



Christian Life Community of the Philippines

Spreading the Ignatian Fire

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Fr. Luke Rodrigues S.J.
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Rome, Italy

Dear Fr. Luke,

Greetings of peace and joy from CLC- Philippines during this Easter!

Thank you for the heartening message you sent on the occasion of World CLC Day. It was shared with our general membership and was also read out during the National Capital Region celebration of World CLC Day last March 26th.

The celebration provided our members with an opportunity to reflect on the theme of Projects 147-- from its broadest sense of showing love for one another in a concrete way and living the CLC way of life, to becoming more aware of the needs of the poor in various parts of the world, and more specifically, to sharing in the financial responsibility for our mission. The celebration helped us to experience what it means to belong to a world community. It also provided a special opportunity for us to reach out to an Asian neighbor and show solidarity with CLC-Japan in their time of great need.

With God's grace, our members responded to the call for concrete solidarity and gave much from their limited means. Despite the difficult times, their generosity has made it possible for our National Community to send modest contributions to both Japan and to World CLC. On their behalf, we offer Euros 200.00 for the World CLC Apostolic Fund. Ms. Cora Sim, a member of CLC-Philippines who resides in Rome, has kindly offered to bring this contribution to the world secretariat directly.

We are grateful to Our Lord for this experience of belonging to one community that seeks to follow His ways. Being called out of our comfort and time zones to reach out in love to those in need, we recall what was said of His disciples, "See how they love one another."

One with you in Christ,

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