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## **EDITORIAL**

### **BE PLANTED AND ROOTED IN THE WORK OF GOD**

*My dear youth and youth leaders,*

When you hear the word "rooted" you usually think of a tree. When you plant a tree, it is easy to pull it out of the ground after the first few days. But it will be nearly impossible to pull the tree out once it is properly rooted.

It is therefore important that we are firmly rooted in our New Apostolic faith as a youth. Anyone who tries to pull us out will be unsuccessful. Then no spirit can stand a chance against us because we are firmly rooted in the doctrine of Jesus Christ. But this is not always easy because Satan is constantly at work, and he seeks to pull us out on this firm grounding. Apostle Hebeisen in his Youth Service last Luzon Youth Day in Sariaya, Quezon, he use the text our of Jeremiah 32: 41 *"Yes, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will assuredly plant*

*them in this land, with all My heart and with all My soul."*

**Let us be deeply planted in the Work of God** is the message to all youth.

- Jacob was planted in the faith of his fathers. He wrestled with the Lord for divine blessings and spoke well-known words: I will not let You go unless You bless me! **He who is deeply planted in God's fields can wrestle for divine blessings.**
- Joshua was planted in obedience of faith. He gathered the people and called upon to decide in favour or against God,

and clearly declare: But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. **He who is deeply rooted in the Work of God wants to serve him.**

- Peter was deeply planted in the Work of God. When many walked away from the Lord, he made it quite clear that he would be staying. He said: To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. **He who is rooted in the Lord will not leave Him.**

He who is wrestling for the blessing, who is serving the Lord with his whole heart and never walks away from

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Him but trusts Him in all situations of life, will remain deeply rooted in His work.

As we approach CHRISTMAS and YEAR END allow me to say THANK YOU to all youth and youth leaders for your cooperative endeavors in every Work of God for the young people.

Let us enter the NEW YEAR aware of the risk of being uprooted. ***If we are disappointed, persist in our opinion, or no longer heed the word of the Lord.*** Let us be aware of this danger, because the devil never sleeps. Let us be firmly rooted in the ground of Jesus Christ and in the teaching of the Apostles. Then we will remain and sure in our faith until year 2009.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel

## District News

### **MOVING AHEAD... *Youth on the move!***

The theme of the 1<sup>st</sup> Luzon Youth Day at Paraiso Beach Resort, Sariaya, Quezon was MOVING AHEAD...

This theme originated from the title of the seminar of **Priest Craig Connolly** which he conducted last November 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday evening.

After the morning sports and fun games at the beach the youth sit down and listen to an authority in the Shared Service Industry, or popularly known as **Call Center Industry**.

The youth did not only receive a lecture, but interactively participated in a lively discussion about spiritual and natural matters of youth life.

He emphasized on how the **spiritual and natural** matters of youth life works together. He first asked about our **New Apostolic goals** of our life of faith and points out also about **personal goals** of a youth.

**Many answered that our goal of faith is to participate in the return** of Jesus Christ as a Bride of Christ. He pointed out that **prayers and offerings** are two important spiritual activity of our faith in order that we could reach our goal.

About personal goals of youth, Priest Connolly asked the youth, **“What**

**do you mean by success? Or how can you say that I am now a successful person?”**

Many said that he is successful if he got a good paying job in order to support their love ones, for others success is to have a house and lot with a car, to do everything you wanted to do in life, and to finish college and gain an employment in a good company.

Priest Craig Connolly shared his experience how he studied at night and work in the morning to gain a degree in college. Why he is today the **Vice-President of Nestle Philippines, handling 400 employees**, and was able to stand in front of the youth here in Philippines not because of Nestle, but because of our Heavenly Father.

He shared the two spiritual activity he has done in his life that helped him to get where he is now. That is prayer and offerings. In all personal matters of his youth life, he gave everything in his best. In his natural life he invested in himself, in education, in good knowledge, and in top work performance. He **never give up** in all obstacles that came.



He showed the youth what the potential income they can get from, example a 24 years old manager could already earn P2 million in annual salary.

But the competition is stiff. There is lot of unemployed people who are college graduates but are not employable. They do not have the life skills needed to be employed. This life skills can be developed, if a youth will invest in himself. Not only studying but especially in good character.

*The seminar gave everybody the impression that to be successful in life one needs to invest in himself to reach the goal he desires in life. Prayer and offering is the two important spiritual tools that will help them to get there. Our Heavenly father has a plan for each and every child of God.*

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## DECEMBER 2008 – SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**Sunday**  
December 07, 2008  
Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church  
Sh. Depaz

**Sunday, DISTRICT SERVICE**  
December 21, 2008  
Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church  
DA Tansahtikno from  
Indonesia

**Sunday**  
December 14, 2008  
Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church  
Pr. Connolly

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
December 25 2008  
Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church  
DAH Urs Hebeisen

**Saturday**  
December 20, 2008  
Christmas Concert , 6 PM  
Makati Central Church  
All are Invited

**Sunday,**  
December 28, 2008  
Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church  
Sh. Silvano

**YEAR END SERVICE**  
December 31, 2008, 8 PM  
Makati Central Church  
Dev. Rolex Navarro

**NEW YEAR DIVINE SERVICE**  
January 01, 2009  
Makati Central Church  
DAH Urs Hebeisen



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## *Wedding Service*

*Florante & Evelyn*

*on December 06, 2008  
at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon  
Makati Central Church*

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## Apostle Letter Box

*Dear Apostle Hebeisen,*

*I work on the establishment that we don't have fixed day off, I have day off during Sunday about once a month only. So that's the only time that I can attend divine service. My question, "Is it a sin if I can attend divine service only once a month? What will happen to my soul and faith?" Thank you very much for giving attention for my question.*

*Sincerely Yours  
LN of MM*

**ANSWER :**

**Your situation is certainly not a desirable one but it is not sin. The Heavenly Father knows your desire and he can bring about a change. "With men it is impossible but not with God, for with God all things are possible" (Mark 10:27)**

**Try to do something about it. Talk to your boss for rescheduling. Look at possibilities to attend midweek service. Our Heavenly Father will honor your efforts; he can show you ways and means, to have your soul cared for.**

**Accompany your efforts with prayers.**

**God bless**

**Urs Hebeisen**