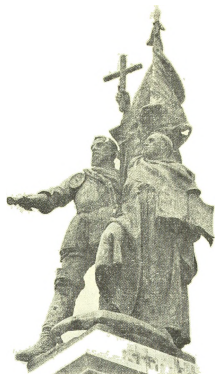


GENERAL PROGRAM

Fourth Centennial of the Christianization of the Philippines

**CEBU CITY, PHILIPPINES
APRIL 25 to MAY 3, 1965**



Third National Eucharistic Congress

I — SOLEMN TRIDUUM AT THE BASILICA OF SANTO NIÑO

(Sunday, April 25 to Tuesday, April 27)
DAILY SCHEDULE

- 6:30 A.M. — Pontifical Solemn Mass
- 5:30 P.M. — Holy Rosary
Triduum Prayers
Sermon
Solemn Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament

II — CULTURAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- A — Dance Drama: "THE SANTO NIÑO"
Directed by Father James B. Reuter, S.J.
Sunday, April 25 to Sunday, May 2, at 8:00 P.M.
at the Aznar Coliseum

Gala Performance on Tuesday, April 27

- B — Stage Presentation: "FACETS OF PHILIPPINE
HISTORY"
Presented by the University of San Agustin,
Iloilo City
Monday, April 26 to Wednesday, April 28 at 8:00
P.M. at the Colegio de la Inmaculada
Concepcion Auditorium

Gala Performance on Wednesday, April 28

- C — Choral Concerts at the St. Theresa's College
Auditorium
Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 P.M. — Dumaguete
St. Poul College Glee Club
Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 P.M. — University of
San Carlos Girls' High School
Friday, April 30 at 7:00 P.M. — St. Theresa's
College Glee Club

- D — Cultural-Historical-Mission Exhibits
Sponsored by the Government Participation Com-
mittee chaired by the Honorable
Rufino G. Hechanova, Secretary of Finance
April 27 to May 30
at the Cebu Normal School
Tuesday, April 27 at 6:00 P.M.
Opening by His Excellency, President Diosdado
Macapagal of the Republic of the Philippines

Blessing by His Eminence, the Papal Legate
Cocktail offered by the Honorable Rufino G.
Hechanova

- E — Cultural and Historical Conferences on the 400
years of Christian Culture for the duration
of the exhibits.

III — FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE CATHOLIC ACTION OF THE PHILIPPINES

(April 26-28)

Monday, April 26

- 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. — Registration of Delegates at St.
Theresa's College Auditorium.
- 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. — Opening Session at the same place.
- 5:30 P.M. — Mass and Communion at the
Sacred Heart Church.

Tuesday, April 27

- 8:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. — Workshop Sessions at St.
Theresa's College.
- 2:00 - 4:30 P.M. — Workshop Sessions at the same
place.
- 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. — Committee on Resolutions
Meeting.

Wednesday, April 28

- 7:30 A.M. — Mass and Communion at
the Sacred Heart Church.
- 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon — Closing Session at St.
Theresa's College
Auditorium.

IV — THIRD NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

(April 27 - May 2)

Tuesday, April 27

RECEPTION OF THE PAPAL LEGATE

- 9:00 A.M. — Arrival and Popular Reception at the
Cebu Waterfront
— Canonical Reception at the Basilica of
the "Santo Niño"
— Proclamation of the Basilica of the
"Santo Niño"
- 4:30 P.M. — Civic Reception at the Abellana High
School Grounds

Wednesday, April 28**OPENING DAY OF THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

- 4:00 A.M. — Penitential Procession from all the City parishes to the Shrine of the Cross of Magallanes
- 6:00 A.M. — Low Mass at the same Shrine by the Superior General of the Augustinian Fathers
Address of His Excellency, the Spanish Ambassador to the Philippines
- 2:00 P.M. — Fluvial Procession of the Image of the "Santo Niño"
- 4:30 P.M. — Canonical Coronation of the Image of "Santo Niño" by the Papal Legate at the Congress Site
- 5:00 P.M. — Opening Ceremonies of the III National Eucharistic Congress by the Papal Legate
- 10:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M. — Nocturnal Adoration in all the City parish churches

Thursday, April 29**CHILDREN'S DAY**

- 4:00 A.M. — Penitential Procession from all the City parishes to the Congress Site
- 6:30 A.M. — Pontifical Low Mass and Communion of the Congress Site
— Sermon
- 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon — Conferences
- 12:00 Noon — Luncheon in honor of the Papal Legate at the Casino Español, offered by the Spanish Community of Cebu
- 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. — Holy Hour in all the City churches.
- 5:30 P.M. — Pontifical Low Mass and Solemn Benediction at the Congress Site
— Address
- 10:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M. — Nocturnal Adoration in all the City parish churches

Friday, April 30**WOMEN'S DAY**

- 4:00 A.M. — Penitential Procession
- 6:30 A.M. — Pontifical Solemn Mass and Communion
— Sermon
- 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon — Conferences
- 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. — Holy Hour
- 5:30 P.M. — Pontifical Concelebration and Solemn Benediction at the Congress Site
— Address
- 7:00 P.M. — Conferring of the degree "Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa" on the Papal Legate by the University of San Carlos

April 30 (night) to May 1**MEN'S NIGHT**

- 11:00 P.M. — Holy Hour
- 12:00 Midnight — Pontifical Solemn Mass and Communion of men
— Sermon

Saturday, May 1**DAY OF THE SICK AND AGED**

- 4:00 A.M. — Penitential Procession
- 6:30 A.M. — Pontifical Low Mass and Communion
— Sermon
- 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 M. — Conferences
- 9:30 A.M. — General Assembly of Cursilistas at the Aznar Coliseum on the occasion of their International Convention
- 3:00 P.M. — National YOUTH Rally
- 5:30 P.M. — Pontifical Low Mass and Solemn Benediction at the Congress Site
— Address
- 9:00 P.M. — Apostolic Hour of Cursilistas at the Congress Site
- 10:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M. — Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, May 2**CLOSING DAY**

- 4:00 A.M. — Penitential Procession
- 6:30 A.M. — Pontifical Solemn Mass by the Papal Legate
Immediately before the Mass the Papal Legate will bless the cornerstone of the Seminary of the Foreign Mission Society of the Philippines
Sermon by the Papal Legate
Altar Services: Pontifical University of Santo Tomas, Manila
- 10:30 A.M. — Laying of the cornerstone of the Seminary of the Foreign Mission Society of the Philippines at Consolacion, Cebu
- 3:00 P.M. — Eucharistic Procession from the Provincial Capitol to the Congress Site
- 6:30 P.M. — Broadcast of the Message of the Holy Father
- 8:00 P.M. — State Dinner in honor of the Papal Legate
(by invitation)
- Monday, May 3**
- 6:30 A.M. — Pontifical Requiem Mass at the Congress Site for all the deceased Missionaries who labored in the Philippines
- 12:00 M. — Charity Lunch for the poor of Christ Sponsored by the Damas de la Caridad de San Vicente de Paul of Cebu.

For Particulars, Please See Separate Program For Each Activity.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Before and during the Fourth Centennial celebration
1. Popular Missions in the City parishes of Cebu
 2. National Boy Scouts Jamboree
 3. Spiritual Retreats to be conducted by Father Lombardi, S.J.
 - a) For Priests
 - b) For Sisters
 4. Eucharistic Assembly of the Nocturnal Adoration
 5. National Convention of the Diocesan Directors of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and Missionary Union of the Clergy
 6. National Convention of the Young Christian Workers
 7. Second National Congress of the Student Catholic Action
- April 27 — May 1
At the University of the Visayas