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APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER



A man with short, light-colored hair and glasses is speaking into a microphone. He is wearing a red polo shirt with a small logo on the left chest. The background is a blurred blue and white geometric pattern.

A Message from the Servant General

Dear Brethren,

It is Holy Week, and the culmination of our Lenten Journey. I hope you have taken the time these (almost) 40 Days to really sacrifice, reflect and improve yourselves - in life, in service and in your relationships.

We just got back from Palawan, where we had the World Singles Congress with the theme RADICATI IN CHRISTO - which means Rooted in Christ. But you would think it meant RADICAL in Christ. And that is a fruit of being Rooted in Christ. To be Radical as Christ Himself is radical.

To live out our Catholic faith everyday. To evangelize everyone we come across - evangelize both in our witnessing and in our words. And to be radical in how we relate to one another in brotherhood.

We have been called for more, and are asked to stretch ourselves in order to fulfill our mission. We have to step up to that calling, and answer it with transformation, passion and conviction.

Have a blessed Holy Week!

MFC SECTIONS HIGHLIGHTS

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC AIDS





March was a month of growth and mission for the MFC Kids as young hearts and servant leaders were formed and sent out with joy. In Isabela, HeartChamps and adults gathered for a Build Up Training, equipping them to bring more children closer to Jesus and expand the mission in parishes and schools. Across areas such as NCR, Mindoro, Polomolok, and beyond, HeartChamps and Couple Coordinators Trainings raised a new generation of joyful and committed servants.

The mission also reached the youth in schools, as MFC Kids Tarlac conducted a school engagement at Pag-Asa Elementary School, sharing the message of Live Life and Live Pure with 266 participants. Truly, our MFC Kids continue to show that even the smallest hearts can grow strong in faith and love for Christ.



Isabela

On March 7, 14 HeartChamps and adult leaders gathered for a Build Up Training, equipping them to guide young hearts closer to Jesus and expand the MFC Kids mission in parishes, schools, and communities.

Various Areas

It was a great privilege and opportunity to serve in the Kids Section. MFC Kids from different areas—Isabela, NCR Central, Oriental



Mindoro, Polomolok, NCR South, and NCR East —conducted HeartChamps and Couple Coordinators Training are now equipped, empowered, and ready to serve the kids with big smiles and hearts full of love and joy.



Tarlac

On March 19, MFC Kids-Tarlac reached 266 students at Pag-Asa Elementary School, Bamban, sharing the message of Live Life and Live Pure and inspiring young hearts to grow in faith and purpose.

SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC SINGLES



Radicati in Christo: Rooted in Christ, Sent in Mission

Glory to God for this year's World Singles Congress (WSC) held on

March 27–29 in Puerto Princesa, Palawan, where 648 young professionals gathered for a spirit-filled encounter with Christ. Rooted in the call to be Radicati in Christo, participants were reminded that we are not only called to remain in Him, but to go forth — to love without limits, serve with humility, and live out His mission in the world.

Truly, the WSC was a powerful moment of renewal, unity, and purpose, igniting hearts to boldly follow Christ and share His love wherever they are called.

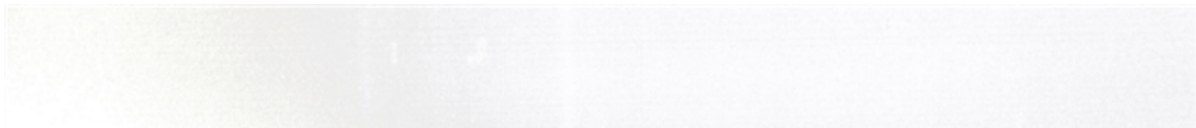
SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC COUPLES



March was a meaningful time of formation and renewal for the MFC Couples as they continued to build Christ-centered marriages and families. Through the Engaged Couples Retreat, couples were guided not only in preparing for their wedding day, but in laying a strong spiritual foundation for a lifetime of love, commitment, and unity rooted in God.

At the same time, ongoing formations for married missionaries provided a space for couples to be renewed, equipped, and strengthened in their calling. As they grow deeper in their relationship with one another and with Christ, they are empowered to serve together and become living witnesses of faith in their families and communities.



Engaged Couples Retreat

Held on March 1, 2026, this 2-day retreat gathered 6 couples for a meaningful beginning—forming them for a lifetime of Christ-centered love, unity, and commitment as they journey toward marriage.

Bond of Missionary Brothers and Sisters

A formation for 13 Couples participants to be renewed, equipped, and strengthened in their mission. Couples deepened their unity, learning to serve God together while nurturing love, patience, and understanding at home, building a strong foundation for both family and ministry.



SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC HANDMAIDS



On March 14, 2026, 480 Handmaids from NCR and nearby provinces gathered for the WHC PreConference, experiencing a spiritually enriching time themed "Silent Depths, Spoken Grace." With inspiring talks from Fr. Jojo Buenafe, engaging sharers, and the support of the dedicated service and music teams, participants were renewed and strengthened in faith, fellowship, and mission. The event was a beautiful testament to the devotion and unity of our Handmaids community.

SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC SERVANTS



WSvC 2026 STRONG IN CHRIST As Holy Warriors, we proclaim that our mission will not stop until our last breath! We will continue to Share Christ, Live Christ, to spread the Word, serve with love, and shine God's light until the very end.

This March, MFC Servants, through the LCSC ASTiG Program, brought hope and transformation to communities in need. From spiritual sessions with 25 jail officers and 150 PDLs at BJMP Baras, Rizal, to outreach at BJMP Tagaytay, where LCS sessions were held and 350 sanitary napkins were donated to the female dorm, the Servants faithfully served with love. Our mission also touched the next generation through Live Pure sessions and a parent recollection for 168 graduating Grade 6 students at Paopawan Elementary, Baras, Rizal, guiding young hearts and families closer to Christ. Through every engagement, the LCSC ASTiG program continues to nourish hearts, transform lives, and strengthen the mission of our Holy Warriors, empowering all to serve God boldly and faithfully.



Rizal

Last March 2, MFC Servants held the LCSC ASTiG Engagement, a simultaneous LCS/SeLF program for 25 jail officers and 150 PDLs at BJMP Baras, Rizal, bringing Christ's love and transformation to all.



Cavite

Last March 6, MFC Servants conducted an LCSC Engagement at BJMP Tagaytay, Cavite, making courtesy calls to the wardens of the male and female dorms and mounting an LCS to bring hope and transformation to the PDL community in support of WSvC 2026.



Rizal

Last March 21, MFC Servants held an LCSC ASTIG Engagement in Baras, Rizal, while praying for the Live Pure program for 168 graduating Grade 6 students of Paopawan Elementary School.



Rizal

Last March 21, MFC Servants held an LCSC ASTIG Engagement in Baras, Rizal, conducting a Parent Recollection for the graduating Grade 6 class of Paopawan Elementary School, celebrating faith, family, and guidance toward Christ.

NCR East

Last March 23, MFC Servants held an LCSC ASTiG engagement in NCR East, bringing the LCS Spiritual Wellness program to PDLs to nourish hearts, transform lives, and inspire growth and renewal through Christ.



Reflections from the Full-Time Pastoral Workers | Hannah Fabi

I am Hannah Fabi, a missionary for Mission Studios. I started serving MFC Youth when an "ate" appointed me to become a servant leader. She said she always sees me in activities and it was enough reason to invite me to serve. So I said yes and later on became a mission volunteer for MFC Youth. Through this role, something slowly began to grow in my heart. I started to feel a deeper calling to give more of myself to God.

Although I was grateful for my secular job, I felt it was limiting my ability to fully dedicate myself to God. I realized I had a stronger desire to serve Him wholeheartedly and to share His love with

God realized that a strong desire to serve Him wholeheartedly and to share His love with others, just as I had experienced it through MFC. Because of this, I took a leap of faith and became a full-time missionary in 2022.

Entering missionary life brought both excitement and fear. When I was assigned to Mission Studios, I struggled with self-doubt and felt inadequate compared to others who seemed more talented and creative. I faced challenges like deadlines, creative blocks, and moments of overwhelm. Yet, in those difficult times, I experienced God's presence the most. Whenever I felt like I couldn't continue, He gave me the strength to keep going.

One moment that deeply touched me was when someone expressed gratitude for a Lenten Recollection recording I helped produce. What felt like a simple task to me meant so much to someone who needed it. That experience reminded me of how important our mission is.

Through everything, I have learned to trust God more than myself. I now understand that serving is not about my own abilities, but about loving God and others. Wherever He places me is where I am meant to grow, and I will continue to say yes to Him in all ways.

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ONLINE MFC TEACHING SERIES

DEFENDING FAITH, FAMILY & LIFE MODULE

1st and 3rd Thursday at 8:00 PM via Zoom & YouTube Live





DEFENDING FAITH SERIES (DF):

MARCH 5 TO JUNE 4

- March 5** DF 1 Our One True Church
- March 19** DF 2 The Sacred Scriptures
- April 16** DF 3 The Sacraments
- May 7** DF 4 The Source and Summit
- May 21** DF 5 There's Something about Mary
- June 4** DF 6 The Saints Our Heavenly Friends



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HOLY WEEK SPECIAL

Christ The Living Water

Speakers



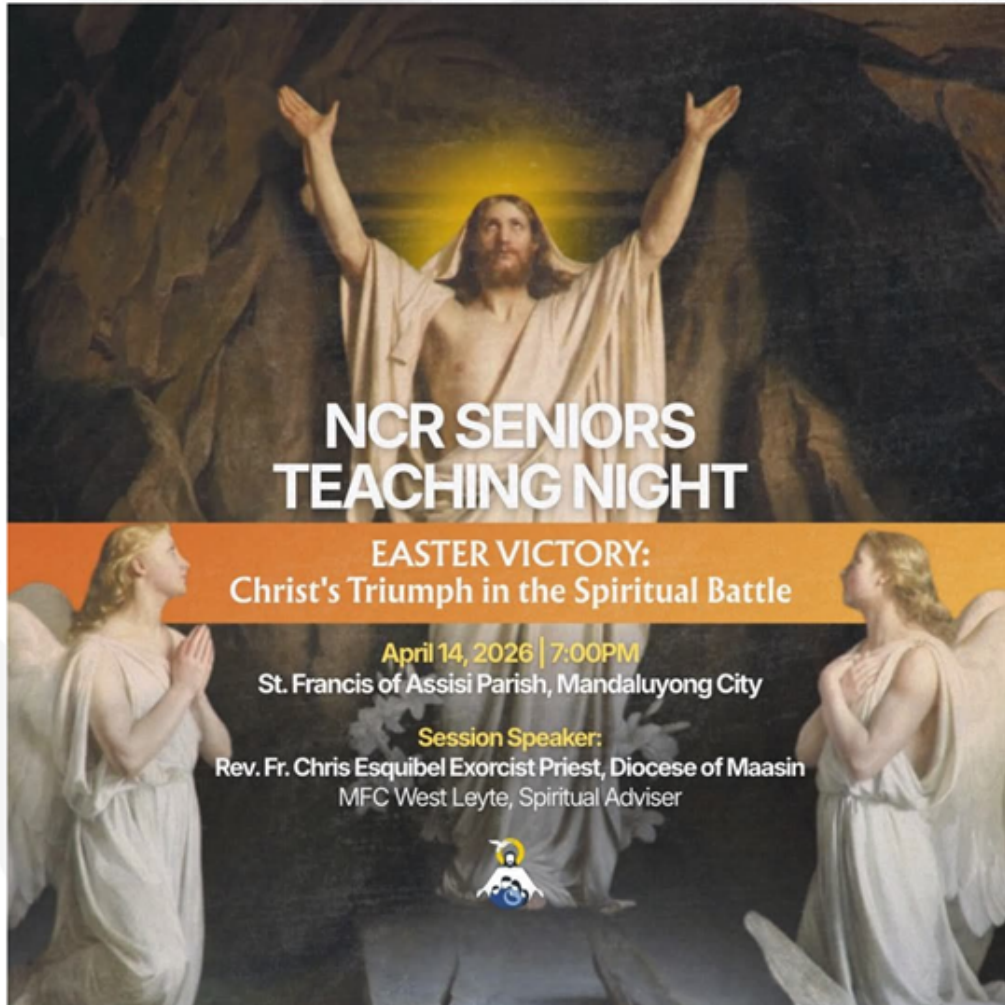
Fr. Jojo Buenafe

**MAUNDY THURSDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
BLACK SATURDAY**



Bro. Xavy Padilla

EASTER SUNDAY




NCR SENIORS TEACHING NIGHT

**EASTER VICTORY:
Christ's Triumph in the Spiritual Battle**

April 14, 2026 | 7:00PM
St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Mandaluyong City

Session Speaker:
Rev. Fr. Chris Esquibel Exorcist Priest, Diocese of Maasin
MFC West Leyte, Spiritual Adviser





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