full of imperfect people. That's what it's there for.

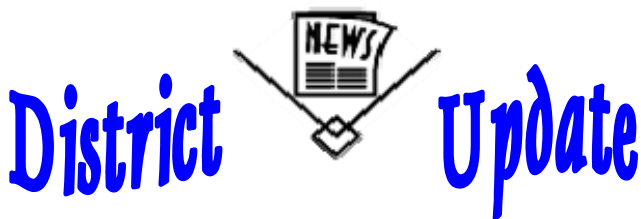
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“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.
(Hebrews 10:24,25)

On behalf of all the youth leaders let me say, please be assured of our constant prayers for you and your families, especially during the rainy and stormy months when we may not see each other as often.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel



SEMINAR IN BIÑAN
TOPIC 1: HIGHEST GOAL
TOPIC 2: PLANNING PROCESS

What is a goal? Goal is a dream with a deadline. Man is destined to dream. Everything starts in a dream. Man had progressed because they constantly focus on reaching their goals in life. This was the introduction of the seminar workshop in Biñan last July 16th.

6 youth groups are asked to write their highest goals. Half decided to write their goals in their natural life and the other half decided to write their goals in their spiritual life. The question now arises, which among the two goals is the highest.

The youth are asked to write down their daily activities and find out which among these activities will lead you to reach your highest goals. The youth group has to find out the difference in DAILY GOALS, IMMEDIATE GOALS, LONG RANGE GOALS, HIGHEST GOALS.

Goal without action is a day dream. And action without a goal is a chaos. Youth must plan their work and work their plan. In the planning process, we look into the past, present and in future. The past we look on failures how not to do it and we look on success on how to do it. In the present we look on what can we do. And in future we look on what will be the step by step action that we must and can do in order to reach our goals.

Conclusion is that we can only reach our highest goal be it natural or spiritual if we make a plan. And in the Planning Process, Savings is a vital part of it.

Matthew 6:20 (New King James Version)

“but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

DAILY GOALS

- Collect heavenly treasures in our heart.
- Live in accordance with Divine Law.
- Follow Jesus in His apostles
- Pray for angels protection
- Pray for wisdom, knowledge and understanding
- Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit
- Pray for the return of Jesus Christ
- Pray for joy and strength
- Pray for grace and peace and comfort
- Think, act and speak in the mind and spirit of Christ

- Sanctify our hearts and mind with God's will
- Longingly wait for the return of Jesus
- Humble oneself in front of God
- To save everyday 5 pesos for the Regional Youth Day in Pangasinan
- To save everyday 15 pesos for the Regional Youth Day in Dumaguete

IMMEDIATE GOALS

- Gain wisdom out of god fear, and god fear out of love to God
- Gain knowledge out of faith, and faith by listening to God's word
- Receive God's love and grace, strength and blessings, peace and comfort, from the congregation and in the divine service
- Bring a God pleasing sacrifice that will attract God's blessings
- Love God by obeying His commandments and by loving my neighbors
- Lead a faithful God fearing life with love and hope
- Keep the 10 commandments and 2 commandments
- Never cheat, harm, or deceive our neighbor, and have the best in mind for them
- Sanctify our souls through God's word
- Attain salvation through the grace of Jesus
- Reach perfection through the allowing the Holy Spirit work in us
- Receive forgiveness of sins, grace and redemption
- Receive strength from the fellowship of Christ in the Holy Communion
- To give my savings to my Regional Youth Leader for safe keeping

LONG RANGE GOALS

- Become an overcomer
- Overcome my own weaknesses
- To possess kingly disposition and priestly attitude
- To participate in the Regional Youth Day in Pangasinan on Nov.11-12, 2006
- To participate in the Regional Youth Day in Dumaguete on April 2007

HIGHEST GOAL

- Become a Bride of Christ
- Become Kingdom and Priest of God and of Christ in the 1,000 years kingdom of peace
- Inherit God's glory

We wish all youth and youth leaders a blessed and successful life.

Sincerely yours,
Timmy Gabriel



Schedule of Activities

Calendar of Events - AUGUST 2006

DIVINE SERVICE

Date: Sunday, August 6, 2006
Place: Makati Central Church
Time: 10:00am
Officiant: Sh. Ernesto Silvano
Followed by - Choir Rehearsal
- Youth Meeting

DIVINE SERVICE

Date: Sunday, August 13, 2006
Place: Makati Central Church
Time: 10:00am
Officiant: Ev. Noel Tuazon

DIVINE SERVICE

Date: Sunday, August 20, 2006
Place: Biñan Central Church
Time: 10:00am
Officiant: DEv. Rolex Navarro

DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICE

Date: Sunday, August 27, 2006
Place: Makati Central Church
Time: 10:00am
Officiant: DAPH Urs Hebeisen

== Birthday Celebrants ==

AUGUST 2006

03 - Crisvella Ronquillo

04 - Gloria Tuazon

11 - Ejean Entiberos

12 - Ma. Luisa Bajado

18 - Aimee Francesca de Guzman

19 - Joy Dianne Morales

20 - Lillian Morales

21 - Rommel Mato

26 - DAPH Urs Hebeisen

27 - Florfina Tuazon

28 - Ma. Kristine Safustiano

APOSTLE LETTER BOX

Dear Apostle,

What our church can say about same-sex relationship? Is this accepted in our Church?

E.T.



ANSWER:

This question is elaborated on in our position paper on sexual practices and behaviors. Our office can give you a copy on request. You can also download it from www.nak.org

Based on biblical tenants and Christian tradition the church cannot condone with same sex relationships.

There is much to be said about same sex relationships and personally I do realize that it is a complicated subject not fully researched yet and a final judgment is not yet or maybe never will be possible. There are social, medical and psychological factors to be considered besides the theological ones.

In the newapostolic church homosexually oriented souls are welcome and they receive same soul care and are not discriminated. I recommend that anyone who has questions in this regard seeks confidential counseling from the Apostle.

Kind regards

Urs Hebeisen