

# mission

heart of the mission  may '22

## CFC THEME 2022 : CHRIST HEALS

### Anchor verse: 2 Chronicles 7:14

“If my people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.



## NOTES FROM THE ND

### Dear CFC USA Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May offers us a precious opportunity to celebrate these events:

**First,** May is CFC ANCOP USA’s “Month for the Poor.” The choice of May for this special declaration is meaningful as the same month is the month dedicated to MARY, who in one of Her apparitions in 1933 to the young Mariette Beco in Banneux, Liège Province, Belgium, called herself “Our Lady of the Poor.” In the words of St. Mother Teresa, the patron saint of ANCOP: “You can serve the poor, you can find Calcutta all over the world if you have eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, and uncared for, just rejected by Society.” Her words speak to our conscience, urging us to open our eyes today to those people around us who are in need materially and spiritually and put our faith into action.



**Second**, this month of May (on the 8th) is an opportunity for us to honor our mothers. It is a biblical command we never outgrow (Deuteronomy 5: 16) — to give honor to all mothers for their selfless sacrifices in serving their families. Thank you, mothers and grandmothers! Your love and example inspire us to be better people and servants ourselves.

**Third**, we observe Jesus Christ's Ascension into heaven (May 26), the 40th day after Easter Sunday. This is a good reminder that Jesus appeared to hundreds of people through various interactions following His resurrection before returning to Heaven. Let us celebrate and be witnesses to God's power and victory over sin and death!

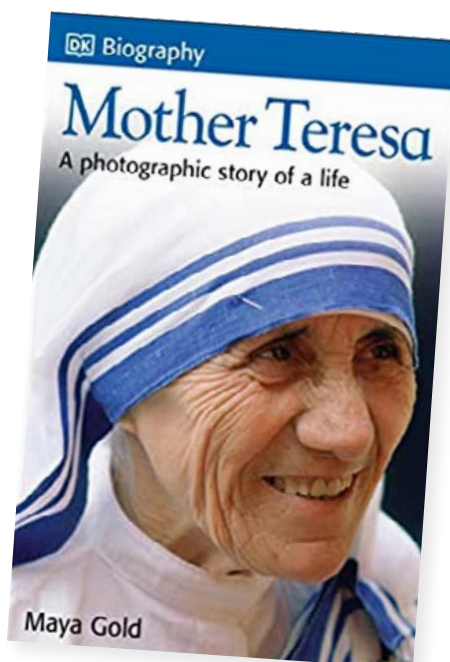
You are all in our prayers, and if we may ask, please pray for us, too, and all those who support the Heart of Mission newsletter.

Yours in Christ,  
Romy (Emer) Dacayanan



## REFLECTIONS OF THE HEART: LOVE IN ACTION

**Love In Action.** We highlight St. Teresa of Calcutta and the Church of the Poor this month in our ROH.



## SAVE THE DATE: CHRIST HEALS WEEKEND

Save the date for our 2022 Virtual National Conference, Christ Heals Weekend! It will be two consecutive **Saturdays, July 9 and 16, 2022.** Let us pray together for this



## FAMILY MINISTRIES: CFC HOLD USA MARIAN CONFERENCE

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm EST

12:00 PM CST / 10:00 AM PST

Open to all CFC members, families and friends.



## GIFT OF LIFE : CFC STANCE ON LIFE ISSUES

As Catholics, we recognize when our faith, our values, fall under attack from the overpowering influences of the world. We, as a community, **must defend our values.** Please download this Pastoral letter as a tool for guidance and information on our position on the following issues: **Marriage, Abortion and Contraception.**



## EVANGELIZATION AND MISSION : CLPs

ONECFCUSA! Let us continue the journey! As we started our mission for our **CLP-DC153** in March, let us continue the momentum throughout the year to move forward to stage an all-out assault, every member, every household. All for one and one for all for the glory of God! Couples for Christ USA Operations for the Lord : OP40L – DC153 Divide and Conquer. Allow the power of the Holy Spirit in the household through Empowered, Effective and Efficient virtual CLPs. Believe! There is strength in our numbers. Let us all take the flight to holiness and greatness with God. All aboard for the Greater Glory of God!

## FINANCE : THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE

Generosity is at the heart of the Christian life, just as it is at the heart of the Gospel. For it is often through our generosity that we are able to bring the love of God to others in a tangible way. **Your love offerings have truly made a difference in our call to mission in Building the Church of the Home and Building the Church of the Poor.** Thank you for living our mission and vision. Please click the link below to view our first quarter financial report.



This painting of Our Lady of Fatima is in the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha, Ontario.  
By Sheila Diemert

## FINANCE : FIRST FRUIT OFFERINGS

We pray that you can be part of our First Fruits Offering appeal to continue to support our work of evangelization. Thank you for your continued support of our Couples For Christ Family.

One easy way to give is through our e-giving system,

**visit [membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/CA1035/36444](https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/CA1035/36444)**

## LITURGICAL LIVING

[Click the day for more information](#)

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. A greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne.

This month falls within the liturgical season of Easter, represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

## NITT: WHERE TO FIND PFO MATERIALS

Click to download the step by step guide on how to get access to pastoral formation (PFO) materials and teachings.

