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DEAR READERS, FRIENDS AND BENEFACTORS.

Time flies, a year has passed since I came to the Carmyle community, and we are already in the second half of 2008. When you receive this Newsletter it will be nearly October, the month of the rosary and of the Missions. We thank you for all your letters, good wishes and donations. We would like to recall some recent events.

OUR COMMUNITY IN CARMYLE.

We continue our normal daily life, of prayer, works and of service to the local Catholic Church in Scotland, through Mass supplies, and the Church in the Missions through our Appeals.

Fr. Donato Had a visit from his mum and sister before going back with them for his own holiday to Italy. He is now back with us.

Fr. Anthony injured his shin getting into a friend's car to say Mass, but the injury is now healing well. He welcomes visitors as his part of duty in the house.

Fr. Peter with the permission of our Provincial Superior has taken up pastoral duties in St. Sophia, Galston.

Fr. Charles when we visited him, was waiting for a knee replacement. He stays in his sister's house.

Fr. Mario was sent to Italy in June for a two week Formation and Vocation Promotion course for Comboni Missionaries who are working in Europe.

Fr. Pier Paolo Monella. will be in our community for his sabbatical year, and attend courses at Strathclyde University.

OPEN DAY

Our Open Day took place on the 21st June and it was really a moment of Grace to see all the people who came and shared their happiness with us, their time and their Missionary commitment as a real Comboni Family. Unfortunately **Fr. Mitiku Habit Cheka** from Ethiopia who has worked in the SOUTH SUDAN, and who was hoped to give the talk and to preside at the Mass could not make it. Instead, Fr. Mario Cerda shared his experiences of missionary work in Peru and Chile. Before and after the talk, we had the opportunity to have a chat and to know each other much better, we are very grateful to all who came from so many different parts of Scotland.

MISSIONARY ANNUAL DRAW.

It took place in St. Joachim's' Parish Hall in Carmyle, Glasgow, on Saturday 21st June 2008 in the presence of all the participants of the Open Day: the Comboni Missionaries Fathers (Verona Fathers), Comboni Missionaries Sisters and Lay People.

The following were the lucky winners

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| 1st Prize No. 041741. | £750 | John Hodge, | East Kilbride * |
| 2nd Prize No. 034782. | £300 | H. Housley, | Cambuslang |
| 3rd Prize No. 049758. | £200 | K. McIntyre, | Glasgow * |
| 4th Prize No. 039893. | £100 | M. Cleland, | New Stevenston |
| 5th Prize No. 031710. | £50 | E. Flanagan, | Renfrew * |
| 6th Prize No. 037473. | £25 | A M Manders, | Carmyle |
| 7th Prize No. 046949. | £25 | Margaret Hoolaha, | Blantyre |
| 8th Prize No. 055057. | £25 | Trewby, | Cobham |
| 9th Prize No. 062875. | £25 | A, Anderson, | Glasgow |

We, the Comboni Missionaries thank you for your continued generosity and support for the annual Raffle and our other mission initiatives We offer many thanks to all who bought and sold raffle tickets.

NOVEMBER — MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Each day for the 30 days of November we will celebrate the holy sacrifice of the Mass in our community of Carmyle for the intentions you have requested, and for the eternal rest of our deceased benefactors and friends and the deceased relatives and friends of our living benefactors. *"It is a holy and devout thought to offer a sacrifice for the dead, taking full account of their resurrection, so that they might be released from their sins"* (2 Mac. 12, 45).

NEW SUSCRIBERS.

We offer a most sincere welcome to all new subscribers, let us continue praying for them. If you know anyone who would like to join our Missionary family, if he/she agrees, you could send us all his/her full address, remembering the Post Code.

UP-DATING THE MAILING LIST.

We thank all of you who have sent us their new address, and all who have sent us corrections of the details of their address. If you think that your personal details are still wrong, please send us the right ones so that we may continue up-dating our mailing list.

AN APOLOGY.

To any of you who have not received an answer from us to your letter. Please do not forget to write your full name and Post Code. There are difficulties- for example someone only signed their name forgetting to put any address and I had five or more of the same name on my mailing list- I was not sure who to reply to.

CALENDARS 2009

We are sending you our calendar 2009 and we are sure that you will find it a useful reminder of the Missions and a guide to the Church's liturgical year. If you wish to order more calendars please let us know the number you require. We will start to sell calendars in our neighbouring parishes at the end of September.

MISSION APPEALS 2009

We have received the list of appeals for next year from Missio Scotland: 10 parishes (St. Andrews & Edinburgh Archdioceses, deanery F), 7 Parishes (Aberdeen Diocese, deanery A), 7 parishes (Galloway Diocese, deanery E) and 4 Parishes (The Archdiocese of Glasgow, deanery E).

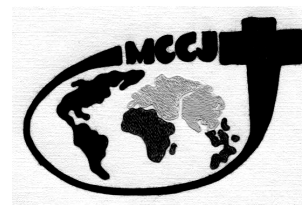
OUR PRAYERS.

For the eternal rest of our benefactor and helper, Mrs. Molly Fletcher who passed away on 08/08/08 May her soul and the souls of all faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

With the opening of the school year, Fr. Donato and Sisters Aurora will soon be going to visit Catholic Secondary schools in our area. 3 schools have already booked to come to our community in Carmyle for a day of retreat.

Please Keep us in your prayers
as we keep you always in our prayers
and we wish all of you all God's blessings



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