



YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

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NOVEMBER 11, 2012  
32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Today we are invited to reflect on the importance of being generous, regardless of whether we are rich or poor. The generosity of a person is not measured by the amount one gives, but by the disposition which prompts the giving.**

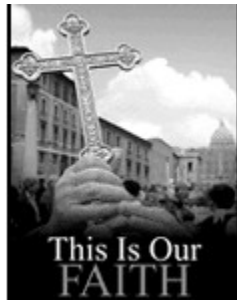
**There are many ways of being rich, just as there are many ways of being poor, for material wealth and money are not the only factors that determine what a person can offer. But the highest form of richness and generosity is that loving disposition toward others which, like an inexhaustible fountain, gives its very best without asking for anything in return. Such spiritual richness will never be affected by any economic crisis because its "shares" are bonded with the bank of God.**

**In the Eucharist let us ask for this grace for ourselves and all the people dear to us.**

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## Reflections on the Year of Faith

• CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



### PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH SECTION ONE - "I BELIEVE" - "WE BELIEVE"

We begin our profession of faith by saying: "I believe" or "We believe". Before expounding the Church's faith, as confessed in the Creed, celebrated in the liturgy and lived in observance of God's commandments and in prayer, we must first ask what "to believe" means. Faith is man's response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man, at the same time bringing man a superabundant light as he searches for the ultimate meaning of his life. Thus we

shall consider first that search (Chapter One), then the divine Revelation by which God comes to meet man (Chapter Two), and finally the response of faith (Chapter Three).

#### CHAPTER ONE: MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD

##### I. The Desire for God

The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for:

*The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator.<sup>1</sup>*



In many ways, throughout history down to the present day, men have given expression to their quest for God in their religious beliefs and behaviour: in their prayers, sacrifices, rituals, meditations, and so forth. These forms of religious expression, despite the ambiguities they often bring with them, are so universal that one may well call man a religious being:

From one ancestor (God) made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "in him we live and move and have our being."<sup>2</sup>

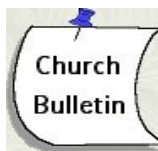
But this "intimate and vital bond of man to God" (GS 19 # 1) can be forgotten, overlooked, or even explicitly rejected by man.<sup>3</sup> Such attitudes can have different causes: revolt against evil in the world; religious ignorance or indifference; the cares and riches of this world; the scandal of bad example on the part of believers; currents of thought hostile to religion; finally, that attitude of sinful man which makes him hide from God out of fear and flee his call.<sup>4</sup>

"Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice."<sup>5</sup> Although man can forget God or reject him, He never ceases to call every man to seek him, so as to find life and happiness. But this search for God demands of man every effort of intellect, a sound will, "an upright heart", as well as the witness of others who teach him to seek God.



You are great, O Lord, and greatly to be praised: great is your power and your wisdom is without measure. and man, so small a part of your creation, wants to praise you: this man, though clothed with mortality and bearing the evidence of sin and the proof that you withstand the proud. Despite everything, man, though but a small a part of your creation, wants to praise you. You yourself encourage him to delight in your praise, for you have

made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.<sup>6</sup>



Through the kindness of the sponsors that appear at the back page of this sheet, this bulletin is furnished to the FCMM Community **without charge!** Once again, the time has come to renew your support for the bulletin. We hope our present sponsors renew their ads. Also, if others are interested, please call Mrs. Fe Elamparo (514-738 1683) or the FCMM Office (514- 387 - 5292)



**ELECTIONS FOR (2) ADMINISTRATORS-** A Special Assembly of FCMM parishioners will be held on **Sunday, December 02, 2012, after the 11:30 Mass to elect two (2) new Administrators to serve for a term of three years. Mr. Luisito San Juan and Mr. Raymundo Foz finish their terms this December. We are most grateful for their service and guidance. Both of them**

**are finishing their second terms and as such may not be re-elected anymore. To be eligible for nomination as an FCMM Administrator, one must be a Filipino, over 18 yrs of age, a practicing Catholic and active supporter of the FCMM. The position of FCMM Administrator has a big task in the Mission integral to its existence. This early we ask you to consider people who can help the FCMM . Please help us find good Administrators. Thank You.**



**Raise funds for the FCMM every time you shop!!  
GET GIFT CARDS FROM THE FCMM IN TIME FOR YOUR  
HOLIDAY SHOPPING !**

**For more information and details, come to the FCMM Office  
or see Ms. Marites Quirapas**



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECOR NEEDED**

Once again we are decorating the Church for the Christmas Season and we will need several pots of Red & White Christmas Poinsettias and other Décor for the Sanctuary and the Church.



We appeal to your generosity to donate for this need. Please complete the sponsorship form available at the FCMM Office.

**DEADLINE – December 19, 2012**

**( All Décor/Flower Donations are Tax Receipt eligible. THANK YOU ! ).**



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **AS THANKSGIVING** offered by **PEARL DARIO**.



**"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mark 12:43)**

Notice that in the story of the widow's mite Jesus did not reach into the treasury box and give the widow back her coins. If He did not exempt her from giving, surely He expects each of us to share what we have to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and promote the work of the Church here on earth.



**Your Offerings for the week ending November 4, 2012 totaled \$ 1, 709. 00**

**Use the envelopes to support the FCMM and get Tax credits from 44% or more from the Federal and Provincial Governments**

**( Tax Credits computed as follows: )**

**FEDERAL TAX CREDIT**

First \$ 200.00 15%  
Excess of \$ 200.00 29%

**PROVINCIAL TAX CREDIT**

First \$ 200.00 20%  
Excess of \$ 200.00 24%

**EXAMPLE #1:** For a donation of \$380.00 (\$5.00 offering x 52 weeks and \$ 10.00 monthly pledge x 12 months)

FEDERAL		PROVINCIAL		Combined Computation	
\$200.00 (15%)	\$30.00	\$200.00 (20%)	\$40.00	<b>FEDERAL</b>	<b>\$82.20</b>
\$180.00 (29%)	<u>\$52.20</u>	\$180.00 (24%)	<u>\$43.20</u>	<b>PROVINCIAL</b>	<b>\$83.20</b>
	\$82.20		\$83.20	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$165.40</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT IS \$ 165.40 or 43.50 % of your donated amount.**

**EXAMPLE #2:** For a donation of \$1000.00

FEDERAL		PROVINCIAL		Combined Computation	
\$200.00 (15%)	\$30.00	\$200.00 (20%)	\$40.00	<b>FEDERAL</b>	<b>\$262.00</b>
\$800.00 (29%)	<u>\$232.00</u>	\$800.00 (24%)	<u>\$192.00</u>	<b>PROVINCIAL</b>	<b>\$232.00</b>
	\$262.00		\$232.00	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$494.00</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT IS \$ 494.00 or 49.40 % of your donated amount.**

**As shown above, give \$380.00 and get 43.5% tax credit;**

**Give \$1,000.00 and get 49.4% tax credit;**

**WE URGE YOU AGAIN ...**

**USE THE ENVELOPES !**

**GIVE MORE, GET MORE "TAX CREDIT"  
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, BY DOING SO,  
YOU HELP THE FCMM.**



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



- ❖ 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:

**MANNY & LINA LAGASCA, GRACE & FLODELIZ GARCIA, ALLAN TADEO, FRANCIS PANDY,**



❖ 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, SR. LUZ PADERANGA op, ALFREDO PADERANGA**

**SR., FE PADERANGA, JESS ALCAIDE, ELECITA ARACENA, ANNIE**

**MOJADO, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA**

**BANGALAN, DAWN DELA PAZ, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, BERNARDINO**

**FERNANDO, IKE OSDON, TERESITA JALEA, WILFREDO DARIO, JOHN NICHOLAS MEJIA, TERESITA**

**PLAMENCO, JAMES OLIVER MARTINEZ, PATRIA FEDERIZO. May God bring them healing and peace.**

❖ Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially **VALERIANA TUBON, FELISA YUMUL, MARIA CLARA QUIRAPAS, SALVACION PRUDENTE, SANTOS BALDESCO, VIRGILIO MANGUBAT, LUCY & DIOSCORO SIGUE, CRISPIN & BALBINO MAGNO, ANTONIO & MARCELINO ALLANA, LUIS & ROSENDA ALLANA, ZOSIMO, DOMINGO, QUIRINO, PAULINA, ALL DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE ALLANA FAMILY, MARCEL DROUIN, RENATO ARAZA, NORBERTO ARAZA, 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.

**Stop by or call the FCMM office (514 – 387 5292) during normal business hours and ask how you can have a Mass offered for your intention.**