

Pastor's Updates

July 26, 2024



Things you may want to know this week

1. Fr. Boie and I just returned from the annual reunion of **Boholano priests** held this week from January 22 - 26 in the cities of Arlington, Virginia; Washington, DC and Baltimore, Maryland. More than 70 priests and five bishops attended including the newly ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Sacramento, **Most Rev. Reynaldo Bersabal**, who is also a member of this group. He was just made bishop seven weeks ago. **Archbishop Barney Auza**, the Apostolic Nuncio to Spain, also from our island of Bohol, flew all the way from Madrid just to attend the reunion. Next year, the gathering will be in Houston, Texas.

2. It may be vacation time but there is no vacation for expressing and practicing our faith. We will still have our **Children's Liturgy** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. It will be facilitated by **Amanda O'Connor**, **Jeannine Denardi**, and **Daniela Giannini**. Thank you for helping our children grow in their faith. Likewise, our Youth Ministry will be having a Leadership Training later in the afternoon from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. at the parish convent.

3. We will have our **First Friday Novena** to the Sacred Heart, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament next Friday after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. The day after is our **First Saturday devotion** that includes consecrating ourselves and our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

4. Saint Robert's **Fil-AM Ministry** is scheduled to have a very important meeting next Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the parish convent. There will be a debriefing of their past activities and election of new officers.

5. **Mary Nunnery**, our chief sacristan, recently presented to us the beautiful new chalices and ciboria of our parish. We now proudly use them for the celebration of our Sunday Masses.

FAZnotes

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Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

Life is a ride of happiness, sadness, bad times and good times. If we are going through some bad times; have faith that good times are on the way.

It is difficult to be joyful during trials, but we can take hope from the fact that God will use difficult circumstances to help us reach maturity.

Trust God to open the right doors at the right time. Be thankful for everyday and for the days to come!

You are not alone. You are prayed!

Be blessed and be a blessing,

Fr. Arnold