



Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

With Advent two weeks away, I would like to remind that our liturgical year from Advent 2020 to Christ the King 2021 will be dedicated as the Year of the Family (YotF). The theme for the Year of the Family is taken from the Book of Joshua, "*As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord*" (24:15). The list of our Committee for the Year of the Family:

Chairperson - Emanuel Avina

Secretary - Evelyn Subero

Treasurer - Gina Avina

Theme Manager - Lonnie Pendilla

Event and Promotion Officers - Tessie Cruz/Reyna Garcia

I ask for all ministries and parishioners to help in any way they can and most of all to work together in unity and charity with the committee to serve our Lord and one another. We will have various service outreach programs and Parish programs that focus on family; please stay tuned for more details.

In addition to your help and support for the Year of the Family, it is absolutely important and necessary that we first invoke God's blessings upon all families, our family and the families in our Parish and throughout the world.

As we see in the Gospel reading this Sunday, the master entrusted his servants with different amounts of talents which was referring to monetary denomination in the parable, but in the same way the Lord has entrusted us with different levels of time, talent, and treasure. Our responsibility is to cultivate and put them to good use the gifts we have received from the Lord. I encourage you share those blessings the best way you can to support this Parish Liturgical Year.

Finally, I ask you to join me in offering this exciting year (YotF) to the maternal care and guidance of our Blessed Mother Mary. May all that we do give honor and glory to God and for the good of all his church.

With prayers and gratitude,

Rev. Philip M. Lam, CRM