

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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March 22, 2009



626 S. Olden Ave.

Worship & Sacramental Life

OLS: Our Lady of Sorrows Church
SA: St. Anthony Church

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (SA)
5:00 p.m. (OLS)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m. (OLS)
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (SA)
6:30 p.m. (Creole) (SA)

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil: 7:00 p.m. (SA)
Daytime: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. (OLS)
12:15 p.m. (SA)

Weekday Masses

7:00 a.m. (OLS)
8:00 a.m. (SA)

Holidays as announced

Sacrament of Baptism

11:15 a.m.: 1st Sunday (SA)
12:15 p.m.: 2nd & 3rd Sundays (OLS)
11:00 a.m.: 4th Sunday (Mass) (OLS)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday and by appointment
3:15-4:00 p.m. (SA), 3:45-4:30 p.m. (OLS)

Rectory Office Hours

Mon – Thu: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Parish Staff

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, Pastor
Rev. Eugene K. Savarimuthu, Adjunct
Rev. Pierre M. Alabré, Haitian Ministry
Rev. Oscar Sumanga, In Residence

Deacons

James Buchanan
James Challender
Joseph Jaruszewski
Timothy Moore
Kevin O'Boyle
Dennis Slavin

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Mrs. Joan Bartolomei

Youth Ministry

Miss Karen Proulx

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Our Lady of Sorrows School & Religious Education Program

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 2009

God, rich in mercy, has saved us through Christ. Ephesians 2:4-10

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
5:00 p.m. Marguerite Brennan *Jim Kazior & family
Joseph Kazior *Jim Kazior & family

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Plantier Family
*Thomas & Susan
Gaetana Calderone *Charles Vasta & family
11:00 a.m. Peter Cerino *Family
Margaret Boozan *Seibert Family

MONDAY, MARCH 23
7:00 a.m. Gertrude Perferi *Lucy C. Young
Rudolph Cento *Mary Kerlin

TUESDAY, MARCH 24
7:00 a.m. Paul Sammut *Kenneth Katt
Felix F. Scirgova *Tricia Scott

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
7:00 a.m. Marie Boodoo *Her children
Felix F. Scirgova *John Halloran & family
7:00 p.m. Margaret Duffy *M/M Robert Bennett
Greg Phelan *Joe, Ruth, Megan & Kim

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
7:00 a.m. Carl Maruca *Earl Bobbitt Jr. & Mary Saia
Mary Jane Seiler *Delaney Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
7:00 a.m. Rudolph Cento *Vince & Verva Silvestro
Hugh F. Callahan *M/M Steve Scolak

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
5:00 p.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy
*JoAnn & Hank Hillman
Thomas Moffat *Susan & Mark Horan

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Marguerite Brennan *Eleanor Kazior
Angelina T. Stia DiStefano
*Raffael Salzano
11:00 a.m. Benedetta Zomparelli *Family
John W. Hooker *John & Eileen Haller

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
8:00 a.m. Ruth Kelliher *Kelliher Family
Aniceto Concepcion *Family
4:30 p.m. Margaret Gryziewicz *M/M Lewis Gryziewicz
Nora Gallagher *M/M Anthony Nocera

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
8:00 a.m. Marjorie H. Faggella *OLS-SA Senior Club 1
Bernice Kaszimer *Pat & Randy Ponticciello
10:00 a.m. Jack Feenane *Niece
Leo Zamparelli *Sandy & Lenny Katz

MONDAY, MARCH 23
8:00 a.m. John & Chiara Trippa *Family
Bob Herrera *Kathy Bryce

TUESDAY, MARCH 24
8:00 a.m. Sharon M. Kovacs *Husband, Steve
Amedeo DeSantis *Judy Dallariss

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
8:00 a.m. Fred Sorrento *Wife, Vickie, and family
Richard Pagodin *Debbie Notte

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
8:00 a.m. Stephen Santilli *M/M Lee Santilli
Raymond A. Costello *Kathy & Dave Pierfy

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
8:00 a.m. Kathryn M. Rogers *Family
Evelyn Farbar *Mother

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
8:00 a.m. Augusto Tomassini *Schilling Family
4:30 p.m. Helen Marrone *Platt Family
Mary King *Donald Bourne

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
8:00 a.m. Aurelia Trippa *Family
Sebastiana Strollo *Family
10:00 a.m. Donnelly & Feenane Families *Family
Jean Pippa *Donna McCarthy

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Sun., Mar. 22 Laetare Sunday
Mon., Mar. 23 St. Toribio de Magrovejo
Wed., Mar. 25 Annunciation of the Lord

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Colton Scott Brown Emily Lynn Nowicki
Mia Anna Petracca Nathan Domenic Schultz

Please Pray for Our Beloved

Deceased

Lisa Glennon Marilu Woodruff

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

This week is truly special for our parish community as we welcome **His Excellency, Bishop José Sorra** who comes to direct our annual Lenten Mission. Everyone is invited—parishioner and non-parishioner alike—to the services of these four days. May these be a time of special grace and blessing for our parish community. Thank you, Bishop Sorra, for such generosity and goodness! You have traveled at such a great distance to be with us; as you share with us the Gospel message, may we draw ever closer to our Lord and the Church.

I have the joy of informing you that the long awaited work to replace the roof of Our Lady of Sorrows Church begins this week under the direction of Jottan Roofing of Florence, NJ. It is my hope that this work will not impede the use of our church for the weekday and Sunday Masses. It is my hope that any funerals can be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church so that this important work will not be interrupted. Thanks to all who have supported this project through the capital campaign!

"Laetare Sunday" is observed today. Laetare is the Latin word for "joy." It marks the midway point of our Lenten journey to Easter. It is wonderful to see the increase in daily Mass attendance and the good number praying the weekly Way of the Cross. May the Lord continue to bless our Lenten observance!

With affection
Msgr. Gervasio

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

Meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 1:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see

Over the River and Through the Woods

Wednesday, May 27

Call Gloria (587-1944) for reservations.

Senior Club #2

Meeting: Tuesday, April 7, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room

Trip to Showboat Casino on April 15

The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Call Bea at 298-5559 for reservations

Senior Club #3

Meetings: Tuesday, March 24, 1:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room – Table 4 Hosts

Bingo and cards played after all meetings.

Our Seniors Clubs welcome new members! You do not have to be a parishioner to join the Seniors Clubs.

Stewardship Report

Revenues

Weekly Collection: March 15 \$18,396

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 3/16)

Pledged: \$48,223 Paid \$27,948 Donors: 238

Observing Lent this Week

In addition to the regularly scheduled daily Masses, Confessions and the opportunity offered by our Adoration Chapel at Mary's Haven, all are invited to our Parish Lenten Mission and the rest of this week's Lenten observances:

Monday, March 23

7:00 p.m. (SA)

Service with Mission Homily

Tuesday, March 24

7:00 p.m. (SA)

Service with Mission Homily

(Eucharistic Holy Hour)

Wednesday, March 25

12:15 p.m. (SA)

Way of the Cross with Eucharistic Benediction

With Mary, the Mother of Jesus

7:00 p.m. Mass with Mission Homily (OLS)

Guest Celebrant

The Most Reverend José Sorra

Bishop Emeritus of Legazpi, Philippines

Thursday, March 26

7:00 p.m. (OLS)

Service with Mission Homily

Friday, March 27

A day of Abstinence

7:00 p.m. (OLS)

Way of the Cross

With Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Thanks!

Fr. Oscar Sumanga, on behalf of the clergy of the Diocese of Legazpi in the Philippines, offers a word of thanks for the tremendous support parishioners have shown for the retired priests of that diocese. Donations are still being accepted.

Special thanks to Kathy and John Evans and family, of Evans Hearing Aid and Audiology Center on Nottingham Way in Mercerville, for their generous offer to match all donations collected up to \$15,000. Please be assured that the priests will keep you in their prayers.

**USCCB Saddened at
Obama's Policy Reversal**

"President Obama's new executive order on embryonic stem cell research is a sad victory of politics over science and ethics", said Cardinal Justin Rigali, chairman of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities in a statement released 9 March. In a major reversal of U.S. policy, United States President Barack Obama's order lifts restrictions on federal funding for research on new stem cell lines, which he has pledged to "vigorously support".

Cardinal Rigali called the order "morally wrong because it encourages the destruction of innocent human life, treating vulnerable human beings as mere products to be harvested". He also emphasized its disregard for both "the values of millions of taxpayers" who oppose this type of research, as well as for other "ethically sound means for advancing stem cell science" which could instead use support.

In his statement, Cardinal Rigali also cited the reasons outlined in USCCB President Francis George's 16 January letter to President-elect Obama as to why such destructive research is "especially pointless at this time".

L'Osservatore Romano, 11 March 2009

Social Justice Corner

Power to Save Lives

Thank you to all who have sacrificed and contributed to the Power to Save Lives campaign to provide solar electric power to the Bishop Asili Clinic in Luweero, Uganda. To date, we have collected \$4,790.71. Please continue to place your donations each week in the cans at all the exits of the church.

Lying on the equator, Uganda always enjoys a warm, sunny climate. The climate is ideal for growing crops and plants, but the warm weather provides a special challenge to doctors and nurses who rely on vaccines and medicines that require refrigeration. Thousands of children die every year from diseases that can be prevented with immunizations, but even when the vaccines are available, they quickly become useless because there is no way to refrigerate them. How wonderful it will be when the strong equatorial sun can be converted to solar electric power to run refrigerators to store these life-saving medicines!

Jesus, your Father created the sun to warm us and light our world. Guide us as we help our brothers and sisters in Uganda find a way to harness the energy of the sun to save the lives of your precious children.

**Our Lady of Sorrows School
March FUNdraiser**

Help support our school and have a great dinner, too! Present this coupon when ordering and **10%** of your bill will be donated to the OLS-PTA through the generous support of:



812 Route 33
Hamilton, NJ
584-1700

Amount of check
(before tax)
\$ _____

Valid Monday, March 30, 2009

Candy Sale Pick-up Next Weekend

If you ordered Easter candy, please remember to pick it up from the Church Meeting Room on Saturday, March 28, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. or Sunday, March 29, between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Pray for the Sick

We commend to your prayers all the sick in the parish. While not every name can appear in the listing below, we remember all those who are ill and pray that they may know the Lord's healing presence.

Peter Anderson, Bill Berish, John Cade, James Cleary, Harriet Cross, Katherine D'Angelo, David DeBlois, Richard DeBlois, Paula Donahue, Tom Dzuibek, Sue Esposti, Joyce Kashella, Edith LaBella, Francis Lehman, Ruth Lehman, George Loh, Anna Marozzi, Michelle Miktus, Judy Miller, Charlotte Nucaso, Deacon Kevin O'Boyle, Dorothy Oliver, Louis Palumbi, Richard Pizzuti, Rita Plant, Valerie Rose, Joan Sanders, Vivian Saxby, Ian Scheuerman, Mary Masick Timian, Anthony Tonzini

Due to limited space and our desire to include the names of others, absent special circumstances, names will remain on our list for one month only. Please call the parish office (587-4372) to have a name removed earlier.

March 29 Is St. Martha Sunday



Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and conversation at Saint Anthony's Church after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Religious Education Registration

It is time to register your children for Religious Education classes for the 2009-2010 school year. We look forward to seeing all of you. Please remember that certain sessions fill up quickly so early registration is highly recommended. We can more easily accommodate your preference if you register promptly. We have a special offer for the early registration. Please check the letter we mailed with the registration forms. If you didn't receive one, please call us.

For your convenience, all registration forms are available on www.ols-sa.org. You may print the registration form and mail or bring it to the Religious Education Office. If you have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student entering Religious Education classes, please print the registration form from the website or call our office to register your child. The last date for Registration is May 30. For more details, please check our web site.

Attention all the parents whose children are attending Trenton Catholic Academy. If your child is in 2nd grade or 7th grade please make sure that you register your child for sacramental preparation.

Longaberger Bingo

April 24

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Games begin at 7:00 p.m.

\$25 (covers 15 games; & 5 raffle tickets)

Desserts and coffee will be provided

Must be 18 years old to play bingo in NJ

For ticket information, please contact

Jillian Jordan at 609-851-5414

or jordan2be@aol.com

All proceeds benefit

Our Lady of Sorrows School

Bingo Assignments

Saturday: 7:30 p.m. – Parish Center Cafeteria

The Bingo worker schedule appears below. If there is a scheduling conflict, please contact Karen Brisson (587-4141) or Susan Dolan (324-3985) well in advance so that other arrangements can be made. Workers are asked to arrive by 6:15 p.m.

Mar. 28 **Kaczorowski, Kaduthodil, Katt,
Lewallen, Lipari**

Apr. 4 **Major, Matthews, Reger, Roberts,
Spoto**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Divine Mercy Parish Gift Auction

The Divine Mercy Parish Altar Rosary Society will hold a Gift Auction on Sunday, April 26, at Holy Cross Community Center (Cass & Grand Sts., Trenton). Doors will open at noon and drawings begin at 2 p.m. Admission is \$5, which includes one sheet of auction tickets. There will also be a 50-50. Lunch and snacks will be available for purchase; cake and coffee will be served during intermission. All proceeds will aid the Altar Rosary Society in its charitable deeds. For more information, call Kathy Mich (evenings) at 499.2950 or Dolores Klama at 392.8598.

Making Ends Meet

In these tough economic times, many people need to seek out help just to get by. The Food Stamp Program is there to help provide nutritious food. Unfortunately, it's a program that's often misunderstood.

Some people think it's welfare or that only unemployed people can get food stamps. The Food Stamp Program is *not* welfare; it is a nutrition assistance program. Most people who work at low-wage jobs can get food stamp benefits, and there are many working people who use food stamps. People sometimes think you're not eligible for food stamps if you have a savings account—you can have a small one—or if you're a single person. Food stamp benefits are not just for families; they're for anyone who applies and qualifies.

One of the most common misperceptions is the social "stigma" of using food stamps. Today, electronic cards that look like bank cards are issued to eligible people; no one will know the difference. If you or someone you know may be eligible for Food Stamps, information is available at www.njhelps.org or 800-687-9512.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Hibernians will serve up fish & chips from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Friday in Lent for only \$9.50 per person. Kids 5 and under eat free! Call 586-5982 for info.



Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
Mount Holly, NJ
609-877-0509 FHOP@verizon.net
www.FHOP.org

Thursday, March 26
The Practice of Letting Go

Thursday, March 26, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 Life provides many opportunities to let go of our attachments to belonging and security, affection and esteem, power and control. Is God calling you to practice letting go? Donation: \$20. Lunch included.

Lectio Divina Retreat

Friday, March 27, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; love offering
 Lectio Divina is a form of prayer that saturates us in Scripture. It allows God's Word to penetrate our entire being and take root in our everyday life. Lunch included.

Human Condition Course

Thursdays, April 16, 23 & 30, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 Fr. Thomas Keating, in this video series, captures the core material of the spiritual journey and examines the process of healing the human condition through what he calls the Divine Therapy of Contemplation. We will view tapes, practice centering prayer, and discuss Keating's book, *The Human Condition*. Donation: \$50. Book included.

Lenten Reconciliation Day

Lent is traditionally a time for expressing sorrow for one's sins, a time to receive God's forgiving mercy. Take time during this Lenten Season to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests will be available for confessions or just to listen to your concerns between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, at the corner of Warren and Bank Streets in Trenton.

Celebration at Our Lady of the Angels
Lenten Penance Service

Priest confessors available for English-, Spanish-, Portuguese-, & Polish-speaking penitents.
 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7
 Immaculate Conception Church

Legion of Mary's Acies Scheduled

The Legion of Mary will hold its annual Acies at Sacred Heart Church (260 High St., Mount Holly) at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 22.

You Are Invited

Enjoy *Music for Bagpipes and Organ* at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 29 at Pennington Presbyterian Church (13 S Main St, Pennington). Irish and Scottish music will be featured, along with solists and a sing-along. A free-will offering benefits the Christian Children's Fund. For more information, call 208-9991.

Vatican II Series

The Church of St. Ann in Lawrenceville, in celebration of the 50th anniversary year of the calling of the Second Vatican Council, will present *Vatican II: An Adult Faith Enrichment Series Focusing on the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965)* at 7:30 p.m. on May 4, 11, and 18. For details and registration information, visit www.churchofsaintann.net or call 882-6491.

Adoptive Families Mass

The Adoptive Parents Organization invites all adoptive families to a Mass honoring adoptive families on Saturday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Gregory the Great Church in Hamilton. APO will sponsor a dessert reception in the Parish Center's Ferrante Hall following the Mass. For information, visit <http://apocnj.tripod.com> or call Mary at 587-9016. The organization meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

A Retreat for the Seriously Ill

Have you ever wanted to make a retreat but have been unable to because of illness or disability? Consider the Gennesaret retreat for the seriously ill, to be held on May 15 – 17 at the Vincentian Renewal Center in Princeton. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For information, call Hilare Reinold (732-566-7237).

Widows & Widowers Dance Social

The Mercer County chapter of the Widows and Widowers will hold its monthly dance social on March 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1451 Klockner Road, Hamilton. Refreshments will be served. All widows and widowers are welcome to attend. For details, call Marilyn (587-8959) or Regina (585-3453).

Talk on Divine Mercy

On March 23 at 7:30 p.m., Msgr. Edward Arnister (Divine Mercy Parish, Trenton) will speak on the Divine Mercy Devotion at the Hamilton Knights of Columbus Council Home on Klockner Road. The Divine Mercy exhorts us to trust in the bottomless depth of God's mercy. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny



Where: St. Mary's School
 30 Elizabeth St., Bordentown
 When: Sunday, March 29
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Tickets: \$6 (age 12 – adult); \$4 (ages 4 – 11); free under 4
 Menu: pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns, & more
 Pictures with the Easter Bunny
 Super 50-50 drawing at 1 p.m.
 Call Rob at 324-0191 for details.

This Week's Special Activities

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mon., Mar. 23	7:00 p.m.	Parish Lenten Mission	St. Anthony Church
Tue., Mar. 24	7:00 p.m.	Parish Lenten Mission	St. Anthony Church
Wed., Mar. 25	12:15 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	St. Anthony Church
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting	Parish Office
	7:00 p.m.	Mass with Mission Homily	Our Lady of Sorrows
Thu., Mar. 26	7:00 p.m.	Parish Lenten Mission	Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri., Mar. 27	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Our Lady of Sorrows
	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance	Gym
Sat., Mar. 28	9:00 a.m.	Level I Catechist Certification	Faculty Meeting Room
	6:00 p.m.	Candy Order Pick-up	Church Meeting Room
	6:00 p.m.	DOLS Bake Sale	Lower Church Front
Sun., Mar. 29	8:30 a.m.	Candy Order Pick-up	Church Meeting Room
	8:30 a.m.	DOLS Bake Sale	Lower Church Front
	11:00 a.m.	St. Martha Group	St. Anthony Hall

Rosary Altar Society Palm Cross Sale—Order Today!

The Rosary Altar Society is conducting its annual Palm Cross Sale, which is a fundraiser for our church. The Palm Crosses are approximately 12" wide and 20" high, and are made of looped and gathered palms on a wooden cross with an artificial flower and bow, and are mounted on a stake. They are a very suitable adornment for the cemetery.

Palm Crosses will be available for pick-up the weekend of March 28 – 29; order cut-off date is March 23. The Palm Crosses are \$10 each. Please complete the order form below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office in an envelope marked *Palm Cross Order* with your check made payable to the Rosary Altar Society. Thank you for your support.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS-ST. ANTHONY — ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PALM CROSS ORDER FORM

Price: \$10.00 each

Name _____ Telephone _____
(Please Print)

Number of Crosses _____ Total Amount Enclosed _____

Please check one for pick-up: _____ OLS or _____ SA

Make check payable to the Rosary Altar Society, and place completed form in an envelope marked *Palm Cross Order* in collection basket, or return to the Parish Office no later than March 23.

Crosses will be available for pick-up after all masses at both churches the weekend of March 28 and 29. Please call Betty Adamczyk at 586-6771 or Carolyn Hawkes at 587-4938 with any questions.

LENTEN MISSION

A CALL TO PRAYER—A TIME OF GRACE

MARCH 23-26, 2009

7:00 pm



**H.E. The Most Rev.
José C. Sorra, DD
Retreat Director**

MONDAY

St. Anthony Church

626 S. Olden Ave., Hamilton

The Fall of Man “Adam, where are you?”

Abraham’s Journey of Faith

TUESDAY

St. Anthony Church

626 S. Olden Ave., Hamilton

The Rich Young Man

The Old & New Man—Love of God and Neighbor

WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

3816 E. State St. Ext., Hamilton

Celebration of Mass

New Life in Christ

Word, Eucharist & Community

THURSDAY

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

3816 E. State St. Ext., Hamilton

Celebration of Mass

The Disciples of Emmaus

The Most Rev. José C. Sorra is Bishop Emeritus of Legazpi. In his priestly ministry he has served as parochial vicar, school principal, and seminary vice rector. He carried out his Episcopal ministry in the Dioceses of Virac and Legazpi, as National Director of Student Catholic Action, and as the chairman or member of various commissions of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines.

