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Editor's Note

We give you in this issue an eclectic selection of articles ranging from information on the evils of the Reproductive Health Bill No. 5043 in Bobby Atendido's column to an update on the BCBP's Community Portal. BCBP President Larry Veloso briefs us on the National Leaders Retreat held during the hard-to-forget Ondoy weekend, followed with an overview of the Revised Community Manual. You can view our leaders in action in the pictures accompanying these articles.

You will enjoy Rusela Rubin's interview with our BHOC national winner Abby Niles Cuenco and his parents to find out how the Be Honest contest impacted their lives. Annie Salvador shares with us the experience of Laoag Outreach's building their own BCBP library, while Ronnie Caballero reveals the difference between Christ-like meekness and the 'bahala na' attitude. In my Back to Basics article, I point out that Christian life is really a matter of the heart.

Be sure to check out the BCBP website for more articles, personal testimonies, news, announcements, daily Scripture readings and reflections. Our eight columnists share their insights and opinions on a variety of subjects. Tell us what you think through our Feedback section, or comment on an article or sharing or news item. We look forward to hearing from you. God bless the BCBP! -- *Nancy R. Catan*

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Editorial

By Nancy Russell Catan

To Be or Not To Be

“**T**o be or not to be..., that is the question.” I have always felt that there is more to this simple statement by Shakespeare than the mere fact of pondering over a decision. Shall I be for something, or against it? Should I support this project or criticize it? Should I be actively involved, or passively indifferent? If I just ignore the question, will it resolve itself?

We are told that the issue of life is one which deeply touches every person. After all, we are all alive, aren't we? We are told that the family is the domestic church with the responsibility to uphold the sacredness of life whether the life in question is newly conceived in the mother's womb, a victim of circumstances, a life handicapped or disabled physically or emotionally, a life immersed in difficulty, poverty, or bondage, or life in a vegetable-like coma waiting for death. Being told about something is different than fully believing in that something. And it is this difference that can help us answer Shakespeare's question: "To be or not to be..."

I believe that Life in whatever stage or age is a miracle from God, and man should never arrogate to himself the decision to end it. Life is always a good. Unfortunately many times we do not look for the good in the other person, preferring to focus on what is wrong in that person. I believe that human life is sacred because from its beginning it involved the creative action of God.


It is, therefore, not enough to ignore the issues of Life – of contraception, abortion, murder, euthanasia, of pervasive immorality,

unbridled sexuality, test-tube babies, unending poverty, and other concerns that threaten the sanctity of Life. It is not enough to be anti-this or anti-that! We have to offer something positive to counteract the negative. We must decide to act, and act NOW ... not tomorrow or whenever we have a spare moment.

Promote the importance of family life and its responsibilities to family members and to the community. See to it that love is fostered in the family. Develop the spirit of sharing, caring and togetherness in the family circle. Instill discipline. Nourish an enduring love for God, for each other and our fellowmen. Look for the good in every thing. This list can go on and on...

For me, the question we must confront daily is not "to be or not to be for or against..." The key question is: "Is my love for God and my neighbor strong and courageous enough to focus on the good in Life and People instead of being influenced by the badness or wrongness in Life and People?" "Am I willing to step out in faith to embrace the Culture of Life and combat the Culture of Death?"

For me, the key is LOVE. Do I love life enough to protect it and nourish it ... in my family, in my community, in my barangay, in my parish, in the environment, in our province, in our country?

Ninoy Aquino is a hero because he loved Life and took action to uphold it because he could. Can I do this? Am I strong and loving enough to uphold the Good, to uphold Life? Are you? Can you? 

An excellent resource on Family Life and the Culture of Life is BCBP's publication: *Evangelizing Presence: Caring for Life*, authored by Nancy R. Catan and Fr. Pat Giordano, SJ, with special sections on Natural Family Planning by Mitos Rivera and Bishop Antonio Ledesma, SJ. Copies are available at BCBP's National Office.

Random Insights

By Bobby A. Atendido, BOT Chairman



The Reproductive Health Bill No. 5043

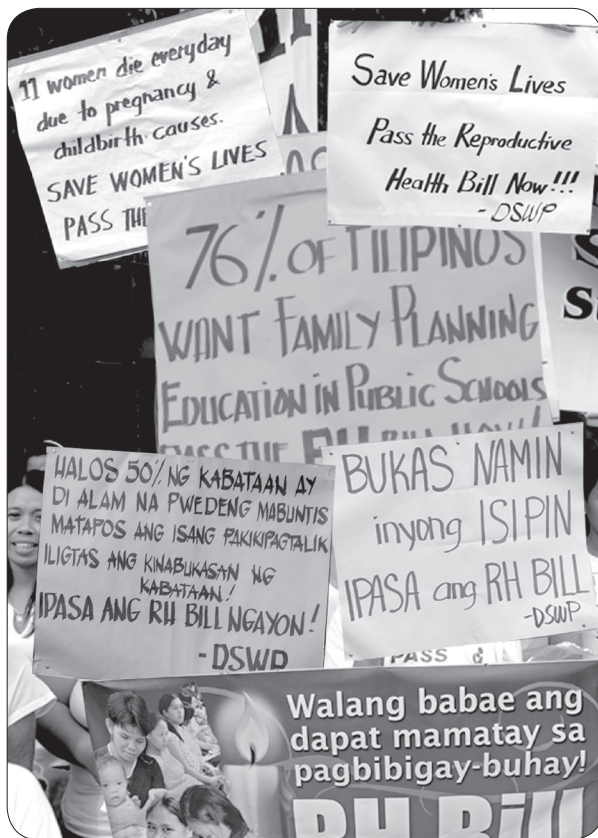
Together with Bro. Joey and Lulu Avellana and other BCBP brothers and sisters, I attended a forum on the "The Reproductive Health

Bill No. 5043" the other night held in St. James Church, Ayala Alabang Village. It is a much talked about piece of legislation that our politicians in Congress are expected to pass into law in the near term and will be foisted on all Filipinos, totally unaware of its full implications, unless we take courageous steps to prevent its passage. In order to educate ourselves on what the RH Bill was all about, we listened to several presentations made on the subject. My personal conclusion is that this RH Bill is insidious and evil that all of us must unequivocally and vehemently oppose.

I wish to share and quote some of the points raised during the Forum that I believe will clearly show that this proposed legislation is the work of the evil one who aims to create strongholds that will destroy the family, the basic unit of any society. A summary of the objections against the Bill is as follows:

1. EMPLOYERS will be compelled to provide free reproductive health care services, supplies, devices and surgical procedures (including vasectomy and ligation) to employees. (Section 17 states that the employers shall provide for free delivery of reproductive health care services, supplies and devices to all workers more particularly women workers. (Definition of

Reproductive Health and Rights Section 4, paragraph g, Section 21, Paragraph c and Section 22 on Penalties)



This implies that an employer who fails to provide for free, say a condom, to his driver when requested, can be hauled to court for violating the provisions of the Bill. This absurd example can be extended to the office where the owner of the business can be liable for violations if he does not provide contraceptives to his female employees if such are requested.

2. HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS must provide reproductive health care services such as giving information on family planning methods and providing services like ligation and vasectomy, regardless of the patient's civil

status, gender, religion or age/minors included. (Section 21 on Prohibited Acts, Letter a, Paragraphs 1 to 5 and Section 22 on Penalties)

3. A SPOUSE does not need the consent of the husband or wife to undergo a ligation or vasectomy procedure. (Section 21 on Prohibited Acts, Letter a, Paragraph 2).

The procedures of ligation or vasectomy are mandatorily made available to a spouse without partner consent. Such a provision is anti-Catholic since the procedures are clearly not allowed by the Catholic Church but will



now be made accessible to whoever wants the procedure performed.

4. CHILDREN from age 10 to 17 will be taught their sexual rights and the means to have a satisfying and “safe” sex life as part of their school curriculum. Parents will no longer have any control over the sex education of their children. (Section 12 on Reproductive Health Education and Section 4 Definition of Family Planning and Reproductive health, Paragraph b, c, and d)

Sex education becomes a mandatory part of a school curriculum. This means that the oversight over the sex education of their children by parents is diminished since it is the school that will formulate and implement the program, the content of which will be dictated by State policies. The Bill proposes to teach children how to achieve satisfying and safe sex in life which is a distorted and unacceptable view of human sexuality. The problem is that any objection to the program can be considered as action inimical to the Bill and therefore may be subject to penal sanctions for those who will oppose the content of such a sex education.

5. CITIZENS will be subjected to imprisonment and/or pay a fine, for expressing an opinion against any provision of this law, if such expression of opinion is interpreted as constituting “malicious disinformation” (Section 21 on Prohibited Acts, Paragraph f and Section 22 on Penalties).

This dangerous provision threatens every Filipino who expresses anything against the law that is interpreted as “malicious disinformation” with imprisonment and/or fines. What is considered “malicious” has not been defined and therefore is open to a wide interpretation and will leave those who oppose the Bill very vulnerable.

6. PARENTS will lose parental authority over a minor child who was raped and found pregnant (Section 21, a, no.3).

This is an unconstitutional provision that removes parental control over minor children and hands it over to the State.

7. CONTRACEPTIVES will be classified as “essential medicines” (Section 10). This means that the National Government will appropriate limited government funds to reproductive services instead of basic services (Section 23). As essential

medicines, the government will fund the distribution of contraceptives in all public health centers and hospitals.

Scarce government resources will be spent to purchase such supplies for distribution in health centers and government hospitals. Our Congress clearly has a distorted view of national priorities which should put poverty alleviation by generating employment opportunities for the citizenry, economic development, environmental protection and similar programs at the top of the national agenda rather than spending money for contraceptives, for medical procedures such as ligation and vasectomy.

Everybody should be made aware of the penal provisions imbedded in the Bill. It will subject those who violate the law with imprisonment and/or fine every time a citizen fails to comply with the law. It threatens each and every Citizen of the country to follow this Law when passed.


What should each member of BCBP do?

Several action items are suggested. First of all, each one should read the proposed RH Bill 5043 and be familiar with the provisions of the Bill. A copy of the entire bill can be downloaded from the internet. Just search for “Reproductive Health Bill 5043 in the Philippines” and the full text of the bill can be read or downloaded.

Secondly, we as a community should voice out our strong objections to the proposed Bill by writing our Congressmen and Senators including publishing our opinion and views. For your information the only three Senators against the bill are Francis Pangilinan, Aquilino Pimentel, and Juan Miguel Zubiri. The 20 other Senators are pro RH Bill. In the House of Representatives, there are 147 pros and only 68 antis; among the party list representatives there are 21 pros and only 4 antis.

Thirdly, we should form alliances and cooperation with other communities and NGO’s who are opposed to the Bill in order to create a greater impact and generate a momentum of opposition. Fourthly, we should all pray for divine intervention so that those who support the Bill will be enlightened and withdraw support.

Lastly, let us also pray for our President who has already expressed her opposition to the Bill so that she will not waver in her conviction to veto the Bill if and when the Bill is passed by our Congress.

The response opposing this RH Bill No. 5043 is urgent. Let us pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to divinely deliver the Filipino nation from this evil. 

Listen to Him

By Larry Veloso, BCBP President



Listening, Learning, Implementing

For sometime now, we have been in the process of revising our BCBP Community Manual to incorporate the changes that we have instituted in our Community. We have listened to our community members for their input. And now, thanks to Fr. Herb Schneider, SJ, our founder and Spiritual Director, who was inspired by the Holy Spirit to rewrite our Community Manual, we have a Revised BCBP Community Manual that is not only comprehensive and user friendly but also more pastoral in approach. The three new chapters on Commitment to Holiness and Justice, Personal Care of Members, and Preserving the Bond of Unity are truly welcome additions to our Community Manual.

Aside from our revised Community Manual, we also now have our revised Breakfast Guidelines, again thanks to Fr. Herb who really took time to review and revise our BCBP Breakfast Guidelines.

Because of the changes and revisions in our Community Manual and Breakfast Guidelines, it was decided that this year's National Leaders Retreat will be utilized to explain and discuss the revised BCBP Community Manual and Breakfast Guidelines to make sure that our leaders will understand and accept the contents of the manuals prior to its implementation. And so on September

25-27, 2009, in the midst of typhoon "Ondoy", the leaders of our community converged at the Carmelite Missionaries Center of Spirituality in Tagaytay to listen to Fr. Herb explain and discuss our revised Community Manual and Breakfast Guidelines.

Everyone agreed that it was indeed a very fruitful week-end despite the heavy rains and strong winds of typhoon "Ondoy". Aside from the learning experience, the 2009 National Leaders Retreat also paved the way for the renewal of relationships among current BCBP leaders and gave us the opportunity to meet the new and incoming Chapter Heads and Regional Council Directors.

Now the more difficult part begins-- implementing the revised Community Manual and Breakfast Guidelines. The RCDs are tasked to see to it that the revised manuals are explained to the Chapter Governance Teams and Senior Members of their respective regions prior its implementation. After that, this will also have to be explained to the general membership to ensure smooth implementation.

My prayer is that the Lord who began His good work in us when He called us to the BCBP will see it to completion, from listening to learning to implementation.

GOD BLESS THE BCBP! 





The BCBP Community

The Revised BCBP Community Manual: Commitment to Holiness, Personal Care and Unity

During the recent annual National Leaders Retreat, Sept 25-27, 2009, the long-awaited revised BCBP Community Manual was presented and thoroughly discussed by its principal author and Spiritual Director of the BCBP, Fr. Herb Schneider, SJ. In addition to the restatement and clarification of the BCBP's Mission, Vision and Core Values, Membership Norms, Community and Chapter Governance, Finances and the evangelistic Mission of the BCBP, three new sections were introduced. These chapters focus on Commitment to Holiness and Justice, Personal Care of Members, and Preserving the Bond of Unit. We give you an overview of the Manual's contents, focusing on these three chapters.

deals with the various leadership positions, qualifications for leadership from chapter level to national level, together with clear guidelines as to what these leaders are expected to do. The service and role of the BCBP leader is derived from the BCBP's Vision and Mission and the type of life and service that this demands from the members. Chapter VIII lays out the qualifications and responsibilities of speakers and teachers in the BCBP, while Chapter IX talks about BCBP financial concerns. The BCBP's mission of expanding its marketplace influence by growing outreaches into full-fledged chapters is emphasized in Chapter X.

Commitment to Holiness and Justice

The chapter on Commitment to Holiness and Justice discusses the responsibility of BCBP leaders in chapter governance and discipline. Mutual help through encouragement and correction is identified as the way to foster peace and unity among members. As brothers and sisters bound together in love, members need to care for one another both in strength and weakness, rejoicing in the strengths of one another, and refraining from nourishing a spirit of dissatisfaction and criticism. Conflicts and disagreements should be handled directly and simply, lovingly and in a spirit of respect. Correction is not just for wrongdoing, it can also be given to help someone improve in his/her service or behavior.

The BCBP's Community Manual, August 2009 edition, amplifies and spells out the implications of the BCBP Vision and Mission in terms of community life, evangelization, and mission. The first major part of the Manual deals with membership, the various support structures for members, followed by the three new chapters dealing with various essential aspects of BCBP members, their relationships with each other and with the BCBP community.

The second major part of the Manual



Fr. Herb stressed that as BCBP members and leaders, our commitment to strive for holiness and true justice in all our relationships can be a great source of freedom and

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power for us to live as sons and daughters of God. Our call to holiness and justice is so central to the nature of the Christian vocation that it can only be lived by grace and by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are responsible for one another, but that responsibility needs to be exercised with respect and compassion. It is only when we do this that we have truly heard the message of the law and the prophets, he said.



care in the BCBP does not necessarily provide help with personal problems or give spiritual direction in matters other than of BCBP concern. The manual emphasizes that the main purpose of personal care or pastoral care in the BCBP is to form people in the image of Christ and to help them become more capable of serving the Lord.

Personal Care of Members

Chapter 5 of the Manual focuses on the kind of care the member can expect from his Action Group, Unit Leaders and Chapter Head. It points out that the authority of the government of the chapter arises from the commitments we made on our Commitment Card and extends to everything that the members have committed to. Pastoral care of members is a responsibility of the AGL, UL, and CH, specifically those for whom they have some responsibility, so that those members might live the life of the BCBP well. Such pastoral care should not only promote the welfare of individuals, but also the BCBP community as a whole.



Direction and submission in our BCBP communities should always function within a loving relationship.



Those who give direction and those who submit to it are committed to each other in love as members of the Body of Christ. Both leaders and subordinates should desire to make their

relationship a joy for the other.

Preserving the Bond of Unity

The Lord wants his people to be one as he and the Father are one (John 17:20-21). This is the kind of unity that should be present in all our BCBP chapters as well for without that unity, BCBP members cannot witness to the world with full power. There is unity in peace; peace consists of good and loving relationships (Eph 4:3). Service, obedience, self-sacrifice, and care build unity in the BCBP.

Although counsel and advice in major life directions and transitions as they would affect the member's Christian commitments may be sought and given, especially during the basic formation program, pastoral



Unity involves more than the absence of division and conflict. Unity depends on loving one another as the Father loves the Son and the Son the Father; this is how we in the BCBP are called to love. Unity also



depends on government and submission. Every Christian community needs government and submission to preserve the order which allows love and unity to grow. In this respect, the Chapter Head and other leaders have a special responsibility to preserve the order and unity of their respective chapter communities within the boundaries set by the Vision and Mission of the BCBP and the guidelines set forth in the revised Community Manual.

of conflicts between members and/or leaders, but also for matters involving chapter direction and policies. In contrast to the ways of modern society that put the highest value on opinions, policies and approaches, in the BCBP the highest value is placed upon upbuilding and nurturing a loving relationship with God and with brothers and sisters in community. The BCBP commitment is that of disciples banding together to follow the Lord; doing this will preserve the bond of unity, as we rely on the Lord for wisdom and the grace of a loving heart. *–Nancy R. Catan*

This chapter discusses in some detail about disagreements, conflicts and what to do about them. Guidelines are given not only in matters



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Be Honest Campaign

BHOC Winner Abby Niles Cuenco Revisited

By Rusela Rubin, BCBP Makati

It was like God fixed everything to be able to come up with this article. Nobody knew I was traveling to Cebu, and yet I was asked to do a follow-up article on the Grand Winner of the BHOC National Competition. So I visited Abby Niles Cuenco and his parents, and this is his story.

Abby's Early Years

Abby Niles Cuenco is the only child of Dr. Edwin Y. Cuenco, a Pediatrician, and Dra. Marissa G. Cuenco, a Family Physician, both working in the Chong Hua Hospital in Cebu City. I was amazed when his mother

told me how Abby came into this world. The parents waited for 6 long years before Abby arrived. They actually went to Manaog and prayed really hard for a child. After they went to Manaog the first time and returned to Cebu, she had a pregnancy test, and it was positive. Being a doctor, she told herself, probably she was already pregnant even before their trip to Manaog. It sounded like she doubted Mama Mary with her promise of a child. Not so long after, she had a miscarriage.

Still persistent, for the 2nd time, they traveled to Manaog, prayed very hard, and promised not to doubt Mama Mary's miracle. True enough, when she got back to Cebu, she was again diagnosed as pregnant! She can't stop thanking Mama Mary for the gift of a child. Indeed, Abby to his parents was a miracle baby.

From an early age Abby was already talking about HONESTY. He proudly remembers that as early as Grade 2 (around 8 years old), he was asked to do a declamation entitled "I will Always Tell the Truth". Since then, he had wished that someday, he would become a National Champion of an Oratorical Competition. A gifted student, he graduated Valedictorian in Elementary – a very outgoing person, who was always very active in school activities always being asked to Sing, to be an Emcee but never to join any Oratorical Competition.

His High School Years

In high school, Abby again graduated Valedictorian last March 2009. From 1st year to 3rd year, he





was always volunteering to join competitions, but was declined all the time. He was told to give other students a chance to shine. Why? Because he was always seen singing, being an Emcee, and all other extra curricular activities, but never to represent the school in competition.

To his surprise, in his 4th year, he was asked by his English teacher to represent the school in the oratorical contest, when their school was invited to join the BHOC Competition in Cebu. He said that he was literally jumping for joy inside the classroom like a little boy. "At last, I have a chance to represent the school and probably my dream of becoming a national champion can come true!" he shouted. He wrote his piece, his English teacher edited it, and then the practices began. He had to win 3 times before he could represent the region, so he was determined to do well, to be able to reach the national competition. Finally, he was on his way to Manila to represent Cebu and subsequently emerged as the BHOC National Champion !

I remember that when I interviewed the finalists before the National Finals, I asked all the 11 contestants if winning was important to them. It was only Abby who gave a straight answer....he was the only one who said – YES – because he said he always aimed high, that he wants to do good in everything that he does. According to him, of course he wanted to win, but didn't actually expect that much because it would be hurting if he didn't win. What he put in his heart and head, he told me, was just to do his best and let God do the rest. If he wins, well then, it's a very big bonus.

After the Competition

What has Abby been up to after the competition? What's next? Was the Oratorical piece stored on a shelf where it gathered dust? Was it framed and displayed for people



to know it was the piece that made Abby the BHOC National Champion? What about the essence of the competition? Has someone ever wondered what Abby is still doing after the competition?

Well, it's not over yet ... not for Abby. He is a different kind of specie.... Immediately after winning the National Competition, he was asked by BCBP Mandaue Chapter to deliver once again his Oratorical Piece. With much gusto – he did it. After that, in a school assembly in the Sacred Heart School, Mandaue City, which he represented during the competition, his principal presented him the medal and the trophy that he had won in the national finals and Abby delivered his piece again. He was so proud when he lifted the trophy in front of all his schoolmates. He said he felt like a big NBA star lifting the trophy for the best NBA player for the season.

Was this the end of it...nooooooooooooo.... In a reunion of more than 100 doctors and friends that his parents attended, the children of the doctors were asked to showcase their talents. Some sang, some danced or played instruments (these were the young kids). After hearing all these children, Abby approached his dad and asked if he, too, could show his talent – by delivering his oratorical piece.

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His dad, who according to Abby, is his exact opposite, agreed. So off Abby went and recited his Be Honest piece with much pride. His mom told me that in that gathering, there were many businessmen, too, who were touched by his piece. Afterwards many of the attendees were just all praises for Abby.

Up to now, Abby volunteers to orate in front of visitors, friends, relatives. As a gift to Abby, his parents and Abby traveled to the USA for a holiday in May 2009. There he recited his piece again not once, but twice, at a reunion of his family members. The relatives could not believe how good he was and how sincere he was as he exhorted everyone to be HONEST.

Abby Makes Honesty His Way of Life

Now, Abby is a first year Med Tech student of Velez College in Cebu City. I asked him how he could promote honesty in school? I was not surprised anymore when he said that he had already recited his piece in their classroom when they were asked what talents they had. To Abby, the words of his Dad always remain in his heart. He was reminded by his Dad to use his talents, because as it is written in the bible, if we don't use the talents that God has given us, he might just take them away from us. Abby's objective now in school is to deliver his piece in one of the class assemblies in a bigger venue. Maybe even for the entire Velez College!


Abby indeed is making HONESTY his way of life. He is a living example of a student who once joined a national competition and continues to spread the word. You don't need to remind him to do it, because he enjoys doing it with gusto.

It is so easy to write and deliver any oratorical piece in front of a crowd, but making it a way of life is a difficult task to do. Not for Abby! He feels it is his responsibility to make people - especially the younger generation, aware that HONESTY is very important, that a simple lie if not corrected can be a wrong foundation for a child's life. He firmly believes virtues are developed at an early stage, and if we don't start this with our children at a young

age, then it will be difficult for them to plant, nourish, and grow HONESTY in their hearts.

Like the Parable of the Sower, Abby represents the seed that fell on good soil, that grew and produced fruit a hundredfold. We may not know how much Abby has touched the hearts of the people who listened to him, but one thing is sure, the BHOC Competition surely planted a good seed, and from the good seed that Abby represents, more seeds are being sown in the field, hoping to multiply a hundredfold.

Thanks to the BCBP!

The family is so grateful to our Makati Chapter for hosting them during the competition. Abby has even promised himself that as soon as he becomes a professional – (after graduation), he will join the BCBP because, as he says, "I wholeheartedly embrace your mission." I told him "one day, when you become a BCBP member, then you can certainly use all those talents that you have for His Greater Glory". He is just so excited as he looks forward to joining BCBP. And I know he would be very welcome – there are certainly so many services in BCBP that need an enthusiastic and talented someone like Abby! 





MADAYAW DAVAO!

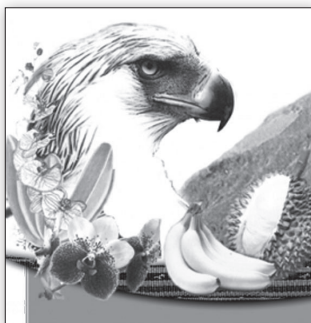
Madayaw Davao! Come April 23-25, 2010, the 30th BCBP National Anniversary will be celebrated in the most livable and peaceful place in the country, DAVAO CITY.

With the theme "Rejoice and win the Marketplace", the Davao City chapter hopes to encourage BCBP members all over the country and those outside the country as well, to come and join in the festivity as they will host the 30th BCBP National Anniversary Celebration. The BCBP NAC 2010 will be spearheaded by the National President Larry Veloso and the ManCom.

What can we look forward to in this place?

Davao is a province capable of arousing interest or curiosity. The cultural diversity and traditions; the mountainous region marked by rolling hills and fertile

valleys; the pristine beaches; the alluring orchid called the Waling-waling; the intriguing endangered Philippine Eagle, whose sanctuary is at the foot of Mt. Apo, the Philippines' highest mountain. The harmonious relationships between its neighboring provinces, influenced by ethnic and cultural ties, have made Davao the window to the island of Mindanao.



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These are but a few reasons why Davao is a wonderful place to visit. There are a lot of things to see and experience in Davao and you can do that by joining the 30th NAC celebration while also enjoying the sights and wonders that are being offered by the city of Davao. So come and join the festivities.

For more details on the 30th NAC 2010 celebration, you can visit our website at www.bcbpdavao.com. -- By: *Beth Diaz, BCBP Davao*

Senior Members Speak Out

As senior members our experience should be tapped in giving teachings. There should be a definitive curriculum to follow vis-à-vis the mandated teaching tracts, plus a venue for sharing feedbacks. And senior members should be exciting in their teachings, and not just recite memorized outlines. I believe we must address both the pastoral care of members as well as being focused on living out our teachings in the heart of the marketplace. --*Joe Gillo, former Chapter Head, BCBP Parañaque*

It seems that the relationships in our community have become more of effectivity management than of caring for the emotional quotient. The growth of the BCBP, to be sure, has driven the members to better organize the community so that it is a very effective organization, with a structure that surely is the envy of other lay communities. We have more than enough manuals to guide those in position of leadership, and we have more than enough teachings and programs that can last a lifetime. We thank God for the unselfish and dedicated men and women who for almost 30 years have nourished the BCBP to where it is now.

But let us not forget the essence of COMMUNITY. How much value, time and

resources are we putting into the CARE of our members? Have we really and honestly given much thought to the Emotional Quotient that tells us we so strongly are responsible for every member who joins our community? Or are we selling them short? As leaders, how deep are we with our members?

How much of the Spirit is in play in our roles and functions in our service, or do we hide behind our rules and manuals when we serve? The Holy Spirit ALWAYS plays a key role in the BCBP (that's why we are still around) but are we fulfilling His role in our relationships or are we content in merely employing our management skills just to be able to perform our roles? Let us remember that COMMUNITY means managing people, while, at the same time, bringing in the personal warmth and intimacy that holds us together in Community.

We have to keep moving on. The keen awareness that we are a living part of the BCBP Community is a must! If the toe is sick, the body attends to it, if it is hungry, feed it and care for it because it affects the whole body. Allow the emotion and the care of the Spirit in all relationships. IT WORKS! --*Servando Espiritu, BCBP Alabang*

Puede Pala

By Annie Salvador, BCBP Baguio



Growing a Mini-Library

When Dagupan Chapter eyed the city of Laoag in Ilocos Norte, back in 2000, for the establishment of a BCBP Outreach, what they actually found was fertile ground, within which was a harvest waiting to happen. When Manny and Haydz Banigan gave their couple sharing in what was to be the first of many Breakfasts, a seed was planted, and it was followed by many more. In the months and years since that first Breakfast, BCBP Laoag has been the setting of a steady but sure growth.

Part of it is a continuing hunger for the Word of God, be it in the form of Scriptural text or spiritual writings. During BCBP gatherings, Laoag members would many times be heard talking about what they have been reading. Lacking an abundance of reading material, the members were encouraged to share their books and magazines, so that others would not only hear about it but be able to read and reflect on the writings as well. What resulted was an informal book swap for interested members.

Last year, as the Outreach leaders met to plan their forthcoming anniversary, came the inspiration for a mini-library project. Indeed, why not provide a formal venue for

the exchange? Thus, idea became initiative. The vision had manifold purposes: to further encourage the members towards spiritual growth, to respond to the need for reading and research materials, to provide help in the preparation of talks, sharings and teachings.

Lacking a real budget, the mini-library would have to come about from donated material. A survey was initially conducted to determine how many books the members themselves could provide. Over several prayer assemblies, members were enjoined to bring their cherished reading materials over. And the books came. An old shelf lying idle in someone's garage also came, and with a coat of paint left over from another member's project, was new again. It was decided that the mini-library

would be located in the same venue where the Outreach's prayer assemblies were held, for maximum visibility and to facilitate borrowing and returning.

As part of Laoag Outreach's 8th Anniversary celebration on June 27, 2008, a Friday Prayer Assembly was held prior to the Anniversary Breakfast. Then BCBP President Bobby and Marite Lavina (who





came to Laoag with a box of books in tow) led the simple ribbon-cutting ceremony. The mini-library, blessed by Fr. Ronald Bonayon, was initially populated by over a hundred books, another hundred or so back issues of Kerygma Magazine, several dozen booklets and encyclicals, and some teaching DVDs and tapes.

The leaders' apprehension - that instead of being actually patronized by the members, the mini-library would be a mere decoration good for "pogi points" – turned out to be unfounded. The early excitement over the project never waned. As eagerly as they participated in setting up the mini-library, the members of Laoag now partake of it.

Members are regularly seen keenly poring over the selections. Enthusiastically borrowed, the books are faithfully returned. And additional books and materials continue to flow in, donated by members of Laoag as well as the larger BCBP community.

Two other projects related to the mini-library are in the works. The first is a complete inventory. When this is finished, Laoag will have a catalogue, a tracking system and recommendations for reading. The second is the establishment of a study group. Using books from the mini-library of course, members can make presentations of the inspirations they derive from reading, or select a recommended book and study it chapter by chapter.

It seems like Laoag's mini-library was another seed, having been planted, growing well. And the larger BCBP community is invited to help its growth along. Donations of books, magazines, tapes and discs are most welcome. Even suggestions for how else the mini-library can be an instrument of spiritual development will be well-received. The Outreach leaders are continually seeking ways and strategies to ensure its use and fruitfulness. Life Director Florian Obra considers another possibility: "Maybe we could make write-ups or reflections on what our readings have brought us to in our personal Christian journey and post it in our website." Well said.

The members of Laoag believe that in whatever way, their mini-library will benefit not


only us, but all people who will be exposed to the mini-library. Whenever initiatives are truly inspired, something like that is almost a given.

A little personal note:

We can never under estimate what the books could bring us. In very subtle ways the Lord could speak to us by the books we pick to read or maybe the Lord leads us to notice the book and so we read and so we receive His message.

Let me share: For a year now I am reading a book entitled "In the Grip of Grace" by Max Lucado. This book was donated by Bro. Bobby Atendido because his name is in the front page of the book. As I read through the pages carefully, sometimes pausing for months after finishing one chapter I realize that the Lord is teaching me a lot of things and somehow is leading me to clarify a lot of questions I have been asking myself in my own personal journey as a follower of Christ. And in more than a lot of times the messages I receive through my readings and reflections has caused me to being floored by shame by the rationalizations I make that are very wrong.

The book has led me now to study the Letters of St. Paul to the Romans, Corinthians and maybe to the rest of the letters. And as I read on, events in my life would come and happen to attest and confirm what I am reading. I would stop reading for sometime and when I would resume an event that had just happened would clearly be answered and explained at the time I resume to read. And His grace which is all so sufficient, through the message of the book, has been continually breaking my stubborn heart to embrace my Lord.

It is funny how my life situation could be in the perfect time when I am at a certain chapter, otherwise I would have no understanding of what I am reading given another day in my life. Whatever, I am just simply glad that I personally feel the God is guiding me in ways He knows best for me. Just some personal thoughts. 



BCBP Community Portal Update

SOME STATISTICS as of Sept 22, 2009

- Formal launch during Nat'l Anniversary – April 21, 2009
- Hits to date (Apr 21 – Sept 22) – 41,493 hits
- Averaging 269 hits/day
- Averaging 3-5 comments/feedbacks/inquiries per week; all of which are answered/replied to by the Portal Editor
- Major redo of HOMEPAGE (almost completed) to 1) make the site more User Friendly, and 2) to encourage the Viewer to take a closer look into other sections in the Portal. Many web pages have space for the viewer's comments to promote active dialogue.
- Training of BCBP people to take over web administration by the end of 2009

For those of you who still have not discovered the wealth of resources, information and contents of BCBP's Community Portal, we give you an overview of the different sections found on the Navigation Bar and the website's inside pages.

HOMEPAGE

- **Vision and Mission:** includes V/M talk
- **News:** Newsbriefs w/pix. All chapters and outreaches are encouraged to contribute their significant news.
- **Special Events:** A Slide Display of Special Events Pictures.
- **Announcements:** Upcoming Schedules
- **Daily Scriptures:** Click on the date to access Bible Readings plus brief reflections for that day. Selected Catholic websites are given as additional resources.
- **What's New:** A listing of New Posts
- **Winning the Marketplace:** Personal Testimonies of BCBP members.
- **Columnists:** To date we have signed up 8 regular columnists to each write two columns/month.
- **Publications:** A Slide Show of Current BCBP Publications.
- **Advertisements:** We target five or six ads to form a revolving slide show

banner. Calling all BCBP companies for your advertisements!

- **Jobs:** This section and the BULLETIN BOARD page are still under construction.
- **Feedback:** We encourage Feedback. All feedback will be answered by the Portal Editor, and may or may not be posted depending on content.
- **Come, Have Breakfast with Us:** Inquiries to join the BCBP breakfast are forwarded to the chapter nearest them for action and followup.

ABOUT

- **BCBP Community Map:** Click on the regional icon for a listing of the chapters and outreaches in that region.
- **History:** How the BCBP began and an overview of its growth.
- **Vision and Mission:** A complete explanation of the BCBP Vision and Mission, including text of the V/M talk.
- **Core Values:** BCBP's Core Values and what they mean.
- **Organizational Structure:** BCBP's Organizational Chart, Board of Trustees, ManCom, Area Managing Directors, Regional Council Directors – listing with pictures.
- **Directorates:** There is an overview of each Directorate, its functions and current directions/projects. The target is to have a new posting monthly in each Directorate on current activities in that Directorate.

CHAPTERS

- This page contains a **listing** of all chapters and outreaches in the BCBP.
- All chapters and outreaches are encouraged to have their **own respective website/blog** that will be linked to their respective chapter page.
- **Pictures** of significant chapter events will be posted either on the chapter's page and/or in the Photo Gallery.
- Click on the Chapter/Outreach to



access the ff **basic information:**

Names of governance team and their positions, Breakfast Venues, Schedules, Contact person and contact number, **BCLP** schedules, etc.

PERSONAL TESTIMONIES

- To date 12 Personal Testimonies/ Marketplace Victories have been posted.
- Momong Robillo, Jun Catan, Freddie Pe Benito, Art Legarde, Lino Gonzales, Annie Salvador, Red Valencia, Luis Ferrer, Joe Coruna, Danny Silbor, Lito Pardo, Ciso Cayabyab.
- The target is to be able to post at least one new sharing every week. That translates to **ONLY one sharing per chapter per year!!!!** Please answer the call and send in your sharing. All sharings will be edited so don't be anxious about words, grammar, etc.
- Each personal testimony must be accompanied by a picture of the sharer and contact number.

NEWS AND EVENTS

- **News:** The news briefs that appear on the HOMEPAGE are posted in full in this section. Scroll down for back news.
- **Special Events:** This section will contain announcements and updates about BCBP Special Events, particularly for National and Regional Events.
- **Breakfast Directory:** A listing of all breakfast venues and their respective schedules. Pls update your information regularly so interested viewers may be able to attend.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- **Articles and Features:**
We feature articles on various subjects. Contributions as well as suggestions as to what topics will be of interest to members are welcome.
- **Interview and Profiles:** This is a new section designed to help members know other members. Interviews of BCBP leaders, members who have received awards (not necessarily from the BCBP) or special recognition in their profession, and ordinary members are welcome.
- **Q & A Forum:** Another new section. Send in your questions. All questions will be answered.
- **Publications:** All about the BCBP

Publications.

- **Resources:** A listing of various Catholic websites, that have reflections, news, teachings, etc. for your reference.

KAPATIRAN

- **Kapatiran Magazine:** You may access the current issue of the national magazine of the BCBP to read and/or download.
- **Editorial Board and Policy**
- **Columnists Corner:** All columnists that appear on the HOMEPAGE are here. Both current and previous columns of each columnist may be accessed from this page. There is space after each column for you to comment.
- **Contribute Articles:** Articles and material for the website may be submitted on this page.
- **Archives:** All issues of the Kapatiran from 2000 to 2009 are archived. The target is to archive all past issues from 1989 to present by the end of 2009.

GALLERY

- **Photos:** Contains folders of photos of Events, People, National, Regional and Chapter activities.
- **Videos:** Video coverage of important BCBP happenings.
- **Audio:** This is a new section still under construction that will have MP3 and audio playback of selected BCBP songs.

APPEAL TO ALL BCBP LEADERS AND MEMBERS

- This BCBP Community Portal will be only as interesting as the material that comes from the chapters and members, from YOU.
- **Please** update your chapter information. And NEWS...
- **Please** contribute Personal Testimonies. This is your chance to share with the community and the world about how the Lord has given you victories and blessed your life.
- **Please** contribute Articles, Features, Stories, Comments, Feedback, Interviews, Questions.
- **Please, please, please...**

GOD BLESS THE BCBP!

Thank you for helping us have a dynamic and meaningful website.

Nancy R. Catan, Portal Editor



Back To Basics

By Nancy R. Catan

Christian Life – a Matter of the Heart

Christian life is a matter of the heart. It has been said that when God measures a man, He puts a tape measure around his heart, not his head. Our actions need to be backed up by the motives, the values and the attitudes that Jesus Christ modeled for us. Everything we think, do, and say needs to spring from a loving heart, a heart overflowing with God's love. The Lord knows that what makes a person His authentic follower is not just his actions but what is happening in his heart.

Let's compare our physical heart with our Christian heart.

Our Physical Heart

Pumps life-giving blood

No blood = no life

Requires exercise to remain healthy

Needs adequate, balanced diet

If abused, causes pain and sometimes death

Our Christian Heart

Pumps Spirit-power to give and sustain life

No spirit = empty, meaningless life

Requires spiritual exercise – Bible, Sacraments, Prayer, Spiritual Discipline: *1 Timothy 4:7-8*

Requires food based on the Word of God sufficient to build spiritual energy: *Luke 4:4*

If abused, results in dryness, sin, loss of fellowship with God, spiritual death

The heart is an organic, living, changing, vital thing, created by God to be full of power to give and sustain life. Its purpose is to pump life-sustaining blood to the rest of the body. The heart must be exercised to remain healthy. Our exercise as Christians is to regularly practice and live the Spiritual Disciplines. The word discipline tends to be shunned by people because it is commonly understood as punishment. Actually the words discipline and disciple come from the same root word. To be a disciple one must have adequate spiritual formation and understanding of one's leader. Therefore, we need to see that spiritual disciplines are meant to lead us into a joyful, rich life with Jesus as our leader, shepherd, and model. We try to develop the proper habits that will better help us live our lives as Jesus wants us to live.

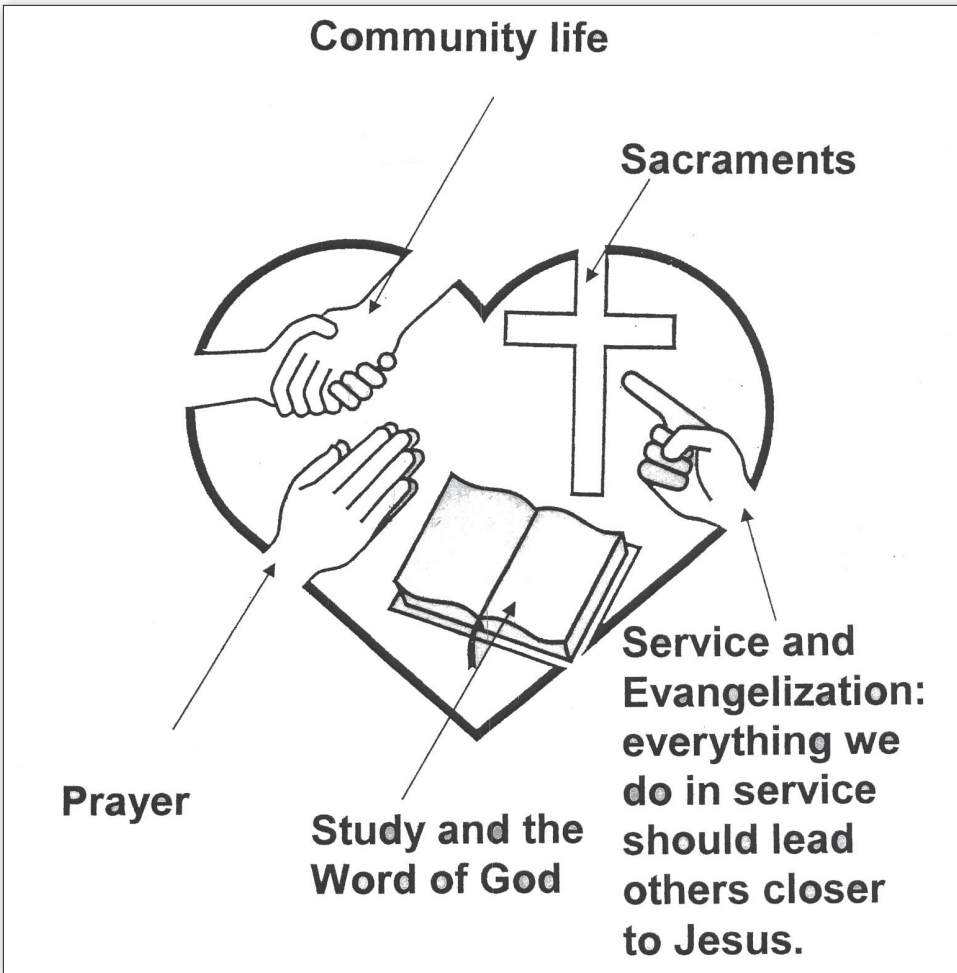
Different sources have different lists of such disciplines ranging from five basic disciplines to twelve ways of improving our intimacy with God. Christian author Valerie Hess lists these disciplines as pivotal in Christian spiritual formation: Meditation, Prayer, Fasting, Study, Simplicity, Solitude, Submission, Service, Confession, Worship, Guidance and Celebration. [Spiritual Disciplines Devotional, OMF Literature Inc., Mla Phils, c2007].

The five basic spiritual disciplines of Prayer, Sacraments, Study, Witnessing, Fellowship and Service have the most nourishing benefit for our spiritual life if they are focused on developing more intimate communion with the Savior, on developing our hearts into living receptacles worthy of God's love and His Spirit. Because it is only when we have this Divine Love within our hearts that we can truly share this Love with others. We cannot give or share what we ourselves do not have.

Our physical hearts need an adequate, nourishing diet in order to function well. So, too, our spiritual heart needs a balanced life nourished with a proper balance of spiritual food. If we focus our energy only in one or two areas of formation, say service and evangelization, and neglect the other disciplines, then our spiritual life will eventually suffer from stress and malnutrition. We need a balanced diet of the five basic spiritual disciplines to insure a healthy spiritual life and relationship with God.

If we abuse the heart, it will cause us pain and, if there is a serious blood blockage, a heart attack ending in death. So, too, if we abuse our Christian faith by taking it for granted, not taking it seriously, having a stubborn or rebellious heart, doubting, blaspheming, sinning by commission and omission, we will experience the pains of dryness, of loss of fellowship with community and God, and the most serious of all, separation from God leading to spiritual death. When this happens, our only recourse is to turn back to God seeking His mercy and forgiveness and beg for a chance to restore our relationship with Him. Then God decides whether to bring our hearts back to life by heart-to-heart resuscitation, severe shock treatment, or life support systems involving the spiritual disciplines.

As Christians in the BCBP Community, we need to develop a heart for prayer, a heart for the Word of God and study, a heart for the Sacraments, a heart for community life/fellowship, a heart for service and a heart for active witnessing and evangelization. Only then can it be said that we are faithfully living out and practicing the BCBP Way of Life. ✠



Lower Your Nets

By Ronnie Caballero, BCBP Makati



BE – ATTITUDE

“Blessed are the meek ; for they shall possess the land.” Luke 6:20

In the midst of all the widespread grief over the twin calamities of typhoons Ondoy and Pepeng an almost unnoticed news item appeared in our dailies. It is about our pontiff, Pope Benedict XVI encouraging the Filipinos to choose upright leaders for the country.

“The struggle against poverty in the Philippines calls for honesty, integrity, and an unwavering fidelity to the principles of justice, especially on the part of those entrusted with positions of governance and public administration,” the Pontiff said in an article posted in the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) website.

I believe this call alongside his prayers and compassion for the flood victims, is not misplaced at all if ever. The Pope made mention in the same occasion of his faith in the Filipinos to shine even in the face of these difficulties, making bold steps to rid themselves of man-made oppressions, such as poverty and corruption.

It really is appropriate at this time to talk about change because all over our media right now are laments about the lack of political will, the condoning of informal settlers or “squatters”, for political purposes like the upcoming May 2010 elections and the ever-frustrating corruption that has plagued national and local governments leading to our worrisome state of affairs right now.

We are in the confluence of a lot of compromises, which now wreak havoc in

Metro-Manila. Obsolete or ignored regulations on land use, constriction of waterways and sewage systems, private contractors paying bribes to local officials to make them turn away from building regulations, as in subdivisions and malls built in catch basins, covering of creeks and unregulated growth of fish pens.

Hence, the Pope is not really barking up the wrong tree. He is really pointing us towards the direction of social justice and the transformation of our democratic society and the return of environmental respect for our natural surroundings.

Fr. Manoling Francisco SJ in a recent theological lecture stated that many of the faithful are misguided when they suppress their anger and discontent for the way things are around them. For instance, for the way rampant corruption is causing many ills in our society. Or for some family members who are abusing their kin such as battered wives trapped in a horrible relationship. Many people refrain from giving way to their discontent, which they feel is ‘sinful’ or unsaintly.

He would point to the flawed notion that an upright Christian must be meek, translated as a person who never gets angry and is gentle to all including his tormentors and enemies. The picture is then of a person who is a pushover and a subject of abuse. Another source of misunderstanding closely connected to this is Jesus’ teaching on turning the other cheek.

Fr. Francisco says this is hardly the situation nor the character that Jesus was. The clarification comes from his teaching of turning the other cheek. In Hebrew society at that time



when slaves were still to be had, there were several levels of society that one had to deal with. Even when it came to slapping a person's face (obviously one with whom you have a disagreement) one would slap an equal with his forehead (his palm). A slave on the other hand would be slapped only with the backhand (or the opposite of the palm). By turning one's cheek (assuming one addressed by Jesus was a slave or oppressed) after having been slapped, one therefore stops the abuse, as the 'oppressor' would have to use now his palm thereby elevating the slave or the oppressed to a status of equality, which he (the oppressor) disdains.

The real Jesus therefore is to be viewed as a firm reformer who stood up to the authorities of his time. He was one who was truly in touch with the oppressed and their issues. He took the Pharisees to task when it came to their placing overbearing burdens on the faithful and took advantage of them in many ways. Hence, we can see why Jesus was hated by those he criticized, leading up to his eventual crucifixion.



Mother Mary is not far behind as a model of revolution and in using her inner strength to bring about the gospel of Salvation introduced by her son, Jesus. Fr. Rene Oliveros SJ, in the same theological series, explains:

“Read again through Mary’s “Magnificat,” (Luke) and we see Mary as revolutionary and empowered; not the stereotyped image of her that we see in Catholic stampitas as: “meek and mild.” Mary today is slowly seen as icon even amongst Protestants (primarily in U.S.

via the feminist movement} as a model of strength and courage not only for women but for all Christians. She was first disciple of her son. All through Jesus’ ministry she was there, immersed in the mystery of Christ--and yet she kept everything in her heart. Her strength is not like of that of ‘machismo’ type. It was an inner strength to be able to submit to God’s will and design with courage. In short, it was her unwavering FAITH in God that made her remain steadfast and faithful to God and her son.”

Hence, with these two primary models of strength and courage to bring about change,

even in our earthly societies, we are then empowered. In our imitation of Jesus and Mary, we shall find ourselves no longer willing victims of abuse, oppression and social injustice. We shall find ourselves seeing Christian values as those,

which do not accept unjust structures, laws, situations, intolerant of all that continue to prey on the weak and powerless. This I believe is the call of our times, our primary BE-ATTITUDE. It is a call to action, not just reflection and contemplation. It is about making a stand.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. Luke 6:23 ✠

BCBP BREAKFAST DIRECTORY, SEPTEMBER 2009

CHAPTER/OUTREACH	VENUES	DAY	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	CONTACT PERSON	CELL PHONE
METRO MANILA								
CAMANAVA	Max's Restaurant, EDSA, Cal.	SAT	M	S	M	J	Galo Arias	09178588105
GREENHILLS	Club Filipino, San Juan	THU	M	J	M	S	Danny Lazo	09053407385
QUEZON CITY	Max's Restaurant, Sct. Tuazon	SAT	M	J	M	S	Micmic Juayno	09174805715
NOVALICHES	Dory's Grill, Marcos Ave, Jordan Plains	SAT	M	-	J	-	Roy Calleja	09177962690
RIZAL	Max's Restaurant, Taytay	SAT	M	J	M	S	Edwin Espiritu	09228149058
MARIKINA	Max's Restaurant, Blue Wave Mall	SAT	M	J	M	S	Ronnie Avelino	09273065077
ALABANG	Ayala Alabang Country Club	SAT	M	J	M	S	Bobby Castro	
LAS PIÑAS	Max's Resto, Alabang-Zapote Rd	SAT	M	J	M	S	Bong Valdez	09175299384
MAKATI (Wed)	Makati Sports Club	WED	J	M	M	M	Rudy Orino	09272544687
MAKATI / TAGUIG (Sat)	Kabisera Resto, Taguig	SAT	-	J	-	S	Dindo Ibazeta	09175136667
MANILA	Jade Vine Resto, UN Ave., Ermita	FRI	J	S	M	M	Ferdie Correa	09176271009
MANILA NORTH	Chowking, Abad Santos cor Hermosa	SAT	J	J	J	J	Bong Rivera	09173991386
PARAÑAQUE	Jollibee, Santana Grove, Sukat	SAT	M	J	M	S	Jun Ignacio	09175272392
PASAY CITY	Shogun Hotel, 2892 Taft Ave	SAT	M	J	M	S	Mario Racho	09183240440
PTO PRINCESA NORTH	Linda Hall, Skylight Restaurant	SAT	J	-	S	-	Marlon Sendaydiego	09194362771
PTO PRINCESA SOUTH	Ardent Hotel, San Miguel	SAT	-	S	-	J	Nelson Caabay	09178196768
NORTHERN & CENTRAL LUZON								
BAGUIO	Supreme Hotel, Magsaysay Ave	SAT	M	J	M	S	Ver Colcol	09064903928
CANDON, Ilocos	Max's Restaurant, Candon City	SAT	J	-	J	-	Butch Mascarinas	09217348389
DAGUPAN	J*-Star Plaza, S (M-Pinkies, L-Jam)	SAT	J*	-	S	-	Abing de Venecia	09064735953
URDANETA	Ciudad Fernandina	SAT	-	J	-	M	Ariel Noranda	09179676671
LAOAG	M-Michoico Resto, J-Palazzo dLaoag	SAT	-	M	-	J	Sydney Santiago	09175700100
SAN FERNANDO, L.U.	Sea & Sky	SAT	J	-	S	M	Allan Avila	09173501091
TUGUEGARAO	Crown Resto & Hotel	SAT	M	M	S	J	Gary Hernandez	09173902413
SANTIAGO, ISABELA	Hotel Amancio	SAT	M	J	J	M	Nash Lagman	09228692221
NUEVA VIZCAYA	Governor's Palace, Solano	SAT	-	J	-	J	Alain Manaig	09175783833
APARRI	ST. Patrick Hotel	SAT	J	-	J	-	Angel Rabago	09279437744
ANGELES	KM 86 Food Rest. Sta. Maria	SAT	J	J	J	J	Meng Evaresto	09189401614
BALANGA Bataan	Crown Royale Hotel	SAT	J	J	J	J	Oca Banzon	09175760982
BULACAN	Max's Rest., Guiginto, Bulacan	SAT	M	J	M	S	Ferdie Rivera	09229551027
BULACAN North/Pullian	Café Narciso, Pullian	SUN	J	J	J	M	Eric Reyes	09228637425
CABANATUAN	Village Inn, Mabini Homes	SAT	M	J	J	J	Ed Mateo	09209538540
OLONGAPO	Max's Restaurant, Magsaysay Drive	SAT	J	J	J	J	Nestor Publico	09209519791
SAN FERNANDO, PAMP.	Villa Conchita R/ McDonalds (S/Mens)	SAT	J	M	M	S	Tolong Andin	09189204998
GAPAN	Luz Kitchenette, Poblacion	SAT	-	M	-	M	Ferdie Liwag	09175664726
SOUTHERN LUZON								
BACOR	Don Enrico's Restaurant	SAT	M	-	M	-	Ed Ancheta	09175747467
BATANGAS CITY	Hotel Pontefino	SAT	M	J	S	M	Alen Abendan	09228998991
NASUGBU	Dalampasigan Restaurant	SAT	-	J	-	J	Dan Pasia	09209035490
BIÑAN-SAN PEDRO	Max's Resto Pavillion, Binan	SAT	M	J	M	S	Jimmy Mitra	09155139267
CALAMBA	Riverview Resort	SAT	M	J	S	M	Henry Francisco	09282934395
CALAPAN	Chowking, Calapan	SAT	M	J	S	M	Rod Umali	09175040832
CAVITE-IMUS	Jollibee Makro, Imus	SAT	M	J	M	M	Nookie Umali	09189489234
DAET	Golden Palace & Restaurant	SAT	-	J	-	J	Tony Magana	09195888034
GEN TRIAS	Tempura Resto, Gov Drive, Manggahan	SAT	J	M	S	M	Boy Castro	09195714042
GUMACA	Chowking Restaurant	SAT	-	M	-	M	Edwin Oliveros	09108948084
LIPA	Luntian Restaurant, Lipa City	SAT	M	J	M	S	Boy delos Reyes	09178218409
LOS BANOS	Chowking, Vega Ctr, Grove LB	FRI	M	M	M	M	Mar Perilla	09283038341
LUCENA	Guiseppe Restaurant	SAT	M	J	M	S	Joji Aranilla	09209095545
SABLAYAN	Kainan sa Kubo Resto	SAT	M	-	J	-	Boy Abeleda	09209245826
SAN PABLO	Max Restaurant	SAT	M	J	M	S	Willie Cadiante	09283025212
STA ROSA	Jollibee	SUN	M	J	M	S	Ting Gomos	09178888554
STA CRUZ	Chowking	SAT	J	J	J*	J	Vic Apale	09209181515
TAGAYTAY	Lourdes Church (Sep-Nov)	SAT	M	J	M	J	Boyet Cabonce	09178016409
TANAUAN	Darasa Fiesta Resort	SAT	M	J	M	M	Pol Hernandez	09188872352
LEGAZPI	Quick & Hearty	SAT	-	J	-	S	Ric Quiambao	09182430637
NAGA	Champagne Garden	SAT	S	-	J	-	Tom Cecilio	09175583041
SORSOGON	Jollibee Sorsogon	SAT	M	-	J*	-	Roger Jamora	09194803147
PINAMALAYAN MINDO	Floras Resto	SAT	-	-	M	-	Bon Lim	09189364081
SAN JOSE MINDORO	Sikatuna Beach Hotel	SAT	-	J	-	S	Bong Espiritu	09279919775
TAAL-LEMERY	Max's Resto, Lemery	SAT	-	M	-	J	Art Mercado	09297889254
VISAYAS								
BALAMBAN	Balamban Nat'l High School	SAT	J	-	S	-	Dante Erasan	09189216756
BOGO Cebu	Pizza Pub	SAT	J	-	J	-	Rolly Caballes	09285080760

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CEBU NORTH	City Sports Club, Ayala	SAT	J	M	S	M	Jojo Cinco	09189378476
CEBU SOUTH	Sacred Heart Ctr., D. Jakosalem	SAT	J	S	M	S	Boy Beltran	09159849839
CEBU CENTRAL	Casino Espanol de Cebu	SAT	M	S	M	J	Manny Tapangan	09273424126
CONSOLACION	San Narciso Pastoral Council	SAT	-	J	M	M	Siegfred Lanticse	09282632189
MACTAN	Crown Regency Suites	SAT	M	J	S	J	Lando Buctuanon	09209015864
MANDAUE	Montebello Villa Hotel, Banilad	SAT	M	J	S	J	Mar Sequino	09263125821
TALISAY Cebu	Chowking Gaisano Tabunok	SUN	M	J	-	S	Lino Canete	09173273780
BAIS	PPC	SAT	-	M	-	J	Eden Garcia	09276839648
DUMAGUETE-NORTH	Bethel Guest House	SAT	J	M	S	-	Tony Tero	09193528725
DUMAGUETE-SOUTH	Plaza Ma. Luisa	SAT	S	M	J	-	Don Teves	09196474530
SIQUIJOR	Webs Legacy Inn	SAT	J	-	J	-	Tata Quilicot	09169638026
SAN CARLOS	Carmel's	SAT	-	M	-	J	Joy Tambis	09085907794
TAGBILARAN NORTH	JJ Seafood	SAT	-	J	S	M	Pete Garcia	09173823858
TAGBILARAN SOUTH	La Roca Hotel	SAT	-	J	M	S	Oca Lapez	09277334154
TALIBON	Talibon Pension House	SUN	-	J	J	-	Cleto Garcia	09208016808
TUBIGON	JJ Rest., 2/F Pub Market	SUN	-	J	-	M	Boy Caga	09202321369
NAVAL, BILIRAN	Marina's Seaside Inn	SUN	-	J	-	M	Juan Pastor	09153647226
BORONGAN	JRC Bldg, Brgy Songco	SAT	-	J	-	J	Sonny Uy	09177222803
CALBAYOG	I's Plant Hotel * / Breadmix **	SUN	J**	M*(Sat)	L*	-	Dado Callosa	09216304902
CATBALOGAN	Flaming Hat Resto	SAT	J	-	M	-	Egan Gabon	09209241699
CATARMAN	DCC Annex	SUN	-	J	-	J	Jess Laodenio	09168763219
TACLOBAN	Le Jardin Garden Resto	SAT	-	S	M	J	Alder Medalla	09296411380
BAYBAY	Parish Center	SUN	-	J	-	S	Tom Londina	
MAASIN	Ampil Function Hall	SUN	J	-	S	-	Rex Austria	09107830347
ORMOC	Pongos Hotel	SAT	-	J	M	J	Boy Fiel	09189207074
SOGOD	Sogod Bay Lodge	SAT	J	-	J	-	Adrian Alquiza	09185702685
HILONGOS	Holy Name Society Social Hall	SAT	J	-	J	-	Maning Fulache	
PALOMPON	PACCI	SAT	J	-	M	-	Edwin Cortez	
BACOLOD NORTH	Quan LS* / Bar 21**/Jollibee& Quan***	SAT	M*	J**	S***	J**	Senic Sansing	09161991315
BACOLOD SOUTH	McDo Lacson*/ 21st Resto**/ Jollibee LS***	SAT	M*	S***	M*	J**	Cabo Araneta	09228439128
BACOLOD EAST	Sweet Green* / BCBP Activity Center**	SAT	L**	-	M*	-	Ogie Ascalon	09209269851
KABANGKALAN	Snackee Restaurant	SAT	-	J	-	M	Joemarie Guanzon	09193443430
SILAY	BCBP Center, Santan , Rizal St	SAT	-	M	J	M	Leonel Horvidalla	09104038331
VICTORIAS	VMC Fastfood	SUN	-	-	M	J	Martin Osano	09275192490
ILOILO	Amigo Terraces Hotel	SAT	J	M	S	M	Gary Bautista	09296935056
MOLO	Hotel del Rio, GLuna , Iloilo City	SAT	J	M	S	M	Baby Soriano	09209050533
KALIBO	Nazareth Home	SAT	J	M	S	M	Monchie Rebesencio	09176224862
BORACAY	Tropical Guest House Stn 3	SAT	J	J	J	J	Diony Ruance	09196886656
ESTANCIA	Punot Restaurant	SAT	J	J	J	J	Jess Andreo	09088629972
ROXAS	Pizza Junction, Rizal St.	SAT	J	M	S	M	Jess Diaz	09209213448

MINDANAO

BUTUAN	Luciana Convention Center	SAT	M	J	-	J	Mark Villareal	09189018721
CDO EAST	Mindy's Restaurant, Yacapin	SAT	M	M	J	S	Oscar Salcedo	0915308359
CDO WEST	VIP Hotel	SAT	M	S	J	M	Pepot Fortich	09177071240
DAVAO	Royal Mandaya Hotel	SAT	M	S	M	J	Pepe Agulo	09165092401
DIGOS	CAP Building	SAT	-	J	-	J	Macy Directo	09052805519
GEN. SANTOS	East Asia Royale Hotel	SAT	J	-	J	-	Danny Hamoy	09177154289
SURIGAO	Gateway Hotel	SAT	J	-	J	-	Jun Bayana	09208344407
TAGUM	Miko's Brew, Apokon Road	SAT	-	J	M	J	Boy Galagala	09155018741
PANABO	Maria Clara Resto	SAT	J	-	J	-	Arman Yambao	09189793412
MALAYBALAY	Haus Malibu	SAT	J	-	J	-	Lino Epie	09095139015
VALENCIA	Mindy's / * Paulican FH Maramag	SAT	*J	M	-	J	Nick Baliguig	09176281957
DIPOLOG	Top Plaza Hotel	SAT	-	J	M	S	Maiko Wong	09285066457
ILIGAN	Ma. Cristina Hotel	SAT	M	J	M	S	Mike Magsalin	09089410101
KAPATAGAN	Arcinas Resto	SAT	J	-	J	-	Fernie Legaria	
OROQUIETA	Kamayan sa Oro	SAT	J	-	J	-	Marchito Gonzales	09192205515
PAGADIAN	Pinchik Restaurant* Jollibee **	SAT	-	J*	M**	J*	Joe de Pedro	09178194168
ZAMBOANGA	Astoria Hotel	SAT	J	-	M	-	Lino Genel	09274237846
IPIIL	Sibugay Hotel	SAT	-	J	-	J	Bogs Din	09177081432

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:	Maynila Resto/ Maegans Grill	Sun	S	J	J	-	Nelson Ynion	310-3579973
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:	Fresh Pizza & BBQ Sn Lorenzo CA	Sat	-	-	J	-	Rudy Aronce	510-861-6682
VALLEJO / NORCAL	Max's of Mla, Sonoma, Vallejo CA	Sat	J	-	-	-	Jimmy Buenavista	916-622-9140

