

## **THE BOARD REPORTS**

The Marriage Encounter Foundation of the Philippines celebrated its 41th Anniversary with the theme “MEFP sa Bagong Kabata” last November 7, 2010 at the Army Officers Club, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City. Various ME communities joined in this General Assembly with their respective head servants and representatives. Mater Dei ME community was represented by BOTs DR Araniego, EC Depano, JF Guballa and our presiding couple DS Mayor. Also in attendance were RR Lagman and LR Bohol, members of our community’s Council of Elders.

As part of the program, MEFP President Couple Robert Tinette Aventajado welcomed the different ME Communities and presided the Annual Meeting in the presence of MEFP National Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. Ruben Tanseco, SJ and his assistant, Rev. Fr. Allan Abuan. After the welcome address, PC Robert Tinette Aventajado, through a power point presentation, informed the body of MEFP’s accomplishments for the past nine months from the time the new Board of Trustees and Officers were elected as well as the future plans and programs of the ME Foundation.

In the same occasion, the different ME Clusters performed their respective presentation of song and dance numbers. For the final number, the representatives of the different ME communities joined hands together in singing the MEFP Theme Song “Gaano Kita Kamahal”.

Last November 24, the Mater Dei ME Community Board of Trustees held their Regular Meeting at the MDMEC office. The Board took note of the successful outcome of the Ugnayan Seminar held at Capas, Tarlac last November 13, 2010 as reported by BOT Willie Rose Montales as well as the SADE activity dubbed as “Gimik sa Bahay ni Lord” held last November 20, 2010 as reported by Lep Sumera, SADE Core Adviser.

Details for the preparation of the Advent Recollection and Shepherds’ Forum which will be held at the Training Room of DAR on November 28 and 29, 2010, respectively, were discussed in said BOT Regular Meeting. The Board approved Php 13,000.00 and Php 1,500.00 budget for Advent Recollection and Shepherds’ Forum respectively.

In the same Regular Meeting, the Board finalized the program of activities for the forthcoming Workers’ Assembly and Marian Procession on December 5, 2010. This will be a whole day affair. The Workers’ Assembly will be held in one of the function rooms of Patio Conchita Restaurant with Bro. Doming Rodillas as guest speaker. The afternoon session will be the gathering of MDMEC members for the yearly Marian Procession in Intramuros where our very own Mater Dei Icon is included. Everyone is encouraged to join and wear the official Mater Dei Uniform (Blue T-shirt). The winners of the Mr. Princesito and Ms. Princesita in the on-going fund raising project dubbed as “Lima Para kay Maria” may also be tapped to join in the procession.

Lastly, in order to provide the necessary documents to be given to the different apostolates such as Calendar of Activities and other letters of information, the BOT

realized the need to purchase a printer for MDMEC office use. With an approved budget of Php 5,000.00, the secretary couple was requested to buy the PIXMA MP258 Canon Inkjet Photo All-in-One with the following features: Scanner, black and colored Xerox, and printer.