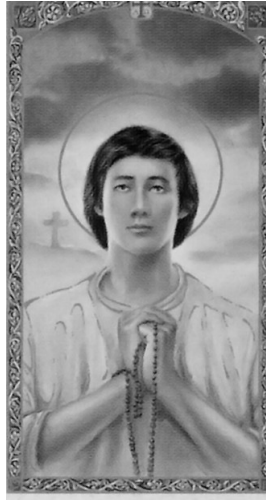


SEPTEMBER 25, 2011
- 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
 Today, we celebrate the 374th Anniversary of the
 martyrdom of the First Filipino Saint and
 the FCMM's Secondary Patron,
 San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila.
 To all our Guests, Friends and Benefactors...
BIENVENUE! MABUHAY! WELCOME!

On this last Sunday of September we gather to thank the Lord for the many blessings He has granted us in this month. We ask Him to continue to bless us as we go about the fulfillment of our duties and also ask for the grace to always live up to His expectations, following the wonderful example of Jesus, our Brother and Model.



Today's celebration also honors a lay person from the Philippines, St. Lawrence Ruiz, and his fifteen companions. These sixteen martyrs were killed for their faith in 1637, in Nagasaki, Japan. All were associated with the Dominican order and all died rather than give up their faith in Jesus. They were missionaries who had originally come from five nations -France, Italy, Japan, the Philippines and Spain. What a wonderful reminder they are that the Church reaches out to the whole world. These martyrs suffered greatly before they died, but they would not give up their Catholic religion. This group of heroes was proclaimed saints by Pope John Paul II on October 18, 1987.

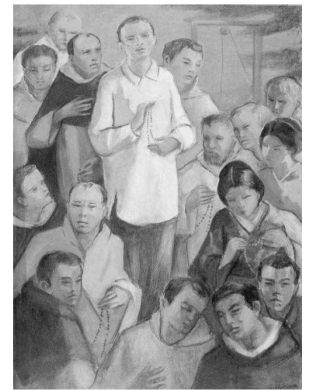
Today's Celebration has for its Theme:

SAYING YES TO GOD'S LIFE AND LOVE.

In today's Mass, let us pray that like St. Lorenzo, we may walk the path of obedience and sacrifice, finding in the self-emptying love of the cross, the way to exaltation and glory.

Almighty God, you blest St. Lorenzo Ruiz with the company of ardent martyrs who encouraged, strengthened and prayed for each other until they were slaughtered. They died singing psalms in your honor, eager to meet you in the kingdom promised to all the faithful. Eternal life filled their hearts as they withstood terrible tortures and pains.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz, be with us in our journey in this valley of tears, inspire us that the thirst for eternal life may possess us and that with your company, this longing for eternal life may be intensified and thus, we may be unmindful of sacrificing and suffering for Jesus' sake. Stir in us a deep love for heaven and a yearning to reach it soon. Amen.



Happy Fiesta
LORENZO



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - We are privileged to

have the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar for adoration on the First Friday of each month before the Mass. At present there is a small, faithful band of FCMM parishioners who come for prayer in the Lord's presence.

If we could increase the numbers who take advantage of this wonderful and rewarding opportunity to spend an hour in the Divine Presence, the whole FCMM Community would benefit from the graces flowing from this devotion. More important to each of you who make the commitment, however, are the benefits to you personally, in spiritual growth and in peace of mind and body.
COME, JOIN US ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011 at 6:00p.m.



JOIN US !!! Community APPLE-PICKING @ Rougemont Orchard

**8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 8, 2011.
Meeting Place- FCMM / Cost \$ 15.00 per seat.
For more information, contact the FCMM Office,
K of C Council 13585 members or the Catechetical Ministry.**

Reserve your seats now !



As we gather, may YOUR SPIRIT work within us...

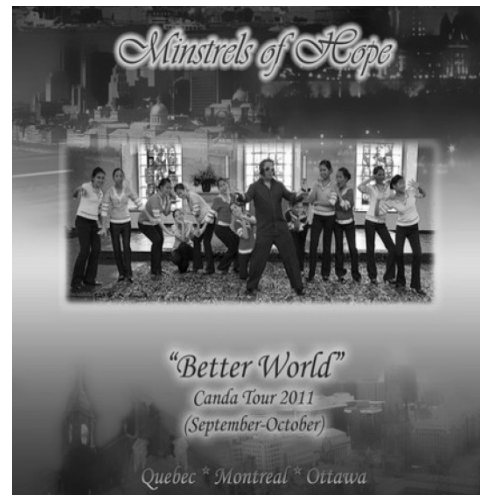
COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

**October 14, 2011 – Friday - 7:30 PM- FCMM Church Hall
Be super blessed!**



The Minstrels of Hope, formerly known as Kaibigan Vocal Ensemble, is composed of 10 young Filipina ladies, whose ages are 16-23 years old. They have come from urban poor families, and have been helped in different ways by varied helping institutions and individuals over the past several years. These individuals decided to come together and reach out to

the poor in some depressed areas of Manila by sharing their skills and talents. By making their potential available to the poorest of the poor, this has become their way of giving back whatever they too, have received. With this compassion, the nature of this endeavor is making a difference. As a choral group, they have performed at different occasions such as anniversaries, reunions and school activities. While creating an awareness of their plight as underprivileged, they are also restoring their sense of dignity and enabling their trust and strong confidence in themselves. In a way, this performance also served as their means of livelihood.



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. MASS AT 11:30 A.M. FOLLOWED BY A SIMPLE LUNCH AND THE CLOSING CONCERT AT 2:00 P.M. ENTRANCE IS FREE.

VOLUNTARY DONATION WILL BE COLLECTED AFTER THE CONCERT.

RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS ! MORE DETAILS COMING SOON !



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 !



"Son, go out and work in the vineyard today."

God does not just invite us to do His work. He clearly commands us, "Go out and work in the vineyard." How can we work in God's vineyard when we have job and family responsibilities? We can follow God's command through prayer, sharing some of our talents in parish ministry and donating some of the income we make at our jobs to support God's work in the world.



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 care 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:
NEMESIA NIEVA, CECILIA JALOS, MR. & MRS. VICTOR SAGUYAN, THE LICERIO FAMILY, ANNIE MOJADO PAMBUAN, HANNAH PAMBUAN, MERLY & THE CRUZ FAMILY.



❖ Let us join in lifting up to the Lord the **Special Intentions** of: **MR. & MRS. CRIST ESTOQUE and FAMILY.**

❖ 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, ANITA CACHERO, MERCY BAUTISTA, LEONILA DELA COSTA ROSALES,** May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our **Deceased Relatives and Friends**, especially **ALFREDO MAMAGAT SR., MARIANO TADEO, DEMETRIO CASTILLO, CONCEPTION CASTILLO, CEFERINO CASTILLO SR., ELPEDIO BAUTISTA, CONSUELO CELESTIAL, MARIO CILINDRO, GERRY PAMBUAN, JUSTA DORADO, 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

Do you have a deceased relative for whom you wish all the Grace of God; or perhaps a dear friend who could use a bit of divine assistance in their lives, or simply if you have reason to offer thanksgiving for a new-born son, daughter, God-child, niece, nephew or the like? Well the Sacrifice of the Mass contains within it all of the graces of God and all that man can do to worship Him. 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.



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD and FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF EUGENIO and ROSA ROSITA and**

IN MEMORY OF ALL DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS (Nini, Jules, Remedios)
offered by **CORA, LITA, MAYETTE & JAMES ACASIO.**

