

Year of Faith – The Congress Logo

The 2012-2013 Year of Faith logo features a boat, which is a traditional symbol for the church. The mast of the vessel is the cross with full-blown sails which form the monogram of Christ (IHS) savior of men and in the background is a sun representing the Eucharistic host, which is source and summit of catholic faith.

As in the previous unity congress, the church in the background represents the four parishes in Kuwait. The hands represent the bonding between the Shepherd (Bishop and his Clergy) and the flock (Parishioners).

UNITY CONGRESS V – THEME HIGHLIGHTS

Faith, Reason and Certitude: The Modern Question.

Revelation and Faith: The Contemporary Christian Approach.

Faith Received: Tradition, Scripture,
Magisterium and the Believers.

Inter-Faith Dialogue in the Context of the Centrality of Jesus Christ.

Sacraments and Prayers

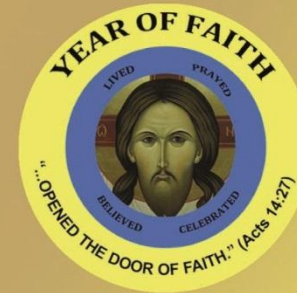
Law and Morality

UNITY CONGRESS - V

24th to 27th September - 2012
5.30p.m. to 9.30p.m.

Venue

Holy Family Cathedral

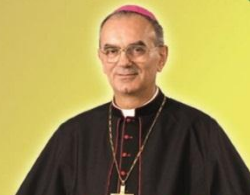


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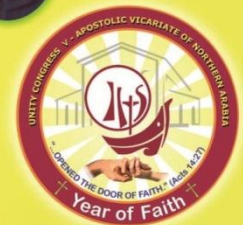
Kuwait Pastoral Council
with the Apostolic Blessing of
His Lordship Camillo Ballin Mccj
(Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia)

Speakers:

1. Most Reverend Bishop Joel Z Baylon D.D.
Bishop of Legazpi, Philippines
2. Rev. Fr. Mathew Vekathanam OCD
Professor in Dogmatic Theology,
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Bishop Camillo Ballin Mccj
(Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia)



DOOR OF FAITH

APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF NORTHERN ARABIA - KUWAIT
UNITY CONGRESS V – "...OPENED THE DOOR OF FAITH." (ACTS 14:27)
24TH SEPTEMBER → 27TH SEPTEMBER 2012 (TIME 5:30PM TO 9:30PM)

REGISTRATION FORM:

REGISTRATION No: _____

FULL NAME: Mr. / Ms. _____

Belonging to:

The Parish of the Holy Family Cathedral - Kuwait City: **Married:**
The Parish of our Lady of Arabia - Ahmadi: Yes
The Parish of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus - Salmiya: No
The Parish of St. Daniel Comboni - Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh:

CIVIL ID NUMBER: _____ **BIRTH DATE:** _____

NATIONALITY: _____ **LANGUAGE:** _____

RITE: _____

MINISTRY (EMCD, LECTORS . . .) _____

TELEPHONE No: _____

ONE EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DO YOU REQUIRE CHILDCARE? Yes No

I do hereby commit myself to attend the Fifth Unity Congress **Participant's Signature:** _____

Note:

1. Last date to submit Registration Form is 10 Sept. 2012.
2. Registration Fee of KD 1/ should be stapled to Registration Form and submitted at Parish Resource Centers.
3. Registration Forms **will not be accepted** by email.
4. Registration Desk will be open from 3:00 pm onwards on the first day of UC-V.
5. Please collect your ID Card and other material from the Registration Desk on the first day.

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Date : 14 July 2012

Dear Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters and my dear People,

Once again, we are at the threshold of another Unity Congress which is scheduled to be held on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of September, 2012, in the Holy Family Cathedral, Kuwait City. The four day sessions are in the afternoon from 5.30 to 9.30. This year we have chosen FAITH as the topic for our deliberations. I feel, this year being the Year of Faith declared by the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI, the topic chosen for the Congress V is quite relevant. Two eminent dogmatic theologians, one from India and the other from the Philippines, have agreed to come for the orientation talks and for guiding the discussions during the Sessions. All the Parish Priests and the rest of the Clergy together with the maximum number of Faithful from all the four Parishes, are most cordially invited to participate in the Congress. All the normal pastoral activities in the Parishes should be suspended during these four days of the Seminar. Kuwait Pastoral Council (KPC) is entrusted with the organization of the program.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I can gratefully recollect the four Unity Congresses we had during the past years and your participation in big numbers. The enthusiasm you showed and the cooperation you rendered for the success of those seminars were really encouraging. May I once again expect the same response from all of you. Hence, hereby I formally invite all of you to the Fifth Kuwait Unity Congress for a lively participation and a fruitful interaction in the Sessions.

Invoking God's blessings on all of you and on your families,

Yours sincerely in Jesus Christ,

+ Bishop Camillo Ballin + *Camillo Ballin, mscj*

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