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



Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals

Mactan Chapter



BE BRAVE BE BOLD

Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.
For I am the LORD, your God, who grasp your right hand; it is I who say to you, Do not fear, I will help you.
Isa 41:10-13



BCBP Celebrates 35th Year of Being Brave and Bold

Never has been the Lord's calling to Be Brave and Be Bold manifested more profoundly than during the Brotherhood's 35th anniversary celebrations last May 1 & 2 at the SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia, Manila.

The event was well represented and participated by the members from the different chapters in the country and from abroad, estimated at over 4,000. Mactan chapter had 55 delegates in attendance led by CH Orly and Sarah Manuel and the rest of the Governance Team.

Starting with the May 1, Friday evening Worship Assembly, the affair promised to be both solemn and spirited, as well as joyful and festive. The worship was so powerful and



Friday evening Worship Assembly

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We smile as we look back at happy moments, victories and success no matter how small. We appreciate life and all its struggles. Let's forget the unpleasant moments and thank our Lord for always giving us new and hopefully better days.

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touching one could feel the blending of tears and perspiration despite the cool comfort of the venue, or hear the faintest whisper of "I love you Lord" amidst the loud roar and shouts of "glory" and "praise". The Lord then spoke to the congregation thru messages from brothers inspired by God and from scriptures, enjoining everyone to Be Brave and Be Bold as He will always be with us. Then followed personal testimonies of brothers from the different chapters, of how the Lord guided, shaped and molded their lives as they entrust their faith in Him. Then brothers and sisters prayed over each other. The evening wrapped up with everyone in high spirits.

The next morning, Saturday, everybody gathered again at the convention center in their snappy business attires for the traditional BCBP Breakfast Fellowship, with life-sharer Energy Secretary Rene Almendras, a brother from Cebu BCLP 1 inspiring everyone to walk steadfastly along the narrow path. Sec Rene also showed us that contrary to what the public perceives, even in the high-ranking hierarchy of the government, the manifestation of the Lord is very much present as He has planted a handful of His people in government. The community then prayed over Bro Rene led by former national president Larry Veloso.

After the breakfast followed the culmination of the year-long campaign of the Brotherhood; the Business Forum Against Corruption. Big-name resource speakers gave insights and concrete suggestions how to curb rampant corruption specially in the government.

In the afternoon was the Holy Mass officiated by the Most Rev. "Ambo" David, the Auxiliary Bishop of Pampanga. Then after dinner was the finale of the celebrations; the Fellowship Night where everyone relaxed and enjoyed each others' companies.

Pretty sure everyone went home more courageous, emboldened, fulfilled and spirit-filled.

Chapter Starts BCLP 22

As BCBP Mactan rolls into its 22nd year as a chapter, so it also continue to evangelize the marketplace as it conducted its Brotherhood Christian Life Program (BCLP) #22. The activity started last April 25 with 41 participants.

Spearheading the CLP is Course Director William Cejas ably assisted by Asst Course Leader Doxie Cabasagan and Chief Servant Mon Figueroa, together with a good number



CH Orly Manuel delivering his talk



source: bcbpkapatiran.com

of servants eager and willing to serve newfound friends, brothers and sisters in Christ.

The chapter aims to increase significantly in numbers as it gears towards splitting into two chapters by or after 2016, with God's guidance and blessings. Sulong mga kapatid, Be Brave, Be Bold.

Serving God is a privilege, not a burden if God gives you an assignment, count yourself blessed that He considers you faithful enough to trust you with it.



NAC 35 In Pictures



We need only three simple reasons to be truly happy; something to do, some people to love and some things to hope for. May you find all these reasons everyday of your life. Stay Happy.





Understanding the Parts of the Mass

Fr Chiji Umunakwe CSSp

We know that the Holy Eucharist or the mass is a celebration, a liturgy. It has two major parts: liturgy of the word and liturgy of the Eucharist.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the liturgy of the word which I shall call liturgy of talking- talking to! **We talk to God**, and then, God talks to us. How does this happen?

1. The Entrance Hymn: Is a way of knocking at God's door, telling him we have arrived at his house. We do this standing. Nobody knocks on the door sitting down. All must take part in the singing.
2. God opens the door to let us in, symbolized by the priest's entry into the sanctuary and making the sign of the cross.
3. Before proceeding any further we tell God how unworthy we are to approach him "through my fault..." we receive temporary absolution.
4. In our joy we sing praise and "Glory to God in the Highest". All this while we are talking to God.
5. Then the priest invites us: "Let us pray". In the very short interval (in silence) we state our intentions for the mass. Some of these intentions may have been announced by the catechist or someone deputized to do so. But we add our own also. It is important that we have some- our own personal needs, our family, friends and

relatives; not only petitions but also thanksgiving.

6. The priest then prays and concludes "through Christ our lord" or lives and reigns forever and ever.

7. We respond: Amen.

God talks to us. After the opening prayer, we sit down. We have been talking to God. Now God talks to us in the readings and the homily. Here we must listen.

1. The first reading is proclaimed and at the end we respond: "Thanks be to God". This is followed by the responsorial psalm.
2. If there is a second reading, it is proclaimed and at the end we also respond: "Thanks be to God."
3. The 3rd reading which is the gospel, we usually stand, and at the end we respond: "praise be to you o lord Jesus Christ."
4. The homily follows. (It is still talking to us).
5. At the end of the homily we stand and say or sing the credo- I believe. In other words, we believe and accept what the lord has told us to believe and to do.
6. Then we have the "prayer of the faithful"-randomly sampled-followed by a silence in which, again, we renew our private good intentions.
7. The priest concludes with a prayer "through Christ our lord". We respond: "Amen." This concludes the liturgy of the word."

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

We give to God at the offertory.

1. It is important that everyone participates in this important exercise, and to give cheerfully while joining in the singing (and sometimes, dancing).
2. At the end the priest invites us accompany these gifts with a prayer: "pray brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father" make sure you respond, especially if you have offered something: "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for our good, and the good of all his church". It is important that you join in this important formal prayer of offertory.

From now on, your mind and heart and eyes must be fixed on the altar. No distractions, throughout the period of concentration, beginning with the Sanctus. The Eucharistic prayer ends with the doxology-"through him, with him, in him... forever and ever." We respond loudly and distinctly: "Amen."

God Gives To Us (Communion. This begins with the invitation to pray the "Our Father".

Then the communion proper follows. This should be received with the proper decorum-gratefully and respectfully.

After this the lord blesses us and bids us to "Go in peace" and live out the Eucharist which we have celebrated. What a big challenge!



Understand how beautifully God has added one more day in your life, not because you need it but because others need you.

Pope Francis: Our Vocation is to Care for the Covenant of Marriage

At his general audience on Wednesday, April 21, 2015, Pope Francis continued his catechesis on the family, focussing again on the complementarity of men and women.

Pope Francis commented on the second account of the creation of man in Genesis (following his commentary at the previous audience on the first account of man's creation. The first man, Adam, is created "alone" – and God determines to make for him "a helper suited to him." When the first woman is presented to the man, he recognizes in her "bone of my bone, and flesh of my flesh." Finally there is a mirroring, a reciprocity," the Pope said. "The woman is not a 'replica' of the man; she comes directly from the creative act of God. The image of the 'rib' does not in any way express inferiority or subordination, but on the contrary, that man and woman are of the same substance and are complementary."

God is generous to the man and the woman, confiding the care of the earth to them. But, the Pope said, the "evil one" introduced "suspicion, disbelief, and mistrust" in their minds – and ultimately led them into the first sin.

"The sin generates distrust and division between the man and the woman," Pope Francis said. "Their relationship will be undermined by a thousand kinds of abuse and subjugation, of deceitful seduction and demeaning humiliations, up to the most dramatic and violent." He

spoke about "the negative excesses of patriarchal cultures... the multiple forms of 'machismo'... the instrumentalization and commodification of the female body in the current media culture." But he also warned about "the recent epidemic of distrust, of scepticism, and even of hostility that is spreading throughout our culture – in particular stemming from an understandable diffidence on the part of women – regarding a covenant between man and woman at once of achieving the intimacy of communion and of safeguarding the dignity of difference."

If we cannot generate sympathy for the covenant between men and women, Pope Francis said, children will be increasingly uprooted. "The social devaluation of the stable and generative covenant of the man and of the woman is certainly a loss for everyone," he said. "We must recover the honour of marriage and the family." Pope Francis continued, "the safekeeping of this covenant between man and woman, is therefore for us believers a challenging and exciting vocation" in today's world.

The Pope concluded his catechesis with the image, from Genesis, of God clothing Adam and Eve after their sin. "It is an image of tenderness towards the sinful couple that leaves us open-mouthed with wonder. It is an image of paternal safeguarding of the human couple. God Himself

cures and protects His masterpiece."

Below please find the English language summary of the Pope's catechesis during Wednesday's General Audience:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: Continuing our catechesis on the family, we recall God's creation of man from the ground. He is placed in the garden, where he is to care for creation. Yet God sees that man is alone, and so he creates woman, someone complementary with whom man can share his life. Man and woman are created to live a life of reciprocity, to enter into a covenant together. Yet sin introduces discord into their relationship, lack of trust and suspicion. We see throughout history the fruit of this sin, especially towards women – oppression, violence and exploitation. Most recently, this mistrust and scepticism has led our culture to disregard the marriage covenant between a man and a woman, that covenant which deepens communion and safeguards the dignity of their uniqueness. When the stable and fruitful covenant between a man and a woman is devalued by society, it is a loss for everyone, especially the young. For all our sins and weaknesses, our vocation is to care for the covenant of marriage. It is a vital and energizing vocation, through which we cooperate with our heavenly Father, who himself always cares for and protects this great gift.

source: Vatican Radio

When we do God's will, we are not guaranteed a comfortable life, but we are promised that everything, even our pain and discomfort has a meaning in God's perfect plan.

Chapter Head's Message: Let Us Be Interconnected!

Orly Manuel - Chapter Head - BCBP Mactan BCLP 1

In behalf of the Governance Team, may I take the opportunity to greet every one a **Happy**

enlightening. These are mild descriptions of what transpired in the two-day national gathering. But what touched me most was the homily of Most Rev. "Ambo" David, the Auxiliary Bishop of Pampanga. He talked about interconnection, and let me share to you the three points we shall partake of as divine influence from God's humble and holy servant.

First, that we be interconnected with God. Second, that we be interconnected with one another. And third, that having been interconnected with God and one another, we bear much fruit for and in the Lord's kingdom.

What a wonderful gift it was for everyone in the BCBP community to know, learn, and to be reminded that first and foremost, we need to

continually and regularly stay in touch with the source of love and life; relate with and grow in relationship with one another, and again, through our many and different community activities when taken in the context; and bear a plentiful, the good fruits of love and Christian virtues in the service to God and of one another, and unto the marketplace!

So then, stay interconnected, and let us **BE BRAVE and BE BOLD.**

We need to, for in John 15:5 & 8 it says, "I am the vine and you are the branches. As long as you remain in me and I in you, you bear much fruit; but apart from me you can do nothing.... My Father is glorified when you become my disciples, that is, when you bear much fruit."



35th BCBP Anniversary!

And may I bring you the good news too that our 36th BCBP National Anniversary will be hosted by us, Cebu North and Cebu South Regions!

National anniversaries bring together BCBP members from all over the country, including those from our international chapters, outreaches, and mission centers. The Friday Grand Assembly at SMX Convention Center in Pasay City was awesome and so spirit filled, and the Saturday Breakfast Fellowship and the Anti Corruption Forum that followed was inspiring, uplifting and very

The NAC35 Experience

Nery Gula - BCBP Mactan BCLP 1

We booked our flight a day ahead of the NAC35 activities and were glad to avail of a transport service going to the hotel. We were among the last few people to be dropped off. Unfortunately however, the bus driver told us the road going to our hotel was closed. He asked us to disembark and walk our way to the hotel because according to him it was just nearby. Under the scorching heat of the sun we walked around three blocks to reach the hotel.

This sad experience was totally forgotten as we enjoyed half of the afternoon at OceanPark, mesmerized by the beautiful sea creatures all over the place and the beautiful sunset of Manila bay. An amazingly beautiful waterworks display culminated our tour at the park. It kept us in awe that we never felt tired despite all the leg work we did the entire day. The Friday evening assembly was wonderful. The worship was spirit filled such that my youngest daughter who came with us commented: "Murag miuyog ang place, Mama". Yes the place shook with the powerful praise and worship of over four thousand BCBP members gathered at SMX.

But Saturday morning topped it all. God was unmistakably present

during the breakfast and the business forum. I was so touched by the response song knowing how much it meant to our sharer, Sec. Rene Almendras. Many were in tears as the whole assembly earnestly and sincerely prayed over Bro. Rene.

During the business forum, the challenge to "Be Brave, Be Bold" rang all throughout the mini talks given by seven speakers including his Eminence Cardinal Antonio Tagle, Archbishop of Manila who gave the participants something to reflect and act on.

All in all, NAC35 was a beautiful experience to cherish. It was also a learning experience for Cebu region who will host NAC36 next year.



Each day is an offering of love, a gift only God can deliver, and the way we use each shining hour is our gift of thanks to the giver.

May 2015 Calendar of Activities, Birthday & Anniversary Celebrants

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				May 1	2	3
				*** 35th BCBP National Anniversary Celebrations ***		
				Geoff & Lorna Baguio	Boie & Jo Canisguin	Peping Roa
					Manding & Fe Ilagan	
					Tinoy & Mila Mangubat	
4 Bing Bolquerin	5	6	7 Titing Matheu	8 Special Friday Mass	9 *Breakfast Fellowship	10 Vic & Rose Ocon
				Teaching Night	BCLP 22 (S3)	
				Peping & Ninfa Roa	Boy Tampus	
				Eugene Retuya	Mae Hobiena	
				Nene Marinduque		
11 Action Group Meeting Week	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ed & Baby Pobre	Joy Calayag	Nolan Tapales		Chapter Assembly	*Breakfast Fellowship	Zea Cometa
	Melin Frias				BCLP 22 (S4)	
					Nep Roble	
18 Fritz & Emile Erediano	Arlene & Gardy Mercado					
Jo & Bobby dela Pena	Levi & Zea Cometa			22 Dodong & Lani Berdin	23 Summer Camp	24 Ernie Binamira
Tony & Catherine Ong	Alvin Olalo				*Breakfast Fellowship	
	Rico Ilad				BCLP 22 (S5)	
	Tata Cinco				Lita Tan	
25 Action Group Meeting Week	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mel & Leny Tapisipan	Doxie & Fritzie Cabasagan	Louie & Bing Bolquerin	Rene & Precy Macasero		*Breakfast Fellowship	
Orly & Susan Manuel					BCLP 22 (S6)	
Dodong Berdin						
Chapter	Anniversaries	Birthdays	Formation	Mission	Programs & Services	Holidays

Man of the Month: Gel Sanchez | Unit Sponsor of the Month: Unit A (Retuya)

Please inform the chapter secretariat of missed names or corrections

Intercessor of the Month: St Rita of Cascia, Patron Saint of the Impossible



Saint Rita of Cascia
Saint of the Impossible Causes
 Feast Day: May 22

“There is nothing impossible with God”, according to St. Rita, a very popular saint but only known by few. However this did not stop devotees who are seeking for her divine intercession.

Saint Rita of Cascia (Born Margherita Lotti 1381 - May 22, 1457) was an Italian Augustinian nun, widow and saint venerated in the Roman Catholic Church. Rita was married at an early age. The marriage lasted for 18 years, during which she is remembered for her Christian values as a model wife and mother who made efforts to convert her husband from his abusive behavior. Upon the murder of her husband by

another feuding family, she sought to dissuade her sons from revenge before their calamitous deaths.

She subsequently joined an Augustinian community of religious sisters, where she was known both for practicing mortification of the flesh[1] and for the efficacy of her prayers. St. Rita is venerated due to various miracles attributed to her intercession, and is often portrayed with a bleeding wound on her forehead, which the Roman Catholic Church states she experienced as a partial stigmata.

The Roman Catholic Church, under the pontificate of Pope Leo XIII officially canonized Rita on May 24,

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When nice people touch our lives, we see how beautiful and wonderful our world can be. Blessed are those who gives time, care, thoughts, love and prayers.



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 - Mactan

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

1st week: Men's 2nd week: Joint (Men's & Ladies)

3rd week: Men's 4th week: Simul (Men's & Ladies)

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April 2015 Breakfast Sharers



Fred & Tess Lanticse (April 11)

BCBP Mandaue

"Despite the many trials & challenges we encounter, we manage to get through them all & become better & stronger persons. When a door closes, the Lord opens another. God gives us a new life & new opportunities to live life."

"Neither death nor life, nor angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any power, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the Love of God." (Rom 8:38-39)



William & Liza Cejas (April 18)

BCBP Mactan

"If we pray to the Lord, He will give us all that we pray for. But the Lord indeed knows what's best for us."

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

(Psalm 139:4)

June 2015 Birthday & Anniversary Celebrants

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1900, while her feast day is celebrated every May 22. At her canonization ceremony, she was bestowed the title of Patroness of Impossible Causes while in many pious Catholic countries, Rita came to be known to be as patroness for abused wives and heartbroken women.

June 2	Jhun Pardico	June 1	Boby & Zenith Lim
	Julie Bulambot	June 2	Alex & Lady Bondoc
	Wilma Urdaneta	June 3	Jun & Ailyn Torres
June 12	Jenny Labador	June 7	Jess & Babie Atoc
	Antonio Billones	June 8	Peping & Remy Caballero
June 17	Leo Legara		Jed & Metet dela Pena
June 18	June Calalang		Yvette & Spouse Sumampong
June 21	Del Comar	June 12	Edwin & Grace Casinillo
June 22	Pal dela Torre		Vic & Mitos Roco
June 23	Felix Rule	June 13	Melinda & Souse Frias
June 26	Gel Sanchez	June 18	Mar & Nene Tamidles
June 27	Jeff Canezo	June 19	Boy & Pal dela Torre
	Rholy Canezo		Bert & Myrna Gabasa
	Warren Demecillo		Anthony & Tess Kintanar
June 29	Susan Recamara	June 20	Frank & Lydia Robles
	Evelyn Remotigue	June 27	Leo & Elsie Legara
June 30	Mon Lapina		Edwin & Evelyn Remotigue
	Jerald Roble	June 28	Mon & Leila Lapina
		June 29	Mila & Joshua Talon

Somebody once said, that life these days can be summed up in 3 words: Hurry, Worry and Bury.

A lot of people are in a hurry, carry a lot of worries and find themselves ending life early. It is time for us to rediscover the 3Rs in life: Relax, Reflect and Renew, and exercise this everyday.