

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. In the foreground, a dark silhouette of a cross stands on a rocky cliff overlooking the sea. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

2021

500<sup>th</sup> Year of Christianity in the  
Philippines



# THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

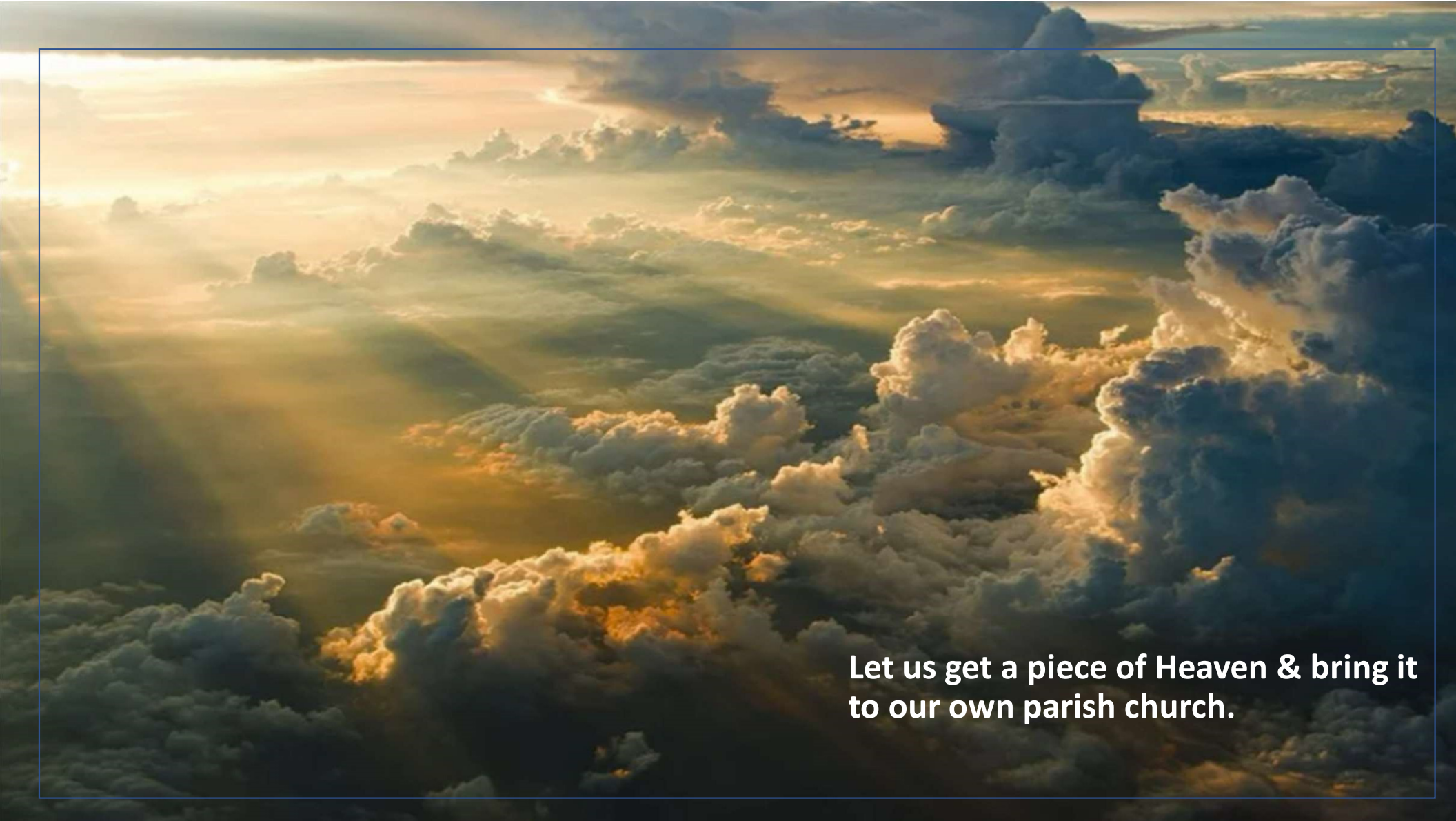
With this great Gift of the Catholic Faith,  
comes great responsibility.



**gifted to give**  
500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

**A Call to Mission:**

Share the Gift of a solid  
Catholic faith to others  
& to the world.



**Let us get a piece of Heaven & bring it  
to our own parish church.**



**Commemorative  
Jubilee Retablo  
for the 500<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of  
Christianity in the  
Philippines**



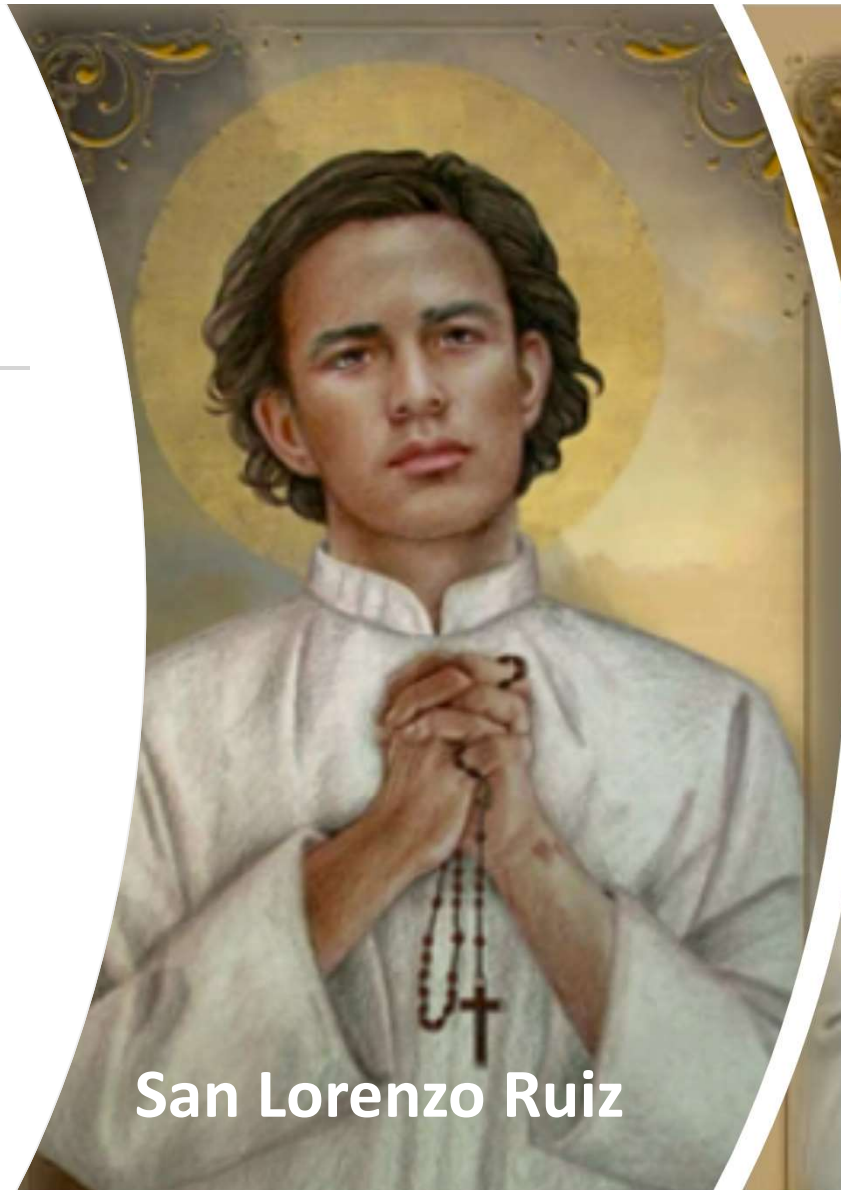
**Ina ti Panag Ani**  
**(Our Lady of Good Harvest)**  
Parokya ni San Josemaria  
Gerona, Tarlac  
Artist: Roderick Palattao



During the 2015 visit of Pope Francis in the Philippines, the image was brought to the sacristy where the Holy Father vested for the Papal Mass at the Quirino Grandstand of the Rizal Park.

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# THE FIRST FILIPINO SAINTS

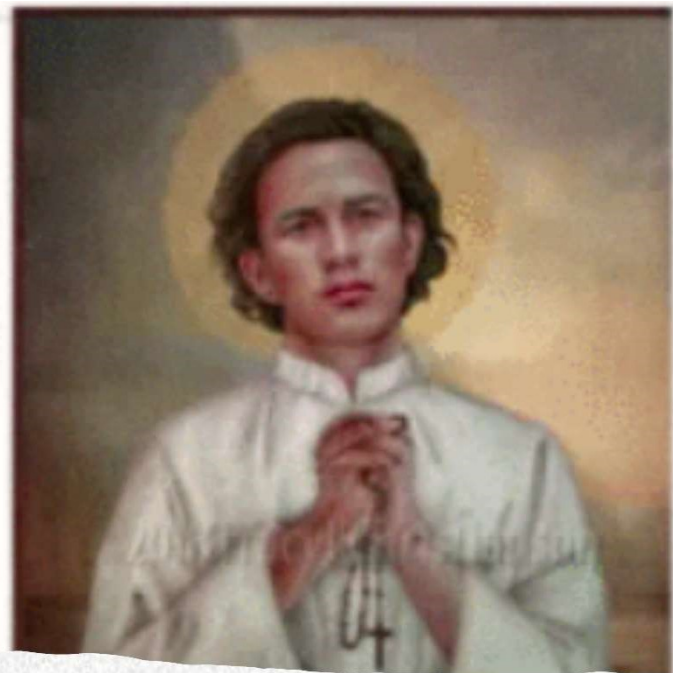


San Lorenzo Ruiz

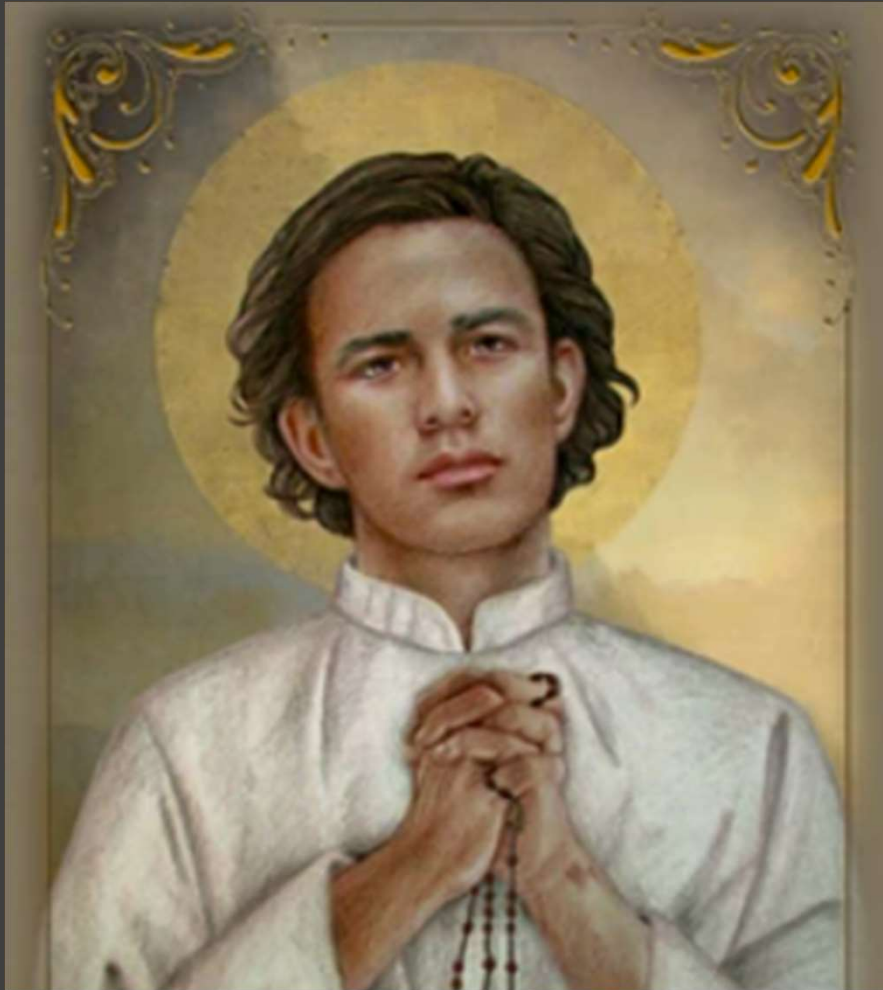


San Pedro Calungsod





**A CALL. A MISSION.**



*Ego vocavi te nomine tuo*, I have called you by your name. He calls each of us to be holy, to become a saint in wherever part of the world we are. Lorenzo Ruiz and Pedro Calungsod were ordinary Filipinos like us and now raised to the altars as among the saints glorified in Heaven.

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*Tempus breve est*, time is short. In our desire for holiness, if we fail to be like St. Lorenzo Ruiz & St. Pedro Calungsod who had travelled to distant lands, we may have lost the *raison d'etre*, the purpose of living a life away from home...

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*Ecce nunc dies salutis*, the day of salvation is here before us. The springtime of the Catholic faith, after half a century since its birth in the Philippines is here, *hodie et nunc*, today and now. It is truly a noble mission of every Filipino to be a witness of a living Faith and accompany peoples of all nations towards the divine paths to holiness.



Ad Iesum cum Maria, to Jesus with Mary, we always go. Let us offer our life for Jesus, *qui de coelo descendit pondere caritatis*, who was brought down from Heaven by the weight of His Love.



Commemorative Reredos for  
the 500 Years of Christianity  
in the Philippines

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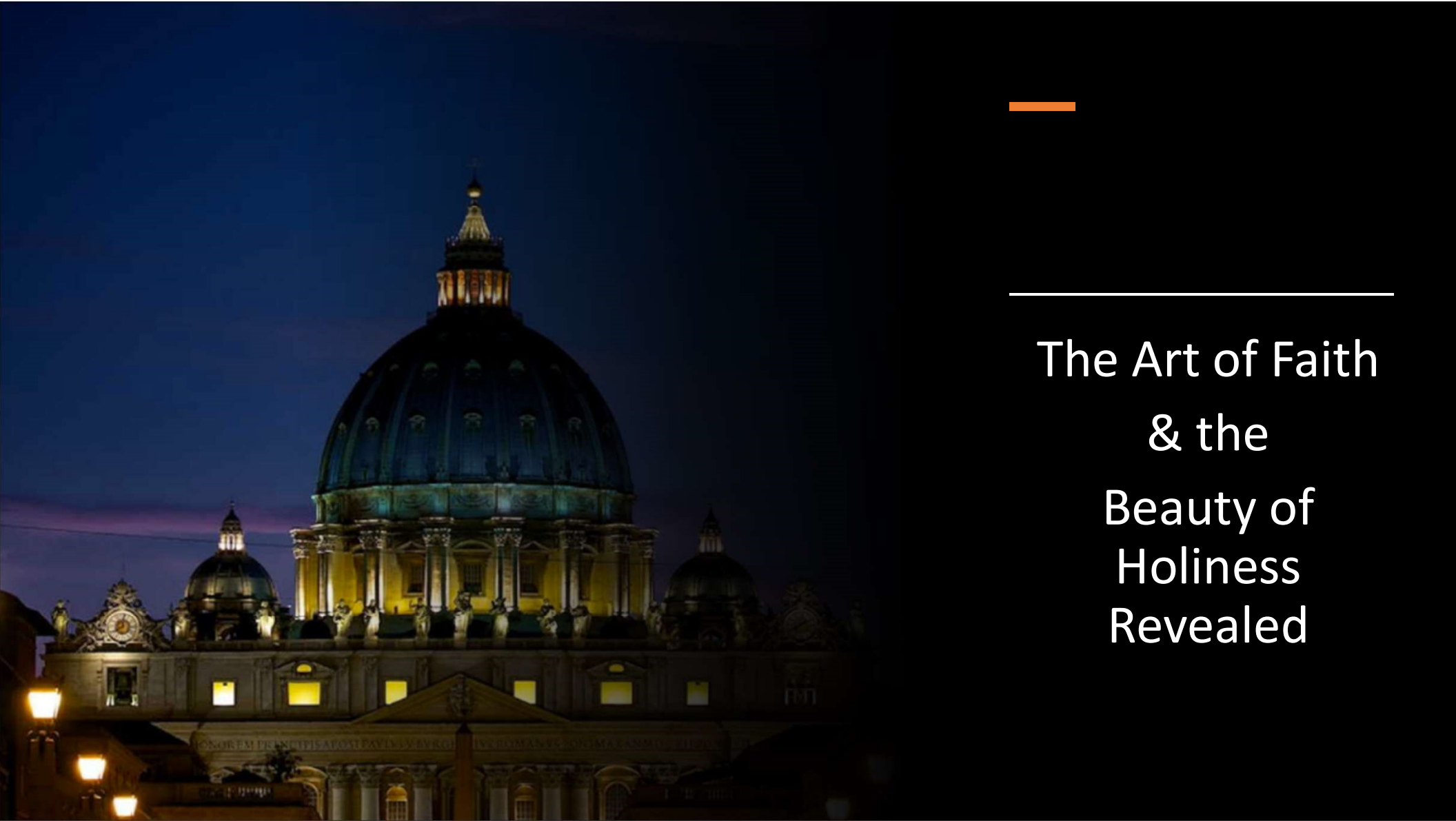
Our wish is to evoke a sense of *Panawagan at Pananagutan*, a Call & a Mission. We hope to reveal the art of Faith and the beauty of Holiness, that is distinctly, Filipino. A shout-out to Filipinos the world over that our living Faith is our "*Handog ng Pilipino sa buong mundo...*", this is our way to appreciate a special Gift with a compelling responsibility.



*Building the  
Mother of Fairest Love  
Family Shrine*



Mary, Mother of  
**Fairest Love**  
— Family Shrine —



The Art of Faith  
& the  
Beauty of  
Holiness  
Revealed



**The love of  
beauty will not  
save the world  
but the beauty  
of Love.**





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