



“Working Together”

“Each one of you is a part of the Body of Christ, and you were chosen to live together in peace.”
– Col. 3:15

This year we are celebrating the 8th year anniversary of the Canadian Martyrs Prayer Community. The good Lord has blessed us with so many gifts, including new and committed members and leaders. We praise God that the community has grown a lot—these blessings are the encouraging results of working together as a community. Our members come from different walks of life, from a wide range of characters and attitudes. Our different backgrounds have not been a hindrance in building a committed relationship with one another but rather, have been encouraging one another to accept each other’s weaknesses and strengths because of our love for God. We have witnessed how our brothers and sisters have grown and developed a deeper relationship with God and with one another throughout the years.

Although these past eight years have been a blessing to each one of us, I can say that there were times when we faced a lot of challenges. These challenges have been learning opportunities, allowing the community to practice praying for one another, trusting God that He will prevail. We have witnessed how families who experienced difficulties in the past have benefitted from the community members extending their hands and prayer, asking the Lord for healing and unity. We saw how God had showered our brothers and sisters of not only spiritual blessings, but of material blessings as well. We have witnessed husbands and wives renewing their relationship with one another, as well as families serving in different church ministries together.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, our experiences together in this community have changed our lives. This community is a place of grace and mercy where love has reigned for eight blessed years. Many people have given their lives to God while attending our prayer meetings, programs and activities. We have witnessed the renewal of the Holy Spirit in our lives and have witnessed how our hunger for God grows everyday. I personally pray that each one of us will continue to aspire to become closer to God and to inspire our brothers and sisters to follow His will always before we expire. I encourage everyone to follow the mission and vision the Lord has given to our community, so that we could be living witnesses of God’s mercy and grace to our parish, relatives and friends.

May the blessings of our dear Lord pour abundantly upon each and everyone in many more years to come. Happy 8th anniversary!

“How wonderful it is, how pleasant for God’s people to live together in harmony.”
– Ps. 133:1

In Jesus,

Rolly & Chryst, Rvie, Josiah, Elijah