

# THE MARIPOSA

The Official Newsletter of the Filipino Cursillo Community Diocese of Oakland

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## 2015 CURSILLO WEEKENDS



**Sis. Ella Trinidad, Rectora  
Women's Cursillo #90  
September 3-6, 2015**



**Bro. Mike Isidro, Rector  
Men's Cursillo #91  
October 8-11, 2015**

Team meetings are now being held for the upcoming Women's Cursillo #90 and the Men's Cursillo #91, which will be held at Camp St. Francis, 2320 Summer Ave., Aptos, California.

The Rectora and the Rector are busy shaping up their teams and preparing for the much-awaited weekend.

The Teams are forming. How about the candidates? Are the sponsors thinking of sending in their candidates' application early? Please take a moment to do some action in getting candidates.

There is a scripture reading about a lamp. Do not hide it under the bed. Put it out where it will give out its luminous light. Share what you had experienced during the past Cursillo weekend. Bring in your candidates so that they too will experience the beautiful experience of a weekend with the Lord.



**Christ Is Counting On You!**

**SCHOOL OF LEADERS**  
Sis. Cora Tuason – 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.

**May 18, 2015** – Sr. Felicia Serati talked about Mary’s Faith.

**June 15, 2015** – Review of the SOL past year, Gathering of suggestions/recommendations for the next year’s talks/speakers.

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**TEAM REPRESENTATIVES MEETING**



**Bro. Mario Camorongan, Lay Director**

**LAY DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

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❖ **Thank you for your vote of confidence for my 3-year extension** - I thank the Lord for

allowing me to continue to serve my next term as your Lay Director. And thank you to all of you and the Team Reps for your vote of confidence. I will do my very best within my power with God's blessings to serve the FCC.

❖ **Bro. Vic Ramos - Incoming Newsletter Editor** - we welcome Bro. Vic starting July 1st as our Newsletter Editor. We need to help him with articles to the Mariposa as well as the website.

❖ **Region XI Grand Ultreya – August 8, 2015 (Host - FCC Oakland)**- Email invitation has been sent to all Region XI FCC Lay Directors.

❖ **Reach out to Sick and Elderly Cursillistas** - It would really be great if the Secretariat can spear head a Reach out group to visit/communicate to sick and elderly brother and sister Cursillistas.

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**OAKLAND ULTREYA**

**Report by Sis. Neriza Nieto**

We had 45 total number of attendees from the Oakland Ultreya for April 2015, and the Joint Ultreya for May 2015 was 69 headcount.

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**EAST ULTREYA  
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015**



Sis. Evelyn Isidro  
East Ultreya Coordinator

The East Ultrix opened with the members enjoying the delicious meal provided by the Holy Spirit team. The ambience was positive and laughter could be heard as the members tried to catch up with one another. Fellowship was certainly evident at the ulterior.

The altar was set with a statue of the risen Christ, Our Lady of Fatima and a Bible. The white roses and candles made the altar more beautiful and set the mood for a solemn prayer to honor and praise our Lord.



Sister Evelyn Isidro welcomed everyone that included the Antioch, Holy Spirit, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Queen of All Saints, Divine Mercy, and Verbum Dei teams. We were blessed with the presence of three deacons namely, Joe Scat, Rey Encarnacion and Albert Dizon.

The host team for the evening was Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Sister Clarita Perez, the team representative of OMPH, facilitated the presentation. The program started with an Opening song “Come Holy Spirit” which made mood more solemn for the attendees.

The lay witness talk delivered by Sister Edith Silliman was authentic and demonstrated how she lives her 4<sup>th</sup> day. Her unwavering faith in God is truly a good example for everyone to follow. Her faith and prayers have sustained her through rough times. Bro. Celso and Deacon Rey did the lay witness talk affirmation and Deacon Albert did the summation.

A very interesting summation by Deacon Albert Dizon included how one receives many blessings by attending the ultrafast which are essential in living out our 4<sup>th</sup> day.

Sister Sylvia Scat seconded by reminding us to ignore if someone says “I do not get or learn anything from attending the ultrafast.” She continued to tell her personal

experience at an ulterior when someone thanked her for what she shared because it made a difference in the life of that person who thanked her.

Deacon Rey affirmed as well that blessings abound and are in store for those who attend the ultrafast. We may not know or believe it but he said it is true.

There was fun and excitement when Sister Evelyn gave away prizes during the Carrillo trivia. The two questions were “When did we celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the FCC, and who are the six active deacons in the FCC in the Diocese of Oakland”. The lucky winners were Deacon Albert Dizon and Bro. Celso Perez. They received a cash prize in lieu of Starbucks gift cards.

A token of appreciation, a book entitled “The Message of Medjugorje”, was given to Sis. Edith Soliman for her inspiring lay witness talk. Sis. Sylvia Sicat also received a book “The Memoirs of Sister Lucia”, for being the first to volunteer to speak for her group sharing on PSA.

“Thanks yous” were extended to the Antioch Team for set up, Holy Spirit for refreshments, Our Mother of Perpetual for hosting and Verbum Dei for clean-up. Bro. Rick Enriquez (the newly appointed Piety Vice-Rector for Men’s Cursillo #92), led the community in praying over the sick members who were present. The evening ended with a Closing Prayer and a blessing from the three deacons. What a treat.



## ***2015 TEAM REPRESENTATIVES***

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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<b>THE HISTORY OF THE MARIPOSA NEWSLETTER</b>
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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.

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The following were the Mariposa  
 Editors through the years.....

<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	2009-2015	6

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## EDITOR'S NOTES



Hello, good readers of the Mariposa!

God gave you a gift. The day that you were born was His gift to you. He gave life, your very precious life. And now, you are a gift to the Lord.

Since your formation years, you keep rediscovering the joy, the excitement and the mystery of the world around you. You can sense the beautiful, the excitement of the unknown a feeling of sympathy or admiration and a wish for knowledge.

You have a very special talent. You have a very keen sense of touch, a sense of sight and a sense of smell. You have strategy; you have keener perception, observation and deductions.

Now that you had cultivated all these good qualities, you are ready to give yourself to the Lord. You decided that you will help Him gather together His wandering flock to the fold.

We have a lot of work to be done. You can help by joining different committees to tackle special functions.

We need you! We need your God-given talents. With so many hands, we will make the work light. After all, one piece of brick at a time can build a huge castle.

Come share the load....Christ is Counting on You!



*FROM THE SECRETARIAT....*

**The Filipino Cursillo Community  
Diocese of Oakland**

## Secretariat

Spiritual Advisor:

Deacon Rey Encarnacion

### **Officers**

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

Lay Director: Mario Camorongon

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

Secretary: Kathrina Parungao

Treasurer: Celso Perez

### **Chairpersons**

School of Leaders: Cora Tuason

Pre-Cursillo: Rey Dollete

3-Day Cursillo: Josie Herrera

Post-Cursillo: Neriza Nieto

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***Dcn. Rey Encarnacion***  
***Spiritual Advisor***



***Lay Director Mario Camorongan***



***The Secretariat***

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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



**Inez Albores, WebMaster**

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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