



THE MARIPOSA

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Recent Happenings:

This issue is dedicated to the recently concluded Men's Cursillo # 92 Weekend, under the tutelage of the Rector, Bro. Mike Isidro and with the help of his Vice Rectors, Bro Rick Enriquez for Piety, Bro Danny Palamos for Study and Bro Celso Perez for Action. Help also came from their mentors, spiritual advisors and servers as well as from the Pre-Cursillo, 3-Day Weekend and Post-Cursillo Committees. The Men's Cursillo # 92's theme is "Bear fruit, fruit that will last". And their Spiritual Theme is GOSPEL which stands for

- G = Gentleness
- O = Obedience
- S = Sacrifice
- P = Perseverance
- E = Enthusiasm
- L = Love

There are also added information - - - go on . . . read it yourself and enjoy!

Welcome to the New Graduates:



Clockwise: *Bro Rudy Albano,*
Bro Casfer Chioco,
Bro Larry Demonteverde,
Bro Jessie Nuval,
Bro Elmer Serrano &
Bro Subin Zacharias



GOD CALLED ME (US) TO SERVE

By: Bro Mike Isidro



The discernment process went fast as after the prayers and first balloting Dcn. Steve Budnik announced I was chosen as Rector for Cursillo # 92. Before I could say a word he invited everyone in the room to gather around and pray over me. I was completely surprised as I didn't really expect to be chosen for the job knowing the big responsibility attached to it. My first reaction was to ask our Lord, "Are you really calling me to do this job that I think I am not worthy of? If you are, not mine but your will be done."

After having attended the core and formation meetings of Cursillo #90 under the leadership of Bro. Rey Dollete, a new horizon broadened my knowledge of the mechanics of the weekend although I was still a little apprehensive of how I will fare as Rector. My would-be resource persons advised me this fear can be overcome by prayer and sacrifice and no successful weekend was put on without it. God does not call the equipped but equips the called.

With the help of my PSA resource the line-up of Spiritual Advisors, Vice Rectors and rollistas was completed way before the opening of the Formation meetings. Not everything went rosy though as some of my chosen core group started to quit, one after the other, for reasons ranging from health, family and work issues. Fr. Joe Arong's absence was also felt when the search for a priest Spiritual Adviser started as almost all priests we invited were too busy to accommodate us. Luckily, two months to the weekend Dcn. Rey Encarnacion

secured the services of Rev. Fr. James A. Schexnayder, a semi-retired priest based in the Cathedral of Christ the Light who happened to be a Cursillista as well. Many more challenges came our way but they did not discourage me, as we dauntlessly faced them head on and with God's help we did overcome.

The weekend itself went smoothly although there were some minor lapses which were all brought up in the critique. Now I realize that when you are called you will not know because no matter how much you hide to avoid or evade the call, He will show you signs that He wants you to do it. In all humility, I am proud to have heeded the call and had no regrets doing it for Him. Like a true Cursillista we should be generous of our time, talent and treasure to the one who gave it to us.

Did you know . . .

Leonine Prayers (Prayers after Mass)

Formerly, these prayers were said after Mass. They were ordered universally by Pope Leo XIII. They consist of three Hail Marys, the Hail Holy Queen, a prayer to God for sinners and the Church, and the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel. The prayers ended with a threefold invocation to the Sacred Heart (added by Pope Saint Pius X). The Leonine Prayers were formally abolished in 1964.

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What it is to be a Vice-Rector for Piety

By: Bro Rick Enriquez



Men's Cursillo #92 is in the books and we have 6 new brothers fired up with the Holy Spirit! God is good, all the time! I am your brother, Rick Enriquez, and I lived my Cursillo weekend #291 in 2003 at the Holy Redeemer Center in Oakland with the Oakland English Speaking Cursillo community.

I have served in a few weekends before, mostly with the community where I lived my weekend. This is my second time serving with the Filipino community. The first time was last year, and it was a very pleasant and rewarding experience for me since I was one of the den fathers. It was just like making a Cursillo weekend all over again. Although I expected a Cursillo community to be a welcoming group, I was still a little overwhelmed with the love and acceptance that I received then. And, this #92 weekend was even more so.

Our rector, Bro Mike, is a spirit filled leader who has shown me what it truly means to have faith in our Lord. We had numerous challenges, or as I like to call them "opportunities to succeed", in our weekend. The opportunities started with the first core team meeting that I attended. I thought it was unusual since in the English community, most servers were not part of the core team meeting. I found out that our original Piety Vice Rector had to bow out for now and I was asked if I was willing to step

in as his replacement. Even though I did not know what I was agreeing to, I said YES because this is a Cursillo activity and I know that God would be firmly in control and no matter how many mistakes I may have, the outcome will be whatever God wants it to be. Plus, having Bro. Edwin Badua as my Piety resource gave me a warm fuzzy feeling about it.

It was a big “culture shock” for me since there are some practices that we observe in the Filipino community, but not in the English Speaking community, and vice-versa. I loved the Sabatina devotion, which is new to me. In the English Speaking community, we say the rosary at 5:00 am on all 3 days instead.

Although we have these nuances, the stream of Rollo’s in the weekend remains the same. And the Spirit that drives us also remains the same.

De Colores!

Did you know . . .

The Lady of the Lake

In 1825, Franz Schubert set some of Sir Walter Scott’s verses in “The Lady of the Lake” to music. It was later discovered that the Latin text of the Hail Mary could be sung to the same music. There are those who believe that it was this prayer, and the Blessed Lady herself, that originally inspired Schubert to compose one of the greatest pieces of devotional music ever: the “Ave Maria”.

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Top-Bottom: The Lay Director, Bro Mario Camorongan delivering his welcome address; the Welcome proper; the Candidates with the Spiritual Advisors



Top-Bottom: The Spiritual Advisors, the Welcome Guitarists; the Welcome Team Supporters



Top-Bottom: Praying over during the Welcome; welcome address of the Rector of Cursillo #92, Bro. Mike Isidro



My Journey as a Resource Person

By: Bro Joel Manalang



I lived my Cursillo in 1979 in Manila, Philippines, Cursillo #461 under the Decuria of St. James. Since my weekend, I have strived to live the Gospel in my daily life, in my environment and in my journey with my brothers and sisters in Christ. Through the grace of God, I have served the weekends in whatever capacity I was called for. In whatever task I am asked, as long as I am able, I make it a point to be of service. The knowledge on the weekends' processes and policies, the structures of the Cursillo Movement were gained through my

mentors, to wit: Bro Rem Declines on Action; Bro Tony Pantonial on Piety and Bro Conrad Alano on Study. Their legacy is the backbone of my being a Resource Person. It has been ingrained in me that to be a servant leader, I have to willfully and heartily share my time, talent and treasure not just on the weekends but in all aspects of the Cursillo Movement. As a Resource Person, I served to help the Rectors and their Vice Rectors with the logistics on formation schedules and venues, working closely to engage everyone to attain the goal to make a friend, be a friend and bring a friend to Christ. Prior to being a Resource Person, I have served as a Rector of Cursillo # 76, having previously served in various weekends as Vice Rector in all aspects of the tripod – piety, study and action. I also served as a rollista on several topics in different weekends. And again, as sub-Rector of Cursillo # 90, helping another brother who was sick during the actual weekend. Outside of Cursillo, I served as a lector, an extraordinary minister and as an adult acolyte, all these to enhance my piety. The Lord has opened my heart, mind and spirit and He has used me to show His love to others. It has been a great source of joy, peace, hope and love to serve the weekends. As our beloved, departed spiritual advisor, Rev. Fr. Jose Arong used to say "...we are like cell phones, we need to be re-charge", referring to our annual service of love at the weekends. Truly God is alive and we encounter Him not only in the weekends but in every moment of our lives. De colores!

*"Kind words don't wear out the tongue".
Chinese Proverb*

I Am in Good Hands

An article from a new graduate of Men's Cursillo #92

Top-Bottom: the Mananita from various group reunion teams



Top-Bottom: the meals . . . at the weekend.



I am your Bro Subin V. Zacharias. I lived my Cursillo in October, 2015 at Camp St. Francis in Aptos, CA., and my decuria is St. Jude. Sisters Lolit Kintanar and Fe Quinto were my sponsors.

I would like to share one of the memorable events in my life. I thank God for letting me respond “yes” to this Cursillo weekend because “I was lost and He found me”. I was a stranger but he gave me an awesome, loving family. He gifted me a new beginning. I am so surprised to see all my new family members so happy and peaceful. They are so eager to serve the Lord and to love his people wherever they are. I think this is the miracle that each single person in this world has been longing for deep in their hearts. This is something very precious that money cannot value it. At this very second, I pray for those people who suffer persecution all around the world.

“I am the vine, you are the branches” (John 15:5)

The beautiful talks during the Cursillo reminded me about the great love of Jesus who gave witness to his Father. Finally, he has raised us and called us “the children of God” through his death and resurrection. His Spirit continues his work through the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. We are called to be his instrument to reach out his message by living an exemplary and prayerful life. I believe this movement helps me to be grateful within myself and others. It is also a place that I can open up to know and verify my life and then reach out to other people who are in need.

My new extended, spiritual family celebrates on: To love and to be loved, to serve and to

be served, to unite and to be united for the glory of our Lord”.



Clockwise: Bro Subin with his sponsors, Sis Lolit Kintanar & Sis Fe Quinto; the new graduate, Bro Subin Zacharias; his family in India.

Antioch Team 25th Anniversary Prayer

Composed by: Bro. Jess Centeno

Thank you, Lord, for sending the first four couples who started the Antioch Team that is still strong and vibrant after 25 years. With the gift of community, like-minded people has the opportunity to together revere You, talk about Your teachings, and keep the torch of faith glowing in our community. Dear God, we were perfect when you crafted us in your own image but as we trod along in our daily lives, we made ourselves imperfect because of our bloated ego, brazen arrogance or unabashed envy and so bubbles keep mushrooming around our existence due to our wickedness. Please, Lord, prick or pop those bubbles

that we may be made worthy of your promises such as: (1) You said Your love will pursue us all the days of our lives as found in Psalm 23 6:2; (2) You said You are our helper as found in Hebrews 13:6; and (3) You said we should trust You by giving all our worries to You as per 1 Peter 5:7. Whenever we meet we restate our fealty to You but Peter said that faith will vanish without knowledge and so we study Your teachings and make sure that we just don't talk about it but live it daily. We pray that our faith is not like the wave of the ocean that rises and ebbs but be like a mountain that is constantly towering but draped in humility. We also reinforce our oft repeated unspoken promises before the reading of the Holy Gospel when we say in our hearts, "We will discern Your words, Lord, using our gift of knowledge, proclaim them to all we meet using our gift of tongue and keep Your words in our hearts." Finally, we profess our determination to seek those whose spiritual houses are crumbling because of the termite of sin and bring them back to You, that when things go differently from what we want or expect, we will not only accept it but rather to embrace and own it since the darker the clouds in a gathering storm, the brighter the light will be when the darkness is gone. We are listening to You, Lord Jesus, and when You whisper to us, "Carry your cross and follow me," our reply will be, "Here we are, Lord, Thy will be done." Praise the Lord, Alleluia!!

"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen".
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Left-Right: Bro Rey Dollete, Bro Art de Leon and Dcn Steve Budnik, delivering their Rollos at the Men's #92 weekend.



Clockwise: Spiritual Advisors of the Men's Cursillo # 92: Rev. Fr. James A. Schexnayder, Dcn. Steve Budnik, Dcn. Rey Encarnacion & Dcn. Noe Tuason



Did you know . . .

The Watchful Ostrich

Being looked upon kindly by the Lord and having his face shine upon us is an image of his constant attention. "Can a mother forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you" (Isaiah 49:15-16). God's watchfulness is providence (from the Latin providere, "to foresee"), and life itself, and is taught in a beautiful fable. Legend has it that the mother ostrich hatched her eggs by gazing upon them, and that they would rot if she looked away even momentarily. She would know about any bad egg and surely break it. There was much in this fable to remind believers of God's watchful care, particularly in the East where the ostrich egg would often be suspended in Christian churches as a symbol of divine providence.

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"People who make room in their hearts for others will themselves find accommodation everywhere".
Unknown

Little Deeds for a Thriving Environment – Davao Coastal Clean-Up Project 2015

By: Sis Celsa Taraya



"No one shall ignore the stress the environment has because of us in it" - author unknown.

The journey began when the project was introduced to the members of St Patrick Cursillo Team in 2014. There are 23 coastal sitios in Barangay, Daliao, Toril, Davao, Philippines with no sustainable sewage system. Their toilets are plastic bags, the ground and the ocean. Ramon and I saw children swimming in the beach breakers where canal water with raw garbage from the surrounding shanties flow in. The thought of these poor children swallowing/ingesting the brackish dirty water was daunting, that witnessing this pitiful sight with much sorrow, sympathy and anger compelled us to do something. The children's welfare and well-being were compromised as it was. Disease and death will eventually happen if left alone. The government aid was not quick enough to solve the problem at hand. 12 members volunteered. Funds were raised as quickly, the event target date being Feb 7-8, 2015. Concerned citizens and organizations in the community opened their pocketbooks and gave in-kind donations. We arrived safely.

On the 1st day, a lot of gawkers, uninvolved, confused and uncaring were lurking around. But, the number of little children running around half-naked, barefooted, wanting to help was amazing, following closely until we let them hold the bags with gloves too big. The volunteers did not mind the mud, the stench, exposed sewage, overflowing garbage bins and dirty children. This feeling of working together on something greater than us was far richer than any wealth combined. Soon the gawkers became helpers, uninvolved became helpful, non-caring became doers, and the confused enlightened. Some took the bags from the children, asked for our tools, finished the task on time. 14 bags of garbage were collected and carried away for disposal. The most gratifying act was feeding the hungry after a job well done. Prepped for 80 people, but fed 120 men, women and children. The Sermon on the Mount happened again. The 2nd day was the Medical Outreach. Volunteers arrived at the barangay hall at 6 am. People were already lined up. The vision (2000 eyeglasses) tables were the busiest, next to the dental clinic manned by 5 dentists and local nurses. Served 1200 citizens. 100 extractions done with local anesthesia and antibiotic meds to go, 400 toothbrushes/toothpastes were given. School supplies, religious items and clothing were gone in 60 seconds.

The clean-up is such a success that the citizens are doing the project on their own. The awareness, understanding and involvement are there. The fever of involvement was catching on that the local officials are doing organized clean-up on weekends with the mayor donating the porridge to feed after.

This is amazing so far, but the biggest goal is yet to come - to build the community a sustainable, self-maintaining, functional and

long lasting toilets. What we are doing today is great, but still not enough. The community still does not have standard sanitation.

My appeal to you is to call 1.916.496.0132 or email me celsataraya@yahoo.com and ask "How can I help take the next step?" We'd like to chat with you, over coffee and welcome you on board.

Did you know . . .

Ah-Choo

"God bless you". Thank you, Saint Gregory. During a pestilence in which a sneeze was a mortal symptom, it is said Saint Gregory originated this blessing and recommended its prayerful use.

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From The Editor's Desk



Characteristics of the Cursillo Method

By: Bro Vic Ramos

The method of the Cursillo Movement is best understood by knowing its characteristics, more importantly, as they are applied to the evangelization process. We are not speaking here of an application

made impulsively. We are speaking of one well thought out, planned and accomplished with a view toward maximum effectiveness. The method is of such importance that one could say it gives character to the movement. The following are its characteristics:

- (1) It is KERIGMATIC – an approach chosen by the movement which is the key to its method so to speak. It conveys the dynamic and jubilant proclamation of what is fundamental for being a Christian in the form of living witness. "People of our day are more impressed by witnesses than by teachers". EN. 41
- (2) It is CHRIST-CENTERED – it is necessary to put our emphasis on a Christ-Centeredness, such that Christ himself would be the core of the message, proclaimed by people who have lived the joy of the experience of faith.
- (3) It is TESTIMONIAL – since so many baptized people negate, by their everyday behavior, the grace which they once were privileged to share, 2 Peter 1:4, the message must be proclaimed by groups of Christians, "...who radiate simply and spontaneously, their faith in values which transcend common values". This happens in such a way that the testimonial presence alone is often the initial element in the work of evangelization. EN.21
- (4) It is PERSONAL – this requires an in-depth understanding of the people of today, their innermost concerns and fears, their joys and hopes as well. When the proclamation is made to a community, the message is perceived by each person as being addressed to him/her in particular, because it is received by

way of personal contact and personal witness. EN.45

- (5) It is a road to CONVERSION – the Cursillo Movement which consists of helping people encounter Christ and themselves, facilitates the beginning and the ongoing process of their conversion by putting them in contact with Christ and with their brothers and sisters.
- (6) It is COMMUNAL – that is to say, it is a method which does not leave one alone in search of the truth. One can and should feel deep inside him/her the presence of Christ which comes from communion, “...whenever two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them”. MT 18:20
- (7) It is INDUCTIVE – in the Cursillo way of thinking, first comes the living and then comes the theorizing on what is being lived. The Movement has its source in life and it is constantly learning from it the best way to proceed. It draws from everyday experiences, illuminated by the Gospel, the criteria and means needed to orient life toward Christ, and to build communion with God and with other people.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY – DE COLORES!

The Simple Path

*The fruit of **SILENCE** is prayer.*

*The fruit of **PRAYER** is faith.*

*The fruit of **FAITH** is love.*

*The fruit of **LOVE** is service.*

*The fruit of **SERVICE** is **PEACE**.*

Bl. Mother Teresa of Kolkata

SOCIAL GATHERINGS



Top pix: Gathering after months of preparation for the Grand Ultreya.

Bottom pix: Holy Spirit Team celebrating Bro Bobby & Sis Sony Coronel's 40th Anniversary.



INFORMATIONAL SECTION

From the 3 Day Cursillo Committee

De Colores!!! Wow... we are almost at the end of 2015. As they say, time passes by so fast when we are having fun. I hope you will agree that we did have a lot of fun in FCC and we continue to do so.

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to all the members of the 3 Day Cursillo Committee. Your commitment and dedication made everything possible in accomplishing the tasks we have in the 3 Day Cursillo. Your ideas, suggestions, and even our disagreements have made fruitful conclusions.

Hat's off to all the 3 Day Cmte. Members:
Sisters: Cora Pediglorio, Neriza Nieto, Annie Villarente, Penny De Leon, Edith Guevarra, Norma Acaba, Doris Sunga, Ella Trinidad
Brothers: Mike Isidro, Anito Acaba, Alex Caragay, Willie Villarente, Joel Manalang, Rey Dollete, Celso Perez

To our 2015 Rectora and Rector – Sis Ella Trinidad and Bro Mike Isidro. Congratulations to a job well done in leading all of us FCC Servers through the formation meetings and the weekend itself. Your leadership has made it all possible and we are blessed with new Cursillistas; 24 Sisters and 6 Brothers. And to everyone who contributed in making the 2015 Cursillo Weekends possible, most especially for your prayers.

And now to our **2016 Rectora, Sis Penny De Leon** and **2016 Rector, Bro Alex Caragay**.

Let us support them in prayers as always and by serving under their leadership as they lead us to the 2016 Cursillo formations and the weekend itself.

Lastly, we will have discernment for the 2017 Understudy Rector and Rectora on January 16, 2016 at Christ the Light Cathedral, 10am – 3pm. Please forward name(s) of Cursillista brothers and sisters that you know should attend the discernment; please send their name to me beforehand. I will check the database to be sure they have met the requirements. I will then send an invite to all prospective Cursillistas.

To everyone – A Blessed and Wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sis Josie Herrera
3 Day Cursillo Chairperson

From the Post Cursillo Committee

The Outreach Program

The Outreach Program is a sub-committee of the Post Cursillo Committee, created to reach out and be in touch with Cursillista brothers and sisters who are either homebound, in a senior home care, in a hospital or even in a hospice. The Outreach Program through the Team Representatives will create an initial list of names of said brothers and sisters. This list will continuously be updated by the Team Reps as the need arises. The Outreach Program members with the help of the Team Reps will solicit these brothers and sisters or their family's agreement to visit, set the visit date(s) or perform a mananita with the understanding that the numbers of Cursillista brothers and sisters who can visit

will be according to their capacity. And for those who prefer to maintain their privacy, a personal card made from the loving hands and hearts of the Outreach Program members will be sent to said members. The Mariposa Newsletter can also be mailed to those incapacitated, disabled, or seasoned senior Cursillista members who can no longer attend their Group Reunion meetings or the Ultreyas or the other activities that the FCC-Oakland have through-out the year.

This sub-committee is headed through the guidance of Sis Lolit Kintanar. Her members are Sisters Norma Acaba, Shirley Encarnacion, Letty Maglaya, Carissa Nieto, Cora Pediglorio, Jhenie Sebastian and Jovy Umali. If you have any questions, please email directly Sis Lolit Kintanar at lolitamahal@aol.com or she may be reached at 1.415.342.7009.

Warm Hearts

Share your blessings, bring to FCC-Oakland Ultreya/Christmas Party on Saturday, December 5th, 2015 at St. Raymond's Moran Hall in Dublin, CA – slightly used or new jackets, sweaters, scarves, gloves, etc.. Clothing to keep needy people warm during this winter season.

World Ultreya

Scheduled in Portugal for May 13, 2017, timed with the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal as announced at the National Encounter last July in Pennsylvania.

Sis Neriza Nieto
Post Cursillo Chairperson

Housekeeping:

- (1) We plan to have a section on “Intercessory Prayer” in the near future. This is dependent on the list of names Team Reps provide before the announced deadline. Kindly submit the names to either Bro Vic Ramos at vicramos266@gmail.com or Sis Temi Garcia at teresaggarcia@gmail.com.
- (2) Mariposa Newsletter can also be viewed on the website. Access www.fccoakland.net and click on Mariposa.
- (3) Bookmarking the FCC website is easy. a) In Google Chrome, after entering the web address (#3 above), hover over the Star to the right of the address line. b) Press the left mouse button to open the Bookmark window. c) Confirm under **Name:** is the FCC web address. d) Under **Folder:** select Bookmarks bar. e) Click <Done>. f) To test, find the FCC bookmark under the address line. g) Or click on the right-pointing arrow located under the Star and click on the FCC bookmark. h) Clicking on the bookmark is easier than typing the web address.

Save the Dates in 2015

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- Oct 30-Nov 1 Fall Regional Encounter in the Diocese of Fresno, CA. Keynote speaker Rev. Fr. Alex Waraksa, the National Cursillo Spiritual Advisor
- Nov 7 Annual Memorial Mass for our departed Cursillistas at OLGC 2500 Bermuda Ave., San Leandro, CA at 6:30PM
- Nov 8 Breakfast Mañanita for English Women's Cursillo at Holy Redeemer at 7:00AM
- Nov 16 SOL at CCTL Parish Hall from 6:30PM. Topic: Human Trafficking.
- Dec 5 Memorial celebration of Rev. Fr. Jose Arong at St. Raymond's, 11555 Shannon Ave., Dublin, CA from 4:00PM to 6:00PM
- Dec 5 Ultreya & Christmas Party at St. Raymond's Moran Hall, 11555 Shannon Ave., Dublin, CA from 6:00PM to 10:00PM

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*"Silence is a great peacemaker".
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Save the Dates in 2016

- Jan 25 SOL/Team Reps
Pope Francis' Year of Mercy
- Feb 22 SOL/Team Reps
3-Day Committee Technical
Talk: Sacraments of
Eucharist and of
Reconciliation
- Mar 21 SOL/Team Reps
Youth Involvement in Our
Faith
- Apr 18 SOL/Team Reps
- May 16 SOL/Team Reps
- Jun 20 SOL/Team Reps
- July 18 SOL/Team Reps
- Aug 15 SOL/Team Reps
- Sept 19 SOL/Team Reps
- Oct 17 SOL/Team Reps
- Nov 21 SOL/Team Reps

**All SOL/Team Reps at
CCTL Parish Hall from
6:30PM**

- Jan 9 West Ultreya at CCTL Parish
Hall from 6:30PM
- Jan 16 Discernment 2017
Understudy Rector and
Rectora at CCTL 10:00AM to
3:00PM
- Jan 23 East Ultreya at Queen of All
Saints (QAS) in Concord, CA
from 6:30PM

Feb 13 West Ultreya at CCTL Parish
Hall from 6:30PM

Feb 20 East Ultreya at QAS in
Concord, CA from 6:30PM

*“Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain.
Laughter and teardrops. Pleasure and pain,
low tides and high tides. Mountains and
plains, triumphs, defeats and losses and
gains. But there never was a cloud that the
Son didn't shine through and there's nothing
that's impossible for Jesus Christ to do”.*
Helen Steiner Rice

For everyone present here today we
thank you Lord.



And now we thank you for our gathering and
for the food that we share.

As we pray together that prayer which
Jesus your son taught us . . . Our Father . . .

Thanksgiving Prayer

Bless us O Lord

*As shared by our dear departed,
Rev. Fr. Jose Arong, OMI*

God, our Father,

You are the creator of everything that is,
of every being that has been, and of every
reality that will be.

We come together to thank you for the
goodness and the love that you have shown
to us:

For life and love and friendship that give us
so much joy.

For sunrise and sunset that bear witness to
your mighty power throughout our day.

For trees and flowers that grow and bloom
blessed by your care.

For our occupation and jobs that sustain our
short existence.

For family and friends who share our lives.

We thank you, too, Lord for the troubles that
come our way

for they tell us of your mysterious care for all
of us.

*A Safe & Happy Thanksgiving
to All!*