

# The Profile of the Saint Luke's Choir

## ANG PANANAW (VISION)

Makapaglingkod sa Diyos sa pamamagitan ng pag-awit upang mahubog ang espirituwal na aspeto; magsilbing huwaran sa pag-akay ng kabataan at tagapag-ugnay ng tao sa pagpupuri sa Diyos; makapagbigay ng buhay sa pagdiriwang ng Eukaristiya sa Banal na Misa at maging daan at gabay sa pagpupuri upang mapalaganap ang banal na salita at kabutihan ng Panginoong Hesukristo sa tao.

## ANG MISYON (MISSION)

Paunlarin ang Liturhiya ng Musika ng pananampalatayang Kristiyano at gamitin ito bilang paglilingkod sa Diyos ng waiang hinihintay na anumang kapalit upang makaakay ng maraming tao na magbalik-loob sa Diyos at pagyamanin ito. Bukod pa dito ay ang makiisa sa mga gawaing pansimbahan lalo na kung may kinalaman ito sa Liturhiya ng Musika.

## **GENERAL BACKGROUND**

CHORAL GROUP NAME:

Saint Luke's Choir

DATE ORGANIZED. FOUNDERS:

October 18, 1985

Mr. Lamberto Enriquez

Mr. Rufo Dorega

Mr. Armando Bernardo

BASIC PURPOSE:

For Church celebration like Holy Mass

ORIGINAL NO. OF MEMBERS. ....

29 members

CURRENT NO. OF ACTIVE MEMBERS:

23 members

ORIGINAL MUSICAL DIRECTOR:

Mr. Herminio Suarez

CURRENT MUSICAL DIRECTOR:

Mr. John John J. Dorega

ORIGINAL ACCOMPANIST:

Mr. Ricardo dela Cruz, Jr.

CURRENT ACCOMPANIST:

Mr. John John John Dorega

ORIGINAL SPIRITUAL ADVISER:

Rev. Fr. Ernesto Mendoza

CURRENT SPIRITUAL ADVISERS:

Rev. Msgr. Roman O. Nocon

**Rev. Fr. Mar Lucas**

## HONORS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION RECEIVED

### **A. CONTESTS**

#### **December, 1986:**

First Place - Sangguniang Kabataan Choral Contest Held in Malolos, Bulacan

#### **January 7, 2000:**

Third Place - 85th Foundation Year of Guiguinto Choral Contest Held at the ICS Gymnasium, Tabe, Guiguinto, Bulacan.

#### **April 29, 2004:**

First Place - PYSEACO Choral Singing Contest Held at the KB Gymnasium, Malolos City, Bulacan

### **B. CONCERTS:**

#### **December 13 and 14, 1986**

##### **"Halina... Umawit Tayo Sa Diyos"**

A concert featuring the seven (7) choral groups of the San Ildefonso Parish of Guiguinto, Bulacan

#### **November 18, 2000:**

##### **"I Will Sing Forever" First solo Concert**

In celebration of the 15th Anniversary of Saint Luke's Choir Held at the San Ildefonso Parish - Guiguinto, Bulacan

#### **August 26, 2001:**

##### **"Sumikat na Ang Bagong Araw.... Isang Pasasalamat"**

An Ordination Anniversary Concert of Rev. Fr. Ronaldo "Gboi" Samonte Held at the Holy Spirit Parish in Alido, Malolos, Bulacan.

**October 18, 2002:**

**"Hunting Handog: Titik, Himig at Tinig"**

A concert featuring some of the original song compositions of Saint Luke's choir Held at the the Saint Luke's Chapel - Tuktukan. RiGuiguinto, Bulacan

**December 8, 2002:**

**"Choral Festival"**

In celebration of the Feast of Immaculate Conception

Held in Malolos, Bulacan featuring some choral groups from the Diocese of Malolos, including Saint Luke's Choir.

**March 16, 2003:**

**"Isang Himig... A Choral Festival... Unity Through Song."**

Held in San Gabriel, Sta. Maria, Bulacan featuring invited Choral groups from within and outside Bulacan, including the Saint Luke's Choir.

**C. PRESENTATIONS ORGANIZED BY THE GROUP:**

**October, 1995:**

The Saint Luke's Choir 10th Year Anniversary

Held at the Cafe Valenzuela, Sta. Cruz, Guiguinto, Bulacan

Featuring the First Lyrics Writing Contest of the group,

and Saint Luke's Choir Logo Making Contest The theme of the contest is the tenth year anniversary of the group. The winning lyrics entry is **"Sampling Taon Na Rin pa-La ang flak a. Upas"**

by Jocelyn Chicote, a member of the group. The music of the lyrics was composed by John John J. Dorega.

**October, 1996:**

The Second Saint Luke's Choir Lyrics Writing Contest

Held at the Saint Luke's Chapel, Tuktukan, Guiguinto, Bulacan

The contest was divided into two (2) levels, namely: Level 1 was for children 13 years old and below; and Level 2 was for more than

13 years old. The winning lyrics entries in which the music was composed by John John

J. Dorega were as follows:

(1) Level 1 (About Jesus Christ):

**"Hesus, Aming Panginoon"** by Michelle V. Garalde. The song was published in Maliit na Misal in August and September, 1997.

(2) Level 2 - Category 1 (About Jesus Christ):

**"Kadakilaan ng Diyos"** by Cherry Q. Reyes

(3) Level 2 - Category 2 (About Virgin Mary):

**"Birhen Kong Ina"** by Jennifer J. Gatuz

(4) Level 2 - Category 3 (Inspirational):

**"Hangad Ko ay Ikav"** by Shirley C. Villavicencio

**^ October, 2001**

The Third Saint Luke's Choir Lyrics Writing Contest Held at the Saint Luke's Chapel, Tuktukan, Guiguinto, Bulacan The contest was divided into two Levels namely: Level 1 - Exclusive for Saint Luke's Choir Members with theme

about the importance of God in our lives; Level 2 - For nonmembers of the Saint Luke's Choir with theme about Holy Eucharist.

The winning lyrics entries in which the music was composed by John John J. Dorega were as follows:

(1) Level 1:

First Place Winner ... **"Likha"**

By Shirley C. Vuillavicencio Published in Maliit na Misal in July, 2003

Second Place Winner... **"Sa 'Yo, Aking Ama"**

By Shirley C. Villavicencio

Third Place Winner.... **"Halaga"**

By Cherry Q. Reyes

Fourth Place Winner... **"Paggising"**

By Victor Marl C. Bautista

Fifth Place Winner.... **"Lilim ng 'Yong Puso"**

By Michael S. Dela Cruz

(1) Level 2:

First Place Winner ... **"Tinapay ng Buhay"**

By Belinda V. Garalde of Guiguinto

Second Place Winner. . . **"Damhin, Pag-ibig Vya."**

By Javmark Henry C. Revnon of Marilao

*Third Place Winner.... "Haliaa't Makinabang"*

*By Jenneth C. Dela Fuent of Meycauayan*

*Fourth Place Winner... "Panalang-in Pagkatanggap sa 'Yo"*

*By Jaymark Henry C. Reynon of Marilao*

*Fifth Place Winner.... "Banal Mong Alay"*

*By Irma Jose Catindig of Guiguinto*

#### D. SONGWRITING CONTESTS

##### **WORLD YOUTH DAY '95 SONGWRITING CONTEST:**

*Held in 1994 in Manila, Philippines.*

*The group 's entry was entitled "SO AM I SENDING YOU" This was performed by the Saint Luke's Choir with the Far Eastern University - IABF Campus Ministry Choir.*

##### **FIRST LIKHAWIT SONGWRITING CONTEST**

*Held in Malolos City in November, 2002 The song entries of the group were as follows:*

**(1) Category C1 - Music Nith Original Liturgical Text "SA BAHAY NI YAHWEH" which won Second. Place**

Words and Music by John John J. Dorega

Interpreted, by the Saint Luke's Choir

Prizes received: Glass Trophy and Php 2,000.00

(2) Category C2 - Music With Inspired Text "**DEAR LORD**"

which won Third. Place

Words by Ervin Gary V. Reyes

Music by John John J. Dorega

Interpreted by Ervin Gary V. Reyes and the Saint Luke's Choir

Prizes received: Glass Trophy at Php 1,000.00

(3) Category C1: Music With Original Liturgical Text "**KRISTO, PANGHABANG-PANAHON**" which was a Finalist

Words and Music by John John J. Dorega Interpreted by the Saint Luke's Choir

**FIRST MANG LEVI CELERIO SONGWRITING CONTEST**

*Held in 2003 and organized by VIVA RECORDS.*

*The group's entry was entitled "**MUNTING TINIG**" which was interpreted by Mr. Jojo Reyes, the Munting Tinig Children, Rominico Oineza as child soloist, and the ladies of the Saint Luke's Choir as back-up singers.*

**E. PUBLICATION OF ORIGINAL SONG COMPOSITIONS**

Original Song Composition

The following original song compositions of Saint Luke's Choir were published in Maliit na Misal of the Diocese of Malolos:

**"Hesus, Aming Panginoon"** in August & September, 1997

**"O Kristo"** in March, 2002

**"Hilumin Mo"** in June, 2002

**"Likha"** in July, 2003

**"Kay Palad Mo"** in December, 2003

**"Aleluya - Ihanda ang Daraanan ng Panginoon"** in December, 2003

**"Sa Bahay ni Yahweh"** in June, 2004

- Original Music Composition of Responsorial Psalms

The following Responsorial Psalms with music originally composed by John John J. Dorega, the Musical Director of Saint Luke's Choir were also published in Maliit na Misal in the following months:

July, 2003 (Responses Only)

December, 2003 (Responses Only)

June, 2004 (Responses and Chanting on Verses)

**F. OTHER SIGNIFICANT PERFORMANCES BY THE SAINT LUKE'S CHOIR**

**87th FOUNDATION YEAR OF GUIGUINTO**

A Local Tourism Project of the Municipality of Guiguinto January 22, 2002 - Mass Wedding at the San Ildephonsus Parish January 22, 2002 - Mass Wedding Reception and inauguration of the Building of the Municipality of Guiguinto January 23, 2002 - Ulat ng Punong Bayan which is the Highlight of the Celebration

**SENAKULO 2002**

A Local Tourism Project of Pandayan ng Sining ni San Vicente of Tabe, Guiguinto, Bulcan in cooperation with the Municipality of Guiguinto March 29, 2002

**88th FOUNDATION YEAR OF GUIGUINTO AND 4TH HALAMANAN FESTIVAL**

A Local Tourism Project of Municipality of Guiguinto January 22, 2003

**ISANG MILYONG KALINISAN CONTEST AWARDS NIGHT**

A Project of the Municipality of Guiguinto April 6, 2003

**Provincial Meeting of Home Owner's Association in Bulacan**

Hiyas Auditorium, Malolos City June 22, 2003

**FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, THE EVANGELIST**

Saint Luke's Chapel, Tuktukan, Guiguinto, Bulacan The day of launching of new hymn for Saint Luke as composed by John John Dorega of Saint Luke's Choir October 18, 2003

**12th PROVINCIAL BOYS SCOUT OF THE PHILIPPINES JAMBOREE**

Camp Caluya, Tabang, Guiguinto, Bulacan November 17, 2003

**89th FOUNDATION YEAR AND 5TH HALAMANAN FESTIVAL**

**OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURATION OF CLOVERLEAF GARDEN IN TABANG**

A local Tourism Project of the Municipality of Guiguinto Cloverleaf, Tabang, Guiguinto, Bulacan January 20, 2004

**HOLY TUESDAY HOLY MASS (CHRISMA)**

Basilica de Malolos, Malolos City

April 6, 2004

The Saint Luke's Choir became part of the Diocesan Choir for the first time with other choral groups within the Diocese of Malolos.

**TINIG KABATAAN**

MCAA Gymnasium, Municipality of Guiguinto

Guiguinto, Bulacan

May 8, 2004

A program and presentation showcasing the talents of youth fo Guiguinto

**BULACAN SUMMER SPORTS CLINIC MASS GRADUATION**

KB Gymnasium, Malolos City May 14, 2004

A Summer sports program of PYSEACO of the Provincial Government of Bulacan with other eight (2) members from District 2 Chorale. The Saint Luke's Choir alone led the National Anthem for that occasion.

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BULACAN FLAG CEREMONY**

KB Gymnasium, Malolos City May 17, 2004

The group was presented to Governor Jose dela Cruz as the over-all Champion in Choral Singing Cliniquing, Seminar and Workshop together with other eight (8) members from Distric 2 Chorale.

**MUNICIPALITY OF GUIGUINTO INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

Municipality of Guiguinto Quadrangle Guiiguinto, Bulacan  
June 12. 2004