

# *THE MARIPOSA*

The Official Newsletter of the Filipino Cursillo Community Diocese of Oakland

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## SCHOOL OF LEADERS

February 23, 2015

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.

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**Fr. Leo Edgerly**  
**St. Ignatius Church, Antioch**  
**Presented**  
**Rediscovering Catholicism**



## The Attendees



**TEAM REPRESENTATIVES  
MEETING  
February 23, 2015**



**Bro. Mario Camorongan, Lay  
Director**

**The Team Reps**



**LAY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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- **Fr. Jose Arong Day aka FCC Annual Picnic Day** – at the Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Secretariat meeting, the members unanimously agreed to designate FCC Annual Picnic Day as Fr. Jose Arong Day. This annual event will be celebrated in memory of our dear friend, Fr. Jose Arong. If the Team members are in agreement with this idea, let us memorialize it through this process.
  - **Region XI Grand Ultreya – August 8, 2015 (Host – FCC Oakland)** – Sis. Neriza and her team are working on the logistics such as Witness Speakers, Echo Speakers, and other parts of the program so please mark your calendars and plan to be in attendance.
  - **East Ultreya** – At the last month team reps meeting, majority of the East Bay teams decided to stay with the East Ultreya event. My special “thank you’s” go to Sis. Pat for being the East Ultreya coordinator for the past 3 years, and to Sis. Evelyn for stepping up on the plate to continue the role as East Ultreya coordinator.
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- **San Damiano Retreat** – thank you to Sis. Mila Daulog for chairing this annual retreat last March 14, 2015.
  - **Antioch Team Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary on Feb 23, 2015.** The celebration set for February 28, 2015 at Holy Rosary Church in Antioch was a success. Thanks to all who attended.
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**School of Leaders Schedule of Speakers**

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.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

Women’s Cursillo #90  
September 3-6, 2015

Men’s Cursillo #91  
October 8-11, 2015

Camp St. Francis  
2320 Summer Ave.  
Aptos, CA 95003

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**2015 TEAM REPRESENTATIVES**

**Christ is Counting on You**



- AGAPE- Alma Chew
  - ANTIOCH – Pat Camorongan
  - BLESSED MOTHER TERESA OF KOLKOTA – Noli Manaois
  - CHOSEN FLOCK – Vic Pediglorio
  - CORPUS CHRISTI – Jovy Umali
  - DIVINE MERCY – Billy Dimalanta
  - FREMONT – Anito Acaba
  - HOLY SPIRIT – Rose Encarnacion
  - OUR LADY OF FATIMA – Josie Herrera
  - OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL – Hermie Almonte
  - OUR LADY OF MANAOAG – Mila Daulog
  - OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY – Victor Ramos
  - OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP – Clarita Perez
  - PILGRIMS – Arthur De Leon
  - QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS – John Samples
  - ST. JOSEPH – Shirley Encarnacion
  - ST MARY – Fe Quinto
  - ST. MATTHEW – Lolita Kintanar
  - ST. PATRICK – Celsa Taraya
  - VERBUM DEI – Mike Isidro
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## **Feedback on East Ultreya - February 21, 2015**

### **Contributed by sister Carminda Gutierrez - Verbum Dei Team**

Verbum Dei was the host team for the East Ultreya on Saturday, February 21st at Queen of All Saints in Concord.

Sister Evelyn Isidro, the new East Ultreya Coordinator, with the able assistance of sister Clarita Perez, created an inviting and festive environment for the gathering by improvising and decorating a beautiful table into a mini-altar to honor Our Lord Jesus and Mother Mary, complete with flowers.

The Our Lady of Fatima team, led by sister Josie and brother Oscar Herrera, served a tasty meal of pasta, baked chicken and salad. And sister Cecile Cansino baked a delicious green "pandan" cake frosted with marshmallow cream, sprinkled with shredded coconut. Yummm! The Queen of All Saints and Holy Spirit teams helped with the set up and clean up that evening.

And oh yes, we had a very uplifting sharing. Our very own sister Nieves Buclatin was the witness talk speaker.

Since February is the month of Love, she spoke about her enduring and endearing marriage to her very patient and loving husband of 53 years!!! And would you believe, they married after a whirlwind courtship of 6 months!!

Sister Nieves' husband was perfect in every way --except -- on their first wedding anniversary, he made the mistake of going bowling!! Two thumbs down. 😞 Well, let's just say sister Nieves let him know how upset she was -- and he's never made that mistake again. Ever since then, he would start

off their wedding anniversary day with a rose on her pillow to greet her when she opens her eyes and served her breakfast in bed. There were many ups/downs, health challenges, but they worked together as a team -- and as sister Nieves said -- they always put God in the center of their life. This must be the "secret" to a long marriage. As Deacon Albert Dizon said, the reason also was because marriage is a covenant -- and covenants are not made to be broken, unlike contracts. Sister Nieves put it more directly in her talk -- "No Return No Exchange" (sounds like a sign in a store!!). Congratulations to the happy couple!!

We then went around the room to celebrate the years of marriage for the couples present and the men were given a red rose, which they smartly gave to their wives, while telling everyone what they appreciated about each other.

Hearts were floating all over the room.

The Ultreya ended with announcements by brother Mario Camorongan who reminded everyone of FCC's upcoming events. He also congratulated his hard-working better half, sister Pat who did a great job as Ultreya Coordinator for three long years. And for the finale, he invited everyone to the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Antioch Team at the Most Holy Rosary Church, after which Deacon Albert gave the group the final blessing. Watch for the new format of the next Ultreya and better yet, grace it with your presence.

**DE COLORES!!!**

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# LOVE.....

I am sitting here, my thoughts circling around the theme LOVE.

I want to write about love – about being a human being, about the feelings and emotions within me, about the feelings and emotions I project, about being a woman, about being a wife, about being a mother, about being a friend.

I want to write about moments I regard as gifts, perfect moments or worst moments.

I had experienced all kinds of emotions – love, hope, happiness, anger, jealousy, sadness.

I'm a person who refuses to be still. I'm a person who hopes for something different every time. No success satisfies me, no happiness hushes me. All the time, I am trying to change myself.

I live, rejoice, grieve, become angry and yet there is something within me that refuses to leave. There is always that LOVE in my heart that will always stay intact and will always be there.

It is a faint voice within me full of yearning, full of emotions, full of love, telling me....give out this love. You're full of love. Share it with others.

I don't want to heed it because I know, listening to this faint voice, I can sit and find peace.

With this peace, I can live with my family, with my friends, with my community.

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LOVE, I know, conquers all the other emotions in me. I will continue to listen to this faint voice within me.

I will continue to  
LOVE.....Myrla Raymundo.



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

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**2015 CURSILLO WEEKENDS RECTOR  
AND RECTORA**



Bro. Mike Isidro



Sis. Ella Trinidad



*Dcn. Rey Encarnacion  
Spiritual Advisor*



*Lay Director Mario Camorongan*

**FROM THE SECRETARIAT....**

**The Filipino Cursillo Community  
Diocese of Oakland**

**Secretariat**

Spiritual Advisor:  
Deacon Rey Encarnacion  
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Lay Director: Mario Camorongan

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

**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	

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Our website, <http://www.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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