

**02 October 2024  
Feast of Guardian Angels**

**Dear ME Graduates,**

**Peace from the Lord. May this letter find you and your entire families in the best of health.**

**This is my first letter to you after accepting the role of a Retreat Master and Spiritual Director of the coming Family Encounter Weekend (FEW) on November 29, 30, December 01. I pray that the Good Lord may shower upon you His choicest blessings so that you can continue showering His love and care upon your children.**

**After the recently concluded ME last September 20-22, I realized that there is a great need to focus on entire families. The task ahead is absolutely heavy. But I have faith in the members of the Service Team running the FEW.**

**I also realized that here is a great need to advertise the weekend. This is where I need your help. Please invite your loved ones, entire families, especially couples who have teen-agers and young adults. Please invite your siblings and cousins to join the fulfilled and grace-filled weekend retreat. The venue is far and the registration costs money. But I want you to invest in the spiritual well-being of your children and your nephews and nieces. The weekend is actually the first weekend of Advent. We will make it also our Advent Retreat. Please make time to make your family Christ-centered. My Advent Wreath needs several hands to construct it. Please make it happen. I need you.**

**I want to assure you that the joy you experience every year when you celebrate Thanksgiving will be multiplied. No family that has gone to the FEW ever regretted. They always say that their only regret was that nobody invited them before, nor were they aware of the FEW. Now, you are invited; now you know.**

**Yes, I am inviting you. Enclosed is the flyer with its accompanying registration form. Please send your accomplished Registration Forms and your accompanying checks by using the enclosed return envelopes.**

**Please ask Saint Andrew, the Apostle to intercede for us. November 30 is his feast. The Holy Book tells us that he brought his brother Simon Peter to Jesus (John 1:41). Why don't you invite your brothers and sisters and their children (your nephews/nieces)?**

**Thank you very much, God bless**

**Gratefully yours,**

**Padre Nestor**