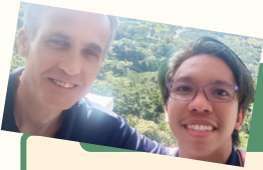


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TNP YP Retreat

The TNP Young Professionals held their Annual Retreat last February 1-2, 2025 at Boso Boso Highlands Resort. It was attended by 62 people (YP members + a team of servers from Ligaya). Adrian Bondoc, an experienced and gifted speaker facilitated three sessions focused on "Knowing Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life."

Those present had different expectations in coming to the retreat, wondering what it would entail and how it would be different from last year's retreat. But God did not disappoint! The event was once again Spirit-filled and an excellent opportunity to know Christ more, meditate on God's plan for their life, and be set on fire to follow and serve Him wholeheartedly! At the end, the sisters and brothers found themselves, lifting their hands to God and surrendering all for His glory!

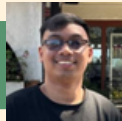
What an amazing God we have! So good, so kind, so merciful, so loving, and so full of grace!



What I Learned in YP Retreat

It was a great experience for me since it was my first retreat with TNP YP, I enjoyed worshipping with them, hanging out with them, and having a great talk with a brother from TNP Cogeo until dawn. Besides that, I have also learned many things, one of which is deciding to walk through life with Jesus, every step of the way we should always think that God is with us, and we should not worry and be afraid. I took note of these quotes that I heard from our great speaker Mr. Adrian Bondoc "Don't just be alive, live a life" and "Live a life by design, not by default" These two quotes if you would think deeper, you'll have a different perspective in life, and you can only achieve that if you live your life with Jesus.

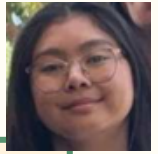
- John Lester Arcibal (TNP St. John the Baptist)



What I Learned in YP Retreat

I learned so many things and about myself in the YP Retreat. It opens my heart para sa maraming bagay, and mas lumawak pa po lalo ang aking pang unawa. Sa sharing namin nila Ate Meng and Wena mas nakapag-open up kami sa isa't-isa tungkol sa pagiging young adult. And pinag-pray po namin ang bawat isa ng taimtim. Sobrang sarap po sa feeling ng retreat and mas nakilala po namin ang ibang young adult ng bawat area ng TNP. Grabe po ang blessings ni Lord na binibigay samin, and mas sinu-surrender ko po lahat sa kanya kung ano pong plano niya sa buhay ko.

- Viane Carla Escabal (TNP Pentecost)



What I Learned in YP Retreat

I was emotional the whole retreat, hearing good news from someone I'm close with, where she already got what she really prayed for, but on the other hand, she needs to be a thousand miles away from us. I wasn't expecting much for the retreat, as I was thinking this might be like last year, but it turned out to be a bittersweet farewell to a good friend. I didn't share this in front; I know our speaker was so curious why I was crying the whole time, but it's not my story to tell. Thank you, TNP YP, for making this retreat possible. It's an excellent opportunity to start the year on a positive note.

- Noimee Navarro (TNP Pentecost)



"If the WHY is powerful, the HOW is easy."

Thank you, Fr. Alex Nolasco (MGL) for being present in our TNP-YP Retreat!



Quotes from Speaker (Bro. Adrian Bondoc)

**"Don't just be alive, LIVE A LIFE.
Live life by design, not by default."**

"Live a...

**LIGHT, IMPACT, FIDELITY,
EVANGELIZATION."**

**"I have come that they may have
LIFE,
And have LIFE to the FULL."**

**"Let not DISTRACTION,
Lead you to DESTRUCTION."**

**"Let us be TOGETHER,
TO GET THERE."**





Pentecost Leadership Training

TNP Pentecost held their first activity for the year
- The Adult and Youth Leaders Training.

The first part, we focused on the:

1. Mission and Vision of TNP, Our Core Values, Mission Goals, our Initiative.
2. What is a TNP Site
3. Your Role as Pastoral Leader and What do we Expect from you.

Next month, we will focus on the Household Head and Action Group Leader.
The Role as Shepherd.

--Ben Aganon (West MOC Head)



2nd part of Leaders Training

Joint Household Leaders (HHL) and Action Group Leaders (AGL) Training (58 adult leaders and 29 Youth attended). Almost half of the youth leaders were not there because some have work and others have classes.

Our next talk will be Serving as a HHL and AGL and some practical tips on leading a group. Then, talks on Humility and Being a Servant will follow in the succeeding months.

But this time the one giving the talks are the Area leaders for the adults. For the youth, we are asking the YPs to give the training held during the Leaders meeting to save costs. For those who were not able to attend, there will be make-up sessions. Outline and slides are in Tagalog.

--Ben Aganon (West MOC Head)

Mentor-Mentee Meet Up

Thank you, Gabay-Aral Mentors, Cecille Berces and Bernie De Guzman (both ESA) for meeting up with their TEAP Scholars from TNP St. John the Baptist during the last quarter of year 2024.



2025 TNP Upcoming Events

- Feb 22-23: Men's Retreat
- Mar 2 (AM): Central Youth Ldrs Assembly
- Mar 2 (PM): South Youth Ldrs Assembly
- Mar 25: Quarterly Leaders Mtg (online)
- Apr 6 and Aug 31: TNP Leaders Training (Youth & Adults) with Mass for everyone
- July 6: TNP Youth Fest

New District Champions:

SDC - Regina Munarriz
SDD - Jun Colina
SDE - Tess Magpile (Masville)
Claudine Castaneda (Clinicville)
SDF - Jeff Sotto/Len Luansing
SDG - Claire Sarmiento

Thank you for your service, DC!