

Theme:

Discipleship: Mission towards 'Transforming Humanity'.

The theme for 2014 was Discipleship: Called, Chosen, Sent. We ended the year focussing on the need to be on mission as this is our baptismal calling. Mission can be expressed in many ways. Be it in the family, working place, church or society, mission has ultimately one goal, that is, to transform humanity.

The words "transforming humanity" comes from Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Evangelium in unum*: *For the Church, evangelizing means bringing the Good News into all the strata of humanity, and through its influence transforming humanity from within and making it new: "Now I am making the whole of creation new" (n. 18).*

The Church is missionary by its very nature and mission has many facets. All of us are co-pilgrims on earth and our journey leads us to the common destiny. Given the fact that Malaysia is a potpourri of cultures and traditions, we have a great opportunity to be the 'salt and light in the world' It is in this context that

The mission to 'transforming humanity' is set out in three stages: the Self, the Family, and the Society.

TRANSFORMING SELF

January: Respecting the Self

February: Recognising our Gifts

March: Reconciling with the Self

April: Recalling the Blessings

TRANSFORMING FAMILY

May: Gathered in Unity

June: Making Space for the Other

July: Rooted in the Word

August: Celebrating Diversity

TRANSFORMING SOCIETY

September: Befriending My Neighbour

October: Understanding Other Religions

November: Joining Hands with Others

December: Incarnating God's Love

主题:

门徒: 迈向“革新人类”的使命

2014 的主题是: 门徒的召叫、拣选和派遣。我们去年聚焦在使命的须要, 这是我们的领洗召叫。使命可以有不同的表达, 可以在家庭、工作场所、教会或社区。使命的最终目标, 就是革新人类。

“革新人类”这个词来自教宗保禄六世的《在新世界中传福音》劝谕: 为教会来说, 宣传福音是指将福音带到人类每个阶层中, 并且由于它的影响从内部改造及革新人类: 「现在我使万物更新」。(n.18)

教会传教的使命来自其本质和多方面的。我们都是地球上的共同朝圣者及我们的旅程引向共同的命运。鉴于马来西亚是多元文化和多元传统, 我们拥有很高的机会成为“世上的盐和光”。在这种背景下, “革新人类”的使命分成三个阶段: 自我, 家庭及社区。

自我革新

一月份: 尊重自我

二月份: 认识我们的恩宠

三月份: 自我和解

四月份: 回顾祝福

家庭革新

五月份: 聚集团结

六月份: 给其他人一个空间

七月份: 扎根在圣言

八月份: 庆祝多样化

社区革新

九月份: 与邻居做朋友

十月份: 了解其他宗教

十一月份: 与别人携手

十二月份: 化身成为天主的爱