



A Christmas Message from Bishop Jaucian



"And the Word was made flesh..."

- John 1:14

*M*y peaceful wishes and blessings for
a Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

*As we look forward to our National
Convention in March next year, may the
Holy Family of Nazareth help us progress
with a humble and joyful spirit as brothers
and sisters of Jesus, the Emmanuel - God is
with us. We welcome Jesus - the Bread of
Life, the sustaining and healing power, to be
firm in faith amidst the challenges of daily
life. MERRY CHRISTMAS! Maligayang Pasko at
Magandang Bagong Taon. A grace-filled
Christmas and a spirit-filled New Year to all.*

With love,

Bishop Jaucian
+ Bp. Leopoldo Jaucian, FSC, D.D.

Tacloban Chapter

FREE MEDICAL CONSULTATION & MEDICATION

Children 12 Years Old and Below

When: July 17, 2011 (Sunday)
Time: 8:00 a.m. up to 12:00 pm
Where: Sacred Heart College
Over, Tacloban City



*July 17, 2011 - Medical Mission and Free Feeding
to 200 indigent children 12 years old and below.*



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President's Message



Christmas, the special time of the year for loving, sharing and giving, is here again, a time of sharing God's love. Peace on earth and goodwill between all people.

As the National Board, we have been thankful, joyful and fruitful. Meeting and knowing our sisters from different chapters was a very joyful event for us especially the bonding, relational despite the very short time.

The moments of sharing our members' life and jobs will never be forgotten. It has been such a wonderful and lovely way of getting to know one another.

After the 4th President and Executive meeting last March, the National Board continued to make chapter visitations that included October 2011 in Davao City. With the support of our very supportive National Board and our National Bishop's Laypeople Service, we were able to complete the visit to our 4th Chapter through our Philippines. I thank God's grace and His assistance in our visitation to our sisters in Davao.

The Mutual Mission we had in Zamboanga City last October 2011, was our 2nd mission. It was through the support of the ladies of the Zamboanga Chapter headed by their president and one of the National Board of Officers, Mrs. Aracel Tol. Many partners were able to benefit from the Mutual Mission and I hope that it will be a continuing project not only by the Federation but more especially by our sisters.

We had our 3rd National Board Meeting in Davao City on October 2011, was with an almost perfect attendance. Part of the agenda was the preparation for our coming National Convention. The Davao Chapter headed by President Lorena Lim, Convention Chair Aracel Tol, Fr. Elving Salinas and Fr. Ray Pascual and some committee heads sat with the National Board and discussed the program of activities. Later we did an on-site inspection of the venue of our convention.

Before leaving, eight Board members and I had a great time in Davao City, we did some sight-seeing, enjoyed great food prepared and hosted by our MPPWA sisters. We were able to see to be acknowledged in the grand manner of our year. Along our National Convention Chairwoman, the group enjoyed the big dinner with individual gifts and souvenirs. We felt the pleasure and love behind the unity.

Our 4th National Convention on March 1, 2012, you'll see. We, the National Board are happy to see you all in Davao City to attend the Board we had in our last National Convention in Cebu, Cebu.

The Davao Chapter ladies together with their very supportive Fr. Elving and Fr. Ray are now busy preparing the program of activities. Everyone is trying his best for the success of the convention and how I wish he could support them. Let me take this opportunity to invite you to our 4th National Convention. Hope to see you all in Davao City.

In closing, my Christmas wish to all our sisters in the Federation, Love and Peace, sharing with one another, loving for one another, assisting one another. Let us pray and work together with God's grace. A Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all!

Lorena C. Guevarra
National President

EMERSON, May-August 2011 issue
President's Message, Federation of the most Engineering
To Engineering, Taiwan

In Memoriam



Lourdes Fan Chao

October 1, 1935 - September 21, 2011

Pro Ecclesia at Pontificia Academia
President, St. Mary's Association: 1973-74, 1980-81
President, FPCOHO 1996-1998

Tita Bibao, as she was fondly called by family and friends, was married to the late Ramon Chao at an early age. They were blessed with five children, four girls and one boy, all of whom are now very successful in their chosen fields.

She was usually called *Tita Lourdes* in the Queen of Peace Parish, was an example of an ideal wife and an exemplary mother. She was a committed and responsible church worker. She decorated the church during special occasions like Christmas, Easter and other celebrations. All of these she did with love, passion and dedication using her God-given talent and artistic skills.

It has been a "Tradition" to hold our Christmas party at Tita Bibao's house every year because of her elegant way of celebrating this special season. She was the ever gracious host, full of warmth and graciousness she could make everyone feel comfortable and at home.

When she knew that her cancer was beyond cure, she made it a point to spend quality time with her loved ones, she even went on a cruise with all her five children.

Until the end, she never questioned God about her illness. She never wavered in her faith and surrendered everything to His will.

We consider her as the mother of St. Mary's Association of the Queen of Peace Parish in Rockwell City. She is a great loss to our association and we will surely miss her.

Remembering Tita Lourdes Chua

Fr. Art C. Dy, SJ

London, 21 September 2011 – I really don't think I have Extra Sensory Perception (ESP), but at prayer this morning, I suddenly thought of Tita Lourdes Chua, recalling my visit to Bacolod in late August of last year. Little did I know that she had already returned to the Lord a few hours previously. I saw the news from Bishop Sanchez and Theresia Tan only tonight, already Thursday (Sept. 22) in Manila.

I first met Tita Lourdes about ten years ago. She was preparing for the FPCCWJ convention to be held in Bacolod, and had heard about the me because I had just published my first book, *Wearing a Dream*. The Chinese-Filipino Apostolate was beginning to reflect a lot about integrating the Catholic faith with Chinese-Filipino culture, and she invited me to be one of the speakers at the national convention, even if I was still a seminarian then. Some months after that, I spoke at the convention and it was the beginning of my very warm and friendly relationship with the FPCCWJ, a relationship that I have sustained over the years, working with a succession of national presidents and boards. The FPCCWJ has been a regular setting for discussions of issues relevant to the Chinese apostolate, and I have Tita Lourdes to thank for getting me involved.

Tita Lourdes was very organized and many will recall her outstanding leadership qualities. After her term as FPCCWJ president, she continued being actively involved in the Council of Presidents, in the organizing of conventions, and even in the tedious job of updating the FPCCWJ Constitution and By-laws. Her legacy to the FPCCWJ will live on in her numerous accomplishments, but more personally, I also remember her as a gentle and elegant lady.

At one of the national meetings of the Chinese-Filipino Apostolate at the Loretto Mission Institute, all the participants were having hot drinks during the break. We were all just standing and holding our cups, and the room was a bit crowded. Msgr. John Liu arrived and when Tita Lourdes turned around to greet him, somehow they bumped each other and her hot drink was spilled on her blouse. I can imagine many women shrieking in shock, but not Tita Lourdes. She maintained her poise and brushed off the whole thing, dismissing the inconvenience to her and moving things along. She didn't lose her composure. That was one of her many gifts. To me, it was a sign of her abiding faith and the peace that the Lord had given her.

I also remember the warmth she showed to Tita Ramon, and the joy they shared. I was a small token for their golden wedding anniversary, and just last year she casually mentioned to me what I had seen, showing that she had not forgotten. She did not forget the kindness shown to her, and she was kind in turn to others.

I was a guest at her home a number of times, and always she showed me the utmost hospitality. Last year, I was in Bacolod on personal business, to visit the Buddhist temples there as part of my PhD research. I had contacted her but she was going through her treatment and did not respond until some weeks later, but still everything was sorted out and she welcomed me once again in her home. She even accompanied me to my visits to the temples. I particularly recall the long breakfasts in her dining room, where we chatted about so many things, even her health. She talked candidly about it. She was grateful to be able to return to Bacolod after so many months in Manila. She was happy that her children were all making an effort to spend time with her, and without any drama, she said to me in Chinese, "Everyone thinks I am going to die soon." I did not detect any sadness in what she said. It just seemed to be a fact of life that she was ready to face.

A few months later, when I was leading a big group on a pilgrimage to China that started in Manila, I saw her again. We were on the same plane going to Macao. I was very happy to see her still able to travel, enjoying quality time with her loved ones.

Now she has gone home to the Lord, reunited with Tita Ramon and all her departed friends and relatives. She has joined her ancestors, and has become one of ours in a spiritual way. I give thanks to God for the gift of knowing her, and for the gifts she was to her family, to FPCCWJ and the Chinese apostolate, to Bacolod and to the Church. May she rest in peace, and may her memory inspire us all to serve selflessly, as she did.

*A Letter of Condolences from China read at the funeral of the late
PFCCWO Past President Lourdes Chua*

Dear Msgr. Noly Gut:

This is Peter Feng Kemas, Bishop of Honghai Diocese, P.R.C. China. I have suddenly heard the sad news about the death of The Lourdes Chua. This is a big loss not only for Dr. Arnel and family but also for the Queen of Peace Parish, Bacolod. She had been a very kind and dedicated member of the Catholic community in your parish and helped so much the pilgrims in your parish and my seminarians who have been staying in Bacolod.

I will offer my humble prayers for The Lourdes Chua. May God reward her in Heaven. I pray for the family in their difficult time on the loss of their beloved one of the family.

Please Dear Msgr. Noly Gut, pass my short letter on to the family.

Sincerely yours, a brother in Christ and Mary!

+ Peter FENG Kemas
Catholic Diocese of Honghai (Jinghai) Diocese, China



2011-9-20

Zamboanga Chapter



Cebu Chapter

"One day Jesus was teaching, and power of the Lord made Him heal." (Luke 5:17)

When we turn to the Lord and ask His Holy Spirit to help us bring Jesus' word to His people, He will favor our request. And we can find ourselves infused with such an enthusiasm and love for the Lord that we are enabled to speak words of great conviction and conviction to His people. Through these words of love and wisdom from the Lord God's people can be healed. We can see God's grace bestowed upon them. We can see their hearts comforted. We can even see changes in their lives.

The good Lord gives us many opportunities to do His work to visit a sick neighbor, to console someone who is just lost a loved one, to talk to a friend experiencing the loss in his livelihood. And the list of human sufferings go on... And like Jesus we can reach out to all of those with the loving Word of the Father. And as with Jesus "the power of the Lord will be with us and make us heal" in these ways and one.

Try it one of these days. And see how God can work wonders in our lives.

Father God, I want to help you love your people. Please teach me how.

By: Rose Calumpang

On December 4, 2011 the Sacred Heart Parish Ladies Association elected its officers for 2012 - 2013. Induction of the leadership Team will be in January 2012.

Sacred Heart Parish Ladies Association

Cebu City

Officers 2012 - 2013

President	Lourdes Granados
Vice-President	Annie Lim
Asst. Secretary	Jenny Nigro
Treasurer	Paula Tan
Asst. Secretary	Ruby Lim
Board of Directors	Betty Calumpang Rose Calumpang Elizabeth De Norma Lim Lim Lily Nigro
Spiritual Director	Fr. Benjamin Tan, S.J.

Dumaguete Chapter

Prayer for the Hosting of the CONVENTION 2012

Almighty God, we thank you for the faith you have given to us through your Son, Jesus Christ. We have worked hard to let this faith grow in us. We submitted ourselves to teachings and formation, discourses, prayer, fasting and community life because we believe these are authentic avenues towards God Kingdom.

We praise You dear Father for the Chinese apostolate in the Philippines. We remember all those who came ahead of us who faithfully established what we are enjoying today: solid faith, beautiful churches and chapels, vibrant communities, growing church organizations and holy worship. We pray for them and all them up to Your loving embrace and Eternal Kingdom.

Give love our understand and concerns. Bless the effort we put into the preparation for the hosting of the 2012 National Convention of the FPCOM. Touch the hearts of the members of the Mary Immaculate Parish Women's Association. Open their hearts to service. Strengthen them so that they may truly believe that all this is Your will. Guide them in every step of the way so that we may truly bring.

Let them trust that You are always there to help and assist, to lead and to guide and provide and to bless. May all that they desire for Your greater glory and honor. May all that they do lead to the full blossoming of the Catholic Chinese communities in the Philippines. May all that they do grant all of us the salvation we long and desire. This we pray in the mighty name of Jesus, with the Holy Spirit and Mary our Mother Jesus.

Call To Healing

The 19th National Convention of the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Catholic Women's Organization is scheduled on March 2-4, 2011 at the Regency Grand Convention Center in Dumaguete City. The theme of the convention is, "Bond - Broken & Mended - The Eucharist as a Source of Healing."

National personalities have been invited to share their reflections on the theme and their personal journey towards healing. Consequently, delegates will be given time to journey into themselves in prayer to seek God's providence as they open themselves up for holistic healing - spiritual, physical, emotional and social.

Local festivals, provincial nights and meals and an array of activities have been organized to complete the weekend gathering. Already, more than 500 delegates have signed up for the National Fellowship. Delegates from Dumaguete and the surrounding areas who will be truly blessed by the Lord in personal healing, joyful camaraderie and Eucharist experiences. See you there!

18th NATIONAL CONVENTION
Federation of Filipino-Chinese Catholic Women's Organizations
 Regis Oriental Convention Center
 March 2 to 4, 2012

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

MARCH 1, 2012 (Friday) [Part 1]

8:00	Registration	
8:30	Arrival of Delegates	
9:00	Check-in at Regis Oriental	
9:30-9:45	Registration of Delegates & Distribution of IDs	MCCC Lobby
10:00-10:15	Lunch	MCCC Grand Hall

OPENING CEREMONY

1:00 PM	Assembly	MCCC Plenary Hall
1:30 PM	Electronic Registration	
	Sign-in Counter	
	Conductors	
	Coffee Break	
		Starting July 2, Dr. Edg. Young Preach

2:00 PM	Opening Prayer	
2:45 PM	Prayers of Unity	
	Religious Play	
	MCCC Prayer	
	Prayer of the Delegates, Presidents, Secretaries with Prayer Services & Musical Performances	
	Council of Presidents	
	Convention Chairperson & the Central Committee	
	MCCC National Officers	
	Filipino-Chinese Apostolate National Secretary	
	Filipino-Chinese Apostolate National Coordinator	

4:30 PM	National Address	
	Prayer for Unity	
	Call to Order	
	Welcome Address	
	Message	
	Presentation of MCCC Delegates	
	Prayer of Exchange of Gifts	
	Prayer of Unity	
	Secretary's Report	
	Treasurer's Report	
		Joseph L. Lim Rev. Raul S. Lim
6:00 PM	Meal in Regis Oriental Plaza	
7:00 PM	Prayer of Unity	
8:00	Sign-in Counter	
10:00	Check-out	MCCC Plenary Hall

MARCH 2, 2012 (Saturday) [Part 2]

8:00	MCCC Prayer (While those who do not have their IDs)
8:30-8:45	Pick-up from Regis Oriental
8:45-9:00	Breakfast at Convention Site

WORKING SESSION

9:00-9:45	Chinese Ecclesial Celebration	
	Sign-in Counter	
	Conductors	
	Coffee Break	
10:00-10:15	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	
	Message Address	
	Presentation of Gift of Appreciation	
11:30-11:45		
12:00-12:15	Lunch	

Rev. Fr. Robinson S. Tang, (MCC)		
Using Preach		
Rev. Fr. Ray Victor T. Pascual, (MCC)		
Rev. Fr. John A. Talar		
MCCC President Report I & II		
Convention Chairperson S. & II		
Presentation of Constitution of the Federated Board		
		MCC Secretary
		MCCC Plenary Hall

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30 PM
 2:00 PM Introduction of Inspirational Speaker
 Inspirational Talk
 Open Forum
 Presentation of GA of Appreciation
- Coffee Break
- 4:00 PM Reflection (Prayer Workshop)
 4:30 PM Back to Respective Rooms
 7:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 After Dinner Concert
 7:30 PM

- Ensign
 Reading of St. Joseph's Confession
 Mark's V. M.
 FICOM President Report 1 for
 Convention Chair Areas B, G
- Mark's V. M.
- Entertainment

MOCC Prayer Hall

MONDAY, 2011 (Sunday, OCT 2)

- After Chapter Unions
 8:00 AM Pick-up from Various Hotels
 8:30 AM Breakfast at Convention Site

MORNING SESSION

- 8:00 AM
 Breakfast
 Commemorative
 Coffee Break
- 10:00 AM
 Inspirational Talk
 Open Forum
 Presentation of GA of Appreciation
- 11:00 AM 1. Welcome of National Officers
 2. Spiritual Ministry Meeting
 3. Workshop Group Out
- 12:00 PM Lunch
 Sermon
 1. Presentation of Workshop Results - Raffle Draw
 2. Announcement of Election Results and Next Convention Site
 1:00 PM Free Time

- Eucharistic Celebration
 Bishop Leopoldo C. Jacan, S.D., D.D.
 All Singing Prayers
- Introduction of Inspirational Speaker
- FICOM President Report 2 for
 Convention Chair Areas D, E, F, G

MOCC Dinner Hall

MOCC Prayer Hall

MOCC Function Room

GGP / FICOM President

PRESIDENT'S NIGHT

- After Conf & Eucharist
 6:00 PM Reception
 Introduction
 National Anthem
- 6:45 PM FICOM President's Address (FICOM)
- Introduction of New FICOM National Board
 Turnover Ceremonies
 Acceptance Speech
 Presentation of the Officers of the
 Council of Presidents
 Introduction of Council of President Officers
 Presentation of Presidential Reports
 Presentation of FICOM People of Appreciation
 to the New Chapter
- 7:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
 After Conf & Eucharist
 7:30 PM Entertainment: Dancing/Singing

Rev. Fr. Ray Walter T. Pascual, (S.D.)

- President Report 1 for
 Presentation of the FICOM National Board 2010-2014
 Bishop Leopoldo C. Jacan, S.D., D.D.
 FICOM Outgoing President Report 2 for
 FICOM Incoming President
 GGP Secretary

Bishop Leopoldo C. Jacan, S.D., D.D.

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MOCC Prayer Hall

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DUMAGUETE CHAPTER VISITATION



3RD NATIONAL BOARD MEETING Dumaguete City, October 14, 2011



BACOLOD CHAPTER VISITATION



BUTUAN CHAPTER VISITATION



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KALIBO CHAPTER VISITATION



SAN CARLOS CHAPTER VISITATION



SURIGAO CHAPTER VISITATION



ROXAS CHAPTER VISITATION



JOLO CHAPTER VISITATION



ZAMBOANGA CHAPTER VISITATION



ZAMBOANGA MEDICAL MISSION



CWA Report of Activities - July - September 2011

CWA-Hoilo Chapter joyfully celebrated the birthday of Blessed Mother Mary. It was an occasion everyone looked forward to, being the birthday of the most beloved Blessed Mother Mary. What makes the celebration this year more memorable is it coincided with the opening of the newly renovated St. Maria Parish Church to parishioners. It was truly heart-warming to see St. Maria Parish sparkling with newness that truly reflects the purity and sublimity of the good Lord.



The parishioners were delighted to worship in the new church, much more to hear Mass in honor of the Blessed Mother Mary. The celebration which actually happened on September 4, 2011 was preceded with a 5-day Novena to the Blessed Mother Mary. On that day, the parishioners and the Marian devotees took part in the procession honoring the Blessed Mother Mary. It was very interesting to note that on the day of the celebration,



heavy rain poured in the vicinity but just stopped in time for the procession. The fact that this happens almost every year, manifests the goodness of the Blessed Mother Mary in protecting her children from any obstacle that may come along the way. Bishop Vankar Biscuit was the main celebrant of the Holy Mass. Archbishop Angel Lagdameo of the Archdiocese of Iloilo was also in attendance. The Honorable Mayor of the City of Iloilo,



Patrick Joel Malibay and the President of the St. Maria Parish Council, Charles Ho, presented the offerings. Donations for the church renovation came in full force for the celebration. It was indeed a celebration of faith and praise for all the wonderful things the Lord has done for St. Maria Parish. After the Mass, CWA members handed out portions of the Miraculous Medal set in transparent flowers to the devotees. Parishioners were inspired recalling the jubilent feelings of everyone.



CWA Report of Activities – October to December 2011

October is designated as the month of the Holy Rosary. In observance of this very important celebration, CWA members took turns in leading the rosary at the Sta. Maria Parish. At the end of the celebration all church organizations joined in the living rosary.



On November 26, 2011 CWA members attended the mother-in-law of Aida S. Narvasa, Mrs. Chua San-Lan, on the occasion of her 95th birthday. It was a fun-filled and blessed evening, the CWA choir also presented a song number.



Sta. Maria Parish priest Fr. Jose Quiroz, S.J., Rector of Loyola House of Studies, spoke about the Virgin Mary, Model of Adam, on December 9, 2011. The talk was followed by the blessing of the



new Rosary by Archbishop Angel Tagliman of the Archdiocese of Iloilo. CWA donated a picture that serves as the background of the Rosary depicting the 100 Chinese martyrs.



December 11, 2011 was the gift-giving day of the association with the year's theme, "We Care, We Share". Fr. Rodrigo Sison, S.J. and Fr. Felix de la Rama, S.J. delivered short talks during the gift-giving program which included raffles of sports bags given by Mrs. Leticia Ng of Delta Lucky Asset Parts, medical toys given by Mrs. Gertrude Legara of Ginnans, and 50 Chew King gift certificates courtesy of our President, Mrs. Lily Ho. The members prepared and distributed 250 packages of grocery items which included goodies and processed foods donated by Mrs. Erlinda Lee of Antea Marketing and Mrs. Aida S. Narvasa of Evangelist Meat Shop, respectively.



Iligan Chapter

Pagpakanaug kang Sr. San Miguel, Sept. 20, 2011



My Friends are Going
of the Ladies on the
occasion of their
President Helen Dy's
Birthday. Presents,
Beverage, Makeovers
are theirs.



Ozamis Chapter

FPCW/O - Ozamis Chapter Holds Free Medical Clinic



Last Oct. 22, 2011, The FPCW/O-Ozamis Chapter were on hand to see to the smooth flow of the undertaking President Mary Hope C. Lim and a core group of members, namely Linda Valentin (Vice-President) Esperanza Lasing (Parish Council Treasurer), Joceline Caparin (Joint Secretary) Vicky Yu, Susan De, Helen Tan, Anita Te and Lily Yap Lim, that is organizing a Free

Medical Clinic. It was held at the Baby Beulah Charity Daycare Center sponsored and managed by McDonald's Ozamis under the auspices of the Ronald Mc Donald House of Charities. The FPCW/O ladies contributed to the groceries given to the 20 indigent families being aided by McDonald's Ozamis and Baby Beulah. The children and their siblings were given by McDonald's Ozamis free medicines prescribed by the attending professionals.



National Leadership Visitation Strengthened the Commitment of Every Chapter to Serve and Share

Last Sept. 26, 2011 was a Red Calendar Day for the FFCCWVO Kalibo Chapter. Kalibo is very lucky to be visited by the National Leadership headed by Bishop Leopoldo Juncos, the ever supportive Past President Mely D. Tanyag (Maribel President Rachel Lu-Castano), Treasurer Maan Lathan (Diagnosa), Board of Directors Felicidad Lino (Fidelmaria) Soles Uy (Bernice), Felicidad Uy Peralta (Doris) and Yvonne Po (Dorcas).



The group started their long journey from Bacolod, San Carlos, Iloilo, Cebu. After a short stop at La Esperanza Hotel they attended Mass at Bishop's House at around 5pm, officiated by Bishop Juncos with Fr. Roy Quao. A simple dinner and program was held at Bernard's Mix and Match. The occasion was graced by Kalibo Bishop Consuelo T. Talano, members, their families and guests. It was an evening of exchanging happy pleasantries, inspirational messages were performed by the apex of the members. As a sign of appreciation for the memorable visit, simple tokens were given to the visiting team.

The next morning we went to New Washington, the home town of the late Jaime Cardinal L. Sin, on the very visiting Missionaries of Charity and the Council of the Faith Sisters at Palis. The group very able to goad for a souvenir at the bronze statue of the late Cardinal Jaime L. Sin located at the town plaza and visited his home town, a museum, the group posed again for souvenir inside the house.



The Missionaries of Charity take care of the sick, the elderly, destitute. The motivation is the beneficiary of financial material assistance and celebrates CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER. We extended material help to the motivation from the shared contribution of the members. Bishop Juncos and the group enjoyed interacting with the children, the elderly and the disabled of the center.



At the Faith Sisters Center, Bishop Juncos had a goodbidding of lobes he brought from Davao, Cebu famous for it's delicious lobes. The group brought some religious items for goodbidding.



Before sending off the group to the airport we took lunch at SATELO, another hotel in Kalibo owned by the daughter of a member. Kalibo Chapter is thankful for the importance accorded to Kalibo Chapter by the National Leadership.

For a fruitful activity of the FFCCWVO Board a basketful of money for you and may all your future undertakings be crowned.

Zamboanga Chapter Visitation "A Mission Fulfilled"

PHCCWO National President Rachel J. Lu was in the company of Bishop Leopoldo C. Acosta, SVD, the National Coordinator and Spiritual Advisor of the Federation and Immediate Past President Mary G. Tiong, Treasurer Ann Marie "Lolita" Bontan, Division Vice President Anita Dizon-Feliciano, L. Uy-Prudente, Lela Uy and Kristin Lolita for the Chapter visitation last October 12-13, 2011 in Zamboanga City.



In connection with the Feast of Our Lady of the Pillar, the City Tourism Office welcomed the passengers with a festive cultural show at the arrival section of the Zamboanga Airport to the delight of the passengers and the surprise of our guests.

A lunch date was set at Alfredo's Catering and at 2:30 in the afternoon, a Mass was officiated by Bishop Pd, accompanied with our Parish Priest Fr. Adrian Barretto, his assistant Fr. Freddie S. Panuelo, together with Fr. Alejandro Chang and Fr. Joseph Dizon of Saint Joseph School.

In his homily, the Bishop narrated a touching story of a patient in a hospital in Taiwan who cried out joyfully "Jesus is here." Pleased, Bishop Acosta asked, upon hearing him, "Where is Jesus?" The man replied, "You and your compassion. You brought Jesus to me." Likewise, he encouraged all our Chinese Parishioners to bring Jesus to others. The induction of the new members of MCCCWA was included in the Mass.



The guests and the host chapter proceeded to Aurora Country Hall for the meeting and following dinner. Our local chapter prepared a beautiful cultural program that entertained our guests.



The following day, Bishop Pd and his team joined the 4 school Mass at the shrine of Our Lady of the Pillar. Breakfast followed at the park Lantana Hall. The guests then proceeded to Saint Joseph Parish to witness and help in the Medical Outreach organized by MCCCWA in coordination with the "Sharing God's Love Project" of the Federation. Our Honored Seventy Five patients availed themselves of the services and medicines provided by the Saint Joseph Filipino-Chinese-Catholic Women's Association (MCCCWA) headed by President Dr. Araceli Tan.

President Bontan and company in this visitation inspired us to attend the 10th National Convention come 2012 in Davao City. May the Lord continue to bless our Federation.

Mary Maigle Wu
MCCCWA Vice-President



San Nicolas de Tolentino Ladies Circle



August 24, 2011 - Induction of new set of officers for years 2011 to 2013 at the San Nicolas de Tolentino Church. We had our 9:30 am Mass and the induction was done after communion. We were so privileged that our National Board headed by National President Susan Lu with Immediate Past National President Mely Yang, Treasurer Maan Lallan, Secretary Josephine Lee, Directors Fely Lim, Yarger Pe, Pily Uy President were in attendance together with Bureau chapter officers and members. They arrived on time for the induction by Fr. Mariano Ish Jr. OFM, Sulp.



After the church induction the group proceeded to Gateway Hotel for lunch and program. The welcome party ended at 2 pm. At 3 pm our National Board together with Surigao chapter officers and members went on a city tour, went to the Sto. Nito de Malaya, then to the MEC shrine, to the Shrine of our Mother of Perpetual Help and Sto. Nito at Ocean Center Heights, then to ALMOUNT Beach Resort at Liguia, a sunset tour at Malina Poblado Beach. Dinner at 7 pm was served at Hotel Tivoli courtesy of Incoming President Ruby Lim.

The FFCWO National Board went back to Manila and Cebu via Batang on Monday, August 25.

Our condolences to the passing away of 88 years old Remedios Cases, mother of Drs. Linda Chan, our newly inducted PBO. We joined our Creator last Aug. 25, 2011. Our Ladies Circle attended the vigil and funeral services.

September 1 - 11 - Our annual fiesta celebration started September 1 with the first of seven Masses at the Cathedral. Our chapter was the sponsor for the Seventh Mass on September 3.

September 4, 2011 - a night with Holy Atlatolde, Concert for a Cause - Proceeds were the ongoing reconstruction of the Cathedral Rectory.



A Blessing

May angels keep you night and day

And Mary guide you on your way

May Jesus ever fill your heart

With peace His only true impart —

All this and more I ask for you,

Blessings to last your whole life through.

Tagbilaran Chapter



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Mary Mediatrix Ladies Circle

A special celebration deserves a special guest. For the 50th Anniversary of the Mary Mediatrix Ladies Circle "MMLC for short" Bishop Lungsod, SVD, FPCWU Spiritual Advisor, was guest of honor. He was welcomed at the airport by the ladies led by Federation President Raguil Lu and MMLC President Mildred Lim.



Sunday, November 27, 2011 was the big day. It started with a Mass presided by Archbishop Orlando Quevedo, OMI, DD, with Bishop Juanico and Queen of Peace Parish Priest Fr. Joel Bano, DCC as co-celebrants. A Recollection followed with the Knights of Columbus #124 and the MMLC members as participants. Bishop Juanico exhorted them with his enlightening talk.



In the evening, at the South Seas Grand Pacific Ballroom, it was a night of sight! An evening of glad and gleams, of music, friendship, nostalgia and a gathering of kindred spirits. The celebration continued with inspirational messages from the then Provincial Board of Directors and Hall of Fame members, namely COP Lily Uy, Elena Yu Ebay and COP Conchita Tin. The lighting of the anniversary cake by all the past Presidents, awarding of plaques, a message by the Knights of Columbus and a special dance number by selected MMLC ladies. The guest of honor conveyed his message and as expected, it was a blessing to have him.



Highlight of the anniversary celebration was the elevation of Madame Raguil Lu Lu, FPCWU National President, to the MMLC Hall of Fame. Her accomplishments as a five - term president of the Association is so impressive that one would be hard putting to duplicate her. She was surrounded by Bishop Juanico with a popular Chinese song to the delight of the audience.



Capping the special event was a toast to the MMLC and a wish for longevity and solidarity of the Association.

Now's looking forward to the Diamond anniversary of the MMLC, in 2016.



Celebrate 55 Years of Sisterhood



A Helping Hand When Needed

Towards midnight of December 18, 2011, people in Cagayan de Oro City went to bed in anticipation of the arrival of the typhoon of Super Maon which for Catholic Filipinos is a deity-like tradition. The early afternoon rain turned into a torrent in the evening, dropping, making sleep a welcome addition to the cold wind that howled outside their windows.

Unknown to many of them, the Cagayan de Oro River was fast overflowing its banks and without warning, its raging waters swept hundreds of them out of their houses into the darkness outside. The early estimates said around one hundred had died. Up to this writing no exact figures can be established, but "more than a thousand" is more like it.

Colleges such as this, however, cannot fully go down the human spirit. The San Lorenzo Ruiz Ladies Circle was among the first to respond to the call for hot food, the children were students along with words of comfort that came from compassionate hearts.



The help came from many people outside of Misamis Oriental. Relatives and friends of the Ladies knew they would be at the forefront of the disaster situation so, they did whatever they could to help.



FFCWO, through its Sharing God's Love Project were among the groups donors. We also got donations in Maraguday Contributions on the banks of the Cagayan de Oro River up here, having nothing on themselves except their own clothes, the women wanted up to the generators from their girlfriends and women who, urged by their love for the Christ Child, reached to a different kind of hunger, one-donated year long!

But to quote our neighbor's remark, "what you are giving is a **WINNER**". This is the first time we received such a generous help.

For those who helped..... saying thank you is not enough. You will always be in our prayers.

- Maribel M. Tan

Aid for Typhoon Sendong sent to Cagayan de Oro, Davao and Iligan Cities

FFCWO, through President Raquel Lu, thank all the generous benefactors who responded promptly to the challenges posed by Typhoon Sendong to the entire country.

Our sister-chapters in Cagayan de Oro, Iligan and Davao have received the first remittances from the Sharing God's Love funds. The help that is still coming in is being forwarded to the respective chapters.

The Lord, the Source of all blessings, shall reward you all in His time!