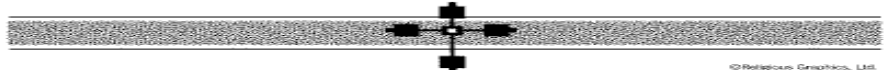




On this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus challenges us to “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” This means that we should integrate into one harmonious reality the good qualities of being honest citizens and devout Catholics.

The teaching of the Church on these two aspects of our life offer us a sure guide, but such teaching will become fruitful only to the extent that we put it into practice. Let our participation in the Eucharistic celebration be a renewed commitment on our part to give our very best for the good of the Church and our country..



LEARNING TO GET INVOLVED

For centuries Christians have concentrated mostly on “giving to God what belongs to God.” Religious

observances were top priority on their agenda, as well as in their examination of conscience. They offered the criterion to decide whether one was a “practising Catholic” or not. “Give to Caesar what is due to Caesar” was generally understood as paying one’s taxes and obeying the laws of the country promulgated by the legitimate authority.

Contributive justice and obedience to the legitimate authority are just two aspects of our civic duties. Important and hard as these may be, there are also other ways in which we are expected to make our contribution to the building up of a better, more humane, more just society.

The list is long: **love of country and its cultural values, respect for the environment, honesty, good example, solidarity, contribution of ideas and even constructive criticism, avoidance of waste, hard work, considering the whole nation as one’s “greater family”**. . . . These are just some of the ways through which we “give to Caesar what is due to Caesar” – some aspects of what it means to be a “good citizen” today.

Even the term “**good citizen**” must have, for us, a wider meaning now than it had in the past. It must mean to be an active and responsible

member of the family of nations that make up mankind – **one that takes to heart the hopes, aspirations, and difficulties of every human being and society.**

We must learn to leave our ghettos and acquire a “participative mentality.” We must learn to feel responsible for the world in all its aspects because this is our world – the world God has entrusted to our stewardship in order that we make it “the blueprint of the Kingdom.” Vatican II and subsequent pronouncements of the Church’s Teaching Authority have not only confirmed this “new orientation,” but have also spelled it out in greater detail. They have also proclaimed clearly that **it is the specific duty of the Catholic laity to get involved** – and actually to take the lead – **in the building of a better world.** This is their mission. It is in accomplishing such a “mission to the world” that they will be contributing to the coming of God’s Kingdom here on earth, and thereby bring about their own sanctification.

One cannot be a good Christian if one does not endeavor to be a good citizen of one’s country as well as of all the “family of nations.” We must be fully involved. We owe it to ourselves, to society, to the Church. It is only by “giving to Caesar what is due to Caesar” that we begin to give to God what is due to God.”

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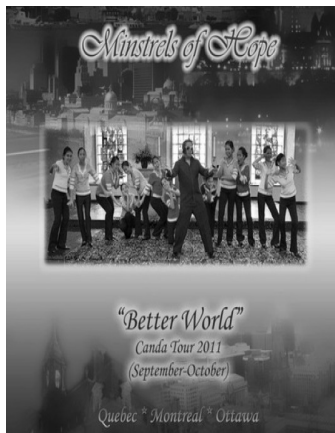
Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation

CATECHISTS NEEDED !!!

Consider becoming a Catechist. You will receive 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. Francis Tubon, or Mrs. Linda Ballares. **FORMATION SESSION TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 22!**

THE FCMM WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY TO COME, MEET AND LISTEN TO THE MINSTRELS OF HOPE HERE AT THE NOTRE-DAME-DES-PHILIPPINES CHURCH ON 23 OCTOBER 2011.



The Minstrels of Hope, formerly known as Kaibigan Vocal Ensemble, is a service-oriented Filipino chorale group composed of 12 young and talented ladies from urban poor families areas in Manila. The group will showcase its varied repertoire of songs ranging from classical music to popular hits.

OCTOBER 23, 2011
MASS AT 11:30 A.M. FOLLOWED BY
A SIMPLE LUNCH.
CONCERT AT 2:00 P.M.
ENTRANCE IS FREE.
VOLUNTARY DONATION WILL BE
COLLECTED AFTER THE CONCERT.
RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR
CALENDARS !



Next Week is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and

donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world become self sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of faith we can bring hope and love to those who need it most.

Next Sunday, October 23, there will be a special Second Collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

Please prepare for it and be generous. Thank you.



FCMM MASQUERADE PARTY on Saturday, October 29, 6pm @ the Church Hall.

Tickets are at \$ 7.00 inclusive of a drink.
 All children coming in their costumes are free !
 Adults coming in their costumes may win a prize !



The MASS OF COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL

DEPARTED will be held on **WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2006** at **7:30 p.m.**

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS ENVELOPES where you can write the names of **ALL** your beloved dead to be included in the '**Responso**' blessing during the Mass are now available at the FCMM OFFICE. Please be reminded that there is a \$20.00 minimum donation per envelope. THANK YOU.

NOTE : * *The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be held at 7:00 p.m.*
 * *There will be NO 6:00 p.m. Mass.*





"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Matthew 22:21

In reality, everything belongs to God. We would have nothing if God had not given us the skills, talents and opportunities to accomplish what we accomplish. Therefore, we have an obligation to return a portion of our gifts to God, for all gifts come from Him and belong to Him.



Your Offerings for the week ending October 9, 2011 totaled \$ 1,492.50

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



PLEASE USE YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPE
The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to support our parish faith community. Therefore, we strongly encourage our parishioners to use the WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for the success of the operation of the Parish.

We depend on the financial support of our people in all our endeavors. If all envelope holders follow the suggested amounts and use their envelopes regularly, our operational expenses can be taken cared of easily.

This will enable us to embark on our other endeavors, plans and dreams. Out of the 250 envelopes that were released earlier this year, only 195 are being used consistently, 44 are used occasionally and 11 are non-active.

There is still time to improve the situation.

**And let us remember to give God what is right, not what is left
HELP SPREAD THE WORD AROUND ! HELP CAMPAIGN TO USE THE ENVELOPES !**



- ❖ 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:

THE SERASPE FAMILY, CORA AFAN & THE BELTRAN FAMILY, ROWENA VELASQUEZ, ROSA VELASQUEZ & FAMILY, MR. & MRS. BENITO MAGNO & FAMILY, THE FOZ FAMILY, MARISSA MENESES & KIDS, THE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY, THE CASTELLANO FAMILY, THE OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP (POINTE CLAIRE CHAPTER), FREDINA KARDOS & FAMILY, FELIX SALAZAR & GRANDCHILDREN,



❖ Let us join in lifting up to the Lord the **Special Intentions** of: **THE AMBAYEC FAMILY, MEL VILLANUEVA.**

❖ 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, JESS ALCAIDE, ELECITA ARACENA, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, ANNIE MOJADO, EDITH VALENZUELA, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, NORA ESPIRITU, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, DAWN DELA PAZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, WILFREDO DARIO, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, OLY OCAMPO, ELLA RICAFORT, MERCY BAUTISTA, LEONILA DELA COSTA ROSALES,** May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our **Deceased Relatives and Friends**, especially **FR. MALVIN ANAY, ADA SWARTZ, CARMEN UNABIA DAGATAN, JOSE UNABIA, ANITA CACHERO, EPIFANIA DUHAYLUNGSOD, DARIO DUHAYLUNGSOD, CONSOLACION LOPEZ RUIZ, 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.



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR PERSONAL INTENTIONS** offered by ***MANNY & LINA LAGASCA***.

