

LITES Ministry Team CDO Conducts Life In The Eucharist Seminar

Last June 15-16, 2018, the LITES Ministry Team – CDO conducted a two-day **Life in the Eucharist Seminar (LITES)** for the members of the Oasis of Love Community at the Formation Center of Santuario Eucaristico – Sacred Heart Parish.

LITES has six (6) modules centered on the Holy Eucharist, and is always culminated with the celebration of the Holy Mass. It is open to all adult Catholics especially those who want to know more about the Eucharist and to deepen their relationship with Jesus, the Eucharist.

The air-conditioned and furnished venue was helpful to dispose the participants to listen to the talks and to move about during the activities. After the two days seminar, many of the participants from the community of Oasis of Love thankfully expressed that they learned many things about the Eucharist and that they were touched by their experiences during the prayers before the Blessed Sacrament and the Eucharistic Celebration that was led and presided by Fr. Muriel A. Uy, SSS, the Spiritual Director of LITES Team-CDO.

We continue to fulfill the mission of the Church through Eucharistic Evangelization. The LITES Team looks forward to conducting more LITE Seminars to different groups/organizations in the Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro especially now that the Parish Formation Center can comfortably accommodate seminars, meetings, and other similar activities.

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Parish Pastoral Assembly 2018

The Santuario Eucharistico – Sacred Heart Parish held their Parish Pastoral Assembly last June 12, 2018 at Parish Center. It was participated by the different organizations, and leaders of the parish.

The participants arrived at eight in the morning. The event started with the community singing and welcome remarks of our beloved Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Froilan R. Briones, SSS and followed by the talk of Ms. Venus Guibone. She emphasized the real value and purpose of the parish assembly as collaboration of the priests and the parishioners which they share each other's gifts and talents in the parish. Likewise, she highlighted that everyone is called to be a servant of the gospel. She also presented the different activities done in the parish. She made a survey of the parish regarding the progress and growth of the parishioners in their spiritual life. There were sixty three respondents who answered the survey. In the end, a group sharing was done.

The parish provided the lunch of the participants. Fr. Froilan, our parish priest delivered a State of the Parish Report about the improvements of the parish, the renovation of the formation center building, parish financial situation, and the enhancement of the convent of the fathers. Lastly, the most awaited part of the participants was the election of the New Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Coordinating Council.

These are our new **Parish Pastoral Council** members:

PPC Chair: Sis. Cecile Kionisala
PPC Vice Chair: Sis. Imee Teves
PPC Secretary: Sis. Inday Ababao
PPC Asst. Secretary: Sis. Leah Delute

These are our new **Parish Coordinating Council** members:

PCC Chair: Sis. Norma Serrada
PCC Vice Chair: Bro. Edmund Valdez
PCC Secretary: Sis. Aida Vallinas
PCC Asst. Secretary: Sis. Gliceria Valencia

The event ended at four in the afternoon with the community pictorial. Truly, it was successful and meaningful Parish Pastoral Assembly this year. We would like to thank each and everyone for all the support and cooperation.

Written by:

Br. Victor Clemence Posadas, SSS

Flores de Mayo 2018 Culmination

This year, after a month-long Flores de Mayo activity, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary brings the successful Flores de Mayo Culmination of Santuario Eucaristico through a Eucharistic Celebration and Culmination Program last May 31, 2018.

The month of May allows us to give honor and homage that is proper to a woman who has chosen to be the Mother of the Savior. It is a time to show appreciation that our devotion to the Blessed Virgin is a necessary part of our Christian worship. In this year's Flores de Mayo, the daily activities

were done by four (4) of our areas of the parish, namely: Oro Chain, St. Joseph and San Roque Chapels and Calamansi Drive, Agoho. Together with the assigned Catechists and youth volunteers in each area, children had their catechesis, an offering of the AVE MARIA letters and flowers to Mama Mary, games and other activities, and, most especially children were taught how to pray the Holy Rosary. Recognition followed two days before the culmination, each child was given an award/ribbons and school supplies.



By the grace of God, we reach the final end of this month's activity in celebration of the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We had our Holy Rosary, an offering of AVE MARIA letters and flowers. At exactly 8:00am we had our celebration of the Holy Eucharist presided by our parish priest, Rev. Fr. Froilan Renato A. Briones, SSS. There were about **225 children**, **42 youth assistants**, and **15 catechists** with the presence of Fr. Clifford Barrios, SSS, and two brothers: Br. Victor Clemence Posadas, SSS and Br. Michael Ian Abad, SSS in our "Salo-Salo" at McDonalds Highway Kauswagan. It was indeed a joyful end of the activity.

Mary, through her example and intercession, helps us become more caring in love and more generous in service. Our deepest gratitude to all our volunteers, sponsors and for all those who become instruments for the success of this whole month activity. With our Mother Mary, your support, and willingness to share, inspires us to soar higher, on to the heights of true Christian love. *Ad Jesum Per Mariam!* (To Jesus through Mary).

Written by:

Jen Bacurnay

Parish Catechist

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Celebrates 6th Feast with Mass Baptism

Happy Fiesta! Last May 12, 2018, we had our Fiesta Celebration and Mass Baptism of 3 children in honor of the Feast of the Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, the Patron of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Zone 1B Calamansi Drive, Carmen.

The 6th year fiesta celebration started with the enthronement of the Image of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus to the chapel led by Areopagita Recabo and our Parish Apostleship of Prayer team. Then followed the Fiesta Eucharistic Celebration presided by Fr. Froilan Renato A. Briones, SSS assisted by Br. Ian Michael C. Abad, SSS where we had the Mass Baptism of three (3) children. It was indeed a festive and meaningful celebration in honoring Mother Mary under the title of "Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament."

Congratulations to our Chapel Workers and Volunteers, Parish Apostleship of Prayer Team and Jen Bacurnay, our Catechist for a successful fiesta celebration. May the Lord bless your chapel through the intercession of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, pray for us.

Santuario CFLA Conducted its 1st Parochial Value Orientation Seminar

Our Parish Christian Family and Life Apostolate (CFLA) conducted its 1st Value Orientation Seminar in partnership with the Archdiocesan VOS Facilitators last April 27-29 and May 4-6 2018 with 20 participants from different ministries in our parish.

Value Orientation Seminar is a process seminar that value, emotional, psychological and spiritual energy that lies at the root or core of every person. Born with inherent spiritual task each has to learn to use the personal power responsively, wisely and lovingly. It is a process of value formation in search of God in human life.

This year, we had our **1st parochial Value Orientation Seminar** hosted by the parish and facilitated by the Archdiocese VOS facilitators led by the Archdiocesan VOS Coordinator, Mrs. Lucia A. Laroga at the parish formation center. The seminar had two (2) phases, Phase 1 was conducted last **April 27-29, 2018** and Phase 2 last **May 4-6 2018**. The seminar had 20 participants from different ministries and organization of the

parish. The participants were encouraged to journey in a self-reflective mood in search of truth and answer to important questions in life. Throughout Phase 1 and 2, we had 13 sessions given by our VOS Facilitators and guest speakers including Fr. Froilan Briones, SSS, our rector and parish priest and Fr. Garry Igot, SSJV, the Archdiocesan CFLA Director. They also presided the masses during phases. In Phase 1, they had Orientation and Grouping and series of sessions from our VOS facilitators. During the Phase 2, they had Social Night with Group Presentation and Evening Reflection. By the end of Phase 2, they had an activity called Encounter with Jesus, Tearing and Burying of False Values and a Closing Liturgy.

The seminar itself paves way to a deeper relationship with all the participants as they share their life experiences and learn from one another, especially for the married couples. They became a support system of each other knowing that they are not alone in this journey towards attaining quality life from deep sense of Christian values, interiorizing inner conviction and living the attitudes, ideas and values of Christ to become a "Whole Person " with respect to love and life.

Congratulations to our Parish Christian Family and Life Apostolate (CFLA) for a successful 1st Value Orientation Seminar in our parish!

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St. Joseph Chapel Celebrates its 53rd Feast with a Mass Wedding and Baptism

Viva Señor San Jose! A happy fiesta to all!

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, the Husband of Mary and Patron of the Universal Church, St. Joseph Chapel in Patag 6th Division successfully celebrated their 53rd Feast with a Mass Wedding of three (3) couples and Baptism of eleven (11) children.



The celebration started with a nine (9) days Novena starting last March 10 to 18 where they had Novena Prayer at 4:30pm followed by a 6:00pm Mass. On March 16, the 7th Novena Mass, a Holy Confession and Adoration was conducted after the 6:00pm Mass. The next day, March 17, a Mass wedding was bestowed upon three (3) couples. They were given a free mass wedding as the

parish and chapel envisions to supporting unmarried couples to unite in Christ through the Sacrament of Matrimony through the intercession of St. Joseph. Two (2) of these couples had their children baptized on the same day.



On the feast day, they had a Diana and Procession of the Image of St. Joseph was made around the area of St. Joseph Chapel and commenced with the Fiesta Mass and Baptism presided by Fr. Froilan Renato A. Briones, SSS. A total of fourteen (9) children were baptized and welcomed to the Christian world. Afterwards, a feast was served to the ministers and guests.

Congratulations St. Joseph Chapel for a successful fiesta celebration. Our special thanks to our Chapel Workers and Volunteers, Parish CFLA Team and Catechists. May the Lord bless St. Joseph Chapel through the intercession of St. Joseph, the Husband of Mary and Patron of the Universal Church. Viva Señor San Jose!

