

THE MARIPOSA

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with great pleasure to announce the 2015 Understudy Rector and Rector.

Please join me in congratulating:

Bro. Alex Caragay, Divine Mercy Team, 2015 Understudy Rector

Sis Penny De Leon, Pilgrims Team, 2015 Understudy Rectora

The 2015 Understudy Rector and Rectora discernment was on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland CA. As in previous discernments, the gathering was prayerful and spiritually filled with Deacon Rey Encarnacion as the Spiritual Director.

A very special thank you to all the Brothers and Sisters participants, for their willingness to be a part of this year's discernment, very humbling indeed. Their hearts were open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. We praise and thank God for your presence.

The participants were: Brothers Alex Caragay, Vic Pediglorio, and Celso Perez
Sisters Norma Acaba, Carmi Bernardo, Pat Camorongon, Penny De Leon, and Neriza Nieto

And to the 3 Day Committee members; Sisters Cora Pediglorio, Annie Villarente, Brothers Anito Acaba, Willie Villarente who were present; Bro Mario Camorongon, Bro Oscar Herrera that provided support and most especially in praying for and with the participants; to Deacon Rey for your spiritual guidance, thank you very much everyone.



Sis. Josie Herrera, 3-Day Cursillo Chairperson

Bro. Alex Caragay
Divine Mercy Team
2015 Understudy Rector



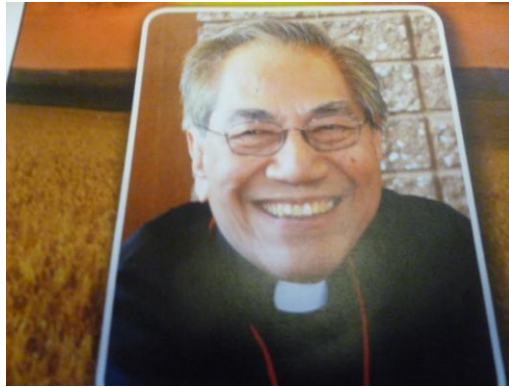
Sis. Penny De Leon
Pilgrims Team
2015 Understudy Rectora



2015 Understudy Rector and Rectora Participants with Deacon Rey Encarnacion

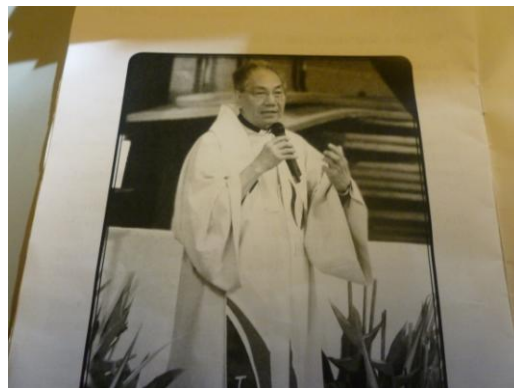


REMEMBERING REV. FR. JOSE ARONG, OMI



Fr. Arong always says that he is a full-blooded Cebuano and jokes that his family is descendants of the mighty Lapulapu.

Enrolled at the University of the Philippines to pursue a dream of becoming a chemical engineers, the dream led to another one- of becoming a missionary and a priest of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He was ordained in 1966. After three years of missionary ministry, he was sent to Stanford University for an MA in Anthropology and a PhD in International Development Education.



During his deaconate year, he joined Cursillo #5 in the Archdiocese of Manila, Decuria of St. John. In 1986, he became active in the Cursillo movement and had served pm 3-day weekends at least twice a year and participated in the ongoing formation programs of the Cursillo Movement in the dioceses arund the Bay area: San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Sacramento.

We will truly miss you, Father Joe. More so, this Editor will miss her webmaster, the “best in the west.” May you rest in peace.

SCHOOL OF LEADERS
January 26, 2015



Sis. Clarita Perez emceed the School of Leaders.



SOL Guest Speaker
Sr. Mary Peter, ASSF expounded on the church teachings on Heaven, Hell and...Purgatory

Attendees



TEAM REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
January 26, 2015



Bro. Mario Camorongán, Lay Director reports:

- ❖ **Region XI Grand Ultreya – August 8, 2015 (Host - FCC Oakland)** - I sent an email to members of Region XI including Lay Directors from the seven Dioceses. I also copied the deacons and all of our Secretariat members. Sister Neriza and the PCC worked really hard in securing the event place and the Spiritual Speaker. The other logistics such as Witness Speakers, Echo Speakers, and other parts of the program also need to be completed.

- ❖ **Father Jose Arong Memorial Mass – Jan. 16, 2015 @ 7pm** - A memorial mass to celebrate Fr. Jose's 40th day of his passing was organized by several groups from different parishes. This event was held at St. Anne Catholic Church in Union City and it was well attended. Our FCC will be donating \$1,000 for the food expenses (\$700 from surplus funds collected at St. Agnes plus donations from Dcn. Rey \$100 and Bro. Kit Santos \$200, Victoria Edoria \$50).

Last Dec. 14th and Dec. 17th at St. Agnes Church and Sacred Heart Church, respectively, our Oakland FCC came together as one and poured our love and support to say farewell to our beloved Father Jose. Couple of Cursillistas from another diocese mentioned to me during the refreshment get together what they noticed about our FCC unity and expressed their appreciation. Thanks be to God for guiding all of us to be role models in making this possible. Father Jose is now resting in peace and is very proud of all of us.

- ❖ **Antioch Team Celebrating its 25th Year Anniversary on February 23, 2015** – but the celebration is set for Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015 at Holy Rosary Church in Antioch – more information by email to follow. Contact Sister Pat for additional information.
- ❖ **Discernment for Understudy Rector/Rectora – held on Saturday, January 10, 2015 CCTL** – As all of you probably

know by now, the Understudy Rectora is Sister Penny De Leon. She will be the Rectora for 2016 Cursillo No. 93. Additionally, the Understudy Rector is Bro. Alex Caragay. He will be the Rector for 2016 Cursillo #94.

- ❖ **Spiritual Advisor (Priest) for Cursillo #91 and #92** - Let us all pray unceasingly and engage our "Search Engines" in full speed to find a replacement priest to do what Father Jose used to do. It will be very difficult to replace Father Jose because he has done such a wonderful job through the years.
 - ❖ **Year-End \$3/year Campaign Drive-** Our FCC Oakland (Antioch Team) has donated \$50 towards this campaign drive. The amount collected from this campaign will be used to revive dormant diocesan movements and to establish Cursillo in areas where it is needed; to lower book prices in 2015 and introduce more books from Eduardo Bonnin Foundation; and to lower the registration fee at the National Encounter in Villanova University this coming July. Next year when this campaign drive starts, let's encourage everyone from our teams to support this cause.
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The Team Reps



Dcn. Rey Encarnacion gave the Spiritual Adviser's report.

For a preparation for the election of Lay Director and Newsletter Editor, Dcn. Rey distributed the information on the qualifications of Lay Director and Newsletter Editor and the dates of the process of the election. The Team Reps will submit their nominations for the positions next meeting.

School of Leaders Schedule of Speakers

February – Mr. Tom Greerty –
Rediscovering Catholicism

March – Fr. Ken Sales/Sr Felicia –
Growing in Prayers & Virtues

April – 3 Cursillo Comm –
Technical Talks

May – Fr. Culver – Mary's Faith

Annual Friendship Dance - The Annual Friendship Dance will be hosted by St. Mathew and Holy Spirit on May 16, 2015 at OLGK with "Fiesta" as their theme.

East Ultreya - The Team Reps voted to continue the East Ultreya. Sis. Evelyn Isidro will be the Ultreya Coordinator.

Lenten Retreat - Lenten Retreat in San Damiano will be held March 14, 2015.

Pilgrims Team – Sis. Penny and Bro. Art De Leon reactivated the Pilgrims Team effective December 1, 2014.

2015 CURSILLO WEEKENDS RECTOR AND RECTORA



Bro. Mike Isidro



Sis. Ella Trinidad

A NEW LEAF
By Myrla Raymundo, MBA



I welcome the New Year as I welcome a new bud.

Even though it's cold and dreary, a new year is always a new experience for me. I think of my plans for the whole year, set my goals and I sit down and write them on paper. Then throughout the year, I implement my goals.

For instance, I think of what I can do to enhance the spiritual aspect of my life. I would visit a huge, authentic cathedral. Here I would spend one hour or so saying my novena, joining in the benediction, lighting a candle and just plain experience the quietude that I don't experience in a chapel-like church in my area. It would be so refreshing and a great communion with God.

I will build great friendships with my old friends, whom I had not been communicating with for years. I'll try to meet new friends and cultivate these friendships.

I would like to achieve better communications in the family by being careful with my words and actions.

I will create an aura of sweetness around me.

I will put more emphasis on my PSA, Piety, Study and Action.

Then when my bud is no longer a bud, when 2015 turns to 2016, I will look back and ask myself. "How did I fare in 2015?"

Then I will get my little old book and review my written plans and goals.

It will be exhilarating to note a blooming red flower right in my very eyes.

And then I will look up and say "Thank You, God. I made it!"



FROM THE SECRETARIAT....



Dcn. Rey Encarnacion



Lay Director Mario Camorong



The Secretariat

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Hello, good readers of the Mariposa!

The reason why this Editor is busy collecting bits and pieces of news, writing/typing/proofreading, mass copying and emailing to our brothers and sisters is because the Mariposa can be an excellent vehicle for information to all Cursillistas. That is, a publication which serves the needs of the brothers and sisters cursillistas, put one in touch with others for purposes of spiritual growth, and is a good communication network.

Each of you who are reading this are hereby challenged to come up with some ideas on how to make our newsletter the most useful and interesting publication of its kind anywhere.

But don't just stop with that idea. Let us know what it is you can help us accomplish for the benefit of all of us Cursillistas.

So why not send those ideas to anyone in the Secretariat and let us all benefit from them.....Myrla Raymundo, MBA

**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	

Our website, <http://www.fcweekland.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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Want to help the Editor? Send articles to raymundomyrla@gmail.com. Letters and articles should be limited to 300 words and are subject to editing.

**The Filipino Cursillo Community
Diocese of Oakland**

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Spiritual Advisor:

Deacon Rey Encarnacion

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(Effective July 1, 2012 –June 30, 2015)

Lay Director: Mario Camorongon

(Effective July 1, 2014 –June 30, 2017)

Secretary: Kathrina Parungao

Treasurer: Celso Perez

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School of Leaders: Cora Tuason

Pre-Cursillo: Rey Dollete

3-Day Cursillo: Josie Herrera

Post-Cursillo: Neriza Nieto

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Inez Albores, Webmaster



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**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

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