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MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



A man with glasses and a red polo shirt is speaking into a microphone. The background is a blue wall with a white geometric pattern. The text is overlaid on the lower part of the image.

A Message from the Servant General

Dear Brethren,

Happy Easter!

We are nearing a big event - our 45th Anniversary! Wow, it is truly something to celebrate - after so many experiences over the 4 decades and a half. We are thankful for all of you have been there for the 45 years - and I'm sure you'll all still be there going beyond 45!

We also just got back from Australia where we had the Rooted in Christ Australia Conference in Queensland. It's just always good seeing our brethren from around the world all deepening roots and growing fruits in order to evangelize even more!

I am grateful for all of you, brothers and sisters. And excited to meet, take pictures, laugh and share experiences with you!

MFC SECTIONS HIGHLIGHTS

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC YOUTH





April was a vibrant and grace-filled month for MFC Youth, marked by formation, creativity, and powerful encounters with Christ. From the MFC HIGH School Fest “Tagpo” in NCR and South Luzon to the LIT Festival Competitions, young people celebrated their faith through fellowship and creative expression. Youth Camps in NCR North and multiple Youth Camp Trainings nationwide continued to raise and equip missionaries, while the WYC Heart Setting prepared hearts for deeper surrender. During Holy Week, reflection videos guided youth into prayer and a deeper appreciation of Christ’s sacrifice. All these moments culminated in the World Youth Congress (April 17–19 in Baguio), where young missionaries experienced a mountaintop encounter with God—renewing their call to be rooted in Christ and boldly live out their faith in mission.



LIT Festival

The LIT Festival brought together creativity and faith, as participants expressed their love for God through various talents. More than a competition, it became a meaningful celebration of gifts offered back to the Lord and a way to share the faith with today’s generation.

NCR North

Three Youth Camps in NCR North brought young people closer to Christ, creating spaces for personal encounters with His

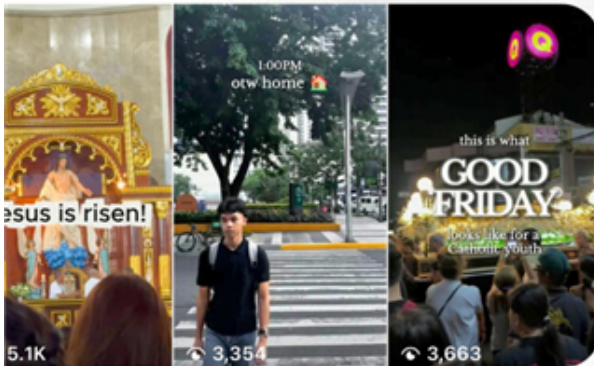


love. Through talks and activities, participants experienced renewed hearts and a deeper faith, reminding us that lives are transformed when youth encounter Jesus.



MFC HIGH

The MFC HIGH Program held its High School Fest 2026, "Tagpo," in NCR and South Luzon, gathering students for a meaningful celebration of faith and community. Through these events, participants encountered God and deepened their appreciation of His grace throughout their high school journey.



LIT Program

Through Holy Week reflection videos, MFC Youth were invited to pause, pray, and journey with Christ, deepening their understanding of His love and sacrifice.

Youth Camp Training

Youth Camp Trainings were conducted in South Cotabato, NCR Central, Negros Occidental, Divine Word College of San Jose, and Sarangani. These aimed to equip service teams with the heart and skills needed to effectively lead Youth Camps and journey with others toward a life-changing encounter with Christ.



Nationwide



MFC Youth gathered for the WYC Heart Setting as preparation for the World Youth Congress, aligning their hearts for a life-changing encounter with God. Anchored on the call to be “Rooted and Built Up” in Christ, it reminded everyone to go beyond surface-level participation and allow God to transform their lives.

SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC COUPLES



April was a month of renewal, unity, and mission for MFC Couples across the regions. The first-ever Young Couples Summit in Visayas marked a significant step in empowering young couples in their journey of faith and mission. In Mindanao, both the Seniors Retreat and the World Couples Congress Echo Conference reignited the hearts of servant leaders, ensuring that the message and inspiration of the wider community reached every area. Meanwhile, the Panay Island Echo Congress gathered couples from across Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Iloilo, and nearby areas, strengthening their commitment to live Christ-centered marriages and share God’s love. Truly, across every gathering, MFC Couples stood as one—renewed, united, and firmly rooted in Christ.



Biliran

In a historic first, the Young Couples Echo Conference was held outside Metro Manila on April 11, 2026, in Biliran, gathering 75 couples from Biliran, West Leyte, and Tacloban. Rooted in Christ, the couples were renewed in their vocation as husbands and wives—called to build Christ-centered families and live as missionary families for the next generation.

Mindanao

The One Mindanao Seniors Retreat was held to renew, inspire, and empower servant leaders across Mindanao, strengthening their commitment to serve with faith and unity.



Mindanao

The One Mindanao World Couples Congress Echo Conference brought the inspiration of the Baguio gathering to our brothers and sisters in Mindanao, ensuring that all are reached and renewed by God's Word. Truly, no one is left behind as we continue to share His message with joy and gratitude.





Panay Islands

A spirit-filled gathering of MFC members from across Panay Island was held on April 25, 2026, during the Panay Island Echo Congress in Roxas City—marking a historic first for MFC Capiz as host. Through inspiring messages from servant leaders, participants were renewed in faith and united in their mission to share God’s love.

Negros Occidental

As MFC One Negros Occidental, we stand stronger together—firmly rooted in Christ and united in mission.



SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC SERVANTS



April was a powerful month of mission and transformation for the MFC Servants through the LCSC ASTiG engagements across various BJMP facilities. From Holy Week formations in Antipolo City Jail to continued LCS and SeLF seminars in Cainta and Tagaytay, both PDLs and BJMP personnel encountered Christ in meaningful and life-changing ways. Milestones included the completion of LCS seminars, growing partnerships with jail wardens, and the official recognition of the LCSC Program as a valued service for spiritual formation.

Through every encounter, hearts were renewed, identities in Christ were rediscovered, and hope was restored—even within prison walls. Truly, these missions continue to affirm that when Christ is shared, lives are transformed, and His love reaches even the least, the last, and the lost.



NCR East

Last April 2, MFC Servants held an LCSC ASTiG engagement at BJMP Male Dorm, Antipolo City Jail, where jail officers and guards underwent Servants Leadership Formation—deepening their faith and



encountering Christ during the Holy Week.

NCR East

Last April 8, MFC Servants conducted an LCSC ASTiG engagement at BJMP Cainta Municipal Jail, meeting with the new warden and presenting the LCSC and SeLF programs, now embraced to support the spiritual formation of PDLs and personnel.



South Luzon

The LCS Spiritual Wellness Seminar for PDLs from both male and female dorms was a success, fostering active participation and creating a space of hope, comfort, and renewed faith in Christ.

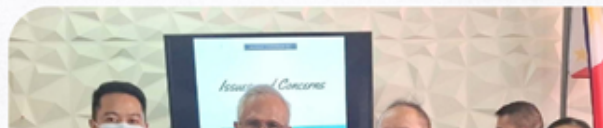


NCR East

Last April 10, MFC Servants held an LCSC ASTiG engagement at BJMP Female Dormitory, Antipolo City Jail, celebrating the completion of the LCS seminar and a new chapter of hope and spiritual growth for the PDLs.

NCR East

Last April 22, MFC Servants attended the



Last April 22, MFC Servants attended the BJMP Cainta City Jail Service Provider Meeting, where the LCSC Program was officially recognized for its service to PDLs—a milestone for our ASTiG jail missionaries.



Tagaytay

Last April 22, MFC Servants held an LCSC ASTiG engagement at BJMP Tagaytay City Jail, witnessing PDLs encounter Christ and experience renewed hope, joy, and faith even in the midst of captivity.



Tagaytay

Last April 22, MFC Servants held an LCSC ASTiG engagement at BJMP Tagaytay City Jail, journeying with personnel as they rediscovered their identity in Christ and were empowered to live out their mission as steadfast and faithful servant leaders.

NCR East

Last April 27, MFC Servants held an LCSC ASTiG engagement for Batch 3 at BJMP Male Dorm, Antipolo City Jail, continuing LCS seminars that bring hope and renewal to PDLs through Christ.





NCR East

Last April 29, MFC Servants held an LCSC ASTiG engagement at BJMP Female Dorm, Antipolo City Jail, where LCS and SeLF seminars strengthened both PDLs and personnel, renewing their hearts to serve with faith and compassion.



Mark for Custody & Reflection

Made for Greatness: A Reflection on Mission and Providence

A sharing by: RJ Moriones, LCSC National Coordinator

Made for Greatness: A Reflection on Mission and Providence

"The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." These words by Pope Benedict XVI resonate deeply with the life God has led me to: a missionary life.

Fifteen years ago, I was brimming with corporate dreams and visions of a high-quality, comfortable life for my family. However, God had a different, more beautiful plan. He led me on an adventure that I have come to cherish. Along the way, there have been valley moments where I questioned His promises, and mountain top experiences where I praised His faithfulness. Through this journey, three reflections stand clear:

- God's plan is better than mine. In my early years of mission work, I often ranted about finances and an uncertain future. But God consistently asked me to surrender. When I do, miracles happen. He sees ahead and constantly assures me of His generosity.
- Awareness of limitless potential. God pushed me out of my comfort zone to a place of total reliance. When I trust Him to equip me, He never hesitates to bring the right people into my life to help me grow.
- A deep relationship with Him. This mission is the tool that allowed me to fall in love with God and desire heaven—not just for myself, but for my family.

Now that I have a family of my own, these reflections guide us. God's plan for my wife and children is superior to my own. I must surrender control and allow His grace, rather than my strength, to lead us to the greatest heights. This calling keeps us rooted in Him; this mission is my ticket to heaven, and I long to bring my family to that lovely place.

I am made for greatness in Christ. In mission work, Jesus is the greatest. In family life, He must be the greatest. In all of life, Christ is.

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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



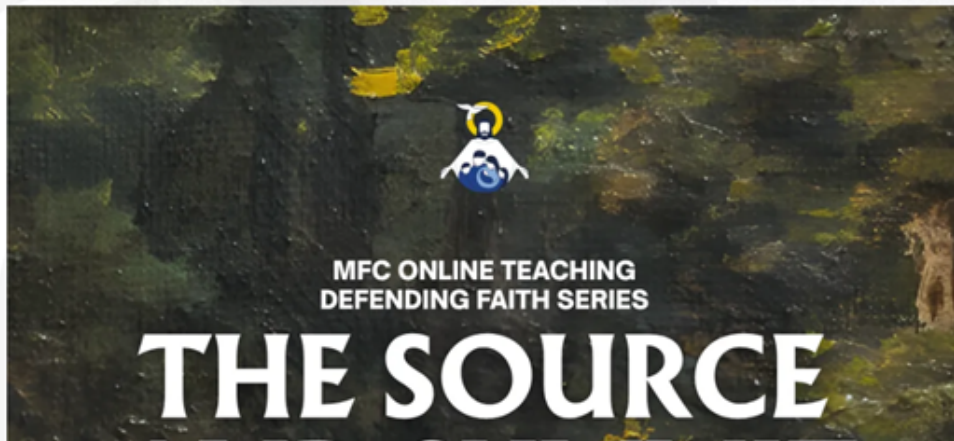


DEFENDING FAITH SERIES (DF):

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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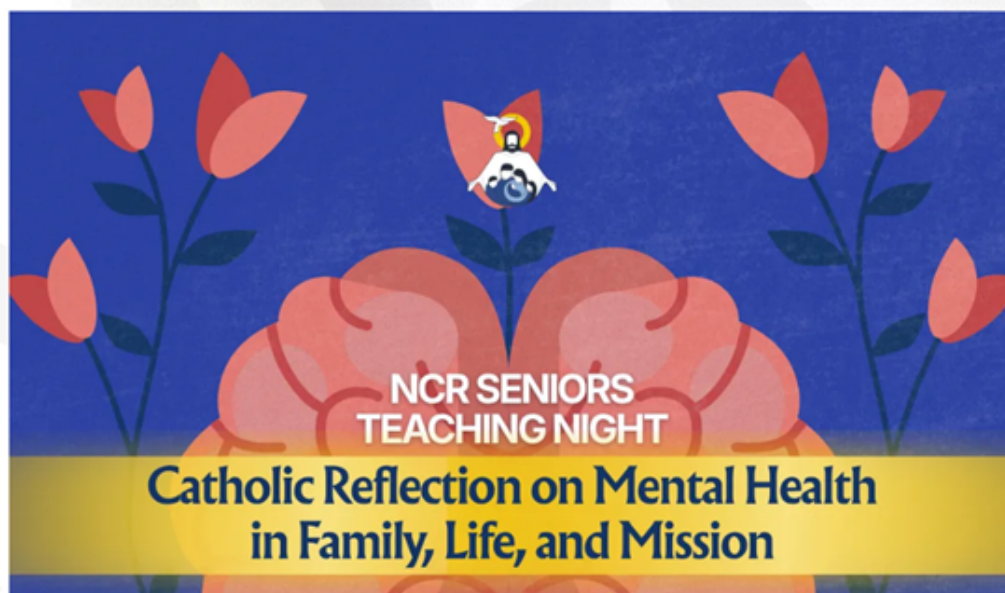
MAY 7, 2026 | THURSDAY | 8PM

**SPEAKER:
BRO. EJ AGUILA**

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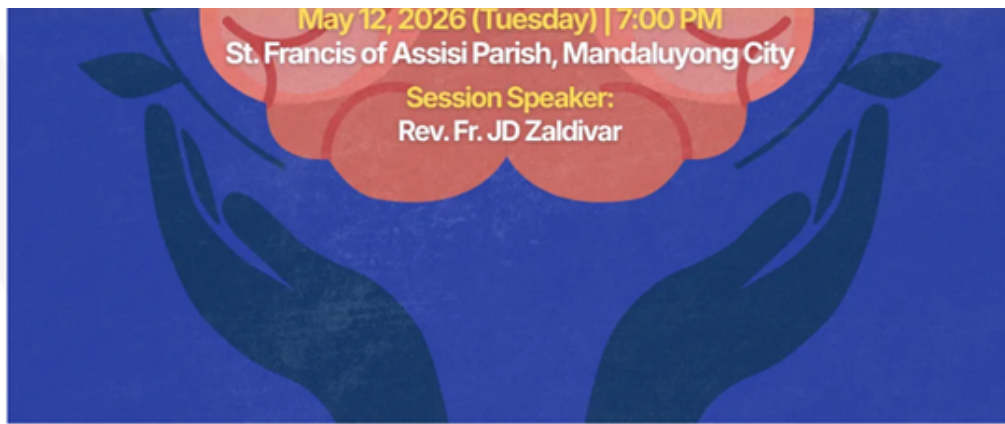
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**NCR SENIORS
TEACHING NIGHT**

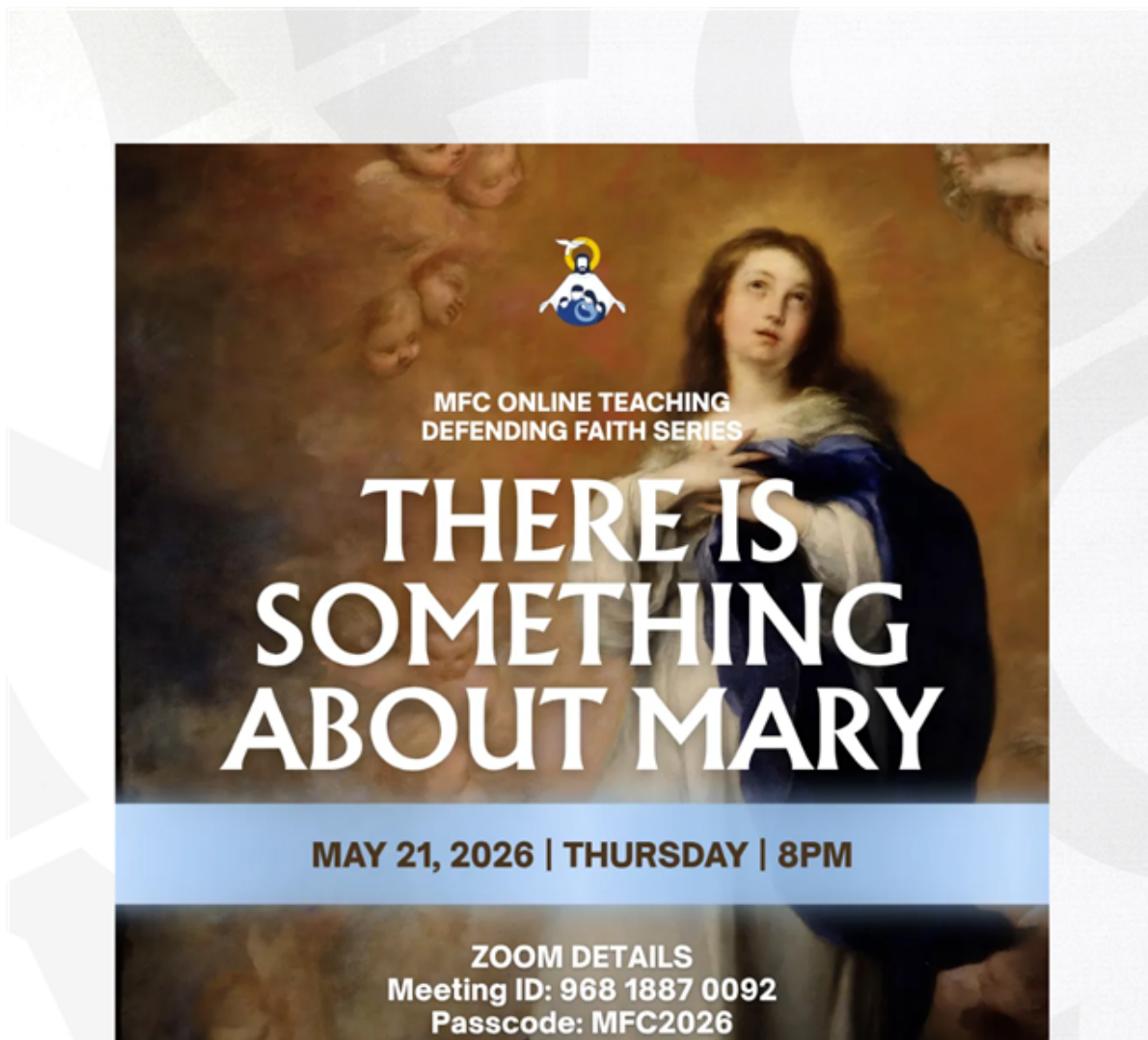
**Catholic Reflection on Mental Health
in Family, Life, and Mission**

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May 12, 2026 (Tuesday) | 7:00 PM
St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Mandaluyong City

Session Speaker:
Rev. Fr. JD Zaldivar



MFC ONLINE TEACHING
DEFENDING FAITH SERIES

THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT MARY

MAY 21, 2026 | THURSDAY | 8PM

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The poster features a dark blue background with a subtle, repeating geometric pattern of white and light blue shapes. In the top right corner, there is a logo for 'Live Share Christ' which includes a white cross and the text 'Live Share Christ' in a white serif font. The main title 'NEW EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE 2026' is written in large, bold, yellow, blocky capital letters. Below the title, a white, torn-edge rectangular box contains the text 'In partnership with the Diocese of Tarlac' in a dark blue sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the date and time 'MAY 23 7AM to 3PM' are displayed in white, with two yellow starburst icons on either side. On the right side of the poster, there is a large, stylized yellow flame or flame-like graphic.

 **NEW EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE 2026**

In partnership with the Diocese of Tarlac

 **MAY 23** 
7AM to 3PM



NCR SENIORS ASSEMBLY

MAY 24 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
San Carlos Seminary Layforce

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