

# *THE MARIPOSA*

The Official Newsletter of the Filipino Cursillo Community Diocese of Oakland

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## MESSAGE FROM SIS. LOLIT KINTANAR RECTORA, FCC WOMEN'S CURSILLO #89



Dear Team Reps :

God is Good, all the time. All the time, God is Good; Hope you are doing well as you receive my letter re:

Forthcoming FCC Women's Cursillo #89 (August 28 -31, 2014)  
at Camp St. Francis, Aptos, CA

Schedule of WC #89 Formation Meetings

Application form for Servers

Our WC #89 Core Team is happy to share with you our Theme for the weekend: "With One Voice" by Father Ricky Manalo, CSP (he might be familiar to some of you, Brothers and Sisters). Yes, With One Voice, we will be able to spread the goodness of God.

We are also sending you the schedule of Formation Meetings for your Team members who would like to serve during the WC #89 weekend:

April 26, 2014 Combined Orientation with WC#89 and MC#90  
(Cathedral of Christ the Light)

May 3, 2014 Combined Mini-Retreat and Commissioning  
with WC#89 and MC#90 (Sacred Heart Parish Church)  
May 10, 2014 Cathedral of Christ the Light  
NOTE: date and venue might change as it is the same date as the  
San Damiano retreat  
June 7, 2014 Cathedral of Christ the Light  
June 21, 2014 Cathedral of Christ the Light  
July 12, 2014 Cathedral of Christ the Light  
July 19, 2014 Cathedral of Christ the Light  
August 9, 24 Cathedral of Christ the Light  
August 16, 2014 Penance and Healing (Cathedral of Christ  
the Light)  
NOTE: All Formation Meetings are scheduled Saturdays from  
2:00pm – 5:30pm except for the Orientation and  
Commissioning which we will announced later

As we move forward to this Spiritual Journey of ours, let's pray that we will be able to sponsor sisters and brothers who will be called/touched by the Lord to continue to "Leaven the Environment." As Rectora of WC #89, I encourage you and as many as your Team members to attend the Sponsorship Workshop on March 17, 2014 (6:00pm) at the Cathedral of Christ the Light sponsored by the School of Leaders(SOL) and the Pre-Cursillo Committee. By being involved in this, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and "With One Voice," we will be able to continue to spread the Good News with our new Brothers and Sisters

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email the following:

Cursillo Chair person): Norma.Acaba@safeway.com  
Spiritual Advisors: Fr. Arong jarong5966@comcast.net  
Deacon Steve [nevets\\_dubkin@hotmail.com](mailto:nevets_dubkin@hotmail.com)  
Deacon Noe ntuason@pacbell.com  
And of course, Sister Fe at fequinto@aol.com and myself at [lolitamahal@aol.com](mailto:lolitamahal@aol.com)  
We request for your prayers as we start and continue to plan for WC #89.  
God bless and De Colores!!!!-----Sister Lolit

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Bro. Rey Dollete is the Cursillo #90 Rector

**SCHOOL OF LEADERS**

Sis. Penny de Leon  
SOL 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.

**January 27, 2014**



**Dcn. Ovide Guesnon of Our Lady of Guadalupe discussed Annulment**

**The attendees**



**TEAM REPRESENTATIVES'**  
**MEETING**

**January 27, 2014**

**The Team Representatives meet every  
3rd Monday of the Month  
After the School of Leaders**



**Bro. Mario Camorongan  
Lay Director**

**The Team Reps**



## Nomination and Election Ad Hoc Committee



The 2014 Nomination and Election Ad Hoc Committee Team, led by Dcn. Steve Budnik, conducted the Nominations for Secretariat Officers.

Representative/designated elector submitted their Nominations to the Committee composed of:

Bro. Anito Acaba  
Bro. Bong Boncadin  
Dcn. Steve Budnik  
Sis. Fe Quinto  
Sis. Temi Ramos  
Bro. Oscar Tolentino

There will be a Special Team Reps Meeting for Election of Secretariat Officers on March 17, 2014.

### Lay Director's Report

- ❖ **Father Arong's Lenten Retreat** – Sister Jo from Our Lady of Fatima team has made arrangement with Father Jose Arong to have a one day retreat on March 8, 2014, from 12pm to 6pm. The venue is at Fr. Jose's retreat house. Maximum capacity is 35 and there are about 28 who

already signed up. This event is right after Ash Wednesday (March 5). This is first come first served, so please make your reservation through Sister Jo. Father suggested that carpooling is ideal since parking may not be that easy to find. (Lenox House).

- ❖ **2014 National Cursillo Encounter** – The National Cursillo Encounter will be held from Thursday, July 31 to Sunday, August 3, 2014 at Chapman University, at One University Drive in Orange, CA (this is 5 miles from Disneyland in Anaheim, CA). The cost is \$335 per person now (after June 1<sup>st</sup> the registration fee rises to \$385), and there are only 950 seats available for this annual nationwide Cursillo event. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet Cursillistas of all nationalities from throughout the country and share your personal stories, ideas, and plans to develop and grow your diocesan Cursillo Movement through deeper friendship with Christ and others. For our Region XI Filipino Cursillo communities in California, this could be a very memorable road trip and vacation for your Cursillo group reunions, Secretariats, and School of Leaders members to take together. Here's the link for more information: <http://www.natl-cursillo.org/encounter/encounter.pdf>. Please reserve your place by submitting your registration form found on this link: <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/encounter>.

❖ **San Bernardino Region XI Grand Ultreya fund raising committee** – Sister Neriza was volunteered to chair the fund raising event. The Grand Ultreya is scheduled on August 30, 2014 which coincides with the Women’s Cursillo Weekend. I already informed the San Bernardino Secretariat about this conflict so if the date doesn’t change, most likely we cannot join them. Perhaps we can use the money raised to pay for bus rental, registration, and other incidentals for the National Cursillo Encounter so that Cursillistas attending the event will incur minimal expenses.

❖ **Congratulations to Sister Ella Trinidad** for being chosen as the Understudy Rectora who will be the Rectora of Women’s Cursillo Weekend # 91 in 2015.

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**FCC LAY DIRECTORS**

- Adjie Retodo – 1974 – 1978**
- Al dela Cruz – 1978 – 1980**
- Rey Coquia – 1980 – 1981**
- Vic Revecho – 1981 – 1982**
- Diony Gamozo – 1982 – 1984**
- Vic Revecho – 1984 – 1986**
- Myrla Raymundo – 1986 – 1990**
- Conrad Alano – 1990 - 1994**
- Rem Declines – 1994 – 1996**
- Rose Santos – 1996 – 1998**
- Oscar Tolentino – 1998 – 2000**
- Fe Quinto – 2000 – 2006**
- Bayani Santos – 2006 – 2009**
- Nimia Renovilla – 2009 – 2011**
- Cora Pediglorio – 2011 – 2012**
- Mario Camorongan – 2012 - Present**

<b>SPIRITUAL ADVISORS FOR THE FILIPINO CURSILLO WEEKENDS</b>
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- Fr. Greg Binuya
- Fr. Loy Baltazar
- Fr. Paul Norie
- Fr. Paul Engberg
- Fr. John Garcia
- Fr. Daniel Danielson
- Fr. Paul Maher
- Fr. Oliver Lynch
- Fr. Tim Flores
- Fr. Jim Sheehan
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- Fr. Vince Cutter
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- Fr. Richard Mangini
- Sr. Mary Peter, FLP
- Dcn. Steve Budnik
- Dcn. Tony Reyes
- Dcn. Albert Dizon
- Dcn. Rey Encarnacion
- Dcn. Noe Tuason

**WHAT OUR READERS SAY  
ABOUT MS. MARIPOSA**



Dear Sis. Myrla,

I thank God for you for sharing your many gifts with us, most especially your gift of writing. We are blessed to have you. Please continue to inform the FCC of many events and even our past history information. These are very valuable to our community. Maraming Salamat and may God bless you always

*Sis. Fe Quinto*

You are doing a great job, Sis. Keep it up. Thanking you for what you do.

*Sis. Cora Tuason*

Hi Sister Myrla,

Happy New Year! As always, the Mariposa is well written and well organized and on time. You are doing a fantastic job...we will extend your contract unlike the many football coaches. Take care.

Peace and joy.

*Bro. Mario Camorongon*

To my dearest Sis. Myrla:

It is a joy to read your Mariposa on a regular basis and I know it is difficult job to do. You have done it for so many years that we have taken you for granted. But rest assured we are always looking forward to the current issue! You are doing such a wonderful job that no one can ever give the same dedication you have given year after year.

Thank you for all that you do for the glory of God.

Blessings,

*Sis. Neriza Nieto*

The latest edition is as awesome as ever. Congratulations for a job well done. You are indeed a blessing to FCC. Happy New Year to you and family.

*Sis. Clarita Perez*

Sis. You are great.

*Sis. Merlie Pablico*

Hi! Sis. Myrla,

You do great on what you do. Thanks for your good deeds. Happy New Year.

*Sis Alma Chew*

*Thank you all for your good comments. I am so elated with all those nice words. Now Ms. Mariposa can go on publishing the Mariposa Newsletter till the end of her term ....Sis. Myrla*

## *Lay Director's Message*

*2-22-14*



By the Grace of God, I am now half way into the second year of my term as Lay Director.

In just a few months, the Secretariat will be joined by new brothers and sisters who will start a 3-year term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sisters who have given themselves in service to the Lord through service to FCC.

Additionally, I thanked them for their leadership, friendship, and spending countless hours, using their talents, and treasures, and most of all, for putting up with me.

Thank you to Sister Penny de Leon (School of Leaders Chairperson); Sister Annie Villarente (Post Cursillo Chairperson); Sister Shiela Ulgado (3-day Cursillo Chairperson); Sister Norma Acaba (Pre-Cursillo Chairperson); and Sister Edith Guevarra (Treasurer).

Their term will end on June 30, 2014.

I also like to thank Sister Kath Parungao who opted to run for another 3-year term as Secretary, and to Sister Myrla Raymundo who is serving a current term until 2015.

Thank you also to all Team Reps and all Committee members who have served for many years and still continue to serve.

And of course, I thank our Spiritual Advisor Deacon Steve Budnik and all our Deacons for providing spiritual guidance to FCC.

Please remember that the season of Lent starts on March 5<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday.

**De Colores!!!**  
**Bro. Mario C. Camorongon -**  
**Lay Director**



**THE HISTORY OF THE  
MARIPOSA NEWSLETTER**

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.

It is but proper to recognize past editors who worked hard to deliver news and activities of the Cursillo community. We thank them for their noteworthy services. We hope they come back and help again!

<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-Present	

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**Fr. Jose Arong, Webmaster  
Myrla Raymundo, Assistant**

Our website, 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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**The Filipino Cursillo Community  
Diocese of Oakland**

**Secretariat**

Spiritual Adviser: Deacon Steve Budnik

**Officers**

(Effective July 1, 2012 –June 30, 2015)  
Lay Director: Mario Camorongon

(Effective March 30, 2011 –June 30,  
2014)

Secretary: Kathrina Parungao  
Treasurer: Editha Guevarra

**Chairpersons**

School of leaders: Penny de Leon  
Pre-Cursillo: Norma Acaba  
3-Day Cursillo: Sheila Ulgado  
Post-Cursillo: Annie Villarente

Newsletter/FCC Website  
fccoakland.net  
:  
Myrla Raymundo  
Through June 30, 2015

**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

**CURSILLO SCHEDULE**

March 8, 2014 – Oakland Ultreya  
March 15, 2014 – East Ultreya  
March 17, 2014 – Election of Secretariat  
Officers  
April 12, 2014 – Joint Ultreya  
May 10, 2014 –Annual Retreat, San  
Damiano



**The Secretariat**

