

NEWSLETTER

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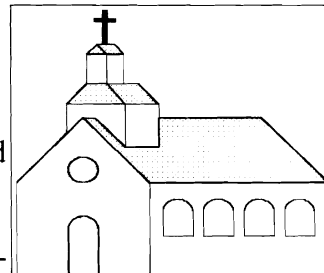
Bobon Church Repair Is On

P700,000.00 needed for the project.

The parish priest of Bobon who happened to be a Bobonanon himself, Fr. James Rojo, is making an urgent appeal to all Bobonanons in the US. The repair of our century-old church is currently going on and financial support from all concerned Bobonanons is being solicited. Following is the text of the solicitation letter

signed by Fr. Rojo and Mayor Balite.

We request all Bobonanons in the USA to respond to this call. We all know these are hard times, but we also know that Bobon needs our help. So please help if you can.



Diocese of Catarman
MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
Bobon 6401, Northern Samar

September 1, 1993

Project In Reference: THE URGENT AND MAJOR REPAIRS OF THE BOBON CATHOLIC CHURCH BUILDING

Dear *Bobonanon*:

Unless we do something more sizable right now, we may have to stop the ongoing major repair works on our Parish Church Building due to lack of funds.


May we therefore ask for your continued support to the above referenced project which finances are way down to the bottom. You can be very sure that all your contributions are well utilized as intended and that we need more your assistance to be able to finish the work which we have started in February 1993. Completed are the repairs of the most damaged westside wall and the buttresses on both sides of the building. We are now aiming at putting up the lintel beam on the eastside, the restoration of the choir-loft and the putting up of the concrete trusses. For all these, we need no less than P700,000.00.

When you send your donation, please do so with your complete address so we can properly acknowledge and inform you of the receipt of what you have so generously shared, and how it is used.

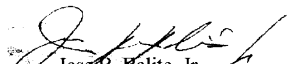
Please don't fail us. We count on you. Our beloved Señor Santo Niño and the people of Bobon count on you.

With every good wish and blessing, I am

Your brother and servant,


Rev. Fr. James Rojo
Parish Priest
1992-1998

Noted:


Jose B. Balite, Jr.
Municipal Mayor

Sto. Niño Celebration set on January 8, 1994



The feast of the Sto. Niño will be observed on January 8, 1994. It will be held at the Corona Civic Center, Gym Teen Room, 502 Vicentia St., Corona, California.

As announced in our first Newsletter, the affair is being sponsored by Michelle Hershey, Yette & Liv Bautista, & Arpee & Dustin Paredes.

The celebration will be from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. There will be mass at 5:00 p.m. at the nearby St. Edward's Church, 605 W. 5th St., Corona, California. The mass will be for Sunday already and after that the potluck dinner will follow at 6:00 p.m. There will also be film showing of Bobon *Ati-atihan* & *Simulog* and then, of course, we'll have the *cha-cha*, the electric slide, and the *kuratsa*. ☩

Bobonanons In Action....



Bobonanons during their first fiesta celebration on August 10, 1991 at the Mile Square Regional Park, Fullerton, California. ↑



At the Phoenix fiesta, getting ready for the electric slide? or the Cha-cha? ↑

(L-R) Noel Cornillez, Ber Carpina, Pepit Cornillez, Steve Tobes, Eric del Monte, Totoy Cornillez, Dick Paredes, and Tony Hill belting out their version of An Pagka-urusa during the 2nd annual fiesta on August 8, 1992 at Downey, California. ↓



← Ready, Camera, Action! At the Phoenix Fiesta....

Cha-Cha, anyone? ↙



At the Phoenix fiesta. Standing (L-R): Butch Paredes, Totoy Cornillez, Dick Paredes, Nelly Hill, Bobbie Cornillez, Louise Cornillez, Lydee Hershey, Neneng Bautista, Precy Bolhayon, Inat Tobes, Fatima Carpina and Neria Garcia. Seated (L-R): Steve Tobes, Eric del Monte, Ber Carpina, and a guest. ↑

SMI Scholarship Update



Following is a partial list of this year's SMI scholars sponsored by Bobonanons in the USA:

1. Ber & Fatima Carpina:

First Year - Tritolo Monticalvo

Second Year - Arlyn Africano

2. Agustin Paredes Educational Foundation:

First Year - Donald Paredes

Second Year - Joel Lutao

Third Year - Emily Neri

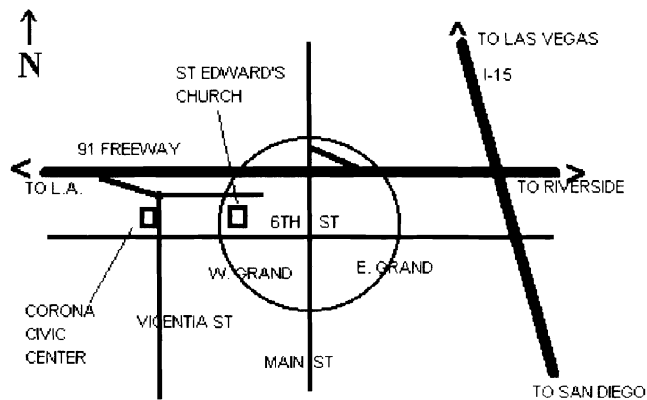
Fourth Year - Alejandro Espera

The names of the scholars sponsored by Noel & Bobbie Cornillez, Eric del Monte, Elizabeth Gorgonia-Perez, Esper Gorgonia, Leo Gorgonia, and Basilia E. de Jesus will be announced in the next issues of this Newsletter.

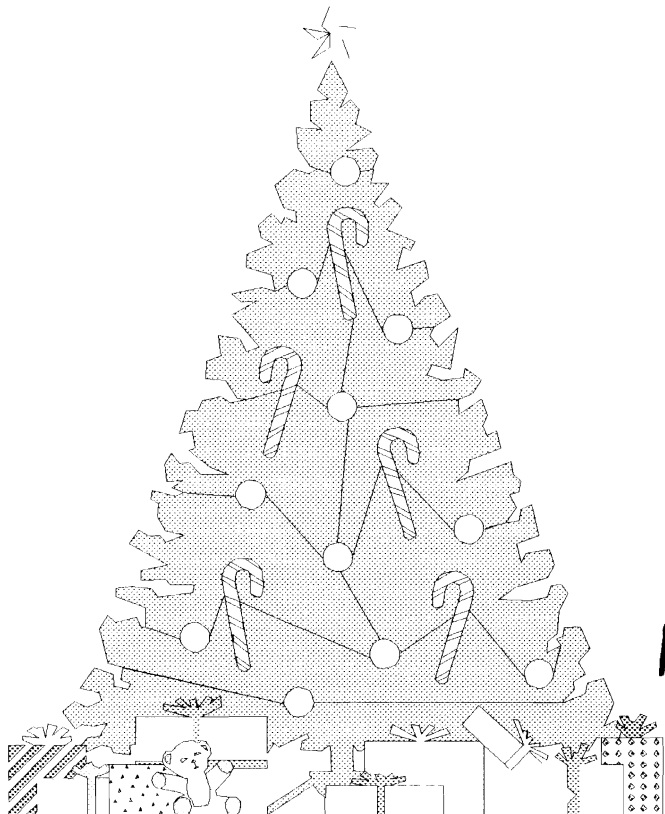
In the meantime, the Seno Memorial Institute (SMI) needs some more sponsors. So if you are interested, please call Butch Paredes at (909) 278-8408.



At the Doheny State Beach party on August 15, 1993. Standing (L-R): Leony Antazo, Catherine Antazo, Dick Paredes, Neneng Bautista, Marit Antazo, Bobbie Cornillez, Louise Cornillez, Alice Cornillez, Neneng Purisima, & Susan Ty. Seated (L-R): Orvil Antazo, Vilma Taldelore, Butch Paredes, Arpee Paredes, & Neneng Purisima's & Susan Ty's kids. ↑



Directions to Corona Civic Center Gym Teen Room:
From L.A. via 91 freeway, exit Grand; turn right on Vicentia.
From Riverside via 91 freeway, exit Main, turn left on Main, turn right on 6th St., turn right on Vicentia .
Directions to St. Edwards Church:
From L.A. via 91 freeway, exit Grand; turn right on W. Grand.
From Riverside via 91 freeway, exit Main, turn left on Main, turn right on 6th St., turn right on W. Grand.



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Ma-inuswagong nga Bag-o nga
Tuig 1994....*



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