



Good Shepherd Centennial

1912 – 2012

*Weaving Compassion Embracing Challenges
Forging Hope*

No. 2 April 2011

2012 Centennial of Good Shepherd Sisters in the Philippines

Regional Celebrations begin July 31 in Batangas

Regional Celebrations to mark the 2012 Centennial of Good Shepherd Sisters' presence in the Philippines will be held starting July 31, 2011 in St. Bridget College, Batangas City.

The members of the Spirituality Committee of the 2012 Centennial met on February 22 to discuss the plans for the Regional Celebrations. They have also asked representatives from the regions who can help implement the plans and programs for the occasion.

The schedule follows: **2011-** July



Good Shepherd Statue, Batangas

31—SBC—Batangas; September 8—NCR; November 21—Cebu
2012- January 16—Baguio;
March 25—Cavite; May 2—Bicol;
July 31—Mindanao; and September 29—Isabela.

According to Sr. Bernadette Guzman and Sr. Celeste Engutan of the Spirituality Committee, the journey of the Shepherd's crook and staff will be part of the celebration. To ensure a meaningful celebration for the sisters, mission partners, benefactors and the people we serve in the regions, a meeting has been scheduled on April 11 at the Rosary Hall, GSC in Quezon City.

Schedule of Regional Celebrations

2011

July 31—SBC Batangas

September 8—NCR

November 21—Cebu

2012

January 16—Baguio

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2012 Centennial Committee and Working Committees

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Sr. Bernadette Guzman RGS
Sr. Regina Kuizon RGS

Consultants

Sr. Marion Chipeco RGS
Sr. Teresita Fiel RGS
Sr. Socorro Galvez CGS
Sr. Fe Mendoza RGS
Sr. Regina Pii RGS
Sr. Mary James Wilson RGS

Working Committees

Research and Documentation

Sr. Tarcila Abaño RGS
Sr. Rosemary Bacaltos RGS
Sr. Añanita Borbon RGS
Sr. Gemma Dinglasan RGS
Sr. Anallyn Esguerra RGS
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Sr. Ailyn Binco RGS
Sr. Aida Casambre RGS
Sr. Marion Chipeco RGS
Sr. Loreen Granada RGS
Sr. Catalina Santos RGS
Sr. Jeva Sumbillo RGS

Word and Music Committee

Sr. Evelyn Coronel RGS
Sr. Madeleine Nicolas RGS
Sr. Aimee Olaguer RGS
Sr. Ludila Panaligan RGS
Sr. Pia del Rosario RGS
Sr. Lorenza Sangalang RGS
Sr. Marieta Velez RGS
Sr. Therese Veloso CGS

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Sr. Teresita Fiel RGS
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Sr. Socorro Galvez CGS
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Sr. Patricia Perez RGS
Sr. Mary James Wilson RGS

Logistics

Sr. Juliet Abrigo RGS
Sr. Lydia Eborá RGS
Sr. Ana de Guzman RGS
Sr. Marites Mahinay RGS
Sr. Felice Maningo RGS
Sr. Susan Montano RGS
Sr. Regina Pii RGS
Sr. Joan Salamanca RGS
Sr. Marieta Velez RGS
Sr. Pilar Verzosa RGS

Awards

Sr. M. Goretti Bool CGS
Sr. Aida Casambre RGS
Sr. Catalina Santos RGS
Sr. Maryanne Terrenal RGS
Sr. Florencia Tio RGS

Alumnae/Alumni Relations/People Served/Benefactors/Family/ Friends

Sr. Rose Ababao RGS
Sr. Carmelita Arenas RGS
Sr. Victoria Joson RGS
Sr. Marcia Mercado RGS
Sr. Luzminda Obnimagá RGS
Sr. Marcelline Riosa RGS
Sr. Lorenza Sangalang RGS
Sr. Aida Violago RGS

Heritage Committee

Sr. Ananita Borbon RGS
Sr. Maureen Catabian RGS
Sr. Natividad Lucero RGS
Sr. Marcia Mercado RGS

Consultant Artists:

Sr. Loreen Granada RGS
Sr. Victoria Joson RGS

2012 Forging Hope

January 16, 2012

Regional Celebrations
Baguio

March 25, 2012

Regional Celebrations
Cavite

May 2, 2012

Regional Celebrations
Bicol

July 31, 2012

Regional Celebrations
Mindanao

September 29, 2012

Regional Celebration
Isabela

Pondo Euphrasia

100 Scholars during the Centennial

September 2012

Lecture and Cluster Sharing,
Theme: Forging Hope

October 4-11, 2012

Centennial Celebrations
Sr. Brigid Lawlor will attend
Launching of Centennial Coffee
Table Book

September 8, 2013

Diamond Jubilee of Sr. M. Corazon
Nido and Sr. M. Vitalis Gorospe

October 4, 2013

Closing of Centennial Celebrations

PLEASE SUBMIT
COMMUNITY/SCHOOL/CENTER
CENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES
SO WE CAN SEND YOU THE
COMPLETE LIST SOON.

Centennial Activities

Coffee Table Book Order Forms

will be distributed to communities
and friends. These should be
filled up and sent back
to the Research /Documentation
Committee. Coffee Table Book
costs **P2,000 per copy.**

PONDO EUPHRASIA

Gratitude

Thank You Letters are being sent to the
Donors who
contributed
to Pondo Euphrasia.

Solicitation Letters

Good Shepherd Sisters may get their
Solicitation Letters for
Pondo Euphrasia through the
Logistics Committee
or the Local Leaders.



*Gratitude
is the memory
of the heart.*
SME

Communities that have activities related to the 2012 Centennial
are requested to send these
to the Centennial Committee email address,
goodshepherdcentennial@gmail.com
for posting on our Philippine Province website. Please visit:
www.goodshepherdsisters.org.ph



PONDO EUPHRASIA

Help children go to school

You may send your donation:

In PESOS

Metrobank, Katipunan Branch, QC

Account Name:

Philippine Province of the Good Shepherd- SME

Account Number:

0937-0935- 1251-7

In U.S. DOLLARS

Bank of the Philippine Islands

Account Name:

Philippine Province of the Good Shepherd

SWIFT CODE: BOPIPHMM

Address of Bank:

Loyola- Katipunan Branch
Katipunan Ave. corner Escaler St.
Loyola Heights, Quezon City.

US \$ Account Number:

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In EUROS

Bank of the Philippine Islands

Account Name:

Philippine Province of the Good Shepherd

SWIFT CODE: BOPIPHMM

Address of Bank:

Loyola- Katipunan Branch
Katipunan Ave. corner Escaler St.
Loyola Heights, Quezon City.

Euro Account Number:

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Please mail/fax (Tel. 9136435) to us the deposit slip. Send by email copy of Deposit Slip to sec.ph@gssweb.org

2011 Embracing Challenges

April 24, 2011

Feast of St. Mary Euphrasia
Community Activities

May 11, 2011

Golden Jubilee of Contemplatives

May 28-29, 2011

SBS-Buhi
Medical-Dental Mission,
Alumni Doctors, SBS Auditorium

June 21, 2011

Golden Jubilee -Philippine Novitiate

July 31, 2011

Regional Celebrations
SBC—Batangas City

June 28, 2011

Reunion of Sisters assigned in St. Domitilla's Residence, Euphrasian Residence and Euphrasian Community

August 19, 2011

Organizational Meeting of Alumnae of St. Domitilla's and Euphrasian Residence to prepare for 2012 Reunion

September 8

Regional Celebrations -NCR, QC
Diamond Jubilee of Sr. M. Teresita Arceo and Sr. Eugenia Mendoza

October 4, 2011

Opening of Introductory Area of Museum Idyll

November 21, 2011

Regional Celebrations-Cebu

Instead of **Centennial Lectures** and Cluster Sharing on "Embracing Challenges," there will be echo of the Journey of Enrichment - Sr. Lourdes Fabia RGS / Sr. Celeste Engutan CGS.

Heritage Committee

A Good Shepherd Heritage Committee has been appointed as part of the 2012 Centennial of Good Shepherd Presence in the Philippines. The members include: Sr. Natividad Lucero, Sr. Marcia Mercado, Sr. Maureen Catabian and Sr. Añanita Borbon, chairperson.

The Heritage Committee met in Maryridge on November 30, 2010 with consultant artists Sr. M. Victoria Joson and Sr. M. Loreen Granada.

The Heritage Committee will coordinate efforts with the Research and Documentation Committee of the 2012 Centennial.

Weaving Compassion Embracing Challenges Forging Hope



2012 Centennial

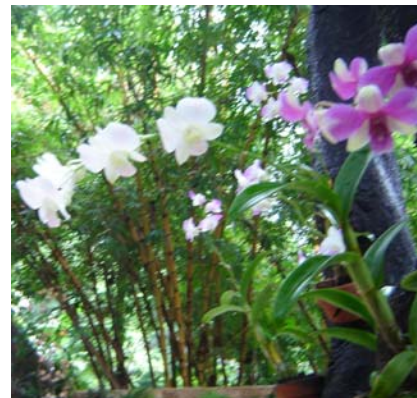
Museum Idyll

In consultation with Sr. Cecilia Torres and the Province Leadership Team, the Good Shepherd Heritage Committee met on February 28, 2011 to firm up the beginning plans for the Museum Idyll.

An outdoor museum, the Museum Idyll is a garden space, which will tell in various interconnected but surprisingly different settings, the stories of our province and of the women we served the past 100 years.

The former Herbal Center is being prepared to be the venue for the Introductory Area of the museum. It will house the key memorabilia of the province, photographs, timeline of the congregation and the province.

Ms. Marian Pastor Roces of TAO, Inc., an agency specializing in museum and exhibition development, is the consultant.



Above, Good Shepherd Garden. Left, Meeting of PLT, local leaders of 1043 and Heritage Committee.

Gathering the Hundredfold

A Homecoming

The spiritual preparation for the 2012 Centennial led to the sessions on *Gathering the Hundredfold*. Sr. Susan Chia and Sr. Elaine Basinger facilitated the sessions held from November 20 to December 8, 2010 in Maryridge, Tagaytay City.

For the sisters it was “an experience of approaching one another with gentle reverence, recognizing the Divine in each one.” Sisters affirmed the need to listen attentively inward and outward and called for authentic witnessing as Good Shepherd to one another.

The Spirituality Committee of the Centennial and the Formation Team also helped provide monthly recollection points for the sisters in the province.

Schedule of Hundredfold Sessions:

Session 1:

November 20-23, 2010

Session 2:

November 25-28, 2010

Session 3:

December 1-4, 2010

Session 4:

December 6-9, 2010



6. Instead of Centennial Lectures, echo of Journey of Enrichment will be presented by Srs. Lourdes Fabia and Sr. Celeste Engutan. Sessions will be held by cluster.

Logistics Committee

1. Raise Php 40 M for Pondo Euphrasia by 2012. As of April 15, 2011 - Amount Collected was Php 11, 890, 812.55.

CGS – zealous in helping the fund drive. Communities, jubilarians, Sisters making final profession, families, all contribute to the fund.

2. Identify Centennial fund raising activities reflective of our Province thrust and theme

3. Identify 100 persons or benefactors on a province-wide level who can contribute to our Centennial Fund.

4. Separate Bank Accounts for donations in Peso, Dollars and Euros will be created. These will be posted online. (see page 10 for details of Account.)

5. Ways and Means (sub-committee) created to welcome and help plan trips of missionaries.

Word & Music Committee

1. The Centennial Song will be launched during the Regional celebration in Batangas. Sr. Aimee Olaguer composed the melody for “Sandaang Taong Paglalakbay” written by Sr. Lorenza Sangalang and “Yakap ng Pastol” by Sr. Gemma Dinglasan.

Souvenirs Committee

1. Make people aware of the Centennial Celebration of the Good Shepherd Philippine Province; reach out to Good Shepherd people; help increase the funds of Pondo Euphrasia.

Souvenir items:

2012/ 2013 calendars/planners
With special events, quotes from SME. History of Good Shepherd presence in a nutshell;
Ballpens, collared shirt, tote bags

Awards Committee

1. Recognize persons and families who have been Count de Neuville and Countess d’Andigne to the Good Shepherd Sisters.
2. Recognize Mission Partners

Alumni/Alumnae/ Benefactors/People We Serve/ Families/Friends

1. Gathering of sisters assigned in that community; sisters discuss reunion of alumnae, alumni, people served, benefactors and friends/families.
2. Encourage reunions of former formands and Good Shepherd Sisters.

Additional Publications

These are all being gathered and prepared for our Centennial

1. Catalogue of RGS Agencies in coordination with SMEIDFI
2. Directory of Good Shepherd Sisters in coordination with Province Secretariat
3. Biographical Sketches of Sisters, living and dead.

Update- 2012 Centennial Celebrations

Here is an update of the various committees of the 2012 Centennial. We encourage you to send suggestions for a meaningful celebration.

Research and Documentation

The Committee met March 12-13, 2011 at the Christine Hall. Sr. Tarcila Abano, was on home visit and attended the meeting.

1. The commemorative centennial coffee table book as a graphic presence of the Good Shepherd Philippine Province will be launched on October 4, 2012. Peachy and Noli Yamsuan will help in the publication of the book. Jesselynn Garcia dela Cruz, has agreed to edit the book.
2. 100 Stories of a Shepherd is being collated.
3. The RGS/CGS Directory, with photo and other relevant information of each sister is being prepared.
4. A 15-20 minute documentary video presentation of the beginnings and continuing history of the Philippine Province will be produced in coordination with the Heritage Committee. The video will be used also as part of the features of the Museum Idyll.
5. A marble stone to mark the Centennial of the Philippines

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will be put on the wall of the Immaculate Conception Chapel in Angers. Size is 35 x 21.5 inches.

6. Banks, Book publishers, companies which we patronize may be tapped to be sponsors of the coffee table book with their logo or name used at the back of the book. Coordinate with Logistics.

Spirituality Committee

1. Centennial Prayer "2011: Embracing Challenges" was distributed to the sisters of the Philippine Province.
2. Liturgy for Regional Celebrations in 2011 and 2012 are coordinated with regional representatives
2. For Regional Celebrations, Banner (made of cloth/canvas not plastic, like tarpaulin) and staff will travel together.
3. Posters in strategic locations may be used to promote awareness of our Centennial celebrations.
4. Lecture and Cluster Sharing on the theme, "Forging Hope" is being planned for September 2012
5. Powerpoint/Video presentation of the history will be prepared by the regions. Batangas will share its presentation with the next region, and so on...

Our homecoming



The Visitation. *Mary meets Elizabeth and the baby in her womb leaps for joy!* Good Shepherd Sisters "turning towards one another" in conversation, an experience of approaching one another with gentle reverence, recognizing the Divine in each one.

Bent-over woman crossing over. As our sacred journey deepened, it was a timely opportunity to see ourselves, our communities, our Province as a *bent-over woman*. It took some time to cross over to Jesus but when we did, it was an invigorating experience of relief, freedom and being cleansed by our tears.

Are not our hearts burning? As we accompanied each other in the "Emmaus journey", we saw persons in a new light and realized that *A sister is of more value than her work.*



Gathering the Hundredfold: A Homecoming Turning Towards One Another

To Return A Time of Remembering and Thanksgiving, the gift of each other, the labor and blessings of Good Shepherd Mission **To Recall** A Time to share our stories of our journey of Shepherding in an experiential way **To Rest** Time to be with each other, to have conversations as we embrace and reconcile **To Reclaim** Our being one as Apostolic and Contemplative Good Shepherd, a time to build relationships, to integrate as we call forth each other in transformation to be whole and holy **To Release** A Time to enable each other to be a life-giving presence of compassion and reconciliation, the sign of our commitment and solidarity as Shepherds of today.



**CENTENNIAL PRAYER
YEAR II: 2011
EMBRACING CHALLENGES**

Jesus, Good Shepherd,
your whole life was a jubilee,
bringing reconciliation, healing
and liberation
through your love.
Send your Spirit on us
during this time of preparation.

Lead us to an unwavering
commitment
to justice, peace and integrity of
creation as we embrace the
challenges of our world
marked by so many conflicts,
social and economic inequalities,
exploitation, marginalization and
the destruction of Mother Earth.

With our lay partners in mission,
may we incarnate justice and
mercy
by responding radically and
prophetically
to the needs of our time.
Amen.

Please submit
REGIONAL PLANS
for the 2012 Centennial
(to Sr. Gina Kuizon)
before June 15, 2011.



Regional Representatives

- Batangas**
1. Sr. Rose Ababao RGS
2. Sr. Lydia Eborra RGS
- NCR**
3. Sr. Ailyn Binco RGS
4. Sr. Juliet Abrigo RGS
5. Sr. Anallyn Esguerra RGS
6. Sr. Ana Maria de Guzman RGS
7. Sr. Aida Violago RGS
8. Sr. Clare Bagot RGS
9. Sr. Teresa Mahinay RGS
- Cebu**
10. Sr. Milagros Santos RGS
11. Sr. Antonieta Go RGS
12. Sr. Ronafel de Leon CGS
13. Sr. Zita Alcazar CGS
- Baguio**
14. Sr. Malou Castro RGS
15. Sr. Concepta Bellosillo RGS
16. Sr. Jeva Sumbillo RGS
- Cavite**
17. Sr. Gemma Dinglasan RGS
18. Sr. Christina Sevilla RGS
19. Sr. Betty Therese Ramos CGS
20. Sr. Joseph Olaguer RGS
- Bicol**
21. Sr. Ananita Borbon RGS
22. Sr. Angelita Clemen RGS
23. Sr. Lea Comia RGS
24. Sr. Imelda Fuentes CGS
- Mindanao**
25. Sr. Alicia Andres RGS
26. Sr. Regina Pil RGS
27. Sr. Virgo Espineda RGS
28. Sr. Pilar Quemada RGS
29. Sr. Dinah Egpalina RGS
30. Sr. Edna Fuentes RGS
- Isabela**
31. Sr. Teresita Cordova RGS
32. Sr. Minela Alvarez RGS

“Journeying with the Shepherd”

Regional Celebrations in designated foundations in the Philippines

To kick off centennial celebrations in the different regions of the Philippine Province, the Spirituality Committee has prepared a ritual journey with the shepherd’s staff which will travel from one region to another from 2011 to 2012. The regional representatives who attended the April 11 meeting are already acquainted with the process and will discuss them with the communities in their region as well as specific activities they may want to do in their area. Following are the dates of arrival of the staff in the designated foundations:

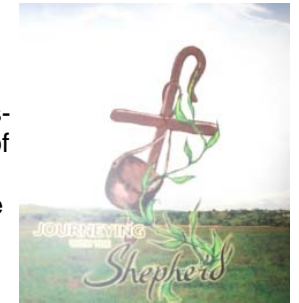
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During the almost two months while the staff is in the region, the houses can be creative in devising activities to involve the people connected with the apostolic and contemplative sisters in celebrating the Centennial (e.g. alumnae/ alumni, benefactors, relatives, friends, SME scholars et al.) Suggested activities while the STAFF is in the region for two months could include:

- Pilgrimage to the houses that were closed (ex. The Charter House, Sta. Ana convent)
- Visit to the graves of the benefactors

- Reunion or gatherings of the people who have been helped
LITURGY/RITUAL of
“Journeying with the Shepherd”

Introduc-
tion –
Power-
point pres-
entation of
the His-
tory of the
Philippine
Province
starting
from the Universe Story, Angers,
Rangoon then the Philippines (to
be prepared by the Spirituality
Committee).



Ritual of Gathering
Each participant carries a pebble (from her place of origin) as they process to the place where staff will be “planted.” The pebbles will be placed at the foot of the staff. While the staff remains in the region, visiting sisters may add more pebbles from the areas of ministry. (ex. Pebbles from the closed houses in Kibawe, Lantapan, Buhangin, Matalam, shores where Cassandra tragedy took place).

Organize a gathering to “Tell a Story” and invite 1 or 2 lay people who have experienced the impact of the Good Shepherd as a re-source person in the region.

Translate the Theme in local dia-
lects of the region.
Don’t forget to invite the Poor!
Send invitations in advance!