



Long before any human being dreamed of creating a "New Society" or a "New Order," God had the plan to fashion humankind into a community characterized by love, solidarity, justice, and peace. It was Jesus who revealed that "Grand Plan," called it the KINGDOM OF GOD on earth, and laid its foundation in the group of disciples he had chosen. Before he ascended into heaven, he also commissioned them to proclaim and establish the Kingdom in every nation and human heart. Today we are reminded that the proclamation and the building of the Kingdom is the call and responsibility not just of the leaders and a few enthusiasts, but of all those who believe in Christ. The Kingdom we are called to build should be viewed as our home and our best aspiration.

Members of the Original "Peace Corps"



So few workers for such an abundant harvest! This remark, justified in the time of Jesus, is more than appropriate today. There is the whole world to be brought to Jesus. Or better, Jesus has to be made present to the whole world. More than five billion human beings have not yet received the Good News. They are not yet aware of how much God loves them and of what a wonderful future He has in store for them! The workers are few. This is a fact and more. It is a lament, an invitation, and a challenge. For centuries the Church has endeavored to respond to the challenge through her elite troops: the clergy and the religious. Now she has come to realize ever more clearly that she needs many, many more apostles if she is to fulfill her mission of preaching the Gospel to all men.

What was never denied in the past is now proclaimed loud and clear: the Church needs the Laity. They are an immense potential of 99% that has been kept dormant for too many centuries. The 1987 Synod acknowledged it frankly.

"Christifiddeles laici" (the post-synodal exhortation written by Pope John Paul II after that Synod) proclaims it bravely and as a matter of urgency.

The time for a re-evangelization has come, and the lay faithful are to play their rightful role in it. The magnitude of the task to be accomplished should not discourage anyone. It has never been easy to be a worker in the field of God.

Jesus told the seventy-two that he was sending them as "lambs in the midst of wolves." (See Lk 10:3.) Proportionally, the wolves are as numerous today as in the times of Herod and Nero. We need to be as brave as the Apostles, none of whom died of old age, except John.

The harvest is plentiful. Indeed, there is so much to be done. There is peace to be sown and nurtured in the hearts of men, if we want to see it flourish among the nations. There is so much healing to be done among the numberless victims of the terrible cancer called "sin." There is a Kingdom yet to be proclaimed and established, in the endless alternation of victories and setbacks. If billions of humans do not know and love Christ, no Christian should try to excuse himself/herself. Woe to us if we do not preach the Gospel! (See 1 Cor 9:16.) This is a duty and a privilege that none of us may delegate to others. The roles and styles may be different and change with the times and circumstances. The essence remains: every Christian is called to be a worker in the harvest of God, today.



Please be informed that in the FCMM, during the summer months of July and August there is **NO CHANGE** in the schedule of our celebration of the Weekday and Sunday Eucharist + Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:00 p.m. +Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Parents are particularly encouraged to make the extra effort to find a Sunday Mass when the family is traveling on summer vacation.



Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation

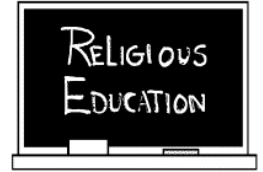
❖ **CATECHISTS NEEDED**

As we enter the summer months without school schedules to think about we would ask you to consider becoming a Catechist for the coming year. You will

receive all of the training, materials and support you will need and the rewards are heavenly! We need your support of this Religious Education program that our Community has so beautifully established. Please consider becoming a Catechist so that the energy may continue to remain in the program. Come to the FCMM Office or see Sr. Celia, Fr. Frank, Mr. Fruan Tabamo, or Mrs. Linda Gubat.

❖ **DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD !**

Parents who would like to enroll their children in the CLEC for the coming school year must signify their interest by registering their child(ren) with the Catechetical Ministry. Registration will be on all the Sundays of August. For more information please see any of our Catechists or visit the FCMM Office.



❖ **THE 10TH FCMM PASTORAL DAY** (Community Picnic)

will be held on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010**, at the **St. Thomas CHURCH Grounds** from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We will celebrate the Holy Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a whole day of fun and enjoyment ! Bring your favorite food to share. Tick off the date on your calendars and don't forget to take along your family and friends.



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

Sunday, JULY 11, 2010

2:00 p.m.- Church Basement



Hearing the gospel today is like sitting in on a very important business meeting. It seems we are listening to a sales manager giving orders to his staff as they get ready to set out on a new sales campaign. Actually, it is Jesus preparing His staff of seventy-two for their first great missionary journey - a kind of sales job. His

instructions, practical and specific, would be a good program for any endeavor:

- 1) Stay focused on the project at hand; allow no distractions.
- 2) Remember, you do not work alone; God is with you.
- 3) Pray and trust in God's help.
- 4) Stay alert at all times. Pay attention.
- 5) Value your product, because it is important.
- 6) Carefully discern when it is time to speak, time to be still.
- 7) If people are closed to you, you are wasting your time; move on.
- 8) Even then, leave a seed behind to take root and bear fruit later.
- 9) Remember, Christ will do the follow-up work; you prepare the way
- 10) Pray for more workers; that's an essential part of the plan.



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF SEVERA OLINO ORBITA and EUGENIO CELEBRADO** offered by **NORMA ORBITA**.

STEWARDSHIP – “*Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals...*” - Luke 10:4

The story of Jesus sending out the 72 disciples reminds us that, as Christ’s disciples, we should not be overly concerned with material possessions. We also are expected to willingly share what we have with those who bring God’s message to us.



OFFERING

Your Offerings for the week ending June 27, 2010 totaled **\$ 1,497. 00**

Thank you for your continuing generosity !
God bless you always!!!



Your continued weekly support is **essential** for our parish’s financial well-being. May we suggest you keep your collection envelopes with your other monthly bills? We appreciate your help, and have a *great* vacation but **don’t forget** the FCMM. Those monthly bills arrive like clock-work and we need your support in keeping our beautiful parish running smoothly.

THANK YOU !!!



- ❖ To the *new arrivals* from the Philippines;
- ❖ To the *visitors* from other places;
- ❖ To those who have *been away and are back*;



We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of:

MR. & MRS. FELIMON TADEO and FAMILY, THE LAUS FAMILY, THE SOGUILON FMAILY, CARMELA DICRAPPA. ANNIE MOJADO, MR. & MRS. EUGENIO SALINAS and FAMILY .

OUR
prayer
concerns



- ❖ Please join in lifting up to the Lord the *special intentions* of: BONG & HELEN DIWA . May the Lord grant them their heart’s desires.

- ❖ Your prayers are humbly requested for all the *sick and suffering* members of our Mission community

and their loved ones especially: FR. ROGER BEGIN pme, SR. ELIZABETH RELACION mic, ELECITA ARACENA, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA ,ANTONIO FOZ, NORA ZABALA, JULIO MACARAIG, BEATA SANGALANG, FRUCTUOSA VELASQUEZ, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, EMELITA GASPAY, ANGELITA ZARAGOSA, FELIMON AMIAN SR., GERRIELYN ANN MASAYA, DAWN DELA PAZ, PABLITO DE CASTRO, MARIA MINDA MIÑON, RODOLFO REQUILMAN, FELICITAS GARCIA, C.G.A., JESS ALCAIDE, VERONICA DE LAS ALAS, DALMACIO AQUINO SR., ANNIE FORGET, JULIE PARADO, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, MARIE FAUBERT. DR. JESS PELAUSA.

May God bring them healing and peace.

- ❖ Remember also all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially ERNESTO SLAONGA, LEO RIVIERA, JULIET RESTAR, POL ANDREW OSDON, MAURA TOLENTINO, OSCAR ZARASPE, JUAN ADRIANO, GREGORIA ADRIANO, MAXIMO VILLACORTA , ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY and those dying everyday in battles and calamities around the world. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Stop by or call the FCMM Office (514 387 – 5292) during normal business hours and have a Mass offered for your intention.



May I never boast
except in the cross
of our Lord,
Jesus Christ.

-Galatians 6:14