

# TAYTAYAN

"Bringing Christ into the Marketplace  
and Winning the Marketplace for Christ"



Brotherhood of  
Christian  
Businessmen  
and  
Professionals

Mactan Chapter

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## BCBP Has New Chairman and President



Jose "Joey" Avellana  
President 2015-2017



Roy Calleja  
Chairman of the Board 2015-2017

The new Board of Trustees elected Roy Calleja as the new Chairman of the Board and Joey Avellana as the new President for a term of 3 years starting 2015 up to 2017. They will take over from

Bong Pelaez and Manny Jimenez respectively.

Roy will chair the Board of Trustees, the highest policy making body of the BCBP. He is from BCBP Quezon City. He is a realtor

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## Cebu Leaders Take a Break in Dapitan

On July 18, 2014 Cebu leaders flew to Dipolog to have their "rest and recreation" in response to the long standing invitation of CB South CH Rod and Evelyn Ngo. Boy and Nena Villanueva-RCD were joined by Rod and Marivic Ngo-CH, Cebu South and host; Hoppy and Carmen Sto. Domingo



BCBP Cebu Leaders

-CH, Cebu North; Nelson and Virgie Maquiling-CH, Talisay; Rec and Luz Borgonia-CH, Balamban;

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*Faith allows impossible things to happen, it is the force that comes only from a fearless heart, and when a fearless heart believes, miracles happen .*

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



The new Chairman and President

by profession and heads his own company, GPUO Realty Corporation.

Joey Avellana, as president, will be the chief executive officer of the BCBP. He will preside over the Management Committee (Man Com) which is responsible for the overall direction of the BCBP Mission, Formation of Members, Programs and Services, Administration and

Finance. As for his profession, he is the president and CEO of Avellana & Associates, one of the country's oldest all-Filipino advertising agency.

The whole BCBP community nationwide and abroad welcomes the new leaders and will certainly be praying for them.



### Cebu Leaders ... (continued from page 1)

Marvin & Juda Soco-CH, Consolacion and Guy & Eden Ceniza-CH, Mactan. Majority of Cebu South governance team also joined the group.

In BCBP, service comes with any activity. Thus after being treated to the best of Dipolog dinner, RCD Boy Villanueva gave a teaching on "AGL as Servant Leader" to Dipolog leaders especially those serving in their current CLP.

The following day, Marvin & Juda Soco shared their life journey to Dipolog chapter supported by the rest of Cebu Region while Henry and Leah Burgos shared in Oroquieta Outreach supported by the rest of Rod's governance team. The two groups then converged at Dakak Resort in

Dapitan City where they had their lunch.

The group was housed for two nights at Travelbee.ph pension house owned and operated by Rod and Marivic.

The following day Sunday, the group heard mass at St James Church after which they visited the place where National Hero, Jose Rizal was exiled.

The fellowship was such a beautiful experience that the group wish to repeat the activity at another place with service of course spicing up and giving color to the experience.



Lunch at Dakak Resort



Praise and Worship



Night Outing

*Walk with purpose but with calmness. Speak with passion but with peace. Act with energy but with serenity. Walk with God today and everyday.*

### Kuya Cords Recovers Fast



Kuya Cords 2 days after his heart surgery

What was to be a normal executive check-up turned into an admission when Kuya Cords, (Marcelino Cordova) while having his 2DEcho test was rushed to the emergency room of Perpetual Succor hospital. He had a heart attack.

His attending physicians recommended an immediate heart by-pass operation as his only option.

So On July 28, the whole community prayed for Kuya Cords while he was undergoing a heart by-pass operation .

tion .

Now Kuya Cords is up and about. Ate Pat with the whole family gives her deepest gratitude to all who supported them though prayers, those who donated blood and all who give their moral and spiritual support.

Kuya Cords is a graduate of BCLP 13. He and Ate Pat are active members of the intercessory ministry.



### Chapter Sends Off Gen. Remotigue

“God Bless”. “We will miss you”. These are the best wishes the brothers and sisters of BCBP Mactan gave to General Edwin Remotigue during the despidida party at Kalipayyan Hall on July 25, 2014. Bro Edwin with wife Evelyn are graduates of BCLP20.

Kuya Edwin is the 2nd Air Division Deputy Commander at Mactan Benito Ebuen Air Base. Soon he will be transferred to the General Headquarters at Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

During the dinner fel-



Edwin and Evelyn Remotigue

lowship Kuya Edwin’s BCLP batch mates and Mactan leaders took turns in wishing him well in his new assignment.

Kuya Edwin in return gave his farewell speech where he



thanked the Lord that while in assignment here in Cebu he became a member of the Brotherhood.



*Patience with others is love. Patience with self is hope. Patience with God is faith. With God’s grace may we live each day full of patience.*

## Teaching      Finding Light During Darkness

Fr. Rev. Fr. Ramon Fred C. Ofredo

What are we supposed to do when faced with unexpected challenges or trials?

### 1. God wants us to do the Spiritual

We must believe that God knows our needs in times of troubles and tests. He wants us to go to Him.

How can we go to God?

- Pray unceasingly  
Unceasingly doesn't mean we have to pray every second of the day. Rather, we are asked to be aware of God's presence every moment of our life. Believe and accept that trials are part of our life.
- Avail of the Sacraments
- Be inspired with the stories of prophets and saints

### 2. God wants us to find Him in the Natural

God speaks to us through the ordinary things around us like nature.

### 3. God wants us to do the Practical

- a. Do what you can humanly do to address the problems.
- b. Force yourself to attend BCBP activities especially the AGM
- c. Learn from the success stories of people of the modern times, attend Breakfast Fellowships.
- d. Sing praise, worship, and inspirational songs.
- e. Continue to be active in serving your parish and community.
- f. Look for ways for you to practice your virtues and to be holy during crises.
- g. Finally, when you have done what you are supposed to do, **“be still”**, wait joyfully in the Lord.



Nelson Dauz  
AMD Visayas

*The art of being happy lies in the power of finding happiness in ordinary things. Life does not force us to be the best, it only asks that we try.*



## Internalization of the Christian Values and Cultures

Fr. Martin Okafor-Ilozue CSSp - BCBP Mactan BCLP19

For most parts, lots of us are Christians not really out of choice but out of luck, being born into it, *ipso facto* of our parents being Christians or coming from a Christian background. When it happens that way everything appeared to be normal and smooth going, but on looking deeply, one may notice a real felt need for internalization of the very Christian values and cultures we took for granted.

Cultures are defined sociologically as a set of behaviors found among a particular group of people that had existed from origin of the race and transmitted from one generation to the other through different processes that help to internalize the values and practices to the young. In this case we can talk of Christian values and cultures, in large part they are being transmitted from one generation to another since the death of Christ and to one nation after another through the process of evangelization.

Discussing then about internalization of Christian values and cultures means to what extent does one tries to juxtapose the teachings and messages of Christ over and above the inherent cultures and values that already existed in one's milieu. The differences between our traditional cultures and that of Christianity in many instances are wide apart and in some cases opposed to each other, even though cultures have do's and don'ts, still Christianity being a set of religious belief system has more due to moral obligations that comes with it. Internalization therefore, would mean how well aware a Christian should be about the tenets of the Christian faith and meticulously applying them in every day's behavior.

Internalizing our Christian faith comes with practice of the faith itself, keeping the laws and following the ritual worship stipulated by the liturgical rites. Most importantly also is how one live out the teachings of the faith in his or her everyday life. This is where the faithful are tested daily and called by Christ to fulfill as requirement of accepting Him and hope for obtaining the salvation he brought to the world.

This is the responsibility of all believers to equip themselves with knowledge of their religious teachings in order to know how to live, act, behave and commune with the Divine which is the source of our being and holiness. In these ways, one will live out in full those Christian principles we are called to be, by following Christ daily in our lives, so that where he our Head is, we the body will follow on the last day and be able to show the world around us with our behavior that we belong to Christ and he alone.



*Smile at insults, laugh away anger, pay back arrogance with humility and your soul will forever be at peace. Remember no one can hurt you without your consent.*

*“Internalization therefore, would mean how well aware a Christian should be about the tenets of the Christian faith and meticulously applying them in every day's behavior”*



CH Guy and Eden Ceniza

## Chapter Head's Message

felt myself wearing down.

Every morning I would place band aides around my fingers and pull on my worn out work boots. And every night I would drag myself home smelling of sweat and sawdust and collapse on the couch.

One evening I felt like I could take it no more. Why am I working myself to death here just to survive? Why couldn't I find a better job than this? Why am I having to go through this right now?

I wasn't really expecting an answer, but God loves to surprise us.

As I struggled up the steps to my front door, I found all three of my young children waiting for me with smiling faces. "Daddy, Daddy!", my daughter yelled. I smiled and picked her up in my arms. After hugging them all, I laughed for the first time in days and sat down peacefully. It was just the answer I needed.

Eventually I moved on to a better job, but I never forgot that answer to my questions.

We may have to work to live, but we live to love."

The author's life experience above sounds familiar to most of us if not all of us. Struggles we encounter day by day would never be a burden if there's a component of LOVE but if it's only out of commitment then the weight may crush us.

Human as we are we tend to forget that those are part of God's plan of harnessing us to be a strong and better follower of Christ. As such valuing those encounters and finding the right answers of the many questions that crosses our minds.

Daily struggles therefore are part and parcel of our lives which needs to be joyfully lived, for in it real and priceless love can be felt and enjoyed.



## Imprints

Beautiful memories are what we leave behind. They become imprints of shared joy and laughter, of fears and tears.

I am so blessed to belong to a big family closely bonded by love. Distance cannot even break its bond.

The wonderful time we spent together during our reunion are legacies that goes beyond space and time. They are the legacies my parents handed down to us. The same we pass on to our chil-

dren.

We are different in many ways, but we blended a sweet and soothing harmony like the music we remember from the past. The songs of Mama and the trumpet melodies of Papa link the past to the present; so beautiful to recall they bring tears to our eyes.

Although time spent together maybe short and limited, the treasure chest of loving memories buried deep in our hearts will linger and live because they are



Nery Gula

priceless, marvelous, and beyond words.

I feel so nostalgic. It helps to think only of the future when God will allow us to get together again and create imprints to treasure.



*Real joy isn't something you have in your hands; it's something you carry in your heart. Share it and it will come back to you a hundred fold.*

**Aug 2014 Activities, Birthday & Anniversary Celebrants**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 First Friday Mass & Teaching Tex & Julie Bulambot	2 Breakfast - Joint Leaders Retreat
3 Leaders Retreat	4	5 Nelwin Valmorla Peping Caballero	6 Mila Talon Nara Paradero	7 Action Group Week	8 Ninfa Roa Lina Tampus	9 Breakfast - Joint Rogelio Tejones
10	11	12 Mitos Roco Jinky Buctuanon Cito Retuya	13 Geoff Baguio Anthony Kintanar	14 Cyd Patterson Jo Cabahug	15 Assembly	16 Breakfast - Joint Boie Canisguin Jaspy&April Luaña
17	18	19 Action Group Week	20 Eden Ceniza John&Armelita Conde	21 Fritzie Cabasagan Frank Roma John Conde	22	23 Breakfast - Joint Jo Herero Myrna Gabasa
24 Harry Ceniza	25 Willy & Joy Lozano	26 Joy Lozano	27	28	29	30 Breakfast - Joint Regional Fellowship
31 Mon Lañojan						

Please inform the Secretariat of missed names or corrections

Anniversaries Birthdays Activities



*“ Jesus teaches us another way: Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers, go out and share, go out and ask. Become the Word in body as well as spirit.”*

Pope Francis

*Value each precious moment. Morning brings hope. Afternoon brings faith. Evening brings love. And night brings rest. Wish you find them all today.*



# Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals Mactan Chapter

## 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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## July 2014 Breakfast Sharers



**Juls Felisilda** (July 5)

BCBP Talisay

*"I drive tricycle in the evening to finance my studies and went to school during daytime... the hardship and the trials I have encountered were God's plan for me to make me grow in my faith in Him "*



**Edward and Gwen Ocampo** (July 12)

BCBP Cebu-Central

*"In our business truth somehow co-exists with the lies that sometimes differentiating them has become hard... (real estate agents)"*



**Jun Gula** (July 19)

BCBP Mactan

*"My sense of inferiority led me to shy away from people and gatherings for fear of getting embarrassed because I am short and poor... "*



**Ross and Rowena Real** (July 26)

BCBP Talisay

*"My logical and philosophical thinking was not rescuing me. It was putting me in distress situation and troubles in my heart. Then I began to put away what I thought was my strength "*

*Difficulties and troubles have their value. The gem cannot be polished without friction nor man perfected without trials.*