

THE MARIPOSA

The Official Newsletter of the Filipino Cursillo Community Diocese of Oakland

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**Filipino Cursillo Community of the Diocese of Oakland
2014 Secretariat Nomination and Election Process**

Schedule of Events

Date/Time	Event	Venue
January 27, 2014	Team Reps Meeting – Ad Hoc Committee receives nominations for Secretariat Officers	Cathedral of Christ the Light
February 1, 2014 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Discernment Meeting for all Nominees for Secretariat Officers	Cathedral of Christ the Light
March 17, 2014	Special Team Reps Meeting for election of Secretariat Officers	Cathedral of Christ the Light

Nominations

Team Representative or designated elector must be present at the January 27, 2014 Team Reps Meeting to submit the Nominations.

All Nominations will be made in writing on the form which will be provided by the Ad Hoc Committee at the January 27, 2014 Team Reps Meeting

Requirements for Nominees

1. Nominee is willing to be nominated and is available to attend the Discernment meeting which is scheduled for February 1, 2014 from 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM at Cathedral of Christ the Light.

2. Nominee meets the qualifications detailed in the By-Laws of the Filipino Cursillo Community of the Diocese of Oakland. Below is a summary of the qualifications:

General Qualifications (apply to all positions):

- Cursillista for at least 2 years.
- Active member of a Group Reunion Team for at least two years and attend other Cursillo activities.
- Has a working knowledge of the three phases of the movement.
- Has served in at least two Cursillo Weekend.
- Has agreed to nomination and is committed to fulfilling a 3 year term.

Qualifications for School of Leaders Chairperson:

- Has held an office in the Secretariat for at least one term.
- Has attended the School of Leaders during the last 2 years.
- Is able to teach the fundamental content of the Cursillo Movement with the help of other Cursillistas and the Spiritual Advisor.
- Has served as a Team Coordinator or Vice Team Coordinator.

Qualifications for Secretary:

- Possesses basic listening and writing skills (objective listening, unbiased writing, and good English usage).

Qualifications for Treasurer:

- Possesses basic financial skills (record keeping and reconciliation of accounts).

Qualifications for Chairpersons of Pre-Cursillo, Cursillo Proper, and Post Cursillo:

- Has the ability to develop, coordinate, and implement the activities and programs of the respective committee.
- Has served as a Team Coordinator or Vice Team Coordinator.

Positions to Be Filled

- School of Leaders Chair Person
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Pre-Cursillo Chair Person
- Three- Day Cursillo Chair Person
- Post-Cursillo Chair Person

Term to Be Filled

The Term of office for all positions to be filled is July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017

Discernment

Nominees will be encouraged to discern the following:

- † Involvement and commitment to the community
- † Willingness to abide by the FCC Constitution & By-Laws
- † Openness and ability to work toward consensus
- † Qualifications in accord with the FCC By-Law III.
- † Willingness and ability to perform the duties and accept the responsibilities in accord with FCC By-Laws
- † Sense of calling to servant leadership as a member of the Secretariat

2014 Nomination and Election Ad Hoc Committee

- Bro. Anito Acaba
- Bro. Bong Boncadin
- Dcn. Steve Budnik
- Sis. Fe Quinto
- Sis. Temi Ramos
- Bro. Oscar Tolentino



Sis. Lolit Kintanar is the Cursillo #89 Rectora



Bro. Rey Dollete is the Cursillo #90 Rector

SCHOOL OF LEADERS
November 18, 2013



Sis. Penny de Leon
SOL Chairperson

The School of Leaders is a group of Christians who seek to be more committed and more united in order to accelerate the living of what is fundamental for being a Christian. The SOL provides a place for continual growth and understanding of the Church and the movement.

**2013 School of Leaders
Evaluation**

The attendees rated the 2013 School of Leaders on the following:

- Topics Chosen for 20123
- Amount of time for each speakers
- Method of delivery by each speaker
- Time for Q & A

They were also asked to list two reasons why they attended the School of Leaders, what did they like best, and what did they like the least.

TEAM REPRESENTATIVES'
MEETING

November 18, 2013

**The Team Representatives meet every
3rd Monday of the Month
After the School of
Leaders**



Lay Director's Report

- Donation to the Philippines for victims of typhoon Haiyan
- Contributions to Churches for the use of their facilities
- Region XI Grand Ultryea
- San Bernardino Grand Ultreya fund raising committee
- Memorial Mass held November 9, 2013
- Ad Hoc Discernment and Nominating Committee

The Team Representatives





REMEMBER THE CURSILLO BABY?
HERE HE IS, ALREADY ONE
MONTH AND TWO DAYS OLD.



MOM KAITI MELIA OF CURSILLO
#87



Congratulations to the
Men's Cursillo #88
Graduates



Bro. Jose M. Vega



Bro. Gerald S. Boler



Bro. Ed Palero



Bro. Eutiquio Valdez



Bro. David Schwartz

Lay Director's
Christmas Message
2013



Our Annual Christmas celebration was indeed another successful event. Thank you to the host teams: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and Our Mother of Perpetual Help for hosting the December 7th Christmas celebration. The theme was “The Wonders of His Love”.

Bro. Walter Ancheta from Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and Sister Clarizcel Perez from Our Mother of Perpetual Help did a fantastic job being the Emcees! The celebration was well attended.

Among our Spiritual Advisors present were Father Jose Arong, (who did a fabulous presentation), Dcn Steve Budnik, Dcn Noe Tuazon, Dcn Joe Sicat, and Dcn Stanley Lee. Thank you for providing spiritual guidance to the FCC and thank you for your friendship.

Brothers and sisters, as Pope Francis said in his Advent message, “The time of Advent that we began last Sunday returns us to horizon of hope, a hope that does not disappoint because it is founded on the word of God; a hope that does not

disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints. He is faithful!”

Along these lines, let us always keep in mind that when we celebrate Advent and Christmas, we are not simply remembering something that happened several years ago but most importantly we are making those past events a present reality.

In other words, we are allowing God’s love to touch us and change us now, and to open the door to Jesus because He brings **hope, love, peace, and joy**.

This is evident by our love, prayers, and compassion to our kababayans (countrymen) when the calamities happened in the Philippines.

May you have the gladness of Christmas which is Hope; the spirit of Christmas which is Peace; and the heart of Christmas which is Love.

So, in spite of the craziness of this time of the year, let us find a quiet moment in our daily activities and open our hearts to Jesus!

Let us remember, Jesus is the reason for the Christmas Season. Let us then rejoice in the “Wonders of His Love”.

DE COLORES!

Bro. Mario Camorongan

**SPIRITUAL ADVISORS FOR THE
FILIPINO CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

Fr. Greg Binuya
Fr. Loy Baltazar
Fr. Paul Norie
Fr. Paul Engberg
Fr. John Garcia
Fr. Daniel Danielson
Fr. Paul Maher
Fr. Oliver Lynch
Fr. Tim Flores
Fr. Jim Sheehan
Sr. Felicia Sarati, CSJ
Fr. Ives Aniban
Fr. Richard Beaudet
Bro. Ron Young
Fr. Fernando Cortez
Fr. Rey Tintle
Fr. Vince Cutter
Fr. Ralph Murphy
Fr. Hilary Cooper
Dcn. Stanley Lee
Fr. Allen Ramirez
Fr. Ramon Gomez
Fr. Rico Monton
Fr. Leo Asuncion
Fr. Prisco Cajés, OFM
Msgr. Narciso Ponferrada
Fr. Jose Arong, OMI
Dcn. Bening Calub
Fr. Richard Mangini
Sr. Mary Peter, FLP
Dcn. Steve Budnik
Dcn. Tony Reyes
Dcn. Albert Dizon
Dcn. Rey Encarnacion
Dcn. Noe Tuason

FCC LAY DIRECTORS

Adjie Retodo – 1974 – 1978
Al dela Cruz – 1978 – 1980
Rey Coquia – 1980 – 1981
Vic Revecho – 1981 – 1982
Diony Gamoza – 1982 – 1984
Vic Revecho – 1984 – 1986
Myrla Raymundo – 1986 – 1990
Conrad Alano – 1990 - 1994
Rem Declines – 1994 – 1996
Rose Santos – 1996 – 1998
Oscar Tolentino – 1998 – 2000
Fe Quinto – 2000 – 2006
Bayani Santos – 2006 – 2009
Nimia Renovilla – 2009 – 2011
Cora Pediglorio – 2011 – 2012
**Mario Camorongan – 2012 -
Present**

Fr. Jose Arong, Webmaster
Myrla Raymundo,
Assistant

Our website, fccoakland.net, contains the profiles of the Secretariat officers and the Spiritual Directors, group pictures of the Cursillo Weekends, the Team Representatives and their areas, FCC schedules, and all Mariposa issues. It also contains the links to different religious organizations

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**THE HISTORY OF THE
MARIPOSA NEWSLETTER**

Our medium of communication at the beginning of our Filipino Cursillo Movement was the FILIPINO CURSILLO NEWSLETTER. Later on the name was changed to MARIPOSA NEWSLETTER.

It is but proper to recognize past editors who worked hard to deliver news and activities of the Cursillo community. We thank them for their noteworthy services. We hope they come back and help again!

<u>Editor</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Years Served</u>
Myrla Raymundo	1983-1994	11
Carmen Revecho	1994-1998	4
Noe Tuason	1998-2000	2
Tim Pedrosa	2000-2003	3
Mike Isidro	2003-2004	1
Circulation stopped	2004-2005	
Alissa Bansil	2005-2007	2
Oscar Tolentino	2007-2008	1
Myrla Raymundo	2009-Present	

**The Filipino Cursillo Community
Diocese of Oakland**

Secretariat

Spiritual Adviser: Deacon Steve Budnik

Officers

(Effective July 1, 2012 –June 30, 2015)
Lay Director: Mario Camorongon

(Effective March 30, 2011 –June 30, 2014)

Secretary: Kathrina Parungao
Treasurer: Editha Guevarra

Chairpersons

School of leaders: Penny de Leon
Pre-Cursillo: Norma Acaba
3-Day Cursillo: Sheila Ulgado
Post-Cursillo: Annie Villarente

Newsletter/FCC Website
fccoakland.net

: Myrla Raymundo
Through June 30, 2015



The Secretariat

**FCC Events Schedule
At the Cathedral**

- 7:00 PM Secretariat Meeting
First Tuesday of the Month
- 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm - Oakland Ultreya,
Second Saturday of the Month
- 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm – East Ultreya
Third Saturday of the Month
- 6:30 PM School of Leaders & Team
Representatives Meeting
Third Monday of the Month

SAD NEWS

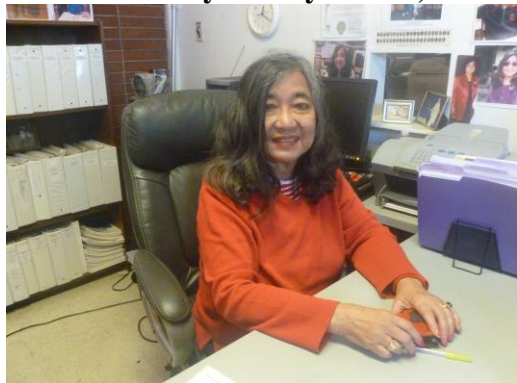
Our brother **Jun Amores** died last December 15, 2013.

Our brother was a jolly brother, a guitar player in all our Cursillo functions, a dentist and a dedicated Cursillo brother.

Let us all pray for the repose of his soul and pray for his wife Carol and his family.

Mariposa Newsletter

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Want to help the Editor? Send articles to Myrla.raymundo35@gmail.com

Letters and articles should be limited to 300 words and are subject to editing.

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