47 RELIGIOUS COUNTED AMONG HAITIAN CASUAL TIES Several Congregations Report Demolished Houses

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, FEB. 2, 2010 (Zenit.or).— Several religious were among the casualties—which are up to 170,000 according to the most recent count—from the Jan. 12 earth-quake that struck Port-au-Prince.

Fides, the news agency of the Pontifical Mission Societies, publicized the most recent report sent by the Haitian Conference of Religious, although the details are still incomplete regarding the status of the various missionary groups.

The houses of many religious congregations were destroyed in the 7.0-magnitude quake, and several consecrated were killed.

The Daughters of Mary lost 13 nuns, including the provincial superior, and three employees. Its houses and schools were ruined.

The Daughters of Mary Immaculate Queen marked a similar destruction of their buildings, and reported the deaths of two sisters and eight girls.

Two religious of the Christian Brothers were killed, and three of their schools wrecked along with their provincial house.

The Montfort Missionaries counted 11 victims, and stated that a house, school, and churches were demolished. Six sisters from that spiritual family, of the Congregation of Daughters of Wisdom, also passed away. One employee also died, and the congregation lost their houses and school.

Four Little Sisters of St. Teresa died in the quake, along with seven teachers and 60 students. Five of their houses and two schools were destroyed. Two of the Little Brothers of St. Teresa were killed, and five houses ruined.

The Salesians reported three victims, and a demolished house and school.

The Holy Cross Fathers noted one death and a devastated house.

The Congregation of the Holy Spirit, also known as the Spiritan Fathers, lost one member and their house and school.

The Sisters of St. Anne lost one nun, and their house and school were destroyed.

Sister Brigitte Pierre of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul died in the quake, and the congregation's house was severely damaged.

Demolished

Other communities with destroyed houses include: the Clerics of Saint Viator; the Franciscan Friars Minor; the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart; the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate; the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis; the Dominican Sisters of Charity of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin; the Religious Sisters of Jesus and Mary; the Society of the Sacred Heart; the Marianists; the Scheut Missionaries; and the Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Those that also lost schools are: the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco; the Brothers of the Sacred Heart; the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi; the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny; the Missionaries of the Immaculate Conception; and the Sisters of Charity of St. Hyacinthe.

The Sisters of Christ Marie Alphonse lost an orphanage as well as their school.

According to 2004 statistics, the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince had some 2.5 million Catholics, which is 74% of the total population. Haiti's capital was served at that time by 277 priests, 387 men religious and 1,200 women religious.

愛民頓瑪利亞進教之佑華人天主堂 [



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『不要怕!從今以後,你要做捕人的漁夫。』

在今天三篇經文的光照下,我們可以做出以下三點反省:

(一) 天主無時無刻地在召喚我們

天主的話語"我將派遣誰呢?誰肯爲我們去呢?"不時在我們的耳邊縈繞。當我們看到露宿街邊的人時,或當我們瞭解到有一位獨居老人時,當我們遇到一個經濟上有困難的家庭時,或是遇到遭受不公正待遇的弱勢族群時,天主以上的話語也重新出現在我們的腦海中。我們經常會聽到人們說:我們沒有辦法去解决這些問題。但是,爲我們基督徒來說,我們都能爲這些人做一些事。如果我們對這社會中的不正義行爲保持緘默的話,那麼我們就是在允許和支持不正義現象在社會中的存在。

(二)"我在這裏,請派遣我!"

很多時候我們會找許多藉口來推托天主的邀請。其實,天主的邀請也就是邀請我們成 聖。我們不要自己被潔淨,我們害怕做出改善。我們常常搬出各種理由,例如自己太年 輕、太老或太窮等等,當作爲自己推辭的藉口。我們害怕去接受成聖的邀請。是的,我 們不想要讓火紅的炭碰觸我們的口舌。我們不想捨弃手中的漁網。但是,如果我們願意 自己成爲基督的門徒而被派遣,那麼我們的生命必定會十分豐盈。

(三) 天主召叫平凡的我

爲了使聖言傳遍大地,甚至世代相傳,天主召叫了伯多祿這位漁夫來執行這項使命。當 天主召叫我們時,他沒有要求我們成爲十全十美或聰明能幹的人,天主只是希望我們捨 弃掉其他的一切,幷且投身成爲他的使徒。我們必須認真地去活出這成聖的召叫,毫無 保留地跟隨主耶穌。

Sunday Collection 主日彌撒捐獻

二零一零一月廿三、廿四日 January 23 & 24, 2010

主日捐獻 Sunday Collection \$2,230.57 維修捐獻 Donation for Renovation

\$ 380.00

電腦捐獻 Computer \$ 370.00特別

捐獻 Special Offering \$

\$ 60.00

捐助海地災民 for Haiti Victims \$ 200.00

聖物部 Gift Shop \$ 87.00

主日學消息

請各位家長留意,二月十四日爲農曆新年, 放假一天。

四旬期退省

今年堂區「四旬期退省」訂於三月十三日 (星期六)下午及十四日(星期日)全日舉行。 三月十三日(星期六)下午一時至五時三十分 的退省是特別爲堂區的青年,是以英語主 講。十四日(星期日)全日的退省是爲堂區所 有的教友,是以粵語主講,其他詳情,請留 意稍後的宣佈及堂區通訊。

常年期第五週讀經、福音章節 5th Week of the Year Daily Reading

主日 S 依 Is 6:1-2,3-8; 格前 I Cor 15:1-11; 路 Lk 5:1-11

一 M 列上 I Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; 谷 Mk 6:53-56

二 T 列上 I Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; 谷 Mk 7:1-13

三W 列上 I Kgs 10:1-10; 谷 Mk 7:14-23

四 T 列上 I Kgs 11:4-13; 谷 Mk 7:24-30

五F 列上 I Kgs 11:29-32;12:19; 谷 Mk 7:31-37

六S 列上 I Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34; 谷 Mk 8:1-10

堂區賀年活動時間表

二月六日下午二時至四時,祈禱宗會將分發給教友預訂的賀年食品。

二月七日十一時彌撒後至五時,主日茶座 並設有各種美食,餐券請從速認購,屆時 將有各種節目助興。

二月十三日下午四時三十分年卅晚謝主彌撒 (將採用中國主教團選定的過年禮儀)。

二月十四日(農曆年正日)十一時彌撒,將由前任麥總主教主持感恩聖祭,並派發『利是』,彌撒後在禮堂舉行團拜及Potluck,請教友按各自家庭人數預備一份小菜或美食與總主教及其他兄弟姊妹分享。

第三十屆北美華人天主教牧傳大會

主辦單位:多倫多中華殉道聖人堂 聖曹桂英華人本堂 救世主堂 及 嘉模聖母堂 聯合主辦

日期:六月廿五日至廿八日

地點: Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites 7095 Woodbine Ave.

> Markham, Ont. L3R 1A3 Tel.: 905-307-3048

費用:三人房\$420/每人

單人房\$560

費用包括食宿,交通及研討資料

截止報名日期:三月卅一日

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Parish Lenten Retreat 2010

The Parish Lenten Retreat will be held on March 13 & 14. The Saturday session on March 13 will be in the afternoon from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm and is for our English speaking people and youth group in particular. The Sunday session will be for the whole day and is for the Cantonese group. Please mark these days down on your calendar. Details will be announced later and published in the coming Parish Newsletter.

教會舉行世界病人日,聖座神長强調:一切醫療工作的努力都應以病

"教會爲受苦者從事愛的服務"。這是教宗本篤十六世今年世界病人日文告的標題,也是慶祝宗座醫療人員牧靈委員會成立25周年和第18届世界病人日所舉行的各項活動的主題。在9日到11日三天中,將舉行一場音樂會、一個畫展、一個國際性研討會。11日當天,教宗本篤十六世將親自主持一台彌撒,此外,幷要舉行聖體游行,信友們將陪伴聖女貝爾納德的聖髑和露德聖母像游行到聖伯多祿廣場。齊莫夫斯基主教在向記者們介紹以上的活動時幷說,病人應該是醫療工作園地爲之努力的對象,他又說,醫療牧靈工作的目標是支持忍受病苦的人,即使他們已經沒有痊愈的可能了。

穆彭達瓦圖蒙席在記者招待會中則說,宗座 醫療工作者委員會的行動是以病人爲主角。 病人忍受病苦,在精神上爲人類的獲救作出 了貢獻。這便是教宗邀請病人爲司鐸的成聖 祈禱和奉獻病苦的原因。蒙席指出,教會在 世界各地設有11萬個以上的醫療中心來支助 病人幷培育醫療牧靈人員。他强調與病人建 立合乎人性的關係的重要,應該令病人繼續 享有尊嚴和權利。

全球舉行麻風病人日,聖座神長呼籲

(梵蒂岡電臺訊)1月31日,全球舉行第57屆世界麻風病人日。宗座醫療人員牧靈委員會主席齊莫夫斯基主教爲此發表了一個文告,呼籲國際社會和各國開展幷加强對抗麻風病的策略,恢復麻風病人的尊嚴。

齊莫夫斯基主教在文告中指出, 麻風病是一種 "古老"的疾病,但它給病人身體和精神帶來的折 磨和損害却沒有因此而减輕。僅2009年一年內, 便有21萬個新病例。印度是全世界麻風病最嚴重 的地方,其他受這個疾病蹂躪的地方爲:巴西、安 哥拉、孟加拉、中非共和國、剛果、馬達加斯加。 齊莫夫斯基主教爲這些深受麻風病折磨的人呼籲, 請人們默想他們的痛苦幷給予他們關懷,使他們不 被排斥于社會生活的邊緣,而被迫在孤寂與恐懼中 過日子,總之,被人所遺忘。齊莫夫斯基主教在文 告中寫說: "談到麻風病,便會激起人們不同的情 緒:懷疑、厭惡、害怕,當然也有憐憫和關愛。而 憐憫和關愛之情是受到耶穌對麻風病人的關懷與慈 愛熊度的啟發而來的。" 齊莫夫斯基主教干是提到 麻風病人的使徒如:福勒羅和聖達米盎,他們因著 愛而致力于促進麻風病人的尊嚴與權利。這位宗座 醫療人員委員會主席齊莫夫斯基主教繼續寫說,今 天,麻風病已經可以治療,然而仍然有許多因素令 這個疾病繼續存在,如:貧窮、饑餓、得不到藥 物、無知,這些弊端都令麻風病這可怕的重擔更加 沉重,即使在獲得病愈後也無法免除。齊莫夫斯基 主教因此呼籲國際社會和各個國家,開發幷加强對 抗麻風病的策略,使之能够更加有效而且無所不 至。他也請國際社會和各國繼續推廣有關的教育, 令人們對這個疾病有更多的認識。最後,齊莫夫斯 基主教在文告中感謝傳教士、修會人員、在俗教 友、各機構以及聯合國世界衛生組織,感謝他們爲 根除麻風病和其他疾病的努力不懈,以及他們爲恢 復病人尊嚴、喜樂、使病人得到人應有的待遇而孜 孜不倦。