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**CAVITE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE** SPEARHE THE KUTIS KILATIS CAMPAIGN IN TAGAYTAY CITY JAIL

Cavite Provincial Government thru the Provincial Health Office spearheaded the leprosy and skin diseases awareness campaign dubbed as "KUTIS KILATIS", A National Leprosy Control Program (NLCP) under the Department of Health last April 8, 2019 held in Tagaytay City Jail. A total of 164 inmates underwent skin screening and were given free medication. A lecture on skin protection specifically on leprosy detection and prevention was conducted by Ms. Haydelisa Maderazo, Provincial NLCP Coordinator.SOURCEPROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DE-PARTMENT

# **Cavite City among** PH's hottest cities

CAVITE CITY, Cavite -- Sangley Point in this province is among the hottest points in the country with the most dangerous heat indexes this summer, scoring a heat index of 42.7° Celsius observed at 2 p.m., the state weather bureau reported on Tuesday.

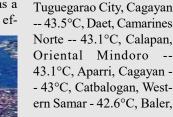


Sangley Point, located in the northern portion of the Cavite City peninsula, is surrounded by the Manila Bay.

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Heat index is defined as a measure indicating the level of discomfort the average person is thought to experience as a result of the combined ef-



fects of the temperature

report from Philippine At-

mospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration

(PAGASA), the maximum

heat index of 51.7° Celsius

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Dagupan City at 2 p.m.

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pared. I have been proposing the revival of the ROTC so that male citizens who are 18 years old will have military training. They

can be asked to give six months military service. In other countries, citizens are even asked to ...Page 3



### Pinoy students win 10 medals at Vietnam math contest

MANILA, -- Filipino high school students took home 10 medals including two gold at an international math competition in Vietnam.

The country, through the Mathematics Trainers Guild-Philippines (MTG), sent eight



junior and senior high school students to the 16th Hanoi Open Mathematics Challenge held from April 2 to 6 and organized by the Hanoi Department of Education and Training, and Hanoi Mathematical Society.

Winning gold medals are Grade 10 students Bryce Ainsley Sanchez of Grace Christian College and Immanuel Josiah Balete of St. Stephen's High School.

The silver medalists are Grade 8 students Enzo Rafael Chan of Bayanihan Institute-Tarlac and Rickson Caleb Tan of MGC New Life Christian Academy.

> Grabbing bronze medals are Cassidy Kyler Tan, Grade 8, Davao Christian High ...Page3

Triumphant Team Philippines members (from left) Daryll Carlsten Ko, Immanuel Josiah Balete, Issam Wang, Bryce Ainsley Sanchez, Rickson Caleb Tan, Noel Stephen Dequito, Enzo Rafael Chan and Cassidy Kyler Tan with their coach Renard Eric Chua. (Photo courtesy of MTG)

#### **CAVITE WEEKLY CHRONICLE**

### FEATURE PNPA, one of the best changes that works for women Being one of the binigay sa mga kababaihang tional Police Academy, lagi binigyan siya ng Ar

women who had finished the race as a PNPA graduate is the best change Sansiklab Class Jail Inspector Karen Joy Tuviera has achieved so far.

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Relating to the theme, "We Make Change Work for Women," she said: "Itong opportunity na ibinigay sa amin to join the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) and to graduate as one, ito na iyong pinakamalaking change na ibinigay sa mga kababaihang kagaya ko (Being given the opportunity to join PNPA and graduate as one is the biggest change given to us women)."

She even encouraged all other women who are interested to join PNPA to give it a try. With determination and God's guidance, she said any woman can make it through just like what she did.

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lamang po nating tandaan iyong justice, integrity and service kung bakit kami pumasok talaga dito sa loob. And serve the public!" As an empowered

woman and a privileged PNPA graduate, she also challenged all her fellow PNPA alumni to keep in mind the very reason they entered the Academy, which is to serve the Filipino people.

In a personal note, she said her sister and her single parent mother are proof that today's women have changed for the better, "Kaya nilang gawin lahat nang kayang gawin ng lahat ng mga kalalakihan (They can do whatever men can do)."

Her Mom, Ava Tuviera, was able to raise her and her siblings well and support her in her dream of becoming a uniformed civil servant in spite of being a lone parent and provider to their family.

Mom Ava said that her daughter, Karen Joy, is selfless and it is really her dream to serve the country. "Ito na po iyong paraan para makapaglingkod talaga, binigyan siya ng Ama ng pagkakataon (This is her way of serving, the Father God gave her this opportunity)," she expressed.

Ava also recounted that her daughter had been through so much as a PNPA cadet which has molded her to be the woman she is now---empowered as she was stregthened and enriched by her experiences in the Academy.

This year's batch is pegged the PNPA class that has highly manifested women empowerment since 23 percent of the total number of graduates were fe-



Jail Officer Karen Joy Tuviera with her Mom Ava and siblings. (PIA4A)

male. Female cadets have increased over the past years.

Aside from that, six out of the 10 topnotchers of the Sansiklab Class 2019 are women. This goes to show that women are continuously empowered in the only law enforcement academy in the country, the PNPA. The life of Jail Officer Tuviera is one legitimate testimony that our society is making change work for their good. One of the best changes is the increasing number of uniformed women like her who are serving the country with all their strength, soul and heart. source:(Joy Gabrido, PIA4A)



Road Safety Awareness Seminar noong ika-27 ng Marso para sa ating mga TODA kasama ang Tricycle Regulatory Unit at City of Imus Traffic Management Office (CITMO) sa Imus Training Center, The District Imus.



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#### PCLEDO LEADS PATH TO ULTIMATE ENTREP SUCCESS

The Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office headed by Atty. Khervy Reyes formally opened the BIZ iCREATE-Cavite Responsible Entrepreneurs Aiming Toward Economic Sustainability program on April 2, 2019, a progressive training designed to reach out to entrepreneurs and cultivate in them the proper mindset for ease of managing business. Around twenty qualified Caviteño entrepreneurs gathered at the PCLEDO Training Area in Trece Martires City, gaining knowledge on financial formula and understanding the business model – the learning areas covered on the first session from the series of activities lined up for them. Succeeding schedule of lecture and discussion will focus on entrepreneurial skills development and strategic business planning which will be held on the 23rd and 30th of April; as well as on the 2nd and 28th of May 2019. Dr. Aldrin Antivola, Professor DLSU-Dasmariñas Graduate School of Business, who served as the guest speaker during the first session effectively shared his expertise on entrepreneurial mindsetting.SOURCEPROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DE-PARTMENT

### Gordon...from p1

give as long as two years," Gordon said during the Commemoration of the 77th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week held at Fort Bonifacio last Friday.

"Ang mga bata dapat marunong magsundalo. Dapat kaya nilang lumaban para sa bayan kung kailangan," he added.

The senator was the guest of honor and speaker at the said event. His father, former Olongapo City Mayor James Leonard Tagle Gordon, was given a posthumous award as one of the heroes of World War II. He was assigned as a junior officer under the Intelligence Staff engaged in intelligence gathering and monitoring the Province of Zambales. He had the rank of a first lieutenant and joined the resistance on November 1, 1943.

Wanting to foster patriotism and nationalism among the youth, Gordon filed, last year, Senate Bill No. 1417, or the Citizen Service Act of 2017 which proposes to require all college students and those of technical vocational courses to undergo basic citizen service training.

Likewise noting that the country faces a buffet of disasters, both natural and man-made, Gordon stressed the importance of having an army of reserved officers who could be called upon and mobilized to assist in matters of external and territorial defense, internal security and peace and order, and disaster risk reduction and management.

### CAVITE CITY...FROM P1

### SCHOOLCAMPUS BALITA Voters' Awareness Forum on April 16 sa La Salle

In anticipation of the forthcoming midterm national elections, the Lasallian Community Development Center through the Social Transformation through Advocacy and Reform (STAR) will be conducting a Voters' Education activity entitled "Botong Lasalyano, Sulong Pilipino: Voters' Awareness Forum" on April 16, 2019, from 7:30 am-12:00 pm at the Ugnayang La Salle.

This activity is designed to respond to the Lasallian Justice and Peace Commission's call for each Lasallian school to conduct a voters' awareness activity to remind the electorate within the Lasallian community on their primary responsibility in electing qualified, accountable and responsible public leaders.

In recognition of the sacredness of the right of suffrage and the Lasallian mission to educate, the activity will be carried out in the context of DLSU-D's mission integration initiatives in the curricular subjects of the university. Hence, the Voters' Education activity will be attended by the prospective voting population of the university taking up the subjects Unfolding the Self, Readings in History, Rizal, Mathematics, English (Purposive Communication), NSTP, Pagsasaling Teknikal and Diskurso sa Pilipino.

This activity is expected to be a venue for students' creative expression and integration of the Lasallian mission into their academic endeavors. This integration will come in whatever form according to the discretion and requirement of each subject. It is also expected that this activity will become a means to infuse the agenda and quest for critical thinking in the students' formative years by discerning and choosing "good leaders" and becoming active participants in nation building through their political self-unfolding in the exercise of their right to vote.



Pinoy...

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Carlsten Ko, Grade 10, St.

Stephen's High School; and

Issam Wang, Grade 10,

Manila Science High School.

won two bronze medals in

ternational math contest for

MTG students this year and

we laud them for their

the team contest.

The students also

"This is the first in-

### AVOID...from p6

Avoid bringing small children or babies in crowded places to prevent them from contracting diseases, as they have weaker resistance against infections compared to adults.

People with high blood pressure and other diseases which can be aggravated by severe heat and too much sun exposure are advised to take their maintenance medicines everyday and to stay at home, especially between 10AM to 3PM, when the temperature is at its peak.

The DOH also reminds the public of the risks associated with using unsterilized sharp nails and other sharp objects during flagellations.

### **Religious...from p6**

The AMRSP was reacting to the military's allegation that the Rural Missionaries of the Philippines has been assisting the New People's Army in Mindanao.

The military has earlier asked the European Union to stop funding to RMP and other human rights groups it accused as fronts of the communist rebels.

The RMP, an alliance of Catholic religious congregations in Mindanao, was established in 1969 as a Church response to the plight of people in "most forgotten places".

Aurora -- 42.3°C, Cotabato City -- 42.3°C, Dipolog City, Zamboanga Del Norte -- 41.4°C, Virac, Catanduanes --41.2°C, Masbate City, Masbate --41.1°C.

Department of Health Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo told the PNA on Wednesday that "short or prolonged period of exposure to high temperature may lead, or cause heatrelated conditions such as asthma, heat stroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps, heat syncope (fainting), and heat rash."

He advised the public to stay indoors or in cooler places especially from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., to drink plenty of water and use light colored clothes as preventive measures to heat-related health problems.

Janairo likewise warned the public about other summer related diseases such as measles, rabies, diarrhea, hepatitis, cholera, typhoid fever and influenza-like diseases, which are common during summer months. (PNA) achievement," said Dr. Isidro Aguilar, MTG president.

MTG officers Dr. Eduardo Dela Cruz and Renard Eric Chua accompanied the delegation to the contest, which drew more than 700 students from China, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Poland, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and host Vietnam.

"Let the members of the RMP do their jobs where we in the government and church agencies have failed to go to address issues of peace, education, respect for life, freedom, dignity of persons, good governance and good politics in the far-flung rural areas," they added.

The AMRSP is an association of 327 religions congregations in the Philippines currently co-chaired by Sr. Regina Kuizon, RGS, and Fr. Cielito Almazan, OFM./source:By CBCP News

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An environmental health officer from the Australian Defense Force (left) underscores the importance of public health, hygiene and sanitation during their lecture at Barangay Balian in Panguil, Laguna on April 3, 2019. courtesy (Photos by Saul E. Pa-a)

### LAGUNA TOWN AMONG 'BALIKATAN' RECIPIENTS

PANGUIL, Laguna -- Village folks in the remote hillside of Barangay Balian here were among the recipients of a day-long community health care engagement (CHE), a "Balikatan" activity involving the defense forces of the Philippines, the US and Australia.

In an interview with the Philippine News Agency (PNA), Lt. Commander Liz Vidallon of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) public affairs office said the CHE is part of the 35th iteration of the Philippines-US joint "Balikatan" exercises, being participated in by 4,000 Filipino soldiers, 3,500 American troops, and 50 members of the Australian defense force.

An AFP contingent and about 12 members of the US and three Australian defense forces joined the humanitarian and civic assistance projects in this primarily agricultural town.

Vidallon said the soldiers are grouped in different teams for the series of activities and tasks conducted in parts of northern and southern Luzon.

Although the "bayanihan" (helping together) engagement kicked off April 1, the engineering team began construction of the three two-room classroom buildings and a village medical clinic here last month and they are expected to be completed in time for the culminating activities on April 12, she added.

"Bayanihan" activities serve to empower local communities through training on basic life support, disaster preparedness, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and first aid, among others, which could be applied during disasters, she said.

"It is best for local communities to be the first responders," Vidallon said.

The training courses have been suggested by local authorities and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) to capacitate villagers to be resilient during calamity or disaster.

"These lectures are being conducted depending on the need of the local people. We conducted initial interviews and site validations prior to the community engagements," Lt. Mary Morin, US Navy officer-in-charge of the CHE, told PNA.

Activities also included the construction of a school building, circumcision of some 60 boys, physical hygiene, oral hygiene, veterinary care, vector management and other public health concerns.

"We're all excited to be here, in this beautiful barangay, drawing amazing support from the community

### Day of Valor 2019 and 2020

Day of Valor is a public holiday in the Philippines every 9 April to commemorate the fall of the Bataan peninsula during World War II.

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The Bataan peninsula fell after months of fighting between the Philippine and American armies and the invading Japanese. The united Philippine-US army, depleted of food, medicine and ammunition, was forced to surrender to the Japanese on 9 April, 1942. The now prisoners of war consisted of 68,000 Filipinos and 11,796 Americans. The Japanese, unprepared for the large number of prisoners, decided to move them by foot from Bataan to another base located 140 kilometres away in San Fernando.

On this forced trek, known as the "Death March of Bataan", many prisoners died due to starvation, disease, dehydration and exhaustion on their way to San Fernando. Many prisoners were also murdered along the way. However, the prolonged defense of the Bataan peninsula hindered the Japanese army's progress, enabling the Filipino and US forces to prepare for subsequent battles and ultimately win the war against the Japanese.

This gruesome period during the war is used as a reminder of the courage tenacity and willingness to sacrifice to the point of death by the Philippine and American forces. It also is a day to remember Filipinos who continue to fight for freedom on behalf of the Philippines.

Many parades are held involving World War II veterans in different cities. The main event is held at the Mt Samat Shrine in Pilár, Bataan where the President of the Philippines and other dignitaries give speeches honouring the country's veterans.

### 'Visita Iglesia' in Cavite...FROM P5

battle with only the Holy Image of Santo Niño left intact.

"St. Gregory" was also burned and destroyed during the Philippine Revolution against Spain but was impressively restored, capturing the 18th century.

The church is famous for its impressive interiors, paintings on the ceiling, and the old pulpit platform, which

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by helping us get together. Every locality that we visited is very welcoming and that they are really accepting our help and support, and we are also bringing supplies for the people," Morin said.

She also described the excitement among mothers and children who gathered for the lectures and puppet show by the Australian team led by an environmental health officer doing the educational activity in the classroom.

"Right now is purely work," she said. "Every place that we've been to is beautiful and we expect other places would be amazing as well."

Meanwhile, 2nd Lt. Tori Sharpe, Communications Strategy and Operations Officer of the 3D Marine Logistics Group of the US Marine Corps "Sustaining the Pacific", said their team of engineering, medical, dental, environmental health and basic life support is "here to share their craft."

"Being able to work together in order to respond and help people is truly amazing. Hoping these engagements would have lasting impacts," Sharpe said. source:(PNA)

gives prominence to the officiating priest during Mass.

There is also the old church in Tanza town, the Sta. Cruz Parish Church, where Gen. Aguinaldo and Gen. Mariano Trias took their oaths as President and Vice President of the Philippine Revolutionary Government some 120 years ago.

Last is the Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Church in General Trias where the Banda Matanda, a local marching band, practiced the Marcha Filipina – the music of the Philippine National Anthem, before they played it when independence was proclaimed in Kawit town on June 12, 1898. (PNA)

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#### **CAVITE WEEKLY CHRONICLE**

## 'Visita Iglesia' in Cavite, a mix of spiritual and historical journey

KAWIT, Cavite – The Holy Week is a very sacred time for Filipinos, a time for reflection and penance, and a time for honoring traditions, such as the pabasa (chanting/singing of the Passion of Christ), the Way of the Cross, and the Visita Iglesia.

As millions of devout Catholics make the rounds of at least seven churches to commemorate the last days of Jesus on earth, pilgrims may opt to add a "historical" twist to this annual tradition by doing it in the historical province of Cavite.

Cavite's churches not just present colonial influences but they have figured well in the nation's history, former Kawit tourism officer and now freelance curator, Angelo Jarin Aguinaldo, said in an interview on Thursday.

His advice as an ideal first stop from Manila, a few minutes' drive down South, is the Iglesia Catolica Apostolica Romana Parish of St. Michael the Archangel.

Located along Evangelista St. in Bacoor City, this was where Fr. Mariano Gomez served as one of its parish priests.

"Gomez is the GOM in GOMBURZA – the three Filipino priests who were executed (on) charges of subversion arising from the 1872 Cavite mutiny," Aguinaldo added.

In nearby Kawit town is where you will find the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, where the first president of the Philippine Republic, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, was baptized. Saint Maria Magdalena is known as the patroness of the Revolutionists.

It is located near Gen. Aguinaldo's birth house, which has been turned into a Shrine and museum in his honor and run by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP). Saint Mary Magdalene is believed to be the general's inspiration in naming his Katipunan council "Magdalo".

Just a few minutes' drive from Kawit is the town famous for its smoked fish – Rosario.

"This is where you'll find the image of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Reina de Caracol, who saved the lives of people in the midst of a strong typhoon during the Spanish era," Aguinaldo said.

Historical accounts reveal that the church was burned in 1896 at the height of the Katipuneros' hostilities against the friars, and was converted into a "cuartel" of revolutionaries during the fight with the Americans in 1901.

Another popular church in Cavite that boasts





THE MARY MAGDALENE PARISH CHURCH is one of the oldest churches in Cavite where the first president of the Republic General Emilio Aguinaldo was baptized. (Photo courtesy of Rhouz Camposanto)

of priceless religious relics and high-vaulted ceilings reminiscent of the Spanish colonial era and the Katipunan period, is the Imus Cathedral of Our Lady of the Pillar.

Built by the Jesuits, the cathedral was declared a structure of historical significance in November 2006. In Dasmarinas City, the Immaculate Conception Church -- the city's first Catholic church -- was the site of the bloody Battle of Perez Dasmariñas, a Cavite offensive in 1897 commanded by Major Gen. Jose de Lachambre to recapture Cavite since the loss at the twin battles of Binakayan and Dalahican.

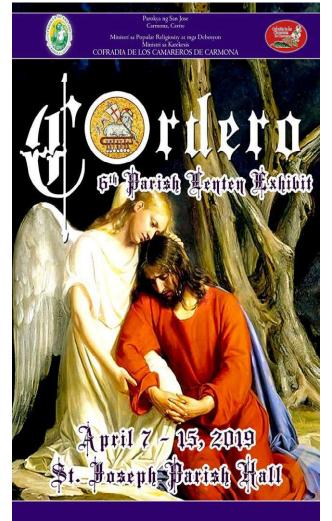
Close to it, in Silang town, sits the church known for its Spanish colonial architectural style and Rococo-influenced retablos called the Our Lady of Candelaria Parish Church.

The church served as kuta (camp) of the guardia sibil (civil guards) at the height of the hostilities of Filipino revolutionaries to Spanish friars in 1896.

Like the church in Imus, the "Retablo Mayor y Menores and the complex of the Church of Nuestra Senora de Candelaria, more known as the Silang Church, has been declared a National Cultural Treasure in 2016.

Other churches that pilgrims may consider are the churches of Our Lady of Assumption in the upland town of Maragondon, the Sto. Niño de Ternate Parish that sits in the coastal town located in the western part of Cavite, and the St. Gregory the Great Parish in Indang town. The "Our Lady of Assumption" served as Emilio Aguinaldo's base during the Philippine Revolution in 1897, while Ternate's "Sto. Niño" was said to be ruined by the ... Turn to p 3

### **CARMONA LENTEN SEASON EXHIBIT**



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Mula sa Parokya Ng San Jose, inaanyayahan po ang lahat na bumisita sa "Cordero: 6th Parish Lenten Exhibit" na bukas hanggang April 15, 2019 sa St. Joseph Parish Hall.



Nakasama po natin kahapon ang ating mga lolo, lola, at mga may kapansanan para sa Lingap at Pagmamahal na programa ng City Social Welfare and Development Office kasama ang ating City Health Office.



# Religious superiors blast red-tagging of missionaries

The country's religious superiors expressed concern about the safety of missionaries tagged by the military as fronts of the communist underground movement.

The Association of Major Religious Superiors of the Philippines (AMRSP) said that red tagging would endanger the security of missionaries.

"Red tagging, accusing individuals and organizations as communist terrorists, is inimical to democracy and respect for human rights," the AMRSP said in a statement.

They fear that red tagging "can lead to warrantless arrest, detention without charges, torture, enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings".



The Department of Health (DOH) today advises the public to take precaution as it joins the nation in the observance of Holy Week.

For those traveling during the Holy Week, it is best to bring first aid kits and medicines along with other necessities as a safety precaution. It is important to check the roadworthiness of the vehicle, avoid speeding and make sure seatbelts are fastened or helmets and other protective gears are



Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III properly worn.

"Prepare for the Visita Iglesia by bringing bottled water to keep you hydrated, well-packed foods that do not easily spoil, and umbrella to protect you from the ultraviolet rays as you visit churches," Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III reminded the public. He added that by doing these simple tips, one can avoid diseases common during summer.

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### *Divine Mercy Reflection* Facing the Evil One

If you wish to avoid the fierce hatred of the evil one, then refrain from striving for holiness. Satan will still hate you, but he will not hate you as much as the saint. But, of course, this is foolishness! Why would anyone avoid holiness so as to avoid the hatred of the evil one? It is true that the closer we come to God, the more the evil one will seek to destroy us. Though it's good to be aware of this, it's nothing to fear. In fact, attacks from the evil one should be seen as signs to us of our closeness to God (see Diary #412). Reflect, today, upon any ways that you have felt overwhelmed by fear. Very often, this fear is the fruit of you letting the trickery and malice of the evil one affect you. Instead of letting fear affect you, allow the evil that confronts you to be the cause of your increase in faith and trust in God. Evil will either tear us down or become an opportunity for us to grow in God's grace and strength.



Lord, fear is useless, what is needed is faith. Increase my faith, I pray, so that I will be daily under the control of Your gentle inspirations and not under the control of the fear caused by the attacks of the evil one. Jesus, I trust in You.