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EDITORIAL

Dear Youth and Youth Leaders,

While pondering over what to write to you in this editorial, in our subdivision where I live, the neighbourhood was in commotion to look into the creek of a dead newly born baby tied in ropes. In such news my heart could not just shake off that scenario. And so I believe it must be timely preparation for service for the departed to inform you what our Chief Apostle Leber answered regarding a question in our belief in the afterlife.

Question: *Can we really be a help to the souls of unborn children? What power of decision do they even have?*

Chief Apostle Leber: *I cannot answer this question. Here too,*

Holy Scripture gives next to no information. But one thing we can do: We can show the souls of these children our love, and give them our hearts. Today we are generally very quick to accept the death or even abortion of an unborn human life. Hardly anyone gives any thought to what happens to the souls of the children affected in this way. We do not want to join in such indifference. Let us embrace such souls in love. I am convinced that this will have an effect, even though we cannot prove this or describe it in detail.

The important thing is always that we absorb these personal experiences in our souls and derive corresponding

intercessions from them. Recently I had a special experience in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. During my visit there I went to one of the “Killing Fields”, a mass grave. In the 1970’s, thousands of people there lost their lives at the hands of the Khmer Rouge. The things that I saw there were so horrendous that I cannot shake them from my mind. I always intercede especially for these souls in my prayers. In this same manner, each of us will make experiences that prompt us to special intercession.

My dear youth, it says in the Scripture that fervent, effectual prayer avails much (James 5: 16). It does not say that prayer can do **everything**. Our prayer for the unredeemed souls is

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important in one hand, but it is the Lord who holds all things in His hands. He will be gracious to whom He will be gracious. We help and support this work but the decisive thing remains the sacrifice and merit of Jesus Christ as the foundation for redemption.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel

District News

1ST LUZON YOUTH DAY

The First Luzon Youth Day was finally decided. All youth participants will only share 200 pesos and not 1,000 pesos as initially announced. But this also had impact on the budget.

Therefore, food is not included. Every youth group must organize their food. It means that youth groups must bring their cooking facilities and food to cook. We will centralize the cooking in one place (Waling-

waling dining area) and please bring your food to RYL Sh. Depaz to plan and consolidate all the food so that we still eat together.

Each youth must bring his/her own plate, spoon and fork, and cup.

For more information please contact

RYL Sh. Depaz at 0921-465-3621 or contact

Sis. Genesa Azarias at 0920-426-0946, or call her at our church office at 845-2052, 845-2062.

1ST LUZON YOUTH DAY PROGRAM

November 7, 2008

Friday afternoon – expected arrival of participants

7:30pm – Welcome Dinner (Pavilion Room)

8:00pm – Birthday Debut Celebration with Intermission Numbers (Pavilion Room)

November 8, 2008, Saturday

6:00am – Exercise (Beach side)

7:00am – Breakfast (Pavilion Room)

8:00am – Start of

Youth Games at the beach side and resort facilities Basketball, Volleyball, Sack race, Tug-of-war, Obstacle course

12:00noon – Lunch (Pavilion Room)

2:00pm – Continuation of Youth Games

Prepared by Lopez Youth; Huni mo. Hanap ko, Bible question, Game KNB?

3:00pm – Open for relaxation, swimming at the pool or at the beach

7:00pm – Seminar by Priest Connolly entitled “Moving Ahead” (Pavilion Room)

8:00pm – Youth Presentation; Singing, Drama, Talk Show, Awarding, Recognition (Pavilion Room)

November 9, 2008, Sunday

6:00am – Exercise (Beach side)

7:00am – Breakfast (Pavilion Room)

8:00am – Preparation for Divine Service

9:00am – Regional Youth Service by Ap. Hebeisen (Pavilion Room)

11:00am – Lunch (Pavilion Room)

12:00noon - Farewell

Accommodation (First come, first served)

A. Gumamela Apartelle (GIRLS AIRCON ROOMS)

Room A (Family Room)
Room B (Family Room)
Room C (Family Room)
Room D (Single Room)
Room E (Single Room)
Room F (Single Room)

B. Waling-Waling (BOYS FAN ROOMS)

2nd Floor - Dorm Room 1
2nd Floor - Dorm Room 2

Ground Floor – Dining Area (Cooking Area)

C. Sampaguita Rooms

Room 1 (Ap. Hebeisen)
Room 2 (Deacon Stark)
Room 3 (Priest Connolly)



NOVEMBER 2008 – SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SERVICE for the DEPARTED

November 02, 2008
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Ap. Gabriel

Sunday

November 23, 2008
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Dev. Navarro

Sunday

November 07 - 09, 2008
LUZON YOUTH DAY
Sariaya, Quezon
Invited : All Youth of Luzon

Sunday

November 30, 2008
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Sh. Silvano

Sunday

November 16, 2008
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Sh. Depaz

Services are also every Wednesday at 8 pm



Apostle Letter Box

Dear Apostle Hebeisen,

Bisexual/Homosexual is it forbidden? Then if it's forbidden, why there's so many of them and it's O.K. now a days. What's going to happen with them? Is there anything we can do to help them?

ANSWER :

Homosexuality is not fully researched yet. Whether it is a inclination with which one is born or whether such has been acquired by influences in ones life is not proven. Homosexuality is also not proven until one is fully grown up.

Based on biblical record the Church cannot approve to homosexuality. The biblical record cannot be ignored however we simply do not know where it comes from and accept homosexually inclined people full hearted in our fellowship. They are respected and have the right to have their souls cared for like everybody else.

Even though Homosexuals should abstain from carrying a ministry or be in a teaching position they should not be excluded or discriminated in any way.

Whether there really are more homosexuals today compared to years bygone nobody can tell. We are living in liberal times and homosexuals are outing themselves more than in older days or are willing to live according to their sexual orientation. That does not really mean they are more numerous than before. Real homosexuals still are a minority in society.

We help them best by showing them our friendship, and make no difference in being a brother or a sister of faith to them. We respect them but of course also expect homosexuals to respect Heterosexuals.

There are documentations available at the office which we gladly hand out upon request.

Urs Hebeisen
