



# TAYTIYAN



“Bringing Christ into the Marketplace and Winning the Marketplace for Christ”

## CHANGE THE FACE OF BUSINESS

33rd Anniversary

Message for the Month:

**"My grace is all you need"**

### Special points of interest:

May 18-19: Family Summer Camp at Genesis Valley, Cabangahan Consolation.

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Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals  
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## BCBP Celebrates 33rd Anniversary

On April 12 and 13, 2013, Iloilo, the City of love became very alive as over three thousand brothers and sisters from all over the country came to celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the Brotherhood.

At 4 o'clock on April 12, the delegates started to gather at the Ateneo de Iloilo, the anniversary venue, for the assembly night. A beautiful and spirit filled praise and worship led by National President Manny Jimenez



Photo: C Magallanes, BCBP Iligan

The General Assembly - Praise and Worship

and Dodoy Lao preceded the praying over of brothers and sisters.

A new activity was introduced this year.

During the dinner fellowship the members assigned to color coded tables had a lively discus-

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## BCBP Launches “Be On Time” Drive

Here is an excerpt of the speech given by Bert Masiplat during the unveiling of the new slogan:

### BCBP Time Is On Time

We, BCBP members never get tired of thinking up of ways to make our community stronger, better and more relevant to today's demands not only with-in our community but also in our individual workplace, busi-

nesses and environment.

We are all proud of our very own BE HONEST Campaign. Launched several years ago, it has gained popularity not only here in the Philippines but also where ever there is a BCBP in the US and Canada.

And now, in behalf of BOT/MANCOM – our COB Bro. Bong Pelaez and our NP Bro Manny



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*Life has no rewinds and forwards, it unfolds itself at its own pace. So never miss a chance to live today and make a beautiful story for tomorrow.*

## BCBP Celebrates ...(continued from page 1)

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Dinagyang dancers Welcoming the Guests



The national leaders leading the opening



The sharing and pray-over



"BCBP Got Talent" per area presentation

sion on the topic of witnessing in the marketplace.

The early morning shower on April 13 ushered the beautiful Saturday breakfast.

The Grand Breakfast gathered a good number of first timers. Most of them are "captains" of the industry of the city including Iloilo City government officials led by their mayor.

The three breakfast sharers: Manolet Barrera (CH, CDO), Roland Alejandro (MD, Isabela) and Rod Ngo (CH, Cebu South) beautifully related God's wonderful deeds in their pursuit to "Change the Face of Business" in their respective marketplaces.

The unveiling of the new slogan "BCBP Time is on Time" was done by Bert Masiclat (NSC, PSD) after the sharing.

While most of the members

had their free time after the breakfast, the husband senior leaders had a session with Louie Morales and the wives with Carla Siojo.

The Saturday afternoon activities began with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Bishop Angel Lagdameo as main celebrant.

Donning colorful hats matching their colorful attires, the delegates were treated to a beautiful evening of dances and songs. The BCBP Got Talent portion was the highlight of the night declaring the Visayas group as champion.

Despite the minor problem on transportation, Iloilo did a great job hosting the NAC33.

See you in GenSan for the NAC34!



The venue: Ateneo de Iloilo



The majestic Miagao Church



Enjoying the clean & quiet beach of Guimaras



The famous mangoes of Guimaras

*God has made life so good that even if we don't get exactly what we want, we realize that what God has given us is actually the best for us.*

## BCBP Launches ...(continued from page 1)

Jimenez, I am honored to present to you our new slogan – “BCBP Time Is On Time”.

So, why is being on time very important to all of us? Horace Mann, an American education reformer and politician says “Unfaithfulness in the keeping of an appointment is an act of clear dishonesty. you may as well borrow a person’s money as his time.” Benjamin Franklin says “You may delay, but time will not; William Shakespeare says “Better be 3 hours too soon than one minute late; and from I Peter 2:17 “Show proper respect to everyone.

Yes, being on time means you respect the time of others; you are being considerate. While being late makes one unreliable;

it is a way of saying that our time is more valuable than the time of the persons who waited for us. It is also a sign of poor time management. Time management has always been a problem for most of us – it’s either we are guilty of keeping someone waiting or we are the ones who are waiting. But all these will come to an end with our brand new slogan – “BCBP Time Is On Time”. It will not be as easy as it may sound, but practice makes perfect. And before long, our activities will be more enjoyable, more vibrant as we have more time for fellowships. We will be better in what we do in our workplace as we become models for punctuality.

One churchgoer says, “How will you strengthen your FAITH ,if



Bert Masiclat

you are always LATE.”

Brothers and sisters, I present to you now our new slogan: **BCBP TIME IS ON TIME!**

Bro Bert Masiclat  
NSC,PSD



## Former PSD, Troy and Gina Solon, Visit Mactan

Troy and Gina Solon, former chapter PSD, who now live in California, USA spent a two-week vacation here in Lapulapu City last month.

The governance team and some friends of the couple arranged a special night to bond with the couple. The fellowship was held at Residencia Lourdes, Camella Homes, LLC.

The night of sharing, fun and laughter ended with each of the ladies bringing home a bag. It started with Gina Solon offering to give away her

bag. As the bag was due to be raffled, Baby Atoc was inspired to dig into her assortment of bags to be included in the raffle. “To each her own”, the ladies posed with their bags to show off as shown in the picture below.

The beautiful fellowship night was just the beginning of more fellowships to come. The ladies agreed to meet again and it happened on May 1, a holiday. This time we enjoyed the yummy “dinuguan” of Elpie Calayag.



The men with Troy Solon (center, standing)



The ladies posing with Gina Solon (4th from left)



*God expects us to make this brand new day productive. Do something good to others. Ask for wisdom and guidance, you'll never go wrong.*

**Guidance for Voting**

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Excerpt from the pastoral letter of Socrates Villegas, Archbishop of Lingayen Dagupan

We advise you not to vote for the candidates if:

1. The candidate cannot declare a categorical and clear NO to divorce, abortion, euthanasia, total birth control and homosexual marriages or D.E.A.T.H issues. *Pro choice is anti life.*
2. The candidate has been linked to drug trade, drug possession or drug use or receives money from illegal gambling or has done nothing to stop illegal gambling especially *jueteng*. *Silence is consent.*
3. The candidate has been convicted for a criminal offense. *Government officials must be honorable.*
4. The candidate supports black sand mining or tolerates irresponsible quarrying or illegal fish pens. *Nature is our mother; if you can rape your own mother, what else will you not do?*
5. The candidate has not done anything until now to uplift the plight of the poor. *Performance is better than promises.*
6. The candidate is giving money or distributing goods to voters during the campaign period. *Vote buying is prostitution.*
7. The candidate has been involved or linked to terrorism or the use of goons for self protection within or outside the campaign period. *Peace is the only way to peace.*
8. The candidate shows off religiosity only during the campaign period or is antagonistic to church teachings and practices. *Corruption and hypocrisy are twins.*
9. The candidate is unfaithful to his or her spouse and children. *Corruption begins at home.*
10. The candidate has other members of the immediate family in government positions already. *Promoting family welfare and promoting the common good cannot mix.*

We submit these guidelines to you and plead with you to bring them to prayer. If Jesus would vote, for whom would he vote? Vote like Jesus. *If you cannot find Jesus from among the candidates just make sure you do not make Judas or Barabbas win.*

*If you sell your vote, you sell something sacred; you make yourself a cousin of Judas too.*



**SA MAY 13, 2013....**

**IBOTO ANG MAKA-DIYOS.**  
May moral na batayan ang bawat kilos at gawa.

**IBOTO ANG MAKABAYAN.**  
Kapakanan ng bawat Pilipino ang saloobin.

**IBOTO ANG MARUNONG.**  
Bihasa sa pamamahala.

**IBOTO ANG MASIPAG.**  
Handang igugot ang pagod at panahon sa pag-ganap sa tungkulin.

**IBOTO ANG MARANGAL.**  
Di nasisilaw sa salapi, matapang na lumalaban sa katiwalian.

Isang paalala mula sa

*Don't miss the chances that life is giving you to spend with people you love. Remember; when it comes to life, there are no rewinds.*

## Kita ang Iyang Lungsod, ang Karnero sa Iyang Panon

Fr. Martin Okafor-Ilozue CSSp - BCBP Mactan BCLP19



Fr. Martin

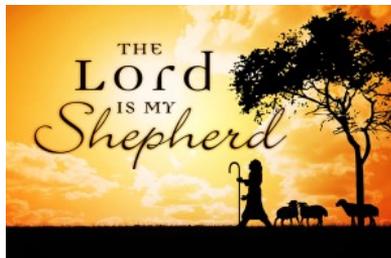
*Obedience to the Father and recognition of God as the sole authority in our lives is constantly challenged by the pluralism we found in the world.*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter is referred to as the good Shepherd Sunday, and I was struck by the responsorial psalm on that day. In my homily I asked the people if they were “karnero”, some answered yes, others did not. I made of joke of those who said yes by telling them that “*abinako tao man mo, karnero diay*”. The second time I asked about being “karnero”, no one answered.

I explained to them about why in the Gospel of John, the ‘lamb’ was used by Jesus to refer to both himself and his followers, the “karnero” has two characteristics, one is its foolish behavior, that is why we talk about someone being sheepish and the other is its ability to recognize only one owner (“*tag-iyá*”). Jesus referring Himself as the Lamb of God did just that, foolishly doing His Father’s will while on earth without questioning and knowing that He has only one Father in heaven. And so for us, He wants us to do the same, by calling His followers the “*karnero sa iyang panon*”, He wanted us to do His will with total obedience and to recognize His Father as our Father and He alone.

In our world today where secularism has entered into the veins of almost everyone, cultural and personal relativism is the norm. Christians tend to forget easily the call to be among the sheep, thereby taking divine wisdom as opposed to doing what pleases the self. Many Christians has lost the sense of sin. Obedience to the Father and recognition of God as the sole authority in our lives is constantly challenged by the pluralism we found in the world. These distorts our knowledge of reality and those who are committed to the Lord and doing their best to keep the law of God found themselves being referred to as living in the past.

This is where the challenge to be sheep is made manifest, in our dealing with the understanding of the world. Let the words of Jesus echo in our hearts always, that we are in the world but not of the world. For us to be perfect Christian, obedience and following are important and hence we must be the “*karnero sa iyang panon*”.



*Our mission in life is to light lamp posts along life’s way. As we move on we leave behind us a trail of light to keep others on the right track.*

## The Good Shepherd



CH Guy and Eden Ceniza

Two Sundays ago we celebrated the Good Shepherd Sunday. It reminded us of the qualities of a good leader as espoused by Jesus. Looking at it more deeply, ordinary individuals need to be good shepherds as well.

A few months ago, our family witnessed a very simple yet disturbing scenario. I pondered on it for days now.

A family who earned their means of living in one of the streets near Ayala Center caught our attention. We saw them sharing a meal on the floor of an abandoned building at the roadside.

We told our children who were with us to observe them. Our children may have been touched with what they saw. One time when we had an extra food from a restaurant meal, our children requested to buy extra rice and to give the food to this family. We were amazed at the reaction of the biggest child when we handed the food to her. She called her two younger siblings with their mom. Happily they again shared the food among them.

On this particular situation I knew that the parents of these children were able to instill to them values which are now rare

among those who live in the streets and even among materially blessed families.

We, parents, must be good shepherds of our children. It is our responsibility to handover the priceless values that our children need as they prepare for the future and become parents themselves.

It is in this light that I encourage your active participation in our forthcoming Family Summer Camp at Genesis Valley, Cabangahan, Consolacion, Cebu on May 18-19.

See you all there!



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## Only Pack What You Can Carry



Nery Gula

Tagging along our children to Iloilo for the NAC33 was a dream come true. It was planned as early as July 2012. Each member of the family dropped her savings into the "Iloilo bottle" as we prepared for the big weekend.

BCBP anniversary celebration is an annual activity that the family look forward to. Availing of promo fares and low-cost accommodation, we had a wonderful family vacation in Iloilo City.

We travelled light as I advised the children: "Only pack what you can carry". Indeed it was a hassle free travel with four of my five kids enjoying their first time to travel by plane.

Another chapter of happy family moments is added to the memory bank of our children. These beautiful memories are what we pack for them. Beautiful memories that will carry with them along as they journey through life.

As I reflected, the same

principle applies for all of us. In our journey here on earth we may be pre-occupied with the things needed to survive, but let us not forget that in our next destination, we can only pack those which we can carry.

We put into our knapsacks the many acts of mercy, kindness and love - the only treasures we store here on earth that are worth our share of eternal life.



**May 2013 Activities, Birthday & Anniversary Celebrants**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 First Friday Mass & Teaching	4 Breakfast - Men's
			Geof&Lorna Baguio	Bole&Jo Canisguin Manding&Fe Ilagan Tinoy&Mila Mangubat	Peping Roa	Bing Bolquern
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Action Group Week						Breakfast - Joint
			Peping&Ninfa Roa	Weejee&Jenny Labador Boy Tampus Nene Marinduque Mae Hobiena	Vic&Rose Ocon	Ed&Baby Pobre
		Titing Matheu	Eugene Retuya			
12	13	14	15	16	17 Assembly	18 Family Summer Camp
Joy Calayag Melin Frias	Noian Tapales			Nep Roble	Zea Cometa	Jo&Bobby De La Peña Fritz&Emile Erediano Tony&Catherine Ong
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Family Summer Camp	Action Group Week					Breakfast Simultaneous
Rico Ilad Alvin Olalo Tha-Tha Cinco Levi&Zea Cometa			Dodong&Lanie Berdin	Lita Tan	Emie Binamira	Dodong Berdin Orly&Sarah Manuel Mel&Leny Tapisipan
26	27	28	29	30	31 BCMR20	
Doxie&Fritzie Cabasagan	Louie&Bing Bolquieren	Rene&Precy Macasero				

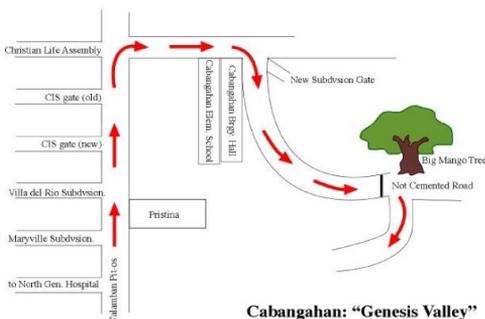
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Anniversaries	Birthdays	Activities
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**BCBP Mactan Family Summer Camp**

May 18-19, Genesis Valley Resort, Cabangahan, Consolacion

**Way to Genesis Valley**



*We can never out give God. He always gives us more than we can expect or imagine.*



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Mactan Chapter

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## Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals

Our Vision: "Bringing Christ into the Marketplace and Winning the Marketplace for Christ"

The BCBP is a community of like-minded Christian Businessmen and Professionals who have consciously decided to band together to bring about the transformation of the marketplace.

### BREAKFAST

Venue: Crown Regency Suites

Weekly Schedule: Saturday 7:30 - 10:00 AM

1st Wk: Men's

2nd Wk: Joint (Men's & Ladies)

3rd Wk: Men's

4th Wk: Simultaneous (Men's & Ladies)

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## April Breakfast Sharers



**Benson Tompong** (April 6)

BCBP Consolacion

*"God is the giver of life... He has always the right to take it back"*



**Tex & Julie Bulambot** (April 20)

BCBP Mactan

*"But I could only do much. The rest, I put into God's hands, believing that He, the just and perfect God that He is, will see us through."*



**Joe Gapas** (April 27)

BCBP Cebu-Central

*"He was always with me... He was there at the negotiation for the release of the five foresters... He was there with me when we chased and captured trucks with illegal logs guarded by armed men."*



**Euly Cayude** (April 27)

BCBP Mactan

*"my experiences of being so well-loved since I was very young was enough for me to permanently take on the perspective that LIFE IS GOOD. My many hurting experiences never erased that from my heart and mind completely. ."*

*Courage is not having the strength to go on, it is to go on when you don't have the strength. In life sometimes we have to swim against the current for only dead fishes go with the flow.*