



SCMC Opens Dialysis Center



Kidneys are integral parts of the human body. They remove waste from blood and maintain the equilibrium of body fluids. They also help in other functions of the body. Thus it is important to keep our kidneys healthy. However certain diseases cause kidney problems and when kidneys fail, the body needs intervention. This is where a dialysis machine helps in performing some of the kidneys' functions.

In response to the increasing number of people with kidney problems, the Camillian Fathers decided to put up an 8-station dialysis center (PhilHealth accredited) in St. Camillus Medical Center, Pasig City. The inauguration of the center was held last May 23, 2017 officiated by the new Provincial Superior Rev. Fr. Jose P. Eloja, MI. The ribbon-cutting ceremony, to formally open the center, was led by Rev. Frs. Rolando J. Fernandez, MI, and Rodel R. Enriquez, MI.

The SCMC-Dialysis Center is now open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday to Saturday with the following contact numbers:

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Fr. Jose P. Eloja, MI



“...You will end up hurting yourself and those around you, if you don't connect your power with humility and tenderness.”

It was a quiet Holy Monday afternoon around 5:30pm (April 10, 2017) when my mobile phone rang. It was Fr. Aris Miranda, one of the members of the General Consulta, trying to ring me. I answered the phone and Fr. Aris told me that Fr. Leocir Pessini, our General Superior, wanted to talk to me. The next thing I heard was the voice of Fr. Leocir saying, “Congratulations! You have the trust of your confreres in the Philippine Province. You are nominated as Provincial Superior, do you accept the position?” I did not know how to react and what to say, I just replied, “In the service of the Order and my confreres in the Philippine Province, I accept the nomination.”

I would like to thank you, my confreres in the Philippine Province and in the General Consulta, for putting your trust in me. I appreciate your expression of support and words of encouragement. With the best of my ability, I take the responsibility of being the servant-leader of the Province for the next three years. I would like to ask you to bear with me in my limitations, and let us continue to pray for one another. I would like to express my gratitude also to our benefactors and friends who extend their best wishes, support and prayers.

As I begin my term, I take this message of Pope Francis regarding power and tenderness as a guiding principle: “Tenderness is the path of choice for the strongest, most courageous men and women. Tenderness is not weakness; it is fortitude. It is the path of solidarity, the path of humility. [...] The more powerful you are, the more your actions will have an impact on people, the more responsible you are to act humbly. If you don't, your power will ruin you, and you will ruin the other. There is a saying in Argentina: ‘Power is like drinking gin on an empty stomach.’ You feel dizzy, you get drunk, you lose your balance, and you will end up hurting yourself and those around you, if you don't connect your power with humility and tenderness.” (TED conference, April 25, 2017, Vancouver Canada).

I ask everyone to remind me if I am losing track of this guiding principle. God bless and have a good day!



LCF'S FORMATIVE SESSIONS KICK OFF

Sch. Almar S. Roman, MI

Twenty-nine committed Lay Camillian Family (LCF) members of St. Camillus Hospital (SCH)-Calbayog Chapter deepened their commitment to their holistic formation and responsibilities as members of LCF. For this to be realized, they will participate in different formative sessions. The first session was held on June 25, 2017 in the afternoon at St.

After much suspense and anticipation, the composition of the new Provincial Council was released recently with the following:

Fr. Jose Eloja, MI	<i>Provincial Superior</i>
Fr. Rodel Enriquez, MI	<i>Provincial Vicar/Secretary</i>
Fr. Gabriel Garcia, MI	<i>Financial Administrator</i>
Fr. Rodolfo Cancino, Jr., MI	<i>Councilor</i>
Fr. Renato Maliwat, MI	<i>Councilor</i>

Meanwhile, there were also new assignments for most Camillian religious in the local communities, which are as follows:

Provincialate Community:

Superior: Fr. Rodel Enriquez, MI
Financial Administrator: Fr. Gabriel Garcia, MI
Fr. Rodolfo Cancino Jr., MI
Fr. Sam Cuarto, MI
Fr. Jose Eloja, MI
Fr. Amelio Troietto, MI
Fr. Mushtaq Anjum, MI

Scholasticate Community:

Superior: Fr. Michael Gimena, MI
Scholastic Director/Financial Administrator:
Fr. Angel Crisostomo, MI

Mabuhay Community:

Superior: Fr. Renato Sales, MI
Financial Administrator: Fr. Tex Rico Buntol, MI
Fr. Seo Jung Ju, MI
Fr. Placido de Jose, MI

Marikina Community:

Superior/Rector: Fr. Ruben Mandin, MI
Financial Administrator/Prefect of Discipline:
Fr. Wilson Peñaranda, MI
Vocation Director: Fr. Bon Arimbuyutan, MI
Fr. Evan Paul Villanueva, MI
(*Parish Priest – Our Lady of Annunciata*)
Fr. Marven Ruyeras, MI (*Director – Medhaven*)

Makati Community:

Superior: Fr. Renante Sentillas, MI
Financial Administrator: Fr. Jayson Labrador, MI
Fr. Jaime Roa, MI
Fr. Thomas Welu, MI

Novitiate Community:

Superior/Novice Master: Fr. Ivo Anselmi, MI
Br. Anthony Ongcal, MI

Calbayog Community:

Superior: Fr. Renato Maliwat, MI
Financial Administrator:

Davao and Mati Community:

Superior: Fr. Primitivo Gunit, MI
Financial Administrator (Davao): Fr. Brian Vincent Rances, MI
Fr. Eliseo Navarro, MI
Financial Administrator (Mati): Fr. Rolando Fernandez, MI
Hospital Director: Fr. Roderick Tampis, MI

Delegation of Taiwan:

Delegate Superior: Fr. Giuseppe Didone, MI
First Councilor: Fr. Jacob Wong Hawran, MI
Second Councilor: Fr. Robert Chua, MI

Delegation of Indonesia:

Delegate Superior: Fr. Luigi Galvani, MI
Councilor/Financial Administrator:
Fr. Alfons Oles, MI
Councilor: Fr. Ignasius Sibar, MI
Fr. Andi Cyrelus Suparman, MI

Delegation of Australia:

Delegate Superior: Fr. Marcelo Pamintuan Jr., MI
Councilor/Financial Administrator:
Fr. Domingo Barawid, MI
Councilor: Fr. Diosdado Haber, MI
Fr. Remigio Jamorabon, MI
Fr. Giulio Ghezzi, MI
Br. Eric Perrett, MI

Good luck to all of you in your new endeavors!

Camillus Hospital Chapel. The session centered on the meaning of the Lay Camillian Family, its objectives and spirituality based on the General Statute of the Camillian Family (*Famiglia Camilliana Statuto Generale*).

I, as an incoming fourth year scholastic and presently having my pastoral exposure in SCH-Calbayog Community, gave and spearheaded the first of the series of formative sessions. In this endeavor, I am guided and supported by Fr. Renato Maliwat, MI, Hospital Director of SCH and Sch. Jose Emmanuel Caballes, MI, Hospital Chaplain who is also in his pastoral year.

The program helps me to deepen my awareness of the importance in understanding the formation session of the members of the LCF as collaborators in the Camillian mission. The goal of these formative sessions is for the members to have the love and compassion towards the sick. Eventually, they could actualize their learning into concrete actions.

There was an interview conducted to the members and the process benefited them as they reminisced their activities and, thus, affirming their spirit of service and love to the sick.

CALBAYOG CORNER: SCH 21st Anniversary

One of the activities prepared by St. Camillus Hospital Calbayog in line with its 21st anniversary celebration was the ER-CCU Complex Symposium held last May 19, 2017 at SCH Hall.

The symposium, which was open to all SCH staff and healthcare providers, tackled the three most dreaded diseases that affect today's population. Invited lecturers were Dr. Emmanuel A. Rosales, MD, FPCP, FPCC, CSPSH, whose topic was, "Heartache: When is it a heart attack?"; Fr. Jaime A. Roa, MI, MD, who talked about hypertension with his topic, "Blowing the Top: Managing Hypertensive Emergency"; and Dr. Luningning Y. Justiniano, MD, who engaged in her topic, "The Bitterness of Sweetness: Managing Diabetes Mellitus."

Knowing how busy they are, Fr. Renato Maliwat, MI, SCH Hospital Director, thanked the guest speakers for sharing their expertise in their respective fields.

A free clinic was held last May 20, 2017 from 8:00 am until 12:00 nn. There were 87 patients served and FBS and uric acid tests were given to 73 patients.



ER-CCU Complex Symposium held last May 19, 2017 at SCH Hall

Free clinic



NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ANNUNCIATA: May Activities



May is a monthlong novena for our Blessed Mother. Two activities happened in the parish. Last May 28, 2017 pretty ladies paraded with their beautiful costumes to celebrate the *Santacruzán*. It was a blessed event because the rain stopped for a moment just in time to finish the procession. It was a successful event because many parishioners participated. It was an educational event too because each participant had a tarpaulin that explains the role/saint she symbolizes or represents.



On May 31, the feast of Mary's visitation, was the culmination of the monthlong flower offering (*Flores de Mayo*) in the parish. Indeed, the children did not get tired to visit the church everyday and to offer flowers to our Blessed Mother. The parish is grateful to the children's parents who were very supportive of this activity.

The Philippine Catholic Church celebrates 2017 with this year's theme "Year of the Parish." In response, last June 3, 2017 the parish reflected on this theme. Fr. Wilson Peñaranda, MI, gave a talk based on the catechism released by the CBCP. He also reflected on the topic, "Celebration of the Eucharist: A Concrete Manifestation of Communion." It was attended by numerous church workers both from the main parish church and from different chapels.



The beloved patroness of Boso-boso, Nuestra Señora de la Annunciata, is now placed in the middle of the sanctuary. While the whole country was busy celebrating our independence, some parish volunteers were also busy in transferring Nanay Ciata.



In all these activities the parish and Fr. Wilson would like to thank all those who gave their time, talent and treasures to make all the activities successful. May the good Lord bless us more.

ISKRONICLE: Installation to Ministries and Renewal of Vows



“The Christian who pledges himself to religious life binds himself to the practice of the three evangelical counsels by vows or by other sacred ties of a similar nature. He consecrates himself wholly to God, his supreme love. In a new and special way he makes himself over to God, to serve and honor him. True, as a baptized Christian he is dead to sin and dedicated to God; but he desires to derive still more abundant fruit from the grace of his baptism. For this purpose he makes profession in the Church of the evangelical counsels. He does so for two reasons: first, in order to be set free from hindrances that could hold him back from loving God ardently and worshipping him perfectly, and secondly, in order to consecrate himself in a more thoroughgoing way to the service of God. The bonds by which he pledges himself to the practice of the counsels show forth the unbreakable bond of union that exists between Christ and his bride the Church. The more stable and firm these bonds are, then, the more perfect will the Christian’s religious consecration be.”

—LUMEN GENTIUM, CHAPTER VI, #44

A Beautiful Day at St. Camillus Hospital Calbayog

The St. Camillus Hospital of Calbayog celebrated its 21st anniversary with the theme: “We Are One, SCH at 21” last May 25, 2017. The anniversary also marked the beginning of the Camillians’ annual sports fest.

The event began with a Eucharistic celebration attended by the management and staff of St. Camillus Hospital. It was then followed by a motorcade around the City of Calbayog.

Upon returning, the Camillians gathered and participated in the opening ceremonies. The activities in the afternoon include the Lighting of the Torch to signal the official start of the hospital’s annual sports fest, followed by taking of the Oath of Sportsmanship and the presentation of the judges for the Team Yells, Cheer Dance Competition and the Slogan Poster Making Contest, which began three days prior to the start of the sports fest.

In the evening, a program was held that showcased the talents of the Camillians in singing and dancing: the ‘70s music dance competition and SCH *Tawag ng Tanghalan*, respectively. Before the competition was the presentation of the Service Awardees. These are the commendable employees who have been dedicating their lives in the service of the Camillian community for 10, 15, and 20 years.

For the rest of the world, May 25, 2017 was just a normal day but for the Camillians, it was different. It was a beautiful day to reminisce the humble beginnings of St.

Camillus Hospital Calbayog. It was a great day to reflect and re-evaluate their purpose as part of the Camillian community. Ultimately, it was a day full of celebration, laughter, and excitement as St. Camillus Hospital Calbayog steps to a new milestone and faces new challenges in its journey for the next coming years.

The anniversary of St. Camillus Hospital Calbayog was even made extra special for it was also the birthday of the man whose ideals inspired the forefathers of this very institution to provide and serve the sick and poor people of the Island of Samar. It is none other than St. Camillus de Lellis whose love and compassion for the sick and the poor was incomparable.

Indeed, it was a beautiful day to be a Camillian!



SCCS: New Seminarists Arrive



Top (left to right):
Menard Tuprio, Alan Janry Abrina, John Bryan Bohol, Fr. Wilson Peñaranda, MI, Shan Rey Manahon, Lance Rosario, Roy Jusay.

Below (left to right):
Nestor Son Rubenecia, Romeo Partoza, Jr., Jasper Kent de Jesus, Bruce Andrew Balza, John Loyd Cagomoc, Jomari Solijon, John Leibert Interino

Last June 19, 2017 the St. Camillus College Seminary community welcomed 13 new seminarists. They are enthusiastic young men who want to serve the Lord by serving the sick. They are inspired by St. Camillus and are hoping to follow the footsteps of the saint. They were welcomed by Fr. Bon Arimbuyutan, MI and Fr.

Jayson Labrador, MI. Their companions were happy to see the seminary and they were assured that their beloved seminarists are in good hands.

Let us pray for them. May they persevere in their vocation. May St. Camillus intercede for their vocation.

Our Lady of La Paz 2017 Flores de Mayo



CONGRATULATIONS!!!



The Moment of Truth....
 “Finally the wait is over.... Thanks God for the blessing and your participation during my education.... thank you to all the teachers for guiding me.... thank you to my family for praying and for always supporting me.... thank you also to the confreres, penjasa and all friends who helped me in

completing this study... to you all, regards, thank you, and my prayers....

Thank you God for this grace.... May I always glorify your name all the time....”

Fr. Cyrelus Suparman Andi, MI, after successfully defending his doctoral thesis dissertation entitled, “Humanization of Health Care Services in the Catholic Hospitals of Indonesia: How to Promote Health and Healing” on May 10, 2017 at Accademia Alfonsiana in Rome, Italy.



“Natapos din... salamat una kay Lord, sa aking mentor Dra. Posadas, Sir Eldie, SPC community especially sa Graduate School and lahat ng Camillians lalo na po sa Davao community.... at sa aking family!

Ito na po ang long awaited thesis and graduation! SIMPLY THANK YOU!”

Fr. Renato Maliwat, MI, after completing his thesis entitled, “Psycho-

education Program for Camillian Seminarians,” thus graduating with Master of Arts in Industrial Counseling (MAIC) from San Pedro College Graduate School, Davao City on May 30, 2017.

SCP-MAKATI ANNIVERSARY



St. Camillus Poly-clinic – Makati City marked their 37th foundation anniversary this year and culminated their three-day celebration with free medical, dental and optical checkup, with this year’s theme: “Lend a hand with your heart and serve the sick and the caregiver.”

CAMILLIANS-ATTIGO MOA



On June 7, 2017, the Camillians forged a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with Attigo (for fundraising and social responsibility). You can avail of Camillian products and memorabilias by shopping online at Attigo.com.ph.

ACTS MEDICAL MISSION



ACTS-LIA spear-headed the yearly “Tuli Operation” for young boys on May 6, 2017 at St. Camillus Health Center in Boso-Boso, Antipolo City.

NEW WEB PAGE



Good news! You may now visit www.camillian.ph—a much improved website of the Camillians in the Philippines! It is now more user-friendly. You can make a Prayer Request online on any topics such as Family, Finances, Emotions, or any General Prayer Request. You can also make Mass Intentions for Home and Family, Work, Health, Recovery, Vocation, etc. with just a click of a finger. But wait, there’s more! You can easily send your Donations thru Paypal. Come and visit the page!

Staff's Pilgrimage/Outing



Inside St. John the Baptist Church after the Holy Mass

Pilgrimage to Three Churches

The day's gospel was from John 14:1-6: "...Thomas said to Jesus, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.'"

The reading was very appropriate as we, the staff and personnel of St. Camillus Provincialate and Scholasticate communities, took a break from work and set forth on a pilgrimage/outing on May 12–13, 2017. We rode in a Fuso mini-bus ably driven by Fr. John Paul Alvarado with Fr. Rodel Enriquez as the navigator. Frs. Evan Paul Villanueva, Brian Vincent Rances, and Jayson Labrador rode in another vehicle.

The first church that we visited was the San Ildefonso de Toledo Parish Church in Tanay, Rizal. This church is 234 years old, having been completed in 1783. A first-class relic of San Ildefonso, a piece of his bone, is kept in a monstrance and placed at the left side of the altar. The Stations of the Cross are said to be the "most beautiful in Asia" as they are made of skillfully crafted wood carvings. We said our Pilgrim's Prayer led by Fr. Rodel and Glenda from the Finance Office. After taking pictures and wandering to some parts and nooks of the old church, we went outside to the church plaza's

benches where we ate our breakfast of *tocino*, dried *pusit*, boiled egg, and rice with a hot cup of coffee. It was such a pleasant experience to dine *al fresco*.

On our way to Pakil, Laguna, we had a side trip to the Pililla Wind Farm, which is operated by Alternergy Philippine Holdings Corporation. There are "27 wind turbine generators grouped into three clusters" across 4,515 hectares overlooking the Laguna de Bay. We got off to snap some photos and be up close to these giant windmills that provide alternative sources of energy to the area.

St. Peter of Alcantara Parish Church, also known as the Diocesan Shrine of *Nuestra Señora de los Dolores de Turumba* (Our Lady of Sorrows of Turumba), was the second church that we visited. Turumba comes from the Tagalog phrase that means "*natumba sa laki ng tuwa*." The devotion to Our Lady is made through song, dance and loud cries to share her grief during Christ's passion. Tokens from Our Lady's shredded dresses are given to pilgrims; these tokens are believed to have miraculous powers that protect the person from harm or injury.

The Holy Mass had just ended by the time we got there so there were lots of parishioners who were taking pictures of the image of Our Lady, selfies and groupies alike. Nevertheless, we said our Pilgrim's Prayer led by Fr. Brian and Joyce (also from Finance).

We went to St. John the Baptist Church in Liliw, La-

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guna for our third stop. Rusty colored bricks cover the entire church. There are three altars inside with the bigger altar in the middle filled with statues of saints. Here we had mass concelebrated by the Camillian Fathers. In his homily, Fr. Evan posed us an open-ended question, "Why are we gathered here today?" There must be a reason why all of us were brought together as one, including them, the religious, who suddenly were available to join the pilgrimage/outing.

After the mass the priest from St. John the Baptist was so gracious to let us have our lunch in the dining hall of the convent adjoining the church. The adobo prepared by our fantastic cook, Nanay Magding (as she is dearly called), was a blockbuster because it was so delish! After lunch, we went to nearby shops to buy slippers that Liliw is famous for.

Outing at Dalitiwan Resort

And now the fun part...We traveled for at least an hour before we reached Dalitiwan Resort in Majayjay, Laguna. Because it was still summer season, it came as no surprise to see a lot of people frolicking in the waters to cool themselves from the summer heat.

The man-made mini-waterfalls were too inviting for us to take the plunge but we settled first to our assigned rooms (Nipa Hut and Native Rooms) to rest for a while. When Nanay Magding and Fr. Rodel went to the market to buy fresh fish for dinner, and while some still rested in their rooms, others did not waste time anymore and jumped in and swam into the cool waters flowing from the springs of Mt. Banahaw.

After feasting on grilled *bangus*, fried *tulingan*, barbecue and *pako* salad for dinner, we enjoyed each other's company in the evening with good conversation, good laughs and friendship. Fr. John Paul divided us into two groups led by Fr. Rodel and Fr. Brian. Each group created and shouted its own cheer and then proceeded to a three-level game relay that went like this: place the straw between the nose and mouth and insert it inside the bottle without using the hands, then retrieve the straw and using the straw in our mouth, transfer five pieces of M&M's one by one from one container to another, and finally, tie a carton box filled with chocolates around our waist and drop all the chocolates either by jumping up and down or by wiggling our body. Of course, the group of Fr. Rodel, with their faster moves, won.

Later, each one of us showed off our vocal skills as we tried to outscore each other in our videoke session,

belting out the night away. Those who scored 90 and above each received a prize.

In the morning, many of us went for a morning swim and enjoyed the cold cascading waters of Dalitiwan. Aside from the mini falls, there is a man-made swimming pool with natural spring water. Everybody was having a good time, posing for pictures for posterity in every nook and cranny.

It was a Saturday and carloads of people were beginning to trickle in, slowly filling the resort. After breakfast, Frs. Evan, Brian and Jayson left early because of prior commitments.

Time flew fast because before we knew it, it was nearing lunchtime. One group prepared food for lunch, while those who swam showered and changed into dry clothes to get ready for lunch of *pancit* and chicken *afritada*, courtesy of our "St. Camillus chefs."

With stomachs full, we left Dalitiwan filled with good memories of camaraderie, cooperation, participation, and support.

In retrospect, we can surmise that we were gathered for a purpose, going back to Fr. Evan's question. We were given the chance to get to know more and understand our colleagues better. Our different background, status and work may differ, but these would not deter our harmonious working relationship with each other. St. Camillus brought us together so we can somehow imbibe his charisma and live it through our families and friends.

We are all pilgrims in this life's journey. Each day of our life is a pilgrimage as we try to find the right direction towards the way to Jesus.



Frolicking in the cool waters of Dalitiwan Falls in Majayjay, Laguna

MY VOCATION STORY

Fr. Jaime A. Roa, MI



I am Jaime Acosta Roa, native of Sto. Niño Norte, Arevalo, Iloilo City. I am the eldest of six children of Florentino S. Roa, Sr. and Angeles C. Acosta, all from the same place. My father finished Grade 3 only and my mother was an elementary graduate. My father was a laborer and my mother was a housewife and worked as a vendor. They really strived to care for us. I studied in public schools. Although we were poor, my parents have values and virtues which they inculcated in our hearts—the values of family, humility and generosity and care for others.

As I grew up I learned these values and virtues from them, most especially to be God-fearing and to have respect to authority. They taught us how to pray; my grandmother on my father's side who was very religious brought us to church every Sunday. I liked the vestment of the priest and I said one day I want to wear the same. At home as a child I used to play like a priest and celebrate mass with my friends. When I received my first communion, my catechist told me to ask Jesus what He wants for me. Since the time I received Him until now, I have never been absent in Sunday masses even if I was sick. For it was a call to be with Jesus and listen to Him.

I already dreamed of becoming a priest since I was a child. I was inspired by our parish priest from Mill Hill Missionaries who dedicate their life for the people. I said one day I wanted to be like him, a missionary in a faraway land. I was invited by religious from several congregations and even diocesan priests, but it seemed impossible at that time. So I focused on my studies because I was concerned to help my family. That time I was also active in parish work and was a member of different organizations at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal under the Vincentian Fathers. I was again inspired by their missionary work for the poor.

When the time that I have to enter College came, my plan was to take a course which serves the people, so I decided to take up Medicine. My parents objected to my plan because we were poor. They even cried and said that I take another course which we could afford. However, with the grace of God I was given a scholarship grant!

After finishing Medical School, I underwent further training for specialization in Internal Medicine. I still served in the parish and my dream to become a priest was still there. I always go to medical missions in different barangays in our parish even if I am alone. As a doctor I feel the need to care for the sick especially the poor with all my heart. I love caring for them. As I continued my training as a specialist, I had already my plan to serve the poor and the sick with all my heart. I still did not respond to the call. I went for further training at the Philippine Heart Center where I met the Camillian priests and brothers. I started to know them and I said maybe this is the congregation I wanted to join be-

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cause they are serving the sick. I tried to research their life and how they live and, finally, I tried to apply. I had already spent two years in private practice as a Cardiologist in our place before I joined. Every day when I was alone I felt something lacking. My dream to become a priest was still in my mind but I did not know any religious or diocesan priest. I planned to join the Vincentians but after discernment and with the guidance of my spiritual director from the Trappist monastery and inspiration from my Vincentian priest friend who is now a bishop, I decided to join the Camillians. In my discernment, now that I became a doctor and was already in my 30s with the dream to serve the sick and the poor as a priest and with the encouragement of my Camillian priest friend, I applied to the formation to be a Camillian religious.

Now looking back to my story, I feel and see the hand of God working in my life because as I see it, it is like a puzzle where God held me in his hand and allowed me to move freely on His palm and put all things into place and I find myself where I am now.

I remember when I was sick at the age of 9; I was

grade 3 at the time. I was sick of a serious disease—hepatic amoebic liver disease and I was fighting between life and death. My prayer during that time at that age was, "Lord, I could not bear the pain and suffering, better take me now," but I still bargained. I said if I have still the mission in this world I pray that my mother could find a doctor to help me recover. Immediately the following day my mother brought me to a good pediatrician who treated me and helped me fully recover. Before that I was brought to different quack doctors and general doctors but my condition did not improve.

So I joined the Camillians and my life is always dependent on God and gets closer to Him in prayer and service to others. I am a religious and priest for 14 years now. I was ordained on Nov. 9, 2002, had solemn profession on May 31, 2002. "My heart is restless unless it rests in you," said St. Augustine. I have faith and believe in Divine Providence. As a Camillian priest doctor, I live a simple life and continue to serve the poor and the sick as inspired by St. Camillus and with the protection and guidance of Mary Health of the Sick. God bless.

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
<i>Birthdays</i>		<i>Birthdays</i>		<i>Birthdays</i>		<i>Birthdays</i>	
Fr. Manuel M. Tamayo	14/05/1963	Fr. Thomas C. Welu	13/06/1938	Fr. Matteo Kao Kuoching	01/07/1949	Fr. Mushtaq Anjum	01/08/1977
Fr. Francis Zhang Zhirong	15/05/1963	Fr. Eliseo L. Navarro	14/06/1968	Fr. Bon L. Arimbuyutan	05/07/1986	Fr. Remigio E. Jamorabon	04/08/1948
Fr. John Jay C. Magpusao	20/05/1979	Fr. Roderick R. Tampis	17/06/1980	Fr. Gian Carlo Michelini	07/07/1935	Fr. Ivo Z. Anselmi	14/08/1947
Fr. Giuseppe Didone	26/05/1940	Sch. Almar S. Roman	21/06/1990	Sch. Juegene R. Café	29/07/1991	Fr. David Lee Taichuen	16/08/1944
<i>Perpetual Professions</i>		<i>Perpetual Professions</i>		<i>Perpetual Professions</i>		<i>Perpetual Professions</i>	
Fr. Renante T. Sentillas	25/05/1997	Fr. Cyrelus Suparman Andi	26/06/1979	Fr. Luigi Galvani	24/07/1941	Fr. Robert S. Chua Jr.	30/08/1967
Fr. Gabriel V. Garcia	31/05/2002	Fr. Rodel R. Enriquez	27/06/1976	Fr. Domingo S. Barawid	25/07/1971	<i>Presbyterate Ordinations</i>	
Fr. Primitivo S. Gunit	31/05/2002	<i>Presbyterate Ordinations</i>		Fr. Jaime A. Roa	25/07/1956	Fr. Manuel M. Tamayo	10/08/1991
Fr. Jaime A. Roa	31/05/2002	Fr. Giulio Ghezzi	01/06/1972	<i>Perpetual Professions</i>		Fr. Ruben J. Mandin	14/08/1999
Fr. Angel V. Crisostomo	31/05/2006	Fr. Amelio Troietto	19/06/1976	Fr. Rodel R. Enriquez	03/07/2004	Br. Paul Han Kuo-Chien	20/08/2000
Fr. Renato D. Maliwat	31/05/2006	Fr. Felice Chech	21/06/1970	Fr. Tex Rico V. Buntol	11/07/1998	<i>Presbyterate Ordinations</i>	
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