

10th

Anniversary

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

1999

THAILAND

23-24 October 1999

THARAE-NONGSENG

CHIANG MAI

UBOL RATGHATHANI

GHANTABURI

1989 SURATTHANI

BANGKOK

"Remain in me and bear much fruit"



Announcement

Subject: Recognition to be member of the National Council of Catholic Lay Organizations

The National Council of Catholic Lay Organizations under the Catholic Bishops Conference of Thailand Pastoral and Evangelization Commission has conferred upon

Couples for Christ (Thailand)

membership to the National Council of Catholic Lay Organizations.

Given this 19 September 1999

Signed:

H.E. Bishop Joseph Sangual Surasarang
Chairman of the General Council

Fr. Thaveesak Kitjaroen
Deputy Chairman and Spiritual Director

Dr. Somsak Leeswadtrakul
Deputy Chairman of the General Council
President of the Executive Board

MESSAGE FROM THE CFC-THAILAND NATIONAL DIRECTOR



MESSAGE

On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary Celebration of CFC Thailand, members of the Couples for Christ, Singles for Christ, Youth for Christ, Handmaids of the Lord, and Servants of the Lord are gathered to praise and thank God for the blessings, strength and help that He has given to our families and to each of us throughout the past 10 years. CFC Thailand began with 16 couples through the guidance of the Lord. Gradually, it expand from Bangkok to Surat Thani Diocese, Chantaburi, Ubol Ratchathani, Chiang Mai, and Tharae-Nong Seng Archdiocese. At present, CFC Thailand has altogether about 1000 members. On September 19, 1999, the council of the Catholic Laity, Pastoral and Evangelization Division by Bishop Sungwan Sura Sarang, Chairman, appointed CFC Thailand to be member of this Catholic Laity. This really is a valuable gift to CFC on the occasion of its 10th anniversary celebration.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us be joyful and praise and thank God always, as St. Paul wrote in his letter to the Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks to God at every moment. This is the will of God, your vocation as Christians."

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Prakal Oudomugsorn
CFC National Director (Thailand)

MESSAGE FROM THE CFC-MISSION DIRECTOR



ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

24 October 1999

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Nina and I send you our greetings for A BLESSED 10th ANNIVERSARY TO CFC THAILAND. Today, let us look to the Lord with grateful hearts for all the blessings He has given us in the last ten years. Couples for Christ has truly been a source of great joy and encouragement for all our families.

As we end a decade of existence, let us renew our commitment to God and to one another that the next ten years will be a decade of hope and much fruitfulness in our life and mission. This is especially crucial to the families of the world facing great challenges as we begin the 3rd millennium. Let us close ranks and with greater unity have a more determined spirit to be "Families in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth".

May Our Lord Jesus Christ who is our Good Shepherd guide us in the future that we may continue to bring His Good News of Salvation in the Great Jubilee Year 2000.

May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all our families!

Yours in Christ Jesus,

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Rouquel, Nina and Ma-an Ponte
CFC Mission Director



CFC-THAILAND 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
October 23-24 1999, Martino Hall, Tharae Nongseng

H.E. Archbishop Lawrence Khai Saen-Phon-On, D.D.
Archbishop of Thare Nongseng
and
Rev. Prasong Denchairatana
CFC Tharae, Spiritual Director

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 23 October 1999

0300 – 1300	Travel from AIT/Bangkok to Songkhon
1300 – 1500	Short rest, Sight seeing
1500 – 1700	Holy Mass at the Shrine of the Blessed Martyrs
1700 – 1900	Travel from Songkhon to Tharae
1900 – 2000	Dinner
2000 – 2030	Worship
2030 – 2130	Talk 1 - Heart of a Missionary Bro. Rouquel Ponte, CFC International Coordinator-Thailand

Opening Song: *Therefore the Redeemed*

Poo ti song thai wai, khong Phra Chao, Ja krab pai
Lae rong bot pleng mai, heng kwam pen tai
Lae kwam suksan cheun chai, ja damlon yo ni ran
Khao ja dai lap, kan lao loom chai
Kwan sao sok, kan kram kuan, ja soon hai pai
Poo ti song thaiwai, khong Phra Chao, ja krab pai
Lae rong bot pleng mai, heng kwam pen tai
// Lae kwam suksan cheun chai, ja damlon yo ni ran. //

Let Your Glory Fill This House

Phra Siri yu kap ban rao, kho Phra Chao sa thit nai chai
Kho san sern pha phu ying yai, Oh Phra Ong Phra Chao
Kha rak Phra Ong, khab plaeng san sern Phra Ong
Tha wai sathukarn, winyarn kha chuen ban
Prod therd Phra Ong, prod song sa dap fang
Hai pen siang an on-wan, nai Phrakan
// Oh Phra Ong Phra Chao //

2130 – 2200	Open Forum and Closing
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