

## **A. Summary of Pro life Activities for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020**

### **Region 1 - Diocese of Baguio**

- 1) Feeding program for malnourished children of a specific barangay.  
This a a 3-month long project.
- 2) Made donations of baked muffins for the frontliners in different hospitals

### **Region 3 - Diocese of Balanga**

- 1) In January, gave financial donation to the victims of Taal Volcano eruption .
- 2) In March, organized relief operations for the fire victims of Orani, Bataan
- 3) Starting March, organized a Prayer Brigade group using Messenger
- 4) Intensified promotion of the theme for 2020 - Year of Ecumenism, Interreligious Dialogues and Indigenous People.
- 5) Visitation of the sick as well as wake for departed member/relative.

### **Region 4 - Diocese of Malolos**

- 1) Donation to the victims of Taal Volcano eruption
- 2) Visitation with donation to the residents of Bethlehem – an orphanage.
- 3) Mass/Prayers for the unborn
- 4) Donation of sacks of rice to the residents of Hospicio de San Juan de Dios.

### **Region 5 - Diocese of Antipolo**

- 1) Organized in early January a Festival of Twins participated in by twins/triplets as well as DMIs/SMIs coming from 5 dioceses of Region 5.
- 2) In February, there was mass offerings and blessing of the Tomb of the Unborn and Aborted babies coupled with floral offering and candle lighting.
- 3) Visitation of sick babies in a hospital coupled with donation of baby supplies.
- 4) Donation of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) to the frontliners of AMang Rodriguez Hospital. Funds came from personal contributions from members.

### **Diocese of Cubao**

- 1) Monthly visitation at DSWD Molave.
- 2) Observance of the yearly memorial for the unborn and aborted babies.
- 3) Visitation of patients at the Orthopedic Hospital.
- 4) Participation in the Festival of Twins
- 5) Diocesan Pilgrimage to our Our Lady on the Hill in Tanay, Rizal .
- 6) Sponsored Lenten Recollection.

### **Diocese of Kalookan**

- 1) Participation in the Festival of Twins in early January
- 2) Mass and prayers for the unborn in February .

- 3) **Joined the Motorcade for Life organized by Pro life Phils. Foundation.**

**Diocese of Manila**

- 1) **Participated in the Festival of Twins**
- 2) **Health Awareness Project (Blood Pressure monitoring/ECG/FBS)**
- 3) **Feeding Program**
- 4) **Donation of relief goods to some people during the Enhanced Community Quarantine**
- 5) **Gave get well cards to the Covid patients at RITM.**

**Diocese of Imus**

- 1) **Donation of relief goods to the Taal Volcano eruption victims**
- 2) **Patnubay sa Kalusugan Project – medical mission with diagnostic tests**
- 3) **Free medical consultations**
- 4) **Mass and prayers for the unborn**
- 5) **Visitation of the sick**
- 6) **Talk on the awareness of Covid 1999**
- 7) **Launched Malasakitan sa Taal project.**

**Diocese of Novaliches**

- 1) **Organized a “Live Pure” Forum for High School students**
- 2) **Launched nutrition program with corresponding education for mothers and children.**
- 3) **Memorial for the unborn and aborted babies**
- 4) **Launched a Bantay Kalusugan for the parishioners.**
- 5) **Visitation of the sick**
- 6) **Donation to Caritas Manila**
- 7) **Donation to the Taal Volcano victims**
- 8) **Sponsored talk on “Awareness of Covid 19.**

**Diocese of Pasig**

1. **Participation in the Festival of Twins**
2. **Organized a pediatric medical and dental services in the parish**
3. **Outreach to the Aetas of Pampanga**
4. **Participated in Walk for Life in the parish**
5. **Coordinated Healing Mass for the sick , disabled and aged.**

**Diocese of Paranaque**

1. **Donation to the victims of Taal Volcano**
2. **Visitation of the Home of the Angels**
3. **Participated in a Walk for Life in the parish**
4. **Visitation of the home of mentally challenged children.**

**Region 6 - Diocese of San Pablo**

- 1) Assistance to the victims of the Taal Volcano eruption.
- 2) Launched a Watch Your Heart Project
- 3) Seminar on DMI's concept of Family Planning.
- 4) Medical/Dental mission in the parish

**Region 7 Diocese of San Jose**

- 1) Feeding program
- 2) Medical mission
- 3) Blessing of the Tomb of the Unborn
- 4) Mounted a poster exhibit of "Stages of Life "
- 5) Organized Pro life Rosary for the month of February.

**Region IX – Diocesan project**

- 1) Donated Ph26,000 for the purchase of PPEs
- 2) Feeding program for school children
- 3) Giving of Valentine gifts to the elderly
- 4) Gave financial support and food to the stranded Perya workers  
During the EQC, 17 people were involved.

**B. Suggested Pro life activities for the rest of 2020**

The unexpected onset of Covid 19 and the limitations it has set on the population has derailed the plans and programs of Prolife Mission for the year 2020.

Nonetheless, the mission as well as the programs planned remain the same and will continue. Only the methods or modus to implement them will change to suit the prevailing conditions.

To recap, the thrusts of Pro life for 2020 are:

- A. Continue with the Care of the Environment following Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si.
- B. Conduct more seminars that will tackle pro life topics .
- C. Give special attention to the elderly
- D. Alliance with Pro life Philippines Foundation on various pro life activities.
- E. Continue with the regular feeding programs, medical/dental outreach programs.

Taking into account the economic constraints as well as the social distancing and community quarantine factors that DMI members are presently faced with, the following modified activities are suggested :

- A 1. Urban Planting . Utilize your backyards to plant vegetables, fruits trees, etc.. We can start aiming for self-sufficiency that will come in handy during difficult times.
2. Implement Waste Segregation Program. These days, a clean environment maybe an antidote to the pandemic we are experiencing.

**B 1. Make use of various communication aids to update oneself on current prolife issues (Divorce, Same sex marriage, Assisted Euthanasia, Death Penalty, etc). Newspapers, television, radio, internet and facebook are sources of information. The regular seminar/lectures are no longer possible today. As a replacement, we now have WEBINARS.(Seminars/lectures conducted online). Watch out for topics relevant to our mission, participate then share to other members of the family and your DMI friends your learnings . A good way to evangelize also.**

**C1 With the strict home confinement of the elderly, this time is a good time to focus your undivided attention to the elderly in your family . . Be a role model to your young children as you shower the old folks in your home with love, care and attention.**

**2. Start a Biblia Rasal group in your family.**

**3. Form an Intercessory Prayer group in your family. If Zoom facility is available, invite some circle members to join.**

**D1. Prolife Philippines Foundation is coming up with short video clips on various pro life issues as its means of keeping the public informed on the latest on pro life and family relation issues. Follow them on Facebook.**

**Currently, there is a one minute video on the Anti-divorce campaign. Other videos on other topics will follow. I will alert members via messenger whenever there are relevant readings/videos available.**

**E1. Feeding of malnourished children may not be feasible due to Covid 19 restrictions but you can turn your attention to the different frontliners serving during this pandemic. You can bake pastries, cook simple meals and send to the frontliners in your area.**

**E2. As a group, solicit funds from circle members and donate much needed personal protective equipment (PPEs) to these frontliners .**

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