



POST YIC NEWSLETTER 2008

Y.I.C. FEEDBACK/COMMENTS: YOUTH

- The YIC weekend is exciting, challenging, and fun. It was great to meet new friends from the other BLD Districts. I was amazed to see Fr. Leo do his martial arts by chopping the wood in half. – **RONA GAMBOA**
- It was so fun meeting new friends. I felt closer to God and I learned so much from Fr. Leo. So happy to host some youth in our home, I hope the next one is great one too. – **HART ARTES**
- YIC weekend was a very enriching experience. I learned more about God's love and the ABCD's in defending myself from temptations. *It helped me understand more about the mass.* I would really enjoy another one of this. - **DAVID DIMEN**
- The YIC clearly demonstrated the power of prayer and the power of God. It was the Lord that decided for this youth conference to take place. It was the Lord that made this all possible. I would like to thank the all those that participated in the youth conference that made this weekend a success, each individual made a difference during the weekend. It truly showed how much the youth love God and how loud their voices can be. The theme was to tell the world who Jesus is. Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but to be an example. I believe this weekend opened the eyes of the youth. Gave each one the courage to stand up for the Lord and let all know that we believe and love our God. I believe this weekend will be remembered and many of us are looking forward to the next YIC. THANK YOU ALL! – **ARVIC CANARIA**
- Its amazing experience meeting new people from different places. – **ABBY JACINTO**
- Fun and productive. The weekend really opened my eyes and mind to the Lord. I met a lot of outgoing open-minded people. – **STEPANIE FERNANDEZ**
- "I remember when the youth leaders were having a meeting and were sceptical about making the YIC; we didn't think we could do it. But like what Jesus did with the 5 loaves of bread and the 2 fish; *Jesus took our small number of youth core members and touched the lives of not only the 200 youth participants but the adults as well.* As it says in Matthew 22: 14 - 'For many are called but few are chosen'. I am SO grateful for the opportunity I had to help out and make this YIC possible. I will never forget the excitement that everyone had. To see some familiar faces and meet new ones *was well worth all the struggles and stress over this conference.* I hope you remember your ABCDs in battling the evil one, that you stay young because you are beautiful, to see the good in others, to always put some "rotation" on and that you make Jesus look tired because he's been running through your mind. OH YEAH!!"
- **RUTH DIMEN**
- It was amazing weekend and great experience. *I loved the spirit of everything.* The prayers and the teachings were so different from what I'm used to; there are spirit and

passion at the same time. I hope its a continues thing, the spirit and energy and not for just those days– **ALYSSA ANDINO**

- It was a blast!! It was great that everyone came and how the fact that everyone used every bit of their strength shouting and singing the praise songs. – **KEVIN JACINTO**
- **TIME WELL SPENT**...that's all I can say!!! – **IVAN PIAMONTE**
- The YIC was amazing! It was a great weekend full of many activities and talks to further deepen our relationship with our Lord. *The weekend was a wake up call, shaking up our lives to make changes for a better future.* Talks from Fr. Leo and the other youth members *helped transform places of play to places of prayer, where youth from Canada and even the US were able to express themselves free from any fears.* It was a sight to see with the wave of blue shirts being worn by the youth, expressing their support for the theme of the conference, "Tell The World". The Spirit of the Lord was present, resulting in a great experience for everyone who was there. Thank you again to all who participated and helped prepares the weekend. Remember, "God is hot, oh soo hot tssss!!! – **RICHARD DIMEN**

Fr. Leo was really awesome and funny at the same time. I got to meet new people from the different districts in which I have to say that it was fun and really cool to do. – **GENIEVIE PUDJOWARGONO**

- It was not what I expected. I thought it was going to be an okay weekend but it turned out AMAZING. – **OLIVER MERCADO**
- *It really got to me in many different ways.* I met a lot of the spirited people and I felt that I got really close to God. It was awesome and something I would want my children to experience in the future– **LAUREN NICOLE FERNANDEZ**
- It was honestly something that I was not expecting. You'd think from attending a previous conference would give you an idea of what the next one would be like, but it the Lord worked in a way that blew my mind. The excitement went beyond what my expectations. *It gave me a whole new perspective on things, especially with my relationship with God and namely with my perspective with mass.* I never thought of mass in such a unique way and I felt that with Father Leo's teachings and words, *they amazed me and stuck to me like glue.* Everything that Father Leo taught us and what was done by him and everyone seemed to all make sense, every piece of the puzzle simply fell into place. Every district coming together gave an amazing feeling of community as a whole. Every district had something to bring to the table in this conference, and it was amazing to see how God has worked through them in their lives in such different places of America. The whole weekend on its own was interesting *because its a funny thing how God works, you'll never know how He plans for you, but somehow, it works and its always for the better in the end.* I loved this weekend, and I will never forget it! – **ANDREW REJANO**
- It was amazing, fun and I was glad to meet everyone. *YIC is one of my favourite experiences during the summer. The praise and worship was something and I enjoyed myself.* I loved the skits too. I want to see the same energy and charisma in the youth ministry, I want it to be just as fun– **CARMELA GONZALES**

- It was a successful weekend. *The delegates left Toronto with HIGH SPIRIT.*
– **DINGDONG CULTURA**
- YIC weekend was a very spirit filled weekend. The energy was amazing and we all praise the Lord. We learned from the different topics and teachings that Fr. Leo presented to us. In the end we made new friendships and rekindled the old ones. *Go out and tell the world “That Jesus Lives.”* See you in 2 years in Long Island. – **JEFFREY BUADO**
- The YIC was interesting with Fr. Leo’s talks and JC ‘s style of Praise and worship.
– **DANA ANDINO**
- I myself want to give great thanks to the Lord and to the Youth Core members for a job well done. I saw all the hard work that they put into this wonderful weekend that we just had. *They truly are a gift from God*, and it is with their great effort and hard work that this weekend was as great as it is. *Everyone took time out of their daily lives to work on this weekend & as we saw it happen, it was the greatest it could be. I send my love and gratitude for our youth core/leaders for never stopping for one minute, to do all this for the glory of God.* Praise God for friends like you. Praise God for hard working, dedicated members that never cease to amaze us with their hard work. *God bless your young hearts, that you may stay strong and never give up and never quit working for the Lord.* – **AVIE CANARIA**
- It consumed a lot of energy to make it happen but in the end it gave back a lot more than I anticipated. Can't wait till Long Island for YIC 2010! - **ALEX PIAMONTE**
- This year's YIC will definitely be a weekend to remember, thanks to all those who worked hard and put their time in to make it a success. From hearing the talks, to participating in the praise jams, to meeting all the other youth from the other districts and seeing what their ministries had to offer, it was more than what I could have ever expected, and I look forward to that same enthusiasm and willingness to praise God at the next conference. – **NORMAN VALDEZ**
- We would like to express our gratitude & thank the Lord for the Spirit-filled weekend. This was the first time that we stepped into the BLD world after such a long time. It's great to see the growth and the maturity of the youth specifically the Youth core members (Andrew, JC, Ruth, Ivan, Jeff, Arvic, Gino, and of course Norman) you guys are awesome. *Praise the Lord for giving you the grace, the wisdom, and the perseverance to be able to continue to serve the Lord through the Youth of the community. Not many people here on earth might not tap you on the backs for a job well done, or even recognize the work you do; but I tell you do not grow weary of what you are doing for your reward in Heaven, out eternal home will be great.* It's also great to see the younger youth like: Abbey, Nadine, David & Richard show their eagerness to serve the Lord and to be "ONE" with the Lord. We would like to thank Ninang & Ninong for allowing us to serve the Lord during the weekend. Thank you to everyone once again, and may God Bless the youth always. With Love of Christ.
– **RALLY & JACQUELINE LASQUITE**

- "God is good? All the time! All the time? God is good! God is where? Everywhere! Everywhere? God is there! God is hot? OOOO SO HOTTTTT!!"
This has by far probably been THE best youth retreat that I have attended. Everyone there was just filled with the Holy Spirit it made me proud and hopeful that there are still youth out there who thirst and hunger for the LORD. When I say everyone, I mean everyone, from the youth to the adults! EVERYONE was praising in the name of Our Lord! (yes I saw some tita's and tito's jumping to our high praise songs). With the help of Father Leo we were all able to further understand our faith by talking to us as it is and used analogies, which helped us even more. I pray and hope that this is only the beginning of these wondrous and moving events and that there will be more to come in our near future!! Everything in this whole weekend; the songs, the praising, the prayer leaders, the titas and titos, Father Leo and the youth are all blessings from Our Lord Jesus. Jesus! JESUS!!...*Shorty with yellow jeans – **MARYLOU MALICDEM**

- The YIC is totally different when you are the one that is behind the scenes. It's actually more fun than being behind the scenes because you get to see the reactions of all the kids who we (THE TORONTO YOUTH) inspired, influenced, and blessed. I felt the incredible power of God working through each and EVERY PERSON that was there during the weekend. I knew from that weekend on, the praise ministry has surely reached a new level. To all the youth who made this possible, I would like to thank each one of you for your dedication and heart that you put into the weekend. You have once again "rekindle(d) the fire" in my heart. – **GINO GUILLERMO**

More Anonymous comments:

- YIC to be in Toronto again with same excellence
- More spirit filled talks, more time
- More delegates from outreaches/ district
- God was with all of you organizers
- Excellent performance, very organized, very smooth conference weekend
- Better food, more activities more of Fr Leo too
- More rice for food
- Best religious conference I attended
- More young people
- Improvement - more social time
- More ice breakers
- Better food and more games
- I want good food like pizza
- The "Don't forget the lyrics" activity was very challenging and fun
- Allow for some sitting during the worship please
- There is no better than this... its a challenge for the next host
- It was superb, warm hospitality
- Sorry for those who did not attend they missed a lot
- Everything was great
- Congratulations it was a job well done
- A fork, spoon and knife for every meal
- Food was ehheh sorry were not used to that kind of food
- Hair nets should be used when serving the food - I've seen at least one hair in each meal on Saturday but the weekend was fun

POST YIC FEEDBACK/COMMENTS: ADULTS

- The YIC weekend is a success, a spirit filled weekend that has not only touched the youth but also the adults that was present. There were some concerns but there are normal to happen for a big undertaking like this. Overall, it was a privilege for me most of all a blessing to be part of the YIC. GOOD JOB YOUTH MINISTRY!!!
– **Tito Carlito & Tita Annie Suarez**
- This was a great event for our youth. They experience the bonding power of the Holy Spirit to the other youth from the other part of the Globe. I am amazed on how the youth praise & glorify the Lord in a more youthful and more charismatic way. For host family like us, we were able to experience how important to open up our door to our brothers & sisters in Christ. – **Tito Manny & Tita Letty Buado**
- It was a miracle of accomplishment, cooperation, leadership, obedience and teamwork. Glad to be part of it. **Tito Jun & Tita Emily Quindoy**
- YIC is another successful event of the Lord. Why? Because HE was present from the idea to the prep time, to the youth core to the YIC weekend itself. There were trials but because the entire youth ministry surrendered them to the Lord's guiding hand, all that is not of HIM disappeared immediately. All involved were tired but happy, we were all with JESUS that weekend. Praise God – **Tito Willie & Tita Annette Guillermo**
- Truly we have an awesome God, and we thank Him for bringing us in the YM in time for the YIC, for it's really a good opportunity to share our gifts and work with the youth. We as a team completed the work that the LORD entrusted to us... because we have a wonderful Coordinator, who are amazingly wonderful to work with...you are good leaders not only dealing with the YOUTHS but also respecting your members and EMPOWERING us to do our assigned JOB. Your good example as a FAMILY all buried and committed in serving the Lord is very much evident to all of us, yes beyond doubt and the Lord has placed you in the right ministry. We thank all the YM members, for the Lord has given us the patience and the perseverance we needed for the weekend to work together as an energetic TEAM, but what is most important is we have given OURSELVES in service for the Youth and one another... while having FUN. As Fr Leo said - PBJ patience, balance and joy remember??? God bless us all, **Tito Fran and Tita Baby Pulumbarit**
- Wow, we can't believe that more than a year of preparations is now over. We are TIRED but very happy. . It's all worth it!! We are blessed to be part of this youth special moment. It's nice to see smiling faces in every corner of the venue. Beyond doubt... God's presence is felt everywhere. Praise God for sending Fr. Leo to us and we profess, **"In all things we have complete victory through HIM who loved us..." Rom8: 37** For sure 1Tim4: 12 are now deeply planted in the hearts of our BLD youth. To each and every youth core and youth praise team, HATS off to you guys. Thank you for letting us be a part of your lives. We love you all. – **Tito Rene & Tita Ditas Dimen**

- We had been privileged to witness God's marvellous work that weekend and will forever be grateful to be a part of it. Fr Leo together with the Toronto Youth Core group revealed not only to all youth delegates the importance of "walking the talk" but also to all not so "youthful" BLD members. – **CHARLIE & JO GONZALES**

POST YIC FEEDBACK FROM THE OUTREACHES:

- We thank the Lord for a very beautiful & a very spirited weekend. It was well attended by over 200 Youth delegates from all over North America (US/Canada). Together with the parents/guardians from diff. districts, everyone felt the hospitality and generosity as shown by our BLD-Toronto brothers and sisters. Amidst the gigantic tasks of hosting a large delegate, especially the BLD-TORONTO YOUTH MINISTRY & the auxiliaries- their smiles were genuinely & permanently etched in their faces. They opened, not only their homes, but also their hearts to everyone. And what a BIG PLUS to have a very-spirited & anointed Spiritual Director for the weekend, in the person of FR. LEO PATALINHUG. He did not only capture the hearts of the young.... but also the young at heart On Behalf of the **BLD-Cincinnati Youth Ministry**.....GOD BLESS EVERYONE! - **Tito Ed and Tita Nena Villaroya, Pastoral Stewards**
- Dear Rene, Ditas & the whole wonderful community of BLD Toronto, We say WONDERFUL because we saw & we felt BLD Toronto open their arms to welcome the delegation of BLD Newark. You did not spare anything & gave everything to make us feel really welcome. From the 7 host families who opened their homes to house all of us, to all the BLD Toronto adults who showed up in full force during the entire weekend to man the myriad tasks that come with hosting such a big event. Even your DCS doubled up as drivers. The school bus that you rented to transport the Newark delegation back & forth from the site to the host homes, which I'm sure was not part of your original plan (must have busted your budget). And if this was not enough, you brought in a super-hyper-karate-chopping-ultra-terrific-all-around-funny-guy conference speaker in Fr. Leo Patalinhug. As the saying goes.....he is "The Man". And yes, your youth did their all to reach out to our youth to make the weekend bonding extra special. They bonded so well that it was very difficult to separate them when they bid goodbye at the Niagara Falls. To borrow a phrase from one of the youth when I asked them how they felt about the whole weekend, she said, "It was so great and the people were so nice. I can't believe that I even thought of not joining this trip". Every youth I asked had high praises for the conference and the support given to the Newark delegation. And you know how difficult it is to please adults but this is one of those rarities where it was just happy faces all around. The memories of this beautiful weekend will forever be remembered & cherished. And the friendships formed, they will always bring a warm smile to our hearts. Yes.... the Lord does his wonders...from the thundering waters of the Niagara to the sunny side up eggs cooked by our host families at 5 o'clock in the morning. The Lord guided your hearts and hands, our hearts and hands and blended it together in a harmonious symphony of friendship and service. On behalf of the whole **BLD Newark youth delegation** and the whole BLD Newark community, we say "We Love You and we thank you".
- **Tito Alan and Tita Tess Cam, Newark Youth Ministry Coordinator**

- Thank you Lord for the beautiful weekend & for bringing everyone back home safe!!! Thank you dear beloved Toronto for everything. The BLD Newark DCS:
- **Tito Mon and Tita Bingle Chan**

- Truly, we praise and thank the Lord for how, in His Holy Spirit, He mightily swept over last weekend's YIC. But as with everything He does, the Lord can only work to the degree that we allow Him to use us as His vessels. And you showed how fully yielded you all were to the Lord! Truly, BLD is at its finest when its members work "for the common good" (*1 Cor 12: 7*); namely, for the glory of the Lord. A Southerner would say "You done the Lord proud!" But our Lord's very word says: "*Well done, good and trustworthy servant(s); you have shown you are trustworthy in small things. I will trust you with greater; come and join in your Master's happiness.*" (Mt 25: 21-22). Thank you for how you all did your part in giving us a truly memorable weekend! God bless us everyone. - **St. Catharine's Youth Ministry, Tito Olie & Tita Menchu Ealdama**

- Just wanted to echo the praises to God for the wonderful week-end and repeat the thanks to BLD Toronto for making it more meaningful, what with the great organization and support that went into hosting the affair. We saw the graces of God bestowed upon our two kids who were there. Ang ganda talaga ng Youth Ministry – through it, we and our kids are closer to each other, and we all are closer to God. A comment I had wanted to make, but was unable to, last Saturday during the adult session when we were all talking about Youth Ministry was exactly that – ang ganda nga talaga ng Youth Ministry. And that what I now see in our two kids is that, not only are they now proud to be Catholic, they are now also proud to be Pilipino. And this seems to have happened via their involvement with the BLD Youth group (since we're still fairly new to the community, parang ang ginawa lang namin ni Pinky was to bring the kids with us on Friday nights, tapos Siya na ang nag-asikaso sa kanilang dalawa - as they joined the Youth worships while Pinky & I would stay with the Corporate Worship). Tito Alan, we got your voicemail thanking us for being there... I think all four of us agree na kami nga ang dapat magpasalamat sa inyong lahat! Maraming-Maraming Salamat!!! Love from the **Calings Family! Newark, NJ**

- God is so Good! All the time! David & I together with our 11 youth delegates from Long Island cannot thank you enough for making us all feel welcome. The warmth of your friendship and everyone from your support team really made us special, not to mention starting from all our 3 host families opening their homes and showing us their love down to the person waiting with a smile whenever we pull-up on the driveway at the venue. This weekend will forever be cherished in our memories especially our kids. The talks of Fr. Leo and the workshops given by your Toronto youth was very invaluable and our youth are so blessed for participating in this event. We had already sat with our DCS in their weekly meeting last Tuesday night to report to them the events of the weekend and they all welcomed the idea that Long Island will be hosting the next IDC in 2010, God willing. Once again, thank you and God bless.
- **Tito David & Tita Telly Ramos, Long Island Youth Ministry Coordinator.**

TRIVIA

Do you know that the Maple leaf in our Canadian Flag has 9 tips?

Is it a coincidence that this past BLD YIC there were 9 outreaches/districts too?

US

1. Cincinnati
2. Long Island, New York
3. Newark, New Jersey
4. Phoenix, Arizona
5. Trenton

CANADA

6. Grand Valley Outreach
7. Montreal
8. St. Catharine
9. Toronto

| BLD YOUTH INTER DISTRICT CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE SUMMARY | | | |
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| | SUMMARY | | |
| | YOUTH | ADULTS | TOTALS |
| | | | |
| Cincinnati | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| GVO | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Long Island | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| Montreal | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Newark, NJ | 45 | 20 | 65 |
| Phoenix, Arizona | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| St Catherine's | 23 | 8 | 31 |
| Toronto | 80 | 96 | 176 |
| Trenton | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Totals (Registered) | 185 | 145 | 330 |

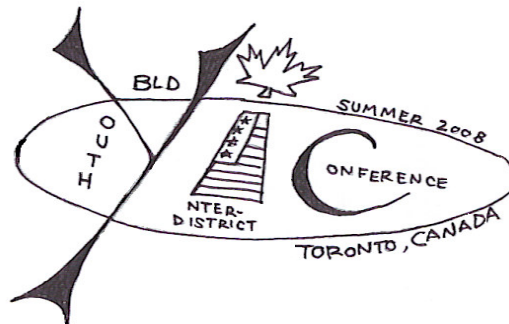
“Our Home Angels”

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| 1 | Andino, Gusty & Annie |
| 2 | Argoso, Danny & Remy |
| 3 | Artes, Herbert & Vangie |
| 4 | Bautista, Ed & Lori |
| 5 | Buado, Manny & Letty |
| 6 | Canlas, Pat & Rose |
| 7 | Carandang, Freddie & Glo |
| 8 | Consul, Bernie & Belen |
| 9 | Corpus, Ricky & Jo |
| 10 | Cruz, Bert & Cecile |
| 11 | Cuaresma, Frank & Rose |
| 12 | Dioso, Ross & Rose |
| 13 | Ealdama, Olie & Menchu |
| 14 | Fernandez, Ed & Lynne |
| 15 | Fullante, Felix & Linda |
| 16 | Gorospe, Manny & Bessie |
| 17 | Guillermo, Willie & Annette |
| 18 | Linsao, Joey & Susan |
| 19 | Locquiao, Jules & Zorie |
| 20 | Lopez, Bobot & Jade |
| 21 | Lopez, Danny & Remy |
| 22 | Lopez, Rowie & Ed |
| 23 | Malicdem, Nilo & Linda |
| 24 | Malolos, Philip & Clarita |
| 25 | Manapul, Ed & Zeny |
| 26 | Naluz, Nestor & Cielo |
| 27 | Ng, Tony & Angie |
| 28 | Ocampo, Romy & Bernie |
| 29 | Perez, Romy & Cristy |
| 30 | Quinta, Marty |
| 31 | Rejano, Chris & Beth |
| 32 | Reyes, Angleo & Ditas |
| 33 | Romano, Elmo & Fe |
| 34 | Santa Ana, Danny & Angie |
| 35 | Santos, Cesar & Nimpa |
| 36 | Sazon, Gene & Linda |
| 37 | St. Louis, Remi |
| 38 | Valdez, Nick & Noemi |
| 39 | Villanueva, Tony & Menchie |
| 40 | Yulo, Jun & Bing |

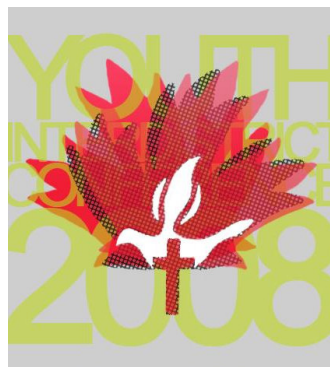
People who opened the doors of their homes for our youth/adults delegates



This YIC logo is designed by Norman Valdez



Royal Blue T-shirt designed by Richard Dimen.
This was chosen from the several designs submitted by the youth themselves as this drawing represent the Canada Flag and the US Flag in the centre.



This ID design and Souvenir Cover was conceptualize by Alex Piamonte with Norman's final touch to perfection.

TORONTO YOUTH CORE:

- Andrew Rejano
- Arvic Canaria
- JC Yulo
- Ivan Piamonte
- Norman Valdez
- Gino Guillermo
- Jeff Buado
- Ruth Dimen
- Avie Canaria
- Abbey Kitane

YLEADERS:

- Alex Piamonte
- Richard Dimen
- Nadine Valdez
- Marylou Malicdim

BLD TORONTO YOUTH PRAISE TEAM:

- Avie Canaria ----- Singer
- Ruth Dimen ----- Singer
- Marylou Malicdim ---Keyboard/Singer
- Nadine Valdez ----- Electric Guitar
- Abbey Kitane -----Drums
- Arvic Canaria ----- Keyboard
- Norman Valdez ----- Keyboard
- Gino Guillermo -----Electric Guitar
- Alex Piamonte -----Bass Guitar
- Andrew Rejano ----- Singer
- Ivan Piamonte ----- Singer
- Jeff Buado ----- Electric Guitar
- David Dimen ----- -Singer
- Rally Lasquite* ----- Acoustic Guitar
- Jacqueline Arbasto* - Flute
- Frandie Lasquite* ----Drums
- Vanessa Jong* ----- Singer

*Special Guests – previous youth praise team members

YIC ADULT TASKFORCE GROUPS

ADMINISTRATION: Jo Gonzales/Luz Magallanes

- Annie Suarez
- Linda Canaria

COMMUNICATION: Charito Piamonte/Pangging Cultura

- Baby Pulumbarit

Billeting Facilitators:

- EAST - Bernie/Belen Consul & Joey/Susan Linsao
- NORTH - Freddie/Glo Carandang & Willie/AnnetteGuillermo
- WEST - Herbert/Vangie Artes & Gus/Annie Andino

Rides Facilitators

- Butch/Bullet Adaog
- Nestor/Cielo Naluz

FINANCE: Froilan Piamonte

- Fran Pulumbarit
- Charlie Gonzales

FUNDRAISING: Manny/Lettie Buado

- Jules/Zorie Locquia
- Beth Rejano

LOGISTIC & FOOD: Junjie Cultura, Jun/Emily Quindoy

- Jun Magallanes -Vea
- Jacinto
- Culala
- Santos
- Cabusas
- Lazaro
- De leon
- Ongteco
- Argoso
- Mariano

MEDIA: Rudy/Chit Romano

- Ed Fernandez
- Carlito Suarez
- Willie/Annette Guillermo

MEDICAL TEAM: Noime Valdez

- Glo Carandang
- Ivan Piamonte
- JC Yulo

LITURGY: Fran/Baby Pulumbarit

- Tony/Menchie Villanueva
- Boy/Vivs Lasquite

PASTORAL: Ed/Lu Dumlao

SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE YOUTH COORDINATOR

People were congratulating us for the success of the recent North America youth

Inter District Conference hosted by our community BLD Toronto. You don't have too.

WE DID IT ALL AS A TEAM!!!!

We believe that the huge success of that event was because of the magnitude of everyone's efforts, support, assistance, help, concern and care. The labour of love was not just initiated from the Youth Ministry and its youth core but from the Leadership that ripples out to the DLC, and eventually to the general membership. Everyone deserves a pat on the back for the job well coordinated and a job that everyone has pulled his or her efforts together to come up with such beautiful turn out. Most of all, thank you of course to the Lord God almighty, on whose masterpiece, expertise, tender touch and blessing bring the conference to the heights we can't really imagine. Indeed that was his working right from the beginning.

- **Thank you to the Leadership, to our pastoral DCS Tito Ed and Tita Lu Dumlao (our number one youth supporter), to all DLC, youth parents, general membership and everyone who trusted us to deliver the work.**
- **Thank you to the adult members of the Youth Ministry who had unselfishly shared their time, ideas, sleepless nights and resources for the success of the conference. For the titos and titas who helped us physically before, during and after the conference, we love you too.**
- **Thank you to the people who looked after Fr. Leo's place of stay. You are angel sent from above.**
- **Thank you to those who opened their homes and their cars for our youth delegates/chaperons and for those who were involved in the transportation of youth & adult delegates.**
- **Thank you to Fr. Leo Patalinghug, who literally went out of his way to accommodate our request and our needs.**
- **Thank you to the BLD Toronto Youth Core and youth praise group who had sleepless nights getting ready and given up a lot for this particular occasion.**
- **Thank you to all to our friends, relatives and business owners who in one way or the other were instrumental in bringing the conference into success through their love offerings.**
- **Thank you to all the youth delegates, their guardians and/or families both from here in Canada and beyond the borders, having driven that far with a bunch of youth to be one with us on the weekend is not a easy task.**
- **Thank you to all our children who are always supportive and ready to help especially in moment when no other youth is available to do the work.**
- **To all our gifted artists who worked on the YIC logo, ID, banner and signs**

The workings of the Lord for that particular weekend were so awesome and amazing. Not only did he once again touch the life and the spirit of the youth but also the adults who were present. Such were very imminent during the talks of Fr. Leo and were likewise highlighted during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Truly Fr. Leo is God's sent, he was so much in tune with the Youth and was able to reach out to the adults as well. Quite a number of persons had already approach him, asking

if he can do some teachings for their respective group. Our prayer is that May the Lord continues to anoint him and use him in his ministry.

For all unmentioned help and unseen support and prayers, Thank you.

We may not thank you enough for all you have extended to the Youth

Ministry But the Lord can see it all. It was a wonderful and fulfilling experience to have the whole community work together and attain a huge success putting the Lord at the centre of the occasion.

This reminds us from now on ... in any BLD youth activity, there will be no tasks... no works ...no assignments, no event that we will not succeed, why??? Because in this community, we work as BLD..... **Basta Lahat Damay!!!!** (All should be involve)

God bless you all. May you find joy in serving the Lord through your ministry. And let us continue to support and pray for our youth members and M10 children.

For the Lord through the Youth,

*Ditas & Rene Dimen - BLD Toronto Youth Ministry
Coordinator*

To see more video about the YIC check the link below:

YIC overview slideshow <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehBNeZ6BAH0>

Hip Hop dancing of Fr. Leo <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v+1Z19z38nBOM>

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