

CFM-SE NAGA "BUHAY PAMILYA" RADIO PROGRAM
THE JOURNEY

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The idea of venturing to have a CFM-SE Naga radio program started when we were then preparing for the CFM-SE Batch 2 Weekend held last Oct.18-20, 2019. We wish then to promote the CFM-SE weekend to people who need it the most as well to those who are willing to commit to go deeper into the program both for their own personal and spiritual growth and that of others.

It was Sis Mitch Reglos Villalarvo of CFM-SE Batch 1 and presently our CFM-SE Naga Secretary who opened the door to Radio Caritas for us .She informed us that Radio Caritas is offering slots for free to religious and civic organizations way back then.

For us, it was indeed an answered prayer but we were hesitant then to go into it. First, nobody among us had the exposure and experience to conduct a radio program and second, we then felt the need to first present the CFM Program to the Archbishop of Caceres- the Most Rev. Rolando Octavus J. Tria Tirona, O.C.D., D.D. for his support and approval.

We were not able to hold a Radio Program for CFM-SE as a venue to invite participants to CFM-SE Batch 2. What we just did was to have the invitation announced every now and then in some of their radio programs. Then came CFM-SE Batch 2 Weekend. Simultaneous fruitful prayer meetings of two batches were held but eventually were put on halt because of the COVID 19. We were then at a loss especially that many of us don't have the luxury of good internet connection at home. It was then that the persistent invitation to get a free slot for a radio program at Caritas Christi came, again through Sis Mitch.

We are all convinced that it was God's way of telling us that we must continue what we have started. All of our previous concerns to enable us to conduct with confidence the radio program were answered for. This time, we have Sis Geraldine Alvina of CFM-SE Batch 2 who without us knowing is a regular anchor of one of the radio programs of Radio Caritas. The support and approval of the Archbishop of Caceres are already in place through the effort of Fr. Patrick Villasanta, SDB and two of our most respected and beloved CFM-SE couples; Bro Ver & Sis Babes Arevalo and Bro Rene & Sis Fehie Tupue.

With our Spiritual Director, Fr. Patrick Villasanta, SDB, we decided to follow the blue book Vision and Commitment format for our radio program. We hold it every Wednesday at 10:45 A.M. to 12:00 N.N. We invite guests from all walks of life to share their faith experiences through casual and spontaneous conversation. These are guests who share in our mission to be evangelized and to be evangelizing.

We have started our CFM-SE Radio Program entitled "BUHAY PAMILYA" last June 3, 2020 with Fr. Patrick Villasanta, SDB and Bro Ver & Sis Babes Arevalo (via Zoom) as our first guests. We will be on our 7th episode on July 15, 2020 and we are slowly reaching out to an increasing number of Radio Caritas listeners.

Truly, God will always make a way.



BUHAY PAMILYA

Date: Wed; June 3, 2020

Time: 10:45-12:00 Noon

Topic: God Loves Me

Hosts: Gie Alvina & Bernie Azores

Guests: Fr. Pat Villasanta (studio), Ver & Babes Arevalo (via zoom)