



MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST

JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER

A man with glasses and a microphone, speaking. He is wearing a light-colored jacket over a white t-shirt. The background is dark blue.

A Message from the Servant General

Onward in Christ!

Thank you for the wonderful, inspiring, energizing 45th Anniversary we had at the Araneta Coliseum! More than 10,000 MFC brethren came and celebrated with such love, that it is still being felt even until now.

The videos of the program are still getting comments and reactions, and many people are asking how to join us. When you show how lives have been transformed, it inspires others to do the same. What is your “carton story”?

Now, we move onward in Christ! As we strive to be Families on Mission. While being Rooted in Christ. We look to more opportunities for mission, more empowerment of families, and more understanding of our Charism.

God bless you all, MFC brethren!

MFC
LECTIONS
HIGHLIGHTS
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC AIDS



This month, MFC Kids continued to form young disciples and equip servant leaders through meaningful gatherings centered on faith and mission. MFC Kids Quezon held its HeartChamps Training 1, preparing future servants to lead children closer to Jesus with love, joy, and excellence. MFC Kids Rizal welcomed 35 new members through its Seek Heaven Kids Camp, where children encountered Christ and were encouraged to seek God above all else. Meanwhile, MFC Kids Isabela conducted its Kids Day and Kids Camp Training, equipping Couple Coordinators and HeartChamps to serve with greater zeal and a missionary heart. Through every training and camp, MFC Kids continues to invest in both its young members and servant leaders, raising a generation firmly rooted in Christ and committed to living out the Gospel with faith and joy.



Quezon

Last June 6, MFC Kids Quezon held its HeartChamps Training 1, equipping future servants with the faith, skills, and heart to lead more children closer to Jesus.

Isabela

Last June 20, MFC Kids Isabela conducted its online Kids Day and Kids Camp Training, equipping Couple Coordinators and HeartChamps to serve with excellence and a missionary heart.



Rizal

Last June 11-12, MFC Kids Rizal held its Seek Heaven Kids Camp, welcoming 35 new members and inspiring children to seek God first as they grow in faith.

SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC YOUTH



This month, MFC Youth strengthened its servant leaders through formation, retreat, and mission. Area Servants from across the country gathered for the Area Servants Training, where they were equipped with the skills, leadership, and vision needed to shepherd young people in their respective areas. The Area Core Retreat Season also began, renewing and inspiring core servants to embrace their calling with greater faith, purpose, and commitment. Meanwhile, MFC Youth Full-Time Pastoral Workers participated in the National Youth Directors' Assembly, fostering partnerships with dioceses and organizations while reaffirming the mission of forming young people who know Christ deeply, love the Church faithfully, and serve the world generously. Through these initiatives, MFC Youth continues to build servant leaders who are rooted in Christ and committed to bringing more young people into a life-changing encounter with Him.



Nationwide

On June 19–20, MFC Youth held its Area Servants Training, equipping servant leaders nationwide with the skills, vision, and heart to shepherd young people in faith and service.

National Youth Director's Assembly

On June 4–6, MFC Youth Full-Time Pastoral Workers joined the National Youth Directors' Assembly, strengthening partnerships with dioceses and promoting MFC Youth's mission of evangelizing young people.



Quezon

This June, MFC Youth Quezon began its Area Core Retreat Season, renewing and equipping core servant leaders to faithfully embrace their mission and leadership.

SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC SINGLES



This month, MFC Singles continued to build a vibrant community rooted in faith, fellowship, and mission. Across NCR, members gathered for the annual NCR Sportsfest, celebrating unity, camaraderie, and sportsmanship while strengthening bonds as one community. Evangelization also remained at the heart of the ministry as Christian Life Seminars in Taguig, Pasig, Las Piñas, and Muntinlupa welcomed new members into a life-changing relationship with Christ and the MFC Singles family. Meanwhile, MFC Singles and MFC Youth New Zealand came together for Speaking God's Word, inspiring young people to boldly proclaim God's truth with confidence and conviction. Through formation, fellowship, and evangelization, MFC Singles continues to raise young adults who are rooted in Christ and ready to live out His mission wherever they are called.



Metro Manila

On May 1, MFC Singles NCR gathered for its annual NCR Sportsfest, celebrating sportsmanship, fellowship, and unity while strengthening the community through friendly competition and fun.



NCR Central Taguig

After four Saturdays of formation, MFC Singles Taguig concluded its Christian Life Seminar, welcoming new members into a deeper relationship with Christ and the MFC Singles community.



New Zealand

On May 9, MFC Singles and MFC Youth New Zealand gathered for Speaking God's Word, equipping young people to boldly proclaim Christ with courage, confidence, and conviction.



NCR Central Pasig

MFC Singles welcomed new members from Pasig, Las Piñas, and Muntinlupa as they completed their Christian Life Seminar, beginning a new chapter of faith, community, and mission.

SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC COUPLES



This month, MFC Couples continued to strengthen families through formation, fellowship, and mission. MFC Qatar gathered for the second session of its Living a Balanced Spirituality (LBS) formation, helping members deepen their faith and missionary commitment. Meanwhile, couples from North and Central Luzon came together in Pampanga for the World Couples Congress Echo Conference, renewing their hearts for evangelization and inspiring them to respond more fully to God's call in their respective areas. Fellowship also took center stage as MFC Couples held its first-ever Badminton and Pickleball Tournament, promoting healthy living while strengthening relationships and building a stronger sense of community. Through every gathering, MFC Couples continues to form Christ-centered families equipped to serve and witness to God's love.



MFC Couples

MFC Couples held its first Badminton and Pickleball Tournament, promoting healthy living, strengthening marriages, and fostering fellowship among couples through friendly competition and community.

Qatar

On June 21, MFC Qatar conducted the second session of its Living a Balanced Spirituality (LBS) formation, helping members deepen their faith and missionary commitment.



North and Central Luzon

On June 28, MFC Couples from North and Central Luzon gathered in Pampanga for the World Couples Congress Echo Conference, renewing their commitment to mission and evangelization.



SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC HANDMAIDS



This month, MFC Handmaids gathered for a meaningful Specialized Teaching in NCR and nearby provinces, bringing together women blessed with the gift of many years in life. The formation reminded participants that aging is not something to fear but a precious gift from God to be embraced with faith, gratitude, and hope. Through this gathering, the Handmaids were encouraged to continue living as joyful witnesses of Christ, inspiring others through their wisdom, perseverance, and unwavering trust in God's loving plan.

SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

MFC SERVANTS



This month, MFC Servants continued to bring Christ's love beyond church walls through the LCSC ASTiG mission. From Life in Christ Seminars in BJMP facilities to the Live Pure Forum that reached over 4,000 college students at Taguig City University and youth at Quirino Memorial Hospital, the ministry remained committed to evangelization and formation. The mission was further strengthened through a special prison visit by Archbishop Vincent Aind of India, performance recognition for LCSC service providers, and livelihood support for PDLs through the No One in Need initiative. Through every seminar, outreach, and act of service, MFC Servants continues to proclaim Christ's transforming love, bringing hope, dignity, and new life to those they are called to serve.



Taguig

On June 3, MFC Servants launched the Live Pure Forum at Taguig City University, inspiring thousands of college students to embrace Christ-centered values and purposeful living.

Tagaytay

MFC Servants celebrated the first batch of Life in Christ Seminar graduates at BJMP Tagaytay City Jail, witnessing renewed hope and transformed lives through Christ.



Taguig

On June 3-4, MFC Servants conducted the LCSC Live Pure Love Forum for over 4,000 students at Taguig City University, promoting Christ-centered values and authentic love.



NCR East

On June 16, MFC Servants journeyed with PDLs at BJMP Antipolo Male Dorm alongside Archbishop Vincent Aind of India, bringing hope, prayer, and Christ's love beyond prison walls.

NCR North

On June 17, MFC Servants conducted the Live Pure program at Quirino Memorial Hospital, guiding young people to embrace Christ-centered values, self-respect, and authentic love.



NCR East

On June 23, MFC Servants participated in the BJMP Antipolo Male Dorm Quarterly Performance Evaluation, affirming the impact of the LCSC mission in transforming PDLs' lives.



HELD BY HIS FAITHFULNESS

A sharing by **Sis. Anna Arcaya**, Administrative Department of our
MFC Home Office and MFC Handmaids, NCR North.

I am Anna Arcaya, assigned in the Administrative Department of our MFC Home Office and serving in MFC Handmaids, NCR North.

Growing up in the province and later working for a multinational company in Manila, my life changed after a painful breakup. I joined a Singles Christian Life Program, where my faith journey began. In 2007, I said "yes" to becoming a full-time missionary, and a year later I was sent to serve in Thailand, Vietnam, and Cambodia.

The journey has not been easy. Since childhood, I struggled with feeling "not enough," often comparing myself to my siblings and high-achieving peers. Becoming a full-time missionary at 40 brought back those insecurities, especially when I had to learn from younger missionaries. As a single woman, I've also faced questions about why I'm not married. I've learned to smile and answer that it's better to be discerning than to marry for the sake of marrying.

There are practical challenges too—living on a missionary's income, thinking about retirement, and wondering if I'm still relevant after nearly 20 years of service. Living alone, especially after losing my parents, can be difficult. Family gatherings sometimes remind me that I don't have a family of my own.

Yet my story is not one of loss but of God's faithfulness. He has sustained me through 19 years of missionary life and taught me to be alone without being lonely. Though I once longed for a husband, I have never felt abandoned because the Lord has always been with me.

Through MFC, I found a family. While I have no biological children, I've been blessed with the gift of spiritual motherhood through my fellow missionaries and those I serve. I'm grateful for the richness of our Catholic faith, for Bible studies that continually remind me of God's love, and for witnessing others grow in faith and service.

With age has come wisdom and the joy of mentoring others. My longings have slowly become gratitude. I have found peace, discipline, and deeper trust in God's will. Today, instead of asking, "Why me?" I simply say, "I am available, Lord—why not me?" In surrendering my dreams to Him, I have discovered that His love is more than enough



Missionary Families of Christ Connecticut



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**FROM CIVIL WEDDING TO CHURCH WEDDING:
FOUR COUPLES CELEBRATE
SACRED UNION**

The **Missionary Families of Christ Connecticut (MFC-CT)** marked the second year of its Mass Wedding Program by celebrating the sacramental union of four Filipino couples who reaffirmed their commitment to one another at St. Cecilia Church in Stamford.

The ceremony was officiated by the Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, and Father Jose Ignacio Ortigas, Vicar of the Filipino Catholic Apostolate.

The couples—Julienne Eve Arreza and Rodolfo Caguing II, Ivy Kathleen Ayuste and Eduardo M. Palma II, Charmaine Pearl Lacson and Byron Christian Nohay, and Meriam Baldostamon and Junas Justine Javelosa—exchanged vows before their families, friends, and members of the faith community. Having previously entered into civil marriages, the couples took the next step in their faith journey by receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

The ceremony served as a testament to the couples' desire to strengthen their relationships through faith by placing God at the center of their married lives. By sealing their love and commitment before the Lord, they sought His blessing for a lifetime of unity and devotion. Surrounded by a supportive community, they embraced the sanctity of marriage and renewed their promise to love and cherish one another for years to come.

Through initiatives such as the Mass Wedding Program, MFC-CT continues to support Filipino American families in deepening their faith and living out the values of Christian marriage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MFC ONLINE TEACHING
RENEWING FAMILIES SERIES

RENEWING THE CHRISTIAN COUPLE

JULY 2, 2026 | THURSDAY | 8PM

SPEAKER:
BRO. JOJO LORENA

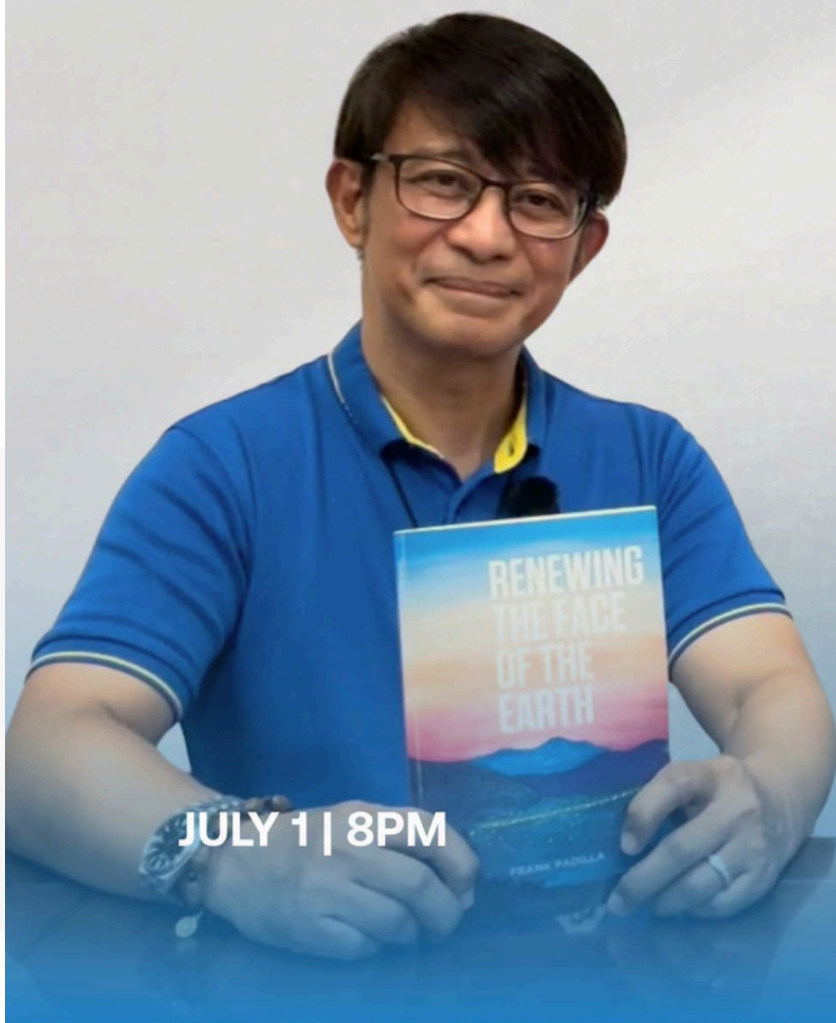
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JULY 1 | 8PM



VIA YOUTUBE



NCR Seniors Teaching Night

Legacy

JULY 14 | 7:00 - 9:30 PM
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MFC ONLINE TEACHING
RENEWING FAMILIES SERIES

RENEWING THE CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

JULY 16, 2026 | THURSDAY | 8PM

SPEAKER:
BRO. ANTON PADUA

ZOOM DETAILS
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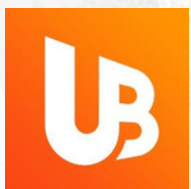


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