

The Joy of the Gospel – Pope Francis

Asian and Pacific Islander Young Adult Retreat & Workshop

June 18-21, 2015 – Redemptorist Renewal Center, Tucson, AZ



In his Apostolic Exhortation *Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis invites religious, priests, bishops and laypeople people to proclaim the Gospel. The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of those who encounter Jesus. We must share Christ with others. However, there are challenges in the world today that must be overcome in order to proclaim the joy of Christ.

The API retreat/workshop in 2015 will study these challenges as seen by the pope, i.e. no to the new idolatry of money, no to the inequality which spawns violence, no to selfishness and spiritual sloth, no to sterile pessimism, no to spiritual worldliness, no to warring among ourselves. We hope that by the end of the retreat/workshop we should be ready to embody a missionary spirit that proclaims the Gospel with joy. We invite our API brothers and sisters to join us to accept Pope Francis' invitation to be the spirit-filled evangelizers.

Retreat/workshop facilitators: **Eunice Park** was born in Korea and grew up in California. With a Masters in Theology and a Masters in Ministry, Eunice has been involved with the Asian and Pacific Islander ministry, both at the national and diocesan level. Currently, she is a Campus Minister at California State University East Bay. **Fr. Linh Hoang, O.F.M.** was born in Vietnam and grew up in Kansas. He is a priest with the Franciscans of New York. He earned his doctorate from Fordham University in 2006. Currently, he teaches in the department of Religious Studies at Siena College.

Program fees (room and board and materials): \$100.00 each in a double room; \$125.00 each for a single room. Make your reservation early. For more information please email -- pt@desertrenewal.org. Contact us at (520) 744-3400 x 7115; 7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd. Tucson, AZ 85743.