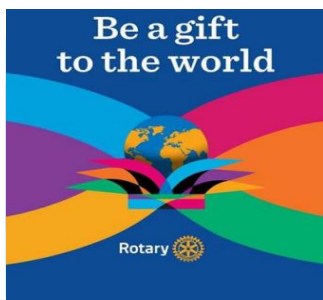




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No. 3613, August 13, 2015

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



ARCH. FELINO A. PALAFOX, JR.

Principal Architect/ Urban Planner & Founder
PALAFOX Associates

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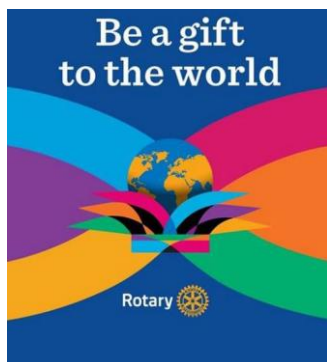
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RCM's 7th for RY 2015-16

August 13, 2015, Thursday, 12N, Manila Polo Club McKinley Room

OIC/Moderator : Rtn. Henning Karcher

***"A Joint Meeting of Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) &
Rotary Club of Forbes Park (RCFP)"***

P R O G R A M T I M E T A B L E

11:30 PM	Registration & Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated	Rtn. Henning Karcher OIC/Moderator
12:30 PM	Call to Order	RCM Pres. Ebot Tan RCFP Pres. Tedjie Herbosa
	Singing of Republic of the Philippines National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	RCM Rtn. Aris Tan
	RCM Hymn RCFP Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale RCFP Music Committee
	The 4-Way Test Credo	RCFP PP Frankie Adriano
12:40 PM	Introduction of - -Guests and Visiting Rotarians -Personalities seated at the Head Table Welcome Song	RCFP PP Ruben L. Torres RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Maligayang Bati (Weekly RCM Birthday Celebrants) : Aug.13...Rtn. Mike Guarin; Aug.17...PDSAA Val Aboy; Maligayang Bati (Weekly RCFP Birthday Celebrants) : Aug. 22...Rtn. Rodolf Britanico; Aug. 24...Ed Escaño -Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:50 PM	President's Time	RCM Pres. Ebot Tan RCFP Pres. Tedjie Herbosa
12:55 PM	Introducer of Guest of Honor and Speaker	RCM PS Justin Ortiz
1:00 PM	Address: Rtn.-Architect Felino A. "Jun" Palafox, Jr. Principal Architect / Urban Planner, Founder PALAFOX Associates	
	Public Forum Response and presentation of token of appreciation to Rtn. Arch. Felino A. "Jun" Palafox, Jr.	Pres. Ebot Tan RCFP Pres. Tedjie Herbosa
2:00 PM	Adjournment	

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last week, our Guest of Honor and Speaker, PHIVOLCS Director Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr., gave us a graphic picture of what to expect when the fault lines in our country, including the West Valley Fault Line which last moved almost 400 years ago, moves - resulting in a major earthquake. A brief simulation of an earthquake scenario was conducted during Director Solidum's presentation, which saw many Manila Rotarians practicing how to seek shelter under tables and chairs.

On news within our Club, I take great pride in announcing that our World Famous Chorale will be performing this evening, August 13, 2015, on the occasion of the Dinner Fellowship for Rotary International President Elect John Germ and Lady Judy at the Manila Polo Club. The event scheduled at 5pm will feature the World Famous Chorale singing the National Anthem of the United States of America, as well as the Philippine National Anthem. Truly, this is something we can brag about, as they will be performing in front of Rotarians not only from our District 3810, but also from Districts 3830, 3850, 3860 and 3870. On another front, our Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Manila, namely, DRRE Candy Martino, IPP John Michael Raleigh Cuares and PE Karen Kristine Reyes, accompanied by former Manila Rotaractor and, now, a member of the Rotary Club of Manila Magic, ISDG/PP/PDRR Oliver Alvarez, attended the 12th Asia-Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

On news from around the District, last August 6, 2015, DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan and CoS/PP Rudy Bediones attended the Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Pasay EDSA at The Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City, where WCP Regina Shimamoto was inducted as Club President. The following day, August 7, 2015, I joined DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan and CoS/PP Rudy Bediones in attending the 37th Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Downtown Manila at the New World Manila Bay Hotel in Manila, where WCP Elberto "Bert" Falcis was inducted as Club President. The next day, August 8, 2015, DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan and CoS/PP Rudy Bediones attended the 12th Induction and 11th Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Cavite Metro at the Ayala Alabang Golf and Country Club in Alabang, Muntinlupa City, where WCP Lynda Hao-Uy was inducted as Club President. Two days later, August 10, 2015, DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, CoS/PP Rudy Bediones and AG/IPP Frank Evaristo attended the 15th Charter Anniversary and Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Carmona at the Chantilly Bar, San Lazaro Leisure Park, Barangay Lantic, Carmona, Cavite, where WCP Angustia "Girly" Segubre was inducted as Club President. The next day, August 11, 2015, DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, CoS/PP Rudy Bediones and AG/IPP Frank Evaristo attended the Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Metro at the New World Manila Bay Hotel in Manila, where WCP George Tan was inducted as Club President. The following day, August 12, 2015, DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, CoS/PP Rudy Bediones and AG/IPP Frank Evaristo attended the Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Raha Sulayman at the Solermare Park Suites along Macapagal Avenue, where WCP Russell Kenneth Yee was inducted as Club President.

Today, we shall have Arch. Felino "Jun" Palafox, Jr., Principal Architect, Urban Planner, and Founder of PALAFOX Associates, as our Guest Speaker. He will dwell on the topic, "Philippines @500 – Development Vision Plan 2021 and Beyond: Global Best Practices". Please be reminded of the Dinner Fellowship with Districts 3810, 3830, 3850, 3860 and 3870 for Rotary International President Elect John Germ and Lady Judy, which will take place at 5:00pm today at the same venue as our luncheon meeting, the Manila Polo Club. All of you who are available are urged to attend the affair.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Manila!

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



Felino A. Palafox, Jr.
FUAP, PIEP, APEC Architect, Harvard GSD, Intl Associate AIA
Member, APA, ULI, ICSC, USGBC
Fellow, CTBUH
Principal Architect-Urban Planner, Palafox Associates
President, Palafox Architecture Group

Architect and Urban Planner Felino “Jun” Palafox Jr. has 42 years of experience in architecture and 40 years in planning. He was educated in Christ the King Seminary, University of Santo Tomas, University of the Philippines, and Harvard University. For continuing education, he took up an Advanced Management Development Program for Real Estate and attended seven other special courses, including:

1. Architecture and Sustainability: Integrating Built and Natural Environment
2. Master Planning and Sustainability
3. Urban Retail Planning Principles for American Towns, Cities, and Commercial Center
4. Leading Civic Change From Within: A Case History of the GSA's Design Excellence Program
5. The Art of Leadership
6. Transforming Practice
7. AMDP Alumni Program: What Have We Learned About Property Cycles

Arch. Palafox has lectured in Harvard University, MIT, and in 18 other countries in Asia, Europe, and North America. His extensive travels allowed him to observe 1,000 cities in 63 countries.

He also actively participated in conferences, lectures, seminars and fora organized by international groups, of which he is an associate/member, like the American Institute of Architects (AIA), U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), Urban Land Institute (ULI), and the American Planning Association (APA). He is the Country Representative for the Council for all Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH).

On July 1, 2013, CTBUH headquartered in Chicago has elected Architect Palafox as one of its two new Fellows worldwide. Architect Palafox was also cited by Forbes Asia Magazine as one of the 48 Heroes of Philanthropy in Asia, one of four in the Philippines.

Arch. Palafox led and managed his firm Palafox Associates in the planning of more than 16 billion square meters of land and the design and architecture of more than 12 million square meters of building floor area in 38 countries. The firm has also received more than 200 awards and recognitions in the past 25 years, most notably as the first Filipino architectural firm included in the Top 500 Architectural Firms in the World of the London-based World Architecture Magazine in 1999, the only Southeast Asian architectural firm included in the list. For 2012, Palafox Associates ranks 89th in the list of the world's largest practices and Top 8 in Leisure projects. BCI Asia has awarded Palafox Associates BCI Asia's Market Leader in Architecture in the Philippines for nine consecutive years, from 2005 to 2013. In 2014, Palafox Associates organized its five architectural studios into Palafox Architecture Group, Inc.

Arch. Palafox has been recently elected as President of the International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI Philippines) for 2015. He is the first architect-urban planner president of the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) in 2011 and the immediate past president of the Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP). He is a Fellow of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP).

Preview of next Thursday's RCM meeting

A Thursday Luncheon With Binibining Pilipinas Queens 2015
August 20, 2015, 12N, McKinley Room, Manila Polo Club
Through the generosity of Ms. Stella Marquez-Araneta
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Binibining Pilipinas Queens 2015:



- Miss Universe Philippines: *Miss Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach*
- Bb Pilipinas International: *Miss Janicel Lubina*
- Bb Pilipinas Supranational: *Miss Rogelie Catacutan*
- Bb Pilipinas Intercontinental: *Miss Christi Lynn McGarry*
- Bb Pilipinas Tourism: *Miss Ann Lorraine Colis*

Featured Guest Speaker



PDG RAFAEL "Raffy" M. GARCIA III
Topic: "Major Donor and PHF Program"

THE WEEK THAT WAS...



Dir. Amading Valdez, as OIC-Moderator directs the program of activities.



PDG Alex Cureg delivers an ecumenical prayer.



Dir. Oca del Rosario leads in the recitation of the four (4) Way Test.



Rtn. Ricky Guevara introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



Pres. Ebot Tan reports on club activities during the President's Time.



IPP/AG Frank Evaristo, Chairman, Committee on Elections, conducts the annual RCM Nomination of the Board of Directors for the Rotary Year 2016-17.



Rtn. Hermie Esguerra, Chairman, Emergency Relief & Disaster Committee does the honor and pleasure of introducing **Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr., Ph.D**, Director, Philippine Institute of Volcanology & Seismology (Phivolcs), as guest of honor & speaker.



Hon. Renato U. Solidum, Jr., Ph.D., Director of the Philippine Institute for Volcanology and Seismology, spoke before Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests on the West Valley Fault Line and the things that may happen in case it moves and causes a major earthquake.



An interactive public forum followed suit post the speech of **Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr., Ph.D.**



Pres. Ebot Tan presents to **Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr., Ph.D.**, a religious icon of Jesus Christ and Mother and Child, emergency preparedness flash light & whistle courtesy of **Rtn. Hermie Esguerra**, Chairman, Emergency Relief & Disaster Committee, and a **BALITA**, as the clubs' token of appreciation for being the guest of honor and speaker.

WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT/S



Pres. Ebot Tan presents the birthday celebrants in attendance: **PDSAA Ike Stranathan**, **Rtn. Farid Schoucair**, **Rtn. Brian Lane**, **Rtn. Henning** with spouse **Candy Karcher** and **ES Anna Kun Toledo**, for the traditional blowing of candle on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the **RCM World-Famous Chorale** of the happy birthday song.



Membership Committee Meeting. Present during the meeting were: **Pres. Ebot Tan, PD Ed Lee, PT Lito Sibayan, Rtn. Joe Assad, PVP Lance Masters, PVP Fausto Presler, Dir. Susing Pineda, Rtn. Babe Romualdez, Rtn. Art Lopez, Dir. Amading Valdez and ES Anna Kun Toledo.**

MEMBERSHIP



Rotary Information Briefing session was held last Thursday August 6, 2015 11am at the Sports Cafe of Manila Polo Club, for Mr Jovee Ong, being proposed as a new member by PP Boy Ampil. Photo shows from L to R- **PP Boy Ampil, PD Bebot Pineda, Mr Jovee Ong and PDG Alex Huang.**

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES



Rotary Club of Carmona 15th Induction Ceremony last August 10, 2015 held at Chantilly Bar, San Lazaro Leisure Park, Brgy. Lantic, Carmona, Cavite. From left: PDG Karen Lee Tamayo, WCP Girlie Segubre, DG Obet Pagdanganan, BCP Arleen Aclan, PDG Edmond Aguilar and Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola. (Standing) BCP Ester Uy, RC Tondo, AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, and AG Andrew Co, RC Chinatown-Manila.



RC Carmona Induction with District 3810 Governor Obet Pagdanganan and Chief of Staff Rudy Bediones, WCP Girlie Segubre, BCP Arleen Aclan and Jeanine Policarpio.



RC Manila Metro Handover Induction at Hyatt Hotel Manila. In photo are: PDG Karen Lee Tamayo, Girlie Segubre, Ernesto Yuyek, BCP Ester Uy, DG Obet Pagdanganan, IPP/AG Frank Evaristo, BCP Arleen Aclan, Andrew Co, PDG Edmond Aguilar, Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola and COS Rudy Bediones.

WF MUSIC REHEARSAL AT CCP



WF MUSIC PRACTICE AT CCP. Present were: Chair./PP Babes Reyes, Co-Chair/PS Gus Fajardo, Rtn. Caloy Reyes, PDSAA Tony Lopa, PT Jim Chua, VP Teddy Ocampo, PS Albert Alday, PP Cesar Ubaldo, PD Beda Fajardo and PVP Lance Masters.

NOMINATION FOR BOD RY 2016-2017



August 10, 2015

Nomination for RCM BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ROTARY YEAR 2016-2017

During the regular Thursday luncheon meeting held last August 6, 2015, Immediate Past President Frank Evaristo, Chairman – Committee on Elections, announced the appointment of Past President Cesar Ubaldó and Past President Francis Juico as Co Chairmen of the Committee on Elections. He likewise announced that the following have accepted their appointment as members of the Committee on Election: PP Benny Laguesma, PD Jimmie Policarpio, Rtn Manny Blanco, IPT Chiyo Tagaysay. And Rtn Emyl Eugenio.

Following the announcement of the composition of the Committee on Election, IPP Frank Evaristo called for nomination for Board of Directors of Rotary Year 2016-2017.

The following were nominated for Board of Directors of Rotary Year 2016-2017:

Nominee:	Nominator:
(1) Dir. Jesus M. Pineda	PD Ner Lonzaga
(2) PD Beda Fajardo	
(3) PD John Cenica	
(4) VP Teodoro J. Ocampo	PP Rudy Bediones
(5) Rtn Farid Schoucair	PDG Vince Carlos & Dir. Issam Eldebs
(6) Rtn Arthur M. Lopez	
(7) Rtn Babe Romualdez	
(8) Dir. Issam Eldebs	PDG Vince Carlos & Rtn Babe Romualdez
(9) Dir Amado D. Valdez	PDG Vince Carlos & PVP Lance Masters
(10)Dir. Robert L. Joseph	PDG Vince Carlos
(11)Dir. Mariano B. Lopez	
(12)Dir. Oscar del Rosario	
(13)Sec. Jorge Salazar	
(14)Treas. Chito Zalzarriaga	PDG Vince Carlos & PP Rudy P. Bediones
(15)SAA David J. Reynolds	PDG Vince Carlos
(16)DSAA Jaime M. Cabase	
(17)AS Alvin Lacambacal	
(18)AT Raoul Villegas	
(19)Rtn Rosel Doval Santos	

(20)Rtn Jack Bautista	PDG Vicente J. Carlos
(21)Rtn Avenilo Aventura, Jr.	
(22)PD Robert M. Sears	
(23)Rtn Daniel Del Villacorta	
(24)PDSAA Antonio A. Lopa	
(25)Rtn Celso Abastillas	
(26)Rtn Ricardo S. Guevara	
(27)Rtn Wilfredo M. Pelino	
(28)IPT Hector O. Tagaysay	
(29)Rtn John Emyl Eugenio	
(30)Rtn Brendan Egan	
(31)PD Patricio F. Pineda, Jr.	
(32)Rtn Felicito C. Payumo	
(33)PS Augusto Z. Fajardo	
(34)Rtn Antonio S. Lopez	
(35)PS Amado M. Marking	
(36)PSAA Gunter Matschuck	
(37)PD Edgar L. Lee	
(38)PAS Conrado Topacio	
(39)PD Phillip Ong	
(40)PVP Fausto Preysler	PDG Vince Carlos & Rtn Arthur M Lopez
(41)Rtn Herminio S. Esguerra	PDG Vince Carlos & Rtn Art Lopez
(42)PD Albert S. Alday	PP Cesar Ubaldo
(43)PVP Lance Masters	PDG Alexander P. Cureg
(44)PT Joselito sibayan	PDG Vince Carlos & PS Amado M. Marking

Upon motion by Dir Oscar del Rosario and PD Abe Pascual and . and seconded by several members present, the nomination for

Directors of the Board for Rotary Year 2016-2017 was officially closed.

Rtn ALVIN LACAMBACAL
Assistant Secretary

DINNER FELLOWSHIP WITH RI PRESIDENT

August 11, 2015

Dinner Fellowship with R.I President John Germ and Lady Judy

In support of DG Obet Pagdanganan, we are pleased to update that the following requested to be registered in the forthcoming Dinner Fellowship with R.I. President elect John Germ and Lady Judy to be held on Thursday August 13,2015 5pm at the Manila Polo Club- and names who have paid for their fees are noted in the 3rd column:

Name	Position	Payment
1 Adamos, Elias	Past Asst. Treasurer	On site
2 Alday, Albert S.	Immediate Past Secretary	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
3 Bediones, Rodolfo P	Past President	Direct Payment
4 Chua, James G.	Past Treasurer	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
5 Co. Ferdinand	Past Deputy Sgt. At Arms	Direct Deposit
6 Cureg, Alex	Past District Governor	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
7 Cureg, Anna	Spouse	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
8 Del Rosario, Oscar Sr.	Director	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
9 Evaristo, Frank	Immediate Past President	Direct Deposit
10 Fajardo, Augusto Z.	Past Secretary	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
11 Fajardo, Beda	Past Director	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
12 Joseph, Robert L.	Director	On site
13 Joseph, Robert L.	Director	On site
14 Joseph, Robert L.	Director	On site
15 Locsin, Arsenio Z.	Past Director	On site
16 Lonzaga, Reinerio C.	Past Director	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
17 Lopa, Antonio	Past Deputy Sgt. At Arms	c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
18 Lopez, Mariano B.	Director	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
19 Masters, Lance	Past Vice President	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
20 Ocampo, Teodoro J.	Vice President	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
21 Pineda, Jesus M.	Director	On site
22 Reyes, Crispino B.	Past President	c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
23 Tan, Eusebio V.	President	Direct Deposit
24 Ubaldo, Cesar	Past President	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
25 Valdez, Amado D.	Director	Paid, c/o PP Cesar Ubaldo
26 Yu, Geoffrey	Member	On site

PAYMENT DETAILS :

Registration Fee of Php 1,600 may be deposited into the following :

Account Name..... Ernesto Yuyek
Bank Name..... PNB Summit One Branch
Bank Account #.....3240049008

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TOTAL HANDCARRY PAYMENT			
BY PP UBALDO:	Php	22,400.00	(14 PAX)

CLUB PRESS RELEASE



B-8

PEOPLE & EVENTS

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Aug. 8, 2014



ROTARY TOURISM AWARDS: The Rotary Club of Manila honored distinguished individuals who have made an impact on the tourism industry during the Rotary Tourism Awards ceremony at the New World Makati Hotel recently. Kingson Sian (2nd from left), president and CEO of Travellers International Hotel Group, Inc., was recognized in the Integrated Hotel Casino Resort Category. Handing the award are (from left) Rotary Club of Manila president Frank Evaristo, Tourism Awards committee chairman Robert Lim Joseph, and RCM immediate past president Rudy Bediones.

B-12 The Philippine STAR **PEOPLE & EVENTS**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015



ROTARY TURNS OVER SCHOOL LIBRARY BUILDING IN LEYTE: Rotary Club of Manila's immediate past president/assistant governor Frank Evaristo (5th from left) and Rotarian Tong Payumo, (4th from left), chairman, Tabon-Tabon Central Library School Building Project, formally turned over the key of the school library building for Tabon-Tabon Central Primary School to benefit elementary students to Myrna Canete (3rd from left), principal, Mayor Brendo Gamez (2nd from left), Vice Mayor Edgardo Cinco (6th from left) and Barangay Captain Antonio Bibar, president, Parents-Teachers Association (left). Photo also shows the elementary students visibly expressing sincere thanks and gratitude waving banderitas to their benefactors.

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



CLIMATE CHANGE, CONCERN FOR THE POOR, NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

The 184-page message of Pope Francis came out on June 18. His encyclical titled “Laudato Si,” or “Praise Be to You” – talks about taking effective care of God’s creation that should go hand in hand with the protection of human dignity and morality.

According to Pope Francis, the word “creation” has a broader meaning than nature, since it also deals with God’s plan, in which every creature has its own value and significance (The Varsitarian, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines, vol. LXXXVI, July 30, 2015).

On climate change

Pope Francis called for a radical transformation of politics, economics and individual lifestyles to confront environmental degradation and climate change. He also mentioned that consumerism and irresponsible development had added up to the destruction of nature. His prayer was for a unified global action. He added that reckless pursuit of profits, excessive faith in technology and political shortsightedness are to blame. He said that if corrective action is not taken swiftly, an unprecedented destruction of ecosystems will pose serious consequence to all of us. He writes, “Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.”

Concern for the poor

Pope Francis argued that care for the environment would be impossible without working to defend human life and dignity as this brings about deep communion with nature, which requires “tenderness, compassion, and concern” for humanity. To him, the most vulnerable victims in this present situation are the world’s poorest people. He said, “It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted.”

Natural order of things

The Holy Father spoke about family and gender identity. He empathized that respect for nature also meant respecting human ecology. He said that the human body is a gift from God that should not be manipulated. He encourages respect for the family and valuing one’s own body in its femininity or masculinity.

“Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” **Pope Francis**

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