

CERTA BONUM CERTAMEN FIDEI - APPREHENDERE VITAM AETERNAM
MCSPK - AUSTRASIA

MILES CHRISTI

SOLDIER OF CHRIST

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF THE FAITH - HOLD STRONG ON ETERNAL LIFE

THE LAST ASCENT OF A GOOD SOLDIER

THE SPIRIT WAS WILLING, BUT THE FLESH WAS SWEEP AWAY: FOR FOUR LONG MONTHS FR SUEL KEPT CONSCIOUS, AFTER WAKING UP FROM HIS COMA, BUT ALL THAT MODERN MEDICINE COULD OFFER, WAS TO PROLONG HIS AGONY WHICH WAS PAINFUL AND HUMILIATING.

AS SOON AS HIS CONDITION STABILIZED HE GOT DISCHARGED FROM HIS EXPENSIVE CHINESE HOSPITAL (WE ARE STILL PAYING THEIR BILLS) AND WAS MOVED UP TO THE SEMINARY IN AN EPIC WAY, CARRIED BY THE SEMINARIANS AND HIS CONFRERES AT NIGHT, ON HIS STRETCHER. THEN AFTER TWO WEEKS HE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK, BUT HE DIED WITH US, NOT ABANDONED IN A HOSPITAL ROOM WITH PLENTY OF PEOPLE VISITING HIM AND PRAYING FOR HIM. HE COULD ANSWER IN YES AND NO, AND POINTED HIS FINGER UP ALL THE TIME: "I'M GOING HOME, FOLKS; FOLLOW ME THERE AND WE WILL MEET AGAIN"

WE ARE VERY THANKFUL TO HIS FAMILY FOR ALLOWING US TO BURY HIM IN THE SANCTUARY OF THE FUTURE CHURCH. PERHAPS HIS OWN NEPHEW HAS A VOCATION AND COULD CARRY HIS NAME GLORIOUSLY

ALL ALONG BROTHER JOHN WATCHED OVER FR SUEL, STAYING AT HIS HOSPITAL BED, DAY AFTER DAY AND RELIEVING ME OF ALL THE BURDEN OF THE BUREAUCRACY, SOMETHING I CANNOT BE THANKFUL ENOUGH.

② • AN EPIC BURIAL

FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE BURIAL WE GOT ROBBED OF 85 K PESOS, AND WE CALLED THE LOCAL POLICE FOR HELP... AND INSTEAD OF FINDING THE MISCREANT, THEY BROUGHT US OTHERS INSTEAD: ① THREE DAYS BEFORE THE BURIAL CAME THE BARANGAY CAPTAIN, (SMALL TOWN MAYOR), WITH THE POLICE, FORBIDDING THE BURIAL ② TWO DAYS BEFORE CAME THE LOCAL SURVEY WITH THE SAME PROHIBITION ③ THEN ON THE VERY DAY CAME THE CITY HEALTH WITH THE POLICE, AGAIN TO FORBID US TO PROCEED.

ALL IN VAIN:-

FIRST ATTORNEY SVELO IS THE BROTHER OF FR SVELO AND HANDLED THE WHC SITUATION WITH GREAT CALM, SECOND WE DO NOT HOLD THE LAND, MRS CONOGH DOES; AND THIRD, WE JULY NOTIFIED OUR INTENTION TO BURY FR SVELO IN OUR SHRINE 7 DAYS AHEAD AND INVOKED THE CANONICAL PRECEDENT OF SPECIAL EMPLOYMENTS FOR GREAT RELIGIOUS -

A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO CAME THE FOREST DEPARTMENT [REALLY THE BARANGAY CAPTAIN IS RELENTLESS] WITH A FULLY PREPARED DESIST ORDER, ASKING THE BAMBOO BUILDING TO CEASE TO EXIST. AGAIN WE DIRECTED THEM TO CONVEY THEIR INTERESTING POINTS TO THE LOCAL OWNER... SO BACK DOWN THEY WENT LIKE ALL OTHERS.

OUR PROFILE IS JUST TOO LOW, BULLETS JUST WHIZZ ABOVE OUR HEADS.

FR SVELO CERTAINLY SAW ALL THIS FROM ABOVE, MUCH BEMUSED. HIS FUNERAL WAS BEAUTIFUL AND WELL ATTENDED. HE LIES ON THE SPOT OF THE FUTURE SANCTUARY OF THE FINAL UPPER CHURCH. WRITTEN IN DECADENT LATIN,* A MARBLE EPITAPH TRYES TO UPHOLD THE MEMORY OF THIS HERO OF THE FAITH

(*WITH A HUGE CASE ERROR AND A MISPELLING)

• TRICKS OF FR PICOT

ASIDE FROM FR PICOT'S AUSTRALIAN DIFFICULTIES, RELATED IN MY "LETTER TO THE AUSTRALIANS", FR PICOT DEVELOPPED SOME TUBERCULOSIS, WHICH, THANKS TO THE KOREAN DOCTORS, WILL NOT GET HIM A HERO'S BURIAL... YET HIS LUNGS CAUGHT CAVITIES (NOW ALL GONE), HE CAUGHED SOME BLOOD AND STILL THE MEDICINE IS QUITE HEAVY OVER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS. FATHER IS A BIT THIN AND I A BIT BULKY, YET HE TOLD ME HE WOULDN'T TRADE HIS TRIM FOR BAD FAT - THE "BENEDICTINE" LIQUOR GAVE WONDERFUL RESULTS ON HIS SLEEP THAT WAS DAMAGED BY THE ANTIBIOTICS, AND MY TAKING OVER THE ILILO MISSION WILL FURTHER CUT DOWN HIS ILILO PLANE CHORES.

THE MISSIONS OF FATHER HAVE GROWN STILL, ESPECIALLY IN HINDANG (SO SOUL LAST TIME THANKS TO ARIEL) CEBU AND MASBATE, THAT I HOPE TO VISIT EARLY JULY. FR PICOT IS QUITE POPULAR IN KOREA AND HAS COVERED SINGAPORE, THAILAND, MALAYSIA AND JAPAN AS WELL. NUMBERS HAVE SHRUNK IN AUSTRALIA BUT OUR OUTPOSTS THERE ARE ALL HOLDING, EXCEPT STREAKY B.M. WE EXPECT

A PFEIFFER ATTACK IN JULY... (SURE ENOUGH IT CAME, AND IN VAIN, LIKE IN IRELAND)
FATHER IS FINISHING THE GUEST HOUSE AT THE SEMINARY,
AND WILL DOUBLE THE HINDANG CHAPEL WHILE A MAGNIFICENT
CHURCH IS PREPARED FOR MASIN, WHICH AFTER ALL, HAS 30
CHILDREN THAT NEED CATECHISM. FATHER IS A NATURAL BORN
CATECHIST AND RUNS THE "MARIAN CORPS PUBLICATIONS"
SO THERE IS PLENTY OF THINGS ONE CAN DO WITH TUBERCULOSIS
AND I HOPE HE IS NOT TIRING HIMSELF^V AHEAD OF HIS COMING
ONE MONTH VACATION. HE SAYS NO... I CROSS MY FINGERS.
OUR COOK ELIAS IS EXCELLENT (A FR KRAMER APPROVED COOK), OUR COFFEE IS
GOOD, AND WHICH SEMINARY IN THE WORLD SERVES NUTELLA FOR BREAKFAST?
YET, WE'D BETTER KNOCK ON BAMBOO.

THE CLIFFS OF PATUTAN

THE ROAD TO HEAVEN IS BORDERED WITH PRECIPICES, SO OUR SUZUKI MINIV
WENT OVER TO TASTE THE DEEP MEANING OF THE ALLEGORY. I KNEW THAT
THAT KOREAN SEMINARIAN WAS DRIVING TOO FAST (HE WAS CHASED BY
THE POLICE FOUR TIMES WHEN HE WAS A PIOUS LAYMAN, AND EVEN CRASHED
HIS MOTORCYCLE IN A POLICE CAR). ALL SUCH INCIDENTS DO NOT CONSTITUTE
CANONICAL IMPEDIMENTS, BUT WE WERE LUCKY NO PASSENGERS WERE
ONBOARD, AND THE MULTICUBE GOT STOPPED AFTER TEN METERS FOR
UNEXPLAINED REASONS. TO REPAIR IT COST US 40 000 PESOS (\approx \$800)
AND SURPRISINGLY OUR LITTLE MULTICUBE HAS ENJOYED GOOD HEALTH
EVER SINCE THE ACCIDENT. IT USED TO GO BACK TO THE GARAGE EVERY
OTHER WEEK, BUT NOW, NO TRACE OF ALL PAST CHRONIC DISEASES.
THERE AGAIN, POVERTY PAYS: IF WE HAD A SNAZZIER VAN, JUMPING
THE CLIFF WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH PRICIER, AND FR SUELDO WOULD HAVE
COMPANY. ARSENE SAYS HE BECOMES MORE CAREFUL AFTER SUCH INCIDENTS,
AND NOTHING NORMALLY HAPPENS TO HIM IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. WE WILL
KEEP YOU INFORMED THEN.

NEW FAITHFUL

THE NUMBER OF OUR SEMINARIANS MAY DIMINISH (BROTHER JOHN IS LE
THE SEMINARY FOR REASONS EXPLAINED LATER), AS OUR ONLY CONFIRMED
APPLICANT IS ENTERING AVRILLE, BUT FAITHFUL ARE JOINING STILL, EXCEPT
IN AUSTRALIA, BUT THAT MAY CHANGE ULTIMATELY.

THERE ARE NOW 80 SOULS IN CEBU, BUT IT IS HARD FOR THE PEOPLE C
ONE END TO ATTEND THE MASS AT THE OTHER END OF THE CITY, LIKE
IN MANILA, WHERE OUR GROUP IS MINIMAL. 70 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE
CEREMONY OF BISHOP WILLIAMSON IN CAMIGUIN, SO THINGS ARE TURNING
UP REALLY NICE THERE, ESPECIALLY IF OUR CARPENTERS BUILD A NICE
WOODEN TRYPTICH, FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SOMEWHAT DEBATABLE
ORNAMENT OF THE CHAPEL.

④ WHEN ARIEL, OUR MAIN MAN IN HINDANG (LEYTE), IS THERE, MASS ATTENDANCE CLIMBS TO 50... SO WE ARE EVEN THINKING ABOUT DOUBLING THE BAMBOO CATHEDRAL AHEAD OF BUILDING THE BAMBOO BELL TOWER (ARIEL NEGOTIATED THE REMOVAL OF "LITTLE MARY", OUR LOVELY LITTLE BELL THAT WAS BLESSED BY THE BISHOP THREE YEARS AGO). FR PICOT INSISTS: LOCAL CATECHISTS, PUBLICISTS AND MAIN VILLAGE PEOPLE ARE THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN LOCAL BASIC AREAS. IN THE CITIES, IT IS MORE THE ELECTRONIC NETWORKS AND THE WORKS OF CHARITY THAT WIN THE DAY. THEN PROVIDENCE ADDS OTHER OCCASIONS, LIKE THE ONE FAMILY FR PICOT MET ON HIS WAY TO MASBATE [A NEW LITTLE GROUP OF 15]. THEN THERE IS THE MISSION OF ASTURIAS, ON CEBU ISLAND, ABOUT 40 SOULS. THEY WERE FIRST VISITED BY FR SUELLO, AND ARE HOLDING STRONG, WITH EVEN ONE FAMILY OF 13 CHILDREN, SOMETHING I NEVER CAME EVER ACROSS IN MY 7 YEARS IN THE PHILIPPINES... AND GUESS WHAT, ... IT IS A VERY HAPPY FAMILY.

NEVERTHELESS, THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASE TO REPORT ELSEWHERE AND WE ARE NOT TOTALLY SURE ALL FAMILIES WILL ESCAPE PRACTICAL LIBERALISM, BUT AT LEAST THEY GET A FAIR WARNING. SUCH IS THE CASE IN KOREA, AND WITH ANY FAMILY OF SOME MEANS IN THE PHILIPPIN FAMILIES ARE QUITE FRUGAL IN NEW ZEALAND AND THERE ARE SOME GOOD FAMILIES IN AUSTRALIA. ONCE ELECTRONIC GADGETS HAVE BEEN IMPLANT IN CHILDREN'S LIVES, INTELLECTUAL ANARCHY REIGNS AND THE LOVE OF PRAYER IS DEAD. AFTER 8000 EMAILS, I RETURNED MY OWN GADGET TO MY BENEFACTOR, WITH THANKS, BUT THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE A BETTER WAY TO CALL TO PRUDENCE.

HAVE FIELDER
(800) FOR ALL OUR DIFFICULTIES IN KOREA, WE COULD, ~~FIELD~~ 7 ALTAR BOYS LIKE SUNDAY AND A BIG SIGN OCCURRED AT THE PASSING OF PETER AHN. AFTER HE LANDED IN KOREA, BISHOP WILLIAMSON ANOINTED HIM AND BROUGHT HIM THE VIATICUM, THEN AS THE BISHOP WENT TO CEBU, HE PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 29TH FEAST OF HIS HOLY PATRON, TOTALLY CONSCIOUS, GOING TO GOD SURROUNDED BY HIS WHOLE FAMILY, AND WHEN THE BISHOP RETURN A FEW DAYS LATER PETER AHN GOT A FULL EPISCOPAL BURIAL. SINCE WE ONLY SPEND A FEW DAYS A MONTH IN KOREA, THIS IS A SIGN. JAPAN IS HOLDING ITS OWN, SAME AS THAILAND, MALAYSIA & SINGAPORE.

PFEIFFER ATTACK IN AUSTRALIA (INDIAN & FILIPINO PEATACKS WILL BE COVERED IN NEXT ISSUE)
BYPASSING NEW-ZEALAND, WHICH IS TOTALLY UNPFEIFFERABLE, FR PFEIFFER LANDED IN BRISBANE IN ORDER TO START A TINY GROUP, PRACTICALLY BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT BISHOP WILLIAMSON IS A HERETIC, WITH THE CONSEQUENCE OF OUR MONTHLY VISIT BEING REDLIGHTED AND OUR GROUP TO SHRINK A BIT FURTHER AFTER THE LOSS OF ABOUT THREE FAMILIES TO CHRI GRADE SEDEVACANTISM.

IN SYDNEY FATHER TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A SITUATION GOING ON OVER THE

YET I BELIEVE THE FIGHT WAS A CLEAN FIGHT, AS FATHER CONCURRED (WITH US ON THE APPRECIATION OF THE CASE, BUT I THINK WE LOST THREE FAMILIES - CONTRARY TO BRISBANE, THERE IS A LINE OF NEW COMERS TO REPLACE OUR LOSSES, BUT SYDNEY, LIKE MELBOURNE IS IN TRIBULATION.* FOR THE MOST, PEOPLE ARE NOT BUYING THE EXAGGERATED CLAIMS OF FR PFEIFFER, EXCEPT THE MELBOURNE COMMITTEE (BUT FOR HOW LONG?) AND THE SCATTERED YOUTUBE FANS. I AM NOT SURE IF THE REMNANT WILL SHRINK FURTHER AFTER THIS CRISIS, BUT AUSTRALIA REMAINS A TOUGH GROUND, AS PROPHECISED. SO I'LL GIVE 2 RETREATS OF SHORT FORMAT IN BRISBANE AND AS MUCH TLC TO THE OTHER GROUPS OVER THERE.

FR MC DONALD HAS A SERIOUS INJURY ON HIS SHOULDER AND SHALL BE COMBAT INEFFECTIVE FOR THREE MONTHS AFTER HIS SURGERY. SO ~~X~~ OUR NEXT HOPE IS...

THE ORDINATION OF BROTHER JOHN.

IT IS NOW INDEED APPROVED BY THE BISHOP, WHO HAD CERTAIN MISGIVINGS ABOUT IT, AND WANTED TO VET THE CANDIDATE - NOTHING MORE LEGITIMATE I DID NOT INTERFERE EITHER WAY, BECAUSE OUR JOB AT THE SEMINARY IS TO TRAIN AND PRESENT THE CANDIDATES ~~FOR~~ TO THE BISHOP WHOSE JOB IS TO CARRY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ORDAINING ~~OR~~ THEM OR NOT.

THE PILL WAS HARD TO SWALLOW FOR BROTHER, YET HE PLOWED THROUGH HIS HUMILIATION WITH GRACE ON JUNE 29TH. THE BISHOP SAW HIM IN ACT IN THE ISLAND OF CAMIGUIN AND WAS FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED. NOW THAT THE ORDINATION IS APPROVED WE ARE TRYING TO FIND A LATER DATE, BUT ONE CAN'T FLY BISHOPS ON DEMAND. WE ALSO HEAR FROM A DISTANT LAND, IN COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA, THAT THREE NOVUS ORDO CARMELITES (INCLUDING ONE PROFESSED) HAVE JOINED US, BUT MAYBE IT'S A PIE IN THE SKY. I ALSO WISH BROTHER WOULD BE ORDAINED BY DON THOMAS AQUINAS, GETS ACQUAINTED TO HIM AND KEEP SOME MONASTIC BOND, KIND OF TIED WITH THE "PROMITTO" OF THE ORDINATION. BUT IT'S JUST A WISH; BROTHER JOHN HAS WAITED LONG ENOUGH, AND PLenty OF OBSTACLES WERE LAID ON HIS WAY (FR GRIEGO, JULIE CORDOVA ETC.) I DON'T WANT TO BE ONE OF THEM. YET THE CROSS IS OUR BEST GUARANTEE.

THE "COMPAGNIE DE MARIE" / MARIAN CORPS.

A FULL FLEDGED CARMELITE BRANCH OF THE RESISTANCE IS STILL A DISTANT PROSPECT, YET THINGS WENT AHEAD IN THE MARIAN CORPS, WITH REV FATHERS MC DONALD, SALENAVE & BALLINI JOINING THE FOUR OTHERS. THIS BY NO MEANS SIGNIFIES THAT WE ARE PFEIFFERIZING, SINCE WE REJECT THE USE OF THE NAME OF SSPX, WHILE KEEPING ST PIUS X AS OUR HOLY PATRON. LIKE THE SSPX SO (STRICT OBSERVANCE) OF YORE, THE WRONGFUL DENOMINATION OF "SSPX-M" MIGHT STICK TO US FOR A WHILE OR SO, WHILE OUR NAME IS MCSPX, AND CURRENT NAME IS MARIAN CORPS.

MOREOVER, ALL OF US AGREE THAT THE POWERS OF THE SUPERIOR GENERAL MUST BE CURTAILED LEST WE REPEAT THE ERRORS OF MENZINGEN, AND IN THIS WE ALSO DIFFER WITH FR PFEIFFER WHO PERHAPS THINKS THAT THE "HERESY

* ALTHOUGH 30 CAME IN SYDNEY AT FR MC DONALD'S MASS, REGULAR ATTENDANCE.

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OF LOOSE ORGANIZATION" INCLUDES CANONICAL DEFINITORS, A REDUCED ~~MANDATE~~ AND NON ~~BE~~ IMMEDIATELY RENEWABLE MANDATE OF SIX YEARS AND DEVOLUTION OF POWERS AT THE DISTRICT (OR REGIONAL) LEVEL. FOR US IT IS CLEAR, UNTIL PETER II AND THE GREAT MONARCH BOTH MATERIALIZE, THAT THE MORE WE PILE POWERS ON ONE INFLATABLE EGO, THE MORE HE IS GOING TO ACCUMULATE BOOBOOS.

AND THERE ARE NOT YET ENOUGH FEATHERED INDIANS TO ELECT THIS BIG-PLUMED THING, EVEN IF I TOLD FR MCDONALD HE WOULD MAKE A GOOD S.G. AS HE IS SENIORMOST AND VERY DOWN TO EARTH.

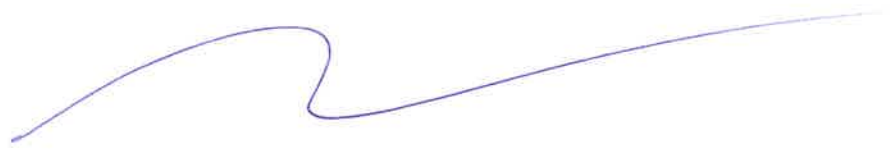
SOME CONFRERES DON'T AGREE WITH US CONTINUING THE SOCIETY OF COMMON LIFE FOR PRIESTS ALONG THE SAME SPIRIT AS ENVISAGED BY ARCHBISHOP LEFEBVRE, SO THE PRIESTLY UNION IS PERFECT FOR THEM, AND MAY GOD BLESS THEM AND MULTIPLY THEIR FRUITS; BUT WE DON'T WANT TO THROW THE BABY WITH THE WATER OF THE BATH... THAT BABY IS A CLEARLY DEFINED CANONICAL STATUS; A GREAT RULE, BASED ON THE PRACTICE OF THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY GHOST. GREAT CEREMONIALS, ESPECIALLY THE FORM OF ENGAGEMENT ON DECEMBER 8TH. PROVISIONS FOR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. NO NEED TO REINVENT THE WHEEL, NO NEED TO MORPH INTO SOMETHING ALL TOO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE WERE, AS IT IS THE NEO SSPX THAT IS LOSING ITS PRIESTLY IDENTITY BY JOINING THE SO UNPRIESTLY AND SO UNSACRIFICIAL CONCLICAR CHURCH.

INTERESTINGLY, IT IS BISHOP WILLIAMSON WHO IS ALSO NOTICING THAT WHEN A PRIEST IS LEFT TOO MUCH FOR HIMSELF, HE DEVELOPS DEFECTS. ALSO, AS WE SEE IN AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND, THERE IS A NEED TO PROJECT FORCE IN PLACES WHERE IT IS SORELY NEEDED. THE BENEDICTINES, DOMINICANS (AND PERHAPS CAPUCHINS & CARMELITES) ARE SUPERUNDISORGANIZED. FIX THE WHEEL, DON'T INVENT IT AGAIN, ESPECIALLY AS WHAT NEEDS REPAIR IS OBVIOUS AND SIMPLE TO REPAIR.

2016 MIGHT BE ONE OF THE BEST "MILLÉSIMES" (?TRANSLATION?) OF THE RESISTANCE, AS WE ALL EAGERLY AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE CURRENT STANDOFF BETWEEN MORGON AND MENZINGEN, WHO REFUSED TO ORDAIN THEIR PRIESTLY CANDIDATES THIS YEAR. AND OUR EPISCOPAL SUCCESSION IS TOTALLY SECURE.

ON THE MUCH WIDER SCALE, HUMANITY IS LINING UP FOR A GRAND DIVINE CORRECTION WITH A GRADUAL ENTRY IN WW III. YET AGAIN, GOD'S INTENT IS TO REPAIR, EVEN IF IT MEANS TRIMMING THE LOWER BRANCHES.

LET US HOPE AND PRAY THAT WE RECOGNIZE, ACCEPT AND USE ALL THE KIND CORRECTIONS, CROSSES, SETBACKS AND TRIBULATIONS THAT OUR FATHER SENDS US BECAUSE HE LOVES US, AND LIKE ANY GOOD FATHER, IS CAPABLE TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS. WHOSE NAME WE SANCTIFY.



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