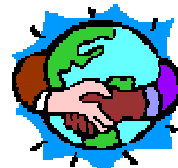


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## EDITORIAL

### Family Planning

My dear Youth,

This is a very catchy title and I know what you are thinking. Wrong! I am not talking about birth control, even though this is a very important and interesting subject as well.

Families are to be planned. Relationships developed future plans carefully considered and stability created. I read an analysis where scientists found out that child have the best future prospects if they grow up in a stable family. Broken homes, single parents, patchwork families are not a healthy environment for growing children.

It is obvious that family values are eroding even here in the Philippines a Christian country and in many areas of South East Asia, where once "the family" was the back bone of society, the network of social security. As such it is still valued but how much can the family do if it is weak?

Adultery, Teenage Pregnancy, self actualization drive, drug and alcohol abuse, all of it contributes to social ills and more often than not is the main cause for poverty. Often it begins in the family.

There is the booklet "**Partnership and Marriage**" It is a guide we should use more and more. Ask for it.

Plan your future properly; with prayer and God-Fear we get the wisdom. Let us turn in all things to our Heavenly Father and lean on His Son Jesus and His godly promises. I will always be available for counseling and questions.

Now of course we have single mothers, we have the lonely around us and many of our Sisters and sometimes even Brothers are not in favorable family conditions. Let us judge no one but reach out a helping and praying hand.

The family is like the congregation, our backbone and safety net.

Loving greetings,

**Urs Hebeisen**

# DISTRICT NEWS

## DISTRICT APOSTLE SERVICE AT MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY / CONFIRMATION DAY

April 12, 2009 the District Apostle Urs Hebeisen conducted an Easter and confirmation divine service at Makati Central Church. The text word is from, **Luke 24:5-7**: *“Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’”*

He emphasized the following:

- *Where do we seek the Lord today?*
- *Where do we think he is?*

The lord Jesus promised, *“I will be among you and be with you until the end of time.”*  
*“One or two gathered on my name, I will be in the midst of them”*

Is our heart like a grave? Full of dead.

**Dead things are:**

- *Strife and unrest*
- *Egoism*
- *Hopelessness and despair*
- *Impatience in waiting for the Lord*

**Dead things have:**

- *No growth*
- *No development*
- *No accomplishment*

**“Easter message: All that which is dead is to be removed!”**

April 12, 2009:

- Seven (7) young brothers and sisters was confirm



- Deacon Jumar Niaga of Binan congregation was ordained as Priest

April 5, 2009- Palm Sunday, Bishop Azarias conducted a divine service in Asan Sur, Pangasinan and confirm Ten (10) young brothers and sisters on that district.

Asan Sur, Pangasinan



## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MAY 2009

### SUNDAY

May 3, 2009

Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church  
Sh. Silvano

### MOTHERS DAY

May 10, 2009

Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church  
DA Urs Hebeisen

### Sunday

May 17, 2009

Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church  
Pr. Connolly

### Sunday

May 24, 2008

Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church  
Ev. Muda

### Sunday

May 31, 2008

Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church  
DA Urs Hebeisen

**Midweek Services every  
Wednesday at 8 pm**

# Experienced of Faith

## I WANT TO PRAY

*from Our Family, Vol.55, No.3, Mar2009 Issue*

*Leanne wanted to pray for the baby. She herself had been a premature baby causing her parents much anxiety.*

It was no regular Junior Sunday School class on that cold December morning. Right at the start, Brother Miller, who was in charge of the class that day, told the children about little Louis, who had been born three days before and was now in intensive care. "The baby is not doing well. The doctors do not know if he will survive. Let's kneel and pray for little Louis before we begin with our class?"

Four-year-old Leanne announced: "I would like to pray. I was also in hospital when I was a baby. Everyone prayed for me. Now I can also pray for the baby."

Brother Miller knew that Leanne had been born prematurely. She had spent the first three months of her life in hospital. Her parents had been worried sick, as the doctors had been unable to say with certainty whether Leanne would even survive more than a few days.

"I will never forget these moments," Brother Miller writes. "These were intimate moments of solidarity with parents who feared for their child's life. It was also beautiful for us teachers to see that our little ones, even at their young age, already know about the power of a prayer and already feel the need to help carry the burdens of others."

Leanne's parents had explained to their little girl that she was the result of many prayers and nothing short of divine miracle. She had grasped that she was not able to help another sick child through her prayer.

In the meantime, little Louis is doing better. He is still in hospital, but the doctors are confident. In fact, they are astonished at his progress.

The prayer of this child should also inspire us to pray for others.

*Petitioning God on behalf of someone else is a big part of our faith. Interceding for others – be it for family, friends, acquaintances, people we work and deal with, or people we just hear about – apart from being a beautiful Christian gesture is very rewarding.*



## *District Apostle Letter Box*

Dearest District Apostle,

How can we recognize if one is called to be a vessel of the ministry? Is there a sin or curse to someone who did not continue in the ministry that he carries? Thank you very much and have a blessed day.

Sincerely yours,  
Youth from Laguna

### *Answer:*

The first call came from Jesus: "Follow me" Then the Apostles called their fellow workers and equipped them. Let me quote from the Q+A, No 173 *"Jesus Christ established only one ministry, the apostle ministry. All the other ministries in his Church have emerged from this. They were created when necessary and could be traced back to the various spiritual talents"*

As you know that Brothers are called into a specific ministry and ordained by the Apostle through the laying-on of hands and prayer.

We have no right to call it a sin or even a curse when someone does not continue the ministry he was entrusted with. There are many, many complex situations which can make a Brother unable to carry on in the ministry. Resigning is often an act of honesty and much better than to continue by pretending. We never know what turmoil is inside a soul. Therefore resignation from a ministry is a very personal and private matter between the Brother and God.

Yours truly,

Urs Hebeisen

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