

## 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CNYC Another Success!

Thanks be to God! Last weekend's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CNYC was the warmest we ever had. With outside temperature reaching 11 degrees C, the atmosphere was even much warmer in our Parish Hall. The Carnival opening was officiated by representatives from the Edmonton Archdiocese, and the three levels of government. Thanks to the hundreds of volunteers, everything ran fairly smoothly.

The eye-catching cow horns/flowery meadow backdrop and helium cow balloons flying everywhere gave hint that we are welcoming the Year of the Ox. It marked the first time our own Lion Dance team jammed with another guest Lion we invited. Did you notice how pretty our new yellow lion is? More than 4,000 people flocked to the Carnival over the weekend. They crowded the performance area, the merchandise booths, and the fabulous food court. Basically there were crowds everywhere! Oh, the Family Fun Rodeo was literally so much fun to watch! And all those dancers.....they were just fantastic!

The highlights of the first day were the special game to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Carnival, a simple cake cutting ceremony, and the sipping of champagne. Fantastic prizes such as the four 24 carats miniature oxen, the Sony 32" LCD TV, the iPod Touch, Blu Ray DVD Player, etc., created lots of excitement among those present.

The motives of CNYC are evangelization, and to foster cooperation, love, and mutual respect among all parishioners. The fund raising part is really secondary, and a mere bonus. Having said that, please submit all your CNYC claims for reimbursement ASAP. Hopefully the Parish Finance Team will have a report for us by February 22, when we hold our post CNYC volunteers meeting in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

With the hard work of the CNYC Core Team, and the efforts of all volunteers, our CNYC has become a popular annual fun and exciting event in our community. Most core team members have been carrying the torch for 10 years! Some of them, including the Chair, are ready to step down. If you are interested in leading future CNYC, you are most welcome.

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愛民頓瑪利亞進教之佑華人天主堂

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『上主，求你使我認識你的法度，並求你教訓我履行你的道路。』

### 聖若望鮑思高瞻禮

一月卅一日(週六)為聖若望鮑思高瞻禮，感恩彌撒將在上午十一時舉行，歡迎慈幼會舊同學暨家人踴躍出席參加。

慈幼舊同學會定於二月一日(週日)晚上六時卅分，在市內喜萬年酒樓舉行慶日聚餐，歡迎所有慈幼舊同學暨家人出席參加，是晚特為前任堂區創辦人劉志剛神父籌募經費，以歡迎他本年七月前來愛城慶祝八十大壽和晉鐸五十金慶。有意參加者，請於六月廿七日(週三)前與下列同學聯絡：

ERNEST MIO : 780-988-5561 (H)  
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### 中國新年祈福彌撒

六月廿六日為中國新年，祈福彌撒將在上午十一時正舉行，請踴躍出席參加，祈求上主賜與新年鴻福，合家平安。

### 二月二日為獻主節

教會欽定當天為普世獻身日，總主教以特別專函提醒教友，為所有奉獻自己生命以表徵對基督，對教會的愛的人仕祈禱。總主教指出過去和現今在愛城總教區內，仍有不少獻身的修士，修女和在俗人仕，繼續努力不懈地從事各種愛德的工作。他們或獻身於教育青少年，或從事服務病患者，就如附屬大學的聖若瑟書院，過去 37 年之久均由修士管理運作。

今天仍有不少獻身的男女，在堂區內，學校中，醫院裏，從事各項牧民工作，讓我們藉著這慶節的機會向他們表示深切的感謝，並支持和珍惜他們無私的愛心服務，並以祈禱和具體行動表出我們對他們的敬意和謝意。

## 新春嘉年華十週年順利・完滿 期待新一屆領導班子來年再創佳績

感謝主!在冬日罕見的暖和陽光照射下,第十年舉辦的新春嘉年華「天福滿盈賀牛年」在上週已順利完成,衷心多謝數百義工的腦筋、心機、汗水和時間,讓兩天內光臨及支持新春嘉年華的數千公眾、主禮的教區代表、國會議員、省議員和市議員,甚至本地各大傳媒的專訪與報導,均感到賓至如歸,熱鬧又溫馨,活動運作也流暢完滿!

為迎接己丑牛年的來臨,「天福滿盈賀牛年」新春嘉年華場館內充滿“牛聲”和“牛氣”,場中央的花牛設計舞台,與及場中隨處漂洋的牛氣球,串連了四大場區,(按進場順序計)包括:購物消費區、表演欣賞區、美食品嚐區和鬥智遊戲區,公眾因著不同喜好,總流連於心愛的場區,使每區內擠得水洩不通,特別是「人氣旺盛」的兩隻醒獅大滙演、「天恩十載笑騎騎」騎牛牛大賽、舞動愛城牛仔舞表演;新春照相館、街頭碗仔魚翅、魚蛋等攤檔前,人潮如鯽的場面時有發生。

「天長地久轉乾坤」十週年紀念遊戲是首天新春嘉年華的焦點所在,十年來一直支持新春嘉年華的朋友,聚首重溫過去嘉年華中最令人愛戴,最令人注目的環節與項目;四隻足金金牛,32吋 LCD 大電視、iPod 產品及高解像影碟機等幸運抽獎,更令得獎幸運兒帶來無限歡樂!2月22日的新春嘉年華總結大會,大家又可透過精彩片段,重溫實況,而各項單據申報,請盡快提交財務組,令財務報告能盡快公布。

當年掛著「勇」字而開始籌辦「新春嘉年華」,目的是為聚結堂區內兄弟姊妹的潛能與力量,以合作、共融、互愛為本,泡製一個老少咸宜的農曆新年慶祝節目,讓更多人認識我們的堂區,認識我們的信仰,籌款的多寡,絕對不是我們著眼的所在!

經過多年來的考驗、努力和經驗累積,今天「新春嘉年華」在本地社區中已建立了一定的“信譽”與“品牌”,來年,這群掛著「勇」字而行的嘉年華先驅者亦應遂漸退下第一火線,讓新一屆的領導班子發揮所長,為嘉年華的未來十年、二十年、甚至三十年再創佳蹟!

二零零九年一月廿四日

## World Day for Consecrated Life, February 2 ...

Attached with this issue is a special message from Archbishop Smith to mark celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life, in which we honor the service of our religious sisters and brothers. Please share it with your parishioners. As Pope John Paul II said when the day was instituted in 1997, “The celebration is intended to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels and, at the same time, is intended to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.”

### Stewardship Reflection:

#### January 24/25 – Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

Jesus said to his apostles: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel...” Jesus expects his followers both then and now to evangelize, to give witness to Him by words and actions. Proclaiming the Good News by our daily pattern of living is key to Christian stewardship. And as the practice of stewardship ultimately leads to evangelization, we might ask ourselves: In what ways can we evangelize to family, friends, neighbors' and strangers alike through our daily pattern of living?

## 常年期第三週讀經、福音章節 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of the Year Daily Reading

主日 S	約 Jb 3:1-5,10; 谷 Mk 1:14-20	格前 I Cor 7:29-31;
一 M	創 Gn 1:27-31;	若 Jn 1:1-12
二 T	希 Heb 10:1-10;	谷 Mk 3:31-35
三 W	希 Heb 10:11-18;	谷 Mk 4:1-20
四 T	希 Heb 10:19-25;	谷 Mk 4:21-25
五 F	希 Heb 10:32-39;	谷 Mk 4:26-34
六 S	希 Heb 11:1-2,8-19;	谷 Mk 4:35-41

### Sunday Collection

#### 主日彌撒捐獻

二零零九年一月十一、十八日

January 11 and 18, 2009

主日捐獻	
Sunday Collection	\$7,444.39
特別捐獻	
Special Offering	\$ 125.00
建堂基本金	
Building Fund	\$ 275.00

### 嘉賓來訪

羅省楊國育神父,將在本月廿二日至廿六日來探訪我們愛城華人天主堂團體。楊神父原屬河北省獻縣教區,在美國已完成神學碩士課程,獲准留下來為海外華人工作。