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# 耶穌慈悲聖容敬禮

→ 5月4日的傍晚,逾千 .名台灣天主教友齊聚 在台北總教區聖家堂,為要 瞻仰埃德薩耶穌聖容聖髑, 與主慈悲聖容再度相視,那 份為主所愛的激情早已化成 **止不住的難捨感動淚水。如** 同台北總教區洪山川總主教 所說的,凡走過必留下痕 跡, 主耶穌復活留下非人所 能手繪的聖觸,讓我們在 「慈悲禧年」得著與「不可 見的天父可見的面容」相遇 的恩寵,不但讓每位教友 在心中與耶穌慈悲而容永繋 相連,更催泊為基督所愛的 人,在行動中為最小弟兄付 出屬主的慈悲,讓天地主宰 的愛長存綿延。

從2月5日至5月3日· 逾百萬人次參觀「天國的寶 藏——教廷文物特展」,更 有數十萬人在埃德薩耶穌聖 容聖觸前跪禱,因為埃德薩 耶穌聖容聖觸正是天養 不在埃德薩可 見的面容。而在埃德 了 聖容聖觸封箱、歸回梵蒂 望 之前,教會舉行瞻仰埃德 下 新聖容聖觸的禮儀,萬千 難捨化為「祢是榮耀君王」 的真愛。

5月4日下午2時許,不少教友尤其是此次特展的導覽員早已跪在聖堂,恭候埃德薩耶穌聖容聖觸的到來。晚間近5時,故宮的工作人員迎來了埃德薩耶穌聖容獨,近500位教友跪地,在泰澤歌聲中恭迎。此時已有不少人感恩的淚水止不住的流下。教友於是開始恭念玫瑰經及慈悲串經。



能者基督」(Pantocrator) 上的基督面容的特徵相同。

在西方,埃德薩耶穌 聖容聖觸的聖像與韋洛尼加 的面紗(Veil of Veronica) 齊名。「埃德薩耶穌聖容聖 觸」裱框於17世紀,精心製 做的外框與黯淡的耶穌聖像 形成強烈的對比,確立其為 聖觸框聖觸。

梅瑟十誡中的不可描繪 真神形像的律法,從此因埃 德薩聖髑而被顛覆,意味著



降生成人的基督在世間彰顯 其人性及神性。我們何其有 幸,在「慈悲禧年」與基督 面容相遇。

晚間18時許·特別來台參加亞洲主教團主辦的神學會議的馬尼拉塔格萊樞機主教應邀分享「從《舊約》與《新約》中看見天父的慈悲面容」·包括印度的多默·達布雷、新加坡吳成才主教、國內的洪山川和劉振忠

兩位總主教,以及黃兆明、 李克勉、蘇耀文、鍾安住、 曾建次、劉丹桂等主教,以 及教廷駐華大使館代辦高德 隆蒙席和準副總統陳建仁爵 士伉儷和都在場聆聽。

塔格萊樞機主教首先 指出·教宗方濟各欽定「慈 悲禧年」是為邀請所有人重 新發現慈悲在我們生命中的 角色·為基督徒來說·慈悲 是我們信仰中來自天主最美  更如泉湧。在《舊約》中, 天父與子民的關係如同父的關係如同父的關係如同父的關係如同父的國子一般,這是天文教之。 實,那穌以身教、的慈悲會 實,我們天父就像父親般永遠不麼耶 我們,這也就是為什麼事 與罪人在一起進食、叫稅顯 到祂跟前、要召叫稅顯 對,要在枯竭的地方顯示 主慈悲的而容。



「我的」銅幣、「我的」兒 子。

在泰澤祈禱之後,舉行 耶穌顯聖容彌撒,有塔格萊 樞機主教和10位主教、教廷 駐華代辦高德隆蒙席、準副 總統陳建仁爵士伉儷、多位 政府官員和駐華使節,以及 千餘位神父、修士、修女和 教友參與,由洪山川總主教 主禮,潘家駿神父講道。

潘神父講道時表示, 近3個月來,不少教友尤其 是值得喝采的導覽志工都告 訴我, 這不只是一項特展, 而是耶穌的臨在。跪在埃德 薩耶穌聖容聖觸前驚覺,耶 穌真的在。大家也更感受到 「耶穌在的地方真好」,耶 穌已向我們顯現可見的聖 容,該是我們聽祂聲音的時 候了。耶穌誘過埃德薩耶穌 聖容聖觸將愛的聖容遺留給 我們、與我們同在,使台灣 成為耶穌顯容的大博爾山。 我們也都因為經驗了,所以 我們作證。

潘神父說, 在耶穌顯聖 容的世代,我們可以看到3個 行動,其一是耶穌登大博爾 山為尋求天父的旨意,人子 沒有枕頭的地方,卻藉祈禱 撥雲見日得著天主的旨意, 我們經驗耶穌顯容了嗎?關 鍵在於我們有沒有與耶穌獨 處祈禱。其<sup>一</sup>是耶穌顯容連 衣服都變潔白發光,這3個月 期間,人世間有許多包括台 南大地震等錯謬,但都比不 上耶穌為了愛道成肉身。大 博爾山的確美好,但耶穌為 完成使命,仍回到現實,诱 過死亡復活,把牛命賜給我 們,讓我們錯謬的生命變得 有盼望而美好。最後,耶穌 的愛已透過祂的聖容向我們 顯現,我們也當將祂的愛與 光輝在生活中顯現出來,讓 更多人得著基督牛命的愛。 耶穌的面容已顯現!領受 吧!

〈信經〉之後,信友

禱詞有英文的為普世教會 祈禱·有菲律賓他加祿語 (Tagalog)為教宗和主教 祈禱·有印尼語為全人類 清·台語為國家社會祈禱· 國語為青年祈禱·客語為恐所 壓迫和地震災民祈禱。 壓迫和地震災民祈禱。 底以歌舞獻上餅酒也成為鎂 光燈的焦點。

 宮,也經驗了天主保佑。

外交部李澄然常務次長 特別感謝各政府單位的合力 促成此一特展,外交部也绣 過各駐華使節和駐外辦事處 激請更多教友前來參觀, 這 是台梵兩國邦誼延伸的最好 證明。副總統當選人陳建仁 致詞時更指出,感謝故宮的 慷慨讓教友有機會感受到聖 座的關懷及天主的臨在, 這 是「慈悲禧年」的盛事,我 們也藉埃德薩耶穌聖容聖髑 看到不可見的天主可見的面 容,更看到自己和最小兄弟 的面容。期盼未來台梵兩國 在宗教、文化的交流上,有 機會與人分享天主的仁愛和 喜樂。

縱有萬般不捨,仍得和 埃德薩耶穌聖容聖觸道別, 於是有義大利家庭代表、青 年代表、原民代表、修女代 表、弱勢代表、外籍人士代

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# 全國型體大會

教友陳建仁副總統伉 儷特別與會·陳副總統分享 說·在日常生活中·他常會 受到世俗與魔鬼的誘惑及污 染·藉著每天參加彌撒·勤 領聖體·努力學習主耶穌基 督的愛·聖體確實是他生命 中的日用食糧·也是他日日 行善的活水泉。彰化魏明谷縣長也蒞會感謝來自全國各地天主教的弟兄姊妹,以「愛在彰化,點亮台灣」的情懷為國家祈福。

回顧5月28日當天清早 7時不到·為了配合安檢· 所有工作人員都已就定位· 準備展開一天忙碌的服務工 作。負責大會禮儀的王友良 神父在會場大門口帶領大家 做會前禱,把一切交託給天 主,求主賜給我們平安。安 檢開始後,陸續有各教區 的主教、神

父、修士、 修女及教友 們前來報 到,路程遠 的如花蓮 教區,半 夜2時就出 發,或者前 一天就上路 展開朝聖フ 旅,為了奔 赴主基督的 榮光,即使 披星戴月地 趕路也不喊 累。廣場報

到處,主內肢體彼此招呼、 寒暄、擁抱,在朗朗晴空 下,大家的笑容更形燦爛。

除了魏明谷縣長,包括前任縣長翁金珠、立法委

員黃秀芳、彰化縣議員賴岸 璋、黃玉芬、彰化市邱建富 市長、縣府民政處林宜盈副 處長、新聞處鍾秀英副處長 等地方政要也都蒞臨祝福。

> 由 於 體育館內只 能容納7千 餘人,作為 地主的台中 教區教友禮 讓客人,甘 心樂意退居 會場的外圍 迎廊,绣猧 觀看大螢幕 參禮,而且 全程全神貫 注,如同身 在館內主

場,台中教友

的謙讓及信望愛三德真令人 敬佩。



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# 萬人齊聚彰化 見證光榮希望

大會開始前有兩項暖身 表演,為了展現教友的共融 精神,首先是新住民的舞蹈 ——《跟隨天主的慈悲》,五 彩繽紛的越南傳統服飾,加 上曼妙的舞姿,令人驚豔不 已。第2個節目是彰興國中首 笛與合唱表演,百人首笛演 出的龐大陣容, 〈給予與參 與〉、〈愛的真諦〉兩首詩 歌悠揚全場,使人陶醉;接 著130人的弦樂及合唱團將 〈基督在我們內,成了得光 榮的希望〉這首大會主題曲 天籟般地歌詠,榮美地揭開 大會的序幕。

近10時,陳建仁副總統伉儷蒞臨會場,為2016年全國聖體大會更增光彩。大會主席、台中教區大家長蘇耀文主教正式舉行開幕式,蘇耀文主教首先介紹並歡迎各位貴賓及教友們,且說道:「這是一個感謝天主的時刻,也是感動的時刻,

歡迎大家遠道而來,踴躍的參與,特別是花蓮教區的弟兄姊妹,今天半夜兩點就出發前來會場。大會也將透過中華電信MOD959頻道、喜訊一天主教之聲,以及網路天主教之聲影音平台www.cathvoice.tv做現場直播這次聖體大會,我們教區經過1年的籌備及宣傳,希望天主賜福給每一位豐富的恩寵。」

接著,陳建仁副總統致 詞,他首先祝福大會圓滿成 功,並期盼與會的主內弟兄 姊妹們的身、心、靈都能健 康、平安與喜樂,人人主恩 滿溢。他表示:「很榮幸能 應激來參加2年1次的全國聖 體大會。今年對我來說,有 兩個特別的意義。第一是我 圖就任副總統職務,今天是 以『2300 萬台灣人的公僕』 的角色來共襄盛舉, 並祝賀 大會圓滿成功。第二是我的 內人以『主教團聖體敬禮推 廣組』成員的身分, 分享 『聖體敬禮』的重要性和心 得·我很樂意以觀眾的角色 來聆聽學習。

「我們天主教的聖體 聖事,具有很神聖而感人的 意義。聖體聖血是信德的奧 蹟,愛德與望德的泉源,滋 養靈魂的食糧,平安喜樂的 保證。我從2008年5月回到 中央研究院工作以後,就養 成參加平日彌撒的習慣。每 天清晨或傍晚,我會和內人 到台北聖家堂或古亭耶穌聖 心堂參加彌撒。感謝天主恩 賜平安的一天,也把每天的 祈禱、工作、喜樂和痛苦完 全交託給天主。不但能聆聽 天主聖言和神父講道, 又能 領受基督聖體,對我而言是 一件充滿幸福與美滿的喜 事。」

「在日常生活中,我 常常會受到世俗和魔鬼的誘 惑和污染。藉著每天參加彌 撒領聖體,給我自己真心懺 悔、補贖和潔淨的機會,努 力學習主耶穌基督的良善心 謙和愛主愛人。好像每天要吃三餐和洗澡,以保持身體健康一樣,領聖體也能讓我的心靈,每天都能滌除驕傲、嫉妒、吝嗇、懶惰的污穢,保持純潔、寧靜平安和喜樂。聖體確實是我生命的日用食糧! 也是我日日行善的活水泉。」

「主耶穌基督在最後 晚餐中,建立了聖體聖事, 祂告訴人們『這是我的身 體, 為你們而犧牲。」(路 22:19) 『這是我的血,新 約的血,為大眾傾流,以赦 免罪過。』(瑪26:28)祂 也說:『我是從天上降下的 生活的食糧,誰若吃了這食 糧,必要牛活直到永遠。』 (若6:50); 主耶穌基督更說 過:『誰吃了我的肉, 並喝 我的血,便住在我內,我也 住在他內。』(若6:56)我 們領受了聖體,就有主耶穌 住在心中, 使人們渴望學習 成為主耶穌,努力去肖似祂 成為『不可見的天父可見的

面容。』」

「有主耶穌基督住在 我們內,與我們天天在一 起,就會讓我們每天都生活 在信、望、愛當中。即將在 今年9月4日官聖的德蕾莎姆 姆,在她回應天主的召叫 『來做我的光』之後,藉著 『明供聖體』給她勇氣和力 量,更大方地在印度的加爾 各答和世界各地為主作丁, 努力照顧『窮人中的窮人、 病人中的病人』,我們在領 受聖體後,應該更樂於在人 生的旅程中,成為『世上的 光,地上的鹽』,努力去照 顧身邊每一位最小的弟兄姊 妹。」

副總統夫人羅鳳蘋姊妹 則代表主教團聖體敬禮推廣 小組·上台作「愛與分享」 的第1回合演講·她以投影 圖片配合說明·首先介紹主 教團聖體敬禮推廣組的成員 們·接著分享她自從2012年 參加在愛爾蘭舉辦的國際聖 體大會,開啟了對明供聖體的認識,並以葡萄牙法蒂瑪聖母、聖教宗碧岳十世、聖教宗若望保祿二世、聖佳蘭的畫像、真福加爾各答的德蕾莎姆姆、聖女瑪加利大為例,闡述明供聖體的意義與重要性。

她常翻閱《聖龕中耶 穌的心聲》,書中耶穌的話 語,常常提示並解答了她 心中的疑難及困惑,即使 到國外旅行,天主仍讓她 有機會參加聖體敬禮,與 主保持不中斷的親密互動。 她也發現,敬禮聖體能淨化 我們的身心靈,使她不因俗 事纏累而抱怨,更能勇於面 對。在生活中,不知不覺犯 了罪,例如:折來喜歡人家 叫她夫人的虚榮心, 透過明 供聖體,專注而長時間的與 主基督在一起,才醒悟省察 到的罪過,而能及時補贖。 最後,她以耶穌的聖言激請 大家踴躍參與聖體敬禮--「你們來看看吧!」(瑪



1:39)、「請你們體驗·請你們觀看·上主是何等的 美善·投奔祂的人真是有 福!」(詠33:9)

之後,魏明谷縣長致辭 歡迎來自全國各地的弟兄姊 妹齊聚彰化,參加天主教兩 年一度的聖體大會,天主教 的弟兄姊妹對耶穌基督的 光與精神有虔誠的信仰,、 充滿基督對世人的和平、 義與愛,為社會淨化人心 義與愛,為社會安定貢獻良 多·藉著聖體大會·大家與 耶穌同在·而主的平安也與 大家同在。

接著登場的《讓愛發光》,由台中教區八樂趣、日台中教區八樂趣, 智機構中的立達「樂趣, 活——太鼓養成班」,心 台中市慈愛智能發展中心 及南投縣竹山鎮玫瑰啟打 與。藉由音樂活動課程讓學 員學習放鬆,舒展身體,緩 和情緒,建立群體中良好的

關係,也藉著每一次的演出 與觀眾的互動中得到更大的 自信。

這次的共同演出安排的曲目有節奏性強烈·充滿精神的進行曲·也有帶有慶典色彩的民俗類音樂。立達學員帶來的〈BAR BAR BAR BAR〉(打氣歌)·每一個鼓棒的節奏打擊·發展出每個鏗鏘有力的聲響·對服務對象來說·都是一個全新的體驗與學習·也是增進其自信的過程。

而台中慈愛與竹山玫瑰 學員們聯手演出的第1首曲子 是〈雙鷹進行曲〉,以鈴鼓 展現出其不同的打法,透過 不同的節奏演奏出輕快活潑 的音樂。第2首曲子是〈武 術〉,是以木魚、鈸及鼓穿 插在樂曲中,雙音的節奏樂 器。

慢飛天使很難敲出精 準的節奏及相同的音律,誘

# 聖祭聖體聖血 永恆永生永王

 生不變。庶得天主,常存我 心,常持我口,常保我身。 阿們。》」

「神領聖體」之後, 以聖體大會的主保聖巴斯卦 S. Paschalis Baylon及聖女佳 蘭的事蹟勉勵大家,效法聖 人、聖女的聖德善表,加倍 的虔敬和認真的服務。並以 聖體敬禮的「万四運動」, 「 万」就是敬禮聖體的5種神 工, 聖體可以用來: 祭獻、 領受、朝拜、降福、游行。 關於「四」就是朝拜聖體的 四字成語:「光明磊落」。 這次聖體大會激勵我們,在 對信仰與福音價值越來越冷 漠和敵視的世界和計會裡, 更有勇氣與決心實踐教會的 使命。

「天主是愛聯合敬拜團隊」是由台中教區的神恩團體組成,來自不同的專業領域,並涵蓋不同的年齡層,在天主的愛內共融,一起讚美感謝天主。在喜樂活潑的



做的,就是為祂做的,決定 用愛來接納她的先生。奇 的事發生了。這位姊妹先生 有了改變,不再花天酒 反而主動去買菜、回家園 饭、做家事、傍晚到公園 步運動。她先生說:「我 大信了天主教帶來全家的幸 福。」基督的聖體治癒了 個家庭。

他們也分享自家的信仰生活說:「每次家人聚餐,都會輪流帶飯前禱,有 一次,大女兒愛玲帶祈禱時

 給員工放假·今天(5月28日)也休診·好能帶領孩子們參加全國聖體大會。」

「每天開口讚美感謝 天主,使我們更加喜樂、更 有力量。有一次我們搭乘計 程車,司機是一位基督徒, 他也見證喜樂讚美天主的力 量。他的太太每天在他出門 工作之前都會祈禱,大聲讚 美7次的『阿劢路亞!』因 此,他感受到天主降福了他 的牛意,也領受到天主賞賜 平安。所以,身為天主的兒 女,讓我們回應天父的愛, 每日讚美感謝祂,感謝耶穌 基督將自己給了我們。讓 我們一起開口向耶穌說: 『主耶穌,我愛祢!阿劢路 亞!』」

午餐後,各個通道一陣 騷動,一個個小蘿蔔頭列隊 排好,結合台中教區各堂區 主日學兒童及青年會同學, 由地利天主堂小提琴手們伴 奏,354人的龐大陣容將會場

台中教區羅娜天主堂教友們以蜚聲國際的布農族八部合音「pasi-but-but」(巴西布布的)·又稱〈祈禱小米豐收歌〉·帶領全場沈澱心情·透過八千年,對學物學會一個人主黨與今年小米大豐收。布農族人相信·歌聲響徹雲霄·上達天聽·小米會個人都以虔敬的心情唱出「Pasibutbut」。

「Pasibutbut」(巴西布布的)是由山林裡的自然唱和聲、蜜蜂的嗡嗡聲、小

鳥的振翅聲以及瀑布聲等取得靈感·布農族人把大地的聲響當成是一種生命的禮物·並認為這是一種祝福的樂聲。這種多音性(polyphony)合音·也意味著和諧的人際關係·否則無法呈現出如此融洽的默契。

在此蘊含敬天愛人的天 籟之音引領下,眾人都備妥 身心靈,進入感恩祭典天人 神聖的共融之中,並祈求上 主賞賜恩典,讓2016年全國 聖體大會像結實纍纍的小米 一樣,恩寵滿滿滿......。

為參與彌撒聖祭·教廷 教育部長韋薩蒂樞機主教下 午1時29分在教廷駐華大使館 代辦高德隆蒙席和桑愛文蒙 席及主教團秘書長陳科神 院同下,抵達彰化縣立體 管全國聖體大會會場。他 時之國聖體大會會場。他 先親切的和圍繞在身邊的外 朋友握手,並問候所有的教 友對韋薩蒂樞機主教 雖然陌生,但不少人也暗暗 的拉著樞機的衣角·那信靠 讓人感動。

感恩祭隨即在教友頌唱〈真光普照〉下展開,由蘇耀文主教主禮。韋薩蒂樞機主教、11位主教、高德隆蒙席和桑愛文蒙席及近270位神父共祭。台中教區11位手持蠟燭及獻上祈禱的小輔祭和台灣總修院16位修士引領,隨後跟著騎士團、爵士團及龐大的司祭團進場時,靜默軒重感動著每個人。

台灣地區主教團主席洪山川總主教首先介紹了教廷教育完章薩蒂樞機主教。 洪總主教指出,宗座國際聖體大會委員會主席馬里尼總主教曾代表宗座親臨宿霧配 主教曾代表宗座親臨宿霧配 主教曾代表宗座親臨宿之之。 2016年國際聖體大會;章極機主教出席台灣的全國 聖體大會,顯示宗座也不缺 席,宗座的臨在使此次聖體 大會更為圓滿。

在去年世界主教會議

在楊謙仁執事頌讀《路加福音》的「五餅二魚」經文後·蘇耀文主教勉勵教友·在「慈悲禧年」應藉聖體聖事與耶穌更加結合·將 讓自己成為被擘開的餅·將 基督生命的好消息傳給人; 在正義與和平中滿懷希望· 成為慈悲與愛的見證。

# 擘餅奧蹟浩瀚 仁愛正義舉揚

蘇耀文主教闡述說,今年全國聖體大會的主題是1月舉行的國際聖體大會的延續——「基督在我們內,

成了得光榮的希望」,讓教主,說不可以不可以不可能的一個人。 一個人。 一。 一個人。 一

蘇耀文主教強調·在不安的世代裡·聖體聖事是天主賞賜我們最圓滿的禮物。它有三個核心·其一·耶穌基督的逾越奧跡是天主教聚計畫的實現·這計畫藉著的贖罪死亡·「一次和於遠地」完成了(希9:26)。基督徒信仰的核心正是這與大人之。與其一一。這與與責更是我們生活及在基督內轉化的動力。

其二, 感恩聖事是教會生命 的泉源與高峰,藉此我們找 回迷失的、鞏固脆弱的, 這 是基督徒的使命,尤其是關 心貧困弱小者,以仁愛、正 義、和平愛護大地,藉聖體 聖事在聖神的聖化下我們將 自己獻上,聖神因而轉化我 們,使我們得為耶穌不斷更 新、聖化。第三個核心是福 音的價值。福音的核心就是 慈悲,我們愈關心窮人和 有需要的人時,就會愈感 受到感恩聖事是愛的聖事。 秉此信仰核心及共融恩寵的 力量,將更為聖神充滿、轉 化。我們也會誘過交談,看 到其他宗教的需要及愛的轉 化,如在晚餐廳時主賜下滿 盈恩寵般。在恩寵轉化下, 教友自會聚為轉化世界的新 機。

承辦的台中教區此次特別展現出教區對慢飛家族的愛,在彌撒中呈獻餅酒的就是彰化慈愛教養院的孩子, 他們以恭順的心、顫抖的雙 手,在老師的協助下,將自己和餅酒一起全然獻上。

隨後楊謙仁執事恭頌宗 座大赦令。韋薩蒂樞機主教 帶來教宗的訊息。

章薩蒂樞機主教指出, 基督的生命在感恩祭中成了 體和血供我們領受,感恩聖 祭於是成為最大的愛、成為 天人之間的新約,永留人 間。舉行感恩聖祭時,我們 事實上,在現場的多處告解室,都安排有10餘位神父等候教友辦和好聖事,不少教友更掌握時機妥善辦理和好聖事,滿全了全大赦的要件。即使不能前來的教友,在相等條件下,透過天主教之聲MOD的轉播,也能得著全大赦的恩典。

接著舉行聖體遊行,由 韋薩蒂樞機主禮。適逢「慈 悲禧年」,全體頌唱慈悲串 經,當擊磬的聲音響起時, 因場地條件之故,全體 以肅立方式朝拜聖體,儘管 如此,每當雷執事高舉聖體 光,仍有許多神父和教友聖 體光座來到他們面前,幾 人都為那無以名之、無以 狀之愛所撼動!就在那天人 合一時刻,愛主的心伴隨馨 香全然圓滿。

最後, 韋薩蒂樞機在聖 體光座回到祭台時舉行了聖

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# 體降福禮。

秉持「在最小弟兄身 上看見基督」的信仰本旨 台中教區成功地將教會的教 導融入在敬禮聖體的禮儀當 中·這場以最小弟兄為優先 的擘餅的共融盛筵,有慢飛 天使並肩同行,有青少幼年 攜手邁進,並在多元族群文 化的交流中,凝聚愛與合一 的標記。

2016年全國聖體大會,我們從服務貧窮和弱勢

出發,以仁愛和正義的行動,見證基督救恩奧蹟的臨在——這是恩寵之年的天主教會。(摘自天主教周報392期)







# 教宗聖體大會賀詞

敬致台灣地區主教團主席

暨台北總教區洪山川總主教

貴國全國聖體大會即將於2016年5月28 日在台中教區舉行‧教 宗謹向您和所有前來參加的信友們致上他親切的問候。

由於這次大會的主題是「基督在我們內,成了得光榮的希望」,教宗鼓勵大家再度向親臨於至聖聖體中的主敞開心房,並相信既然耶穌分享了我們的人性,祂也和我們分享祂的天主性。因為「天主子降生成人便意味著每個人都被提升到天主的心中。耶穌為我們傾流了寶血,相信耶穌,就是不再疑惑祂無邊無際的愛,是這愛令人高貴起來。」(《福音的喜樂》178)

值此所有主教、司鐸、男女修會會士及平信徒聚集聆聽教理和 祈禱及之重要時刻‧教宗方濟各熱誠地為所有與會者賜下他宗 座的遐福‧並託付他們眾人於聖母瑪利亞——教會之母‧慈母 般的轉禱。

教廷國務卿

帕羅林樞機主教

2016年5月24日



Taipei, 24 May 2016

Prot. № 44/16

Your Grace,

In response to your request for the Holy Father's Message on the occasion of the National Eucharistic Congress to be celebrated on 28 May 2016 in the Diocese of Taichung, I am pleased to transmit you the following message from the Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin:

The Most Reverend John Hung Shan-Chuan Archbishop of Taipei President Chinese Regional Bishops' Conference

The Holy Father sends cordial greetings to you and to all those gathered for the National Eucharistic Congress to be celebrated on 28 May 2016 in the Diocese of Taichung. As you reflect on the theme "Christ in you, our hope of Glory", he encourages you to open your hearts anew to the Lord present in his Most Blessed Sacrament, and to trust that, as Jesus shared in our humanity, so too he offers us a share in his divinity. For "to believe that the Son of God assumed our human flesh means that each human person has been taken up into the very heart of God. To believe that Jesus shed his blood for us removes any doubt about the boundless love which ennobles each human being" (Evangelii Gaudium, 178). Upon all the Bishops, priests, men and women religious, and lay faithful gathered for this important moment of catechesis and prayer, Pope Francis cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing, commending them to the maternal intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin Secretary of State

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely in the Lord,

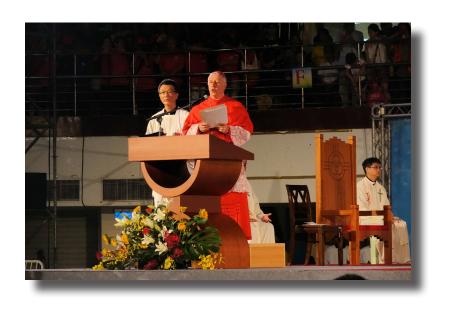
Msgr. Slađan Ćosić Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

His Grace
The Most Reverend John Hung Shan-Chuan
Archbishop of Taipei
President of the C.R.B.C.
TAIPEI

# 章薩蒂樞機主教 致全國聖體大會訊息

次聖體大會匯集了 貴國全體教會子 民,值此之際,我願多加 省思,強調感恩聖祭對教 會的生命所具備的意義之 重要性,鼓勵您們以之為 信德的「泉源與高峰」。 (《教會憲章》11)

 子,贖我們的罪:死亡是 愛的挫敗,但基督卻自願 地的將自我獻上,作為犧 牲,以愛來救贖罪惡的人 類。教會藉著不斷的舉行 感恩聖祭,不僅永遠紀念 此一恩賜,並使之持續臨 在世界中。



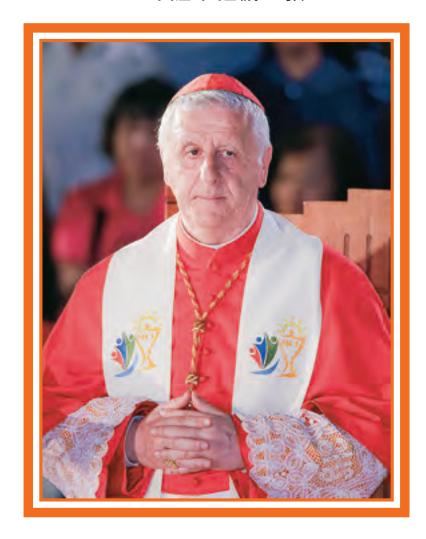
給我們的禮品,我們向祢 獻上。」這是為天父所喜 悅的奉獻,因為在此奉獻 中,天父看見祂的兒子, 祂因著對我們的愛,在服 從之中,獻上了自己。

因此, 感恩聖祭實為一莫 大的奧蹟, 使天開地啟, 讓這感恩的回報上達天 廷,與死而復活的基督作 交換, 那是為新而永久的 盟約所做的犧牲。 聖祭的聖事中·我們參與基督的生命;亦即藉著祂的 恩寵·祂死而復活的逾越奧蹟在我們內重現。感恩聖祭 成為世上旅途中·期待祂的再臨的神糧·用以克服我們 跟隨基督的勞苦;感恩聖祭是我們得享未來的光榮的保 證。

親愛的弟兄姊妹,我們怎能不為祂那份拯救我們的愛所帶來持續不斷的恩賜而感謝和朝拜上主呢?因此你們在此共聚一堂,成為一體,在基督的臨在之中,為你們的信仰作見證,實在令人稱頌;祂曾許下諾言,必不使我們成為孤兒。現在我們要以符合信仰的生活,偕同你們所慶祝的一切恩賜,重新走上宣報和見證信仰的道路。其實,每逢感恩聖祭,司鐸會勸勉信友「彌撒禮成,你們去傳報福音吧!」就是在提醒我們有義務將我們所領受的愛和所奉獻的愛予以擴展,使之無時無處不在,讓全世界都受到吸引,來相信這位愛的天主。經由這種方式,透過教會,這個世界本身將在天主的統領之下日漸轉變,直到一切就緒,到時所有的人都會被天主的質所征服,可以共同參與天國的筵席,不再需要透過聖事的標記,我們所有的人都可以那在為我們死而復活的基督的光榮之中,共享天主的生命。

聖座教育部部長 韋薩蒂樞機主教

# 韋薩蒂樞機主教



# "Treasures from Heaven" A Special Exhibition of Artifacts from the Holy See

Address given at the Thanksgiving Mass for the closing of the Special Exhibition of Artifacts form the Holy See "Treasures from Heaven", Holy Family Church, Taipei, May 4, 2016.

Your Eminence,
Mr. Vice-President Elect,
Archbishop of Taipei and all Bishops here present,
Madam Director of the NPM,
Mr. Vice-Minister of the MOFA,
Ambassadors and Representatives,
Reverend Members of the FABC-OTC,
Reverend Fr. Pavel,
Priests, Religious, Sisters,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Brothers and Sisters,

Meister Eckhart once said: "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough". Let me, therefore, address a word of thanks, followed by a message.

First of all, on behalf of the Apostolic Nunciature and on my own behalf, I would like to thank all of you for taking part in this Thanksgiving Mass for the closing of a *Special Exhibition*, called "Treasures from Heaven". People say that it is *special* because it is for the very first time that many Artifacts are being displayed outside Holy See. That is true, of course. However, I dare to think that it is also *special* because of something else, and I will try to explain it straight away.

In front of us, there is the Mandylion of Edessa: a holy relic

consisting of a cloth upon which a miraculous image of the face of Jesus had been imprinted. It is no wonder that this was the most significant and important artifact of the Exhibition. In fact, I have been told that in front of it the believers were absorbed in prayer, while non-believers remained in silence. I therefore invite you all to look once more at this very first icon or image of Jesus and recognize, with the eyes of grace, in his face the face of God: we firmly profess that Jesus is the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy. He is the real and most precious Treasure from Heaven, that is, from God, and it is because of his presence among us that the Exhibition has been so special. But, in less than one hour, the Mandylion will be brought back to the NPM and the Exhibition will be officially closed. So, what shall we do to keep it special as long as possible? A very simple thing, that is, we try to recall in the face of Jesus two more faces, that is, our own face : we believe that man is made in the image and likeness of God (Gen 1:26-27), therefore we shall try to be always his visible face in today's world. To accomplish this mission, we shall see also in the face of Jesus the face of others, especially the face of the least and the "little ones", in whom Jesus himself is present. This brings me to my second word of thanks.

On the behalf of the Apostolic Nunciature and on my own behalf, I would like to express our deep gratitude and thanks to all those who have made our *Exhibition* possible and special. They are: from the Holy See, Fr. Pavel Benedik, O.S.A., Custodian of the Apostolic Sacristy; Madam Director Fung Ming-chu, who has been particularly enthusiastic and supportive since the very beginning of this project; from the local Government, the MOFA, including the former and current Ambassadors to the Holy See, and the Ministry of Culture. My gratitude also goes to the Chinese Regional Bishops' Conference and the Church in Taiwan. Of course, I thank all benefactors, in particular China Airlines and AIF. To all of you,

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I say: Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, and may God continue to bless you, your family and the work of your hands.

This evening, I find it right and just to name also some of the people behind the scenes who made our Exhibition more special than we could even imagine, and who gave a tremendous contribution to its success. They are: the Curators of the NPM and Madam Lisette Lou from the Office of the Director; Fr. Otfried and Fr. Pan from the local Church; and last but not least, Msgr. Ivan Santus, Secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature, whose enthusiasm and dedication will be remembered by many of us and for long time. To all of you, I also say: Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, and may God reward you with His blessings and accompany you always.

Someone said, "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt within the heart." (Helen Keller). Allow me to conclude my address by sharing with you something I feel within my heart.

In few days, the Mandylion and all other Artifacts will be taken back to the Holy See. To be frank with you, I am not sad at all. On the contrary, I am very happy because through the Exhibition, and in particular the *Mandylion of Edessa*, in these three months I have been privileged to look at the face of so many nice, kind, dedicated and professional persons. And this is, in my humble opinion, the treasure God wanted to give to us through the Exhibition: next time we meet, there will be less and less unknown faces and more and more known and friendly faces. And this is something very special and wonderful!!!

May God, our merciful Father bless you all, and thank you for your attention!!!



# CHINESE REGIONAL BISHOPS' CONFERENCE MINUTES OF THE 2016 SPRING PLENARY ASSEMBLY (SUMMARY)

Date: March 29-31, 2016 (Monday-Friday)

Venue: CRBC Secretariat Administrative Bldg.

(39 An Ju St., Taan District, Taipei 10672)

Chairman: Most Rev. John Hung, SVD

Attendees: Most Rev. Peter Liu, Most Rev. Bosco Lin, Most Rev. Philip

Huang, Most Rev. John Baptist Lee, Most Rev. Thomas

Chung, Most Rev. Martin Su, Most Rev. John Tseng

Secretary: Fr. Otfried Chan

Guests: Msgr. Paul Russell, Msgr. Slađan Ćosić, Msgr. Ivan Santus

# **Opening Prayer**

Address by Archbishop John Hung, President

Address by Msgr. Russell:

Dear Archbishop Hung,

Dear Bishops,

"Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. If Christ were not raised, Christianity would lose its very meaning; the whole mission of the Church would lose its impulse, for this is the point from which it first set out and continues to set out ever anew. "[Pope Francis, Easter 2016 Urbi et Orbi Messages.]

As you know, on 19 March, the Solemnity of St Joseph, the Holy Father appointed me Titular Archbishop of Novi and Apostolic Nuncio in Turkey and Turkmenistan. My term of office in Taiwan is thus coming to an end; it falls to me to set out anew.

I recall very vividly the date of 2 May 2008, when I received word that Pope Benedict had decided to send me here. My feelings were of great happiness and excitement. One the day of my arrival – 6 June 2008 – Archbishop Hung came personally to the airport to meet me. One week later – 13 June 2008 – we found ourselves at the airport once again to bid fond farewell to Mgr Ambrose Madtha. Now my circle here is closing and a new one is opening. I will depart Taiwan on 10 April and Mgr Sladan Cosic will assume responsibility as Chargé d'Affaires a.i. Mgr Cosic is a very good priest; he is smart and capable; and I am sure that he will render good service to you, the Church in Taiwan and the Holy See.

At this moment, I recall our collective and personal interactions over the past eight years. At your Plenary Assemblies, I have spoken about the importance of Eucharistic Adoration and love for Sacred Scripture (25 November 2008), the Church's social teaching and the necessity of educating for justice, especially regarding economic problems (14 April 2009). I gave a series of talks on Bishops' communion with the Pope and Bishops' relationships amongst themselves (8 December 2009), how Bishops relate to their priests as Father, Brother and Friend (6 April 2010), and we discussed the permanent diaconate (23 November 2010). I shared some thoughts on Taiwan's social realities or "life issues" such as economic prosperity and social development, marriages

and divorce, birth rate, abandoned children, abortion, suicide and homosexuality (11 April 2012). We discussed evangelization (27 November 2012), marriage and family life in Taiwan (26 November 2013), and the role of the laity (25 November 2014); many of the lay faithful have commented about this talk. I spoke about the correct celebration of the sacred liturgy (2 April 2015) – an issue about which the faithful continue to express concern. And I shared some of Pope Francis' thoughts on the role of Bishops (24 November 2015). Of all these talks, the one on how Bishops relate to their priests as Father, Brother and Friend; the one about Taiwan's social realities and life issues; the one on the role of the laity; and the one on the sacred liturgy are the most important. Perhaps these talks can be useful to you in the future.

The education agreement, signed in December 2011 and ratified in December 2012, is a very important instrument for sharing the message of Jesus with the young people of Taiwan. It allows the possibility to offer – and even require (although not absolutely) – courses in theology and Christian anthropology for the students in our Catholic universities and colleges. Some people seem to be unclear on this point, and think that nothing more needs to be done other than what is being done already; this is not a correct understanding of Congregation for Catholic Education, and one of the clear aspects of our agreement is to give the Catholic universities and colleges the opportunity to require such courses of their. Of course, this needs to be done appropriately and with great sensitivity. The message of Jesus is light. How can we keep that light under a bushel basket?

I recall the establishment of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of First Instance and the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Second Instance. Now the faithful of Taiwan have a structure to adjudicate marriage cases. In my opinion, however, more work needs to be done in these area. The Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura has been offering helpful assistances. We are all aware that this issue is very close to the heart of Pope Francis.

During my time here, sometimes I have tried to challenge you; always I have tried to encourage you and support you in your ministry. I have stood with you in sorrow while mourning the victims of typhoon and earthquake and the death of Cardinal Paul Shan Kuo-shi S.J., Bishop Paul Cheng Shih-kuang (a priest for 69 years and a Bishop for 52 years), and Bishop Andrew Tsien Chih-chun. I have also stood with you on the occasion of many beautiful and joyful celebrations. I thank you most sincerely for the good cooperation, kind assistance, support and personal friendship we have shared over the past eight years. I thank God for the opportunity to have had a share in the life of the Church and wider society in Taiwan. Please kindly pray for me as I prepare to be ordained Bishop, that Jesus would make me a shepherd after his own heart. Be assured that I will never forget you and will always keep you in my own prayers.

#### **Information and Announcements**

- Mgr Pio Vito Pinto, Dean of the Supreme Tribunal of the Roman Rota has sent the Sussidio applicativo del Motu proprio Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus (Vatican City 2016) regarding the role of Diocesan Ordinaries in cases of declaration of nullity of the marital bond. By the sovereign decision of the Supreme Pontiff, this is your direct responsibility, which cannot be delegated to anyone else. This document and the Motu proprio itself must be the object of your own intense study. I encourage you to organize a study seminar.
- Cardinal Baldisseri, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops,

wrote to you to inform that before promulgating the Apostolic Exhortation on the family, Pope Francis wants to involve the world's Bishops. The Synod will communicate directly with the Bishops. The letter to the Bishops informs that, after the introductory message, the Synod will send a second message in the week after Easter, and a third message with the text of the Apostolic Exhortation with talking points in the second or third week of April. In this way, the Bishops can prepare for a good presentation of the Exhortation when it is published.

- It is expected that the Holy See will send a Special Envoy for the Inauguration of President Tsai Ing-wen and Vice-President Chen Chien-ren on 20 May 2016.
- Cardinal Versaldi, Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education, will come to Taiwan during the final week of May. He will give the keynote address at Fu Jen Catholic University Academica Catholica on 27-28 May 2016. Maybe he will attend the National Eucharistic Congress.
- Cardinal O'Brien, Grand Master of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, will come to Taiwan from 10-12 September 2016.
- Bishop Ayuso, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, and Fr Indunil, Under-Secretary of the same Pontifical Council, will come to Taiwan from 14-16 October 2016 for the first-ever Christian-Daoist Dialogue.
- The same Pontifical Council will hold the Sixth World Christian-Buddhist Dialogue in Taiwan in 2017.
- During your Plenary Assembly, you are going to discuss several issues upon which I would like to comment. During Archbishop

Hon's visit to the Regional Seminary, we spoke with the Rector about the psychological evaluation and pastoral training of the seminarians. Psychological testing is commonly used by seminaries in many countries as part of the normal seminary admissions process; but great care must be taken not to violate the personal dignity and right to privacy of the applicants. Bishop Lee spoke to me about the draft proposal for your Conference regarding emeritus Bishops: "Regulations on transfer of legal access between Inaugural Bishop and Emeritus Bishop"; Bishops become members of Administrative Boards on account of their office; when they cease from office, they should cease from Board membership and pass the responsibility to the Bishop in office.

# Address by Msgr. Slađan Ćosić:

Marriage is the union between a man and a woman. The union between a man and a woman, the family composed by a man and a woman, is also a right and must be protected. Nowadays in many places around the world there are general political powers to encourage the sexual revolution and the homosexuality, even to legalize them. The Church will not change her position on marriage between a man and a woman. Since the teaching of the Church corresponds to the natural law, it can be understood by non-Catholics. However, when we explain the Church's position on marriage between a man and a woman, our objective is not to present a principle that is independent of real life, but an attractive pastoral message that helps people to understand the mission of the family in the society – to give birth to a new generation, to let them grow in a protected environment, and in this way to stabilize the society.

# **Reports:**

#### I. Secretariat

- A. Guidelines on Sexual harassment Prevention of Taiwan Catholic Church (Service in Truth) Recognitio from the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith; a clergyman is needed to be sent to Rome for formation and then to carry out the Guidelines.
- B. Response to the questionnaire of the Synod of Bishops and the letter from Cardinal Baldisseri, the Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops.
- C. Chinese translation of Subsidium
- D. Response of Cardinal Paul Yu Pin Foundation about the visit of Chinese priests and religious sisters coming from Rome (Vatican) to Taiwan.
  - (the Secretary General suggested that the Department of European Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs should invite Cardinal Paul Yu pin Foundation and the Secretariat of the CRBC for a further talk, since the project is initiated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. If the Secretariat of the CRBC takes initiative to invite the other two parties to have a meeting, it seems that the Secretariat want to undertake the work.)
- E. Speech schedule of Mrs. Kuby in Taiwan (4/13-17)
- 4/13 Kaohsiung: Dialogue with diocesan priests and pastoral workers for youth and speech in public (St. Dominic High School)

- 4/14 Taipei: Dialogue with the Association of Taiwanfamily
- 4/15 Taipei: Interview at Radio Veritas and speech in public (Our Lady of Providence Girls' High School)
- 4/16 Taipei: Speech in public (Shih Chien University)
- 4/17 Hsinchu: Dialogue with diocesan priests and youth pastoral worker and speech in public (St. Peter High School)
- F. Fr. Bonaventure Lin, OFM, continues the ministry of parish priest in Chengde Church. In order to make the account of the donation for Holy Land more transparent, the Provincial Fr. Claudio Pegoraro suggested not to put the donation for Holy Land into Fr. Lin's personal account, but into the account of the CRBC.
  - (The Secretary General will contact the Provincial Fr. Pegoraro and asks the Order to provide past account records, in order to transfer without difficulties and be transparent.)
- G. The modifications of the English translation of the Norm of Application of the Apostolic Constitution Ex corde Ecclesiae suggested by the Congregation for Catholic Education are proper.
- H. Personnel report (performance bonus for employees of the Secretariat and the Commissions of the CRBC): the assistant to the Secretary General and the progress of the creation of the CRBC translation team.
- I. Progress report of handling lands between the CRBC and the Fu Jen Catholic University

# II. Commission for Evangelization

- III. Commission for Evangelization, Section for Family
- IV. Commission for Education and Culture
- V. Commission for Sacred Liturgy
- VI. Commission for Doctrine of the Faith and Catechetical Instruction - Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team
- VII. Commission for Interreligious Dialogue and Ecumenical Cooperation

**Commission for Promoting Christian Unity** 

- VIII. Commission of Pastoral Health Care
- IX. Commission for the Clergy
- X. Commission for Social Development and Caritas Taiwan R.O.C.
- XI. Commission for Evangelization, Section for Pont. Societies for Propagation of the Faith
- XII. Commission for Social Development Radio Veritas and Mass Communication Section
- XIII. Commission for Evangelization Section for Youth
- **XIV. Commission for Aborigine Apostolate**
- XV. Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People
- XVI. Commission for Doctrine of the Faith and Catechetical Instruction, Bible Apostolate

# **Proposals:**

I. Proposals of the Secretariat

Proposal A: Audit of the CRBC 2015 Annual Report and the 2015 Work Report

#### **Explanation:**

Refer to the "2015 Final Accounts for Income and Expenditures" and "2015 Work Report" for discussion. After approval, present them to the Ministry of the Interior.

Resolution: Approved.

Proposal B: Election of the CRBC President, Vice-President and Secretary General

# **Explanation:**

According to the article 7 of the Statutes of the CRBC, "The plenary meeting is to elect a president and a vice-president of the Conference, and appoint a general secretary. Their term is four years (Canon Law 452 Art. 1). The auxiliary bishops cannot be elected as president or vice-president." (cf. Explanation of Pontifical Council for the interpretation of the texts of Law). The last CRBC election was during the 2012 spring plenary meeting. Their term will end this spring. So, there is a need to have an election. (see appendix 1 and 2)

Resolution: President: Most Rev. John Hung, SVD

Vice-President: Most Rev. Peter Liu

**Standing Committee members:** 

Most Rev. Bosco Lin

Most Rev. Martin Su

Most Rev. John Baptist Lee

Secretary General: Fr. Otfried Chan.

## II. Proposals of the Kaohsiung Diocese

# Proposal A: Project of establishment of the Broadcast Center of Radio Maria (www.radiomaria.org) in the Diocese of Kaohsiung

# **Explanation:**

Radio Maria originates from Como of Italy, its purpose is to become the Virgin Mary's instrument – to spread the Gospel through audio messages over Internet, videos and radio. It helps the non-Catholics to know Christ. With on-line prayers, explanations of the Bible, the Doctrine of the Faith and the documents of the Church, the faithful can deepen their spiritual life and they can also be nourished. Radio Maria can be found in many places around the world. In the Chinese-speaking region, there is already Radio Maria in Macao. (www.radiomaria.org/macao/)

Radio Maria is a non-profit worldwide organization - the World Family of Radio Maria. From the broadcasters to the administrative personnel, all of them are volunteers. The Radio depends only on donations; there are no advertisements. In order to have a legal status everywhere around the world and to work efficiently, Radio Maria has to establish a local association or foundation run directly by the Headquarter. The objective of the local association or foundation is to engage the local Church to

supervise the content of the programs and the management of Radio Mario. There are two important responsible persons in the Headquarter: the President and the Director. They must be clergymen. The President is the head of all local associations; his responsibility is to promote the unity and connections among all local associations around the world. The Director is in charge of the broadcast programs of all local radios; he ensures that the content corresponds to the teaching of the Church and keeps step with her, promotes the spirituality of the employees and keeps in communion with the Church. (Cf. English appendix for detailed explanations)

**Resolution :** The Diocese of Koahsiung will hold a pilot project.

# III. Proposals of the Commission for the Clergy

# Proposal A: Cause: Regulations on transfer of legal access between inaugural Bishop and Bishop emeritus

# **Explanation:**

- 1. Thanks to the Bishops emeritus for their contribution and administration towards diocesan matters. They continue to contribute to relevant institutions of the diocese after they cease from office. However, in order to handle the Church's matters according to its law and to accelerate its development, there should be some common norms on transfer of legal access between Bishop emeritus and inaugural Bishop.
- 2. According to the article 1284 of the Canon law, all administrators should be on guard so that non damage comes to the Church from the non-observance of civil laws, so the Bishop emeritus has the responsibility to transfer the legal person (corporation) administered by the diocese to the inaugural Bishop.

#### **Means:**

- 1. The inaugural Bishop becomes President of the Board of the corporation according to its statutes. In other words, the statutes of the corporation include the succession rules for the inaugural Bishop. For example, the statutes of the Diocese of Hsinchu state clearly: the legal person establishes a Board of Directors and disposes five Directors. The diocesan Bishop of the corporation or other legal successor of the Church is ex officio the President of the Board. Only he himself or the deputy assigned by him can exercise the duties. Other Directors are elected and empowered by the President of Board of Directors.
- 2. If the statutes of the corporation state: the total number of the Directors of the Board is () persons. There is one President of the Board who is elected among the Directors of the same term. The President represents the legal person. Therefore, the Bishop emeritus must finish the election of the President of the Board before the end of his term, so that the inaugural Bishop can take over the office as legal person.
- 3. The legislative process of the above regulations will be followed according to the 2nd item of the article 455 of the Canon law.

**Resolution:** Approved. The CRBC applies for *Recognitio* from the Holy See of the new regulations. After the ratification of the Holy See, the new regulations will be officially promulgated and implemented by a *Decree*.

# Proposal B: PROBATIO after the philosophical year before the theological year

# **Explanations:**

"I will give you shepherds after my own hearts." (Jer 3:15)

The institution of the PROBATIO is established according to this word, to the spirit of Gospel, to the teaching of the Church and to the Directory for the Ministry and Life of Priests, in order to form the seminarians, to let them live out the spirit of Gospel and imitate Jesus, that they can become shepherds who serve poor brothers and sisters particularly for the Church.

Otherwise, if the seminarians can go abroad to receive the PROBATIO, they will have international exposure, and they will know the universality of the Church; they can even learn another foreign language and have the capacity to cooperate with foreign missionaries in Taiwan but of different cultural background.

Many diocesan major seminaries of foreign countries and religious communities have a familiar institution as the PROBOTIA.

In the modern time, because of the change of the military service and the lack of social experience, young people do not cherish what they have and they have difficulty in understanding the hard life of normal faithful and the suffering of the poor. Once they are ordained, they have difficulty in giving them good service and in evangelization.

# **Objectives:**

First: The PROBATIO helps to discern their own vocation and helps to mature their vocation.

Second: The PROBATIO helps the seminarians to learn how to serve the poor, to experience the life of the poor and to know how to cherish what they have and to be thankful.

- Third: The PROBATIO helps them to learn multiple evangelization work of the Church besides the work at parish after their ordination.
- Forth: The PROBATIO opens the international vision of the seminarians, encourages them to know the Universal Church, and to learn how to cooperate with people of different cultures.

Fifth: Living in a foreign country facilitates the learning of languages.

## The principles of the PROBATIO we planned are as follows:

- 1. According to the No. 83 of the Directory for the Ministry and Life of Priests, the quotation of 2Cor 8:9, "Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty." And the quotation of Ph 2:6-7, "His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are."
- 2. According to the 1st item of the 282 article of the Canon law, "Clerics are to foster simplicity of life and are to refrain from all things that have a semblance of vanity." And the 1st item of the 529 article, "with particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties."
- 3. According to *Presbyterorum Ordinis* (The Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests) of Vatican II, "By using the world as those who do not use it, let them achieve that freedom whereby they are free from every inordinate concern and become docile to the

- voice of God in their daily life. From this freedom and docility grows spiritual discretion in which is found the right relationship to the world and earthly goods. Such a right relationship is of great importance to priests, because the mission of the Church is fulfilled in the midst of the world and because created goods are altogether necessary for the personal development of man. Let them be grateful, therefore, for all that the heavenly Father has given them to lead a full life rightly, but let them see all that comes to them in the light of faith, so that they might correctly use goods in response to the will of God and reject those which are harmful to their mission. Priests, moreover, are invited to embrace voluntary poverty by which they are more manifestly conformed to Christ and become eager in the sacred ministry." (44)
- 4. Pope Francis teaches in the No. 197 to 198 of Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), "God's heart has a special place for the poor, so much so that he himself 'became poor' (2 Cor 8:9) This is why I want a Church which is poor and for the poor. They have much to teach us. Not only do they share in the sensus fidei, but in their difficulties they know the suffering Christ. We need to let ourselves be evangelized by them."

# Means of implementation:

- 1. When the seminarians of philosophical year finish their courses of philosophy, the Seminary arranges the time (1 to 2 years), the place and the spiritual accompaniment of the PROBATIO according to the situation of each seminarian.
- 2. If it's in a foreign country, the formation group will go at least 1 or 2 times to the place where the seminarian receives his PROBATIO, in order to care for him and evaluate his situation.

If it's in Taiwan, the formation group can go several times.

- 3. In the organization where the seminarian takes his service, there should be a responsible person who evaluates and observes the situation of the seminarian and reports regularly to the formation group. The formation group usually will contact the responsible person.
- 4. The seminarian should report the situation of his service and life to the Seminary by letter or by E-mail every 2 to 3 months. If there is a special situation, the Seminary will inform the Bishop of the Diocese of the seminarian.
- 5. The formation group of the Seminary has already seen Reynaldo Evangelista, Bishop of Imus Diocese in Philippines. He is willing to help the PROBATIO project:
  - (1) The English learning of the first 3 months in the minor seminary.
  - (2) The Diocese arranges afterwards the seminarians to different places of service (parish service, service to the poor...) according to the seminarians' personal situation.
- 6. When the seminarian's PROBATIO takes place in Philippines, the Seminary can pay NDT 2000 per month to the place of service for accommodation and food if needed (this money may be exempted), NDT 1500 per month for the seminarian's pocket money. The total amount is NDT3500, as same as the seminarians' pocket money per month in Taiwan.
- 7. Several institutions have been contacted and those which are willing to help are: Home for the Aged of the Little Sister of the Poor, St. Joseph's Center for Special Education in Hsinchu,

Immaculate Heart Training Center for Special Needs in Changhua, Tsz-Ai Mercy Hospice in Changhua, Francis Home in Chiayi

**Resolution:** Approved.

Proposal C: Diocesan candidates for priesthood: personality assessment before the entrance to the Seminary

#### **Explanation:**

John Paul II states in the number 8 of the Exhortation Patores dabo vobis, "The many contradictions and potentialities marking our societies and cultures - as well as ecclesial communities - are perceived, lived and experienced by our young people with a particular intensity and have immediate and very acute repercussions on their personal growth. Thus, the emergence and development of priestly vocations among boys, adolescents and young men are continually under pressure and facing obstacles."

In the Exhortation, the Pope reminds us the various obstacles and temptations the young people have to face. Therefore, in order to help different dioceses to discern the vocation of the candidate, the Major Seminary arranges a personality assessment to the candidates for priesthood before the entrance to the Seminary. The objective is to help the bishops of the dioceses to know adequately the candidates, to see if they are suitable for life in the Seminary. In this way, the resources of the Church can be saved.

# **Objective:**

The main objective is to give the results of the personality and motivation assessment of the candidates for priesthood to the bishops of the dioceses; the minor objective is to help the formation

group of the Seminary to know better the seminarians in the future.

#### **Means of implementation:**

According to the relevant norms in the past, the diocesan vocation director should contact the Seminary half a year before the entrance of the candidate to the Seminary for priesthood. At the same time the Major Seminary will arrange the personality assessment (to see the psychological counselor for 2 to 3 times). Later, the psychological counselor will report the results to the bishop of the respective diocese. If the candidate is allowed to enter the Seminary by the bishop, the report will be sent with other application information to the Rector of the Major Seminary.

**Resolution**: Approved.

# IV. Proposal of the Bible Apostolate of the Commission for Doctrine of the Faith

**Subject:** To act in concert with the creation of the Bible Apostolate within the Commission for Doctrine of the Faith of the CRBC, it is suggested that each Diocesan Council for Lay Apostolate and each Parish Association for Evangelization should create a Bible section; by means of this body, the Bible can be widely used for evangelization and pastoral work.

#### Rationale:

- 1. "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Mt 4:4) "The Word was with God, and the Word was God." (Jn 1:1)
- 2. St. Jerome said, "Who does not know the Bible, does not know

Jesus Christ."

- 3. In *Constitutio dogmatica De Divina revelation*: Dei Verbum of Vatican Council II, "The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord."
- 4. The Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People and other Decrees of the Council are all settled by the instructions proposed by the Bible.
- 5. In the address by Msgr. Russell of the Apostolic Nunciature for the 12th National Bible Study Camp, he encouraged that "I strongly invite you in public to carry out an important mission: in order to ensure the essential effects of the Word of God in the ecclesial life and to help the entire pastoral work, it's very important to emphasize on Bible reading."

# **Explanation:**

- 1. All documents, organizations and lay associations of the Church are based on the Holy Bible. However, the importance of the Bible is not manifested among lay people organizations.
- 2. In the Diocesan Council of the Lay Apostolate and the Parish Association for Evangelization, there is spirituality section, pastoral work section, evangelization section, vocation section, Caritas section, family section and liturgy section, but no Bible section.
- 3. There is no any official organization for Bible reading promotion in a parish. The Bible reading group of each parish is organized freely by its parishioners.
- 4. The spiritual life of the lay people is not nourished by the Word

- of God. The faithful are more and more secularized, the work of evangelization declines day by day.
- 5. The Chinese Biblical Association and the Bible Apostolate Association of each diocese are in charge of the promotion of Bible reading in each diocese, but there are no direct connections between these associations and each parish.

#### **Means:**

- 1. It is suggested that the Bible section can be created inside each Parish Association for Evangelization. This section is in charge of the promotion of Bible reading.
- 2. The responsible person of the Bible section in each parish becomes *ex officio* the representative of the Bible Apostolate in the diocese. They promote together biblical matters.
- 3. Each Diocesan Council for Lay Apostolate creates a Bible section, and the responsible person of the section is assumed by the President of each Diocesan Bible Apostolate Association. Therefore, the Word of God can be spread through dynamism of different organizations.

## **Expected Results:**

- 1. From the CRBC, each diocese to each parish, there is finally an official, specialized and permanent institution which connects different organizations in order to promote the Bible reading and studying.
- 2. Through various biblical teachings, activities, studies and Lectio Divina, the lay people will be spiritually well nourished, and the Word of God become an important and indispensable part of

their spiritual life. It helps the pastoral work, the evangelization and the spiritual life of the lay people; it changes gradually the downturned and weak atmosphere inside the Church.

**Resolution**: Approved. To promote gradually.

#### **Extraordinary motion:**

#### **Proposal of Hsinchu Diocese:**

Cause: In order to stimulate communion among Catholic schools in Taiwan, that they can become important helps for evangelization, and to create the opportunity to connect the youth activities of Taiwan Catholic Schools with the international youth activities, it is suggested to found "Taiwan Catholic Scouts" should belong to the organization of the CRBC, and that each diocese be in charge of accompanying it and running it.

# **Explanation:**

- 1. The Scout Movement is a worldwide educational organization for teenagers. In June 1966, the Holy See in Rome ratified the Statutes of International Catholic Conference of Scouting, and the name of the organization started to be used officially. The ICCS is always very dynamic in the World Scout movement; there are 53 members around the world. The ICCS has also sent persons several times to visit Taiwan, to show their wish to invite Taiwan to join the organization.
- 2. The Catholic Scouts' objectives are:
- (1) Based on the Doctrine of the Faith, to promote the complete education for teenagers through scout activities.

- (2) According to the solidarity and the diversity of the World Scout Movement, to cooperate with the organization in order to strengthen the spiritual aspect of the Scout Movement.
- (3) To ensure the dynamism of the Catholic Scout in the Catholic Church and to maintain good communication between the Catholic Church and the Catholic Scouts.

Resolution: Agreed on the change of the Chinese name into臺灣天主教童軍協會. The English name is "Taiwan Catholic Conference of Scouting, TCCS"

## **Proposal of the Secretariat:**

## Adoration of the Mandylion in public

Explanation: Msgr. Sanctus of the Apostolic Nunciature informed that the Papal Sacristy agreed that an open liturgical event (Holy Mass and Contemplation of the Mandylion) could be held before the departure of the Mandylion and other artifacts in order to celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy. The faithful can testify their faith and be witness of Jesus the Lord through this event.

Date: 7pm, Wednesday 4 May, 2016

Venue: Holy Family Church, 50 Hsinsheng S. Rd., Sect. 2, Taipei

**Resolution**: Approved. Ask the Commission for Sacred Liturgy to be responsible for the liturgy.

#### Memorandum:

# • Bishops and Men and Women Religious Superiors Joint Meeting

Date: 10:00am – 3:00pm, Thursday 27 April, 2016

Venue: Central Building, Taipei

Topics for discussion: the title of 2017 Pastoral letter of CRBC, the authority of priests in Taiwan to absolve the sins of abortion.

## • FABC-OTC meeting

Date: Tuesday 3 May – Monday 9 May, 2016

Venue: Major Seminary

## • National Eucharistic Congress

Date: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Saturday 28 May, 2016

Venue: Stadium of Changhua

## • The 11th FABC Plenary Assembly

Date: Monday 28 November – Sunday 4 December, 2016

Venue: Colombo, Sri Lanka

Theme: Joy of the Gospel and Family in light of the Synod (not exact wording)

Attendees: Archbishop John Hung, Bishop Thomas Chung (FABC OEIA),

# • Autumn Standing Committee Meeting of CRBC

Date: 10:00am, Friday 4 November, 2016

Venue: Administrative Building of CRBC

# • National Eucharistic Congress of 2018

Date: 2018

Venue: Chiayi Diocese

Prepared by:

Fr. Otfried Chan

Secretary General



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